

May 23, 2021

- Today's Mass
 Pentecost
- Sunday Masses 8, 9:30, 11am, 12:30pm
- Saturday Masses7:00am, 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

Dear Parishioners & Friends -

It was one year ago when, after two months of no congregation, we were able to open our doors for a limited public Mass. Now with the success of the vaccines and progress on the pandemic, we are ready to join others in the state and open the doors even wider, remove the ropes and restore many of our regular practices at Mass.



With the Governor's recent announcement, we are no longer limited in regard to social distancing requirements **effective May 28**, **2021.** We are, however, still bound by the City of St. Paul's mandate regarding the continued wearing of masks indoors. Beginning next weekend, May 29-30:

- Social distancing mandates expire and unrestricted seating returns to Assumption.
- Masses will be broadcast in the lower church for those who would like more space. There will not be a separate Mass in the lower church.
- We will resume taking up a collection during the offertory. Offerings can still be placed in the collection boxes, which will remain in place.
- Distribution of Communion returns to during Mass with stations in the front and in the back on weekends.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues.
- The virtual Mass will continue.
- Confessions will return to the sacristy on Tuesday, June 1. Daily confessions will be heard from 11:15-11:45am (please note the time change). Confessions are at 4:00pm on Saturdays.

We look forward to a full return of all the practices we enjoyed before the pandemic. In the upcoming weeks and months, we will look forward to the return of: missalettes, coffee and donuts, the choir, the resumption of the various ministry groups and some social events. Stay tuned for more information.

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Upcoming Events

- Drive-Up Communion, Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00pm, please enter north parking lot from Exchange Street.
- Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 31st, at 10:00am. The parish office will be closed that day in observance of the holiday.
- · Feast of Saint Boniface, Friday, June 4th, noon Mass featuring special music and readings in German.
- Baptismal Preparation Class, Sunday, June 6th, following the 9:30am Mass. Gather in the choir rehearsal room in the lower church. Please call the parish office to register for the class, 651-224-7536.

Dear Parishioners & Friends, continued from page 1

Throughout this past year, parishioners and so many others have been so supportive and cooperative. We thank you for your patience and kindness. We are grateful for the ways that we have been able to remain connected as a parish community. There will be more opportunities to celebrate the progress, but for now, please know that we are looking forward to a fuller Mass experience.

Certainly, as always, we continue to pray for and support those who have lost loved ones and still struggle with the effects or impacts of COVID-19.

May God bless you and keep you safe!

- Fr. Paul Treacy

Pentecost Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost means 'fiftieth day' and is celebrated fifty days after Easter. We celebrate today with joy and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Spirit, through whom the Church lives today.



We Welcome into Our Community



The following children who will be baptized at Applisms Assumption this weekend: Sadie Rose Schumacher, child of Michael & Jeannie Schumacher; Margot

Marie Yates, child of David & Gretta Yates; Brooke Catherine Troje, child of Brett & Megan Troje; and Kate Dienhart Olson, child of Dan Olson & Mary Dienhart.

Memorial Day Recognition

The names of deceased Assumption parishioners and family members who have served our country will be published in next weekend's 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.

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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Special thanks to:

- Snow Plowing Joseph Vogel
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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 23	8:00am	Parishioners
Pentecost		†Virginia & †Bud Conoryea †Leonard Wistrcill
		Dorsa Family
Monday, May 24	7:00am	†Stan Fedorowski
Blessed Virgin Mary	12:00pm	Rosemary Slattery
Tuesday, May 25	7:00am	†Bunny White
	12:00pm	†John Palacio
Wednesday, May 26	7:00am	†Thomas Curtis
Saint Philip Neri	12:00pm	†Nick Cardenas
Thursday, May 27	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
Saint Augustine	12:00pm	†Maggie Capocasa
Friday, May 28	7:00am	†Glen Mulcahy
	12:00pm	Vilma MacKinzie
Saturday, May 29	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
	5:00pm	†Mandy Maietta
Sunday, May 30	8:00am	†Wilfred & Helen Juenemann
Most Holy Trinity		†June Mooney
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