

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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January 19, 2025

- *Today's Mass*

Second 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

Community of Saints Catholic School

Next weekend January 25 and 26 we will welcome a representative from Community of Saints Catholic School. Community of Saints is a PreK-8th grade school located in West St. Paul. Their vision is to inspire life-long learning in a community of compassion, where every student can thrive. Their mission is to provide every one of our students with a sense of belonging within a community rooted in faith, inclusivity, and love. Together with their families, they create a foundation to achieve excellence by developing each student's unique God-given talents.

Community of Saints strives to make the experience accessible to all believing that every child has the right to thrive, to be known, and to be loved. Because of this belief, no family is turned away because they are unable to pay full tuition. We will be taking up a second collection for Community of Saints following the regular collection.

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to the many parishioners who contributed to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal. We were able to meet our goal of \$128,000.

We now turn our attention to the 2025 appeal. In the coming days you will be receiving a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal requesting your support. Your donation helps to support several ministries within our 12 county Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal. For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website at hope.archspm.org. Thank you in advance for your support.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Shirley Meyer, Kirk Ankerstjerne and Jack Hennessy who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*



With Deepest Sympathy

We Welcome into Our Community

The following child will be baptized at Assumption:

Mya Marie Scanlan, child of Adam and Katelyn Scanlan.



Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.**
The next class will be Saturday, January 25 if you would like further information please call Jill Bueno at 651-789-6925.
- **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.
- **Loaves and Fishes.**
Assumption parishioners will serve dinner at Catholic Charities January 21.

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. A limited amount of candles will be blessed during each of the masses and will be available for you to take and use in your home during this next year.



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.



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.



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! For more information you can call Magi Travel at 952-949-0065 or scan the QR code to the right.



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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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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.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
Monday, January 20	7:00am †Mary Jane Miley
	12:00pm †Diane McGroarty
Tuesday, January 21	7:00am †Jeremy Haakonson
<i>Saint Agnes</i>	12:00pm †Deceased members of the Said George Family
Wednesday, January 22	7:00am †Joseph Thibault
	12:00pm †Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
Thursday, January 23	7:00am †Shirley Meyer
	12:00pm Peter Kestner
Friday, January 24	7:00am †Jack Hennessy
<i>Saint Francis</i>	12:00pm Nikita Mortezaee
Saturday, January 25	7:00am †John P. Roedler
<i>Conversion of Saint Paul</i>	5:00pm †Adeline Schmidt
Sunday, January 26	8:00am †Don & †MaryAnn Quinlan
<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Harms Family living & deceased
	11:00am †Al & †Bev Biagi
	12:30pm †Michael Swords



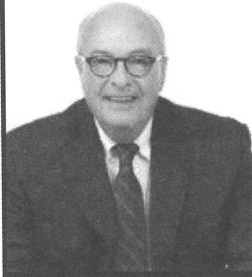
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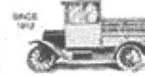
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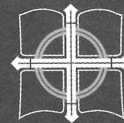
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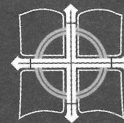
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