



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**August 27, 2023**

• *Today's Mass*

**Twenty-First 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

## **Religious Education Classes**

A table will be set up during coffee and donuts this Sunday 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. The start dates for religious education will be slightly different this year as we are getting close to the completion of the historic school building. The second grade and eighth grade will start first, beginning Saturday, September 9. The remaining grades will start Saturday, October 14. To find out more about our religious education or to get registration forms and schedules, please call Jill Bueno, Director of Religious Education at 651-789-6925 or email [jbueno@assumptionsp.org](mailto:jbueno@assumptionsp.org).



## **Choir Season Returns!**

There will be a table set up with information and materials about the Assumption Choir at coffee and donuts this weekend. If you or someone you know would like more information regarding this ministry please stop by, even if you are not interested in joining as a singer! For more information please contact Simon Pick at [sjpick@assumptionsp.org](mailto:sjpick@assumptionsp.org) or by calling him directly at 651-789-6927.



## **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 (pictured above), Chair of Catholic Studies, University of St. Thomas. The Speaker series will begin this 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).



## Upcoming Events

- **Coffee and Donuts.**  
Join us for Coffee and Donuts in the lower church this Sunday, after all of the Masses. All are welcome!
- **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, September 3. Call to register or schedule a baptism for your child at 651-224-7536.
- **Mass on Labor Day.**  
Monday, September 4, Mass will be at 10:00am. The parish office will be closed in observance of the holiday.
- **Little Sisters of the Poor.**  
September 9 and 10, we will be taking a collection for Little Sisters of the Poor.

## **Blood Drive September 28**

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U. S. Assumption will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, September 28 in the lower church. Watch the bulletin for sign up information. Please consider making a blood donation. Help save a life!



## **We Welcome into Our Community**

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

**Brooks McCray Johnson**, child of Sean and Leala Johnson;  
**Amelia Marion Spanjers**, child of Matthew and Annie Spanjers.



## **We Extend our Sympathies**

To the family and friends of Colleen Lepak, Ken Spanjers, and Bonnie Vruno who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*



## **How to Support the People of Maui**

We continue to see scenes of utter devastation in Maui. Numbers of the deceased continue to rise. We mourn with our Hawaiian brothers and sisters following the horrific fire in Lahaina and surrounding areas. We hold them in our hearts and in prayer, for the many lives that have been lost and the lives of survivors forever changed by indescribable losses: of loved ones, homes, jobs, and communities. May God bless them and the brave first responders who have worked tirelessly for victims and survivors. For those who would like to support charities providing relief services in Maui, here is a list of organizations you may consider making a donation to.



### **Catholic Charities Hawai'i -Maui Relief**

Collaborating with community partners to deliver resources and services to aid the affected communities in recovering. Web site: [Catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://Catholiccharitiesusa.org)

### **Hawai'i Community Foundation -Maui Strong Fund**

Providing financial resources that can be deployed quickly, with a focus on rapid response and recovery.

Web site: [www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/maui-strong](http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/maui-strong)

### **World Central Kitchen -Supporting Residents of Hawai'i**

Working with chefs and residents from impacted communities to meet the changing needs. Web site: [wck.org](http://wck.org)

## Parish Staff

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### Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*  
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Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson

## Join Loaves and Fishes

### Loaves and Fishes



Volunteers are invited to join an Assumption “Loaves and Fishes” group preparing and serving the evening meal to the guests at Catholic Charities. Loaves and Fishes is looking for three more volunteers. 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. This is a great way to serve people most in need in our community. If you are interested and have questions, please email Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org or call the parish office at 651-224-7536. If you want to sign up please go to the Web site listed below. churchoftheassumption.cctwincities.volunteerhub.com.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, August 27</b>	8:00am	†Steve McCarron
<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Maggie & †Ron Capocasa
	11:00am	†Grace & †Bernard Schiemann
	12:30pm	†Ed Erickson
<b>Monday, August 28</b>	7:00am	†Tom Miley
<i>Saint Augustine</i>	12:00pm	Stephen Lauinger
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b>	7:00am	†Katherine Hutchinson
<i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>	12:00pm	†Don Foley
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b>	7:00am	†James Miley
	12:00pm	†Stanley Dupre
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>	7:00am	†Carolyn Kinney
	12:00pm	†Leo & †Charlotte Wurm
<b>Friday, September 1</b>	7:00am	†John R. Whelan
	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
<b>Saturday, September 2</b>	7:00am	†Joe Rademacher
	5:00pm	†Irene Dobis
<b>Sunday, September 3</b>	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Bud & †Virginia Conoryea
	11:00pm	†June & †Norman Ravenscroft
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen



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