

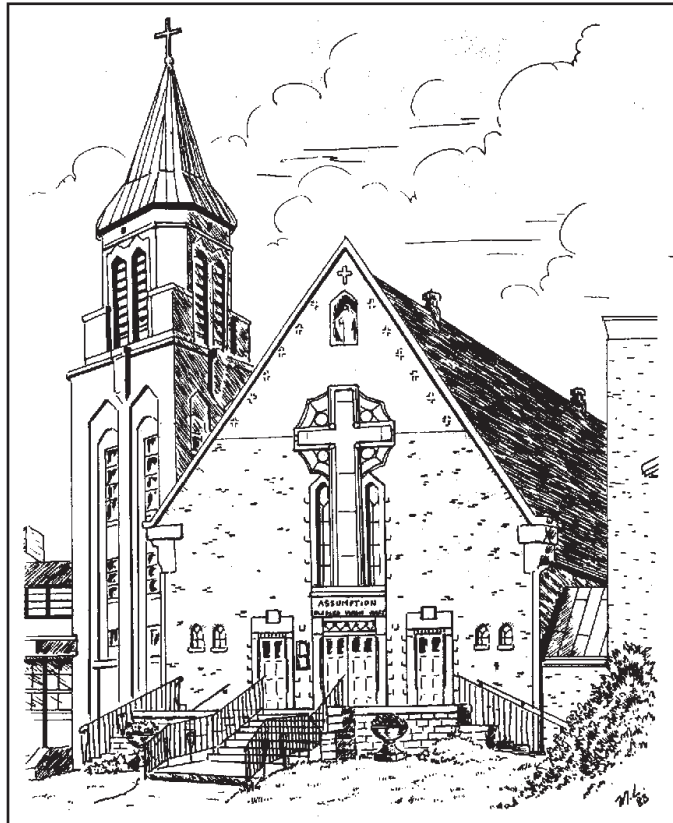


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

(March 10, 1994)

*"We endeavour to build for this community a viable Christian Family that all will consider home."*

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends - Saturday 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
(anticipated Mass)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)  
7:00 p.m. (also available on-line)\*

Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 7:00 P.M.  
(also available on-line)\*

\*Accessible through Facebook under "Assumption Church"

### DEVOTIONS

Rosary - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

Community Public Rosary - Every First Saturday of the month, after the 9:00 am Mass

First Friday - Exposition and benediction 3:00 PM (1 hour)

## PASTORAL TEAM

Interim Administrator: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv.  
Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin  
Pastoral Council Chair: Dr. Alfredo Formoso  
Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo  
Secretary: Nora Arriola  
Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv  
Rev. Fr. Maurice Richard, OFM Conv  
Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Arguelles, OFM Conv.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## PASTORAL CARE

**BAPTISMS** - If you are a registered parishioner of Assumption Parish (or another parish) and attend Mass regularly, there is no waiting period. You may call the Parish Office to schedule a date and must attend a baptism preparation session prior to the baptism. If you belong to another parish, a letter of permission from your Pastor is required. If you are not a parishioner of any parish, you must register, attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

**CONFESSIONS** - By appointment only.

**MARRIAGES** - One of the couple must be a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass here regularly. Please make arrangements at least six months before the wedding date. Marriage Preparation Course required.

**SPIRITUAL COUNSELING** - By appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS -

Anyone who wishes to receive Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion please call the office to have your name put on the list.

**FUNERALS** - Arrangements should be made firstly with the church, and then with the funeral director to insure proper Christian burial.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

**9:00am** For respect and protection of life from conception to its natural death and to end abortion and euthanasia by Couples For Christ

**Blessings for Maria Teresa Forro & Elizabeth Forro** by Nena Coronel

**4:00pm** For the intentions of our Parishioners

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

**9:30am** †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

†Pia Obero by Lynn Obero

**7:00pm**

**Monday to Friday, Apr. 4 to Apr. 8, 2022**

**Mon 7:00pm** †Anabelle Fonte by Erle Chalmers  
†Vicente, Lydia & Teodorico Forro by Nena Coronel

**Tue 7:00pm** Blessings for Sr. Carmela & Elizabeth Forro by Nena Coronel  
Salvation of the Dying

**Wed 7:00pm** †Anselmo, Cirila & Susana Alcala by Nena Coronel

**Thu 7:00pm** †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

**Fri 7:00pm** †Anselmo, Anastacia & Cirila Alcala by Nena Coronel



*Spiritual Communion with Mary*

*O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace, I believe that thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly, really and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot now receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul. O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen.*

*We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.*



**WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING** of the mind, body and spirit of Lucienne Sabourin, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour. Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson and Annette Liberty.

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



**SCHEDULE FOR LENT**

- March 2 - Ash Wednesday, 7:00pm
- March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph Saturday, 9:00am
- March 25 - Solemnity of the Anunciation of the Lord, Friday, 7:00pm
- April 9 - 3:00 PM Recollection with With Fr. Jeremiah Arguelles
- April 10 - Palm Sunday, Saturday, 4:00pm (anticipated Mass) 9:30am; 12Noon & 7:00pm
- April 14 - Holy Thursday, 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Pabasa(Chanting of our Lord's Passion); 10:00pm To 1:00am, Good Friday
- April 15 - Good Friday 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Way of the Cross 3:00pm Mass of the Lord's Passion 6:30pm Start of the Chaplet and Novena to the Divine Mercy 7:30pm Taize Prayer
- April 16 - Holy Saturday 9:00am Morning Prayer 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
- April 17 - Easter Sunday Masses 9:30am 12:00pm (Salubong) 7:00pm
- April 24 - Feast of the Divine Mercy (regular Sunday schedule)

**CONFESSION:** April 12,13 and 14 (1:00pm to 4:30pm)

**Way of the Cross:** every Friday 6:30pm (until Good Friday – 12:00pm)

**GO TO CONFESSION:**

*"There are people who are afraid to go to Confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father."*  
Pope Francis

**VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:**

After Easter, Fr. Jobe will be visiting the sick and homebound parishioners of our Parish. If you wish to avail yourself of the sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Nora at the Parish Office and give your name, address and phone number. Fr. Jobe will contact you and set up a day and time that is convenient for both.

**DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS:**

To defray the cost of Easter Flowers. Please use one of the envelopes available at the Main Entrance of the church for your donations and give them during the collection or drop them in the Donation Box. Thank you for your generosity.

**CHRISM MASS AT NOTRE DAME**

**CATHEDRAL:** The Chrism Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.** All are welcome to attend.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** This year 43 individuals from 20 parishes in both the French and English sectors participated in the Rite of Election in their own parishes. The Elect from our Parish is James Berard Engardt. These Elect will be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church at Easter. Please continue to pray for these Elect.

**A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOBE**

*Pax et bonum! (Peace and all good!)*

*This Sunday, as we set our sights on Easter, we are called to ask ourselves what our goals are for Lent and, ultimately, for life. In the second reading, St. Paul tells the Philippians and us that he considers everything as loss except for the supreme good and goal of knowing Christ; Christ is his real wealth. To realize that goal, St. Paul is willing to share in the sufferings of Christ by being conformed to His death. For our part, do we see the value, today, in suffering as a sharing in the redemptive suffering of Christ? Can we really have Christ without the cross?*

*Whatever our goal in life, the Lord pledges to help us along the way just as He did when He divided the Red Sea and guided the chosen people over chariots and charioteers to the Promised Land (1<sup>st</sup> Reading). Even when we sin and fall, like the adulteress in the Gospel, Jesus does not condemn her but, rather, forgives her and, assuredly, gives her a new lease on life.*

*It is interesting in the Gospel that the seniors are the first to realize and admit that they are sinners. Older and more mature in conscience, our elders can point us in the right direction along the path of life to our goal of being all united together in Christ. With thanksgiving, let us lift up our seniors and all those who help us on our own way to the Promised Land of Heaven.*

*Fr. Jobe/ the Franciscans at Assumption*

**Collection Report For the Week Ending**

March 27<sup>th</sup> - \$2,372.15

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