



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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March 6, 2022

- *Today's Mass*
First 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

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. This project is called "Building a Beloved Community" and is being led by Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul working with Commissioner of Public Safety John Harrington.

Consider joining the conversation by coming to an event here at Assumption on **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 Harrington, who hopes to incorporate our feedback into the public safety systems. No RSVP is necessary. Contact Colin Miller in the parish office at 651-224-7536 with any questions.

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. Some items of particular need include: canned beans, canned fruits, canned vegetables, peanut butter, dried pasta, cereal, oatmeal, canned fish, soup, spaghetti sauce, sugar, flour and spices, as well as toiletries, personal hygiene items, and even pet food.

Donations can be left at church entrances. 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 Colin Miller in the parish office at 651-224-7536.

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes* on Saturday, March 12, 9:00am at St. Mary's.
- *Baptism Preparation class* March 6 after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church.
- *Lenten Soup Lunch* March 29 after the 12:00pm Mass. Please RSVP to the parish office at 651-224-7536. Our speaker will be Bill Lentsch, Assumption parishioner and Chief Operating Officer for the Archdiocese.
- *Second Stork*, volunteers will assemble layettes Thursday, March 17 at 9:30am. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street. For information, contact Colin at 651-224-7536.

Prayer for Lent

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

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption: **Evie Willow Krupich**, child of Michael & Nicole Krupich; **Hayden Constance Ward**, child of Michael and Amy Ward; **Cruz Marcello Lopez**, child of Zachariah Lopez & Amanda Bay; **Penelope Jo Conkins**, child of Dane & Natalie Conkins.



We Extend our Sympathies

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

Assumption Outreach Mass and Breakfast, Saturday March 26

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. Not involved but interested in being involved? Feel free to join us as well. Please RSVP to the parish Office by March 19 at 651-224-7536.

Catholic Services Appeal

Is well underway and we thank all who have pledged and gifted to this year's appeal. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift helps to support 20 ministries within our Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. Pledge envelopes will remain at church entrances for the next few weekends.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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New Dates & Times Available for Parish Directory

Work has begun 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

March 8-11 from 1:00pm-7:30pm & March 12 from 10:30am-5:00pm
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 6	8:00am	†Said & †Anne George
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
Monday, March 7	7:00am	Special Intention
	12:00pm	Frank Kudwa
Tuesday, March 8	7:00am	†Barbara Nadeau
	12:00pm	†John Thompson
Wednesday, March 9	7:00am	†Norma Doran
	12:00pm	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
Thursday, March 10	7:00am	Special Intention
	12:00pm	Mary Kudwa
Friday, March 11	7:00am	†Paul Nesvig
	12:00pm	†Joan Singer
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 12	7:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	James Brennan
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

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