



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**June 28, 2020**

- *Today's Mass*  
**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
- *Sunday Masses*  
8, 9:30, 11 am, 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*  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50am and Saturday at 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

## *New Holy Water Fonts*

Shortly before the pandemic began, Assumption received a beautiful gift of new holy water fonts for the church entrances. The fonts were hand crafted by parishioner Bill Wegwerth (pictured to the right).

A firefighter by trade, Bill has been working with wood for 35 years. He explained that woodworking has been a family tradition and he taught himself the craft over the years. Bill also built extension pieces for the high altar 4 years ago.



Prior to starting the holy water font project, Bill went online to do research. He learned that the majority of fonts are mounted on the walls of a church. To continue the Assumption tradition, Bill built pedestal fonts, which are 6-sided to match the architecture of the church. Each font is made up of 70 pieces of wood that were carefully glued together.

Bill said it was a challenging concept and that he first made a prototype in pine. Although there are several types of wood in the church, Bill chose oak for the fonts. He wanted to add some color so used red and gold paint at the crosses on the base. He hollowed out the top of the fonts to fit a glass bowl, which can easily be removed and cleaned. He built six fonts, two for each of the church entrances.

Knowing that the fonts will be used in the church for decades to come is satisfying for Bill. He and his wife, Sandy, have been parishioners for many years. Bill said he was initially drawn to the parish because it is so welcoming and that he has never felt more a part of a church community than at Assumption.

The parish is incredibly grateful to Bill for his craftsmanship and the beautiful work he did. We look forward to the time when we can safely use these lovely fonts again.

## Together Safely

- If you are ill, experiencing any symptoms or caring for someone who is ill, please refrain from attending Mass.
- Remain your car until the church is sanitized between Masses.
- Masks are required for all those who are able to wear one.
- Follow best hygiene practices, use hand sanitizer and avoid touching your face.
- Practice social distancing requirements and please do not congregate before or after Mass.
- Prepare to drop your donation before Mass begins.
- Be patient and kind as we adjust to new protocols.

## *New Confession Times*

Beginning this Wednesday, July 1st, confessions will be heard beginning at 11:30am (rather than 11:00am) on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. On Saturdays, confessions are heard from 4:00-4:30pm. All confessions are held in the lower church. Please enter the lower church using the elevator entrance located on the southeast corner of the building. Please help keep each other safe by practicing basic safety protocols such as face masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer.

## *We Welcome into the Community*

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption: **Jordan James Horton**, child of Jeffrey & Amy Horton; **Shelby Ann Hagen**, child of Brandon & Kelli Hagen; and **Charlotte Ross Kajer**, child of Benjamin & Caitlin Kajer.



We have new safety protocols in place and have resumed the celebration of this beautiful sacrament. Baptisms are held most Sundays at Assumption with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to schedule a baptism for your child.

## *We Extend our Sympathy*

The family and friends of **Dominic Weber** who passed away this last week. *"Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and may Perpetual Light Shine upon him."*

## *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 the timeline for your request (i.e. 1 day, 1 month, 6 weeks). All requests are kept confidential.



## *Habitat for Humanity*

It's that time of year when we are usually putting on our hard hats and swinging our hammers. The pandemic has created uncertainty, but we continue to be in conversations with Habitat regarding our annual Faith Builder's project. Habitat has re-engaged some volunteers on a scaled-back level, and the possibility still exists for us to participate in a building project later in the summer or even the fall. We will keep you posted. In the meantime, you can follow Habitat's latest efforts, as well as find a variety of ways to support them, at [www.tchabitat.org](http://www.tchabitat.org).



## Parish Staff

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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
  - *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
  - *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson
  - *Porter*  
James Prifrel, Jr.

## Parish Office Closed

In observance of the Independence Day Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. In case of a pastoral emergency please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, and your call will be redirected.



Mass times for Saturday, July 4th are listed below.

Although the parish office continues to remain closed to the public, the phones are answered Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please do not hesitate to call if we can be assistance.

## Welcome!

To those who are visitors with us this weekend. If you have traveled to be here with family this weekend, we pray for your safe travel home. If you would like more information about the parish or are interested in registering, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536.



## Weekly Mass Intentions

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, June 28</b>              | 8:00am †Liz Dorle                             |
| <i>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 9:30am †Jerry Jansen                          |
|                                     | 11:00am †Barb Ciresi                          |
|                                     | 12:30pm Parishioners                          |
| <b>Monday, June 29</b>              | 7:00 am †Lucille Kaiser                       |
| <i>Saints Peter &amp; Paul</i>      | 12:00 pm Souls in Purgatory                   |
| <b>Tuesday, June 30</b>             | 7:00 am †Leona Schmitt & †James Miley         |
|                                     | 12:00 pm †Peter Matsumoto                     |
| <b>Wednesday, July 1</b>            | 7:00am †Shirley Durenberger                   |
|                                     | 12:00 pm Aiden James Blaeser & Ryan Slattery  |
| <b>Thursday, July 2</b>             | 7:00 am †Kathy Nasseff                        |
|                                     | 12:00 pm †John E. Whalen                      |
| <b>Friday, July 3</b>               | 7:00 am †Ron Rice, Jr.                        |
| <i>Saint Thomas</i>                 | 12:00 pm Mathias Kepha Beaudette              |
| <b>Saturday, July 4</b>             | 7:00 am †Mike O’Gara                          |
| <i>Independence Day</i>             | 5:00 pm †Aloys Gardner                        |
| <b>Sunday, July 5</b>               | 8:00am Parishioners                           |
| <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 9:30am †Lucille Smith                         |
|                                     | 11:00am Deceased Members of the Foster Family |
|                                     | 12:30pm †John E. Whelan                       |

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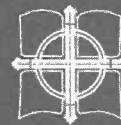
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