

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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A PRAYER for Lent

**March 2, 2025**

- *Today's Mass*

## **Eighth 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

### ***Prayer for Lent***

Loving Father,

So many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us. Amen.

### ***Lenten Season Underway***

*"Repent and believe the good news."*

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in the church. The Christian faithful are called to do penance through prayer, fasting and by exercising works of justice and charity. All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.

### ***Lenten Synod Small Groups***



Our Synod small groups are back. Groups will begin meeting the week of March 16 and end the week of April 21. Our theme this Lenten season is *Source and Summit: Coming Together in the Eucharist*.

Each small group session will include prayer and reflection on the Sunday Gospel and discussion on the sacrament of Holy Communion and our relationship to others.

There are several ways to sign up for our small groups.

**Sign-up online** on the Assumption website <https://assumptionsp.org> under "Quick Links" and choose "Sign up for small groups".

**Email or call** Kelly Jensen at [kjensen@assumptionsp.org](mailto:kjensen@assumptionsp.org), 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.

**YOU** belong  
HERE!

## Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.*  
The next class is Saturday, March 1.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, April 6. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Prayer and Scripture study* after 12:00pm Mass on Wednesdays in the lower church. All are welcome!
- *Spring speaker series.*  
Information & registration at [catholicsocialthought.org](http://catholicsocialthought.org).
- *Travel to Italy* with Fr. Treacy September 15-25, 2025. Call Magi Travel at 952-949-0065 for more information.

## The Power of Prayer



You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness, job stress, or family discord. Please identify the timeline for your request. All requests are kept confidential. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 and we can transfer you to the prayer line.

### 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. There will be no confessions on Ash Wednesday.



### A Walk Through the Mass

We will kick off our Lenten journey with a *Walk through the Mass* Wednesday, March 12 following the 12:00pm Mass and again at 6:00pm. Father Treacy and team will help us understand the meaning and significance of the Mass's words, gestures, and rituals helping us toward a fuller and more conscious participation in our Mass experience. There will be a soup lunch after the 12:00pm Mass and a light dinner before the 6:00pm meeting in the lower church.

**Lenten Soup Lunches** will be happening again this Lent on the following dates with the listed speakers:

**March 26:** Kelly Jensen “A Lenten Journey with Mary, Our Mother”

**April 2:** Ryan O’Hara “The Gift of Chaos”

**April 9:** Jill O’Hara “Love of the Stranger”

Soup lunches will take place after the 12:00pm Mass in the lower church.

**Feast of St. Joseph** will take place Wednesday, March 19 after the 12:00pm Mass in the lower church.

Please **RSVP** for the Soup Lunches and Feast of St. Joseph by calling the parish office at 651-224-7536.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet



The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Sunday, March 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.

## Parish Staff

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### Special thanks to:

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

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following child will be baptized at Assumption:

**Henry Nicholas Jordan**, child of Jacob and Natalie Jordan.



## Catholic Services Appeal



We turn our attention to the 2025 appeal. Your donation helps to support several ministries within our 12 county Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal which focuses support in four overarching areas: Educating in faith, Helping those in need, Faith formation and Respect for Life.

For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website at [love.archspm.org](http://love.archspm.org)

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, March 2</b>	8:00am Mary Kudwa
<i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Henry Scanlon 11:00am Renee McCarthy 12:30pm †Sue Erickson
<b>Monday, March 3</b>	7:00am Florence McPherson 12:00pm Dorothy & Wayne Thalhuber
<b>Tuesday, March 4</b>	7:00am †Lou Santori 12:00pm Stephen Lauinger
<b>Wednesday, March</b>	7:00am †Ed Neira 10:00am †Desaix Anderson
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	12:00pm †Aleda Hubler 5:15pm †Ken Rucker
<b>Thursday, March 6</b>	7:00am †Bill Hall 12:00pm †Barbara Kartarik-Nelson
<b>Friday, March 7</b>	7:00am †Francis Rotty 12:00pm Andrew Kapel Family 3:00pm Stations
<b>Saturday, March 8</b>	7:00am †Michael J. Yurik 5:00pm †Mary Jane Miley
<b>Sunday, March 9</b>	8:00am †Deceased members of the
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Ed Neira 11:00am †Teresa Bartz 12:30pm †Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen

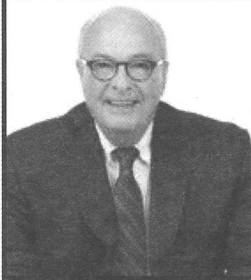
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