

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

51 WEST 7TH STREET • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102 • 651-224-7536

December 29, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

• *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

Prayer for the New Year

God, thank you for a new year.

May everyone be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.

We know that you are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen.

Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet



Prayer Shawl

The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Sunday, January 12. 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.

The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness, job stress, or family discord. Please identify the timeline for your request. All requests are kept confidential. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 and we can transfer you to the prayer line.

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.





Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.* Classes resume Saturday, January 4.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes will be 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.
- *Parish Office* will be closed Wednesday, January 1 for the New Years holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2, 8:30am-4:30pm.
- *Loaves and Fishes.* Assumption parishioners serve dinner at Catholic Charities the third Tuesday of every month. Call the parish office for more information 651-224-7536.

2024/2025 Mass Schedule:

Feast of the Holy Family- Saturday December 28 (Mass at 5:00pm)

Sunday, December 29 (Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00 & 12:30pm).

Mary, The Holy Mother of God- Tuesday, December 31 (Mass at 5:15pm)

Wednesday January 1- (Masses at 7:00am and 12:00pm)

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Robert Fahrenkrug and Regina McCarthy who have passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Solana Rae Leon, child of Cristian and Andrea Leon;

Nellie Grace Cultice, child of Chad and Kellie Cultice;

Tanner James Engholm, child of Jon and Kelly Engholm;

Iris Tomassina Gardner, children of Joseph and Grace Gardner.



Low Gluten Communion Hosts



Low GLUTEN

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.

Travel to Ireland with Fr. Malone in May 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 or by phone at 651-452-4679.



Thank You, Thank You



Many people work together each year to make the church and grounds look particularly beautiful at Christmas time. Assumption is grateful to all the volunteers and staff who make this all possible. Thank you, Thank you!

Parish Staff

- *Pastor*
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- *Pastor Emeritis*
Fr. John Malone
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Special thanks to:

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

Travel with Fr. Treacy to Italy



TRIP TO ITALY 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 or scan the QR code on the right with your phones camera.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 29

8:00am †Bob McCarron

*The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph*

9:30am †Diane McGroarty

11:00am Parishioners

12:30pm †Lorayne & †Karla Haugen

Monday, December 30

7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm †Paul D. Collins

Tuesday, December 31

7:00am †Kathy Nasseff

12:00pm †Katie Hofacker

5:15pm Steve Lauinger

Wednesday, January 1

7:00am †John E. Kelly

Solemnity of Mary

12:00pm Mother Theresa Gertrude

Thursday, January 2

7:00am †Mary Ellen Malone

*Saints Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen*

12:00pm †Mary & †Michael Needham

Friday, January 3

7:00am †Bob Fahrenkrug

12:00pm †Tony & †Nancy Inserra

Saturday, January 4

7:00am †Jim Malone

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

5:00pm †Louise Santori

Sunday, January 5

8:00am †Joseph Radermacher

Epiphany of the Lord

9:30am †Gene Pietruszewski

11:00am †Michael Mrozinski

12:30pm Parishioners

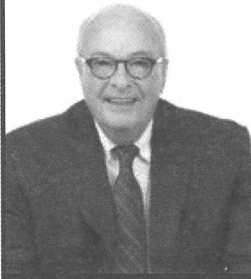
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