



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Center for Catholic Social Thought at Assumption

June 11, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- *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



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Since 1856, Assumption has been an important presence in St. Paul and in the Archdiocese and has always served the spiritual and real human needs of parishioners and our neighbors. Now we want to do more.

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new initiative at Assumption, the ***Center for Catholic Social Thought***. The mission of the Center is to spread the message and practice of the Catholic Social Teaching by means of education, research, and conversation. This initiative is being lead and directed by Colin Miller, Assumption's Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach.

Catholic Social Teachings are treasures of our Catholic tradition. They go beyond politics, ideologies, and other common realities that divide us. The Center will provide opportunities for everyone to learn and inform a response to the Gospel as we interact with the world around us – whether in our own neighborhood, across the country or across the globe.

The components of the Center include education, with events such as speaker and conversation series, times of reflection for service groups, book studies or discussion groups. As a ministry of Assumption, the Center will be a great resource to the parish, but also to other parishes, and other educational or outreach institutions. It will complement other offerings in the Archdiocese.

This weekend we are launching the new website, you can find it online at www.catholicsocialthought.org. We are also announcing the first event titled '**Catholic Social Difference Conference**'. This four-week series, starting **August 31**, will include engaging, local experts speaking on learning and living Catholic Social Teaching in community, economy, and politics. This event, which will be held at Assumption, will also address what a "Catholic difference" means.

Look for more information coming soon in our own parish communication, and in *The Catholic Spirit*. It is an exciting time as we launch this important initiative. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Colin Miller at the parish office or at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy

Upcoming Events

- *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, July 2. Call to register or schedule a baptism for your child at 651-224-7536.
- *Directory Reminder.* Those who had portraits taken for the directory can pick up their complimentary copy at the parish office Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm and Friday from 8:30am-12:00pm.
- *Habitat for Humanity.* Assumption volunteers are working this week June 12-16 on a home in Roseville. Please pray for their safety this week.



Pictured above are children of the parish who received their *First Communion* on Sunday, May 28 and June 4, 2023. We pray for God's blessings on them and their families.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Louis Anthony Scarrella, child of Nicholas and Jessica Scarrella; **Brecken William Wigdahl**, child of Vincent and Katie Wigdahl; **Declan Nash Hagen**, child of Brandon and Kelli Hagen; **David Earl Anderson II**, child of Kurt and Morgan Anderson.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Henry Scanlon, Steve Gleason, and Elaine Villarreal who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*



Parish Office Summer Hours

During the months of June, July and August, the parish office will have slightly modified hours. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm and Fridays 8:30am-12:00pm. Should you have a pastoral emergency, please still call (651-224-7536) and follow the prompts for assistance.



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



Liturgical Ministers

It is time to update your schedule on the MSP website. The next schedule for liturgy volunteers will be for July-September. If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister, Communion Minister, Sacristan, or Lector please contact Mary Weyandt via email mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.

Parish Staff

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Special thanks to:

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

Save the Date

Julie Malecha, Assumption's administrator for the past 17 years, is retiring the end of June. Please join us as we wish her well on her retirement at coffee & donuts on Sunday, June 25 following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Exchange Street Roadwork

The parish has been notified that Xcel Energy is working on new electrical distribution infrastructure on Exchange Street. This work has resulted in Exchange being temporarily changed to a one-way street. When exiting the north parking lot, drivers will be required to turn right. Parking is still available on the south side of the street. Xcel estimates the project will be completed in early July. Please use extra caution when using that parking lot entrance.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 11	8:00am	†Joe Grundtner
<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	9:30am	†Deb Munkholm
	11:00am	†Jim & †Nancy Nalipinski
	12:30pm	Parishioners
Monday, June 12	7:00am	Amrit & Madisyn Johal
	12:00pm	†Joan Cain
Tuesday, June 13	7:00am	†Fiona Palewicz
<i>Saint Anthony of Padua</i>	12:00pm	Carrie & Jim Mathews
Wednesday, June 14	7:00am	†Carol Connolly
	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
Thursday, June 15	7:00am	Steve Lauinger
	12:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, June 16	7:00am	†Lucille Whelan
<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	12:00pm	†Craig Zellmer
Saturday, June 17	7:00am	Stephen Lauinger
<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	5:00pm	†Ed Waschbusch
Sunday, June 18	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Richard Donovan
	11:00pm	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Chad Rasmussen



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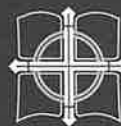


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