

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Livestreaming Begins May 14

May 7, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
Fifth 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



In a recent bulletin, we announced that the 9:30am Mass will begin to be livestreamed rather than the 5:00pm Mass being recorded and posted on YouTube. 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. You might be wondering why we are changing the approach we have been using since the spring of 2020.

There are several advantages to this move toward livestreaming. First and most obvious is that it will allow individuals and families to join the worship experience live. As one person commented, it should feel more like being there with the community offering the prayers of the Mass together. At the 9:30am Mass the Assumption choir also joins our talented cantors, enhancing the musical experience of our prayer.

Going forward, we will also have greater flexibility than today in recording other worship experiences such as funerals and weddings. Finally, there are substantial cost savings by going live. Our current approach of recording the 5:00pm Mass entails multiple people coming with equipment, and the footage must be edited and posted. The new approach will cost substantially less. We are happy that our current videographer, Northern Lights Video, will continue to help us deliver a quality virtual experience.

This change has been planned for a long time, but we waited until our equipment and new systems were in place. We have high-definition cameras, but viewers might notice slight changes in the video, lighting, and sound, but again, it should feel more like you are there for our prayer.

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Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes* on Saturday, May 13, 9:00am at St. Mary's. Contact Jill with questions (651-224-7536).
- *Easter Bible Study* with Fr. Adrian will continue through Thursday, May 11. Meet in the lower church from 5:30-7:30pm if you would like to participate.
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry.* Meeting in the lower church after the 9:30am Mass Sunday, May 14. For information contact Tammy at 651-442-0544
- *St. Boniface Day.* Honoring German immigrants who founded Assumption over 165 years ago. Mass will be Friday, June 2 with a German lunch to follow in the lower church.

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It also means a change for those earlier virtual Mass-goers since the livestreaming will begin at 9:30am. We are hoping this is not too disruptive for people. As we weighed all the options, this change made sense.

The new livestream option will begin at 9:30am on Sunday, May 14. There will continue to be a link on our website to access the Mass or you can still go directly to YouTube on your TV, tablet and phone. If you have any questions about our new virtual Mass experience, please feel free to contact the parish office. We are very happy that an increasing number can rejoin the Mass in person, but we are also very happy to stay connected to those who join us virtually.

God bless you and your family.

~Fr. Paul Treacy

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 Preemie, 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.

Sunday Scripture Sharing



All are welcome after Wednesday Noon Masses to share reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. We will gather in the lower church. 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

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Estelle Theodora Eckert and Adrian Cossetta Eckert,

children of David and Andrea Eckert; **Leo Scott Eckert,** child of Luke and Jacqueline Eckert; **Sophie Quain Conway,** child of Thomas and Kelsey Conway.

Baptisms

Parish Staff

- *Pastor*
Fr. Paul Treacy
 - *Pastor Emeritus*
Fr. John Malone
Fr. Stephen O'Gara
 - *Parochial Vicar*
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 - *Director of Music & Liturgy*
Simon Pick
 - *Deacon*
Jim Saumweber
 - *Pastoral Associate*
Cindy Smetana
 - *Maintenance*
Bill Tierney
 - *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*
Mary Weyandt
- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
 - *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
 - *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

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.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Edward Atlermatt, Sean Hade, and Kathleen Lund who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 7	8:00am †Joyce Juenemann Gardner
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am Parishioners
	11:00am †Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm †Jean Schreier
Monday, May 8	7:00am †Maggie Capocasa
	12:00pm †Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, May 9	7:00am †Bernice Eckstein
	12:00pm Steve Lauinger
Wednesday, May 10	7:00am †James Trucker
	12:00pm †Said & †Ann George
Thursday, May 11	7:00am †Carlo Colonnelli
	12:00pm †James Eugene Beaudette
Friday, May 12	7:00am †Jean A. Nash
	12:00pm †Jack Nowicki
Saturday, May 13	7:00am Stephen Lauinger
	5:00pm †Maryann Firner
Sunday, May 14	8:00am †Rita Grundtner
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am Parishioners
	11:00pm †Joseph Hermes
	12:30pm †Shirley Donovan

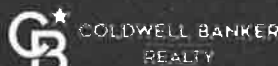


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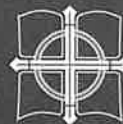
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