



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

September 24, 2023

- *Today's Mass*

Twenty-Fifth 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

Please Donate Blood Thursday, September 28.



The Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by about 25% since early August. Right now, blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in. The Red Cross is reminding donors that blood for patients can only come from volunteer donors. Please make time to give blood to ensure it's available for patients this fall. We need your help!

Assumption will be hosting a blood drive this Thursday, September 28 in the lower church. You can sign up for a donation appointment by visiting the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org or by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at klendway7@gmail.com or 651-894-4618. Please consider making a blood donation. Help save a life!

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 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 7 & 8. Some of the groups we are working with are not able to give us names or colors, as you will notice on some cards. Please contact the parish office for more information at 651-224-7536 or info@assumptionsp.org.



Demolition Begins



September 19, 2023, Fr. Treacy (seated in the skid steer), started the demolition on the building located on the corner of St. Peter and West 7th Streets. It will take a few weeks to complete demolition and removal of the building. Once the building has been removed, top soil and seed will be applied, per city requirements. We will then have the winter months to develop a plan and acquire the needed city permits to start developing it into a parking lot.

Upcoming Events

- **Red Cross Blood Drive.**
Thursday, September 28
please contact Karee Lendway for an appointment at 651-894-4618.
- **Coffee and Donuts**
Sunday, September 24 after all Masses. All are welcome!
- **Baptism Preparation** classes are held the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, October 1. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- **The Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable** meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. For more information please contact Colin Miller via email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.

“Let’s Connect” – October 10, 2023

These last few years, Assumption has been focusing on building off of our strengths and becoming an even stronger parish, where individuals and families grow in their relationship with God and others. Our hope is that everyone experiences a sense of connectedness and welcome. With progress being made on our campus projects, it is a perfect time to gather and hear about some exciting parish opportunities planned for the upcoming year and beyond.

We invite you to join us on **Tuesday, October 10** from **6:30pm to 7:30pm** in the Lower Church to hear some ideas on how we can reinvigorate our current ministries, explore new ways for stronger connections and how we might continually attract others to our parish family. You can also learn about Assumption’s participation in the Archdiocesan Synod and the current focus on small group ministry. Please join us if you can. No RSVP is required, but it is helpful. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Mary at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org or call her at 651-789-6921.



Congratulations and Happy Anniversary

To Assumption parishioners, Leonard and Marianne Polakiewicz who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary September 7. May God continue to bless you both with many more happy years together.



We Welcome into Our Community

The following child being baptized at Assumption:
Vivian Elise Marmol, child of Rodrigo and Anne Marmol.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of William Trueman who has passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”*



Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts this Sunday, after all of the Masses in the Lower Church. All are Welcome!!



The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. Requests for prayers can be for any reason. You may leave a first name and length of time for your prayer request. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 and we will connect you to the prayer line.

Parish Staff

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Mary Weyandt
- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
 - *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
 - *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

Christianity and Politics Fall Course



Center
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Social
Thought

This fall, Assumption’s Center for Catholic Social Thought is offering a five week course on Christianity and Politics, taught by Colin Miller. The course will explore the topic by reading and discussing a new book by Andrew Willard Jones,

The Two Cities: A History of Christian Politics.

There are two options for class times: Mondays at 10:15am, October 2 through October 30 or Thursdays at 5:30pm, October 5 through November 2. The course is free of charge. For more information and to register please visit catholicsocialthought.org, or contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929. Classes will be held in the lower level of the Rectory.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 24	8:00am	†Said & †Ann George
<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Hugh Markley
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	Parishioners
Monday, September 25	7:00am	†Joe Rademacher
	12:00pm	†Cormick Scanlan
Tuesday, September 26	7:00am	Elizabeth Gardner
	12:00pm	†Stephen Gleason
Wednesday, September 27	7:00am	†Emil, †Arlene & †Thomas Jerikovsky
<i>Saint Vincent</i>	12:00pm	†Jack Bade
Thursday, September 28	7:00am	†Thomas Joseph Dwyer
	12:00pm	Stephen Lauinger
Friday, September 29	7:00am	Jim Pacholl
<i>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.</i>	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
Saturday, September 30	7:00am	Carrie Lee Beaudette Mathews
<i>Saint Jerome</i>	5:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday, October 1	8:00am	†John P. Roedler
<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Joan Kammerer Zwart
	11:00pm	†Carol Connolly
	12:30pm	†Ed Erickson



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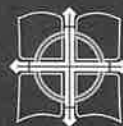
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