



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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September 15, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

**Twenty-Fourth 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

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting this weekend. They care for the elderly poor in 31 countries around the world and continue to care for the elderly in their Home in St. Paul. Saint Jeanne Jugan, their foundress and first Little Sister, would always say - *"If God is with us, it will be accomplished."*



We will be taking a second collection for Little Sisters of the Poor this weekend at all of the Masses. You can also give electronically at assumptionsp.org or use the QR code to the left.

Red Cross Fall Blood Drive

Fall into donating! Come to give blood September 26 for a \$15 e-gift card: rcblood.org/fall.



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 or 651-894-4618. You can also use the QR code to the left to sign up directly at Red Cross.



Oktoberfest

Plan to join us for Oktoberfest Friday, September 27 from 4:00pm-10:00pm on the parish grounds. This family friendly event will include music from a local band "The Goombas" and German food specially catered by our Italian friends at Cossetta's. Fellowship and fun will begin at 4:00pm. We hope to see you there!



Friday, September 27
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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.
- *Blood Drive*. The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26.
- *Oktoberfest at Assumption*. Join us Friday, September 27 from 4:00pm-10:00pm.
- *Book Study with Colin Miller*. Sign up at catholicsocialthought.org to discuss his new book "We are only saved together". Tuesdays, October 22 - November 12, from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Education Center.

Joseph's Coat - Volunteers Needed



Volunteer at Josephs' Coat! Join us in our free store, as we serve those in need of basic items in our community! There are opportunities to serve by helping our shoppers find items they need, sorting through donations, or answering our phones to schedule appointments. We have openings Monday-Thursday anytime from 8:45am-3:30pm. We are flexible! Contact 651-291-2472 (ext. 3) or info@josephscoatmn.org for more information and to get started!

Choir Season Returns!

The Assumption Choir will be returning from summer break at the end of this month! Dedicated to singing sacred choral repertoire from centuries of tradition and today, the Assumption Choir sings weekly at the 9:30 Mass and is open to all ages. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the choir, you are invited to set up an audition by reaching out to the Director of Music and Liturgy, Simon Pick at sjpick@assumptionsp.org or 651-789-6927.



Sign Up for Synod Small Groups



Synod Small Groups are back! The groups will meet for six weeks beginning the week of October 6 and ending the week of November 11. Our theme this year is, *The Eucharist in Our Daily Lives-Understanding 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.

There are a couple of ways to sign up for our small groups this fall. Sign-up online on the Assumption website <https://assumptionsp.org> under "Quick Links" and choose "Sign up for small groups" or call Kelly Jensen at 651-789-6934.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Emma Jean Popp, child of Joseph and Jeana Popp;

Ingrid Jean Yates, child of David and Greta Yates;

Conrad James Plummer, child of Colin and Carolyn Plummer;

Beau Oliver Hager and Cassius Cole Hager, children of Zachary and Jessica Hager.



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.

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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
 - *Parish Historian*
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We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Katherine Olin, Mary Rogers, and Mary Ann Lally who have passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”*



Fall Speaker Event: “Fear of Beggars and Love of Neighbor”

How should Christians think about encounters with panhandlers and the poor? The Center for Catholic Social Thought is pleased to announce two upcoming lectures on this topic entitled, “Fear of Beggars and Love of Neighbor: A Spirituality of the Common Good for Our Streets,” by Professor Kelly Johnson. There is one lecture on Friday, October 18, at 6:30pm and another the next day, Saturday, October 19, at 10am, both here at Assumption. Dr. Johnson is Professor of Theology and Social Justice at Dayton University in Ohio and writes widely on Catholic Social Teaching. Both talks are free and you can register at catholicsocialthought.org.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 15	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Joan Kammerer-Zwart
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	†Jon Theobald
Monday, September 16	7:00am	Steve Lauinger
<i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian</i>	12:00pm	Julie Krass
Tuesday, September 17	7:00am	†Beth L. Whelan
	12:00pm	†Maggie Capocasa
Wednesday, September 18	7:00am	†John (J.J.) Palacio
	12:00pm	Kyle & Jennifer Beaudette
Thursday, September 19	7:00am	Skyler Mortezaee
	12:00pm	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
Friday, September 20	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	†John Schwartz
Saturday, September 21	7:00am	Michael Petrulo
<i>Saint Matthew</i>	5:00pm	†Elaine Flood
Sunday, September 22	8:00am	†Liz Dorle
<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†The Vitelli Family
	11:00am	†Adeline Schmidt
	12:30pm	Parishioners



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