

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 2, 2025

- *Today's Mass*

The Presentation 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

LENTEN SEASON 2025

Ash Wednesday



The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday, which is on March 5 this year. There will be a blessing and distribution of Ashes during the Masses at 7:00am, 10:00am, Noon and 5:15pm. Please note, there will be no confessions on Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be at church entrances the weekend of March 1 and 2, for those who wish to bring their old, blessed palms to be burned.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Will begin on Friday, March 7, beginning at 3:00pm in the church and will continue each Friday leading up to Holy Week.

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 Education Center 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.

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Donald Delsing, Kathy Dugan and Phillip Alesso who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.** The next class will be Saturday, February 8 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, March 2. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- **Loaves & Fishes** serving Dinner at Dorothy Day February 18.
- **Parish office closed Monday February 17.** We will be closed in observance of President's Day and will resume regular hours Tuesday, February 18, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet



The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Sunday, February 9. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets for baptisms here at Assumption and prayer shawls for folks who are ill or homebound. The group meets in the lower church, typically on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested, plan to join the group at its meeting or contact Tammy Clemens (651-442-0544) with any questions.

Retired Religious Give Thanks



Assumption parishioners contributed \$12,061.26 to the Religious Retirement collection this past December. These donations will enable many religious communities to meet their pressing retirement needs. Your generosity is a real blessing!

Trivia Night



Join us Friday, February 28 at 6:00pm in the lower church for a fun-filled evening of fellowship, friendly competition, and a bit of brain power! We are excited to host our first **Generational Trivia Night**, where all ages can come together to test their knowledge on topics from across the decades, ranging from pop culture, history, and everything in between! Whether you're a seasoned trivia pro or just in it for the fun, this is a night for everyone! Teams will be made up of people from all generations—so bring your family, your friends, and your competitive spirit! There will be food, libations, and plenty of fun to go around.

Prayer and Scripture Study



Please join fellow parishioners for prayer and scripture study after the 12:00pm Mass on Wednesdays. We will meet in the lower church immediately after Mass unless there is a funeral luncheon in which case, we will meet in the choir room. All are welcome!

Hospitality Ministers Needed

Hospitality Ministers If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister (Usher) please contact Frances Webber at outreach@assumptionsp.org



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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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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. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 2	8:00am †Frank & †Martin Masciopinto
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	9:30am †Joan Kammerer Zwart
	11:00am †Teresa Bartz
	12:30pm Parishioners
Monday, February 3	7:00am Florence McPherson
	12:00pm †Mary Dietsch
Tuesday, February 4	7:00am †Ed Neira
	12:00pm †Emily & †Jerry Troje
Wednesday, February 5	7:00am †Edward E. Cleary
<i>Saint Agatha</i>	12:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, February 6	7:00am Baby Finn McMillan
<i>Saint Paul Miki</i>	12:00pm Thomas Dobbs
Friday, February 7	7:00am †Clinton J. Racine
	12:00pm Brooke Medama
Saturday, February 8	7:00am †Kathy Dugan
	5:00pm †Mary Jane Miley
Sunday, February 9	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Anne Malone
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm †Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen



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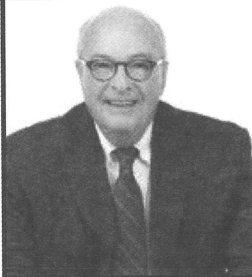
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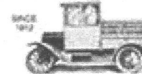
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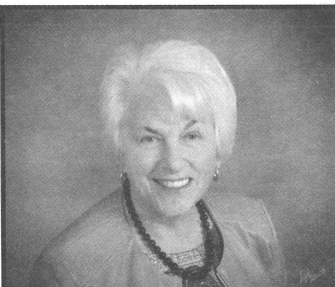
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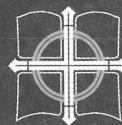
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