

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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March 23, 2025

• *Today's Mass*

Third 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

Prayer for the Third Week of Lent

Loving Father, so many times I turn away from you and you always 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 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.

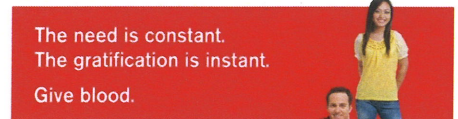
Please **RSVP** for the Soup Lunches by calling the parish office at 651-224-7536 Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Help Save a Life

Assumption is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, April 3 in the lower church from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The American Red Cross has an urgent need for eligible blood donors to give now, to help

restock its shelves. You can sign up for a donation appointment by visiting the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org or by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at klendway7@gmail.com or 651-894-4618. Only about 38 percent of the country's population is eligible to donate blood and just a fraction of those actually donate. Please consider participating in this important cause. We are hoping to fill 52 appointments.

DONOR PROMOTION: Come give April 3 for \$15 Gift Card (email) plus chance to win \$5K prize. For more information see rcblood.org/hope.



Upcoming Events

- *Stations of the Cross*, Lenten Fridays beginning at 3:00pm in the church.
- *Religious Education Class*. The next class is Saturday, March 29.
- *Coffee and Donuts*. Please join us for Coffee and Donuts in the lower church Sunday, March 30 after all of the Masses.
- *The Last Supper in its Jewish setting*. Join Colin Miller for the second night of talks, Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30pm in the Education Center. No RSVP needed.
- *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.

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.



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 or click on the QR code to the left. Thank you for your support.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Natalia Ann Lenertz, child of Sara Classen;

Lucky Casper Gannon, child of Patrick and Makinzy Gannon.



We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Bernadette Amerongen, Kevin Geraghty, Joseph Cascalenda and Terry Sullivan who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Hospitality Ministers Needed

With the Triduum and Easter approaching, now is a good time to join our hospitality efforts at Assumption. We could use your help greeting others, taking up the collection, and helping to tidy up after Mass. This is a great way to volunteer. Any questions, please contact Frances via email at outreach@assumptionsp.org.



Paper Bulletins



Do you know someone who does not have access to online resources and would like to receive a paper copy of the bulletin mailed to their home? Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to have their name and address added to our list.

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Special thanks to:

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

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.


Welcome!

We're so glad YOU'RE HERE! 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.


Weekly Mass Intentions

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| 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 |
| Monday, March 24 | 7:00am †Fr. Steve Adrian |
| | 12:00pm †Diane McGroarty |
| Tuesday, March 25 | 7:00am †Ed Neira |
| <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> | 12:00pm †Tony Garafalo |
| Wednesday, March 26 | 7:00am †Mai Thi Anh |
| | 12:00pm Anne Kelsey |
| Thursday, March 27 | 7:00am †Roger Drawing |
| | 12:00pm †Steven Harrington |
| Friday, March 28 | 7:00am The Krube Family |
| | 12:00pm Lynette & Nathan Kapel |
| | 3:00pm Stations |
| Saturday, March 29 | 7:00am †Carol & †Kenneth Jackson |
| | 5:00pm †David Tigan |
| Sunday, March 30 | 8:00am †Gene Pietruszewski |
| <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> | 9:30am †Joseph & †Marion Kammerer |
| | 11:00am Parishioners |
| | 12:30pm †Shirley Donovan & †Victoria Wyler |

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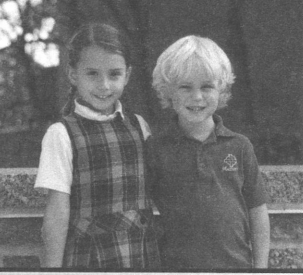
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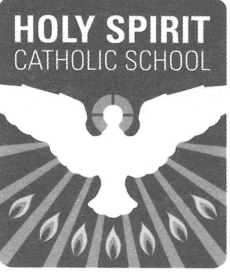


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