



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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April 21, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

**Fourth Sunday
of Easter**

- *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

Blood Drive this Thursday!

Facts About Blood Needs:

- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets.
- 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U. S.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
- Blood and platelets can't be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors. The blood type most requested by hospitals is type O.
- Nearly 5,000 units of platelets are needed daily in the U.S.
- One donation can help save more than one life.

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1.9 million people are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in 2024. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy treatment.

Assumption is hosting a blood drive this Thursday, April 25, in the lower church from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

You can sign up for a donation appointment by visiting the Red Cross website at: www.redcrossblood.org/. You can also sign up by contacting parishioner Karee Lendway at klendway7@gmail.com or by phone at 651-894-4618.

Come give blood April 25 for a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$7,000 gift card, there will be two lucky winners! Terms apply: rcblood.org/spring

Sunday Scripture Sharing

All are welcome after the noon Mass on Wednesday, 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, contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or via email at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.



**American
Red Cross**



Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation* classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, May 5. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Loaves & Fishes*, parish volunteers will serve lunch at the Dorothy Day Center Sunday, April 28.
- *Second Stork*. Volunteer to pack layette essentials for new parents in need. Thursday, May 16 at 9:30am located at 130 Eva Street..
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry* will be on summer break from May through September.
- *Habitat for Humanity*. Volunteer dates this year are June 3 through June 7. Watch the bulletin for more information.

First Communion Congratulations



Children of the parish who received their First Communion on Sunday, April 14, 2024. We pray for God's blessings on them and their families.



Second Stork Mother's Day Drive

Help New Parents in Need this Mother's Day weekend, May 11 and 12. Assumption will hold a collection drive to benefit Second Stork, a St. Paul based non-profit that helps new parents in need by providing essential items before the newborn leaves the hospital.

This year, **new** items needed include:

- Preemie Diapers
- Cotton one-piece footed sleepers
- Cotton short sleeve "onesie" t-shirts
- Receiving blankets in cotton flannel or muslin.
- Sizes needed: **Preemie, Newborn, and 0-3 months.**



Donations may be left near the church entrances or dropped at the parish office. You may also make a financial gift in support of this outreach ministry. Please indicate "Second Stork" on the memo line of your check, or donate electronically by visiting the parish website, www.assumptionsp.org. For additional information about Second Stork, visit www.secondstork.org.

Catholic Services Appeal

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website at www.hope.archspm.org.



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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*
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We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Wesley Blaine Martin, child of Taylor and Jamie Martin;
Penelope Rose Wiesner, child of Zachary and Emily Wiesner;
Gracelyn Marie Korwes, child of Stephen and Cassandra Korwes;
Francis James Bartko, child of Brandon Bartko and Emily Zimmerman-Bartko;
David Mauricio Flores Jr., Jazmine Isabell Mancillas, Rogelio Gael Flores, and Marcela Anais Mancillas, children of Rogelio Flores and Reina Mancillas.

Coffee & Donuts

We will have coffee and donuts Sunday, April 28 after all the Masses. All are welcome!



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 21	8:00am	†Madison Warren
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am	†Anthony Garofalo
	11:00am	†Richard Donovan
	12:30pm	Parishioners
Monday, April 22	7:00am	†Mary Ellen Malone
	12:00pm	Daniel Kudwa
Tuesday, April 23	7:00am	†Irene Dobis
	12:00pm	†Emmett Maher
Wednesday, April 24	7:00am	†Jim Malone
	12:00pm	†Roger Drowing
Thursday, April 25	7:00am	†Gene Racone
<i>Saint Mark</i>	12:00pm	Ryan Patrick Gutzmann
Friday, April 26	7:00am	†Verlan Edwards
	12:00pm	†Paul D. Collins
Saturday, April 27	7:00am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	†Parishioners
Sunday, April 28	8:00am	†James Donnelly
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am	†Bernie & †Penny Proulx
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Eileen & †Bob Miller



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