

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**April 7, 2024**

• *Today's Mass*

**Second 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

***Help Save a Life***

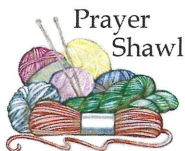
Spring into action! Come give blood April 25 for a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$7,000 gift card, there will be two lucky winners! Terms apply: [rcblood.org/spring](http://rcblood.org/spring)



Assumption is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, April 25 in the lower church from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone, and is often used to treat trauma patients.

The American Red Cross has an urgent need for eligible blood donors to give now, to help restock its shelves. You can sign up for a donation appointment by visiting the Red Cross website at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Assumption> or by contacting parishioner Karee Lendway at [klendway7@gmail.com](mailto:klendway7@gmail.com) or 651-894-4618.

***Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet***



The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Sunday, April 14. 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.

***Hospitality Ministers Needed***

Now is a good time to join our hospitality efforts at Assumption. We could use your help greeting others, taking up the collection, and helping to tidy up after Mass. This is a great way to volunteer. Contact Mary at 651-789-6921.

**VOLUNTEER**

## Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.**  
The next class will be Saturday, April 13.
- **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.
- **Scripture Sharing** will be after the Wednesday 12:00pm Mass in the lower church. If you have questions reach out to Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921.
- **Loaves & Fishes**, parish volunteers will serve lunch at the Dorothy Day Center Sunday, April 28.
- **Coffee & Donuts** Sunday, April 28 after all of the Masses. All are welcome!

## Religious Education Update

At the end of April, Assumption's religious education program completes its first year in our new space on the Assumption campus and we are looking forward to the 2024-2025 year beginning in September. Classes will be held on Saturday mornings during the school year.



Important details to know:

- Regular religious education classes are offered for K-1st and 3rd-7th grade.
- Sacramental preparation class is traditionally offered in 2nd grade for 1st reconciliation and 1st communion.
- Sacramental preparation class for confirmation is offered to 8th grade and up.
- Sacramental preparation class for those outside of 2nd grade, who may have missed preparation for 1st reconciliation and 1st communion.
- There is a sacramental preparation class offered for those kids who have never received any sacraments.
- Special needs confirmation preparation is offered through the Archdiocese beginning in August. Visit their web site <https://www.archspm.org/life-human-dignity/persons-with-disabilities/>
- Baptism offered to children of all ages.

Please reach out to Jill Bueno our Director of Religious Education at [jbueno@assumptionsp.org](mailto:jbueno@assumptionsp.org) for additional information.

## Sharing 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 (651-224-7536) and we will connect you to the prayer line. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness, job stress, or family discord. All requests are kept confidential.

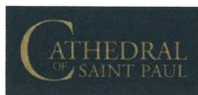
## We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

**Winnie Bea Wilson**, child of Joshua and Molly Wilson;  
**John Michael Weidt**, child of Michael and Claire Weidt;  
**Maddison Rose Barnes**, child of Steven and Jackie Barnes;  
**Ruby Jeanne Wold**, child of Lars Wold and Jennifer Mullen.



## Divine Mercy Sunday at the Cathedral of St. Paul



Divine Mercy Sunday completes Easter week, because it's the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ which pours out His infinite mercy upon the world. Join us today April 7 at 2:00pm in the Cathedral to embrace Easter in a deeper way. (An added treat will be the live premiere of certain poems of St. Faustina set to music).

## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
  - *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
  - *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson

## For the Love of Christ Impels Us

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Many thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. The appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can do alone. Please, prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. Visit [www.Hope.ArchSPM.org](http://www.Hope.ArchSPM.org) for information or call the parish office at 651-224-7536. Thank you for your generosity!



## Baptisms at Assumption



Baptisms are held most Sundays at Assumption with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. A baptism preparation class is also offered monthly following the 9:30am mass in the lower church. The next baptism preparation class is Sunday, May 5. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 with any questions or to schedule a baptism.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	8:00am	†Catherine Masciopinto
<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am	†Bob Gosselin
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
<b>Monday, April 8</b>	7:00am	†John Guttery
<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	12:00pm	†Bob Gosselin
<b>Tuesday, April 9</b>	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	†Gloria Braun
<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	7:00am	†Eileen Powell
	12:00pm	Tri & Eliz Nguyen
<b>Thursday, April 11</b>	7:00am	†Joyce Juenemann Gardner
<i>Saint Stanislaus</i>	12:00pm	†Bob Jones
<b>Friday, April 12</b>	7:00am	†James B. Whelan Jr.
	12:00pm	†James A. Brookshire
<b>Saturday, April 13</b>	7:00am	†Dave Clemens
	5:00pm	†Wilfred Juenemann
<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	8:00am	†Emma & †Daniel Guider
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am	†Sean Maher
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Gene & †Shirley Beaulieu



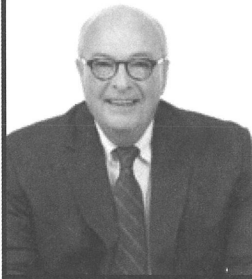
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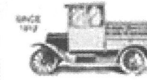
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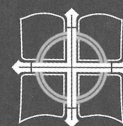


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