

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**February 23, 2025**

- *Today's Mass*

## **Seventh 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

## ***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.

### **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 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!



## Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.**  
The next class is Saturday, February 22.
- **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.
- **Coffee and Donuts.**  
Join us for coffee and donuts in the lower church this Sunday after all of the Masses. All are welcome!
- **Travel to Ireland** with Fr. Malone, May 5-19. Call Karol for more information at 651-452-4679.
- **Travel to Italy** with Fr. Treacy September 15-25. Call Magi Travel at 952-949-0065

## 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! Whether you're a seasoned trivia pro or just in it for the fun, this is a night for everyone!



## 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](mailto:kjensen@assumptionsp.org), 651-789-6934.



## 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. For more information and to register, visit [catholicsocialthought.org](http://catholicsocialthought.org).



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## 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.



## 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:

**Vince Ayomide Joel Fashusi**, child of Oluseyi Fashusi and Shannon Guscetti.



## We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Nancy Davison, Ken Rucker and John Zobel who have passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”*



## 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.



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, February 23</b>	8:00am	The Sonnen Family
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Thomas Maas
	11:00am	†Dorothy Wilmes
	12:30pm	Parishioners
<b>Monday, February 24</b>	7:00am	†Harry Vo
	12:00pm	†Geraldine Maeder
<b>Tuesday, February 25</b>	7:00am	†Trang Lam
	12:00pm	Brittney Alexis Blaeser
<b>Wednesday, February 26</b>	7:00am	Florence McPherson
	12:00pm	Stella Maris Gutzmann
<b>Thursday, February 27</b>	7:00am	†Fr. Steve Adrian
	12:00pm	Theresa Pham
<b>Friday, February 28</b>	7:00am	Michelle Khanh Tran
	12:00pm	†Janet Warner
<b>Saturday, March 1</b>	7:00am	Frank Kudwa
	5:00pm	†Gerald Rosovitz
<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

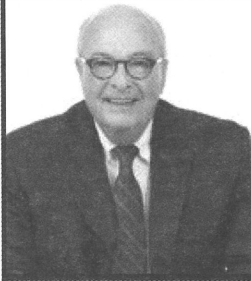
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