



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Updates from the Pastor

June 9, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

**Tenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

- *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

Updates from the Pastor

First Year of Small Groups a Success

This past year, parishioners have heard a lot about the Archdiocesan Synod, which was an outcome of Archbishop Hebda's 2022 pastoral letter, "You Will Be My Witnesses: Gathered and Sent from the Upper Room." The focus for the first year for parishes was on establishing small groups to strengthen parishes through new and meaningful connections. At Assumption, we were pleased to have over eighty participants in groups ranging from 6 to 12 people. A survey of participants indicated that the experience was very positive. Over 92% of respondents expressed interest in future small group opportunities. They found the topics and conversations engaging and enjoyed meeting others from the parish in a positive setting.

Starting this fall, we will be providing more small group opportunities. The focus for year two in the archdiocese, and here, will be on the Mass, which is perfect since our Mass attendance and lovely liturgies are some of our greatest strengths. Look for more information in the upcoming months on how we can make the experience of Mass even more fruitful.

Announcing a new position - Director of Parish Life

Over the last few years, we have conducted a capital campaign, restored our historic school building and have started using it for faith formation, adult classes and small groups. With growing interest in further opportunities for parish involvement, I am happy to announce a new position, "Director of Parish Life". It is a position I have been planning for, to help build stronger connections and engagement opportunities for parishioners.

In mid-August, Assumption welcomes Kelly Jensen to our wonderful parish staff as Assumptions, first Director of Parish Life. I will have a greater introduction of Kelly as her start date approaches, but we are excited she will be joining the team. Kelly has 25 years of parish and school experience currently as a beloved teacher at Nativity of Our Lord, in St. Paul. In her new role, Kelly will provide great leadership in the areas of improved communication, adult formation opportunities (small groups) and new ways for parishioners and others to feel more involved and have some fun along the way.

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Upcoming Events

- *Parish Office Summer Hours.* Monday through Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:30am-12:00pm.
- *Scripture Sharing* will be after the Wednesday 12:00pm mass in the lower church. If you have questions reach out to Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921.
- *Loaves and Fishes.* Assumption parishioners serve dinner at Catholic Charities the third Tuesday of every month. Call the parish office for more information 651-224-7536.
- *Save the Date.* Octoberfest at Assumption, Friday, September 27 at 5:00pm. Watch the bulletin for upcoming information.

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We have great potential to further enhance our parish life with a strong sense of belonging and community. Kelly is going to be a great addition to help us continue to be a strong and vibrant parish right here in the heart of St. Paul.

~Fr. Paul Treacy

Happy Anniversary!

We would like to congratulate Jim and Jeanne Lombardi on their marriage of 60 years. Best wishes for continued good health and happiness.



We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Jack Miller Colton, child of Sam and Sarah Colton;
Noah Michael Sonnek, child of Michael and Erin Sonnek.



Baptisms at Assumption

Baptisms are held most Sundays at Assumption with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm mass. A baptism preparation class, especially helpful for first time parents, is also offered monthly following the 9:30am mass in the lower church. The next baptism preparation class is Sunday, July 7. We do try to adjust to the real needs of families with special requests. Call the parish office (651-224-7536) with any questions or to schedule a baptism.



Assumption Youth Event - Paint and Ice Cream Floats

Confirmation marks the next phase in youth's involvement in church life. As a parish community, we welcome, support, and encourage our youth to walk with Jesus every day. The Religious Education office will host monthly youth events for newly confirmed youth. Our June event, Wednesday, June 19 at 5:30pm in the old school house, an introduction to painting and ice cream floats. This is accessible to all kids in grades 7-12 and their friends! If you know any 7-12 graders, invite them to an Assumption Youth Event. To get more information and regular updates on youth events at Assumption, contact Jill Bueno at jbueno@assumptionsp.org or call her at 651-789-6925.



First Communion

If your child is in need of 1st communion and is over the age of 7, summer classes begin June 13. Please contact Jill at jbueno@assumptionsp.org or call her at 651-789-6925.



Parish Staff

- *Pastor*
Fr. Paul Treacy
- *Pastor Emeritis*
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- *Deacon*
Jim Saumweber
- *Pastoral Associate*
Cindy Smetana
- *Maintenance*
Bill Tierney
- *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*
Mary Weyandt

Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Michael Hensley who has passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."



Liturgical Ministers

It is time to update your schedule on the MSP website.

The next schedule for liturgy volunteers will be for July-September. If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister, Communion Minister, Sacristan, or Lector please contact Mary Weyandt via email mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 9	8:00am †Bob McCarron
<i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Elise Rehmann Lavick
	11:00am Parishioners
	12:30pm †Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
Monday, June 10	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm Ryan & Alyssa Gutzmann
Tuesday, June 11	7:00am †David Carl Berg
<i>Saint Barnabas</i>	12:00pm †Catherine R. Stokes
Wednesday, June 12	7:00am †John T. Kelly
	12:00pm Amrit & Madisyn Johal
Thursday, June 13	7:00am †Fiona Palewicz
<i>Saint Anthony</i>	12:00pm Carrie & Jim Mathews
Friday, June 14	7:00am †Gene Racone
	12:00pm †Jeanette Peters
Saturday, June 15	7:00am †Isaac Nubberd
	5:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, June 16	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Craig Zellmer
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm †Richard Donovan



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