



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Newly Confirmed

May 21, 2023

- *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,
11:15-11:45am 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



Congratulations to our newly confirmed who prepared for and received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday, May 14 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. A special thank you to Jill Bueno, Director of Religious Education, for her work in preparing our confirmands. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them to be true disciples of Jesus.

Venezuelan Mission Appeal

In 1970, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis established a partnership with the parish of Jesucristo Resucitado, located in Ciudad Guayana, Venezuela. Archdiocesan priests have been assigned as pastors who, along with a committed team, are caring for an estimated 65,000 people who live in the 11 distinct barrios or neighborhoods within the parish. This weekend, Fr. Greg Shaffer, the current pastor will be here to speak about the needs of the poor and needy within the parish and how we can generously offer our prayers and gifts of support.



Venezuela has been in economic and political crisis for years. At the parish, however, the crisis is measured less by economic statistics than it is by the pastoral realities: families going hungry, elderly parishioners abandoned by adult children who can no longer care for them, and young men killed in escalating gang violence. A vast majority suffer from unemployment with lack of healthcare and basic nutrition. Contribution envelopes are in the pews. Donations can also be made via the parish website (assumptionsp.org).

Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation Class* will be held June 4, after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. Call the office to schedule a baptism for your child or to register for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Memorial Day Mass* will be Monday, May 29 at 10:00am. The parish office will be closed that day in observance of the holiday.
- *Scripture Sharing*. All are welcome to meet after the Wednesday, 12:00pm Mass in the lower church, for reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. For more information contact Mary at 651-789-6921.
- *Coffee and Donuts* next Sunday, May 28 after all Masses. All are welcome!

Memorial Day Recognition

We will publish the names of deceased Assumption parishioners and family members who have served our country 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 Wednesday, May 24 to get their name added to the bulletin. Living veterans and active members of the military will be remembered in November in observance of Veteran's Day.



St. Boniface Day Celebration



Everyone is invited to celebrate the Feast of St. Boniface, the Patron Saint of Germany, on Friday, June 2. There will be a special Mass at 12:00 noon in the church. We will also gather for lunch this year, immediately following Mass in the Freundschafts Keller (lower church). The lunch will include brats and sauerkraut, German potato salad, dessert and beverages. Reservations are not required. Every year the parish celebrates St. Boniface Day, honoring the German immigrants who founded Assumption over 165 years ago.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

- **Maria Grace Russell**, child of Connor and Colleen Russell;
- **Miles Joshua Nicklay**, child of Joshua and Mikayla Nicklay;
- **Lucy Ann Bykowski**, child of Bennett and Katherine Bykowski.



Habitat for Humanity - Faith Builders



Volunteers are invited for Assumption's 2023 build with Habitat for Humanity, June 12 through 16. Ages 16+ and all levels of experience are welcome to sign up for any or all of the five day experience as we work with members of several other area faith communities. This year we will work on a house in Roseville. For more information and to sign up online, please go to <http://faithbuilders.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/>. Contact Linda Thain at outreach@assumptionsp.org with any questions.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister, Sacristan, Communion Minister or Lector please contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.



Parish Staff

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Special thanks to:

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

Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable

Please join Colin Miller for a presentation and group discussion Tuesday, June 6 at 5:30pm in the Rectory. The topic will be “Modern Catholic Social Thought”. No RSVP is necessary. The CST Roundtable meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. For more information or to be placed on the group’s email list, please email Colin Miller at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



Second Stork



The Second Stork collection drive was a huge success! Assumption parishioners donated 5380 wet wipes, 170 sleepers, 262 onesies, 71 blankets, and 3 caps. Second Stork is once again amazed by, and deeply appreciative of the generosity of Assumption parishioners. Thanks to all who donated and volunteered.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 21	8:00am †Veronica & †James Simmons
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9:30am Parishioners
	11:00am †Tom Gerlach
	12:30pm †Jack Gohl
Monday, May 22	7:00am †Eleanor Kieger
	12:00pm †Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, May 23	7:00am †Gene & †Shirley Beaulieu
	12:00pm †Joe Rother
Wednesday, May 24	7:00am Rosemary Slattery
	12:00pm †John Palacio
Thursday, May 25	7:00am †Cormick Scanlan
	12:00pm Steve Lauinger
Friday, May 26	7:00am †MaryLou Trebiani & †Joan Cane
<i>Saint Philip</i>	12:00pm †Stanely Dupre
Saturday, May 27	7:00am †Gene & †Shirley Beaulieu
	5:00pm †Holly Helf
Sunday, May 28	8:00am †Nancy DeRusso
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9:30am †John Bittberner
	11:00pm Parishioners
	12:30pm †Gene Montpetit



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