



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**March 24, 2019**

• *Today's Mass*

**Third Sunday of Lent**

• *Sunday Masses*

8, 9:30, 11 am, 12:30 pm

• *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

11:30 – 11:50am

Saturday at 4:00pm

• *Baptisms*

Each Sunday following the  
12:30pm Mass

• *Matrimony*

Membership in parish for at  
least one year prior to mar-  
riage plans

• *Devotions*

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Tuesdays & Sacred Heart

on Fridays after noon Mass

## ***Food Drive for Neighborhood House***

Thank you to those who donated non-perishable items or financial gifts for our food drive last weekend. Many families will benefit from your generosity. Your gifts will make an immediate difference for families facing hunger by providing them with nutritious food options during a time of urgent need.

For more than a century Neighborhood House has supported families in times of transition or need from more than 50 cultural and ethnic populations. Today, Neighborhood House serves over 15,000 people at six locations throughout the city of St. Paul.



*Colin Miller, Assumption's Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach, helped load food donations this past Monday.*

## ***Prayer for the Third Week of Lent***

Loving Father,

So many times I turn away from you  
and you always welcome me back.

Your mercy and love gives me confidence.

Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray  
so that you can form a new heart within me.

Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses

leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope  
the Easter joy you share with us. Amen.

## ***Assumption Seder Dinner***

All are invited to our annual Seder dinner on Wednesday, April 17th, beginning at 6:00pm in the lower church. There is limited seating and reservations are required. The Seder is one part of the present day Jewish celebration of Passover. As Christians, we are interested in this ritual meal because it was during a "Passover Celebration" that Jesus gave us the Eucharist. Please watch the bulletin for registration information.

## Upcoming Events

- *Donuts and Coffee* this Sunday, March 24th after all Masses in the lower church. All are welcome!
- *Loaves & Fishes*, parish-ioners serving lunch at the Dorothy Day Center this Sunday, March 24th.
- *RCIA-Becoming Catholic Class*, Wednesday, March 27th, 6:30-8:00pm, lower level of the rectory.
- *Mass at Shalom* (740 Kay Avenue) this Wednesday, March 27th, 10:30am.
- *Religious Education Classes*, 9-10:15am, Saturday, March 30th, at the St. Mary's Campus.
- *Baptism Preparation Class* next Sunday, March 31 in the lower church, following the 11:00am Mass. Questions? 651-224-7536.

## Welcome!

We welcome 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 Welcome into Our Community



The following children who were baptized this weekend at Assumption: **Stella Clare Skrypek**, child of Bryan & McKenna Skrypek; **Louis Rockwell Edman**, child of Perry & Jillian Edman; **Brynley Morgan LeClair**, child of Jeffrey LeClair & Ashley Schouveller; and **Audrey Elizabeth Shirley Morrison**, child of Tim & Cathy Morrison.

## Wednesday Lenten Soup Lunches

Assumption's new Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach, Colin Miller, will be the speaker at this Wednesday's Lenten Soup Lunch. Colin's talk is entitled, *Lent-Catholic Spring Training*. Lunch is served in the lower church following the noon Mass. Reservations are not required. All are welcome!



## Lenten Penance Service

Mark your calendar to attend Assumption's Lenten communal penance service on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 3:00pm in the church.

## Church Decorating

Help is needed beginning Good Friday evening, April 19th, following the Tenebrae service for about two hours to help move, unwrap and set up Easter plants. Please contact Kathy Mrozinski in the parish office at 651-224-7536 or [kmrozinski@assumptionsp.org](mailto:kmrozinski@assumptionsp.org) if you can help.

## 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. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness, job stress, or family discord. Please identify the timeline for your request. All requests are kept confidential.



## Help Save A Life

Assumption is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, April 11th in the lower church from 9:00am-2:00pm. 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 calling Mary Lou Casper at 651-429-0588. Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this important cause.



**Blood Drive**

### Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
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Mary Weyandt
- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
  - *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
  - *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson
  - *Porter*  
James Prifrel, Jr.

### Additional Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Are needed at weekend Masses, especially at 11:00am and 12:30pm on Sundays. Please contact Mary Weyandt in the parish office, 651-224-7536, or mweyandt@assumptionsp.org for additional information.

### Catholic Services Appeal

It’s not too late to make a pledge or gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF). The CSAF is an independent non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries. To make a donation, visit [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org), complete a paper pledge form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Foundation’s office in Plymouth. Thank you from the many ministries of the CSAF.



### Weekly Mass Intentions

|                                 |          |   |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| <b>Sunday, March 24</b>         | 8:00 am  | †Bev Flanagan                                     |
| <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>     | 9:30 am  | †Hugh Markley                                     |
|                                 | 11:00 am | Parishioners                                      |
|                                 | 12:30 pm | †Sam Pitera                                       |
| <b>Monday, March 25</b>         | 7:00 am  | †William Wheeler                                  |
| <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i> | 12:00 pm | †Phyllis Krey                                     |
| <b>Tuesday, March 26</b>        | 7:00 am  | †Michael Moosbrugger                              |
|                                 | 12:00 pm | †John Thompson                                    |
| <b>Wednesday, March 27</b>      | 7:00 am  | †Norma Doran                                      |
|                                 | 10:30 am | Sholom Residents                                  |
|                                 | 12:00 pm | †William Fallon                                   |
| <b>Thursday, March 28</b>       | 7:00 am  | †Paul Nesvig                                      |
|                                 | 12:00 pm | †Michael Kennedy                                  |
| <b>Friday, March 29</b>         | 7:00 am  | †Ron Vanous                                       |
|                                 | 12:00 pm | †Robert Nachtsheim                                |
|                                 | 3:00 pm  | Stations of the Cross                             |
| <b>Saturday, March 30</b>       | 7:00 am  | †Margery Brewster                                 |
|                                 | 5:00 pm  | †Sam Pitera, †Luigi Gino Pitera & †Terry Thompson |
| <b>Sunday, March 31</b>         | 8:00 am  | †Gayle Stelter                                    |
| <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>    | 9:30 am  | †Jack Andrews                                     |
|                                 | 11:00 am | †Harold & †May Belair                             |
|                                 | 12:30 pm | Parishioners                                      |



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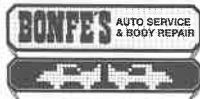


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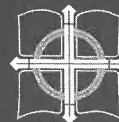


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