



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 24, 2019

- *Today's Mass*
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11 am, 12:30 pm
- *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
11:30 – 11:50am
Saturday at 4:00pm
- *Baptisms*
Each Sunday following the
12:30pm Mass
- *Matrimony*
Membership in parish for at
least one year prior to mar-
riage plans
- *Devotions*
Mother of Perpetual Help
Tuesdays & Sacred Heart
on Fridays after noon Mass

Thanks For Keeping it All Clear (of Snow and Ice)!



As I write this, St. Paul and the metro area are just about to break the all-time snow totals for February. Add the extreme cold and icy conditions and we have all the ingredients of a good old fashion Minnesota winter. Kids and some adults are welcoming the snow days, but we know that such weather has been a real disruption – more than we have seen in a long time. Here at Assumption, what has not been disrupted is the schedule of Masses and funerals, weddings and other parish events that continue - snow or shine.

This winter, especially this last month, there are several individuals who deserve special thanks for keeping the parking lots cleared and the sidewalks and steps free of ice and snow. Led by Assumption's Facilities Manager, Mark Dornfeld (pictured below), our maintenance team has done an exceptional job clearing the way for parishioners and guests to safely come to Mass and other events.

A special thank you also to parishioner, Joe Vogel, who plows our parking lots. He and Mark have spent many nights and very early mornings plowing the lots and clearing the sidewalks so that everything is ready by the 7:00am Mass. Mark is joined by Laura Jimenez (pictured above) and Bill Tierney of our maintenance staff who help keep everything clear throughout the weekdays and weekends. As one parishioner noted, *"We know that if we at least get to Assumption, the walkways will be clean and safe."*

On behalf of all the staff and our parishioners, thank you Mark, Joe and the rest of the team! You have made our journey into the Church and parish office safer and more enjoyable. Now, let's all pray for spring.



-- Fr. Paul Treacy

Upcoming Events

- *Coffee & Donuts*, this Sunday, February 24th after all Masses, served in lower church. All are welcome!
- *RCIA-Becoming Catholic Class*, Wednesday, February 27th, 6:30-8:00pm, lower level of rectory building.
- *Shalom Home Mass*, (740 Kay Avenue) Wednesday, February 27th, 10:30am. All are invited to attend.
- *Religious Education Classes*, 9-10:15am, Saturday, March 2nd, at the St. Mary's Campus.
- *Baptism Preparation Class*, especially helpful for first time parents, March 3rd at 11:45am in the lower church. Call 651-224-7536 to register.

Welcome!

We welcome 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, 651-224-7536.

We Extend Our Sympathies

To the family of **Lawrence Kazmierczak** who passed away this last week. "Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon him."

We Welcome into Our Community



The following children who were baptized this weekend at Assumption: **Sadie Elizabeth Bergstrom**, child of Peter and Becky Bergstrom; **Fitzgerald Peter Waldoch**, child of William and Ninna Waldoch; and **Everhett John Bucholz**, child of Elliott and Emma Bucholz.

The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. To do so, call the parish office, 651-224-7536. 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.



Additional Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Are needed at weekend Masses, especially at 11:00am and 12:30pm on Sundays. If you would like more information or training to become a Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Mary Weyandt, at the parish office, 651-224-7536.

Subscribe to the "Catholic Spirit"

We have a limited number of free annual subscriptions to the *Catholic Spirit* available to our parishioners. The *Catholic Spirit* is the official newspaper of our Archdiocese. It is an excellent way to keep up on Catholic news, issue analysis, and reflections on Catholic living. There is no cost to receive the paper when you subscribe through the parish office, 651-224-7536.

2019 Catholic Services Appeal

Pledge envelopes can be found in the pews this weekend. Your gift helps to support 20 designated ministries across our Archdiocese. Giving to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) helps support those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. CSAF assists those who minister to the imprisoned, Catholic youth and college students, and families. Completed pledge envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket.



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 - *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*
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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
 - *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
 - *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson
 - *Porter*
James Prifrel, Jr.

LENTEN SEASON 2019

Ash Wednesday

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday, which is on March 6th this year. There will be a blessing and distribution of Ashes during the Masses at 7:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm and 5:15pm. Please note, there will be no confessions on Ash Wednesday.



Lenten Abstinence

All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent. The obligation of fasting does not apply to those whose health would be seriously compromised.

Wednesday Lenten Soup Lunches

Will begin on March 13th, following the 12:00 Noon Mass. A soup lunch is served in the lower church. Reservations can be made by calling Chris at the parish office, 651-224-7536 or via email cdahlberg@assumptionsp.org.

Stations of the Cross

On each Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in the church.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 24	8:00 am	†Gayle Stelter
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 am	†Virginia & †Bud Conoryea
	11:00 am	†Jack Andrews
	12:30 pm	Parishioners
Monday, February 25	7:00 am	†Jim Mandel
	12:00 pm	†Joseph & †Georgina Monno
Tuesday, February 26	7:00 am	†William Wheeler
	12:00 pm	†Bill Fallon
Wednesday, February 27	7:00 am	†Thomas Richard Fruetel
	10:30am	Sholom Residents
	12:00 pm	Jan & Anthony Rockenbacken
Thursday, February 28	7:00 am	Christopher Anson
	12:00 pm	†Janet Warner
Friday, March 1	7:00 am	†Mary Trader
	12:00 pm	Thompson Children & Grandchildren
Saturday, March 2	7:00 am	†Bert McKasy
	5:00 pm	Parishioners
Sunday, March 3	8:00 am	†Robyn Prow
<i>Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 am	†Marion & †Joseph Kammerer
	11:00 am	†William Wheeler
	12:30 pm	Ann Martin

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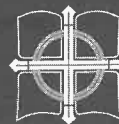


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