



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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October 8, 2023

• *Today's Mass*

**Twenty-Seventh
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 This 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 this 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 "Electronic Giving." We will then shop for you to fulfill a coat request.

"Let's Connect" – October 10, 2023



"Let's Connect", is an effort to build off our strengths as a Parish. 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 continue to grow our current ministries and explore new ways to attract others to our parish family. You will be able to learn about Assumption's participation in the Archdiocesan Synod and how you can be involved in the small group ministry moving forward. If you have questions or want to RSVP, please call or email Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.

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, 651-224-7536.

*We're so glad
YOU'RE
HERE!*

Upcoming Events

- *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.
- *Sunday Scripture Sharing*. All are welcome after Wednesday noon mass to share reflections on upcoming Sunday readings. We will meet in the lower church. Call Mary with any questions at 651-689-6921.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Michael John Monita, Jr., child of Michael and Amy Monita;
Santino Kaufmann McGrane, child of Ryan and Kellie McGrane;
Hank William Graden, child of Kevin and Alexandra Graden;
Mae Kathryn Yetzer, child of Matthew and Anna Yetzer.

Baptisms

Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet



The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet this Sunday, October 8. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets for baptisms here at Assumption and prayer shawls for folks who are ill or homebound. The group meets in the lower church, typically on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested in joining, contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544.

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.



Remembrance Service



The remembrance service commemorating the lives of those who have died during this past year will be held on Sunday, November 5 at 3:00pm in the church. All parishioners and families are invited. The month of November is traditionally the time for us as a church to remember those who have died.

Speaker Series

Center for Catholic Social Thought launched a speaker series last month. Topics covered were community, poverty, the economy and politics. If you were not able to attend or would like to view the topics again, visit Catholicsocialthought.org and click on the speaker's series web page.



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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
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From the Heart



Thank you to everyone who participated in and helped at the blood drive held at Assumption on Thursday, September 28. The American Red Cross collected 29 pints of life saving blood! A special thank you to Karee Lendway for coordinating the drive this fall. If you would like to donate blood but were unable to do so at the blood drive, please contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Raymond M. Hessler and William Friederichs who have passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”*



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 8	8:00am	†Tom Kettleon
<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	†Gene & †Shirley Beaulieu
Monday, October 9	7:00am	Stephen Lauinger
	12:00pm	†Lou Greengard
Tuesday, October 10	7:00am	†George, †Betty, & †Paul Kronschnable
	12:00pm	†Harriet & †Anthony Vitelli
Wednesday, October 11	7:00am	†Kathleen Florhaug
	12:00pm	†Joyce Juenemann Gardner
Thursday, October 12	7:00am	†Sam Pitera & †Luigi Pitera
	12:00pm	†Steve Lauinger
Friday, October 13	7:00am	†Joe Peltier
	12:00pm	†Craig Zellmer
Saturday, October 14	7:00am	†Thomas Joseph Dwyer
	5:00pm	†Said & †Ann George
Sunday, October 15	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Joel Montpetit
	11:00pm	†Tom Gerlach
	12:30pm	†Ed Erickson



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