



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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December 4, 2022

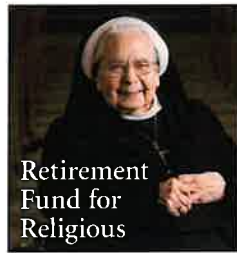
- *Today's Mass*
Second Sunday of Advent
- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11am, 12:30pm
- *Saturday Masses*
7:00am, 5:00pm
- *Weekday Masses*
Monday through Friday
7:00am, 12 noon
- *Holy Day & Holiday Masses*
Please see weekly Mass schedule
- *Confessions*
Monday through Friday,
11:15-11:45am and
Saturdays, 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

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Thursday, 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.



A Lifetime in Service to Others



Next weekend Assumption will participate in the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack the financial resources to meet the retirement and healthcare needs of their aging members. Please share your gratitude for those who have made a positive difference in the lives of so many. Envelopes will be in the pews. Checks can be made payable to Assumption Church.

Improve Parking for the Masses

An important part of our *A Campus Connecting Generations* campaign is to increase and improve our parking – for not just the weekend, but also for holidays, funerals, and weddings. We have closed on the purchase of the adjacent parking lot on the corner of Exchange and St. Peter Streets. Many thanks to those who have made commitments to the campaign and made this purchase possible. There is more to be done, however, than acquiring the parking lot alone. Improvements to the east side of our campus also include demolishing the retail building so that more parking can be added. It's not too late to help create a campus that keeps Assumption a strong and vibrant parish for generations to come. Please visit the parish website at www.assumptionsp.org for more information.



Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education.**
The next class is Saturday, December 10, 9:00am at St. Mary's. Contact Jill Bueno for more information at 651-789-6925.
- **Baptism Preparation Class,** Sunday, December 4, lower church, following the 9:30am Mass. Call the office to register for a class or schedule a baptism at 651-224-7536.
- **Coffee & Donuts.**
Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in the lower church Sunday, December 18 after all the Masses.
- **Christmas Mass Times.**
Christmas Eve 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 8:00pm.
Christmas Day 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm.

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.

Assumption Choir Christmas Concert

Save the date, Wednesday, December 28 at 7:00pm when the Assumption Choir presents their annual Christmas concert. Relish the joy of the Christmas season with beautiful choral music and favorite carols. A reception will follow in the lower church. Admission is free of charge.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Joan Downes and Patrick Daddario, who have 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, an organization that serves low-income, homeless, and lonely adults living in St. Paul. Their needs include deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream/razors, socks, boots, shoes, mittens, gloves, hats, cough drops, cold and flu medicine, combs/brushes and batteries. Donations may be left near the church entrances and at the rectory throughout the month of December.

Travel with Fr. Malone

Join Fr. Malone on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land August 28–September 7, 2023. If you are interested, please contact Karol at 651-452-4679 or via email at Karol@americangrouptours.com. Karol can also provide information about an upcoming trip to Ireland in May 2023.



Parking Lot Volunteers



Help is needed with parking and traffic control on Christmas Eve from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Please call Assumption Facilities Manager, Mark Dornfeld, if you can help, 612-790-7544. You do not have to work the whole time, those are the hours that help is needed. Volunteering even an hour would be greatly appreciated.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

Christmas Mass Times



Christmas Eve Masses: **2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Additionally, we will offer a **second 2:00pm Mass** in the Lower Church. Christmas Day Masses: **8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am** and **12:30pm**. The **2:00pm Mass** on Christmas Eve and the **9:30am Mass** on Christmas day will be livestreamed and recorded and available on the parish website.

The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. 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. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 and we can transfer you to the prayer line.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 4	8:00am	†Henry Galvin
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	†John Palacio
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
Monday, December 5	7:00am	†Alfred Hansen
	12:00pm	†Jack Hoska
Tuesday, December 6	7:00am	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
	12:00pm	†LaVonne Bohaty Ostrom
Wednesday, December 7	7:00am	Tim Steigauf
<i>Saint Ambrose</i>	12:00pm	†Carol Dorsa
	5:15pm	†Arlene Nicklay
Thursday, December 8	7:00am	†Judith Wicker
<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12:00pm	†Dorothy Mosso
	5:15pm	†Jeremy Hagen
Friday, December 9	7:00am	†Mario Garcia
	12:00pm	†Egidi Roehrich
Saturday, December 10	7:00am	†Katherine Beesch
	5:00pm	†Robert Socha
Sunday, December 11	8:00am	†Said & †Anne George
<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	†Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00pm	†James Brennan
	12:30pm	Parishioners



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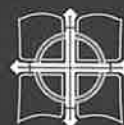


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