



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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October 31, 2021

- *Today's Mass*
Thirty-First Sunday of 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 -

I am very pleased to let you know that we have hired a new Director of Music & Liturgy, Simon Pick, who will begin work at Assumption in mid-November.

Simon comes to us with an impressive educational background and varied work history. He was chosen for the position after a nationwide search that included several excellent applicants.



Simon Pick

A native of the Midwest, Simon grew up in Remsen, Iowa where he began his work in church music as Organist and Choir Director at Saint Mary's Catholic Church. Since then, he has served as an Organ Scholar at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame and most recently held the position of Organist at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Simon is a dedicated musician and director and has been generous in sharing his gifts. He has given recitals throughout the Midwest and Southwest, performing with Notre Dame's Concordia Choir, the Phoenix Symphony Chorus, Yavapai Festival Chorus, and served as the founding Assistant Director for the chamber choral ensemble Canticum Novum.

He holds degrees from Benedictine College, the University of Notre Dame, and is just finishing coursework for his doctorate at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. In addition to music, Simon enjoys the visual arts and the outdoors, spending much of his free time painting or hiking.

There are, of course, several individuals who have greatly helped us maintain our strong music ministry during this interim time. We look forward to acknowledging and thanking them in a separate communication. For now, please join me in welcoming Simon to the Assumption family.

- Fr. Paul Treacy

Upcoming Events

- **Baptism Preparation Class, Sunday**
November 7, lower church, following the 9:30am Mass. Call 651-224-7536 to register.
- **Religious Education Classes** will be held Saturday, November 6 at 9:00am at St. Mary's church. Contact Jill Bueno with any questions (651-224-7536).
- **Liturgical Minister Gathering** November 9 at 5:30pm in the lower church. RSVP to Mary Weyandt (651-789-6921). Evening begins in the church with dinner following in the lower church. Lector workbooks will be available.

Remembrance Service November 7

All parishioners and families are invited to this beautiful service of prayer and song that will commemorate the lives of those who have died during this past year. We especially remember those from our parish who have died. The November 7 service begins at 3:00pm in the church. The month of November is traditionally the time for us as a church to remember those who have died and gone before us.



All Saints & All Soul's Day



Because it falls on a Monday, the feast of All Saints is not a holy day of obligation this year. We will have our regular Mass schedule on Monday, November 1 at 7:00am and 12:00pm. On Tuesday, November 2, the Feast of All Souls, at the 12:00pm mass we will read the names of those who have entered eternal life during this past year. All are welcome.

We Offer Our Condolences

To the family and friends of **Grace Osberg, Joel Montpetit, and Marcella Minea**, who have died. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Honoring Our Veterans

At Assumption we annually recognize the service of members of the military. On Veteran's Day and the Sunday closest to Veteran's Day, we honor the living veterans and current members of the military. This year those names will be published in the November 14 bulletin. If you have not previously submitted the names of those you would like included, please contact the parish office at kpelzer@assumptionsp.org or 651-224-7536 by Monday, November 8.



We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Koko Love Berger**, child of Delaney and Kristin Berger; **Lucas Michael Williams** and **Lily Mae Williams**, children of Michael and Morgan Williams.

Welcome!

To 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.

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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR HOLY FAMILY RESIDENCE

In years past, the Little Sisters of the Poor would visit Assumption and give us a chance to share in their ministry work

with our most vulnerable--the elderly and the poor.

This year, due to continuing restrictions of Covid 19, a personal visit from the Sisters will not be possible. The need for our support, however, has never been greater, as the costs associated with caring for residents during this pandemic has been challenging. Next weekend, November 6-7, Fr. Treacy will make an appeal on behalf of the Sisters.

Your gift to the Sisters can be dropped in the collection (envelopes will be in the pews). You may also donate electronically on the Assumption website at www.assumptionsp.org. Simply click on the “Electronic Giving” button, found on the middle of the homepage and choose “Little Sisters” as the fund choice. Your support, prayers, and gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 31	8:00am	†Helen Merth
<i>Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†William Wheeler
	11:00am	†Linda Byrne
	12:30pm	Parishioners
Monday, November 1	7:00am	†Mark L. Harrington
<i>All Saints</i>	12:00pm	†Linda Barnes
Tuesday, November 2	7:00am	†Grace Osberg
<i>All Souls</i>	12:00pm	†John Palacio
Wednesday, November 3	7:00am	†Fr. Gene Abbott
	12:00pm	†Frank Moran
Thursday, November 4	7:00am	†Joel Montpetit
	12:00pm	†Joan Cain
Friday, November 5	7:00am	†Joseph & Cecelia Wheeler
	12:00pm	†Alicia “Mac” Maas
Saturday, November 6	7:00am	†Marcella Minea
	5:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday, November 7	8:00am	†DeNiece & Bernice Roach
<i>Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Joan Kammerer Zwart
	11:00am	†Ben & †Grace Storey & †Ben Storey III
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	3:00pm	Remembrance Liturgy



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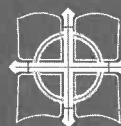
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