



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**August 2, 2020**

• *Today's Mass*

**Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

• *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 at 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

## ***Prayer to End Racism in Our Land***

*"We cannot turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion of any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life".*

*- Pope Francis, June 3, 2020*

God of Heaven and Earth,

You created the one human family and endowed each person with great dignity.

Aid us, we pray, in overcoming the sin of racism. Grant us your grace in eliminating this blight from our hearts, our communities, our social and civil institutions.

Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor so that we may work with you in healing our land from racial injustice.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



## ***Helping Those in Need***

Assumption community partner, Listening House, continues their work with the poor and homeless of St. Paul. During the recent quarantine they were able to remodel some of their facilities in the lower level of First Lutheran Church, and they are now able to safely serve up to 15 socially distant clients at a time.



While they are not yet re-engaging volunteers, they continue to accept donations. Current wants include: men's and women's pants, especially jeans, and tee shirts. Financial contributions are always welcome. For more information please contact Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach, Colin Miller, via email at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org), or by telephone at 651-789-6929.

## Together Safely

- If you are ill, experiencing any symptoms or caring for someone who is ill, please refrain from attending Mass.
- Remain 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 adjust to new protocols.

## 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 Extend our Sympathy

The family and friends of **Marion Gray** and **Leo Schowalter** who have died. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

## We Offer our Congratulations

To **John & Fran Lamey** who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week. May God continue to bless them with many more happy and healthy years together.



## Free Kindergarten Campaign

Assumption community partner, Peter Claver Catholic School, part of Ascension Catholic Academy, is planning for all possible learning scenarios as the school year approaches - in person, distance learning, and hybrid formats. Aware that many families have lost jobs or experienced loss of income because of COVID-19 and the recent social unrest, their Free Kindergarten Campaign is designed to allow struggling families to send their children to kindergarten free of charge. For information about giving, please go to [www.acamn.org](http://www.acamn.org). For more information about how you can tour or volunteer at St. Peter Claver, please contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 or by email at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org).



## All Skill Levels Welcome

There is still time to sign up to be part of the Faith Builders Team for our 2020 Habitat for Humanity building project. On line sign-up is available at: [www.faithbuilders.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.faithbuilders.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com). Our project house is located at 417 Maryland Avenue in St. Paul. Work begins on Monday, August 17th and will go through Friday, August 21st. All levels of experiences are welcome! You may sign up for one day or all five days of the experience.



Safety and health protocols will be in place, such as face masks, shorter work days, smaller team sizes and onsite handwashing stations. For more information please contact Director of Pastoral Care & Outreach, Colin Miller. You may reach Colin by email at: [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org) or by telephone, 651-789-6929.

## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
Fr. Paul Treacy
- *Pastor Emeritus*  
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### Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson
- *Porter*  
James Prifrel, Jr.

## Appointments Available to Donate Blood

At our American Red Cross 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: [debra.munkholm@gmail.com](mailto:debra.munkholm@gmail.com) or 651-646-1728. Unfortunately, walk-in donors will not be accepted this year. The need for blood has never been greater. In a time when you may feel helpless, donating blood is something you can do to help. For information about Red Cross safety protocols please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).



## 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.



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, August 2</b>	8:00am	†Rita Grundtner
<i>Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Patrick Hoelscher
	11:00am	†James Madison
	12:30pm	†Doug Beaupre
<b>Monday, August 3</b>	7:00 am	Intentions of Little Sisters of the Poor
	12:00 pm	†Mary Jo & †Ron Nordstrand
<b>Tuesday, August 4</b>	7:00 am	†Mary Claire Ryan
<i>Saint John Vianney</i>	12:00 pm	†Michael Nitti
<b>Wednesday, August 5</b>	7:00am	†Marion Gray
	12:00 pm	†Ron Brzinski
<b>Thursday, August 6</b>	7:00 am	†Steve Stroh
<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	12:00 pm	James Paul Beaudette
<b>Friday, August 7</b>	7:00 am	†Leona Schmitt & †James Miley
	12:00 pm	†Gary Larson
<b>Saturday, August 8</b>	7:00 am	†Leonard Showalter
<i>Saint Dominic</i>	5:00 pm	†David Haselman
<b>Sunday, August 9</b>	8:00am	†Len Merth
<i>Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Bud & †Virginia Conoryea
	11:00am	†Joseph & †Laura Lee
	12:30pm	Parishioners

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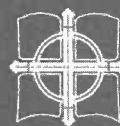
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