

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## September 1, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

### Twenty-Second 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

### ***Small Group Opportunity: Understand the Mass and Fall in Love***

The experience of Mass at Assumption is one of our greatest strengths – as it should be. We hopefully celebrate in a way that anyone coming in our doors, whether frequently or for the first time experiences a beautiful liturgy, a vibrant community, and is strengthened in their love of God and neighbor. This fall we have an opportunity to make the experience of Mass even more fruitful with six weeks of discussion topics in a small group setting.

We are calling this: *The Eucharist in Our Daily Lives - Understand the Mass and Fall in Love*. Each small group session will include time for learning and conversation about the different parts of the Mass and how we apply it to our daily lives. I guarantee that anyone who joins a group will get something out of it.

Look for an opportunity to sign up after each Mass the weekend of September 7 and 8, in the vestibule. Also consider being a small group leader or co-leader. We will provide training using an effective framework for each small group session. This too is guaranteed to be a positive experience. For more information, please contact Kelly Jensen at 651-789-6934 or email her at [kjensen@assumptionsp.org](mailto:kjensen@assumptionsp.org). You can sign up directly on the Assumption website: [assumptionsp.org](http://assumptionsp.org) and click on small group sign up.

Regarding the guarantee of a positive experience, I offer a standard guarantee: If you do not find the experience helpful or positive, I will give you a dollar. Thankfully, I have not yet had to pay when it comes to this small group guarantee.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy

### ***Introduction from our Director of Parish Life***

I want to start by saying how filled with gratitude I am to be working at Assumption. What a vibrant and faith filled community you have built here in the heart of St. Paul! I am life-long St. Paul resident, attending St. Bernard's grade school, Cretin-Derham Hall High School, The College of St. Catherine for my undergraduate degree, and the University of St. Thomas for my graduate degree. My husband Chris and I have two children, Andrew and Mary, both students at Cretin-Derham Hall.



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## Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, October 6. 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.

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I began my teaching career at St. Jude of the Lake in Mahtomedi, moving to Nativity of Our Lord in 2010. Though I have left the classroom after 25 years, I have found that there are many opportunities here at Assumption to engage, discuss, and learn. It has been a wonderful transition.

While I see many familiar faces in the pews, I look forward to getting to know more of you in the coming weeks and months.

Blessings, Kelly Jensen



## *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](mailto:jbueno@assumptionsp.org).

## *Second Stork – September 19*

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. 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](mailto:outreach@assumptionsp.org).



## *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](mailto:mweyandt@assumptionsp.org).



## *Fall Blood Drive*

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage. Overall, the Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by more than 25% since July 1. Blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in, which is rapidly drawing down the blood supply. The Red Cross is working with hospitals around the clock to meet the blood needs of patients – but can't do it alone. *We need your help!*

The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26. You can sign up for a donation appointment by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at [klendway7@gmail.com](mailto:klendway7@gmail.com) or 651-894-4618.



## Parish Staff

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### Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
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## Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet



Prayer Shawl

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.

## We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Margaret King and Kimball Devoy who have passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”*



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, September 1</b>	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
<b>Monday, September 2</b>	10:00am †Mark Classen
<i>Labor Day</i>	
<b>Tuesday, September 3</b>	7:00am †Jim Trucker
<i>Saint Gregory</i>	12:00pm †Said & †Ann George
<b>Wednesday, September 4</b>	7:00am †June & †Norm Revenscroft
	12:00pm Genevieve Felicity Beaudette
<b>Thursday, September 5</b>	7:00am †Jack Bullerman
	12:00pm †Don Armbrorst
<b>Friday, September 6</b>	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm †Carol & †Jerry Halloran
<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	7:00am †Jeannette Wiedmann
	5:00pm Parishioners
<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	8:00am †Pat Lisec
<i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Virginia & †Bud Conoryea
	11:00am †Madison Warren
	12:30pm †Shirley & †Richard Donovan & †Victoria Wyler



*Marian of Saint Paul*

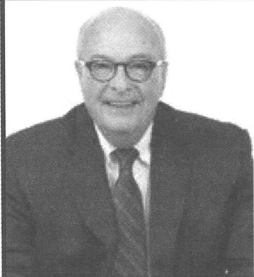
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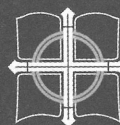


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