



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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January 10, 2021

- *Today's Mass*
Baptism of the Lord
- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11 am, 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*
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50am and Saturday, 4-4:30pm, lower church
- *Baptisms*
Each Sunday 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

Prayer for the New Year Ahead

May God bless us in this new year!

Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,

But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making our path easy,

But by making us sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from us,

But by taking fear from our heart;

Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making our life always pleasant,

But by showing us when people and their causes need us most,

and by making us willing and able to help.

Grant Your love, peace, hope and joy to us for this new year ahead. Amen.



United in Prayer for Our World

Join with fellow parishioners as we pray for our world during these challenging times through our community prayer effort. Prayer sheets can be found at Theresa's Altar (on the west side of church near the main entrance).

We ask that you consider committing to saying these prayers from now until the first day of Lent. You are also invited to write your name in the book of participants. If you are not attending Mass at this time and would like the prayers mailed to you or have your name added to the book of participants, please contact Colin Miller, 651-789-6929, or email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



Thank you!

Many people volunteer and work together each year to make the church and the grounds look particularly beautiful at Christmas time. Assumption is especially grateful to Jim & Bree Young, who donated many of the garlands, wreaths, and flowers you see in and around the church this Christmas season.

Upcoming Events

- *Drive-Up Communion*, Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00pm, in the parking lot facing the hospital. Please enter the lot from Exchange Street and remain in your car, wearing a face mask. A priest or pastoral associate will bring Communion to each person in your vehicle.
- *Annual Prayer Service for Life*, Friday, January 22, 2021 at 10:30am with Abp. Bernard Hebda at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Visit www.archspm.org/events for more details. Limited seating available. Service will be live-streamed on the Cathedral of Saint Paul's Facebook page.

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, 651-224-7536.



We Offer Our Condolences

To the families and friends of **Elizabeth (Betty Mae) Collins, LaVonne Bohaty -Ostrom, and Jack Nalipinski** who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

Take Home a Poinsettia

As our Christmas season draws to a close you are welcome to take home a poinsettia following the 12:30pm Mass this Sunday, January 10th. Unfortunately we are unable to "save" or "set one aside" for later pickup. The poinsettias will be available on a first come basis.



We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who will be baptized at Assumption: **Greta Pauline Capecchi Fose**, child of John & Louisa Fose; and **Solanus Paul Miller**, child of Colin & Leigh Miller.



Baptisms are held most Sundays with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. A pre-baptismal class, especially helpful for first time parents, is offered the first Sunday of the month in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism for your child or to register to attend the class, 651-224-7536.

Additional Eucharistic & Hospitality Ministers

Are needed at all weekend Masses. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Mary Weyandt, at the parish office, 651-224-7536, Ext. 111, to learn more about volunteering for these important ministries.



The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. To do so, call the parish office, 651-224-7536. You may leave a first and last name. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness or death of a loved one, job stress, or family discord. Please identify the timeline for your request (i.e. 1 day, 1 month, 6 weeks). All requests are kept confidential.



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- *Snow Plowing*
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Becoming Catholic

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? Would you like to be baptized or confirmed as an adult? Assumption offers Becoming Catholic Classes (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on a rolling basis – it is never too late or too early to join. For more information please contact Colin Miller, 651-789-6929, or by email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



Paper Bulletins

Do you know someone who does not have access to online resources and would like to receive a paper copy of the bulletin mailed to their home? Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to have their name and address added to our list. You may also make the request by sending an email on their behalf to: info@assumptionsp.org.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 10	8:00am †Dave Clemens
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:30am Parishioners
	11:00am †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm †Margaret & †Leo Showalter
Monday, January 11	7:00am †Joyce Juenemann Gardner
	12:00pm Mary Pat Delaney-True
Tuesday, January 12	7:00am Intentions of the Little Sisters of the Poor
	12:00pm †Peggy Ann Scanlan
Wednesday, January 13	7:00am †Steve Blaeser
	12:00pm Dennis Scanlan, Sr.
Thursday, January 14	7:00am †Arthur Hoschka
	12:00pm †Rose Slomba
Friday, January 15	7:00am †Steve Blaeser
	12:00pm Ronald N. Monroe
Saturday, January 16	7:00am †Joseph & †Cecelia Wheeler
	5:00pm †Bernard & †Mary Jane Opitz
Sunday, January 17	8:00am Parishioners
<i>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am †Andrew Hoschka
	11:00am †Peter Matsumoto
	12:30pm †Roger, †Charlotte, & †Gregory Bowker

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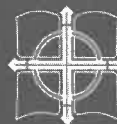
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