



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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April 28, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- *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

Thank you to Kathy Mrozinski

Speaking of the beauty of Assumption, for the last nine years, Kathy Mrozinski has taken the lead in making our church the most beautiful one in the Archdiocese – and yes, I’m biased. By sharing her creative gifts, Kathy’s work has brought people to Assumption and has amazed everyone who comes in our door. As the leader in our church environment, Kathy has helped to lift the hearts of people in our worship and has brought them forward to the sanctuary for no shortage of pictures of family, friends, or just to capture the beauty.



Kathy has been joined by a talented and dedicated team including her husband Jeff and their family, Debbie, her sister, and a team of volunteers over the years. She has worked with Mark Dornfeld who, as she says, is the true “heavy lifter” and together they’ve transformed our church each liturgical season, especially at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. Kathy has also shared her gifts in making the outside of our campus so lovely. Kathy says with a grateful heart, she is looking forward to retirement and the new chapter and experiences ahead.

Kathy and her family will continue to be valued parishioners of Assumption, but now can spend more time together and create new adventures in what is a well-earned retirement. Kathy, you are a real blessing - thank you for helping to make Assumption the most beautiful parish around!

Updates from the Pastor - Campus Plans

Spring has sprung, and it is wonderful to see the green grass and the trees budding. You will notice some landscape work around the restored school and the rest of the parish grounds. You also might be wondering, what are the plans for the east side of campus, where the old retail building was? We are in the initial phases of looking at the entire campus with special attention to the east side of the block.



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Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation* classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, May 5. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Second Stork*. Volunteer to pack layette essentials for new parents in need. Thursday, May 16 at 9:30am located at 130 Eva Street.
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry* will be on summer break from May through September.
- *Habitat for Humanity*. Volunteer dates this year are June 3 through June 7. Watch the bulletin for more information.
- *Office Summer Hours*. Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm and Friday, 8:30am-12:00pm.

It will take some time to design and implement plans for additional parking, green space, and landscaping that will not only look wonderful but also meet the practical needs of the parish. It will also take time to receive all the necessary approvals, permits, and permissions from the City of St. Paul. The bottom line is that you will not see much change in the near future, and it will take months before any work begins on the east side of campus. Rest assured, though, that we are making progress on creating an entire campus which will reflect the beauty that Assumption is known for.

Second Stork Mother's Day Drive

Help New Parents in Need this Mother's Day weekend, May 11 and 12.

Assumption will hold a collection drive to benefit Second Stork, a St. Paul based non-profit that helps new parents in need by providing essential items before the newborn leaves the hospital.

This year, **new** items needed include:

- Preemie Diapers
- Cotton one-piece footed sleepers
- Cotton short sleeve "onesie" t-shirts
- Receiving blankets in cotton flannel or muslin.
- Sizes needed: **Preemie, Newborn, and 0-3 months.**

Donations may be left near the church entrances or dropped at the parish office.

You may also make a financial gift in support of this outreach ministry. Please indicate "Second Stork" on the memo line of your check, or donate electronically by visiting the parish website, www.assumptionsp.org. For additional information about Second Stork, visit www.secondstork.org.



March Food Drive

Thank you to all who donated food items or financial gifts to our annual March Food Drive. Your generous giving resulted in more than 100 bags and 5 boxes of groceries brought to local food shelves and \$6,600 in financial gifts. Thank you also to our wonderful volunteers who helped organize and deliver the donations.



Coffee & Donuts

We will have coffee and donuts this Sunday, April 28 after all the Masses. All are welcome!



Parish Staff

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

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

- Francis Bernard Miley**, child of Joseph and Sara Miley;
Sloane Elizabeth Focke, child of Alex and Nicole Focke;
Fritz David Waldvogel, child of Peter and Anna Waldvogel.



From the Heart

Thank you to everyone who participated in and helped at the blood drive held at Assumption on Thursday, April 25. A special thank you to Karee Lendway for coordinating the drive this spring.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 28	8:00am †James Donnelly
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am †Bernie & †Penny Proulx
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm †Eileen & †Bob Miller
Monday, April 29	7:00am †Sam Gottfredsen
<i>Saint Catherine</i>	12:00pm Christine Kudwa
Tuesday, April 30	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm †LaVonne Nicolai & †Dixie & †Alvera Niebur
Wednesday, May 1	7:00am †Special Intention
	12:00pm †Said & †Ann George
Thursday, May 2	7:00am †Katherine Beesch
<i>Saint Athanasius</i>	12:00pm Francis Kudwa
Friday, May 3	7:00am †Emil, †Arlean & †Thomas Jerikovsky
<i>Saints Philip & James</i>	12:00pm Dorothy Thalhuber
Saturday, May 4	7:00am †James B. Whelan Sr.
	5:00pm †Betty Sidley
Sunday, May 5	8:00am †Rita Grundtner
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am †Harriet & †Anthony Vitelli
	11:00am Parishioners
	12:30pm Justin Hayes



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