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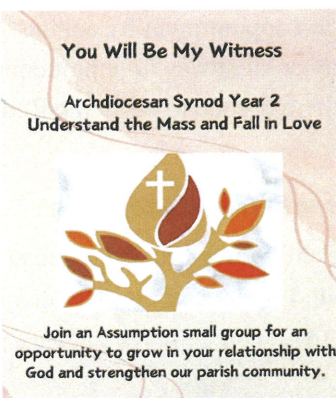
September 8, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

**Twenty-Third 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

Sign Up for Synod Small Groups



Synod Small Groups are back! The groups will meet for six weeks beginning the week of October 6 and ending the week of November 11. Our theme this year is, *The Eucharist in Our Daily Lives-Understanding the Mass and Fall in Love*.

Each small group session will include time for learning and conversation about the different parts of the Mass and how we apply it to our daily lives.

There are several ways to sign up for our small groups this fall.

- Sign-up online on the Assumption website <https://assumptionsp.org> under "Quick Links" and choose "Sign up for small groups".
- Kelly Jensen, our new Director of Parish Life, will be in the vestibule after each Mass this weekend with sign up opportunities and information.
- Email or call Kelly Jensen at kjensen@assumptionsp.org, 651-789-6934.

We are offering several time slots again this year:

- Monday 10:00-11:30 AM
- Wednesday 7:30-9:00 AM
- Saturday 9:00-10:30 AM
- Tuesday 12:30-2:00 PM
- Thursday 12:30-2:00 PM
- Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM
- Thursday 6:30-8:00 PM

We hope to see new and familiar faces!

Choir Season Returns!



The Assumption Choir will be returning from summer break at the end of this month! Dedicated to singing sacred choral repertoire from centuries of tradition and today, the Assumption Choir sings weekly at the 9:30 Mass and is open to all ages. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the choir, you are invited to set up an audition by reaching out to the Director of Music and Liturgy, Simon Pick at sjpick@assumptionsp.org or 651-789-6927.

Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, October 6. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Prayer Shawl* will meet this Sunday in the lower church after the 9:30am mass. For more information call Tammy at 651-442-0544.
- *Little Sisters of the Poor.* We will take up a second collection for Little Sisters, September 14 & 15.
- *Blood Drive.* The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26.
- *Octoberfest at Assumption.* Join us Friday, September 27. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Fall Blood Drive



Fall into donating! Come to give blood September 26 for a \$15 e-gift card: rcblood.org/fall.

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage. Overall, the Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by more than 25% since July 1. Blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in, which is rapidly drawing down the blood supply. The Red Cross is working with hospitals around the clock to meet the blood needs of patients – but can't do it alone. *We need your help!*

The fall blood drive will be Thursday, September 26. You can sign up for a donation appointment by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at klendway7@gmail.com or 651-894-4618. You can also use the QR code to go to the Red Cross website to sign up.



We Welcome into Our Community

The following children will be baptized at Assumption:

Olivia Michelle Lawless, child of John and Ashley Lawless;

Remi Michael Hansen, child of Zachary and Madelyn Hansen.



Little Sisters of the Poor



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting on September 14 and 15. They care for the elderly poor in 31 countries around the world and continue to care for the elderly in their Home in St. Paul. Saint Jeanne Jugan, their foundress and first Little Sister, would always say - "*If God is with us, it will be accomplished.*"

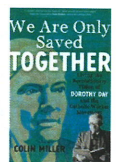
We will be taking a second collection for Little Sisters of the Poor on September 14 and 15. You can also give electronically at assumptionsp.org or click on the QR code to the right.



Book Study: Dorothy Day and the Christian Revolution

All are invited to join Colin Miller for four discussions about his new book *We Are Only Saved Together: Living the Revolutionary Vision of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement*. Each talk will

enlarge upon a different topic from the book, so there'll be something new even if you've read the book. The topics are, "The Anatomy of Loneliness", "Real Catholic Community," "Local Economy and Local Living," and "Being with the Poor." We'll meet Tuesdays, October 22 through November 12, from 5:30pm-7:00pm, in the Old School House, here at Assumption. If you're interested in taking a look ahead of time, the book is available at the Parish Office, or from avemariapress.com. To register for the talks, visit catholicsocialthought.org.



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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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Fall Speaker Event: "Fear of Beggars and Love of Neighbor"

How should Christians think about encounters with panhandlers and the poor? The Center for Catholic Social Thought is pleased to announce two upcoming lectures on this topic entitled, "Fear of Beggars and Love of Neighbor: A Spirituality of the Common Good for Our Streets," by Professor Kelly Johnson. There is one lecture on Friday, October 18, at 6:30pm and another the next day, Saturday, October 19, at 10am, both here at Assumption. Dr. Johnson is Professor of Theology and Social Justice at Dayton University in Ohio and writes widely on Catholic Social Teaching. Both talks are free and you can register at catholicsocialthought.org.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Rudolph Hoffman who has passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 8	8:00am	†Pat Lisec
<i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Virginia & †Bud Conoryea
	11:00am	†Madison Warren
	12:30pm	†Shirley & †Richard Donovan & †Victoria Wyler
Monday, September 9	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<i>Saint Peter Claver</i>	12:00pm	†Tom Farrell
Tuesday, September 10	7:00am	†Cleven Duncan
	12:00pm	Darren Michael Beaudette
Wednesday, September 11	7:00am	Bridget Wicker
	12:00pm	Jacob Michael Mathews
Thursday, September 12	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	†Dorothy Rath
Friday, September 13	7:00am	†Mary Jane Miley
<i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>	12:00pm	†Antonio Marin
Saturday, September 14	7:00am	†Tom Lee
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	5:00pm	†John Guttery
Sunday, September 15	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Joan Kammerer-Zwart
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	†Jon Theobald



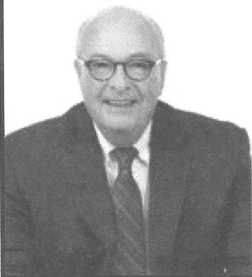
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