



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## September 12, 2021

- *Today's Mass*  
**Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
- *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

## *Archdiocesan Synod at Assumption – Small Group Opportunities*

In 2019, Archbishop Bernard Hebda called for an Archdiocesan Synod to help him discern and address the most pressing needs of the local Church. He stressed his desire for “the Archdiocese to be a ‘listening Church’ - to hear and respond to the needs of the faithful (i.e. regular Catholics like you and me), and the responsibility of the faithful to share their needs with their bishop.”



While there has been delays due to the pandemic, the synod process has been able to move forward. Archbishop Hebda has said, “We are grateful for the 8,000+ people who gave 30,000+ comments during the Prayer and Listening Events in fall 2019-winter 2020.”

From the input received, the Archbishop and his team determined three areas of priority:

1. Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization (i.e. welcoming and accessible parishes who help to live and reflect the Gospel).
2. Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call (i.e. fostering a greater knowledge, love and service of Jesus Christ).
3. Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Now it is time to take the next step. Parish consultation with small groups discussions will be held at each parish, including here at Assumption.

Beginning Wednesday, September 29 and continuing for six weeks, you are invited to the Lower Church for some time of listening and learning, praying, small group discussions and then providing input which will be shared with the Archbishop. It will be a great way to meet other parishioners and contribute to the direction of our local Church here in the Archdiocese.

**Dates:** September 29, October 6, October 13, October 20, October 27,  
November 3

**Times:** 12:45pm (after the Noon Mass) or 5:30pm

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### Upcoming Events

- *Prayer Shawl Ministry* meets this Sunday, September 12th, in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Contact Tammy at 651-442-0544 for more information.
- *Blood Drive*, this Thursday, September 16th, from 9:00am-2:00pm in the lower church. Please note, all appointment slots have been filled at this time. Thank you to all who have signed up!
- *Saint Jeanne Jugan Golf Classic*, benefiting Little Sisters of the Poor on Monday, September 20, Indian Hills Golf Club. 651-227-0336.

### *Archdiocesan Synod Small Groups, continued from page 1*

While not required, you are encouraged to attend all six sessions. If you would like to attend, please send an email to [jbueno@assumptionsp.org](mailto:jbueno@assumptionsp.org). It's planned that each session lasts 2 hours but given our "charism of brevity" here at Assumption, we think they will be less than that.

Again, this is an opportunity to learn, pray, and provide input to the Archbishop regarding important matters for our local Church. Please join us for what will be very interesting and helpful small group conversations. To learn more about the Synod, visit [www.archspm.org/synod](http://www.archspm.org/synod).

Thank you and may God bless you and keep you safe.

- Fr. Paul Treacy

### *Second Stork Volunteers*

Are needed to help assemble donated baby items into gift bags this Thursday, September 16th at 9:30am. This month, the process of packaging gift bags will shift to the Second Stork Warehouse, 130 Eva Street at East Fillmore Avenue, St. Paul.



If you have volunteered with this ministry opportunity before, there is no need to call ahead. New volunteers are asked to contact Colin Miller in the parish office, 651-224-7536, or by email at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org).

### *We Welcome into Our Community*

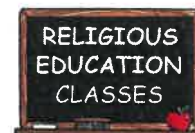


The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Madison Jean Ahern**, child of Thomas & Kelsey Ahern; **Hudson James Hoffman**, child of James & Mary Hoffman, **Meredith Diane Scholl**, child of Michael Scholl & Stephanie Fiettig-Scholl; and **Emily Diane Fiettig**, child of Andrew & Carissa Fiettig.

Baptisms at Assumption are held most Sundays 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

### *Religious Education Classes*

Religious Education Classes on Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:15am at St. Mary's Church are underway. In addition to regular classes beginning with pre-kindergarten, the program provides preparation for First Communion/Reconciliation in 2nd grade and Confirmation beginning with 8th grade. If you have questions or still need to register your family, please contact Director of Religious Education, Jill Bueno, 651-224-7536 (ext. 115), or by email at [jbueno@assumptionsp.org](mailto:jbueno@assumptionsp.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.

## Annual Coat Drive for Kids

Parishioners are invited to participate in our annual coat drive to aid low-income children living in the Twin Cities metro area. Donors are asked to purchase a new winter coat, hat and mittens for a particular child in need. Coat cards, which contain the child’s first name, coat size and color preference will be available at weekend Masses beginning October 2nd & 3rd or by calling the parish office. Please contact the parish office for more information or to volunteer with coat sorting at 651-224-7536 or [info@assumptionsp.org](mailto:info@assumptionsp.org).



## We Extend Our Sympathy

To the family and friends of **Thomas Murphy** and **Ken Hobbins** whose funerals will be held this week. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.”*

## Weekly Mass Intentions

|  |         |  |
|--|---------|--|
| <b>Sunday, September 12</b>                  | 8:00am  | †Bob McCarron                            |
| <i>Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 9:30am  | †Joseph & †Cecilia Wheeler               |
|  | 11:00am | Deceased Members of the Faricy Family    |
|  | 12:30pm | Parishioners                             |
| <b>Monday, September 13</b>                  | 7:00am  | †Ken Hobbins                             |
| <i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>                 | 12:00pm | †Dorothy Rath                            |
| <b>Tuesday, September 14</b>                 | 7:00am  | †Lilian Mortenson & †Margaret Goutermont |
| <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>          | 12:00pm | †Terry Sullivan                          |
| <b>Wednesday, September 15</b>               | 7:00am  | †Mario Garcia                            |
| <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>                   | 12:00pm | †Timothy & †Jake Brandl                  |
| <b>Thursday, September 16</b>                | 7:00am  | †Stephen Murphy                          |
| <i>Saint Cornelius</i>                       | 12:00pm | Julie Krass                              |
| <b>Friday, September 17</b>                  | 7:00am  | †Beth L. Whelan                          |
|  | 12:00pm | Kyle & Jennifer Beaudette                |
| <b>Saturday, September 18</b>                | 7:00am  | †Ann Holland                             |
|  | 5:00pm  | †Said & Ann George                       |
| <b>Sunday, September 19</b>                  | 8:00am  | †Janet Kelly                             |
| <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>  | 9:30am  | †Joan Kammerer Zwart                     |
|  | 11:00am | Parishioners                             |
|  | 12:30pm | Joe & Charlene Sins                      |





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