



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 26, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
First Sunday of Lent
- *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

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 speaker:

March 1, Fr. Paul Treacy- **Meeting God in the Upper Room.**

The Upper Room is where Jesus ate with, prayed with, served, and sent the early disciples. The events which occurred there were significant in the early Church and are still relevant today, referenced extensively in Archbishop Hebda's recent pastoral letter, "You Will Be My Witnesses." Join Fr. Treacy for a Lenten conversation about how we might explore our own Upper Room, a spiritual place where we let Jesus in and encounter the Holy Spirit in prayer, community, forgiveness, and charity to others.

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, March 4 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 this Sunday after all of the Masses. All are welcome.
- **Catholic Social Teaching.**
There will be no meeting March 7. The class will recommence Tuesday, March 21. For more information contact the parish office at 651-224-7536.

Lenten Season Underway



"Repent and believe the good news."

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in the church. The Christian faithful are called to do penance through prayer, fasting and by exercising works of justice and charity. All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.

Prayer for Lent

Loving Father,

So many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us. Amen.

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. Prayfully consider making a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation. Donation envelopes are in the pews this weekend.



We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Peter Boo, Stanley Dupre, and Eberhard Werthmann who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Serve Dinner at Catholic Charities

Volunteers are invited to join an Assumption "Loaves and Fishes" group preparing and serving the evening meal to the guests at Catholic Charities. The group will meet every third Tuesday of the month, from 2:00pm to 5:45pm. No experience is necessary and all tasks can be learned on the job. If you are interested or have questions, please email Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org.

Second Stork – March 16



Second Stork
Helping new parents in need

Volunteers are needed at Second Stork to help assemble care packages of infant items for new mothers. Assumption volunteers will gather the third Thursday of every other month – March and May. You can simply arrive at the Second Stork warehouse (130 Eva St., St Paul) at 9:30am on those days. No experience is required. For information email Linda at outreach@assumption.org.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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- *Parish Historian*
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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

We Welcome into Our Community

Baptism The following child who will be baptized at Assumption:
Jack Thomas Jordan, child of Jacob and Natalie Jordan.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 26	8:00am †Bill Conley
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00am Parishioners
	12:30pm †Robert O’Halloran
Monday, February 27	7:00am Theresa Pham
	12:00pm †Katherine Beesch
Tuesday, February 28	7:00am Catherine Kudwa
	12:00pm †Janet Warner
Wednesday, March 1	7:00am †Peter Boo
	12:00pm †Dr. Charles McCarthy
Thursday, March 2	7:00am †Stanley Dupre
	12:00pm †Fr. John Branden
Friday, March 3	7:00am †Eberhard Werthmann
	12:00pm Steve Lauinger
	3:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 4	7:00am †Alice Boland
	5:00pm †John DeGidio
Sunday, March 5	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Bud & †Virginia Conoryea
	11:00pm †Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm †Joseph Keis



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