



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

51 WEST 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102 • 651-224-7536

**December 17, 2023**

- *Today's Mass*

### **Third Sunday of Advent**

- *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

### **2023 CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE**

#### ***Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 24***

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am.

#### ***Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24***

Masses at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm & 8:00pm (Choir at 8:00pm Mass).

The 2:00pm and 8:00pm Mass will be livestreamed and recorded and available on the parish website at [Assumptionsp.org](http://Assumptionsp.org).

#### ***Christmas Day Monday, December 25***

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am (Festive Choral Mass), 11:00am & 12:30pm

#### ***Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God***

Sunday, December 31: Mass at 5:15pm

Monday, January 1: Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm (No Confessions)

#### ***Assumption Choir Christmas Concert***

Please join us Thursday, December 28 at 7:00pm for a joyous concert of Christmas music featuring the Assumption Parish Choir and the Northshore Brass. A festive reception will follow in the lower church. The concert is free and all are welcome!

#### ***Gifts for Listening House***

This holiday season you can help by donating some basic necessities to Listening House, an organization that serves low-income, homeless, and lonely adults living in St. Paul. Their needs include deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream/razors, socks, boots, shoes, mittens, gloves, hats, & cough drops. Donations may be left near the church entrances and at the rectory.



## Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.* December 23 Christmas break there will be no class.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, January 7. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable* meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. For information please contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929.
- *Parking Lot Volunteers.* Help is needed with parking on Christmas Eve from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Please call Assumption Facilities Manager, Mark Dornfeld, if you can help, 612-790-7544.

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

**Riley Alan Brodd**, child of Ryan and Liz Brodd; **Amelia Lynn Blake**, child of Andrew and Jennifer Blake; **Elaine Elizabeth Waldvogel**, child of Nicholas and Vanessa Waldvogel.

*Baptisms*

## Coffee and Donuts



Please join us today for Coffee and Donut after all of the Masses in the Lower Church. All are Welcome!!

## Ministry Fair Save the Date-- January 27 & 28

Volunteers are key to so much of what happens at Assumption and what makes this such a vibrant parish. Please save the date January 27 & 28 after all of the masses to find out information and sign up for ministries that are of interest to you. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming information.



## Year End Giving



A reminder that if you are planning on making an end of the year donation, your donation will need to be post marked by Sunday, December 31 in order to be included on your 2023 contribution statement. If you are making a stock donation please contact Parish Administrator Greg Hereford at 651-224-7536. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Assumption Church.

## Keystone Food Mobile

Volunteers are needed for the Keystone Food Mobile, Assumption's long-time ministry partner. Help distribute food to Keystone clients who come to the truck to "shop". The truck is located at Central Towers, two blocks east of Assumption, and available shifts are usually third Thursdays and Fridays 10:00am-12:00pm each month. For questions or more information please contact Colin Miller via email at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org).



## Let's Connect-Small Group Initiative



Join us as we continue the conversation about the Archdiocesan Small Group Initiative offered here at Assumption, beginning this spring during Lent. We will gather in the upper room of the newly renovated school building on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30pm-8:00pm to talk about topics for the small groups to discuss and leadership roles.

## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
Fr. Paul Treacy
- *Pastor Emeritis*  
Fr. John Malone
- *Parochial Vicar*  
Fr. Greg Skrypek
- *Director Religious Education*  
Jill Bueno
- *Facilities Manager*  
Mark Dornfeld
- *Administrator & Safe Environment Coordinator*  
Greg Hereford
- *Maintenance*  
Laura Jimenez
- *Director Pastoral Care & Outreach*  
Colin Miller
- *Church Environment*  
Kathy Mrozinski
- *Office Manager*  
Kelly Pelzer
- *Director of Music & Liturgy*  
Simon Pick
- *Hospitality Coordinator*  
Michele Rogers
- *Deacon*  
Jim Saumweber
- *Pastoral Associate*  
Cindy Smetana
- *Maintenance*  
Bill Tierney
- *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*  
Mary Weyandt

### Special thanks to:

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

## Liturgical Ministers

It is time to update your schedule on the MSP website. The next schedule for liturgy volunteers will be for January-March.

If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister, Communion Minister, Sacristan, or Lector please contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or via email [mweyandt@assumptionsp.org](mailto:mweyandt@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, email Mary Weyandt at [mweyandt@assumptionsp.org](mailto:mweyandt@assumptionsp.org).



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, December 17</b>	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	†Hugh Markley
	11:00am	†Tom Gerlach
	12:30pm	Victor Pius Beaudette
<b>Monday, December 18</b>	7:00am	†Doris Rowland
	12:00pm	†Nick Scanlan
<b>Tuesday, December 19</b>	7:00am	†Julie Fahrenkrug Lawrence
	12:00pm	†Edwin Stromme
<b>Wednesday, December 20</b>	7:00am	†Mary Mullins
	12:00pm	†Edward Driscoll
<b>Thursday, December 21</b>	7:00am	†John & †Leona Vitelli
	12:00pm	†Carol Hartung
<b>Friday, December 22</b>	7:00am	†Liz Dorle
	12:00pm	†Eloise Brand
<b>Saturday, December 23</b>	7:00am	†Henry Galvin
	5:00pm	†Gene & †Shirley Beaulieu
<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	8:00am	†Dolores Traxler
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Joseph Lawder
	2:00pm	†Jeanette Peters
	4:00pm	†Joan Kammerer Zwart
	6:00pm	†Cormick Scanlan
	8:00pm	†Ed Erickson



**Marian of Saint Paul**

200 Earl Street, St. Paul, MN 55106  
 651-793-2100  
[www.CerenitySeniorCare.org](http://www.CerenitySeniorCare.org)

A faith-based senior living community that offers mass daily.

- Assisted Living
- Independent Living
- Transitional Care
- Memory Care
- Skilled Nursing



**JIM BURTON**  
 (612) 723-7653  
[JIMBURTONGROUP.COM](http://JIMBURTONGROUP.COM)

1901 FORD PARKWAY | ST. PAUL, MN | 55116



651-224-4759

[www.rascherplghtg.com](http://www.rascherplghtg.com)

CELEBRATING OUR 111TH YEAR

Celebrating Our 111th Year



**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**  
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Growing Together in Faith, Knowledge and Character

Accepting tours, please call (651) 699-1311

1900 Stanford Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105

[www.school.nativitystpaul.org](http://www.school.nativitystpaul.org)



**Rob Bockstruck**

Chief Romance Officer

651-283-6806

[www.rhbockstruck.com](http://www.rhbockstruck.com)



Saint Paul and West St. Paul  
[www.willwerscheid.com](http://www.willwerscheid.com)

**JOSEPH'S GRILL**

Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner  
 140 S. Wabasha  
 651-222-2435

**Financial Dimensions Group, Inc.**  
 Comprehensive Financial Planning

Investments, Wealth Preservation, Retirement Strategies

**Craig M Twombly, CFP®**  
 Certified Financial Planner

708 Cleveland Ave SW | Suite 200 | New Brighton, MN 55112

Telephone: 651-294-7911

Securities offered through Royal Alliance Associates, Inc., member FINRA and SIPC. Advisory services offered through Financial Dimensions Group, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisor not affiliated with Royal Alliance Associates, Inc. Registered Branch Telephone: 651-294-7900



**AMERICAN GROUP TOURS**

**MENDOTA HEIGHTS**

We can customize your travel to fit your expectations for individuals and groups. We can also help you with Cruises, Riverboats & Tour Packages.

651-452-4679

[Karol@americangrouptours.com](mailto:Karol@americangrouptours.com)



651-451-1313

1000 South Concord Street  
 South St. Paul, MN 55075  
 Shop online 24/7 at  
[www.furymotors.com](http://www.furymotors.com)

"We build relationships one vehicle at a time."

**SUN RAY**

PLUMBING & HEATING  
 RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
 FOUR GENERATIONS

Glenn Roeske Steve Roeske  
 651-779-6823

[www.sunrayplumbing.com](http://www.sunrayplumbing.com)



**RAWLINGS**  
**HARDWOOD**  
**FLOOR SERVICE**

Floors Installed • Sanded • Refinished

651-778-8277

*Tinucci's Catering, Deli & Events*



Mark Tinucci Sr.  
 651-459-3211  
[Mark@tinuccis.com](mailto:Mark@tinuccis.com)

Mark Tinucci Jr.  
 651-459-3211  
 P.O. Box 268 Newport, MN



All are welcome!

Schedule a tour of our 3 Year Old  
 Preschool through 8th Grade

[highlandcatholic.org](http://highlandcatholic.org)

"your parish  
 groundskeeper"



Brian  
 Christopherson

**Complete Landscape Services / Maintenance • Planting**  
**• Paver Patios • Tree/Shrub Pruning • Bobcat Work • Tile**  
**Showers / Backsplash • Handyman / Home Construction**

[www.bclandscapeonline.com](http://www.bclandscapeonline.com)

Discount for all Parishioners

**SCHREIER CABINET CO.**

CUSTOM CABINETS, PREFINISHING  
 KITCHEN REMODELING & COUNTERTOPS

651-484-4966

[www.schreiercabinets.com](http://www.schreiercabinets.com)

*Finest in Steaks & Lobster*

**Mancini's**  
 CHAIR HOUSE & LOUNGE  
 651-224-7345  
[www.mancinis.com](http://www.mancinis.com)  
 531 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street • St. Paul



380 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
 St. Paul

**bonfesauto.com**

CAR CARE BY PEOPLE WHO CARE

- COMPLETE MECHANICAL REPAIRS
- AWARD WINNING COLLISION REPAIR
- INSURANCE RECOMMENDED

651-222-4458

"Everything you expect in a  
 Realtor & More"



Colin Voerding  
 (651) 357-3667  
[Colin.Voerding@cbburnet.com](mailto:Colin.Voerding@cbburnet.com)

Thanks for Colin!



COLDWELL BANKER  
 REALTY



**SAINT THOMAS MORE**  
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**WELCOMING HEARTS.**  
**INSPIRING MINDS.**  
**IGNITING EXCELLENCE.**

[school.morecommunity.org](http://school.morecommunity.org)

Educating in the Jesuit Tradition • 1065 Summit Ave • 651.224.4936

PK-8



**Expertise, Quality, Value & Service**

We specialize in residential & commercial.

Remodeling – additions, replacements, improvements – old or new.

Thomas N. Packer, President

952-994-7967 | [tpacker@centraire.com](mailto:tpacker@centraire.com)



**ALLIANCE BANK**  
 Strength. Innovation. Community™

55 E. Fifth Street, St. Paul, MN 55101

(651) 229-0070

Tim Hughes, S.V.P., (Parishioner)

[www.alliancebanks.com](http://www.alliancebanks.com) • Member FDIC



REQUEST A FREE ESTIMATE  
**651-206-1942**

Residential Repair | Service | Installation  
 Mention this ad for a free service call  
 & free tune-up on all repairs  
[GarageDoorRevival.com](http://GarageDoorRevival.com)