



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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March 5, 2023

- *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

Starting Lent with Gratitude

In Lent, the traditional observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving help to open our hearts to our relationship with God and others. Within each of these pillars is something that makes the observances more fruitful, and that something is gratitude.



Gratitude is a great way to start any prayer. It can also help our fasting, because we fast not just to avoid something but also to create space that we can fill up with something greater. Why not gratitude? Almsgiving allows us to be grateful for our blessings, and give from the top, remembering the Christian understanding that it is better to give than to receive.

At Assumption, there is so much that I am grateful for, but I'll highlight two things here: the generous response to the capital campaign and my reappointment as your pastor.

First, since we announced our campaign last year, we have had a very generous response from parishioners and friends. To date we have received \$3.1 million in pledges and from those pledges we have already received \$1.6 million in contributions. We also had a great response to our \$150,000 matching gift challenge last month and matched all those funds. Because of your generosity, the work that has begun will bear fruit for generations to come. Thank you!

Secondly, while it has gone quickly, I am grateful to be in my sixth year here at Assumption. For every pastor that means requesting another term or seeking other opportunities. With no hesitation, I asked for another term and after the Assignment Board interviewed me and individuals from the staff and parish, they recommended that I remain at Assumption. Thankfully Archbishop Hebda agreed, and I get to stay for another term.

Again – it's good to be grateful as we journey through Lent. Please know of my continued gratitude for the generosity of so many, and for the blessing of remaining here as your pastor.

Thankfully yours,
- Fr. Paul Treacy

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education.* The next class is Saturday, March 11 at 9:00am on the St. Mary's campus.
- *Assumption Prayer Shawl Ministry* will meet Sunday, March 12 in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544 with questions.
- *Catholic Social Teaching.* There will be no meeting March 7. The class will meet again Tuesday, March 21. For more information contact the office at 651-224-7536.
- *Serve Dinner at Catholic Charities.* Volunteers are needed to serve dinner every third Tuesday of the month. Contact Linda for information via email at outreach@assumptionsp.org.

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. Some items of particular need include: canned beans, fruits, and vegetables, peanut butter, dried pasta and fruit.



For those staying connected virtually, you may also 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 feed the hungry in St. Paul. For more information about the food drive or to help with loading donations, contact Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org.

Wednesday Lenten Soup Lunches



Our next soup lunch will be this Wednesday, March 8 following the 12:00pm Mass in the lower church. Amy Tadlock, Canon Lawyer and Archdiocesan Manager for Organizational Effectiveness, will speak about the Beatitudes and our Lenten journey. There is no charge but reservations are encouraged. Please contact the parish office at 651-224-7536 to RSVP.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:
Weston William Goodrich, child of Mack and Sarah Goodrich; **Arlow Lee Thomas Lovas**, child of Jack Lovas and Adeline Sampson.



For the Love of Christ Impels Us

The 2023 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. Contribution envelopes will be at the church entrances this weekend.



Second Stork – March 16



Volunteers are needed at Second Stork to help assemble care packages of infant items for new mothers. Assumption volunteers gather the third Thursday of every other month, including March 16. You can simply arrive at the Second Stork warehouse (130 Eva St., St Paul) at 9:30am on those days. No experience is required. For more information contact Linda via email at outreach@assumption.org.

Parish Staff

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Mary Weyandt

Special thanks to:

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

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Mary Jo Skemp, Ronald Capocasa, and Carol Spoden who have passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”*

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 next weekend, March 11-12. Contribution envelopes will be in the pews. Donations can also be made online via the parish website (assumptionsp.org). All donations will go to Catholic Relief Services. Watch the bulletin for additional information.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 5	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Bud & †Virginia Conoryea
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	†Joseph Keis
Monday, March 6	7:00am	Lucia Kudwa
	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
Tuesday, March 7	7:00am	†Mary Jo Skemp
	12:00pm	†Martin F. Marrin
Wednesday, March 8	7:00am	†Ronald Capocasa
	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Thursday, March 9	7:00am	†Ed Bohrer
	12:00pm	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
Friday, March 10	7:00am	†Margaret Ryan Winter
	12:00pm	†Wayne Swedal
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 11	7:00am	†Roger Drawing
	5:00pm	†Joan Singer
Sunday, March 12	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Helen Marie Maxey Wettschreck
	11:00pm	†John DeGidio
	12:30pm	†Fr. Marvin Klaers



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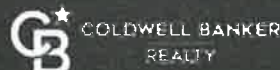
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