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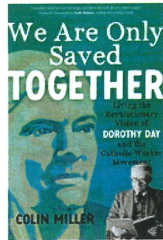
August 18, 2024

- *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

Book Reading and Reception, August 29



All are warmly invited to a reading and reception for Colin Miller's new book, *We Are Only Saved Together: Living the Revolutionary Vision of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement*, recently published by Ave Maria Press. The book reading and reception will take place 6:30pm-8:00pm on Thursday, August 29, here at Assumption in the Lower Church; it is free and open to the public. For more information and to RSVP, please visit catholicsocialthought.org. The book is an introduction to living the Catholic Worker vision today for the ordinary person.

Red Cross - Emergency Blood and Platelet Shortage



The Red Cross national blood product supply has fallen by more than 25% since July 1. The Red Cross is working with hospitals around the clock to meet the blood needs of patients – but can't do it alone. We need donors, like you, to help provide this lifesaving care. The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26. Watch the bulletin for sign up information.

For the Love of Christ Impels Us



The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Many thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. The appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can do alone. Please, prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. Visit www.Hope.ArchSPM.org for information or call the parish office at 651-224-7536. Thank you for your generosity!

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Gary Eisenschenk and Janet Sands who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, September 1. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Little Sisters of the poor.* We will take up a second collection for Little Sisters, September 14 & 15.
- *Blood Drive.* The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26.
- *Octoberfest at Assumption.* Join us Friday, September 27. Watch the bulletin for more information.
- *Travel with Fr. Treacy.* Join him on a pilgrimage to Italy September 15-25, 2025. For more information call Magi Travel at 952-949-0065.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Harper Reiss Sevening, child of Jacob and Melissa Sevening;

Francis James Bartko, child of Brandon Bartko and Emily Zimmerman-Bartko.

Welcome!

We're so glad
YOU'RE
HERE!

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 at 651-224-7536.

Coffee and Donuts

Join us for Coffee and Donuts in the lower church Sunday, August 25 after all of the Masses. All are welcome!



Religious Education Classes



Registration for 2024-25 Religious Education Classes is under way. Classes meet Saturday mornings from 9:00am-10:15am at Assumption Church in the old school house. The program is offered to Pre-K through 12th grade students. Preparation for 1st Communion and Reconciliation is offered to 2nd graders,

Confirmation preparation is offered to students in 8th grade and older. Please contact Jill Bueno, Religious Education Director, at 651-789-6925 or email her at jbueno@assumptionsp.org to register or for more information.

Second Stork – September 19 & November 21

Volunteers are needed at Second Stork to help assemble care packages of infant items for new mothers. Assumption volunteers will gather the third Thursday of every other month. The next opportunity to volunteer is September 19 and then November 21. You can simply arrive at the Second Stork warehouse (130 Eva St., St Paul) at 9:30am. No previous experience is required. For more information please email Frances at outreach@assumptionsp.org.



Consider Electronic Giving



Visit the parish website (assumptionsp.org) to sign up for electronic giving. You can use a checking or savings account, as well as 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.

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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
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Prayer – It Works!

The Assumption's Pray It Forward Ministry has been a blessing to hundreds of parishioners and others who believe in the power of prayer. This prayer group was initiated 8 years ago by Sue Vento. Since then, it has thrived under the leadership of Pat Strub and the late Katie Lund. If you are interested in joining this ministry as one who prays for those who request our prayers, please contact Carol Cronk at carolcronk1@comcast.net. If you have a prayer request, call the Parish Office at 651-224-7536 and ask to be connected to the Prayer Line where you can leave a message. Requests are emailed to the participants in the prayer group who pray independently. The Pray it Forward Ministry is open to all.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 18	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†The Vitelli Family
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Shirley & †Richard Donovan & †Victoria Wyler
Monday, August 19	7:00am	†Mary Jane Miley
	12:00pm	†Dick Frisch
Tuesday, August 20	7:00am	†Cleven Duncan
<i>St. Bernard</i>	12:00pm	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
Wednesday, August 21	7:00am	Michael T. Scanlon
<i>Saint Pius</i>	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
Thursday, August 22	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12:00pm	†Edward Driscoll
Friday, August 23	7:00am	†Clinton J. & †Marguerite Racine
	12:00pm	John Danielson
Saturday, August 24	7:00am	†David Fox
<i>Saint Bartholomew</i>	5:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, August 25	8:00am	†Steve Stroh
<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Diane McGroarty
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Jon Theobald

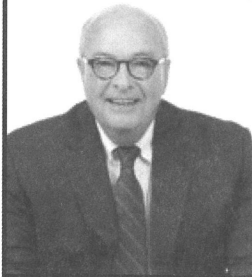


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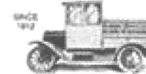
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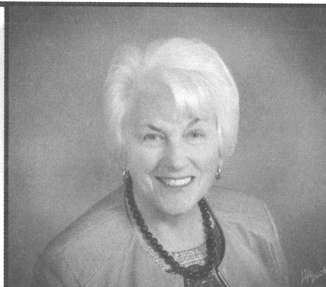
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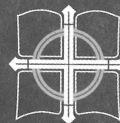


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