



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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September 19, 2021

- *Today's Mass*
Twenty-Fifth 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

Annual Coat Drive for Kids

Once again this year, you are invited to participate in our annual coat drive to aid low-income children in the Twin Cities metro area. Those participating in the coat drive are asked to purchase a new winter coat, hat, and mittens for a particular child in need. Coat donation



cards indicate the name, size and color preference for each child. The donation cards will be available for you to take home at all weekend Masses, **October 2nd and 3rd**. You can also call the parish office to get the name of a child.

A key component of the program is how a child's self-esteem can soar after receiving a new coat. Children of low-income families usually wear used clothing and rarely have the opportunity to make a choice about what they wear.

This year we are hoping to collect 675 coats for the following agencies who will benefit from our coat drive: Vietnamese Social Service Agency, Hallie Q. Brown Agency, Washburn Center for Children, Frogtown Minnesota, The Bridge for Youth, The Link and Cornerstone.

Coat donations can be dropped at the parish office or brought to Mass on the weekends. Your coat donation must be returned to Assumption by Monday, October 18th.

If you are unable to shop for a coat this year, please consider making a cash donation or shopping online. To donate electronically, visit the Assumption website, www.assumptionsp.org. On the home page click "Donate Electronically" then choose, "Coats for Kids" as the fund choice. We will then shop for you to fulfill a coat request.

If you would like to help manage the donation card table on Saturday, October 2nd or Sunday, October 3rd or if you would like to help with sorting the donated coats, please contact Cindy in the parish office, 651-224-7536, or by email at csmetana@assumptionsp.org.

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes*, Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:15am, St. Mary's Church. Contact Jill Bueno, jbueno@assumptionsp.org or 651-224-7536, ext. 115 for more information or to register your child.
- *Loaves & Fishes*, parish volunteers will serve the midday meal on Sunday, September 26th at the Dorothy Day Center.
- *Synod Small Groups*, Wednesdays, beginning September 29th at 12:45pm or 5:30pm, lower church. Help contribute to the direction of our local Church. Contact Jill in the parish office to sign up or learn more at 651-224-7536.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Lev Afton Gannon**, child of Patrick & Makinzy Gannon; and **Lily Mae Williams** and **Lucas Michael Williams**, children of Michael & Morgan Williams.



Baptisms at Assumption are held most Sundays with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. A baptismal preparation class, especially helpful for first time parents is offered on the first Sunday of the month. The class is held in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to schedule a baptism for your child or to register for a preparation class.

To Mask or Not to Mask?

Covid infection and transmission rates continue to be high in Ramsey County. It is recommended that everyone wear a mask while indoors, whether you are fully vaccinated or not. Hand sanitizer is available at all church entrances. For more information on current transmission rates for the state of Minnesota and Ramsey County, visit: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>.



Synod Small Group Opportunity

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, beginning Wednesday, September 29 and continuing for six weeks, you are invited to the lower church for a time of listening, learning, praying, and small group discussions. Your input will then be shared with Archbishop Hebda to help contribute to the direction of our local Church here in the Archdiocese.



When: Six Wednesdays, September 29 through November 3

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

While not required, you are encouraged to attend all six sessions. If you would like to attend or would like more information, please contact Jill Bueno at jbueno@assumptionsp.org or call the parish office at 651-224-7536.

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



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Thank You to Our Blood Donors

Who generously donated at this past week’s blood drive. All of our appointment slots were filled and we collected 39 units of life-saving blood. Each of these donations can be used to save up to three lives!



Congratulations to our Target gift card winner, Kristin Schoffman. A special thank you to our dedicated and hardworking volunteers pictured above (left to right): Sharon Casey, Deb Munkholm and Diane Conlin.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 19	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
Monday, September 20	7:00am	†Russell Jensen
<i>Saint Andrew Kim</i>	12:00pm	†Nora Morelli
Tuesday, September 21	7:00am	†William Wheeler
<i>Saint Matthew</i>	12:00pm	†Edward Ehlenz
Wednesday, September 22	7:00am	†Liz Dorle
	10:30am	Sholom Residents
	12:00pm	†Georgie Modeen
Thursday, September 23	7:00am	†Monica Walker
<i>Saint Pius</i>	12:00pm	Family of Patricia Ann Weismiller
Friday, September 24	7:00am	†Ron Bergum
	12:00pm	†Thomas Schreier
Saturday, September 25	7:00am	Rose Miller
	5:00pm	†Helen Bisbee
Sunday, September 26	8:00am	†Elizabeth Gardner
<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Arlean, †Emil, & †Thomas Jerikovsky

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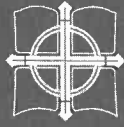


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