



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**September 22, 2024**

• *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

## **Red Cross Fall Blood Drive**

Fall into donating! Come to give blood September 26 for a \$15 e-gift card: [rcblood.org/fall](http://rcblood.org/fall).

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage. Overall, the Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by more than 25% since July 1. Blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in, which is rapidly drawing down the blood supply. 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 your help!***

The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26. You can sign up for a donation appointment by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at [klendway7@gmail.com](mailto:klendway7@gmail.com) or 651-894-4618. You can also use the QR code to the left to sign up directly at Red Cross.



## **Oktoberfest**



Friday, September 27  
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Plan to join us for Oktoberfest Friday, September 27 from 4:00pm-10:00pm on the parish grounds. This family friendly event will include music from a local band "The Goombas" and German food specially catered by our Italian friends at Cossetta's. Fellowship and fun will begin at 4:00pm. We hope to see you there!

## **Parking for Oktoberfest**

Parking will be available at the surface lot, corner of St. Peter and Exchange at no charge. You can also park in the Gallery ramp. (If you park in the Gallery ramp please take a 'Parking Voucher' located at the food and beverage tables). Parking will also be available in the Catholic Charities parking lot and our north lot.



## Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, October 6. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Blood Drive*. The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26.
- *Oktoberfest at Assumption*. Join us Friday, September 27 from 4:00pm-10:00pm.
- *Coffee and Donuts*. Join us for coffee and donuts in the lower church next weekend September 29 after all of the Masses.
- *Choir season returns*. If you would like more information on joining please contact Simon Pick at [sjpick@assumptionsp.org](mailto:sjpick@assumptionsp.org).

## 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 and coat size and will be available at weekend Masses, beginning October 5 & 6. 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](mailto:info@assumptionsp.org).



## Joseph's Coat - Volunteers Needed



Volunteer at Josephs' Coat! Join us in our free store, as we serve those in need of basic items in our community! There are opportunities to serve by helping our shoppers find items they need, sorting through donations, or answering our phones to schedule appointments. We have openings Monday-Thursday anytime from 8:45am-3:30pm. We are flexible! Contact 651-291-2472 (ext. 3) or [info@josephscoatmn.org](mailto:info@josephscoatmn.org) for more information and to get started!

## Sign Up for Synod Small Groups

Synod Small Groups are back! The groups will meet for six weeks beginning the week of October 6 and ending the week of November 11. Our theme this year is, *The Eucharist in Our Daily Lives-Understanding the Mass and Fall in Love*.



Each small group session will include time for learning and conversation about the different parts of the Mass and how we apply it to our daily lives.

There are a couple of ways to sign up for our small groups this fall. Sign-up online at the Assumption website <https://assumptionsp.org> under "Quick Links" and choose "Sign up for small groups" or call Kelly Jensen at 651-789-6934.

## Book Study: Dorothy Day and the Christian Revolution



All are invited to join Colin Miller for four discussions about his new book *We Are Only Saved Together: Living the Revolutionary Vision of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement*. We'll meet Tuesdays, October 22 through November 12, from 5:30pm-7:00pm, in the Education Center, here at Assumption. If you're interested in taking a look ahead of time, the book is available at the Parish Office, or from [avemariapress.com](http://avemariapress.com). To register for the talks, visit [catholicsocialthought.org](http://catholicsocialthought.org).

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### Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*  
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Dave Brown
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## Fall Speaker Event: "Fear of Beggars and Love of Neighbor"

How should Christians think about encounters with panhandlers and the poor? The Center for Catholic Social Thought is pleased to announce two upcoming lectures on this topic entitled, "Fear of Beggars and Love of Neighbor: A Spirituality of the Common Good for Our Streets," by Professor Kelly Johnson. There is one lecture on Friday, October 18, at 6:30pm and another the next day, Saturday, October 19, at 10am, both here at Assumption. Both talks are free and you can register at [catholicsocialthought.org](http://catholicsocialthought.org).



## We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

**Emma Jean Popp**, child of Joseph and Jeana Popp;

**David Wolfe Harnden**, child of David and Marie Harnden;

**Charles Matthew Hazelton**, child of Matthew and Devari Hazelton.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, September 22</b>	8:00am †Liz Dorle
<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †The Vitelli Family
	11:00am †Adeline Schmidt
	12:30pm Parishioners
<b>Monday, September 23</b>	7:00am †Jacob Aho
<i>Saint Pius</i>	12:00pm †Patricia Ann Weismiller
<b>Tuesday, September 24</b>	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm †Tom Schreier
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b>	7:00am †Emil, †Arlean & †Thomas Jerikovsky
	12:00pm †Roger Drawing
<b>Thursday, September 26</b>	7:00am †Elizabeth Gardner
	12:00pm †David Carl Berg
<b>Friday, September 27</b>	7:00am Carol Windham
<i>Saint Vincent de Paul</i>	12:00pm †John Bade
<b>Saturday, September 28</b>	7:00am †Mary Ann Lally
	5:00pm †Keith Statham
<b>Sunday, September 29</b>	8:00am †Clinton J. & †Marguerite Racine
<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am Parishioners
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm Bob & Roseann Pasternak

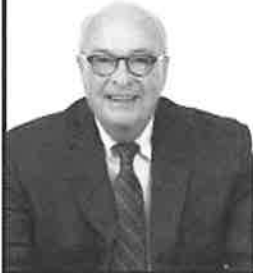


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