

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**January 26, 2025**

- *Today's Mass*

## **Third 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***



This weekend 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.

## ***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.



## Upcoming Events

- **Coffee and Donuts.**  
Join us for coffee and donuts in the lower church this Sunday, January 26 after all of the Masses.
- **Religious Education Class.**  
The next class will be Saturday, February 1 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.
- **Prayer Shawl** will meet Sunday February 9 in the lower church after the 9:30am Mass. For more information call Tammy at 651-442-0544.

## Catholic Services Appeal

We turn our attention to the 2025 appeal. 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](http://hope.archspm.org). Thank you in advance for your support.



## 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 a four week Speaker Series, which will take place Thursdays, February 20-March 13, at 6:30pm, in the lower church 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](http://catholicsocialthought.org).

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following child will be baptized at Assumption:

**August John Schneider**, child of Eugene and Lydia Schneider



## We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Timothy Sullivan and Thomas Perrault who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.*



## 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*  
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson

## 2024 Contribution Statements



Statements will be mailed out this week to those who have contributed to the parish in the last calendar year. Should you have any questions about your statement or see any discrepancies with your records, please call the parish office at 651-224-7536.

Your support of Assumption is greatly appreciated! A reminder that loose checks placed in the collection are not always recorded unless they are greater than \$250 (according to IRS regulations). Donations of any amount made using a contribution envelope are always recorded. If you don't currently receive contribution envelopes and would like to, please call the parish office.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, January 26</b>	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
<b>Monday, January 27</b>	7:00am Kathryn Looney
	12:00pm †Ronald D. Winter
<b>Tuesday, January 28</b>	7:00am †Timothy Sullivan
<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>	12:00pm †Emily Troje
<b>Wednesday, January 29</b>	7:00am †Anita Thompson
	12:00pm †Rick Norling
<b>Thursday, January 30</b>	7:00am †Thomas Perrault
	12:00pm Florence McPherson
<b>Friday, January 31</b>	7:00am †Erik Nordstrand
<i>Saint John Bosco</i>	12:00pm Stephen Lauinger
<b>Saturday, February 1</b>	7:00am †Genevieve Hoisser
	5:00pm †Emil, †Arlean & †Thomas Jerikovsky
<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	8:00am †Frank & †Martin Masciopinto
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	9:30am †Joan Kammerer Zwart
	11:00am †Teresa Bartz
	12:30pm Parishioners

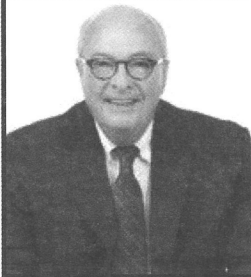
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