



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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November 21, 2021

- *Today's Mass*
Christ the King
- *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

Thanksgiving Food Drive

You are invited to help those in need by donating to the Thanksgiving food drive. All donations will benefit the Franciscan Brothers of Peace food shelf. Donations may be left near church entrances.



Monetary gifts may be placed in the collection basket with "Food Shelf" indicated on the memo line or made electronically via the parish web site.

Volunteers are needed to help with the food drive. If you can help transport the food donations please contact Colin Miller at the parish office, 651-789-6929.

Make an Advent Wreath Next Saturday



The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. You are invited to the lower church next Saturday, November 27, following the 5:00pm Mass to make an Advent wreath to take home. All of the needed supplies, including a set of Advent candles, will be ready for your family to make your own Advent wreath. Please contact Kara Winter at 651-695-0624 or the parish office with questions. There is no charge to participate in this event. Reservations are not required.

Gifts for Listening House

This holiday season you can help by donating some basic necessities to Listening House to fulfill guest and program needs. Listening House serves low-income, homeless and lonely adults living in St. Paul. Their needs include: Chapstick, belts, lotion, deodorant, shaving cream/razors, toothpaste/brushes, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks, hand warmers, warm clothing, back packs, personal items, cough drops, cold and flu medicine, batteries and combs/brushes. Donations may be left near the church entrances and at the rectory.



Upcoming Events

- *Thanksgiving Day Mass*, Thursday, November 25, 10:00am in the church. Please note there is no 7:00am or 12:00pm Mass on Thanksgiving Day.
- *No Religious Education Classes* Saturday, November 27. Classes resume on Saturday, December 4, 9:00am at St. Mary's.
- *Baptism Preparation Class*, Sunday, December 5, lower church, following the 9:30am Mass. Call 651-224-7536 to register your child.
- *Loaves and Fishes*, parishioners serving lunch at the Dorothy Day Center, November 28.

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day of obligation. Masses at Assumption will be celebrated at 5:15pm on December 7 and at 7:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 5:15pm on December 8. This feast day is one of the most important of the Marian feast days. On this day we celebrate the saving work of God in preserving the Blessed Virgin Mary from the stain of original sin.



We Welcome into Our Community



The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Wyatt Thomas Cremers**, child of Corey & Ashley Cremers; **Matthew Thomas Keating**, child of Patrick & Sara Keating; **John Patrick & Edward Robert Hallman**, children of Robert & Molly Hallman.

The Book of Remembrance

The Remembrance Book will be in church near the baptismal font until the beginning of Advent. Parishioners are encouraged to write in the names of loved ones who have died so we may pray for and remember them at this special time.

In Observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday

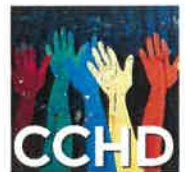
The parish office will be closed on November 25 and November 26. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, and your call will be redirected. Normal office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please do not hesitate to call if we can be of assistance.

Scripture and Tradition Talks

Join Colin Miller Wednesdays after the 12:00pm Mass for a series of short talks (about 15 minutes) on various Catholic topics. For the next six weeks the theme will be "Christian Community". We will gather in the front and center of the church directly after the noon Mass. Drop in whenever you can.

Working on the Margins

Help support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection this weekend. This annual appeal is a U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' national initiative to help organizations that focus on alleviating poverty. Checks can be made payable to Assumption Church and be dropped in the collection. Contribution envelopes are in the pews. Donations can also be made electronically via the parish website, www.assumptionsp.org.



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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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Radical Discipleship and Catholic Community Class

What does Catholic social teaching look like embodied in our daily lives? This course, taught by Colin Miller, seeks to answer that question by offering a compelling vision of a Church deeply engaged with the reality of Jesus Christ. Topics include: Catholic social teaching; serving Christ in the poor; the Church as local community; incarnational ministry; caring for creation; and a host of related subjects. The course is free, open to all, and will meet weekly on a night TBD for 90 minutes, from January-May, 2022. For the full syllabus or questions, interested parties should contact Colin at 651-224-7536 or cmiller@assumptionsp.org. We will seek to find a meeting time that works.

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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 21	8:00am	†Said & †Ann George
<i>Christ the King</i>	9:30am	†James Madison
	11:00am	†Jerry Ciresi
	12:30pm	Parishioners
Monday, November 22	7:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
<i>Saint Cecilia</i>	12:00pm	†Timothy Belisle
Tuesday, November 23	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
	12:00pm	Michael Weismiller Family
Wednesday, November 24	7:00am	†William Wheeler
<i>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	10:30am	Sholom Residents
	12:00pm	†John Palacio
Thursday, November 25	10:00am	†Joe & †Rita Grundtner
Friday, November 26	7:00am	†George & †Betty Kronschnabel
	12:00pm	†Leonard Wistrcill
Saturday, November 27	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
	5:00pm	†Bill Fallon
Sunday, November 28	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	†Bev & †Dick Anderson
	11:00am	†Marilyn Rivard
	12:30pm	†Filomeno Adiarte



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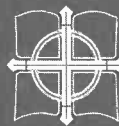
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