



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 20, 2022

- *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

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. 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 Colin Miller in the parish office, 651-224-7536, or via email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.

Ash Wednesday is March 2

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday, which is March 2 this year. There will be a blessing and distribution of Ashes during the Masses at 7:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm and 5:15pm.

The 12:00pm Mass will be live streamed and can be viewed from the comfort and safety of your home.

The Mass can be found on the parish website (www.assumptionsp.org) and will also be available to watch the rest of the day. Ashes will also be offered in a drive through manner starting at 2:00pm in the north parking lot. Please enter the lot from Exchange Street and remain in your car to receive your ashes.



Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes* on Saturday, February 26, 9:00am at St. Mary's.
- *Keystone Community Foodmobile* needs volunteers. Foodmobile is located one block from Assumption. If interested contact Kathy Moore at kathygergmoore@comcast.com.
- *The Parish Office* will be closed Monday, February 21 for the President's Day holiday. In case of a pastoral emergency, call 651-224-7536 and your call will be returned.
- *Loaves & Fishes*, parishioners serving lunch at the Dorothy Day Center on Sunday, February 27.

New Dates & Times Available for Parish Directory



Work has begun on 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 are being held in the lower church.

The photography times have been updated to include more afternoon appointments and a week has been added in April.

Check online or call the parish office:

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

April 5-9 from 1:00pm-7:30pm & April 9 from 10:30am-5:00pm

Please call the parish office at 651-224-7536 should you need to reschedule your appointment.

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.

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.

Serve the Poor, Support Life, Strengthen the Faith



Assumption parishioners will be receiving a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation requesting your support for the 2022 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.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation. For more information, visit the Catholic Services Appeal website: www.csafspm.org.

Parish Staff

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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
 - *Parish Historian*
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.

We Are Grateful

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last... John 15:16

Congratulations to Fr. Malone who is celebrating his ordination anniversary this month. We are very grateful for his faithful service to the Church and for all he has done and continues to do for Assumption Parish.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
Monday, February 21	7:00am	†Ed & †Leona Schmitt
	12:00pm	Jack John Gutzmann
Tuesday, February 22	7:00am	†Britney Marrone
<i>The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle</i>	12:00pm	Brittney Alexis Blaeser
Wednesday, February 23	7:00am	†Charlotte Rubbelke
<i>Saint Polycarp</i>	12:00pm	†Thomas E. Maas
Thursday, February 24	7:00am	Special Intention
	12:00pm	†Joe Claus
Friday, February 25	7:00am	Claire & Vern Solien Family
	12:00pm	Carol Windham
Saturday, February 26	7:00am	†Patrick Reardon
	5:00pm	†Tom & †Ruth Clagherty
Sunday, February 27	8:00am	†Ethel McCarron
<i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	Theresa Pham
	12:30pm	Special Intention



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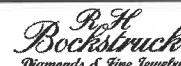


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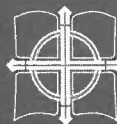


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