



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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April 2, 2023

• *Today's Mass*

Palm Sunday

- *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

Holy Week Begins

We celebrate this Holy Week and look forward to sharing these meaningful services with you.

Palm Sunday, April 2

(Mass recorded and available online).

Today we proclaim Jesus' glorious entrance into Jerusalem. As the Passion is read at the Gospel, the journey moves from rejoicing to the harsh reality of Jesus' complete self-gift through his suffering and death on the Cross.

Holy Thursday, April 6

The Lord's Supper, 6:00pm

Jesus models his commandment to love one another by washing his disciples' feet. We also hear the Words of Institution at the Last Supper – those words which first revealed Christ's presence in the Eucharist.

Good Friday, April 7 *(A day of fast and abstinence).*

The Lord's Passion, 12:00 Noon

(Service will be livestreamed and recorded).

Christ's sacrifice on the cross is the focal point. We witness Jesus' capture and crucifixion from the Gospel of John. At the end of this liturgy, we leave the church in silence, waiting to celebrate the glory of our Lord's resurrection.

Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm

Tenebrae (Service of Darkness), 8:00pm

Tenebrae captures the mourning that occurred following Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem through his crucifixion. Throughout the service candles are extinguished to represent the sorrow felt by Jesus, his disciples and his followers.

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Upcoming Events

- *Stations of the Cross*, Lenten Fridays beginning at 3:00pm in the church.
- *No Religious Education Class* on April 8.
- *Parish office* will be closed Easter Monday, April 10. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, April 11, 8:30am-4:30pm. If there is an emergency please call the parish office at 651-224-7536.
- *Second Stork* provides layette essentials for new parents in need. On Mother's Day you have an opportunity to help a new mother in need through our Second Stork collection drive on May 13-14. Watch the bulletin for details.

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Holy Saturday, April 8

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00pm

The Vigil is the whole story of our salvation - from creation to resurrection and beyond. At this liturgy we will also welcome individuals into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 9

8:00am, 9:30am 11:00am & 12:30pm (9:30am Mass will be livestreamed and recorded). On Easter Sunday, in a beautifully decorated church, we gather to celebrate the glory of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of James Trucker and Tom Richardson who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord Jesus Christ, in this sacred and solemn week when we see again the depth and mystery of your redeeming love, help us to follow where you go, to stop where you stumble, to listen when you cry, to hurt as you suffer, to bow our heads in sorrow as you die, so that, when you are raised to life again, we may share in your endless joy. Amen.

Expanded Confession Times Before Easter

Confessions will be heard from 11:00am-11:45am in the sacristy on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. There are no confessions heard on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. Our regular confession schedule - Monday through Friday at 11:15am - will resume on Monday, April 10. Confessions are also heard on Saturdays at 4:00pm.



Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable

Please join Colin Miller for a presentation and group discussion this Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30pm in the Rectory. This week's topic will be St. Augustine and the *City of God*. No RSVP is necessary. The CST Roundtable meets the first and third Tuesday of every month, and you are welcome to attend whatever session you are able. For more information or to be placed on the group's email list, please email Colin Miller at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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Happy Anniversary!



We would like to congratulate Bob and Eileen Fahrenkrug on their marriage of 64 years on April 4. Best wishes for continued good health and happiness.

Help Save a Life

Assumption is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, April 19 in the lower church from 9:00am to 3:00pm. 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 visiting the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org or by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at klendway7@gmail.com or 651-894-4618.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Please note there is no 7:00am Mass or confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. There is one service on Holy Thursday at 6:00pm.

Sunday, April 2	8:00am †Bill Conley
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:30am †Joan Kammerer Zwart
	11:00am Parishioners
	12:30pm †Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
Monday, April 3	7:00am †Robert Maas
	12:00pm †Romeo Liboon
Tuesday, April 4	7:00am †Roger Drawing
	12:00pm Steve Lauinger
Wednesday, April 5	7:00am †Joe Rademacher
	12:00pm †Rita Hoschka Whipple
Thursday, April 6	6:00pm †Poor souls in Purgatory
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	
Friday, April 7	12:00pm Lord’s Passion
	3:00pm Stations of the Cross
<i>Good Friday</i>	8:00pm Tenebrae
Saturday, April 8	8:00pm Easter Vigil
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	
Sunday, April 9	8:00am †Theresa Gressen
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:30am †Tom Gerlach
	11:00pm †Shirley Donovan
	12:30pm Parishioners

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