



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

August 20, 2023

• *Today's Mass*

**Twentieth 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

The Center for Catholic Social Thought Speaker Series.



Center
for
Catholic
Social
Thought

Assumption has launched a new initiative, “The Center for Catholic Social Thought”, referred to as (CCST).

The CCST will offer an inaugural speaker series titled *The Catholic Social Difference*. The first talk will be on Thursday, August 31 at 7:00pm in the church and

introduces the topic, “What is Catholic Social Teaching?” by Professor Michael Naughton of the University of St. Thomas.

Every Thursday through September 21, there will be a different speaker who is a local and engaging expert in Catholic social thought. The format of the evenings is conversation style between the speaker and Colin Miller as facilitator. Following the one hour session, there will be a short reception in the lower church.

Assumption is uniquely positioned to offer this new ministry with a long history of serving our neighbors in need. Under the direction of Colin Miller, Assumption’s Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach, the center will be a great resource for the parish and the Archdiocese.

The Catholic social teachings are rich treasures of the Church, transcending so much that divide us. With helpful content and ample opportunities for conversation and community, we believe the CCST will help us see as God sees, think with the mind of Christ, and orient ourselves toward action in living out the Gospel.

Please join us on August 31 at 7:00pm in the church and the subsequent three Thursday evenings. I guarantee you will find the gatherings interesting and inspiring.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy

Welcome

To those who are visitors with us this weekend; if you would like more information about the parish or are interested in registering, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536.



Upcoming Events

- **Mass on Labor Day.**
Monday, September 4, Mass will be at 10:00am. The parish office will be closed in observance of the holiday.
- **Baptism Preparation** classes are held the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class will be Sunday, September 3. Call to register or schedule a baptism for your child at 651-224-7536.
- **Last week to pick up your directory.** Those who had portraits taken for the directory can pick up your copy at the parish office. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm & Friday 8:30am-12:00pm.

Religious Education Classes

A table will be set up during coffee and donuts Sunday, August 27 after all of the Masses to promote Religious Education. Classes meet Saturday mornings in the historic school building at Assumption from 9:00am to 10:15am. 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. To find out more about our religious education program, please call Jill at 651-789-6925 or email jbueno@assumptionsp.org.



Join Loaves and Fishes

Volunteers are invited to join an Assumption "Loaves and Fishes" group preparing and serving the evening meal to the guests at Catholic Charities. Loaves and Fishes is looking for ten volunteers. The group will meet every third Tuesday of the month, shifts from 2:30pm-4pm (preparing) and 4:15pm-5:45pm (serving). No experience is necessary and all tasks can be learned on the job. If you are interested and have questions, please email Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org. If you would like to sign up go directly to churchoftheassumption.cctwincities.volunteerhub.com.



Blood Drive September 28

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Assumption will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, September 28 in the lower church. Watch the bulletin for sign up information. Please consider making a blood donation. Help save a life!



We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Elena Catherine Gleason, child of Ryan Gleason and Alexandra Davis;

Max Elliott Crowley, child of Robert and Kelly Crowley.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Betty Sidley who has passed away.
"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."



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Special thanks to:

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

Consider Electronic Giving

Visit the parish website (assumptionsp.org) to sign up for electronic giving. You can use a checking or savings account, or a debit or credit card. Donations can be set up as a single contribution or ongoing for weekly or monthly giving. It is easy to set up and can be cancelled or adjusted at any time. If you would like a paper authorization sent to you to initiate the process, please call the parish office at 651-224-7536.

Coffee and Donuts

Join us for Coffee and Donuts in the lower church Sunday, August 27 after all of the Masses. All are welcome!



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 20	8:00am	†Rita Grundtner
<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Hugh Markley
	11:00am	†Laurie Cartier
	12:30pm	Parishioners
Monday, August 21	7:00am	Stephen Lauinger
<i>Saint Pius X</i>	12:00pm	†Edward Driscoll
Tuesday, August 22	7:00am	†Mary Agnes Mority
<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin</i>	12:00pm	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, August 23	7:00am	†Paris & †Gerald Morriseau
	12:00pm	†John Danielson
Thursday, August 24	7:00am	†Steve Stroh
<i>Saint Bartholomew</i>	12:00pm	†Tony Zins
Friday, August 25	7:00am	†Cormick Scanlan
	12:00pm	†Cecelia Anne Marrin
Saturday, August 26	7:00am	†Carrie Lee Mathews
	5:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday, August 27	8:00am	†Steve McCarron
<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Maggie & †Ron Capocasa
	11:00pm	†Grace & †Bernard Schiemann
	12:30pm	†Ed Erickson



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