



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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January 3, 2021

• Today's Mass Epiphany of the Lord

- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11 am, 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*
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50am and Saturday, 4-4:30pm, lower church
- *Baptisms*
Each Sunday 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

Epiphany Proclamation 2021

The proclamation of the date of Easter and the other moveable feasts on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.



Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the seventeenth day of February will fall **Ash Wednesday**, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the evening of the first day of April will begin the **Easter Triduum**.

On the fourth day of April you will celebrate with joy **Easter Day**, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the sixteenth day of May will be the **Ascension** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twenty-third day of May, the feast of **Pentecost**.

On the sixth day of June, the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

On the twenty-eighth day of November, the **First Sunday of the Advent** of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.



Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation Class*, this Sunday, January 3rd, following the 9:30am Mass in the choir room.
- *Drive-Up Communion*, Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00pm, in the parking lot facing the hospital. Enter the parking lot from Exchange Street.
- *Annual Prayer Service for Life*, Friday, January 22, 2021 at 10:30am with Abp. Bernard Hebda at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Visit www.archspm.org/events for more details. Limited seating available. Service will be live-streamed on the Cathedral of Saint Paul's Facebook page.

Assumption Virtual Christmas Concert

It's not too late to enjoy the sounds of Assumption's Christmas Music. While it is different from what we would normally do, the musicians of the Assumption all came together to put together a virtual concert for 2020.



We hope that this collection of familiar tunes will warm your hearts and maybe you can even sing along. The video is available to stream via the church website (www.assumptionsp.org). Don't forget to download the program so you can follow along with the program notes. If YouTube is not your thing, you can also request a printed program and audio CD recording of the program by contacting the parish office at 651-224-7536.

Additional Eucharistic Ministers

Are needed at all weekend Masses. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Mary Weyandt, at the parish office, 651-224-7536, Ext. 111, to learn more about volunteering for this important ministry.

Baptisms at Assumption

Are held most Sundays with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. A pre-baptismal class, especially helpful for first time parents, is offered the first Sunday of the month in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism for your child or to register to attend the class, 651-224-7536.



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. You may leave a first and last name. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness or death of a loved one, job stress, or family discord. Please identify the timeline for your request (i.e. 1 day, 1 month, 6 weeks). All requests are kept confidential.



Becoming Catholic

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? Would you like to be baptized or confirmed as an adult? Assumption offers Becoming Catholic Classes (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on a rolling basis – it is never too late or too early to join. For more information please contact Colin Miller, 651-789-6929, or by email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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United in Prayer for Our World

Thank you to all who have responded to our community prayer effort in response to these challenging times. It’s not too late to join with others in the parish in saying a few of the same prayers each day in your own home. We ask you to consider committing to saying these prayers from now until the first day of Lent. Prayer sheets can be found at Theresa’s Altar (on the west side of church near the main entrance). You are invited to write your name in the book of participants. If you are not attending Mass at this time and would like the prayers mailed to you, please contact Colin Miller, 651-789-6929, or cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



Stay Connected and Informed

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 3	8:00am	†Bob McCarron
<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9:30am	†Joan Kammerer Zwart
	11:00am	†Albert & †Joan Bierwerth
	12:30pm	Parishioners
Monday, January 4	7:00am	Torba Family
<i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	12:00pm	†Family & Friends of Michelle Torba
Tuesday, January 5	7:00am	†Joseph Rademacher
<i>Saint John Neuman</i>	12:00pm	Hannah Long
Wednesday, January 6	7:00am	†Jerry Ciresi
	12:00pm	†Mary Selander
Thursday, January 7	7:00am	†Liz Dorle
	12:00pm	†Chester & †Shirley Cashman
Friday, January 8	7:00am	†F. Gallagher
	12:00pm	†Dennis Scanlan, Jr.
Saturday, January 9	7:00am	†Jim Madison
	5:00pm	†Mary Claire Doyle
Sunday, January 10	8:00am	†Dave Clemens
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Leo & †Margaret Showalter

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