

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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March 30, 2025

• *Today's Mass*

Fourth 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

2025 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*Holy Week includes the most beautiful liturgies of the year.
We encourage you to participate in all of these special services.*

Palm Sunday, April 13

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Distribution of Palms at all Masses

Holy Thursday, April 17

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper ~ 6:00pm

Good Friday, April 18 (A day of fast and abstinence)

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion ~ 12:00pm

Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00pm

Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) ~ 8:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

Easter Vigil Mass ~ 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am (festive), 11:00am, 12:30pm

Confessions During Holy Week

Individual confessions available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, 11:00-11:45am. *Please note, no confessions will be heard Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.*

Lenten Soup Lunches

Lenten soup lunches will be happening on the following dates:

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.

RSVP for the Soup Lunches by calling the parish office at 651-224-7536

Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.



Upcoming Events

- **Coffee and Donuts.**
Please join us for Coffee and Donuts in the lower church after all of the Masses. All are welcome!
- **Stations of the Cross,**
Lenten Fridays beginning at 3:00pm in the church.
- **Blood Drive**
Thursday, April 3 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Please consider giving.
- **Religious Education Class.**
The next class is Saturday, April 5. Contact Jill at 651-789-6925 with questions.
- **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."

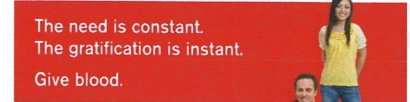
Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in the church. The Christian faithful are called to do penance through prayer, fasting and by exercising works of justice and charity. All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.



Assumption Blood Drive

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.



Little Sisters Spring Meat Drive-April 12

Please help the Little Sisters of the Poor with their "Spring Meat Drive" to benefit the Holy Family residents. While out shopping for your Easter trimmings, please consider picking up a few extra things for them. They could use ham, roast beef, sausage links, bacon, lunch meat and ground beef. Please bring your donation to front entrance located at 330 Exchange Street South on Saturday, April 12 between 11:00am - 3:00pm. For more information, call the Little Sisters at 651-227-0336.



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.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of William Berglund who has passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Parish Staff

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Bill Tierney

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:
Berit Dorothy Olson, child of Bryan and Cortney Olson;



Welcome!


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

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
Monday, March 31	7:00am †Nancy O’Neill 12:00pm †George, †Augustus & †Walter Needham
Tuesday, April 1	7:00am Florence McPherson 12:00pm Stephen Lauinger
Wednesday, April 2	7:00am †Bridget Lee 12:00pm †Peggy Mallinger
Thursday, April 3	7:00am †Sam Pitera 12:00pm †Robert Maas
Friday, April 4	7:00am †Lou Santori 12:00pm †Eileen & †Bob Fahrenkrug 3:00pm Stations
Saturday, April 5	7:00am †Joseph Radermacher 5:00pm Dorothy Thalhuber
Sunday, April 6	8:00am †Catherine Masciopinto <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30am †Tony Garofalo 11:00am †Raymond & †Carole Quade 12:30pm †Richard Donovan & †Victoria Wyler

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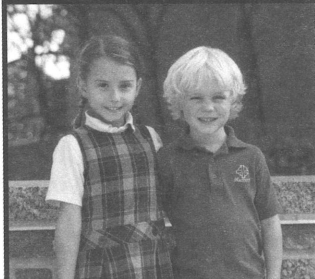
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