



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 13, 2022

- *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

Building a Beloved Community



A few months ago, I was invited by the Archdiocese to join other faith leaders around the state for a series of conversations about creating a better system of public safety and policing in Minnesota. This project is called “Building a Beloved Community.” It is being led by Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul with Minnesota Commissioner of Public Safety John Harrington.

While this project began before the recent news of the shooting of Amir Locke, the questions and increased tensions that follow such events remind us of the need for continued conversations between communities, police, and other public safety entities. I am bringing this to your attention to let you know that we have an opportunity to reflect on and provide timely input into these important matters.

While we are still working out details, look for more information in the upcoming weeks about on how you can consider joining the conversation. We are hoping to work with other parishes nearby and some local Catholic leaders. We will be presented with real-life scenarios that police officers face on the job. Then we will connect the scenarios with our faith tradition to inform positive and prudent responses by public safety officers.

Input from faith communities around the state will be shared with Commissioner Harrington. He hopes to incorporate our input into the public safety systems and with individuals who work hard to protect our communities.

Again, stay tuned for more information and an invitation to join the conversation. Until then we can all pray for wisdom – that God might guide us toward a positive response in the areas of peace, justice, safety and all which promotes the common good.

- Fr. Paul Treacy

Upcoming Events

- *Religion Classes* on Saturday, February 19. Classes meet from 9:00am to 10:15am at the St. Mary's campus.
- *Radical Discipleship & Catholic Community Class.* Topics include: Catholic social teaching and serving Christ in the poor. If interested contact Colin at cmiller@assumptionsp.org
- *Keystone Community Foodmobile* needs volunteers for the third Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm and third Fridays from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Foodmobile is one block from Assumption. Contact Kathy Moore at kathygergmoore@comcast.com if interested.

New Parish Directory



It is time for a new parish pictorial directory! There are no fees to have your photo taken and those who participate receive a complimentary 8"x10" photo and a free church directory. The photo sessions will be held in the lower church.

The photography times have been updated to include more early afternoon appointments. Check online or call the parish office:

February 15-18 from 1:00pm-7:30pm & February 19 from 10:30am-5:00pm
March 8-11 from 1:00pm-7:30pm & March 12 from 10:30am-5:00pm

We are looking for greeters to check in parishioners and direct them to their photography session. Please call the parish office at 651-224-7536 to volunteer.

Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to assumptionsp.org under Parish News, click on Parish Directory and then click on the words Universal Church directories or scan this QR code which brings you right to the login page.

Church code: **mn174** Church Password: **photos**

Please note that the church code and password are case sensitive. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is *not available* some Saturday and Sundays as we will be doing paper sign-ups at church. Updates will be coming on future in church sign-up dates.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption:

Rosalie Joelle Schellinger, child of Samuel & Mollie Schellinger; **Nicolai Kay Leon**, child of Cristian & Andrea Leon.



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 March. Watch the bulletin for details.

Catholic Services Appeal

As parishioners of Assumption you have probably received a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation requesting your support for the 2022 appeal. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information on **how to donate**.



Parish Staff

- *Pastor*
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Special thanks to:

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

Join the Assumption Choir



Are you looking for a new way to volunteer? Singing in the Assumption Choir is a great way to share your gifts with the parish and build community with one another! If you feel called to serve in this way and are blessed with musical ability, please reach out to set up an informal meeting with Simon, our Director of Music and Liturgy at sjpick@assumptionsp.org, or talk with him or a choir member after Mass.

Help Take Communion to the Homebound

Volunteers are needed to help take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. These “Parish Visitors” are paired with a homebound person to visit on a weekly or biweekly basis. This is a wonderful way to extend our church community out into the world. If you are interested, please contact Director of Pastoral Care, Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 or cmiller@assumptionsp.org. Colin will give you a short training and tell you everything you need to know.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 13	8:00am †John & †Billy Roach
<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Betty Mae Collins
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm Parishioners
Monday, February 14	7:00am †Shelagh Sampair
<i>Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius</i>	12:00pm †Tim O’Gara & †Mike Ruddy
Tuesday, February 15	7:00am Special Intention
	12:00pm †John Palacio & †Donna Pierce
Wednesday, February 16	7:00am †Judith Wicker
	12:00pm †Bill Lynch & †Bonnie Sampair
Thursday, February 17	7:00am †Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm †Dick & †Bev Anderson
Friday, February 18	7:00am Special Intention
	12:00pm †Timothy Brandl
Saturday, February 19	7:00am †Virginia Hoska
	5:00pm †Robert Hampson
Sunday, February 20	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
	11:00am †Roger Schwartz
	12:30pm Special Intention



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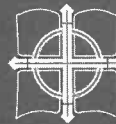


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