

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**December 1, 2024**

• *Today's Mass*

## **First Sunday of Advent**

- *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

## ***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 it falls on a Sunday this year, it is transferred to Monday, December 9.



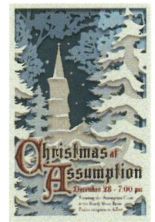
## ***Christmas Mass Times***

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.



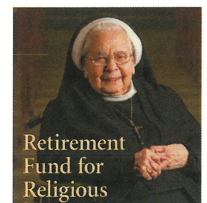
## ***Assumption Choir Christmas Concert***

Save the date, Saturday, December 28 at 7:00pm when the Assumption Choir presents their annual Christmas concert. Relish the joy of the Christmas season with beautiful choral music and favorite carols. A reception will follow in the lower church. Admission is free of charge.



## ***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.



## Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes* start back up December 7. Contact Jill Bueno with any questions at 651-789-6925.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, January 5. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry.* The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets. The next meeting will be Sunday, December 8 in the lower church. For information call Tammy at 651-442-0544.
- *Donut Sunday* will be Sunday, December 15 after all of the Masses. All are welcome!

## We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Tom Paulson, Steven Fisch and Sue Erickson who have passed away. *“Eternal Rest With Deepest Sympathy grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”*



## Gifts for Listening House



This holiday season you can help by donating some basic necessities to Listening House, an organization that serves low-income, homeless, and lonely adults living in St. Paul. Their needs include deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream/razors, socks, boots, shoes, mittens, gloves, hats, cough drops, cold and flu medicine, combs/brushes and batteries. Donations may be left near the church entrances and at the rectory throughout the month of December.

## Travel to Ireland with Fr. Malone in 2025



Father Malone will be hosting a trip May 5-19, 2025 to Ireland. The trip will start in Kilkenny and continue with the rim of Ireland (Killarney, Galway, Donegal, Derry, Belfast and Dublin). Your visit will include a stop at Rock of Cashel, Cliffs of Mohr, Connemara area, Giants Causeway and many more. For more information contact Karol Baumeister via email at [Karol@americangrouptours.com](mailto:Karol@americangrouptours.com) or by phone at 651-452-4679.

## Catholic Services Appeal



Thank you to those who have already responded to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation helps to support Catholic education, seminarian support and services to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website at [www.hope.archspm.org](http://www.hope.archspm.org).

## 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.



## Sharing the Power of Prayer



You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 and we will connect you to the prayer line. Requests for prayers can be for any reason. All requests are kept confidential.

## Parish Staff

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### Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*  
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- *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
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## 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>.



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<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 Parishioners
<b>Monday, December 2</b>	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm †John Bade
<b>Tuesday, December 3</b>	7:00am †Mary Jane Miley
<i>Saint Francis Xavier</i>	12:00pm †Don Armborst
<b>Wednesday, December 4</b>	7:00am †Mary E. Wyatt
	12:00pm Steve Lauinger
<b>Thursday, December 5</b>	7:00am †The deceased members of the Gabberts family
	12:00pm †Jerry Busyn
<b>Friday, December 6</b>	7:00am †Tony & †Nanay Inerra
	12:00pm †Louise Santori
<b>Saturday, December 7</b>	7:00am †Carol Dorsa
<i>Saint Ambrose</i>	5:00pm †Betty Sidley
<b>Sunday, December 8</b>	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am †Judith Wicker
	11:00am †Marg & †Tom Bastasz Sr.
	12:30pm †Rick Hoschka & †Jack Hoschka

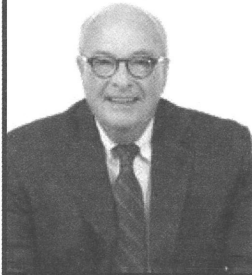


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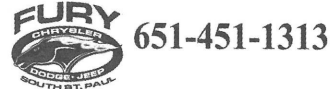
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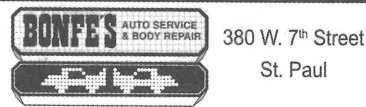


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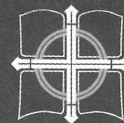
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