



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

51 WEST 7TH STREET • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102 • 651-224-7536

August 21, 2022

- **Today's Mass**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **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

Feast of the Assumption

This weekend we are celebrating our patronal feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The parish choir will be singing at the 9:30am mass on Sunday. The feast is not a holy day of obligation this year because August 15 fell on a Monday.

We are also resuming *coffee and donuts* after all the Masses on Sunday. Weather permitting, we will gather outside under the tents. If rain is forecasted coffee and donuts will be in the lower church. All are welcome.

Assumption is a very old feast of the church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts. This special day is also known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep."

On the Feast of the Assumption in 1855, the cornerstone of the first Assumption church was laid. The roof was completed the following year and the first service was held on May 25, 1856. We are grateful to those German immigrants who founded Assumption over 165 years ago.



Blood Drive September 15



Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. It is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries.

Danielle, who's a sergeant with the Eagan Police Department, started to hemorrhage while giving birth. It was remarkable, doctors said, that she pulled through. Donated blood on the shelves made the difference. To save her life, doctors gave Danielle 40 pints of blood and platelets.

Assumption will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, September 15 in the lower church from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Danielle is just one example of how blood donations save lives. You can sign up for a donation appointment by contacting Deb Munkholm at debrak615@icloud.com or 651-485-2880.

Upcoming Events

- **Baptism Preparation Class.**
The next class will be Sunday, September 4, after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. Call the office to register for a class or schedule a baptism at 651-224-7536.
- **Second Stork Volunteers.**
Upcoming volunteering dates are Thursday, September 15, and Thursday, November 17, at 9:30am. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street in St. Paul. For more information call Colin Miller at 651-789-6929.
- **Travel with Fr. Malone.**
Travel to Munich, Salsburg, & Vienna with American group tours. Contact Karol at 651-452-4679 for more information.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who are being baptized at Assumption: **Keeley Grace Toomey & Tadhg Thomas Toomey**, children of Sean and Sara Toomey; **Lennyn Jo'laine Farley**, child of Dillon & Kelsee Farley.

Baptisms

Religious Education Classes



Registration for 2022-23 Religious Education Classes is under way. Classes meet Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:15am at St. Mary's Church. The program is offered to Pre-K through 12th grade students. Preparation for 1st Communion and Reconciliation is offered to 2nd graders and Confirmation preparation is offered to students in 8th grade and older. There is always a need for new catechists. There is no teaching experience required, just a desire to share your faith. Please contact Jill Bueno, Religious Education Director, at 651-789-6925 or jbueno@assumptionsp.org.

This Sunday during coffee and donuts there will be a table set up for religious education registration. Be sure to stop by to register or ask for more information on becoming a catechist.

Caulking Project

Earlier this summer, the church roof and windows were assessed for any maintenance work that might need to be done. The caulk on all the church windows has aged and will be repaired later this month. The work is scheduled to begin Monday, August 29 and be completed by Friday, September 9. A lift truck will be needed to reach the windows. As the project proceeds, the 7th Street parking lot entrance may be impacted for daily Masses. We will keep you updated with bulletin and Mass announcements. Please contact the parish office with questions at 651-224-7536.



Serve Dinner at Catholic Charities



Volunteers are invited to join an Assumption "Loaves and Fishes" group preparing and serving the evening meal to the guests at Catholic Charities. The group will meet every third Tuesday of the month, from 2:00pm to 5:45pm, beginning in October. No experience is necessary and all tasks can be learned on the job. If you are interested or have questions, please email Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org.

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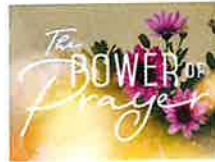
- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

Become a Parish Visitor

Parish Visitors take Holy Communion to our sick and homebound parishioners and provide a connection to our community. Please consider volunteering for this indispensable ministry. Training is provided. Visits can be scheduled to suit your availability, and usually last a half-hour or less per week. For questions, or to schedule a training session, please contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 or via email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



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. Requests for prayers can be for any reason.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 21		8:00am	†Leonardo San Juan
<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:30am	Parishioners	
	11:00am	†Dr. Terry Capistrant	
	12:30pm	†Russ Maisano	
Monday, August 22		7:00am	†George & †Betty Kronschnbel & †Paul Kronschnabel
<i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12:00pm	†John Danielson	
Tuesday, August 23		7:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger	
Wednesday, August 24		7:00am	†Michele Miley
<i>Saint Bartholomew</i>	12:00pm	†Terry Capistrant	
Thursday, August 25		7:00am	†Billy Carlson
	12:00pm	†Mary Dietsch	
Friday, August 26		7:00am	Special Intention
	12:00pm	†Carrie Lee Mathews	
Saturday, August 27		7:00am	†Joseph Thivault
<i>Saint Monica</i>	5:00pm	†Delores & †Gene Hippe	
Sunday, August 28		8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Anthony Garofalo	
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy	
	12:30pm	†Alfred Hansen	



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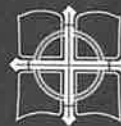


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