



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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August 13, 2023

• *Today's Mass*

**Nineteenth 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

Feast of the Assumption

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.)*



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.

Religious Education Classes



A table will be set up during coffee and donuts Sunday, August 27 after all of the Masses to promote Religious Education. Classes meet Saturday mornings in the historic school building at Assumption from 9:00am to 10:15am. 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. To find out more about our religious education program, please call Jill at 651-789-6925 or email her at jbueno@assumptionsp.org.

Sunday Scripture Sharing

All are welcome after Wednesday Noon Masses to share reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. We will gather in the lower level of the church. This is a good way to apply scripture to our daily lives. Any questions, call Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or email her at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.



Upcoming Events

- **Upcoming Blood Drive.**
The next blood drive will be Thursday, September 28. Watch the bulletin for additional information and sign up details.
- **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.
- **Last Call to pick up your directory.** Those who had portraits taken for the directory can pick up your complimentary copy at the parish office. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm & Friday 8:30am-12:00pm.

Catholic Social Difference Speaker Series



Center
for
Catholic
Social
Thought

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.

We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Patrick Miley, John Hoschka, and Robert Gosselin who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

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.



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. 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 to the prayer line.

Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable



Please join Colin Miller for a presentation and group discussion Tuesday, August 15 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.

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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.

Garden Abundance

Is your garden flourishing? Consider sharing your harvest with a food shelf! Fresh produce is a wonderful gift for families in need. You may leave your items near the church entrances and we'll make sure that they get to an area food shelf.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 13	8:00am	Giles & Joan Guggemos
<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Shirley Donovan
Monday, August 14	7:00am	Mary Lynn Vasquez
<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe</i>	12:00pm	†Timothy, Jake & Karen Brandl
	5:15pm	†Stanley Dupre
Tuesday, August 15	7:00am	†Margaret Dressely
<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12:00pm	Madisyn Mae Johal
	5:15pm	†Emil, †Arlene & †Thomas Jerikovskiy
Wednesday, August 16	7:00am	†Steven Robert Caldwell
	12:00pm	†Henry Wilczyk
Thursday, August 17	7:00am	†Carol Waschbusch
	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Friday, August 18	7:00am	†Jerome Johnson
	12:00pm	†Virginia Colombo
Saturday, August 19	7:00am	†Joe Rademacher
	5:00pm	†Holly Helf
Sunday, August 20	8:00am	†Rita Grundtner
<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Hugh Markley
	11:00pm	†Laurie Cartier
	12:30pm	Parishioners



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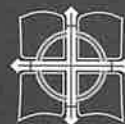


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