



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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April 14, 2019

- *Today's Mass*
Palm Sunday
- *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

Holy Week Begins

We invite you to take part in the drama of salvation history that we celebrate this Holy Week. Each of our liturgies draws us deeply into the reality of being an important part of the Body of Christ, and they help us to live the new commandment: "Love one another." (*For a detailed listing of liturgy times please see the Mass schedule on page three.*)

Palm Sunday

Hosanna in the highest! Today we proclaim Jesus' glorious entrance into Jerusalem. As the Passion is read at the Gospel, the journey moves from rejoicing to the harsh reality of Jesus' complete self-gift through his suffering and death on the Cross.



Holy Thursday, April 18

The Lord's Last Supper, 6:00pm

Jesus models his commandment to love one another by washing his disciples' feet. Our own washing of the feet commemorates his act of humility and selflessness. We also hear the Words of Institution at the Last Supper – those words which first revealed Christ's presence in the Eucharist. At the end of Mass, in anticipation that Christ will soon be gone, the altar is stripped and laid bare, and the Eucharist is taken away to a place of repose.



Good Friday, April 19

The Lord's Passion, 12:00 Noon

Christ's sacrifice on the cross is the focal point. We witness Jesus' capture and crucifixion from the Gospel of John, and the world is plunged into darkness and chaos. At the end of this liturgy, we leave the church in silence, waiting to celebrate the glory of our Lord's resurrection.



Tenebrae Service of Darkness, 8:00pm

Tenebrae captures the mourning that occurred following Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem through his crucifixion. Throughout the service candles are extinguished to represent the sorrow felt by Jesus, his disciples and his followers.

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Upcoming Events

- *Lenten Penance Service*, this Sunday April 14th, 3:00pm in the church.
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry* meets this Sunday in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Questions? Call Tammy Clemens, 651-442-0544.
- *RCIA-Becoming Catholic Class*, Wednesday, April 17th, 6:30-8:00pm, lower level of rectory building.
- *Loaves and Fishes*, parishioners will serve dinner at Dorothy Day Center this Tuesday, April 16th and lunch, Sunday, April 28th.
- *Mass at Shalom Home*, (740 Kay Avenue) Wednesday, April 24th, 10:30am. All parishioners are invited to attend.

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 Welcome into Our Community

The following children who were baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Catherine Mary Ettlin**, child of Tony & Erin Ettlin; and **Brooks Vincent Larpenteur**, child of Adam & Ariel Larpenteur.



We Extend Our Sympathies

To the families of **Rita Joseph**, **Gloria Thornton**, and **John Fitzgerald** who passed away this last week. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Seder Dinner this Wednesday

There are still a few seats available to Assumption's Seder Dinner this Wednesday, April 17th, at 6:00pm in the lower church. This meal is catered by Joseph's Grill and is \$20 per person. A reservation is needed. Please call the parish office at 651-224-7536 for additional information on how you can still attend.

Holy Week Confessions

There will be expanded opportunities for individual confessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week from 11:00-11:55am. There are no confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

Parking for Holy Week

Free parking will be available in the municipal ramp (Exchange/St. Peter) for all Holy Week liturgies. The corner lot will ONLY be available for evening parking. Please watch for yellow signs giving directions. The municipal ramp and the corner lot will be available for free parking for Easter Sunday Masses.



St. Peter Street Utility Work

Crews will begin utility work near the parish on St. Peter Street in the coming months. Work on water mains will begin in mid to late April and last about 10 weeks. Replacement of natural gas lines will begin in May, with completion scheduled for October. During the project, parking will not be allowed on the west side of St. Peter. Traffic will be reduced to one lane going southbound. Work will not affect access to the church or our parking lots.



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- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
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 - *Porter*
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Holy Saturday, April 20

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Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

The Vigil is the whole story of our salvation - from creation to resurrection and beyond. In a darkened church a single lit candle represents the Light of Christ. From that we each light our own candle as participants in bringing Christ’s light to the world. The readings alternate with a musical psalm in perfect liturgical rhythm. Then we listen as Christ is risen from the tomb! The church is lit again. At this liturgy we will also welcome individuals into the Church through the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.



Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am (Festive), 11:00am, and 12:30pm

On Easter Sunday, in a beautifully decorated church, among choruses of alleluias, we gather to share the story and to celebrate the glory of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Please note . . . There are no 7:00am Masses or confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

Sunday, April 14	8:00 am	Parishioners
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:30 am	Hannah Long
	11:00 am	Special Intention
	12:30 pm	†Helen Shogren
Monday, April 15	7:00 am	†Thomas Bennet
	12:00 pm	Max Patrick Beaudette & Drew James Beaudette
Tuesday, April 16	7:00 am	†Herman Schultz
	12:00 pm	Cassie Lee Mathews
Wednesday, April 17	7:00 am	†Natalie Dorff
	12:00 pm	†Jack Andrews
Thursday, April 18	12:00 pm	†Gary Erickson
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	6:00 pm	Lord’s Supper
Friday, April 19	12:00 pm	Lord’s Passion
<i>Good Friday</i>	3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	8:00 pm	Tenebrae
Saturday, April 20	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
<i>Holy Saturday</i>		
Sunday, April 21	8:00 am	†Gayle Stelter
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:30 am	†Norbert Christopher
	11:00 am	†Jack Gohl
	12:30 pm	Parishioners

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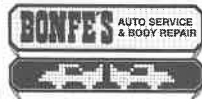


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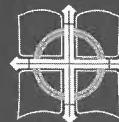


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