August 23, 2020

- Today’s Mass
  Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
  - Sunday Masses
    8, 9:30, 11 am, 12:30 pm
  - Saturday Masses
    7:00 am, 5:00 pm
  - Weekday Masses
    Monday through Friday
    7:00 am, 12 noon
- Holy Day & Holiday Masses
  Please see weekly Mass schedule
- Confessions
  Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50 am and
  Saturday, 4-4:30 pm, lower church.
- Baptisms
  Each Sunday following the 12:30 pm Mass
- Matrimony
  Membership in parish for at least one year prior to marriage plans

2020 Habitat House

Many thanks to the Assumption parishioners and the entire FaithBuilders team, some of whom are pictured above, who volunteered to help with this year’s Habitat house. The newly constructed, two story home is located in the 400 block of Maryland Avenue in St. Paul.

Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses alongside homeowner partner families. In addition to an affordable mortgage, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor into building their Habitat house and the houses of others.

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity is committed to building the quality of life, health, and economic prosperity of the region by producing, preserving and advocating for affordable home ownership—because homes and families are the foundation of successful communities. More than 1,100 families have purchased a Twin Cities Habitat home since 1985.

For more information about this home and all of this year’s local Habitat projects, visit www.tchabitat.org.

Roof beginning to take shape at our Habitat House.
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.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children who are being baptized at Assumption: Kael James McNamara, child of Chayne McNamara & Kayla Flannigan; Grey Harrison Sienko, child of Kevin & Mackenzie Sienko; and Barrett Mackenzie Montzka, child of Daniel & Katherine Montzka.

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 June Conroy who has died. “Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.”

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.

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.

Blood Drive Appointments Still Available

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. Unfortunately, walk-in donors are not be allowed at this time.

The American Red Cross strives to maintain the safety of everyone involved. New and additional safety protocols are now in place. For more information about blood donations, current safety protocols and Covid-19 antibody testing please visit https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.
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Special thanks to:
- Snow Plowing
  Joseph Vogel
- Parish Historian
  Dave Brown
- Landscaping
  Brian Christopherson
- Porter
  James Prifrel, Jr.

Share Your Garden with St Francis!
The Franciscan Brothers of Peace Community Food Shelf, located in the Midway area of St. Paul, continues to seek food donations, including produce from your garden! Food can be dropped off just about any time, but please call 651-646-8586 before you go to let a Brother know you're on the way. Donations may also be left at the church entrances.

Founded in 1982, the Franciscan Brothers of Peace are a religious brotherhood dedicating their lives to the love of Jesus Christ and His holy Catholic Church. In addition to their prolife and crisis pregnancy outreach ministry, the Brothers befriend the homeless and the outcast both on the streets and through their emergency food shelf. The friary and food shelf are located at 1289 Lafond Avenue, St. Paul.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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