



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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October 1, 2023

• *Today's Mass*

**Twenty-Sixth 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

Annual Coat Drive Starts Next Weekend

Parishioners are invited to participate in our annual coat drive to aid low-income children living in the Twin Cities metro area. Donors are asked to purchase a new winter coat, hat and mittens for a particular child in need. Coat cards, which contain the child's first name, coat size and color preference will be available next weekend (October 7-8). Some of the groups we are working with are not able to give us names or colors, as you will notice on some cards. Donated coats, hats, and mittens will be due back at Assumption by Monday, October 23. Coats can be brought to church on weekends or dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.



If you are unable to shop for a coat this year, you will be able to make a cash donation. Visit the Assumption website at www.assumptionsp.org and choose "Donate Electronically." We will then shop for you to fulfill a coat request.

If you would like to help manage the donation card table next weekend or if you would like to help with sorting the donated coats, please contact the parish office, 651-224-7536, or by email at kpelzer@assumptionsp.org. Listed below are some of the groups that will be receiving coats for kids.

Vietnamese Social Services

The mission of the Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota is to maintain the identity of Minnesota's Vietnamese community while addressing the basic economic, education, and health needs of refugees and immigrants in the Twin Cities while promoting healthy and thriving communities.

People Serving People

People Serving People is the largest and most comprehensive emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Minnesota and a dedicated leader in homelessness prevention.

Franciscan Brothers of Peace

As Franciscans our general apostolate is loving and serving the Poor in our local area. How do the Franciscan Brothers of Peace serve the poor? Through the lens of the Dignity of Life....rebuilding people's dignity where it is threatened.

Upcoming Events

- *Prayer Shawl Ministry* will meet in the lower church after the 9:30am Mass Sunday, October 8. If you are interested in joining please contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, November 5. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *The Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable* meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. For more information please contact Colin Miller via email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.

Women's Advocates

Our mission is to walk with victim-survivors and our community to break the cycle of domestic violence.

Esperanza United

Esperanza united mobilizes Latinas and Latina communities to end gender-based violence. Formerly Casa de Esperanza, Esperanza United was founded in 1982 by a small group of persevering Latinas as an emergency shelter in St. Paul, Minnesota. We continue to ground our work in community strengths and wisdom, as we serve Latinas locally and nationwide.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Jack Albin Larson, child of Peter and Anna Larson;

Sophia Louise Ahern, child of Thomas and Kelsey Ahern;

Louis Grande Kremenak, child of Benjamin and Kathryn Kremenak;

Walker Elliott Bucholz, child of Elliott and Emma Bucholz.



We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Joan Mikkelson, Gilberto Meza Sr., and George Gruber who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

"Let's Connect" – October 10, 2023

These last few years, Assumption has been focusing on building off of our strengths and becoming an even stronger parish, where individuals and families grow in their relationship with God and others. Our hope is that everyone experiences a sense of connectedness and welcome. With progress being made on our campus projects, it is a perfect time to gather and hear about some exciting parish opportunities planned for the upcoming year and beyond.



We invite you to join us on **Tuesday, October 10** from **6:30pm to 7:30pm** in the Lower Church to hear some ideas on how we can reinvigorate our current ministries, explore new ways for stronger connections and how we might continually attract others to our parish family. You can also learn about Assumption's participation in the Archdiocesan Synod and the current focus on small group ministry. Please join us if you can. No RSVP is required, but it is helpful. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Mary at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org or call her at 651-789-6921.

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Special thanks to:

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

Christianity and Politics Fall Course

This fall, Assumption's Center for Catholic Social Thought is offering a five week course on Christianity and Politics, taught by Colin Miller. The course will explore the topic by reading and discussing a new book by Andrew Willard Jones, *The Two Cities: A History of Christian Politics*.



There are two options for class times: Mondays at 10:15am, October 2 through October 30 or Thursdays at 5:30pm, October 5 through November 2. It is not too late to sign up. The course is free of charge. For more information and to register please visit catholicsocialthought.org, or contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929. Classes will be held in the lower level of the Rectory.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 1	8:00am	†John P. Roedler
<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Joan Kammerer Zwart
	11:00am	†Carol Connolly
	12:30pm	†Ed Erickson
Monday, October 2	7:00am	†Victoria Amarvi
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	12:00pm	†Joseph Hermes
Tuesday, October 3	7:00am	†Thomas Joseph Dwyer
	12:00pm	Stephen Lauinger
Wednesday, October 4	7:00am	†Jack Hoschka
<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>	12:00pm	†Mary Kueppers Baker
Thursday, October 5	7:00am	†Joe Rademacher
	12:00pm	†Joan Thalhuber
Friday, October 6	7:00am	†William Wheeler
	12:00pm	Morgan Medama
Saturday, October 7	7:00am	†Oscar Bartz
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	5:00pm	Kyle Thomas Beaudette
Sunday, October 8	8:00am	†Tom Kettleon
<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parshioners
	11:00pm	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	†Gene & †Shirley Beaulieu



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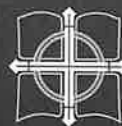


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