



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

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**Winter Office Hours:**

Monday—Friday 8:00 am—4:00 pm

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 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.

**Year End Donations:** With the end of the year fast approaching now is the time to make your year end donations (must be received at the church by 12/31/2025). Fr. Price would like to get a few of the vessels replated and that would be a worthy cause for your donation. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto:winstonfdavis@gmail.com) for further information.

Assumption will be hosting a **course in Gregorian chant** run by members of the men's schola on Saturdays beginning in mid-January. Registration is at <https://dioceseofnashville.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/933/responses/new>. Please contact Matthew from the schola at [assumptionnashvilleschola@gmail.com](mailto:assumptionnashvilleschola@gmail.com) with any questions.

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

### Offertory

Weekly Expenses: \$10,250.00

Last Weeks Collection: \$ 6,545.45

Variance: **-\$3,704.55**

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



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**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.

**Church office closed 12/24 to 1/4 reopening on 1/5**

SUN 12/ 21		4th Sunday of Advent	
7:00 am	<b>Low Mass</b> Latin	Chris & Morgan Baer Family	
8:30 am	<b>Low Mass</b> English	Pro Populo	
10:00 am	<b>High Mass</b> Latin	John Mitchell	
3:30 pm	<b>Syro-Malabar Mass</b> Malayalam/ English		
6:00 pm	Vespers		
MON 12/ 22		<b>St. Thomas, Apostle Com. Advent Feria</b>	
		No Public Mass	Rachel Smola
TUES 12/ 23		<b>Advent Feria</b>	
7:00am	<b>Low Mass</b> Latin	+ Palmo Agostino	
WED 12/ 24		<b>Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord</b>	
6:00 pm	Vespers of Christmas		
Midnight	<b>Midnight High Mass</b> Latin	Fr. Price	
THU 12/ 25		<b>The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	
8:30am	Low Mass with Hymns English	Pro Populo	
10:00 am	<b>High Mass</b> Latin	Kenny Spisak	
	<i>No Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</i>		
FRI 12/ 26		<b>St. Stephen, Protomartyr Com. Octave of the Nativity</b>	
		No Public Mass Latin	+ Charlie Kirk
SAT 12/ 27		<b>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist Com. Octave of the Nativity</b>	
		No Public Mass Latin	+ Charlie Kirk



*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](mailto:slattery.carmel@gmail.com) or (615)-243-0704.

*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.

