



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**August 11, 2024**

• *Today's Mass*

**Nineteenth 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

**There is Much to Look Forward To**

Summer is moving too quickly, as it does every year. Starting this week and heading into fall, there is much to look forward to at Assumption.



**August 15th - A Special Feast of the Assumption**

Every year we celebrate our patronal feast day of Mary's assumption into heaven. We have four Masses scheduled, with a special celebration at 5:15 PM. Archbishop Hebda will be joining us, and there will be a reception afterward. As part of Mass, there will be a short "Rite of Candidacy for the Priesthood" for Colin Miller. Colin, Assumption's Director of Pastoral Care, Ministry & Outreach, and Director of the Center for Catholic Social Thought, will make his public commitment for continued formation and discernment for ordination to the priesthood. See the July 14, 2024 bulletin for more information.

**August 15th – Welcome Kelly Jensen as Our New Director of Parish Life**

Welcome, Kelly Jensen! For a couple of years now, we have been making important investments in our campus, and now we are investing in the life of our parish. Kelly joins us as our Director of Parish Life and will provide great leadership in small groups and other adult formation opportunities, improved communication, and new ways for parishioners and others to feel involved and have some fun along the way. Kelly comes to Assumption with over 25 years of parish and school experience, most recently as a beloved teacher at Nativity of Our Lord. Kelly is going to be a great addition to our wonderful Assumption team.

**Small Groups Opportunities Resume This Fall**

This past spring, over eighty parishioners joined a small group to reflect on interesting topics and engage in interesting conversations with other parishioners. There will be more small group opportunities in the fall, focusing on a deeper understanding of the Mass. This is perfect since our Mass experience is one of Assumption's greatest strengths. Look for more information coming soon on how we can make the experience of Mass even more fruitful.

**Neighborhood Conversations Continue**

Posted on our website is the latest statement regarding the withdrawal of our appeal of the variance for more supportive housing at Mary Hall. Recent coverage has not accurately captured our efforts toward respectful and positive dialogue nor our relationship with partners such as Catholic

## Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, September 1. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Oktoberfest at Assumption.* Join us Friday, September 27. Watch the bulletin for more information.
- *Travel with Fr. Treacy.* Join him on a pilgrimage to Italy September 15-25, 2025. For more information call Magi Travel at 952-949-0065.
- *Travel with Fr. Malone.* Join the trip to the Christmas Markets, Nurenberg, Munich, and Salzburg. Contact Karol at 651-452-4679 for more information.

Charities. The whole purpose of our appeal was to have meaningful conversations about the state and future of our surrounding blocks. Our attention is now shifting toward conversations with local public officials, and we will keep everyone informed as we make progress.

## In Other News . . .

Save the date and attend Oktoberfest at Assumption on Friday, September 27th. Plan to enjoy the music, food, beverages, fellowship and fun which will begin at 4pm.

We are currently working on enhancing the interior decor of our historic school, with plans to integrate the rich history of Assumption throughout the space.

We are completing the final design plans for the campus with special attention to the east side of our block. We hope that some work can be completed this fall, but much depends on receiving all the necessary approvals, permits, and permissions from the City of St. Paul.

We are working on a new website that will offer numerous benefits for both current parishioners and those considering visiting or joining our parish. Launching this fall, the website will enhance our communication and provide easy access to important information, resources, and updates.

These are just some of the happenings at Assumption. With so many blessings, we are grateful to everyone who helps us continue to be a strong and vibrant parish community in the heart of St. Paul.

-- Fr. Paul Treacy

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

**David Helmut Lueck**, child of Tyler and Amanda Lueck; **Eloise Ruth Novitzki**, child of Michael and Lauren Novitzki; **Tallulah Ayoka Olatunmbi**, child of Idris and Cari Olatunmbi.



## We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Robert Malone , Tom Lee and Janet Sands who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

## Religious Education Classes



Registration for 2024-25 Religious Education Classes is under way.

Classes meet Saturday mornings from 9:00am-10:15am at Assumption Church, in the old school house. The program is offered to Pre-K through 12th grade students. Preparation for 1st Communion and Reconciliation is offered to 2nd graders,

Confirmation preparation is offered to students in 8th grade and older. Please contact Jill Bueno, Religious Education Director, at 651-789-6925 or email her at [jbueno@assumptionsp.org](mailto:jbueno@assumptionsp.org) to register or for more information.

## Parish Staff

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

## Book Reading and Reception, August 29



All are warmly invited to a reading and reception for Colin Miller's new book, *We Are Only Saved Together: Living the Revolutionary Vision of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement*, recently published by Ave Maria Press. The book reading and reception will take place from 6:30pm-8:00pm on Thursday, August 29, here at Assumption in the Lower Church; it is free and open to the public. For more information and to RSVP, please visit [catholicsocialthought.org](http://catholicsocialthought.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 at 651-224-7536.

We're so glad  
YOU'RE  
HERE!

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	8:00am	†Steve McCarron
<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Joan Kammerer Zwart
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	Parishioners
<b>Monday, August 12</b>	7:00am	†Genevieve Hoisser
	12:00pm	†Rita Vos
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b>	7:00am	†Katherine Beesch
	12:00pm	†Frank Ulrich
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>	7:00am	†Emil, †Arlean, & †Thomas Jerikovsky
<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe</i>	12:00pm	†Betty Sidley
	5:15pm	†Mary Ellen Malone
<b>Thursday, August 15</b>	7:00am	†Margaret Dressely
<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12:00pm	†Madisyn Mae Johal
	5:15pm	†Tom Lee
<b>Friday, August 16</b>	7:00am	†Carol Waschbusch
	12:00pm	†Gene Rancone
<b>Saturday, August 17</b>	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	†John Guttery
<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†The Vitelli Family
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Shirley & †Richard Donovan and †Victoria Wyler



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