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February 16, 2025

• *Today's Mass*

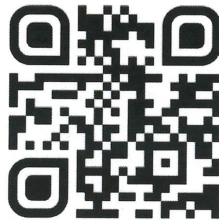
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- *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

Catholic Services Appeal In-pew weekend is here!



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For questions please call 651-291-2222

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.

In the pews you will see donation brochures and a QR code, both give you access to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal website.

For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website at love.archspm.org.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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".

Paper sign-ups will be available in the parish office or after each Mass on February 22 and 23.

Email or call Kelly Jensen at kjensen@assumptionsp.org, 651-789-6934.



Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.*
Presidents Day no class
Saturday, February 15.
- *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.
- *Coffee and Donuts.*
Join us for coffee and donuts in the lower church next Sunday, February 23 after all of the Masses.
- *Travel to Ireland* with Fr. Malone, May 5-19. Call Karol for more information at 651-452-4679.

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!

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Joseph Cain, Tom Sexton and Michele McQuillan who have passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

Lenten Season Schedule

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. .

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.

Soup Lunches

Wednesdays March 12 and 26, April 2 and 9 during Lent, following the 12:00pm mass in the lower church. Feast of St. Joseph will be March 19.

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.



Presidents Day- February 17

The parish office will be closed in observance of President's Day and will resume regular hours Tuesday, February 18, 8:30am-4:30pm.

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Special thanks to:

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

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 March 20 and May 15. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street.

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! 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. Come and have some fun!



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 16	8:00am †Ethel McCarron
<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Tom & †Ruth Clagherty
	11:00am Parishioners
	12:30pm †Shirley Donovan & †Victoria Wyler
Monday, February 17	7:00am †Tommasina Pitera
	12:00pm †Roger Drawing
Tuesday, February 18	7:00am †Ed Neira
	12:00pm †Tom Paulson
Wednesday, February 19	7:00am †Robert Hampson
	12:00pm †Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
Thursday, February 20	7:00am †Diane McGroarty
	12:00pm †Sue Flynn
Friday, February 21	7:00am †Clinton J. Racine
	12:00pm Jack John Gutzman
Saturday, February 22	7:00am †Carolyn Richie
<i>The Chair of St. Peter</i>	5:00pm †Tony & †Nancy Inserra
Sunday, February 23	8:00am The Sonnen Family
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Thomas Maas
	11:00am †Dorothy Wilmes
	12:30pm Parishioners

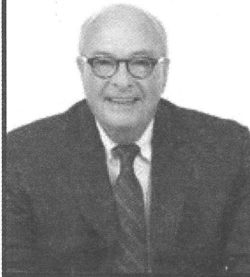


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