



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 27, 2022

- *Today's Mass*
Eighth 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

LENTEN SEASON 2022

Ash Wednesday

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday this Wednesday, March 2. 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 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). 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.

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.

How to Fast

Fast from judging others; *Feast on Christ dwelling in them.*
Fast from apparent darkness; *Feast on the reality of light.*
Fast from thoughts of illness; *Feast on the healing power of God.*
Fast from words that pollute; *Feast on phrases that purify.*
Fast from anger; *Feast on patience.*
Fast from worry; *Feast on unceasing prayer.*
Fast from negatives; *Feast on positives.*
Fast from complaining; *Feast on appreciation.*
Fast from hostility; *Feast on nonresistance.*
Fast from bitterness; *Feast on forgiveness.*
Fast from anxiety; *Feast on hope.*
Fast from yourself; *Feast on a silent heart.*



Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes* on Saturday, March 5, 9:00am at St. Mary's.
- *Food Drive Donations* can be left at any church entrance throughout the month of March. All nonperishable food items are appreciated.
- *Assumption Outreach Mass and Breakfast*, Saturday March 26 at 8:30am. Outreach includes Loaves & Fishes, Catholic Charities, Keystone Foodmobile, Habitat for Humanity, Second Stork, Joseph's Coat, Listening/Freedom House, Parish Visiting, Prayer Shawls, and Food Drives. Please RSVP to the parish office by March 19. More information in next week's bulletin.

Serve, Support and Strengthen

It is that time for the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) annual appeal to support important ministries and programs in the Archdiocese that no one parish could do on its own. The appeal funds important areas such as outreach to the poor, education, and formation at every level, from grade school to the University of Minnesota.

Another key ministry area is in hospitals, where CSAF provides chaplains who are available day and night. This not only makes it easier for patients, families and loved ones to quickly access spiritual care, but also it puts less stress on parishes all over – including us.

If you have already made a commitment, thank you! If not, please prayerfully consider a gift to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. For your convenience there are appeal envelopes in the pews this weekend. Or visit <https://csafspm.org> for more information and to contribute online. On behalf of the locally supported ministries, thank you for your support.

- Fr. Paul Treacy



We Welcome into Our Community



The following children who will be baptized at Assumption:
Elsie Marlene Morgan, child of John & Lindsay Morgan;
Francis Benjamin Vanek, child of Benjamin & Alicia Vanek;
Penelope Jo Bonkins, child of Dane & Natalie Bonkins.

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Alice "Sue" Flynn, Carole Ryan, and Richard Topritzhofer who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Building a Beloved Community

Assumption has been invited to join other faith leaders around the state in conversations about creating a better system of public safety and policing in Minnesota. This project is called "Building a Beloved Community" and is being led by Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul working with Commissioner of Public Safety John Harrington.

Consider joining the conversation by coming to an event here at Assumption on **Tuesday, March 15 at 5:30pm in the lower church**. We will be presented with real-life scenarios that police officers face on the job. These scenarios will then be connected with our faith tradition to inform positive and prudent responses by public safety officers. Input from the evening will be shared with Commissioner Harrington, who hopes to incorporate our feedback into the public safety systems. No RSVP is necessary. Contact Colin Miller in the parish office at 651-224-7536 with any questions.

Parish Staff

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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
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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.

Upcoming photography dates and times

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

April 5-8 from 1:00pm-7:30pm & April 9 from 10:30am-5:00pm

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 which takes you to the login.

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

The Church code and Church password are case sensitive.

Please call the parish office at 651-224-7536 should you need to reschedule your appointment. Photos will be taken in the lower church.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
Monday, February 28	7:00am	†Alice Flynn
	12:00pm	†Joesph Kriha
Tuesday, March 1	7:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	†Rita Simecek
Wednesday, March 2	7:00am	†Richard Topritzhofer
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10:00am	†Paul Kronschnobel
	12:00pm	†Dick & †Bev Anderson
	5:15pm	†Carole Ryan
Thursday, March 3	7:00am	Special Intention
	12:00pm	Catherine Kudwa
Friday, March 4	7:00am	†Mary Connelly
	12:00pm	Lucia Kudwa
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 5	7:00am	†Patrick Reardon
	5:00pm	†Laura Gerlach
Sunday, March 6	8:00am	†Said & †Anne George
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair &



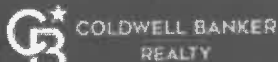
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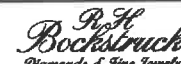
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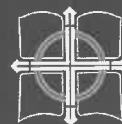


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