



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 21, 2021

- *Today's Mass*
First Sunday of Lent
- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11 am, 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*
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50am and Saturday, 4-4:30pm, lower church
- *Baptisms*
Each Sunday 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 2021

Scripture and Tradition Talks

Join Colin Miller on Wednesdays following the noon Mass for a series of short talks on various Catholic topics. Please gather, in the church, with the usual precautions in front of the Saint Joseph altar. There is no need to RSVP, you may drop in whenever you can. The topic this Wednesday, February 24th, will be "*Serving Christ in the Poor: You Did it to Me*".



Lenten Abstinence

All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

You are warmly invited to Stations of the Cross held each Friday, beginning at 3:00pm in the church.

How to Fast this Lenten Season

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education*, Saturday mornings, 9:00-10:15am, St. Mary's Church. For more information contact Jill Bueno, 651-224-7536.
- *Drive-Up Communion*, Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00pm, please enter north parking lot from Exchange Street.
- *Scripture & Tradition*, Wednesdays in the church following the Noon Mass. No RSVP is needed.
- *Stations of the Cross*, Lenten Fridays beginning at 3:00pm in the church.
- *Baptism Preparation Class*, Sunday, March 7th, lower church choir room, following the 9:30am Mass.

Together In Hope

The annual Catholic Services Appeal is well underway and we thank all who have pledged or gifted to this year's effort. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift to the foundation helps care for the poor, supports life and strengthens our faith. For more information about the important work of the CSA and on how to pledge your support, please visit www.giveCSAF.org. You may also drop your pledge or gift in the collection boxes located at church entrances when you attend Mass. Envelopes can be found at church entrances. Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to this year's campaign.



We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption: **Isla Rose Frid**, child of Samuel Frid and Taylor Short; and **Everett Peter Polkowski**, child of Brian and Courtney Polkowski.



Baptisms are held most Sundays with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. A pre-baptismal class, especially helpful for first time parents, is offered the first Sunday of the month in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism for your child or to register to attend the class, 651-224-7536.

Becoming Catholic

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? Would you like to be baptized or confirmed as an adult? Assumption offers Becoming Catholic Classes (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on a rolling basis – it is never too late or too early to join. For more information please contact Colin Miller, 651-789-6929, or by email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. To do so, call the parish office, 651-224-7536. You may leave a first and last name. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness or death of a loved one, job stress, or family discord. Please identify a timeline for your request (i.e. 1 day, 1 month, 6 weeks). All requests are kept confidential.



Stay Informed

Subscribe to the Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of our Archdiocese. Assumption parishioners may receive a free subscription by calling the parish office, 651-224-7536, or by an email to: info@assumptionsp.org.

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Drive-Up Communion On Wednesdays

For those who are staying safe at home and in spiritual communion with us we understand how hard it is to not receive the Eucharist. Every Wednesday we offer drive-up Communion in the parking lot facing the hospital from 1:00-2:00pm. While you remain in your car with a mask on, a masked priest or pastoral minister will come to greet you and provide Communion in the hand of each person at each window. Please call the parish office for more information.



Pictured following the large turn out for distribution of Ashes and drive-up Communion last Wednesday are (left) Joe Scanlon, Fr. Treacy, Mary Weyandt, Jill Bueno & Colin Miller.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 21	8:00am †John & †Billie Roach
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am Parishioners
	11:00am †Jerry Ciresi
	12:30pm Jack John Gutzman
Monday, February 22	7:00am †Joseph & †Cecilia Wheeler
<i>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	12:00pm Brittney Alexis Blaeser
Tuesday, February 23	7:00am †Thomas Maas
	12:00pm †Ruth & †Leonard Kamnikar
Wednesday, February 24	7:00am Peter Daley
	12:00pm †Joseph Barbato
Thursday, February 25	7:00am †Edward E. Cleary
	12:00pm †Leonardo San Juan
Friday, February 26	7:00am †William Wheeler
	12:00pm †John Buche
	3:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 27	7:00am Santori Family
	5:00pm †Maria Adiarte
Sunday, February 28	8:00am †Harold & †May Belair
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Janet Warner
	11:00am †Ricardo Guerrero
	12:30pm Parishioners

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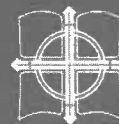
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