



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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April 23, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
Third Sunday of Easter
- *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

Dear Parishioners & Friends -

Announcing a new Parish Administrator

Earlier this year, we informed everyone that our current administrator, Julie Malecha, would be retiring at the end of June 2023. With that we embarked on a search for a new parish administrator and now I am happy to announce we have hired an experienced veteran named Greg Hereford. Greg comes to us from St. Ambrose Catholic Community, where he has worked as Business Administrator for the last nine years. Before that, Greg worked at Church of St. Alphonsus in Brooklyn Center and the Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul.



Greg Hereford

With over 23 years in parish administration, Greg brings a wealth of experience. He has worked well with many pastors and priests, large staffs, and countless volunteers, parishioners, and other parish stakeholders, including the Archdiocese, civic entities, and community partners. In North St. Paul, he was a principal lead in building a new church, and has led festivals, parish events, and has been an important presence in parishes and schools. With a great attitude, a kind and professional demeanor, and a dedication to parish work, those who have worked with Greg know he is a person with whom it is a pleasure to work.

Julie Malecha has done an excellent job in her leadership in helping to build a strong parish and community here at Assumption. We will have more to say before she retires, but for now we are pleased to have found a person that can build off Julie's good work. Greg will begin his duties here at Assumption on Tuesday, June 13.

Livestreaming coming to Assumption

When the pandemic started in 2020, we knew very quickly that we had to come up with a virtual Mass option to stay connected while everyone was homebound. Initially it may have not been the most professional looking, but that early YouTube option kept us going until we could hire a professional. For the last 3 years, Jeff Fuchs and his family's company, Northern Lights Video, Inc has provided an excellent virtual Mass experience.

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Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes* on Saturday, April 29, 9:00am at St. Mary's. Contact Jill with questions (651-224-7536).
- *Directory pick up.* Directories are available for those who had their picture taken. Pick up at the parish office Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class will be Sunday, May 7. Call to register for a preparation class or to schedule a baptism for your child at 651-224-7536.
- *Coffee and Donuts* Sunday, April 30 after all Masses. All are welcome!

Dear Parishioners & Friends (continued from page 1)

We will continue to work with Northern Lights but are moving to a livestream option for the Sunday Masses starting the first or second week of May. This means that those who are homebound or cannot join us in person, can worship with us live for the 9:30am Mass and the video will be available on YouTube immediately after that. Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy

Easter Bible Study with Fr. Adrian

Please join Fr. Adrian for a four-week study on the Book of Acts, and its message for the Easter season. We'll gather four consecutive Thursdays through May 11, from 5:30-7:00pm, in the Lower Church. No RSVP is necessary, and light refreshments will be provided.



Sunday Scripture Sharing

All are welcome after Wednesday Noon Masses to share reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. We will gather in the rectory. Bring your own lunch if you would like. This is a good way to apply scripture to our daily lives. Any questions, contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or mweyandt@assumptionsp.org

Second Stork Mother's Day Collection



Second Stork
Helping new parents in need

Help new parents in need Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14. Assumption will hold a collection drive to benefit Second Stork, a St. Paul based non-profit that helps new parents in need by providing essential items before the newborn leaves the hospital. Items needed include cotton one-piece footed sleepers and cotton short sleeve "onesie" t-shirts in sizes Premie, Newborn, and 0-3 months. New, lightweight receiving blankets in cotton flannel or muslin and unopened baby wet wipes are also needed. Donations may be left near the church entrances or dropped at the parish office. You may also make a financial gift in support of this outreach ministry. Please indicate "Second Stork" on the memo line of your check, or donate electronically by visiting the parish website, www.assumptionsp.org. For additional information about Second Stork, visit www.secondstork.org.

The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. To do so, call the parish office, 651-224-7536. Requests for prayers can be for any reason.



Parish Staff

- *Pastor*
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 - *Pastor Emeritus*
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Mary Weyandt
- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
 - *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
 - *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Sophie Elizabeth Hegarty, child of Geoffrey and Jacqueline Hegarty; **Basil Alphonsus Lechner**, child of Patrick and Therese Lechner; **Emilia Louise Kettler**, child of Daniel and Anne Kettler; **Cameron Holland Jepperson**, child of Jake and Christy Jepperson.

Baptisms

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Jason Twombly, Mary Lou Trebiani, Jeanette Peters, and Keara Murphy who have passed away. “*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.*”

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 23	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am	†Bernie & †Penny Proulx
	11:00am	†Emmett Maher
	12:30pm	Cathy & Steve Troje
Monday, April 24	7:00am	†James Trucker
	12:00pm	†Jim Malone
Tuesday, April 25	7:00am	†Cormick Scanlan
	12:00pm	Ryan Patrick Gutzmann
Wednesday, April 26	7:00am	†Jason Twombly
	12:00pm	†Paul D. Collins
Thursday, April 27	7:00am	†Leo, †Lorraine, & †Jimmy McCall
	12:00pm	Dorothy & Wayne Thalhuber
Friday, April 28	7:00am	†Carm Lennon
	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Saturday, April 29	7:00am	†MaryAnn & Don Quinlan
	5:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday, April 30	8:00am	†Said & †Ann George
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am	†Bob Cosgrove
	11:00pm	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Roger Drawing



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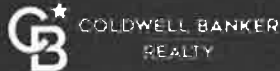
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