



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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January 30, 2022

- *Today's Mass*
Fourth 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

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.



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.

St. Peter Claver Catholic School



This 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.stpclairschool.org.

Upcoming Events

- *Religion Classes* on Saturday, February 5. 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. The next class will be Sunday February 6. Call to register for a preparation class or to schedule a baptism for your child at 651-224-7536.
- *Radical Discipleship & Catholic Community Class.* Topics include: Catholic social teaching and serving Christ in the poor. If interested contact Colin at cmiller@assumptionsp.org or call 651-224-7536.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following child who was baptized at Assumption:
Stella Dawn Joyce, child of Michael and Jessica Joyce.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Joe O'Neill who has passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

2021 Contribution Statements



Statements have just been mailed 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.

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

We are looking for greeters to check in parishioners and direct them to their photography session. Please call the parish office at 651-224-7536 to volunteer.

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 happening this weekend January 29 & 30.

Parish Staff

- *Pastor*
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- *Pastor Emeritus*
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- *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

Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet

The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Sunday, February 13. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets for baptisms here at Assumption and prayer shawls for folks who are ill or homebound. These beautiful blankets and shawls are made with great love and care. The group meets in the lower church, typically on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested, plan to join the group at its meeting next weekend or contact Tammy Clemens (651-442-0544) with any questions.



Consider Electronic Giving

Simply visit www.assumptionsp.org and click on the link for “Electronic Giving”. You sign up using a checking or savings account, or a debit or credit card. Donations can be set up as single donation or recurring. Please contact the parish office at 651-224-7536 with questions.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
Monday, January 31	7:00am	†Patricia & †Bernice Morgan
<i>Saint John Bosco</i>	12:00pm	†Jan Rockenback
Tuesday, February 1	7:00am	Special Intention
	12:00pm	†Peter Hermann
Wednesday, February 2	7:00am	†Genevieve Hoisser
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	12:00pm	†Marie Walker & Family
Thursday, February 3	7:00am	†Emil, †Arlean & †Thomas Jerikovsky
<i>Saint Blaise</i>	12:00pm	†Michael Poston
Friday, February 4	7:00am	Special Intention
	12:00pm	Dave & Sharon Suess
Saturday, February 5	7:00am	Parishioners
<i>Saint Agatha</i>	5:00pm	†Lorraine Emeott
Sunday, February 6	8:00am	Ida Mullan
<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Virginia & †Bud Conoryea
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	Brook Medama



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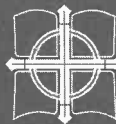


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