



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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January 15, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- *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

An Invitation to be Matched

Over the last few months, parishioners and friends have been invited to participate in our capital campaign *A Campus Connecting Generations*. We are very grateful for all those who have made a commitment with a one-time gift or by pledging a commitment over the next few years. To date we have received \$2,849,500 in pledges. Thank you!



While the public phase of the campaign is winding down, it is never too late to make a commitment. As an extra incentive, we are announcing a **campaign challenge match**. A few benefactors have graciously offered to match up to \$150,000, dollar-for-dollar of **additional pledges made by February 20, 2023**. No matter the size of the pledge, this is a wonderful opportunity to make an impact by unlocking these funds.

For anyone who would like to make a new pledge to maximize this opportunity, there are pledge forms at church entrances. You can also call the parish office at 651-224-7536. Additional information about the campaign can be found on the parish website (www.assumptionsp.org).

We have strong support for our project plans of improved and expanded parking and restoring our historic school building. Both of these will help us remain a positive, vital, and vibrant parish presence in downtown Saint Paul.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Bernard Mersch and David Kieft who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Upcoming Events

- *Parish Office Closed*
Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. In case of pastoral emergency, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, and your call will be redirected.
- *Loaves and Fishes.*
Assumption parishioners will serve dinner at Catholic Charities Tuesday, January 17. Call the parish office for more information at 651-224-7536.
- *Religious Education.*
The next class is Saturday, January 21, 9:00am on the St. Mary's campus.
- *Coffee and Donuts.*
Please join us for Coffee and Donuts in the lower church Sunday, January 29 after all of the Masses.

We Welcome into Our Community

Baptisms

The following children who will be baptized this weekend at Assumption:

Brooks Timothy Beyer, child of Christopher and Natalie Beyer; **Vincent Jonathan Melville**, child of Brian and Melanie Melville.

The Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable

Community, poverty, economics, friendship with the poor, education, social justice, radical discipleship, living the Church's social teaching. These are some of the topics we'll cover in this new, drop-in-any-time study group, led by Colin Miller. The group will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 5:30-7:00pm, beginning January 17, 2023, in the Rectory. Format includes a short talk followed by discussion. There is no RSVP necessary, and you are welcome to attend whenever you are able. For questions or to be included on the group's email list please contact Colin Miller at cmiller@assumptionsp.org or call 651-789-6929.



Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is Thursday, February 2. This feast commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Jerusalem temple forty days after his birth. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession. At the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name of Candlemas. Candles will be blessed during each of the masses and will be available for you to take and use in your home during this next year.

Feast of Saint Blaise



The traditional blessing of throats will take place after both masses on Friday, February 3. On the Feast of St. Blaise two candles are blessed, held slightly open and held near the throat as a prayer of blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

Travel with Fr. Malone

Visit Ireland with Father Malone May 3 – 17, 2023. This will be a small group. Trip begins in Belfast and continues to Donegal, Galway, Killarney, Kilkenny and Dublin. Contact Karol Baumeister by phone at 651-452-4679 or via email at Karol@americangrouptours.com for more information.

Parish Staff

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Special thanks to:

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

Second Stork

Volunteers will assemble layette essentials for new parents in need on January 19, March 16, and May 18 at 9:30am. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street. If you would like to help or have questions please reach out to Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org.



Keystone Food Mobile



Additional volunteers are invited for the Keystone Food Mobile, Assumption’s long-time ministry partner, to help distribute food to Keystone clients who come to the truck to “shop”. The truck is located at Central Towers, two blocks east of Assumption. Shifts are the third Thursdays, 12:45-3:00pm and third Fridays, from 9:45am-12:00pm of each month. For questions or more information please contact Kathy Moore at kathygregmoore@comcast.net.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 15	8:00am †Bob McCarron
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Jean Weyandt
	11:00am Parishioners
	12:30pm †James Brennan
Monday, January 16	7:00am Victoria Kudwa
	12:00pm Len & Peggy Moss
Tuesday, January 17	7:00am †Rose M. Ryan
<i>Saint Anthony</i>	12:00pm †Jeffrey Laska
Wednesday, January 18	7:00am †Bernard Mersch
	12:00pm †Claudia Wolf
Thursday, January 19	7:00am †Liz Dorle
	12:00pm †Andrew Hoschka
Friday, January 20	7:00am Dawn Klawitter
	12:00pm †Doug Pardo
Saturday, January 21	7:00am †Said & †Anne George
<i>Saint Agnes</i>	5:00pm †Bernie Wilczyk
Sunday, January 22	8:00am †Bill Conley
<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Bob Cosgrove
	11:00pm †Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm Parishioners

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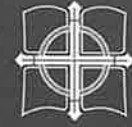


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