



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## *Feast of the Assumption*

**August 6, 2023**

- *Today's Mass*  
**The Transfiguration of the Lord**
- *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



On Tuesday, August 15th we will celebrate our patronal feast, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be Monday, August 14 at 5:15pm and Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:15pm. The Assumption choir will sing at the 5:15pm Mass. This is a holy day of obligation. *(Please note there will be no confessions on August 15th.)*

The Feast of the Assumption recognizes Mary's passage into heaven, as illustrated in the Icon written by Kathleen Holmberg, CSJ (Pictured to the left and is located in church).

Assumption is a very old feast of the church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts. This special day is also known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep."

On the Feast of the Assumption in 1855, the cornerstone of the first Assumption church was laid. The roof was completed the following year and the first service was held on May 25, 1856. We are grateful to those German immigrants who founded Assumption over 165 years ago.

## ***Catholic Social Difference Speaker Series***

As part of the establishment of the new *Center for Catholic Social Thought*, Assumption is pleased to announce a fall speaker series on *The Catholic Social Difference*. This event features conversations with local Catholic leaders introducing the Church's social teaching and imagining how to practice it in our daily lives. The first Speaker series will be on the topic "What is Catholic Social Teaching?" The speaker will be Professor Michael Naughton, chair of Catholic Studies, University of St. Thomas. The Speaker series will begin Thursday, August 31 at 7:00pm. We will meet in the church at Assumption. For more information and to register, visit [catholicsocialthought.org](http://catholicsocialthought.org).



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## Upcoming Events

- **Upcoming Blood Drive.**  
The next blood drive will be Thursday, September 28. Watch the bulletin for additional information and sign up details.
- **Scripture Sharing.** All are welcome to meet after the Wednesday, 12:00pm Mass in the lower church, for reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. For more information contact Mary at 651-789-6921.
- **Baptism Preparation** classes are held the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class will be Sunday, August 6. Call to register or schedule a baptism for your child at 651-224-7536.

## Religious Education Classes

Registration for 2023-24 Religious Education Classes is under way. Classes meet Saturday mornings from 9:00am-10:15am at Assumption Church in the old school house. The program is offered to Pre-K through 12th grade students. Preparation for 1st Communion and Reconciliation is offered to 2nd graders and Confirmation preparation is offered to students in 8th grade and older. Please contact Jill Bueno, Religious Education Director, at 651-789-6925 or [jbueno@assumptionsp.org](mailto:jbueno@assumptionsp.org) to register or for more information.



## Congratulations and Happy Anniversary



To Assumption parishioners, Giles and Joan Guggemos, who celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless you both with many more happy years together.

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:  
**Henry Joseph Selk**, child of Matthew and Ariel Selk.  
**Penelope Marie Ogren**, child of Scott and Emily Ogren.  
**Clare Lynn Camarata**, child of Maxwell and Morgan Camarata.



## Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable



Please join Colin Miller for a presentation and group discussion Tuesday, August 8 at 5:30pm in the Rectory. The topic will be "Private property and responsible stewardship of wealth". No RSVP is necessary. The CST Roundtable meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. For information please call Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 or email him at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org).

## Last Call to pick up your Directory

Those who had portraits taken for the directory can pick up their complimentary copy at the parish office Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm or Friday 8:30am-12:00pm.



## 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 or death of a loved one, job stress, or family discord. You may leave a first name and length of time for your prayer request. All requests are kept confidential. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 and we will connect you with the prayer line.

## Parish Staff

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### Special thanks to:

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

## Serve Dinner at Catholic Charities



Volunteers are invited to join an Assumption “Loaves and Fishes” group preparing and serving the evening meal to the guests at Catholic Charities. The group will meet every third Tuesday of the month, shifts from 2:30pm-4pm (preparing) and 4:15pm-5:45pm (serving). No experience is necessary and all tasks can be learned on the job. If you are interested and have questions, please email Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org. To sign up directly go to churchoftheassumption.cctwincities.volunteerhub.com.



## Low Gluten Communion Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available at all Masses. Those needing this option are asked to use the “Station One” line, which forms in the front of Mary’s altar, on the west side of church.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, August 6</b>	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9:30am	†Tom Gerlach
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	James Paul Beaudette
<b>Monday, August 7</b>	7:00am	Stephen Lauinger
	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
<b>Tuesday, August 8</b>	7:00am	†Harriet & †Anthony Vitelli
<i>Saint Dominic</i>	12:00pm	†Stanley Dupre
<b>Wednesday, August 9</b>	7:00am	†Robert Salmen
	12:00pm	†Stanley Dupre
<b>Thursday, August 10</b>	7:00am	†Leonard & †Ruth Kamnikar
<i>Saint Lawrence</i>	12:00pm	†Karen Brandl
<b>Friday, August 11</b>	7:00am	†Ed & †Leona Schmitt
<i>Saint Clare</i>	12:00pm	Stephen Lauinger
<b>Saturday, August 12</b>	7:00am	†Genevieve Hoisser
	5:00pm	†Said & †Ann George
<b>Sunday, August 13</b>	8:00am	Giles & Joan Guggemos
<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00pm	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Shirley Donovan



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