



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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September 27, 2020

• *Today's Mass*

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

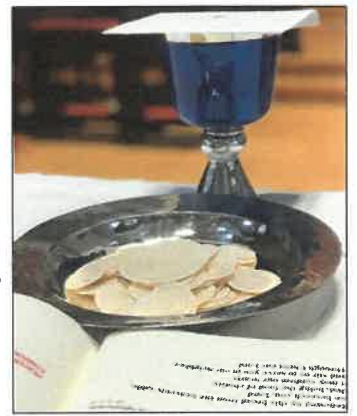
- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11 am, 12:30pm
- *Saturday Masses*
7:00am, 5:00pm
- *Weekday Masses*
Monday through Friday
7:00am, 12 noon
- *Holy Day & Holiday Masses*
Please see weekly Mass schedule
- *Confessions*
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50am and Saturday, 4-4:30pm, lower church
- *Baptisms*
Each Sunday following the 12:30pm Mass
- *Matrimony*
Membership in parish for at least one year prior to marriage plans
- *Devotions*
Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays & Sacred Heart on Fridays at 11:45am

Communion to Remain after Mass

Recently, the Worship Office of the Archdiocese sent a notice to parishes that after evaluating their space, parishes would have the option of returning to the distribution of Communion during Mass at its regular time.

While we look forward to the day when we can safely return to Communion in the normal manner, we will continue the practice of offering Communion after Mass. Since our regular practice results in very crowded Communion lines in our narrow aisles, we want to minimize the chance of spread through the current COVID practices. Please keep well, and may God bless you and your family.

- Fr. Paul Treacy



Air Purification System Installation

In our continuing effort to provide a safe environment for parishioners to attend Mass, the parish has invested in a new air purification system in the church. The system is designed to reduce the human coronavirus by over 90% as it purifies air by eliminating airborne particulates, odors and pathogens. This should provide safer air in the church, which is especially important as we head into the winter months and the exterior doors will need to be closed. For more information please contact Julie in the parish office, 651-224-7536.

Weekday Devotions Now at 11:45am

The weekday devotions, Mother of Perpetual Help on Tuesdays and Sacred Heart on Fridays, have resumed at a new time. Instead of the former time, after Mass, devotions will now begin before the noon Mass, at 11:45am. All are welcome and invited to attend.

Together Safely

- If you are ill, experiencing any symptoms or caring for someone who is ill, please refrain from attending Mass.
- Remain in 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 follow these important protocols.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Molly Marie Johnson**, child of Keith & Kathryn Johnson; **Caroline Wren Graden**, child of Kevin & Alexandra Graden; and **Nina Marie Rangel**, child of Jesse & Allie Rangel.



Baptisms are held most Sundays at Assumption with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. We are now resuming the baptism preparation class, especially helpful for first time parents. The class will be offered next Sunday, October 4th, following the 9:30am Mass in the choir room. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism for your child or to register for the preparation class, 651-224-7536.

We Offer Our Condolences

To the family and friends of **Marie Whelan** who has passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon her.”*

Coat Cards Available Next Weekend!

Our annual coat drive to aid children from low income families begins next weekend. Donors are asked to purchase a new winter coat, hat and mittens for a child in need. Coat cards, which contain a child's name, coat size and color preference will be available at all weekend Masses. You may also request a coat card by calling the parish office.



If you are unable to shop for a coat this year, please consider making a cash donation. 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. Volunteer shoppers will then shop for the coat on your behalf. All coats will be due back at Assumption on Sunday, October 18th.

Please contact Cindy Smetana for more information or to volunteer with coat shopping or sorting at 651-224-7536 or csmetana@assumptionsp.org.

Adult Faith Formation - Guest Presenter



Join our guest presenter, Fr. Dan Griffith, for this week's adult faith formation online session entitled *“Catholic Social Teaching.”* These adult faith formation classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm and use an online “Zoom” meeting format. Join in for a 30 minute presentation followed by a brief opportunity for questions and discussion. Please contact Colin Miller, 651-789-6929, with any questions or if you need help setting up a Zoom account in order to participate.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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- *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
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James Prifrel, Jr.

Thank You to our Blood Donors

Who generously donated at last week’s blood drive. All of our appointment slots were filled and we collected 36 units of life saving blood. Each of these single donations can be used to save up to three lives! A special thank you to parishioner volunteers, Deb Munkholm and Sharon Casey. Congratulations to our Target gift card winner, Nicole Martland.



Christmas Wreaths and Greenery Delivered to Your Doorstep

Highland Catholic School’s Home and School Committee is selling Christmas wreaths and greenery to benefit teachers’ classroom wish lists. Orders can be placed online at: <https://tinyurl.com/Wreaths20>. Orders will then be delivered to your St. Paul, Mendota Heights or Eagan doorstep by a Highland Catholic school family on Saturday, November 21st. Order deadline is October 12th. If you have questions you may email: homeandschoolchair@highlandcatholic.org.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 27	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Hugh Markley
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Barb Ciresi
Monday, September 28	7:00 am	†Liz Dorle
	12:00 pm	†Mary Claire Doyle
Tuesday, September 29	7:00 am	†Marie Whalen
<i>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	12:00 pm	†June Conroy
Wednesday, September 30	7:00am	†John P. Roedler
<i>Saint Jerome</i>	12:00 pm	†Terry Sullivan
Thursday, October 1	7:00 am	†Jane Rocheford
<i>Saint Therese</i>	12:00 pm	†Joan Thalhuber
Friday, October 2	7:00 am	†Maryann Firner
<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	12:00 pm	†Bill Fallon
Saturday, October 3	7:00 am	†Joseph & †Cecelia Wheeler
	5:00 pm	†Haselman & †Barbato Families
Sunday, October 4	8:00am	Special Intention
<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Mary Kueppers Baker
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Daniel & †Patrick Corbin

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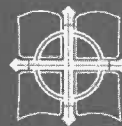
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