



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 9, 2025

• *Today's Mass*

**Fifth 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 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. .

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

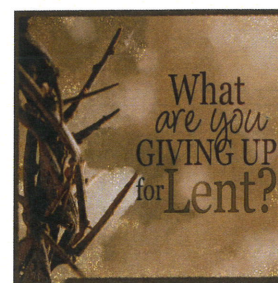
Wednesdays March 12 and 26, April 2 and 9 during Lent, following the 12:00pm mass in the lower church. Feast of St. Joseph will be March 19.

Lenten Abstinence & Fasting

All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. All those between the ages of 18-59 are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal and two lighter meals are allowed on days of fast. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or work would be seriously affected.

How to Fast

Fast from judging others; *Feast on Christ dwelling in them.*
Fast from apparent darkness; *Feast on the reality of light.*
Fast from thoughts of illness; *Feast on the healing power of God.*
Fast from words that pollute; *Feast on phrases that purify.*
Fast from anger; *Feast on patience.*
Fast from worry; *Feast on unceasing prayer.*
Fast from negatives; *Feast on positives.*
Fast from complaining; *Feast on appreciation.*
Fast from hostility; *Feast on nonresistance.*
Fast from bitterness; *Feast on forgiveness.*
Fast from anxiety; *Feast on hope.*
Fast from yourself; *Feast on a silent heart.*



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.
- *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.
- *Spring speaker series.* Visit Catholicsocialthought.org to sign up.

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. Come and have some fun!



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

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

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Margaret Fitzgerald, Kenneth McNamara & Jim Miller who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

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.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
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We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Xavian Elias Lozano, child of Esteban Lozano & Jacqueline Ruiz Rosas;
Wynn Suzana Backa Apfelbacher, child of Kurt Apfelbacher & Ani Backa.



A Big Thank You!

Assumption parishioners donated \$11,268.00 to the Community of Saints Catholic School. The donations will help inspire life long learning and enable every student to thrive. Your generosity is a blessing! If you missed the collection and would still like to donate. Please go to www.communityofsaints.org/way-to-give.



Weekly Mass Intentions

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
Monday, February 10	7:00am	†Lou Santori
<i>Saint Scholastica</i>	12:00pm	Kait Beaudette
Tuesday, February 11	7:00am	Skyler Mortezaee
	12:00pm	†Emily & †Jerry Troje
Wednesday, February 12	7:00am	†Rob Romero
	12:00pm	†Jeff Smith
Thursday, February 13	7:00am	Robert McMahon
	12:00pm	†Deceased members of the Said George Family
Friday, February 14	7:00am	†Shelagh Sampair
<i>Saint Cyril</i>	12:00pm	†Tim O’Gara & †Mike Ruddy
Saturday, February 15	7:00am	†Judith Wicker
	5:00pm	†Donna Pierce
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



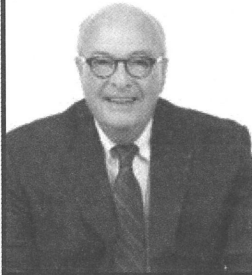
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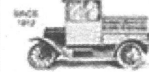
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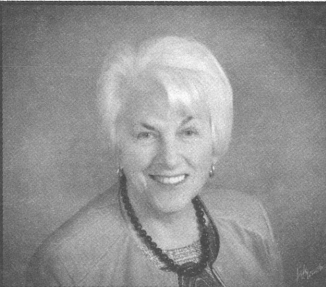
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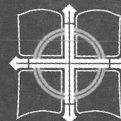


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