



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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March 20, 2022

- *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

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. This 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.

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. 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 in St. Paul.



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.

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.

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes* on Saturday, March 26, 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.
- *Baptism Preparation Class*, April 3 after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. Call the parish office to register at 651-224-7536.
- *Loaves and Fishes*, parishioners serving lunch at Dorothy Day March 27.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption: **Giovanni William Marsella**, child of Daniel & Valerie Marsella; **Sadie Ann Arcand**, child of Jason & Alyssa Arcand.



We Extend our Sympathies

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

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 debra.munkholm@gmail.com or 651-646-1728. 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.

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.

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. In person sign ups will be held Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27 after each Mass.

Parish Staff

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

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.

Assumption Outreach Mass & Breakfast

Have you been involved in outreach activities at Assumption? Please join us, 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 at 651-224-7536.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
Monday, March 21	7:00am	†Dennis & †Peggy Ann Scanlan
	12:00pm	Rennett May Blaeser & Kelia Rose Slattery
Tuesday, March 22	7:00am	†Liz Dorle
	12:00pm	†Len & †Muriel Owen
Wednesday, March 23	7:00am	†Michael Stephens
	12:00pm	†Tony Garofalo
Thursday, March 24	7:00am	Special Intention
	12:00pm	Diane Bellefeuille
Friday, March 25	7:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	12:00pm	†Bill Mosso
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 26	7:00am	†Nancy Kelley
	5:00pm	†Sandra Kneissel
Sunday, March 27	8:00am	†Beverly Flanagan
<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Patrick Reardon
	12:30pm	Special Intention

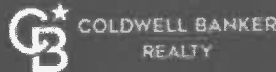


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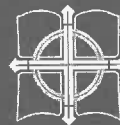
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