

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**November 24, 2024**

• *Today's Mass*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

- *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

## *Catholic Services Appeal Strengthens Ministries around the Archdiocese*



Every parish aims to be a vital part of the lives of its parishioners and to have the funds to support its ministries. Each parish is also a part of an Archdiocese, which provides funding for additional ministries that no single parish could support on its own. To this end, every year the local Church (i.e., the Archdiocese) seeks support through the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) to fund important ministries in our area. All parishes have a goal to help in the effort, and currently, Assumption is at 76% of its goal with \$30,000 remaining to be raised in 2024.

With another month to go, I invite you to consider a gift to make an impact on important ministries such as outreach to the poor, support for women facing unplanned pregnancies, and funding Catholic education and formation at every level—from grade school to the St. Lawrence Newman Center at the University of Minnesota. CSA funds also support chaplains at local hospitals who are available day and night, ensuring that patients and families can quickly access spiritual care. This reduces the burden on parishes, including ours.

If you have already made a commitment, thank you! If not, please prayerfully consider a gift to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal. For your convenience, you can find more information and pledge cards in the pews and at the entrances, or visit the web site at [hope.archspm.org](http://hope.archspm.org) for more information and to contribute online. Remember to indicate Assumption as your parish so it receives credit toward its goal. On behalf of the locally supported ministries, thank you for your support.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy

## *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

Monday, December 9 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is **not** a holy day of obligation. Masses at Assumption will be celebrated at 7:00am and 12:00pm on December 9. This feast day is one of the most important of the Marian feast days. On this day, we celebrate the saving work of God in preserving the Blessed Virgin Mary from the stain of original sin.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is normally celebrated on December 8. Because this date falls on a Sunday this year, it is transferred to Monday, December 9.



## Upcoming Events

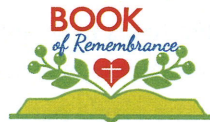
- *No Religious Education Classes on November 30.*  
Contact Jill Bueno with any questions at 651-789-6925.
- *Coffee and Donuts.*  
Join us for coffee and donuts in the lower church this Sunday, November 24 after all of the Masses.
- *Thanksgiving Day Mass,*  
Thursday, November 28, 10:00am in the church.
- *Baptism Preparation*  
classes are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, December 1. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *The Food Drive* will go through the month of November. You can leave donations by the church entrances.

## Make an Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. You are invited to the lower church on Saturday, November 30, following the 5:00pm Mass to make an Advent wreath to take home. All of the needed supplies, including a set of Advent candles, will be ready for your family to make your own Advent wreath. Please contact Kara Winter at 612-468-1287 to rsvp or with any questions. There is no charge to participate in this event.



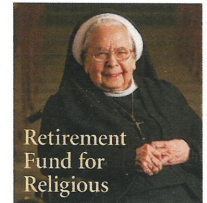
## The Book of Remembrance



The Remembrance Book will be in church near the baptismal font for the entire month of November. Parishioners are encouraged to write in the names of loved ones who have died so we may pray for and remember them at this special time.

## A Lifetime in Service to Others

Assumption will participate in the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection, December 7 and 8. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack the financial resources to meet the retirement and healthcare needs of their aging members. Please share your gratitude for those who have made a positive difference in the lives of so many. Envelopes will be in the pews. Checks can be made payable to Assumption Church.



## Thanksgiving Day Holiday

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** In observance of the Thanksgiving day holiday the parish office will be closed November 27 at Noon and all day November 28 and 29. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536 and your call will be redirected. Normal office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please do not hesitate to call if we can be of assistance.

## Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Masses: 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 8:00pm.

Christmas Day Masses: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm.

The 8:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve and 9:30am Mass on Christmas Day will be livestreamed and recorded and available on the parish website.



## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
Fr. Paul Treacy
- *Pastor Emeritis*  
Fr. John Malone
- *Director Religious Education*  
Jill Bueno
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Simon Pick
- *Hospitality Coordinator*  
Michele Rogers
- *Deacon*  
Jim Saumweber
- *Pastoral Associate*  
Cindy Smetana
- *Maintenance*  
Bill Tierney
- *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*

### Special thanks to:

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

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

**Olivia Jane Enright**, child of Daniel and Laura Enright;  
**Ellie Catherine Blunt**, child of Donald and Kristine Blunt;  
**Audrey May Frandrup**, child of Shasta and Jennifer Frandrup;  
**Connor Joseph Malone**, child of John Malone and Sarah Novack;  
**Lincoln Abner Hernandez**, child of Carlos and Martita Hernandez.



## We Extend our Sympathies

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



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, November 24</b>	8:00am †Joe Grundtner
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9:30am †John P. Palacio
	11:00am Parishioners
	12:30pm †Steven Harrington
<b>Monday, November 25</b>	7:00am †John Vitelli
	12:00pm †Adeline Schmidt
<b>Tuesday, November 26</b>	7:00am †The deceased members of the Aas Family
	12:00pm †Jerry Conlin
<b>Wednesday, November 27</b>	7:00am Steve Lauinger
	12:00pm †Patricia Swenson
<b>Thursday, November 28</b>	10:00am †Clayton Maas
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	
<b>Friday, November 29</b>	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm †Steven Harrington
<b>Saturday, November 30</b>	7:00am Daniel Kudwa
<i>Saint Andrew</i>	5:00pm †Sean Hade
<b>Sunday, December 1</b>	8:00am †Carol & †Jerry Halloran
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am †The Vitelli Family
	11:00am †Madison Warren
	12:30pm Parishioner

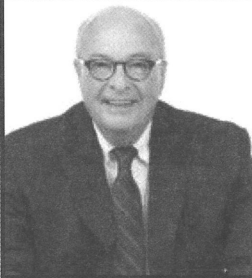
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