Adult Formation Classes Begin Online September 9th

Are you looking for a way to understand and deepen your faith? All parishioners are warmly invited to a fall session of adult faith-formation classes. This six week series will be held online, via Zoom, and will be led by our Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Colin Miller. Beginning Wednesday, September 9th at 5:30pm, the format will feature a 30 minute presentation followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion. The first week’s session is titled: “The Life of Blessed Franz Jagerstatter”.

Participants in this class will need to have a “Zoom” account. The Zoom application can be downloaded to your phone, tablet or computer and is free of charge. If you would like to have the Zoom meeting link emailed to you, or if you need help setting up your computer for Zoom, or if you have any questions about the class, please contact Colin at cmiller@assumptionsp.org or by phone at 651-789-6929.

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation Classes

Will begin on Saturday, September 12th. This year we are offering two options for instruction due to Corona virus precautions that need to be followed.

Option 1: Staggered Classes. This option allows kids come to class 2 Saturdays a month and to work from home 2 Saturdays a month, completing self-guided lessons with help from parents as needed. These biweekly classes are held at St. Mary’s Church, 261 8th Street E., St. Paul, from 9:00am to 10:15am.

Option 2: Online Classes. This self-guided, home instruction option does not include classroom attendance or instructions through a Catechist. Please note, this is not an option for those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.
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: Addison Marie Gentz, child of James & Carolyn Gentz; Sienna Rose Gepp-Correale, child of Diana Gepp; Ava Ann Richter, child of Robert & Jessica Richter; and Finn Edward Sweeney, child of Jeremy & Katherine Sweeney.

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 To

The family and friends of Curt Johnson who has died. “Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him.”

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.

It’s Your Chance To Be a Hero

By donating blood at Assumption’s blood drive on Thursday, September 17th, from 9:00am-2:00pm in the lower church. There are a few donation appointments still available. 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 allowed at this time. All donors will be entered into a door prize drawing for a $75 Target gift card.

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.

Stay Informed

Subscribe to the Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of our Archdiocese. Assumption parishioners may receive a free subscription by calling the parish office, 651-224-7536, or sending an email request to: info@assumptionsp.org.
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Confirmation preparation is a year long process that requires in person classroom meetings that will take place most Saturdays, September 2020 through April 2021.

The registration deadline is Saturday, September 5th. To receive a registration form please contact Director of Religious Education, Jill Bueno, in the parish office at 651-224-7536, ext. 115 or send an email request to jbueno@assumptionsp.org.

Share the Bounty

Is your garden flourishing? Are you running out of recipes, family, or friends for the zucchini, cucumbers and tomatoes that your garden is producing? Consider sharing your harvest with a food shelf. Fresh produce is a wonderful gift to families in need. Produce donations can be brought to church and left at entrances.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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