

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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December 15, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

**Third Sunday
of Advent**

- *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



2024 Christmas Season Schedule

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24

Masses at 2:00PM, 4:00PM, 6:00PM
& 8:00PM (livestreamed)

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25

Masses at 8:00AM, 9:30AM (livestreamed),
11:00AM & 12:30PM

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28 Mass at 5:00PM
Sunday, December 29 Masses at 8:00AM, 9:30AM,
11:00AM & 12:30PM

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31 - Mass at 5:15PM
Wednesday, January 1 - Masses at 7:00AM and 12:00PM

"Christmas at Assumption" Choral Concert

Saturday, December 28 at 7:00PM
Reception to follow in the lower church



Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes*
Christmas break, there is no class on December 21.
- *Baptism Preparation*
The next class is Sunday, January 5. Call the parish office with questions at 651-224-7536.
- *Christmas Choir Concert.*
Saturday, December 28 at 7:00pm. A reception will follow in the lower church. Admission is free of charge.
- *Gifts for Listening house.*
Donations can be left near the church entrances or left at the rectory during office hours. 8:30am-4:30pm M-F.
- *Coffee & Donut Sunday.*
Today after all of the Masses in the lower church. All are welcome!

The Way: A Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles

New Unit for the Catholic Social Roundtable. All are warmly invited to join the Catholic Social Roundtable as we begin a new topic on Tuesday, December 17, focusing on the early Church as a social and political movement. All are welcome to drop in for the meetings whenever you are able and no RSVP is needed. Each class begins with a presentation followed by discussion. We meet the first and third Tuesday of every month, from 5:30pm-6:30pm, in the Education Center adjacent to the Rectory at Assumption Church in St. Paul. For class on Dec 17, please read Acts 1-5. For questions, please contact Colin at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



Center
for
Catholic
Social
Thought

Gospel of Luke Prayerful Reflection and Luncheon



All are invited to join us for lunch and a prayerful reflection on Christ's birth narrative from the Gospel of Luke on Wednesday, December 18, after the 12:00 Mass, in the Lower Church. We will begin our session with a shared meal and fellowship. Our Director of Parish Life, Kelly Jensen, will then lead us in prayer, reflection and discussion. This is a wonderful way to allow for focused reflection and anticipation of Jesus' birth during this Advent season.

Please RSVP to Kelly Jensen: kjensen@assumptionsp.org or 651-789-6934.

Welcome!

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.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Thomas Alexander Shukla, child of Brian and Anna Shukla;

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

Theodore James Krieger and Luna Wan Krieger, children of David Krieger and Meishu He.

ASSUMPTION

BAPTISMS

Travel to Ireland with Fr. Malone in May 2025



Father Malone will be hosting a trip May 5-19, 2025 to Ireland.

The trip will start in Kilkenny and continue with the rim of Ireland (Killarney, Galway, Donegal, Derry, Belfast and Dublin). Your visit will include a stop at Rock of Cashel, Cliffs of Mohr, Connemara area, Giants Causeway and many more.

For more information contact Karol Baumeister via email at Karol@americangrouptours.com or by phone at 651-452-4679.

Parish Staff

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Special thanks to:

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

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of William LaValle and Ed Neira who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."



Year End Giving



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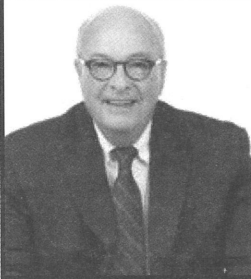
A reminder that if you are planning on making an end of the year donation, your donation will need to be post marked by Sunday, December 31, in order to be included on your 2024 contribution statement. If you are making a stock donation please contact Parish Administrator Greg Hereford, at 651-224-7536. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Assumption Church.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 15	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	†Elizabeth M. Collins
	11:00am	†Nancy & †Jim Nalipinski
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
Monday, December 16	7:00am	†Ann Kristin Miller
	12:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, December 17	7:00am	†John Barr
	12:00pm	Victor Pius Beaudette
Wednesday, December 18	7:00am	†Richard & †Rose Neveu
	12:00pm	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
Thursday, December 19	7:00am	†Ed Neira
	12:00pm	†Louise Santori
Friday, December 20	7:00am	Steve Lauinger
	12:00pm	†Edward Driscoll
Saturday, December 21	7:00am	†Raymond & †Carole Quade
	5:00pm	†Mary Jane Miley
Sunday, December 22	8:00am	†Liz Dorle
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	†The Vitelli Family
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Pat & Hellen Mahoney

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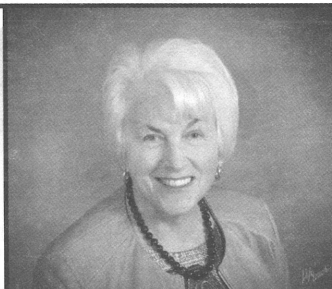
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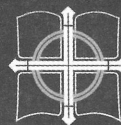


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