

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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January 12, 2025

- *Today's Mass*

Baptism of the Lord

- *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

Spring Speaker Series:

Land and Labor, City and Homestead:

Working Towards a Local Economy.

How can small farms, urban homesteads, crafts, gardens, chickens, good work and local economies help us build stronger communities and be better Christians?

The Center for Catholic Social Thought is pleased to announce this four week Speaker Series, which will take place Thursdays, February 20-March 13, at 6:30pm, here at Assumption. Speakers include author and scholar Dale Ahlquist, Professor Christopher Thompson of Saint Paul Seminary, Tim Streiff of Catholic Rural Life and Colin Miller, Director of the Center for Catholic Social Thought. All talks are free and open to the public. For more information and to register, visit catholicsocialthought.org.



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Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is Sunday, February 2.

This feast commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Jerusalem temple forty days after his birth. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession. At the end of the same century, the blessing and distribution of candles became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name of Candlemas.



Feast of Saint Blaise

The traditional blessing of throats will take place after both masses on Monday, February 3. On the Feast of St. Blaise two candles are blessed, held slightly open and held near the throat as a prayer of blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.



Upcoming Events

- *Prayer Shawl* will meet this Sunday in the lower church after the 9:30am mass. For more information call Tammy at 651-442-0544.
- *Religious Education Class.* The next class will be Saturday, January 18.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, February 2. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Parish Office Closed* Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. In case of a pastoral emergency, call the parish office 651-224-7536.

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Joseph Perkovich, Aleda Hubler and Mary Catherine Costello McGraw Axtell who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.



We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Lucas John Leavitt, child of Jacob and Brittney Leavitt;

Lucas Victor Hartman child of Thomas and Lindsey Hartman.



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 via email at Karol@americangrouptours.com or by phone at 651-452-4679.

Second Stork



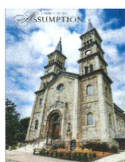
Volunteers will assemble layette essentials for new parents in need on the third Thursday of the month at 9:30am. Those dates are January 16, March 20 and May 15. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street. If you would like to help or have questions please reach out to Frances via email at outreach@assumptionsp.org.

Loaves & Fishes- Serve Dinner at Catholic Charities



Volunteers are invited to prepare and serve dinner at Catholic Charities, the third Tuesday of each month. There are two shift-options, beginning mid and late afternoon and no experience is required. For more information or to sign up please contact Frances at outreach@assumptionsp.org.

Paper Bulletins



Do you know someone who does not have access to online resources and would like to receive a paper copy of the bulletin mailed to their home? Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to have their name and address added to our list.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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Travel with Fr. Treacy to Italy

Join Fr. Treacy on a pilgrimage to Italy. Celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, September 15-25, 2025.



On this special pilgrimage, explore the tranquil hilltop village of Assisi, built on pink stone on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Spend time in Siena, birthplace of St. Catherine, and visit the black-and-white Cathedral. Taste an array of Italian wines. Learn the secrets of homemade pasta. Enjoy a special private tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, without the crowds! You will also enjoy some free time to relax and explore on your own.

For more information you can call Magi Travel at 952-949-0065 or scan the QR code on the right with your phones camera.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 12	8:00am †Bob McCarron
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:30am †Marion & †Joseph Kammerer
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm †Shirley & †Richard Donovan
Monday, January 13	7:00am Florence McPherson
	12:00pm †Fr. Steve Adrian
Tuesday, January 14	7:00am †Joseph Perkovich
	12:00pm †Mary Rogers
Wednesday, January 15	7:00am †Robert Fahrenkrug
	12:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, January 16	7:00am †Aleda Hubler
	12:00pm †Ted Dobbs
Friday, January 17	7:00am †Joan Mandel
	12:00pm †Rose M. Ryan
Saturday, January 18	7:00am †Adeline K. Schmidt
	5:00pm †Richard & †Rose Neveu
Sunday, January 19	8:00am †Liz Dorle
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Virginia & †Bud Conoryea
	11:00am †Louis & †Rosabelle Sonnen
	12:30pm †Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen



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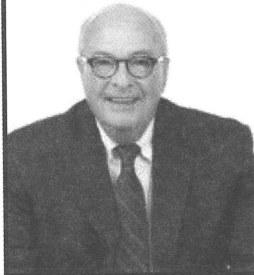
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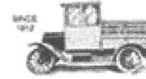
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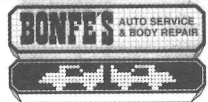
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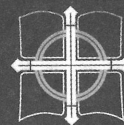


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