



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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May 16, 2021

• *Today's Mass*
Ascension of the Lord

- *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,
11:30-11:50am and
Saturday, 4-4:30pm, lower church
- *Baptisms*
Each Sunday 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

Returning to Full Church Capacity

With the Governor's recent announcement, Assumption will be able to return to full church capacity on Friday, May 28th. Please stay tuned for additional details about this important news.

In the meantime, we are offering an additional weekend Mass in the lower church at each of the current Mass times. There are signs outside entrances to direct you to the lower church. Sunday Masses also continue online as well as drive-up Communion in the parking lot on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00pm.

We look forward to the day when we are free to return to a Covid protocol-free worship experience. Until then, we appreciate everyone's patience, cooperation, and positive attitude.



Memorial Day Recognition

The names of deceased Assumption parishioners and family members who have served our country will be published in the Memorial Day weekend bulletin. If your loved one's name has not been included in the previous years, please contact the parish office, 651-224-7536, by Tuesday, May 25th, to have their name added to the bulletin.

Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st, will be at 10:00am. The parish office will be closed in observance of the holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, June 1st, 8:30am-4:30pm.



Embodying Easter In Your Life

Come and learn more about this topic this Wednesday, May 19th, following the noon Mass. Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach, Colin Miller, will conclude this Easter series of short talks with this week's session. Please gather in the church with the usual precautions in front of the altar. There is no need to RSVP.

Upcoming Events

- *Drive-Up Communion*, Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00pm, please enter north parking lot from Exchange Street.
- *Scripture & Tradition*, Wednesdays, following the noon Mass. Gather in the front of the altar. Reservations are not needed.
- *Second Stork Volunteers*, help pack donations. Thursday, May 20th, 9:30am-11:00am, lower church. Contact Colin Miller, 651-789-6929, for more information.
- *Memorial Day Mass*, Monday, May 31st, at 10:00am. The parish office will be closed that day in observance of the holiday.

We Welcome into Our Community



The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **George Maxwell Cole**, child of Carl & Jillian Cole; and **Margo Virginia Luck**, child of Matthew & Alicia Luck.

Baptisms are held most Sundays with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. A baptismal preparation class, especially helpful for first time parents, is offered on the first Sunday of the month in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to schedule a baptism for your child or to register to attend the baptism preparation class.

We Offer Our Condolences

To the family and friends of **John Alton** who has died. "*Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon him.*"

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Assumption parishioners, **Daryll & Colleen Loberg**, who will celebrate 60 years of marriage this week. May God continue to bless them with many more happy and healthy years together.



Thank You!

To all those who generously supported last weekend's Second Stork drive for essential baby items. Volunteers are now needed to help assemble the donations into care packages, **Thursday May 20th, from 9:30-11:00am** in the lower church. If you would like to volunteer, or have questions, please call Colin in the parish office at 651-789-6929 or email cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



Second Stork is a St. Paul-based, non-profit that helps new parents in need. Second Stork works through hospital staff to distribute essential items to the family as they prepare to leave the hospital.

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. You may leave a first and last name. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness or death of a loved one, job stress, or family discord. Please identify a timeline for your request (i.e. 1 day, 1 month, 6 weeks). All requests are kept confidential.



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Feast of Saint Boniface

Save the date and plan to celebrate Saint Boniface, the Patron Saint of Germany, on Friday, June 4th at Assumption. Everyone is invited to the noon Mass featuring special music and readings in German.



Each year the parish celebrates St. Boniface day, honoring the German immigrants who founded Assumption over 160 years ago. St. Boniface was a missionary who propagated Christianity in the Frankish Empire during the 8th century. Some credit St. Boniface with the notion of the Christmas tree and its use as a new symbol of Christianity.

Although we won't be offering the traditional German luncheon this year, we hope you can join us for Mass. We look forward to a fuller celebration of the Feast of St. Boniface in 2022.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 16	8:00am	Dorsa Family
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9:30am	†Rose Sloma
	11:00am	†Jack Orme
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair
Monday, May 17	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
	12:00pm	Daryll & Colleen Loberg
Tuesday, May 18	7:00am	†Julie Fahrenkrug
	12:00pm	†Ron & †Mary Jo Nordstrand
Wednesday, May 19	7:00am	Linda Tessau
	12:00pm	†Kathy Lutton
Thursday, May 20	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
	12:00pm	†Johnny Alejandro Howse
Friday, May 21	7:00am	†Jan Rivard
<i>Saint Bernadine</i>	12:00pm	Dorsa Family
Saturday, May 22	7:00am	†Arlean, †Emil & †Thomas Jerikovsky
<i>Saint Rita</i>	5:00pm	†Marilyn Rivard
Sunday, May 23	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Pentecost</i>	9:30am	†Virginia & †Bud Conoryea
	11:00am	†Leonard Wistracill
	12:30pm	Dorsa Family



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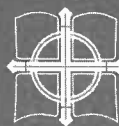
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