



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1226 7th Avenue North 37208

- SCHEDULE -

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 am LOW MASS (Latin)

THURSDAY

6:00 pm HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
with CONFESSIONS

FIRST SATURDAY

10:00 am LOW MASS (Latin)

SUNDAY

7:00 am LOW MASS (Latin)
8:30 am LOW MASS (English)
10:00 am HIGH MASS (Latin)
6:00 pm VESPERS & BENEDICTION (Latin)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As announced — 6:00 pm

Directory

Winter Office Hours:

Monday — Friday 8:00 am — 4:00 pm

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Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete December 14, 2025

Please observe silence in the church after Mass out of respect for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and so as not to disturb people who are praying.

Fr. Bernard Hall is closed until further notice.

FOR OUR VISITORS: In 2010 the Vatican clarified that there is no provision for receiving Holy Communion in the hand at the Traditional Latin Mass. The universal norm for the reception of Holy Communion throughout the world is to receive on the tongue at all Masses in either form. However in the United States, those who wish to receive in the hand may do so but only at the new form of Mass, not at the Traditional Latin Mass. The Bishops of the United States have further clarified that this decision is left to the individual receiving not the minister.

The Church of the Assumption has preserved the traditional practices regarding the reception of Holy Communion. Many of our parishioners feel very strongly that Communion in the hand is not appropriately reverent for such a solemn moment. As our Guests, please respect the customary practices of the Church of the Assumption and in charity consider the sincere and deeply held beliefs of our parishioners as you approach Holy Communion.

FBH Restroom Access is restricted due to increased security concerns, and in compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment standards during Religious Education class, (8:30am-9:45am). During this time, you may use the restroom located at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your understanding.

To conclude the Jubilee Year of Hope, Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville will celebrate a closing Mass at 11 a.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 28**, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. All of the faithful are invited to attend.

Fr. Price requests that at weekday Masses for reasons of security, please enter the church via the courtyard and the south transept door. Thank you.

NEED THE ASSISTED LISTEN SYSTEM FOR THIS MASS? Follow these steps: **Download the ListenWiFi App** on your smart device (phone) > Connect to the **Church WiFi** (named "COA") when you arrive at church > use the **password AssumptionNashville**

Policy on Supervision of Children on Assumption Property In accordance with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policies and best practices, as of January 1, 2023, all children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by a parent, adult or sibling over 16 years old while on all Assumption property.

Vespers Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm.

Construction Update: Please be aware that work will be ongoing on the property and that we are once again a construction site. Stay aware of your safety and that of your family. The Rectory roof is complete and work on Fr. Bernard Hall roof will wrap up shortly. The engineering firm is working with us to help repair the church roof which is sagging about 5 inches and repair the masonry arches in the steeple which have cracks in them. Bliemel Park is closed until further notice. Please be patient with us as we are still struggling to take care of some remaining details to complete the church.

If you would like to donate towards the flowers on the altars please contact the church office. Flowers on the altars have been arranged for a balanced appearance. Do not place unapproved flowers on the altar, these will be removed and disposed of.

The **adult conversion class** meets on **Sundays at 8:30 AM** in the Bride's Room in Buddeke House. If you know anyone who is looking to join the Church, return back to the Church, has not yet been confirmed, or is just inquiring, please let them know! Feel free to email winstonfdavis@gmail.com for further information.

The Diocese of Nashville's Office of Faith Formation will host the annual **World Marriage Day Mass** at 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026**, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. All married couples are invited and there will be special recognition for those celebrating 25, 50, or 60+ years of marriage. Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville will celebrate the Mass. For more information, visit nashvillefaithformation.com.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE IS
WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON!**

Offertory

Weekly Expenses: \$10,250.00

Last Weeks Collection: \$ 18,474.50

Variance: + \$8,224.50

Don't fret about the envelope you left on the table at home! Set up online contributions today. ppay.co/7wJR5UU2wdw



NOTE: Mass Intentions on days with no Public Mass are observed at Father's Private Masses. Please contact the church office to add a Mass Intention to the calendar.

SUN 12/ 14		3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete	
7:00 am	Low Mass	Latin	+ Ronald Kinsey
8:30 am	Low Mass	English	Pro Populo
10:00 am	High Mass	Latin	Anna Barry
3:30 pm	Syro-Malabar Mass Malayalam/ English		
6:00 pm	Vespers		
MON 12/ 15		Advent Feria	
		No Public Mass	+ Bob Bihr
TUES 12/ 16		St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr	
		Com. Advent Feria	
7:00am	Low Mass	Latin	Maureen Ramos
WED 12/ 17		Ember Wednesday in Advent	
7:00am	Low Mass	Latin	+ Leon Szymanski
THU 12/ 18		Greater Advent Feria	
7:00am	Low Mass	Latin	+ Irena Popik
6:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions		
FRI 12/ 19		Ember Friday in Advent	
7:00am	Low Mass	Latin	Joseph & Rachel Allard
SAT 12/ 20		Ember Saturday in Advent	
		No Public Mass	Latin + Lawrence McEvoy



Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary is meeting on Saturdays at 10:00 am in the Brides Room of the Buddeke House. For more information, contact Carmel Slattery at slattery.carmel@gmail.com or (615)-243-0704.

Join us for the **Men's Rosary** every first Saturday of the month, we meet at legislative plaza Nashville at one (1:00) pm . For more information contact Jeff Coleman at jeff.coleman30@gmail.com or by phone (615)636-5558.

*There is now an option to donate towards Assumption's **Men's Schola** or **Sacred Music Program** on our website.*

German Rosary A German Rosary is scheduled on the last Sunday of each month after the 10 am Mass in recognition of Assumption's German heritage and for the Church in Germany.

Assumption's My Parish App: Assumption uses the My Parish App to communicate with all parishioners to notify you regarding changes in our schedule and other important information.

