



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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January 23, 2022

- *Today's Mass*
Third 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

Feast of Saint Blaise

The traditional blessing of throats will take place after both masses on Thursday, 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.



Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is Wednesday, 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.

St. Peter Claver Catholic School

Next weekend, January 29-30, Assumption will be welcoming representatives from St. Peter Claver Catholic School, who will share information about the important work being done at the school and ask for financial help. The school, in the heart of the Rondo Neighborhood at I-94 and Lexington, is home to 97 students in grades K-8. All who seek a Catholic education are invited to attend regardless of their ability to pay.

95% of St. Peter Claver's operating budget is provided by generous donors. Please consider volunteering or making a financial gift. A second collection will be taken at all Masses. Checks should be made payable to Assumption. Donations can also be made online via the parish website. To find out more about St. Peter Claver School, visit www.stpclaverschool.org.

Upcoming Events

- *Religion Classes* on Saturday, January 22. Classes meet from 9:00am to 10:15am at the St. Mary's campus.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. Call 651-224-7536 to register for a preparation class or to schedule a baptism for your child.
- *Loaves and Fishes*, Parishioners serving lunch January 23 at Dorothy Day.
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry* will meet February 13 in the lower church. For more information contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544.

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 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.

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 or 651-703-7554



2021 Contribution Statements

Statements have just been mailed this week to those who have contributed to the parish in the last calendar year. Should you have any questions about your statement or see any discrepancies with your records please call the parish office at 651-224-7536.



Your support of Assumption is greatly appreciated! A reminder that loose checks placed in the collection are not always recorded unless they are greater than \$250 (according to IRS regulations). Donations of any amount made using a contribution envelope are always recorded. If you don't currently receive contribution envelopes and would like to, please call the parish office.

Parish Staff

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 - *Deacon*
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 - *Pastoral Associate*
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 - *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 children who were baptized at Assumption: **Wells Douglas Olson**, child of Bryan and Cortney Olson; **Ezekiel Anthony Lozano**, child of Esteban Lozano and Jacqueline Ruiz.



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.

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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 23	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
Monday, January 24	7:00am	†Frank & †Eva Bartell
<i>Saint Francis de Sales</i>	12:00pm	Christine Schmidt & Family
Tuesday, January 25	7:00am	Special Intention
<i>Conversion of Saint Paul</i>	12:00pm	†Nancy Nalipinski
Wednesday, January 26	7:00am	†Ronald D. Winter
<i>Saints Timothy & Titus</i>	12:00pm	†Michael Swords
Thursday, January 27	7:00am	†Adam Nickelson
	12:00pm	†Linda Turi
Friday, January 28	7:00am	Special Intention
<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>	12:00pm	†Linda Keese-Turi
Saturday, January 29	7:00am	†Paul Kronschnabel
	5:00pm	†Anita Thompson
Sunday, January 30	8:00am	†Frank Masciopinto
<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†John P. Roedler
	11:00am	†Roger Schwartz
	12:30pm	Parishioners

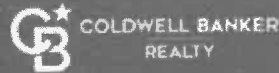


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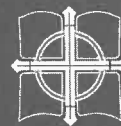


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