August 16, 2020

- **Today’s Mass**

Feast of the Assumption

- **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

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**Feast of the Assumption**

This weekend we celebrate our patronal feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Assumption recognizes Mary’s passage into heaven, as illustrated in the Icon written by Kathleen Holmberg, CSJ (pictured to the right).

Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin’s passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts. This special day is also known as the feast of Dormition, a word which means “the falling asleep.”

On the Feast of the Assumption in 1855, the cornerstone of the first Assumption church was laid. The roof was completed the following year and the first service was held on May 25, 1856. We are grateful to those German immigrants who founded Assumption over 160 years ago.

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**Is Your Garden Flourishing?**

Are you running out of recipes, family, or friends for the zucchini, cucumber and tomatoes that your garden is producing? Consider sharing your harvest with Keystone Community Food Shelf, located in the Midway area of St. Paul at 1916 University Avenue. Produce donations are accepted Monday through Friday, 10:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm.

Keystone Food Shelves support those in need of food assistance. Keystone aims to give families access to food and emergency services, by providing healthy choices and supplemental food sources to keep families on the right track – empowering them to build self-sufficiency and healthy eating habits.
Welcome!
To those who are visitors with us this weekend. If you have traveled to be here with family this weekend, we pray for your safe travel home. 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 are being baptized at Assumption: Cameron Lee Niederkorn, child of Aaron & Tanaya Niederkorn; Carter Vinnie Vannelli, child of Robert & Nicole Vannelli; and Gwendolyn Rosemary Ward, child of Michael & Amy Ward.
Baptisms are held most Sundays at Assumption with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to schedule a baptism for your child.

We Extend our Sympathy
The family and friends of Lawrence Rooney who has died. “Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. ”

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.

Consider Electronic Giving
Simply visit www.assumptionsp.org and click on the link for “Electronic Giving”. You sign up using a checking or savings account, or a debit or credit card. Donations can be set up as a single contribution or ongoing for weekly or monthly giving. It is easy to set up and can be cancelled or adjusted at any time. If you are not comfortable with this new “self sign up” format and would like a paper authorization sent to you to initiate the process, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536.

Together Safely
- If you are ill, experiencing any symptoms or caring for someone who is ill, please refrain from attending Mass.
- Remain in your car until the church is sanitized between Masses.
- Masks are required for all those who are able to wear one.
- Follow best hygiene practices, use hand sanitizer and avoid touching your face.
- Practice social distancing requirements and please do not congregate before or after Mass.
- Prepare to drop your donation before Mass begins.
- Be patient and kind as we follow these important protocols.
Plan to Donate

Assumption is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, September 17th, from 9:00am-2:00pm in the lower church. Please contact parishioner, Deb Munkholm, to schedule an appointment at 651-646-1728 or by email at: debra.munkholm@gmail.com.

The American Red Cross strives to maintain the safety of everyone involved. New and additional safety protocols are now in place. For a limited time, the Red Cross will test all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to donors. Testing will provide critical insight into whether donors may have possibly been exposed to the coronavirus, as some COVID-19 carriers can be asymptomatic. For additional information visit: https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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