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August 25, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

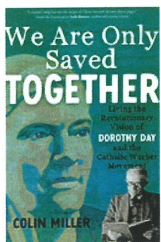
Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

- *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

Welcome!

To those who are visitors with us this weekend. If you would like more information about the parish or are interested in registering, please call the parish office at 651-224-7536.

Book Reading and Reception - Thursday, August 29



All are invited to a reading and reception for Colin Miller's new book, *We Are Only Saved Together: Living the Revolutionary Vision of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement*. The book reading and reception will take place from 6:30pm-8:00pm on Thursday, August 29, here at Assumption in the Lower Church; it is free and open to the public. For more information and to RSVP, please visit catholicsocialthought.org.

We Extend our Sympathies

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet



The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Sunday, September 8. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets for baptisms here at Assumption and prayer shawls for folks who are ill or homebound. The group meets in the lower church, typically on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested in joining, contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister, Sacristan, Communion Minister or Lector please contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.



Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, September 1. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Mass on Labor Day.* Monday, September 2, Mass will be at 10:00am. The parish office will be closed in observance of the holiday.
- *Little Sisters of the poor.* We will take up a second collection for Little Sisters, September 14 & 15.
- *Blood Drive.* The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26.
- *Octoberfest at Assumption.* Join us Friday, September 27. Watch the bulletin for more information.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Michael James Hughes, child of Benjamin and Marla Hughes;
Remi Michael Hansen, child of Zachary and Madelyn Hansen.



Religious Education Classes



Registration for 2024-25 Religious Education Classes is under way and there is limited space. Classes meet Saturday mornings from 9:00am-10:15am in the old school house at Assumption Church. The program is offered to Pre-K through 12th grade students. Preparation for 1st Communion and Reconciliation is offered to 2nd graders, Confirmation preparation is offered to students in 8th grade and older. Please contact Jill Bueno, Religious Education Director, at 651-789-6925 or email her at jbueno@assumptionsp.org. You may also sign up during coffee and donuts on Sunday in the lower church.

Second Stork – September 19 & November 21

Volunteers are needed at Second Stork to help assemble care packages of infant items for new mothers. Assumption volunteers will gather the third Thursday of every other month. The next opportunity to volunteer is September 19 and then November 21. You can simply arrive at the Second Stork warehouse (130 Eva St., St Paul) at 9:30am. No previous experience is required. For more information please email Frances at outreach@assumptionsp.org.



Consider Electronic Giving



Visit the parish website (assumptionsp.org) to sign up for electronic giving. You can use a checking or savings account, as well as a debit or credit card. Donations can be set up as a single contribution or ongoing for weekly or monthly giving. It is easy to set up and can be cancelled or adjusted at any time.

Red Cross - Emergency Blood and Platelet Shortage

Heat has impacted almost 100 blood drives in July in nearly every state where the Red Cross operates – compounding other historic seasonal obstacles to blood donation, such as travel and summer activities.

Together these factors have contributed to a shortfall of more than 19,000 blood donations in July, at a time when distributions to hospitals have remained strong and the blood supply still has not recovered from significant donation shortfalls earlier this summer. The blood collected at your blood drive, is already earmarked to help someone in need.

The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26. Watch the bulletin for sign up information.



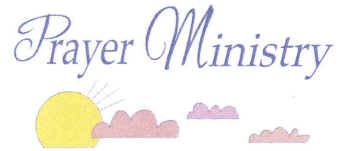
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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
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Brian Christopherson

Prayer – It Works!

The Assumption's Pray It Forward Ministry has been a blessing to hundreds of parishioners and others who believe in the power of prayer. If you are interested in joining this ministry as one who prays for those who request our prayers, please contact Carol Cronk at carolcronk1@comcast.net. Requests are emailed to the participants in the prayer group who pray independently. The Pray it Forward Ministry is open to all.

If you have a prayer request, call the Parish Office at 651-224-7536 and ask to be connected to the Prayer Line where you can leave a message.



Coffee and Donuts

Join us for Coffee and Donuts in the lower church Sunday after all of the Masses. All are welcome!



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 25	8:00am †Steve Stroh
<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Diane McGroarty
	11:00am Parishioners
	12:30pm †Jon Theobald
Monday, August 26	7:00am †Raymond Mollner
	12:00pm †Carrie Lee Mathews
Tuesday, August 27	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
<i>Saint Monica</i>	12:00pm †Amy Thompson
Wednesday, August 28	7:00am †Colleen Loberg
<i>Saint Augustine</i>	12:00pm †Irene Dobis
Thursday, August 29	7:00am Libby Kueppers
<i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>	12:00pm Marcela Marin
Friday, August 30	7:00am †Jim Landsberger
	12:00pm †Leo & †Charlotte Wurm
Saturday, August 31	7:00am †Don & †MaryAnn Quinlan
	5:00pm †David Fox
Sunday, September 1	8:00am †Michelle Steward
<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Joseph & Marion Kammerer
	11:00am †John R. Whelan
	12:30pm †Parishioners

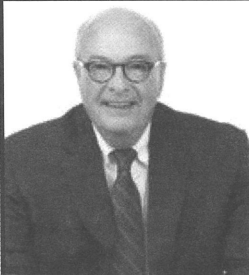
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