



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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December 24, 2023

- *Today's Mass*

Fourth 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

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS –

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Every year it is a pleasure to welcome so many who come through our doors at Christmas. Together we celebrate how God so loved the world that He became one of us as a child, laid in a manger. This week and every week, we appreciate Jesus's continued presence in our lives such that we grow in our love for God and neighbor. May our gathering here help us be a light to a world that longs for peace.

Advent and Christmas seasons are filled with festive occasions and each event takes the effort of many dedicated people. To a wonderful staff and fellow clergy, to our ministers, volunteers, musicians, and to those who decorate the Church; making our campus so lovely and to all those who contributed to these liturgies - thank you! The entire community is blessed by your efforts and good work.

From the entire staff at Assumption, Merry Christmas! May God bless you and your loved ones during this beautiful season, and in the New Year.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy

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!



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.

Liturgical 
ministers

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.* December 30 New Years 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.
- *Parish Office* will be closed December 23 through December 26 for the Christmas holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, December 27, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Mass Schedule:

Christmas Day Monday, December 25

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

Tuesday through Saturday are regular Mass times.

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)



We Welcome into Our Community



The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Magnolia James Rice, child of Michael and Molly Rice;

Thomas Bruce Gernes, child of Julius and Anne Gernes;

June Margaret Rebholz, child of Josh and June Rebholz.

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.



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 the 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.

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.



Parish Staff

- *Pastor*
Fr. Paul Treacy
- *Pastor Emeritis*
Fr. John Malone
- *Director Religious Education*
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- *Facilities Manager*
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- *Deacon*
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- *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

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.



The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 and we will connect you to the prayer line.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 24	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
Monday, December 25	8:00am	†Bob McCarron
<i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	9:30am	†John Schwartz
	11:00am	Faricy Family
	12:30pm	Samuel Joseph Mathews
Tuesday, December 26	7:00am	†Robert Brookshire
<i>Saint Stephen</i>	12:00pm	†Don Foley
Wednesday, December 27	7:00am	†Shirley Reichle
<i>Saint John</i>	12:00pm	Alyssa Nicolle Gutzmann
Thursday, December 28	7:00am	†Sharon Sanex
<i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>	12:00pm	†Nancy Olsen
Friday, December 29	7:00am	†Linda Bartlett
<i>Fifth Day within the Octave of the</i>	12:00pm	†Karla & †Lorraine Haugen
Saturday, December 30	7:00am	†Frank Coolong
	5:00pm	†Paul D. Collins
Sunday, December 31	8:00am	†Kathy Nasseff
<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	9:30am	†Tom Gernes
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Katie Hofacker



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