



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 19, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
Seventh 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

Ash Wednesday February 22

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday this 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. The 12:00pm Mass will be livestreamed and available to watch on the parish website.

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.

Stations of the Cross

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

You Can Make A Difference



Help address the serious and growing hunger crisis in the state by giving generously to our annual food drive during the month of March.

All nonperishable food donations are appreciated. Some items of particular need include: canned beans, fruits, and vegetables, peanut butter, dried pasta and fruit, cereal, oatmeal, canned fish and soup, spaghetti sauce, sugar, flour and spices, as well as toiletries, personal hygiene items, and even pet food.

Donations can be left at church entrances. For those staying connected virtually, you may also donate electronically or mail a check to the parish office. Please indicate "Food Drive" on the memo line of your check. All donations will be given to local food shelves to help feed the hungry in St. Paul. For more information about the food drive or to help with loading donations, contact Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org.



Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education.**
The next class is Saturday, February 25 at 9:00am on the St. Mary's campus.
- **Baptism Preparation Class,**
Sunday, March 5, in the lower church, following the 9:30am Mass. Call the office to register for a class or schedule a baptism at 651-224-7536.
- **Coffee and Donuts.**
Please join us for Coffee and Donuts in the lower church Sunday, February 26 after all of the Masses.
- **Parish Office Closed.**
The office will be closed February 20, in observance of President's Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, February 21 from 8:30am to 4:30pm. If you have an pastoral emergency please call 651-224-7536.

For the Love of Christ Impels Us

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 Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information and prayfully consider making a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation.



We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption: **Adelyn Josephine Logeais**, child of Jeremy and Samantha Logeais; **Eugene Andrew Schneider IV**, child of Eugene and Lydia Schneider.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Thomas Whitney and Tom Gernes who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*



Just A Few Days Remaining

Over the last few months, parishioners and friends have been invited to participate in our capital campaign *A Campus Connecting Generations*. In January, a few benefactors graciously offered to match up to \$150,000, dollar-for-dollar of additional pledges made by this Monday, February 20.



For anyone who would like to make a new pledge or maximize this opportunity, there are pledge forms at church entrances. Additional information about the campaign can be found on the parish website (www.assumptionsp.org). No matter the size of the pledge, this is a wonderful opportunity to make an impact by unlocking these funds.

We are very grateful for all those who have made a commitment with a one-time gift or by pledging a commitment over the next few years. Plans of improved and expanded parking and restoring our historic school building will help us remain a positive, vital, and vibrant parish presence in downtown Saint Paul.

Earthquake Special Collection

As the death toll in Turkey and Syria continues to climb, we hold in our hearts those forever changed by grief and loss. Assumption will join other parishes in the Archdiocese in providing financial support to the victims of this devastating earthquake by participating in a special collection the weekend of March 11-12. Contribution envelopes will be in the pews. Donations can also be made online via the parish website (assumptionsp.org). All donations will go to Catholic Relief Services. Watch the bulletin for additional information.



EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

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Mary Weyandt

Special thanks to:

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

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. There is no charge but reservations are encouraged. Please contact the parish office at 651-224-7536 to RSVP.



Upcoming speakers:

March 1, Fr. Paul Treacy

March 8, Amy Tadlock, Canon Lawyer and Archdiocesan Manager for Organizational Effectiveness.

March 15, Fr. Brice Evans, Co-Pastor, St. Mary’s Lowertown

March 22, Fr. Byron Hagan, Co-Pastor, St. Mary’s Lowertown

March 29, Maria Wiering Pedersen, Our Sunday Visitor News Service

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 19	8:00am	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Robert Hampson
	11:00am	†Anthony Garofalo
	12:30pm	†Virginia Hoschka
Monday, February 20	7:00am	†Dorothy Wilmes
	12:00pm	Jack John Gutzman
Tuesday, February 21	7:00am	†Roland & †Kathy Bartell
	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Wednesday, February 22	7:00am	†Patricia & †Bernice Morgan
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10:00am	†Tom Gernes
	12:00pm	Brittney Alexis Blaeser
	5:15pm	†Amber Barbato
Thursday, February 23	7:00am	†Frank & †Eva Bartell
	12:00pm	†Thomas Maas
Friday, February 24	7:00am	†Harry & †Mildred Morgan
	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 25	7:00am	†Cormick Scanlan
	5:00pm	†John DeGidio
Sunday, February 26	8:00am	†Bill Conley
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00pm	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Robert O’Halloran



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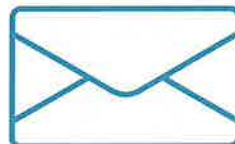
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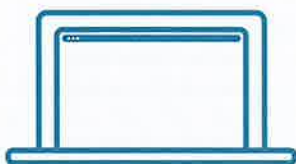
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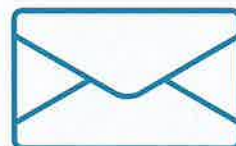
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