



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## November 28, 2021

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

## THE SEASON OF ADVENT



Advent is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming and to the anniversary of our Lord's birth on Christmas. On this first Sunday of Advent we light a purple candle to represent the hope of Christ coming to the world.

### *A Prayer for Advent*

*Heavenly Father, As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son.*

*Give us the grace and strength we need every day.*

*Help us to always trust in you.*

*Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you.*

*Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love.*

*As we light the candles on our Advent wreath,*

*may the light of your presence bring joy to our hearts.*

*Please bless our family and our friends, and be with all those who are in need this Advent season. Amen.*

### *Make an Advent Wreath This Saturday*

You are invited to the lower church this 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. There is no charge.

### *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.



### Upcoming Events

- *Make an Advent Wreath* November 27 in the lower church after the 5:00pm Mass. All of the needed supplies will be included. There is no charge.
- *Loaves and Fishes*, parishioners serving lunch at the Dorothy Day Center, November 28.
- *Religious Education Classes* Saturday, December 4, 9:00am at St. Mary's. Please contact Jill Bueno for more information at 651-224-7536 ext. 115.
- *Baptism Preparation Class*, Sunday, December 5, lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Call 651-224-7536 to register your child.

### *We Welcome into Our Community*

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Magnolia James Boland**, child of William & Jillian Boland; **Lillian Beth Gernes**, child of Alex & Anne Gernes.



### *Christmas Mass Times*



Christmas Eve Masses: **2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 8:00pm**. Additionally, we will offer a **second 2:00pm AND 4:00pm Mass** in the Lower Church. Christmas Day Masses: **8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm**. Reservations will not be required.

### *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 few 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.

### *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. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness, job stress, or family discord. Please identify the timeline for your request. All requests are kept confidential.

### *We Extend our Sympathies*

To the families and friends of Thomas Bigelbach and George Gardner who passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

### *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.



## Parish Staff

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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](mailto: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

<b>Sunday, November 28</b>	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	†Bev & †Dick Anderson
	11:00am	†Marilyn Rivard
	12:30pm	†Filomeno Adiarte
<b>Monday, November 29</b>	7:00am	†Clayton Maas
	12:00pm	†Michael Derrick
<b>Tuesday, November 30</b>	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
<i>Saint Andrew</i>	12:00pm	†Jerry Conlin
<b>Wednesday, December 1</b>	7:00am	Mike Neegan
	12:00pm	†George Gardner
<b>Thursday, December 2</b>	7:00am	†John Ford
	12:00pm	†Jack Bade
<b>Friday, December 3</b>	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
<i>Saint Francis Xavier</i>	12:00pm	†Donald Ethier
<b>Saturday, December 4</b>	7:00am	†Joseph & †Cecelia Wheeler
	5:00pm	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
<b>Sunday, December 5</b>	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	†Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00am	†Jack Hoschka
	12:30pm	†Sharon Pietruszewski



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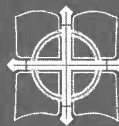
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