



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**March 14, 2021**

• *Today's Mass*

**Fourth 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

## *Feast of Saint Joseph*

Masses this Friday, March 19th will honor Saint Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our noon Mass will include music and a cantor. Since the Solemnity of this feast day “outranks” the Lenten weekday in the liturgical calendar this year, the usual obligation to abstain from eating meat on Friday in Lent does not apply.

In an Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis proclaimed a special “Year of St. Joseph,” beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021. For more information about the Year of St. Joseph visit:  
[www.archspm.org/synod/stjoseph](http://www.archspm.org/synod/stjoseph).



## *Drive Thru and Donate . . . and Communion*

Donations for our March Food Drive may now be dropped off, drive-thru style, on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00pm, at the same time as drive-up Communion. All nonperishable food items, toiletries & personal hygiene items, and pet food donations are appreciated.

Those attending Mass in person may still bring nonperishable food donations to Mass and leave items at church entrances. Those staying connected virtually may 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 support the front lines of feeding the hungry right here in St. Paul. For more information contact Colin Miller, 651-224-7536, or via email, [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org).



## 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.
- *Food Drive*, throughout the month of March. All non-perishable food, hygiene products, and pet food are appreciated.

## We Offer Our Condolences

To the family and friends of **Karen Carbo** who has passed away. "*Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.*"

## We Welcome into Our Community

**Van William Wilcox**, child of Adam & Jayna Wilcox, who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend.



Baptisms are held most Sundays with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. A baptism preparation class, especially helpful for first time parents, is offered on 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 baptism preparation class.

## Conscience - The God Within You, Part II

The conversation continues from last Wednesday's talk. Come and learn more this Wednesday, March 17th, following the noon Mass. Our own Colin Miller leads this series of short talks each Wednesday on various Catholic topics, scriptures and traditions. Please gather, in the church, with the usual precautions in front of the altar. There is no need to RSVP and you may drop in whenever you can.

## Do You Know a Family in Need?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is offering assistance to families suffering hardship, to receive the food they need to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Families may receive food boxes containing 6-8 meals (for a family of 4) including fresh produce, dairy and meat/fish products.



The drive-through food distribution takes place on Saturday, March 27th from 9:00-10:30am in the parking lots of Nativity of Our Lord Church (1938 Stanford Ave) and Sacred Heart Church (840 6th Street E.) in St. Paul. There is no need to register for this event. Distribution will comply with CDC Covid-19 precautions, including wearing a mask.

Volunteers can also deliver smaller packages of the same products to elderly or homebound persons in need. Please contact Colin Miller in the parish office, 651-224-7536, or by email at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org) to request a homebound delivery.

## 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](mailto:info@assumptionsp.org).

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Loving God,

During this sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude,  
so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of  
body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing,  
re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May the remainder of this Lenten season be a grace-filled time  
to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen.

- *Author Unknown*

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, March 14</b>	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Jack Nalipinski
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair
<b>Monday, March 15</b>	7:00am	Intentions of the Little Sisters of the Poor
	12:00pm	†Francis Conway
<b>Tuesday, March 16</b>	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
	12:00pm	†Rita & †William Simecek
<b>Wednesday, March 17</b>	7:00am	Holland & Murphy Families
<i>Saint Patrick</i>	12:00pm	†Tim Brandl
<b>Thursday, March 18</b>	7:00am	†Linda Turi
	12:00pm	†Jeanne & †Bill Pilla
<b>Friday, March 19</b>	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
<i>Saint Joseph</i>	12:00pm	†Ron Kastron
	3:00pm	Lenten Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, March 20</b>	7:00am	†Marcia L. Lowe
	5:00pm	†Said & †Ann George
<b>Sunday, March 21</b>	8:00am	†Bob McCarron
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Charlene Videon
	12:30pm	Kelia Rose Slattery & Rennett May Blaeser

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