

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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*Love thy Neighbor*

**July 21, 2024**

• *Today's Mass*

**Sixteenth 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

## ***Love Your Neighbor***

Last week, we issued a statement regarding our variance appeal for plans to provide more supportive housing at Mary Hall, located at 438 Dorothy Day Place. We are making significant progress, engaging in many conversations. I've met with Aeon (a real estate development organization) and Catholic Charities, and while the appeal continues, we have found that many of our concerns align. We have also agreed on the recommendations we will present to local public officials. If successful, this will benefit everyone, including those in need.

Speaking of those in need, as conversations happen, it is important to be mindful of our disposition and language. We are making a case that for balanced, healthy neighborhoods and cities, over-concentration of vulnerable populations is not a long-term solution. We are also addressing the problematic behaviors we observe. In doing so, we must be cautious with our language such as "the poor" or "the homeless" which are easily used in unhelpful ways. It is easy to categorize people into generalized groups or view them as problems to be solved or worse a sense of "us versus them". Each person has dignity and has a story. When we see someone pulling a cart or carrying an old piece of luggage, it might be all they have. Consider how resourceful a person must be to managing basic things we take for granted. Notice the positive aspects of community, friendships and people looking out for each other. We can appreciate the compassion and great service of supportive organizations such as, Catholic Charities and Listening House.

While we address concerns and negative behaviors, we also acknowledge the many positive encounters with our neighbors. Every day, parishioners are in communion with those in need—whether sharing or serving food, sitting and talking, or through other kind interactions. Occasionally, someone will walk by with a big smile and say, "Hey Pastor! Pray for me!" I'll respond, "Okay! Pray for me too!"

When I first started at Assumption, I met one of our parishioners, Pat, who was helping at Listening House. I asked her, "How did you start coming to Listening House?" She replied, "Well, I moved downtown and remembered what Jesus says, 'Love your neighbor.' And who is our neighbor? They are right here." That's the Christian disposition to have.

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## Upcoming Events

- *Coffee and Donuts.*  
Please join us for Coffee and Donuts in the lower church Sunday, July 28 after all the Masses. All are welcome!
- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, August 4. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Feast of the Assumption* is Thursday, August 15. Watch the bulletin for information.
- *Octoberfest at Assumption.* Join us Friday, September 27. Watch the bulletin for more information.
- *Parish Office Summer Hours.* Monday through Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:30am-12:00pm.

On October 18 and 19, through The Center for Catholic Social Thought at Assumption, we have planned a speaker series titled “Love of Neighbor and the Fear of Beggars: A Spirituality of ‘the Common Good’ for Our Streets”. Consider joining us; the timing is providential.

~Fr. Paul Treacy

### *Jesus’ Revolution: A Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke* *New Unit for the Catholic Social Roundtable*

**NEVER  
STOP  
LEARNING**

All are invited to join the *Catholic Social Roundtable* as we begin a new topic on July 16, focusing on the political and social aspects of the Gospels and the early Church. All are welcome to drop in for the meetings whenever you are able and no RSVP is necessary. Each class begins with a presentation followed by discussion. We meet the first and third Tuesday of every month from 5:30pm-6:30pm, in the Old Schoolhouse, adjacent to the Rectory at Assumption Church in St. Paul. For questions, please contact [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org).

### *We Welcome into Our Community*

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

**Sofia Meraz Torres and Daniella Meraz Torres**, children of Jose Meraz and Tanya Torres; **Owen Patrick Conway**, child of Joseph and Rachel Conway; **Bernadette Marie Markoe**, child of Christopher and Gina Markoe.



### *Travel with Fr. Treacy*

Join Fr. Treacy on a pilgrimage to Italy. Celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, September 15-25, 2025.



On this special pilgrimage, explore the tranquil hilltop village of Assisi, built on pink stone on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Spend time in Siena, birthplace of St. Catherine, and visit the black-and-white Cathedral. Taste an array of Italian wines. Learn the secrets of homemade pasta. Enjoy a special private tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, without the crowds! You will also enjoy some free time to relax and explore on your own.



For more information you can call Magi Travel at 952-949-0065, click on the QR code to the right or follow the link <https://cvent.me/wa0g9Z>.

### *Low Gluten Communion Hosts*

Low gluten hosts are available at all Masses. Those needing this option are asked to use the “Station One” line, which forms in the front of Mary’s altar, on the west side of church.



## Parish Staff

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### Special thanks to:

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

## Travel with Fr. Malone

Join the trip to the Christmas Markets, Nurenberg, Munich and Salzburg followed by Lucerne Switzerland November 30, 2024. The Markets are special, the atmosphere is about Christmas and families gathering for an evening out.

Contact Karol Baumeister for more information. Her email address is Karol@americangrouptours.com or you can call her at 651-452-4679.



## We Extend our Sympathies

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



## Weekly Mass Intentions

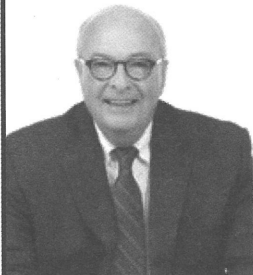
<b>Sunday, July 21</b>	8:00am †Craig Zellmer
<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Hugh Markley
	11:00am †Katherine Beesch
	12:30pm Alexander James Mathews
<b>Monday, July 22</b>	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	12:00pm †Thomas M. Kelly
<b>Tuesday, July 23</b>	7:00am †Helen Juenemann
	12:00pm †Roger Drawing
<b>Wednesday, July 24</b>	7:00am †Raymond Thompson
	12:00pm †James Eugene Beaudette
<b>Thursday, July 25</b>	7:00am †Gene Rancone
<i>Saint James</i>	12:00pm †Ben & Mary Jane Opitz
<b>Friday, July 26</b>	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
<i>Saints Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	12:00pm †Stacy Voerding
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm †Susie Dolan
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Joseph & Marion Kammerer
	11:00am †Shirley Mae Wallner
	12:30pm †Karen Beaudette

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