

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**October 6, 2024**

- *Today's Mass*

## **Twenty-Seventh 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

## ***A Heartfelt Thanks for a Wonderful Oktoberfest Celebration!***



This past Friday, we celebrated Oktoberfest to honor Assumption's German heritage and to have some fun. We are grateful for everyone who helped make it a success, including all the staff who put much effort into planning, setting up and creating a wonderful Bavarian atmosphere. A special shout out to Michele Rogers, Laurel Kartarik, Jill Bueno, Stephanie Crowley, Greg Hereford, Simon Pick, Mark Dornfeld and our maintenance staff.

Thank you to our loyal local Italian eatery, Cossetta's for creating and providing some excellent German and Bavarian food. We are hearing praises for it all, especially the German Potato Salad, Brats, and Sauerkraut.

Thank you to our talented local band, The Goombas, for an excellent show. Then there is our parish security, who kept everyone safe during the celebration, and for the many hands that helped with the clean-up afterward.

We feel blessed to have such a dedicated and generous community, and we look forward to more celebrations ahead!

~Fr. Paul Treacy

## ***Annual Coat Drive Starts This Weekend***

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 particular child in need. Coat cards, which contain the child's first name and coat size will be available this weekend (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. Donated coats, hats, and mittens will be 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-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](http://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](mailto:kpelzer@assumptionsp.org) or call the parish office at 651-224-7536.



## Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Classes.** The next class will be October 12. Contact Jill Bueno with any questions (651-789-6925).
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry.** The next meeting will be Sunday, October 13 in the lower church. For more information call Tammy at 651-442-0544.
- **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.

## 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. Come and help us express our gratitude for her many years of faithful service to our parish community!

## We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Louise Santori and Ted Collins who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*



## 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.

Eager to Stay, Prepared to Go 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:

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

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](mailto:csmetana@assumptionsp.org) or call her at the parish office or directly at 651-789-6933.

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

**Margaret Breen Spitz**, child of Andrew and Elizabeth Spitz;

**Violet Trimble McCarthy**, child of Amanda and Paige McCarthy.



## Low Gluten Communion Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available at all Masses. Those needing this option are asked to use the "Station One" line, which forms in the front of Mary's altar.

## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
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Mary Weyandt

### Special thanks to:

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

## RCIC Classes

Classes will begin for RCIC (Kids who are 8 or older, have not been baptized and need to receive 1<sup>st</sup> sacraments). Classes will begin Saturday October 12 at 12:00pm. Children will receive their sacraments at the Easter vigil in the spring. Please call Jill at 651-224-7536 x 115 to register.



## Fall Speaker Event: "Fear of Beggars and Love of Neighbor"



The Center for Catholic Social Thought is pleased to announce two upcoming lectures on these topics, "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 [catholicssocialthought.org](http://catholicssocialthought.org).

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, October 6</b>	8:00am †Tom Kettleison
<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Katie Lund
	11:00am †Deceased members of the Faricy Family
	12:30pm Morgan Medama
<b>Monday, October 7</b>	7:00am †Ed & †Leona Schmitt
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	12:00pm Kyle Thomas Beaudette
<b>Tuesday, October 8</b>	7:00am Steve Lauinger
	12:00pm †Gene Rancone
<b>Wednesday, October 9</b>	7:00am †Ottavio Savina
	12:00pm †Pat & Hellen Mahoney
<b>Thursday, October 10</b>	7:00am †Joyce Juenemann Gardner
	12:00pm †Janet Hall
<b>Friday, October 11</b>	7:00am †Kathleen Florhaug
	12:00pm †Carol & †Jerry Halloran
<b>Saturday, October 12</b>	7:00am †Sam Pitera
	5:00pm †Deceased members of the Lauer Family
<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Craig Zellmer
	11:00am †Madison Warren
	12:30pm †Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen



*Marian of Saint Paul*

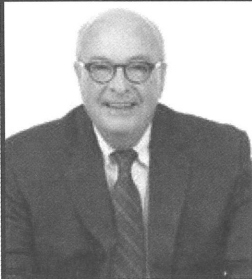
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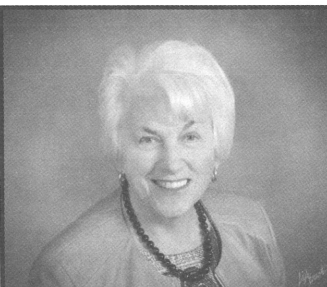
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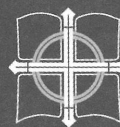


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