

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

51 WEST 7TH STREET • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102 • 651-224-7536

March 16, 2025

- *Today's Mass*

Second Sunday of Lent

- *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

East Parking Lot Update:



Several years ago, Assumption purchased the property located to the east of the church, which included a pay parking lot and a vacant building. Our plan was to demolish the building and provide a whole new lot that would maximize parking while

meeting green space, water management requirements and continue the tradition of providing a beautiful campus.

Over the last year we have worked with architects and landscape designers to develop plans that best fits the needs of Assumption. The plan includes additional parking, a handicap drop-off area, improved lighting and security, additional green spaces and new signage. We continue to work through some final details with the hope of submitting the plan to the City of St. Paul in the next few weeks.

Once the city approves the plan, we will provide more information and a look at the final renderings. At this time, we are optimistic that work will begin in June and be completed by early August. Once completed, parishioners and guests will have an improved experience coming to Assumption with a greater sense of welcome, community and safety.

Venezuelan Mission Appeal

In 1970, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis established a partnership with the parish of Jesucristo Resucitado, located in Ciudad Guayana, Venezuela. Archdiocesan priests have been assigned as pastors who, along with a committed team, are caring for an estimated 65,000 people who live in the 11 distinct barrios or neighborhoods within the parish. This weekend, Fr. Greg Shaffer, the current pastor will be here to speak about the needs of the poor and needy within the parish and how we can generously offer our prayers and gifts of support.



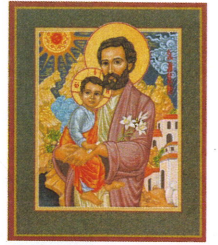
We will be doing a second collection. Donations can also be made via the parish website (assumptionsp.org).

Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.**
The next class is Saturday, March 22.
- **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.
- **Second Stork**
Volunteers will assemble layette essentials for new parents in need. Please volunteer March 20 at 9:30am. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva St.
- **Travel to Italy** with Fr. Treacy September 15-25. Call Magi Travel at 952-949-0065 for more information.

Feast of St. Joseph Celebration

You are cordially invited to join us this Wednesday, March 19 as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. We'll begin with Mass at 12:00pm in the church and a lunch will follow in the lower church. Reservations are not required. Joseph is the patron saint of the universal church. In Sicily and in many Italian-American communities thanks are given to Saint Joseph (San Giuseppe) for preventing a famine in Sicily during the Middle Ages. A collection will be taken at Mass and donations will benefit The Franciscan Brothers of Peace to aide their community food shelf.



You Can Make A Difference



In honor of the Feast of St. Joseph please help address the serious and growing hunger crisis in the state by giving generously to our annual food drive March 8-19. Some items of particular need include: canned fish, rice noodles, soy sauce and rice and beans.

Donations can be left at church entrances. For those staying connected virtually, you may also donate electronically or mail a check to the parish office. Please indicate "Food Drive" on the memo line of your check. All donations will be given to Franciscan Brothers of Peace to help feed the hungry in St. Paul. For more information about the food drive or to help with loading donations, contact Frances at outreach@assumptionsp.org.

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Margaret Roth, Bill Madden, Gael Conway, Quentin Hietpas and Patricia Mallory who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."



With Deepest Sympathy

We Welcome into Our Community

Baptism

The following child will be baptized at Assumption:
Sloane Maria Rocha, child of Jose & Kelsey Rocha.

This Tuesday! The Last Supper in Its Jewish Setting

All are invited to join Colin Miller for two different talks about the historical context of Jesus' institution of the Eucharist – the Last Supper. The talks will build on one another and will take place Tuesday, March 18 and Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30pm, on the second floor of the Education Center. The reflections are a great way to prepare for Holy Week, as a part of our Archdiocesan focus on the Mass. Contact Colin with any questions at cmiller@assumptionsp.org. No RSVP is necessary.



The Last Supper

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- *Pastor Emeritis*
Fr. John Malone
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- *Deacon*
Jim Saumweber
- *Pastoral Associate*
Cindy Smetana
- *Maintenance*
Bill Tierney

Special thanks to:

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

Lenten Soup Lunches

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.

Please **RSVP** for the Soup Lunches by calling the parish office at 651-224-7536 Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.


Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 16	8:00am †Bob McCarron
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am The children of Louis & Rosabelle Sonnen
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm Pattie Niedzielski
Monday, March 17	7:00am Holland & Murphy Families
	12:00pm Kathy Borden Rooney
Tuesday, March 18	7:00am Florence McPherson
	12:00pm †Jim Trudeau
Wednesday, March 19	7:00am †Kevin Holding
<i>Saint Joseph</i>	12:00pm Rennett May Blaeser
Thursday, March 20	7:00am Jessica Chapman
	12:00pm †Mary Dossdall Guyer
Friday, March 21	7:00am †Ronald N. Monroe
	12:00pm Kelia Rose Slattery
	3:00pm Stations
Saturday, March 22	7:00am †Liz Dorle
	5:00pm Brett Looney
Sunday, March 23	8:00am †Bev Flanagan
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Tony Garofalo
	11:00am †Joe Perkovich
	12:30pm †Paul Wagner

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