



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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October 13, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

**Twenty-Eighth 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

An End-of-Life Conversation: Eager to Stay, Prepared to Go

One of the greatest gifts you can offer your family is thoughtful preparation around end-of-life considerations. Adopting the mindset of being “eager to stay, but prepared to go,” can bring peace of mind. Join us on October 29, at 12:30pm or 6:00pm for an informative session on how to approach end-of-life decisions, covering spiritual, emotional and financial aspects. Topics include:

- Funeral Planning
- Legacy and Estate Planning
- The Spiritual Perspective on Dying
- Approaching End-of-Life Decisions through the Lens of Faith
- Legal Tools, including Medical Assistance and Veterans' Benefits



Eager to Stay, Prepared to Go

The session will take place in the Lower Church and last no longer than 90 minutes. If you're able to attend, we welcome you to experience the peace that comes with being both eager to stay and prepared to go. Advanced registration is appreciated. Please email Cindy Smetana at csmetana@assumptionsp.org or call her at the parish office or directly at 651-789-6933.

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.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

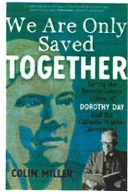
- Dominic William Kajer**, child of Matthew and Moira Kajer;
Beckham Matthew Peick, child of Matthew and Jessa Peick;
Mira Audreen Nwanokwale, child of Mordy and Eleanor Nwanokwale.



Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Classes.** No Classes MEA break. Contact Jill with any questions (651-789-6925).
- **Baptism Preparation classes** are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, November 3. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- **The Remembrance Service** commemorating the lives of those who have died this past year will be held November 3 at 3:00pm all parishioners are invited.
- **Honoring our Veterans** We annually recognize veterans. Call the office at 651-224-7536 by November 6, if you have not previously submitted a living veterans name for the bulletin insert.

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. To register for the talks, visit catholicsocialthought.org.

Coats for Kids



Coat tags are still available at all the entrances.

Donated coats, hats, and mittens are due back at Assumption by Monday, October 21. Coats can be brought to church on weekends or dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

If you are unable to shop for a coat this year, you will be able to make a cash donation. Visit the Assumption website at www.assumptionsp.org and choose "Electronic Giving." We will then shop for you to fulfill a coat request. If you would like to help sort coats please email Kelly at kpelzer@assumptionsp.org or call the parish office at 651-224-7536.

First Communion



Congratulations to the children who received their first Communion. Let us all pray for them as they continue their religious education with us here at Assumption.

Lukas A., Brennan S., Zoey S., Boden D., Meara D., Tommy S., Bridget S., Peter S., Charles S. and Elsie S.

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Stacy McClaine and Richard Spinal who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*



World Mission Sunday



Next weekend, October 19 and 20 we are invited to unite with Catholics around the world by participating in the World Mission Sunday collection. The collection celebrates our missionary spirit through prayers and support for over 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. Checks should be made out to Assumption Church. Contribution envelopes can be found in the pews next weekend.

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Special thanks to:

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

Join Us to Celebrate Mary Weyandt's Retirement!

After many years of dedicated service as our Wedding and Volunteer Coordinator, Mary Weyandt will be retiring on November 1st. Mary has played a vital role in preparing countless couples for marriage and coordinating our liturgical ministers for Mass and helping us to celebrate beautiful liturgies, especially those high feast days. We invite you to join us in honoring her at a special reception after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, October 19. Mary will also be at Coffee and Donut Sunday October 27 in the lower church after all of the Masses. Come and help us express our gratitude for her many years of faithful service to our parish community!



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 13 8:00am Parishioners
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am †Craig Zellmer
 11:00am †Madison Warren
 12:30pm †Harold & †May Belair
 & †Georgie Modeen

Monday, October 14 7:00am Julia Kudwa
 12:00pm †Carm Lennon

Tuesday, October 15 7:00am †Jacob Aho
Saint Teresa 12:00pm †Jim Munkwitz

Wednesday, October 16 7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
 12:00pm †Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz

Thursday, October 17 7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saint Ignatius 12:00pm Frank Kudwa

Friday, October 18 7:00am †Louise Santori
Saint Luke 12:00pm †Del & †Shirley Weiss

Saturday, October 19 7:00am Katherine Pham
 5:00pm †Joel Montpetit

Sunday, October 20 8:00am Parishioners
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am †Joseph Radermacher
 11:00am †Mary A. & †John T. Kelly
 12:30pm †Shirley Donovan
 & †Victoria Wyler

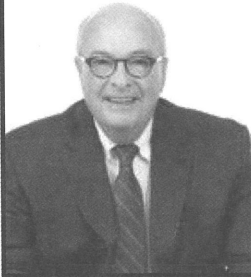


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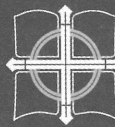
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