



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 12, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
Sixth 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

LENTEN SEASON 2023

Ash Wednesday

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 22. There will be the blessing and distribution of ashes during the masses at 7:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm and 5:15pm. Please note there will be no confessions on Ash Wednesday.



Lenten Abstinence & Fasting

All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. All those between the ages of 18-59 are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal and two lighter meals are allowed on days of fast. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or work would be seriously affected.

Wednesday Lenten Soup Lunches

Lenten soup lunches will begin Wednesday, March 1 following the 12:00pm Mass. Lunch is served in the lower church and there will be a guest speaker each week. Reservations are encouraged. Please contact the parish office at 651-224-7536 to RSVP.

Stations of the Cross

On each Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in the church.

Serve the Poor, Support Life, Strengthen the Faith

As parishioners of Assumption you will be receiving a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation requesting your support for the 2023 appeal. Your donation helps to support 20 ministries within our 12 county Archdiocese. For every dollar collected through the foundation, 90 cents directly benefits ministries and parishes and just 10 cents goes toward administrative and fundraising costs. Just think of all of the good that will come from your single donation!

There will be an insert in next weekend's bulletin detailing the list of ministries that are supported by this campaign. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation. For information, visit the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation website: www.csafspm.org.



Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education.**
The next class is Saturday, February 18 at 9:00am on the St. Mary's campus.
- **Baptism Preparation Class,**
Sunday, March 5, in the choir room, following the 9:30am Mass. Call the office to register for a class or schedule a baptism at 651-224-7536.
- **Travel with Fr. Malone.**
Visit Ireland with Fr. Malone May 3-17, 2023 contact Karol Baumeister at 651-452-4679 or via email Karol@americangrouptours.com for more information.
- **Loaves and Fishes.**
Assumption parishioners will serve dinner at Catholic Charities Tuesday, February 21. Call the parish office for information 651-224-7536.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following child who will be baptized at Assumption:
Liv Stuart Fox, child of Joseph O'Brien and Jennifer Fox.



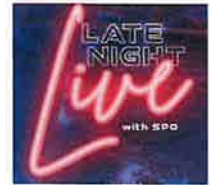
We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Robert Godfrey, Amber Barbato, and Carol Spoden who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."

You are invited to Late Night Live with St. Paul's Outreach.

February 21, 2023 at 7:00pm at Inwood Oaks Event Center in Oakdale. Come experience a fundraising event that is uniquely SPO and like none other! Enjoy a night out filled with laughter, engaging interviews, and live music, all followed by drinks and dessert. Late Night Live is an event you won't want to miss! Assumption is sponsoring a limited number of seats. If you would like to sign up for some free seats, please call Cindy Smetana in the parish office at 651-224-7536 or email her at csmetana@assumptionsp.org. To learn more, visit www.spo.org/latenightlive



Parish Office Closed

Monday, February 20, in observance of President's Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, February 21, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

The Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable



Community, poverty, economics, friendship with the poor, education, social justice, radical discipleship, living the Church's social teaching. These are some of the topics we'll cover in this new, drop-in-any-time study group, led by Colin Miller. The group is currently meeting the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 5:30-7:00pm, in the Rectory. Format includes a short talk followed by discussion. There is no RSVP necessary, and you are welcome to attend whenever you are able. For questions or to be included on the group's email list please contact Colin Miller at cmiller@assumptionsp.org or call 651-789-6929.

You Can Make A Difference

The demand on Minnesota food shelves has increased by as much as 75% over the course of the last year. Now more than ever it is important to help local food shelves stay stocked. You can help address this serious and growing hunger crisis by giving generously to our annual food drive during the month of March. Watch the bulletin for details.



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An Invitation to be Matched



We are very grateful for all those who have made a commitment to our *A Campus Connecting Generations* capital campaign. While the public phase of the campaign is winding down, it is never too late to make a commitment. As an extra incentive, we have announced a campaign challenge match. A few benefactors have graciously offered to match up to \$150,000, dollar-for-dollar of **additional pledges made by February 20, 2023**. No matter the size of the pledge, this is a wonderful opportunity to make an impact by unlocking these funds.

For anyone who would like to make a new pledge to maximize this opportunity, there are pledge forms at church entrances. You can also call the parish office at 651-224-7536. We have strong support for our project plans of improved and expanded parking and restoring our historic school building. Both of these will help us remain a positive, vital, and vibrant presence in downtown Saint Paul.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 12	8:00am †Ethel McCarron
<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Joan Kammerer Zwart
	11:00am †Tom Gerlach
	12:30pm †Shirley & †Richard Donovan
Monday, February 13	7:00am †Betty Mae Collins
	12:00pm †Donna Pierce
Tuesday, February 14	7:00am †Shelagh Sampair
<i>Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius</i>	12:00pm †Tim O’Gara
Wednesday, February 15	7:00am †Judith Wicker
	12:00pm †Michael Mrozinski
Thursday, February 16	7:00am †Robert Godfrey
	12:00pm Steve Lauinger
Friday, February 17	7:00am †Amber Barbato
	12:00pm †Deceased & Living members of the Mike & Julia Schmit Family
Saturday, February 18	7:00am †Carol Spoden
	5:00pm Parishioners
Sunday, February 19	8:00am †Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Robert Hampson
	11:00pm †Anthony Garofalo
	12:30pm †Virginia Hoschka



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