



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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March 12, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
Third 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

Help Save a Life

Assumption is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, April 19 in the lower church from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The American Red Cross has an urgent need for eligible blood donors to give now, to help restock its shelves.



You can sign up for a donation appointment by visiting the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org or by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at klendway7@gmail.com or 651-894-4618. Only about 38 percent of the country's population is eligible to donate blood and just a fraction of those actually donate. Please consider participating in this important cause.

Feast of St. Joseph Celebration



You are invited to join us Monday, March 20 as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. We'll begin with Mass at 12:00pm in the church and a lunch will follow in the lower church. Reservations are not required. Joseph is the patron saint of the universal church but also the patron saint of Italian Americans. Today in Sicily and in many Italian American communities thanks are given to Saint Joseph (San Giuseppe) for preventing a famine in Sicily during the Middle Ages. Donations also are given to help the poor.

Earthquake Special Collection

With the devastating death toll and suffering in Turkey and Syria, 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 earthquake by participating in a special collection this weekend, March 11-12. Contribution envelopes are in the pews. Donations can also be made online via the parish website (www.assumptionsp.org). All donations will go to Catholic Relief Services.



Upcoming Events

- *Assumption Prayer Shawl Ministry* meets this Sunday, March 12 in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544 with questions.
- *Second Stork* volunteers will assemble care packages of infant items for new mothers in need. Thursday, March 16 at 9:30am at 130 Eva Street. No experience necessary.
- *Religious Education Classes* next Saturday, March 18, 9:00am at St. Mary's. Contact Jill with questions (651-224-7536).
- *Loaves & Fishes*, parishioners serving dinner at Catholic Charities, March 21. Call 651-224-7536 if interested in volunteering.

Wednesday Lenten Soup Lunches



Join us this Wednesday, March 15 following the 12:00pm Mass in the lower church for our next Lenten soup lunch. Father Bryce Evans, co-pastor of St Mary's Church in Lowertown, will talk about "What Good Does Fasting Do? What Should I Fast From and Why?" There is no charge but reservations are encouraged. Please contact the parish office at 651-224-7536 to RSVP.

Prayer for the Third Week of Lent

Loving Father,
so many times I turn away from you and you always 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.

Lenten Choral Concert

The Minnesota Renaissance Choir returns to Assumption to present a concert of sacred acapella choral music this Friday, March 17 at 7:00pm in the church. Tickets are available on their website at www.mnrenchoir.org or at the door. All are welcome!

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Walter William Finocchiaro, child of Philip and Meghan Finocchiaro; **Freya Jane Gulsvig**, child of Garrett Gulsvig & Alexa Hazelton; and **Nora James Waldvogel**, child of Peter and Anna Waldvogel.



For the Love of Christ Impels Us



The 2023 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Many thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. The appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can do alone. Your gift helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need. If you haven't already pledged, please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. No gift is too small. Visit www.csafspm.org for additional information or call the parish office at 651-224-7536. Thank you for your generosity.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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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. Donations can be left at church entrances or brought to the parish office. Donations can also be made electronically via the parish website or by mailing a check to the parish office. For more information about the food drive or to help with loading donations, contact Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Claudia Biron who has passed away. “Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 12	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Helen Marie Maxey Wettschreck
	11:00am	†John DeGidio
	12:30pm	†Fr. Marvin Klaers
Monday, March 13	7:00am	†Eli Peltier
	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Tuesday, March 14	7:00am	Frank Kudwa
	12:00pm	Amrit Johal
Wednesday, March 15	7:00am	Steve Lauinger
	12:00pm	†Said & †Ann George
Thursday, March 16	7:00am	†David Marruffo
	12:00pm	†Jake Brandl
Friday, March 17	7:00am	Helland & Murphy Families
	12:00pm	†Ron Ryan, Sr.
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 18	7:00am	†Britney Marrone
	5:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday, March 19	8:00am	†Bob McCarron
<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Colleen Berkner
	11:00pm	†John DeGidio
	12:30pm	†John Ford & †Gene Fitzgerald



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