



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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September 25, 2022

- *Today's Mass*
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in 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

Coat Drive this Weekend



child's first name, coat size and color preference are available this weekend near the main entrance of the church. A key component of the coat drive is how a child's self-esteem can soar after receiving a new coat purchased just for them.

If you are unable to shop for a coat this year, you will be able to make a cash donation. Visit the Assumption website at www.assumptionsp.org and choose "Donate Electronically." We will then shop for you to fulfill a coat request.

Some of the organizations we are helping this year include Tubman Family Alliance, Joyce Pre-School, Esperanda United, Keystone Community Services, People Serving People and Merrick Community Center.

Serving Saint Paul's East Side since 1908, *Merrick Community Services* serves 14,400 people a year. They have a valued history of assisting individuals and families transition from poverty to independence. Their mission is to improve the lives of the residents of the East Side by empowering individuals, strengthening families, and promoting independence.

Tubman Family Alliance offers safe shelter to individuals and families fleeing traumatic situations. Those seeking shelter receive immediate medical care and get connected with other resources to help with safety, housing, financial and career issues.

Donated coats, hats, and mittens are due back at Assumption by Monday, October 17. Coats can be brought to church on weekends or dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please contact the parish office with any questions (651-224-7536).

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

Upcoming Events

- **Baptism Preparation Class.**
The next class is Sunday, October 2, 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.
- **Religious Education Classes.** Classes began this Saturday, September 24, from 9:00am-10:15am at St. Mary's Church. It's not too late to register! Call Jill at 651-789-6925 or email jbueno@assumptionsp.org.
- **Loaves and Fishes.**
Parishioners serving lunch at Dorothy Day Sunday, September 25.
- **Join the Choir.**
Reach out to Simon Pick at 651-789-6927 or sjpick@assumptionsp.org.

Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to our new cantor, Paul Scholtz. Paul is a graduate of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and is in his eighth season with Cantus Vocal Ensemble. With Cantus, Paul enjoys a robust performance schedule of around 75 concerts annually, including 35 here in the Twin Cities.

When not performing, Paul can be found at home in South Minneapolis — likely singing! — with his wife, Marie, and their three children, Louis, Loren, and Renée. Paul's hobbies include spending time outdoors, running, biking, and playing cards. We look forward to Paul being part of our excellent music team at Assumption.



Stork Fest

Second Stork is having their first ever STORKFEST on Wednesday, October 12 at the historic Schmidt Rathskeller from 6:00-9:00pm, sponsored by Mancini's. Enjoy appetizers, cash bar, and live music by the Goombas.



Tickets are selling fast and are available for \$35 at Secondstork.org. Come celebrate this Saint Paul organization that has helped thousands of families in need across Minnesota and beyond as they welcome a newborn!

Second Stork is Hiring

After 15 years of being all-volunteer based, Second Stork is now hiring their first part-time Executive Director. The position will offer flexible scheduling, including some remote work. The organization will remain mostly volunteer-run with its same passionate and spirited culture. For more information on the job description and how to apply, please go to www.secondstork.org



Thank You Blood Donors

Together, we collected 29 pints of blood at our blood drive on September 15. A big "Thank You" to each of the donors. Every pint donated potentially saves a life. Congratulations to Julie Caron who won the drawing for a \$75 Target gift card. Our next blood drive is scheduled for April 19, 2023.

German Choral Concert

Assumption has the privilege of hosting the German choral ensemble *Capella Quirina Neuss* on Friday, October 7 at 7:30pm in the church. This choir sings in residence at the cathedral in Neuss, Germany and tours internationally. All are welcome to attend; a freewill offering will be accepted.



Parish Staff

- *Pastor*
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Mary Weyandt

Special thanks to:

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

Sewing Volunteer Needed



The parish is looking for a volunteer to help sew the baptismal bibs that are given to families when having a child baptized at Assumption. Ideally this person would have their own serger sewing machine. The pattern and fabric would be supplied. Please contact the parish office (651-224-7536) if you could help with this rewarding opportunity.

Twin Cities Marathon Next Sunday

The 2022 Twin Cities Marathon begins Sunday, October 2 in downtown Minneapolis at 8:00am and finishes at the State Capitol in St. Paul. Please note that roads along the race route may be temporarily closed that morning and may affect your travel time to Assumption. For additional information on road closures visit www.tcmevents.org.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 25	8:00am	†Steve Stroh
<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Fr. Lynch
Monday, September 26	7:00am	†Elizabeth Gardner
	12:00pm	†Ralph & †Frances Curella
Tuesday, September 27	7:00am	†Emil, †Arlean &
<i>Saint Vincent</i>	12:00pm	†Jack Bade
Wednesday, September 28	7:00am	†Ron Ryan, Sr.
	12:00pm	†Katherine Beesch
Thursday, September 29	7:00am	†James Brennan
<i>Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael</i>	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Friday, September 30	7:00am	†John P. Roedler
<i>Saint Jerome</i>	12:00pm	†Carrie Lee Beaudette Mathews
Saturday, October 1	7:00am	Parishioners
<i>Saint Therese</i>	5:00pm	†Joan Thalhuber
Sunday, October 2	8:00am	†Steve McCarron
<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Wayne Swedal
	11:00pm	†Catherine LaManna
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen

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