

April 21, 2024

· Today's Mass

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Sunday Masses
 8, 9:30, 11am, 12:30pm
- Saturday Masses 7:00am, 5:00pm
- Weekday Masses
 Monday through Friday
 7:00am, 12 noon
- Holy Day & Holiday Masses
 Please see weekly Mass schedule
- Confessions
 Monday through Friday,
 11:15-11:45am and
 Saturdays, 4pm
- Baptisms
 Sundays following the 12:30pm Mass
- Matrimony
 Membership in parish for at least one year prior to marriage plans
- Devotions
 Mother of Perpetual Help
 Tuesdays & Sacred Heart
 on Fridays at 11:45am

Blood Drive this Thursday!





- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets.
- 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U. S.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
- Blood and platelets can't be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors. The blood type most requested by hospitals is type O.
- Nearly 5,000 units of platelets are needed daily in the U.S.
- One donation can help save more than one life.

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1.9 million people are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in 2024. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy treatment.

Assumption is hosting a blood drive this Thursday, April 25, in the lower church from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

You can sign up for a donation appointment by visiting the Red Cross website at: www.redcrossblood.org/. You can also sign up by contacting parishioner Karee Lendway at klendway7@gmail.com or by phone at 651-894-4618. Come give blood April 25 for a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$7,000 gift card, there will be two lucky winners! Terms apply: rcblood.org/spring

Sunday Scripture Sharing

All are welcome after the noon Mass on Wednesday, to share reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. We will gather in the lower level of the church. This

Scripture Sharing

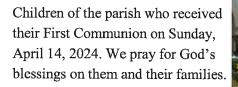
is a good way to apply scripture to our daily lives. Any questions, contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or via email at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.

Upcoming Events

- Baptism Preparation classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church.
 The next class is Sunday, May 5. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- Loaves & Fishes, parish volunteers will serve lunch at the Dorothy Day Center Sunday, April 28.
- Second Stork. Volunteer to pack layette essentials for new parents in need.
 Thursday, May 16 at 9:30am located at 130 Eva Street..
- Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on summer break from May through September.
- Habitat for Humanity.
 Volunteer dates this year are
 June 3 through June 7.
 Watch the bulletin for more information.

First Communion Congratulations









Second Stork Mother's Day Drive

Help New Parents in Need this Mother's Day weekend, May 11 and 12. Assumption will hold a collection drive to benefit Second Stork, a St. Paul based non-profit that helps new parents in need by providing essential items before the newborn leaves the hospital.

This year, **new** items needed include:

- Preemie Diapers
- Cotton one-piece footed sleepers
- Cotton short sleeve "onesie" t-shirts
- Receiving blankets in cotton flannel or muslin.
- Sizes needed: Preemie, Newborn, and 0-3 months.

Donations may be left near the church entrances or dropped at the parish office. You may also make a financial gift in support of this outreach ministry. Please indicate "Second Stork" on the memo line of your check, or donate electronically by visiting the parish website, www.assumptionsp.org. For additional information about Second Stork, visit www.secondstork.org.

Catholic Services Appeal

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website at www.hope.archspm.org.



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Special thanks to:

- Snow Plowing Joseph Vogel
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We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:



Wesley Blaine Martin, child of Taylor and Jamie Martin;

Penelope Rose Wiesner, child of Zachary and Emily Wiesner;

Gracelyn Marie Korwes, child of Stephen and Cassandra Korwes;

Francis James Bartko, child of Brandon Bartko and Emily Zimmerman-Bartko;

David Mauricio Flores Jr., Jazmine Isabell Mancillas, Rogelio Gael Flores, and Marcela Anais Mancillas, children of Rogelio Flores and Reina Mancillas.

Coffee & Donuts



We will have coffee and donuts Sunday, April 28 after all the Masses. All are welcome!

Weekly Mass Intentions	
Sunday, April 21	8:00am †Madison Warren
Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:30am †Anthony Garofalo 11:00am †Richard Donovan 12:30pm Parishioners
Monday, April 22	7:00am †Mary Ellen Malone
	12:00pm Daniel Kudwa
Tuesday, April 23	7:00am †Irene Dobis
	12:00pm †Emmett Maher
Wednesday, April 24	7:00am †Jim Malone
	12:00pm †Roger Drewing
Thursday, April 25	7:00am †Gene Racone
Saint Mark	12:00pm Ryan Patrick Gutzmann
Friday, April 26	7:00am †Verlan Edwards
	12:00pm †Paul D. Collins
Saturday, April 27	7:00am †Poor Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm †Parishioners
Sunday, April 28	8:00am †James Donnelly
Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:30am †Bernie & †Penny Proulx 11:00am †Bud Faricy 12:30pm †Eileen & †Bob Miller



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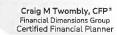
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