



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## January 16, 2022

- *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

### *Dear Parishioners & Friends –*

You may have seen the story last week that over two dozen priests were in quarantine because of COVID-19. That meant several parishes could not gather for Sunday Mass. Fortunately, I have stayed clear of the virus but we know that COVID has changed many plans for families, businesses, and schools. Recently, we have had several questions regarding the obligation to attend Mass during upticks in the pandemic.

The Archdiocese has resent some information about this. Regarding the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days, persons are excused under certain circumstances. These include: you have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness; you exhibit flu-like symptoms; you have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic but potentially contagious; you care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed; you are pregnant or you are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation for high-risk individuals); you cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own; or you have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

We know that each person has to make the best decision when it comes to Mass attendance. While we look forward to the day when all can return, we will continue to provide a virtual option so that we can stay connected and in spiritual communion. For more information, refer to The Catholic Spirit ([www.thecatholicspirit.com](http://www.thecatholicspirit.com)) or feel free to call the parish office. May God keep you safe and healthy.

- Fr. Paul Treacy

### *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 Jim and Bree Young, who donated many of the poinsettias, garlands and wreaths that were in and around the church this holiday season. Assumption is also very grateful to parishioner Sugar Stromme and her family for the beautiful ice luminaries they make and place around the church grounds on Christmas Eve.

## Upcoming Events

- Join Colin Miller on Wednesday, January 19 after the 12:00pm Mass for a short talk on “The Forgiving Community”. We will gather in the front and center of church.
- *Religion Classes* on Saturday, January 22. Classes meet from 9:00am to 10:15am at the St. Mary’s campus. Contact Jill Bueno with questions at 651-224-7536.
- *Parish Office Closed* Monday, January 17 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.

## Our Lady of Peace Hospice

Assumption ministry partner Our Lady of Peace Hospice is looking for experienced machine sewers to help with their Memorial Teddy Bear Program. This program matches a bereaved family member with a volunteer sewer. The family member provides clothing that belonged to their loved one from which to make Teddy Bears. OLP provides the sewing patterns and acts as the go between, including bringing the materials to the sewers home. If interested please contact Amy at [griefsupport@ourladyofpeacemn.org](mailto:griefsupport@ourladyofpeacemn.org) or 651-703-7554.



## Religious Education Update

Our religious ed classes resumed last week, welcome back! The fall kid’s food drive for the Franciscan Brothers of Peace food shelf was a success, thanks to all who donated. For the next month the 7<sup>th</sup> grade is inviting their peers to participate in outreach for Listening House. Current special needs are adult belts of all sizes, shoelaces, handwarmers, and any winter wear is always needed. Donations can be dropped off in the hallway of St. Mary’s Church, 261 8<sup>th</sup> Street Saturday mornings and before all masses. On behalf of the organizations we serve, thank you and God bless!

## New Parish Directory



It is time for a new parish pictorial directory! There are no fees to have your photo taken and those who participate receive a complimentary 8”x10” photo and a free church directory. The photo sessions will be held in the lower church.

The photography dates are:

February 15-18 from 2:00pm-8:30pm & February 19 from 10:30am-5:00pm  
March 8-11 from 2:00pm-8:30pm & March 12 from 10:30am-5:00pm

## Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [assumptionsp.org](http://assumptionsp.org) under Parish News, click on Parish Directory and then click on the words Universal Church directories or scan this QR code which brings you right to the login page.



Church code: **mn174** Church Password: **photos**

Please note that the church code and password are case sensitive. Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is *not available* some Saturday and Sundays as we will be doing paper sign-ups at church. In person sign ups will be January 22 & 23 and January 29 & 30.

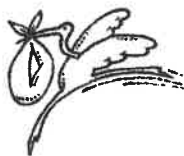
## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
Fr. Paul Treacy
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Fr. John Malone  
Fr. Stephen O'Gara
  - *Parochial Vicar*  
Fr. Greg Skrypek
  - *Director Religious Education*  
Jill Bueno
  - *Facilities Manager*  
Mark Dornfeld
  - *Maintenance*  
Laura Jimenez
  - *Administrator & Safe Environment Coordinator*  
Julie Malecha
  - *Director Pastoral Care & Outreach*  
Colin Miller
  - *Church Environment*  
Kathy Mrozinski
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Kelly Pelzer
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Simon Pick
  - *Deacon*  
Jim Saumweber
  - *Pastoral Associate*  
Cindy Smetana
  - *Maintenance*  
Bill Tierney
  - *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*  
Mary Weyandt
- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
  - *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
  - *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson
  - *Porter*  
James Prifrel, Jr.

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following child who is being baptized at Assumption: **Josephine Kay Lueck**, child of Tyler & Amanda Lueck.

## Second Stork Volunteers



Volunteers will gather Thursday, January 20 at 9:30am at Second Stork to assemble essential layette items for newborn infants in need. More volunteers are always welcome. Contact Colin Miller in the parish office for more information or to sign up at 651-224-7536. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street, off Wabasha and Filmore in St. Paul. For additional information about Second Stork visit [www.secondstork.org](http://www.secondstork.org).

## Radical Discipleship & Catholic Community Class

Topics include: Catholic social teaching, and serving Christ in the poor. From January-May, at Assumption. If interested contact Colin at 651-224-7536 or [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org).

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, January 16</b>	8:00am	†Jack & †Jerry Nalapinski
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	Special Intention
<b>Monday, January 17</b>	7:00am	†Rose M. Ryan
<i>Saint Anthony</i>	12:00pm	†Andrew Hoschka
<b>Tuesday, January 18</b>	7:00am	†Patricia Abbott
	12:00pm	Christine Kudwa
<b>Wednesday, January 19</b>	7:00am	†Liz Dorle
	12:00pm	†Said & †Anne George
<b>Thursday, January 20</b>	7:00am	Special Intention
	12:00pm	Thomas Dobbs
<b>Friday, January 21</b>	7:00am	†Roland & †Kathy Bartell
<i>Saint Agnes</i>	12:00pm	Victoria Kudwa
<b>Saturday, January 22</b>	7:00am	†John Buche
	5:00pm	†David Tigan
<b>Sunday, January 23</b>	8:00am	†Dorothy Christenson
<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Shirley & †Richard Donovan



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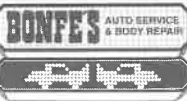
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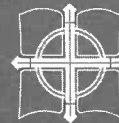
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