



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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March 13, 2022

- *Today's Mass*
Second 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

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. Donations can be left at church entrances. You may also make a financial donation, either by check or electronically (www.assumptionsp.org). All donations will be given to local food shelves to help feed the hungry in St. Paul.



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. Consider joining the conversation by coming to an event here at Assumption this **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 of Public Safety John Harrington. No RSVP is necessary.

Collection for Ukraine

As reports continue to emerge of families being displaced by the recent attacks in Ukraine, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is helping to respond to urgent humanitarian needs across the country, including for evacuation, food and safe shelter. Next weekend, March 19-20, we will be taking a collection at Assumption to help assist with these efforts. All funds collected will be forwarded to CRS. Contribution envelopes will be in the pews. Checks should be made to Assumption. Donations can also be made electronically via the parish website at www.assumptionsp.org.

Upcoming Events

- *Second Stork*, volunteers will assemble layette essentials for new parents in need Thursday, March 17, at 9:30am. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street in St. Paul. For more information, contact Colin at 651-224-7536.
- *Religious Education Classes* on Saturday, March 19, 9:00am at St. Mary's. Contact Jill with questions (651-224-7536).
- *Travel to the Holy Land*. Fr. John Malone will be hosting another wonderful trip to the Holy Land from August 26 to September 6, 2022. Contact Karol at karol@americangrouptours.com or 651-452-4679 for additional information.

Help Save a Life

Assumption is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, April 20 in the lower church from 9:00am to 2:00pm. 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 contacting Deb Munkholm at 651-646-1728 or debra.munkholm@gmail.com. Only about 38 percent of the country's population is eligible to donate blood and just a fraction (8 percent) of those eligible actually donate. Please consider participating in this important cause.



Assumption Outreach Mass & Breakfast

Have you been involved in outreach activities at Assumption? Please save the date, March 26 at 8:30am, for a special event to celebrate these ministries and thank you all for your service. We will begin with Mass at 8:30am and breakfast will follow in the lower church (there is no charge and we'll be done by 10:30am). Outreach includes activities such as Loaves and Fishes, Catholic Charities, Keystone Food Mobile, 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 at 651-224-7536.

Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet



The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet this Sunday, March 13. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets for baptisms here at Assumption and prayer shawls for folks who are ill or homebound. The group meets in the lower church, typically on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested, plan to join the group at its meeting this weekend or contact Tammy Clemens (651-442-0544) with any questions.

Lenten Soup Lunch March 29

Plan on joining us Tuesday, March 29 for a Lenten Soup Lunch following the 12:00pm Mass in the lower church. Our speaker will be Bill Lentsch, Assumption parishioner and new Chief Operating Officer for the Archdiocese. Please RSVP to the parish office at 651-224-7536. There is no cost.



Liturgical Ministers Needed

The next schedule for liturgy volunteers will be for April-June. If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister, Sacristan, Communion Minister or Lector please contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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April Dates Available for Parish Directory

Work is well underway 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:

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, March 13	8:00am †Bob McCarron
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Joan Kammerer-Zwart
	11:00am †Lexi Foley
	12:30pm Parishioners
Monday, March 14	7:00am Special Intention
	12:00pm Amrit Johal
Tuesday, March 15	7:00am †Jim Rogers
	12:00pm †John Ford & †Gene Fitzgerald
Wednesday, March 16	7:00am †David Marruffo
	12:00pm †Bill Lynch & †Bonnie Sampair
Thursday, March 17	7:00am †Holland & †Murphy Families
	12:00pm †Jake Brandl
Friday, March 18	7:00am Special Intention
	12:00pm Pattie Niedzielski & Family
	3:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 19	7:00am †Mark John Dooley, Sr.
<i>Saint Joseph</i>	5:00pm †Joe Sampair
Sunday, March 20	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Dick & †Bev Anderson
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm Special Intention

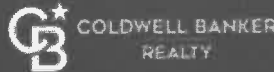


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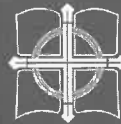


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