



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019



“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” - Lk 10:8-9

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MASS

Sunday: 7:30 a.m./9 a.m.
10:30 a.m./Noon/ 6 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m./5 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m./8 a.m.

CONFESSION

Sundays Before Masses
Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m.
Wednesdays 6-6:45 p.m.
By Appt: Call Fr. Keller or Fr. Weber

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This Week

SUN 7/7	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life- ^{AC} Men's Basketball- ^{GYM}
MON 7/8	8:30 a.m. 1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Mother of Good Counsel Group- ^{LL} Ladies of the Little Flower- ^{CH} Women's Volleyball- ^{GYM}
TUE 7/9	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Exercise- ^{LL} Rosary- ^{CH} Fatima Rosary- ^{CH} W.I.N.E. Book Club- ^{LL}
WED 7/10	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9 a.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Senior Ministry Field Trip Quilters- ^{LL} Parish Holy Hour- ^{CH} Bible Study (CG) - ^{ACTS} Room Boy Scouts (Thomas)- ^{CAFÉ}
THU 7/11	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Exercise- ^{LL} Men's ACTS Small Group- ^{REC} Young Family Movie Night- ^H
FRI 7/12	8:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Chair Exercises- ^{LL} AYM leaves for Steubenville Conference
SAT 7/13	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 4 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Auction Donation Collection- ^{Knobbe House} Confessions- ^{CH}
SUN 7/14	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life- ^{AC} Men's Basketball- ^{GYM}

CH—Church SC—School CAFÉ—Cafeteria
H—Parish Center REC—Rectory Lower Level
LL—Church Lower Level AC—Chapel



Ladies' Volleyball

Assumption Gym

Mondays, 7:00-9:30pm

June 10, 17

July 8, 15, 22, 29

Games are purely recreational
and all skill levels are welcome!

Questions? Call/text Danielle @ 314-302-7695

Special Events

July 11 Young Families Movie Night in the Gym
July 14-16 AYM attends Steubenville Youth Conference
July 26-28 Parish Retreat for Seniors
August 15 Feast on the Feast Day (Holy Day)
August 20-24, August 27-31,
September 3-6, & September 10-14
Parish Directory photos taken
Oct. 10-13 Women's ACTS Retreat
Oct. 19 Assumption Gala & Auction

Senior Ministry Field Trip

Due to our amazing Field Trip this Wednesday
(Come join us at the MO Botanical Gardens &
Edible Essentials Café!), we will not be having
Senior Wednesday or Chair Exercises.
Read more about our this week's field trip on page 7.
Thank you!



Assumption Young Family Summer Movie Night

Come join your
Assumption family
to watch
The Greatest Showman!

Thursday, July 11
7 p.m.
Parish Hall (Gym)



You are welcome to bring your own
food & drinks to this free screening.
Our concession stand will be open, too!
Don't forget to BYO lawn chairs for some comfy seating!



Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

Open 24/7.
(Contact the Parish Office for the keycode.)

Mass Intentions †

July 7	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	James Fiebreger †
10:30 a.m.	Steven Sherman †
Noon	Tom & John Williamson †
6 p.m.	Special Intention
July 8	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Helen Bell †
8 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
July 9	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Dan Rogaczewski †
8 a.m.	Joan Blecha †
July 10	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vince Domagalski †
8 a.m.	Eileen Otti †
July 11	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
8 a.m.	Maribeth Bergholtz †
July 12	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joyce Fick †
8 a.m.	Brett D. Grant †
July 13	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Ruppe Family †
5 p.m.	Helene Wanninger †
July 14	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Michael Manning
9 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
10:30 a.m.	Maribeth Bergholtz †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Helene Wanninger †
	† denotes deceased

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are now \$10. Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours to arrange to have a Mass said.

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

John Diethelm
Charlie McFarland
Clarence Bailey
Micheline Vendryes
Mary Ann Wheatley
Olive Wilke
Eric Wolf
Sheri Oldani Zambruski
Anna Zuellig
Joshua Allen
Karen Altnether
Josefina Antenor
Michael B.

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Steven Wodraska USN
Nicole Wright USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews USCG
Isaiah Angeli USMC*
Davey Ardrey USAR
Raymond Bast USN
Kyle Bottorf
Justin Brock USA*
Robert Bryant III USAF*
Dustin Burnett USAF
Dominic Catalano
Dakota Chappel

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Wednesday from
6 —7 p.m. in the church.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



DC March for Life opportunity for Adults

The Knights of Columbus
Fr. Griffin Council is
sponsoring a bus for adults to go on
the next DC March for Life in Jan. 24,
2020. More information to follow.
Questions?
Call Tim at 314-807-0510.

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Email it to
newsletter@assumptionstl.org



*Want to grow
in your faith?*

A co-ed young adult
bible study group is starting soon!

Go to assumptionstl.org/young-adult-ministry
for more info!

Stewardship June 30

Archdiocese for Military	\$20.00
Black-Native America	\$20.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$50.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00
Catholic Communications	\$15.00
Catholic University	\$25.00
Easter	\$30.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$50.00
General Fund 2019	\$16,308.28
Holy Land	\$25.00
Latin American Apostolate	\$30.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$10.00
Maintenance Fund	\$115.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partners in Education	\$1,025.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$25.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$583.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$10.00
Purgatorial Society	\$10.00
Retired Religious	\$25.00
Seminary	\$25.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,093.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$560.00
Total	\$21,224.28



Assumption Parish Mission

Our Mission:

- Worship God
- Share the Good News of Jesus
- Serve Christ in others

Our Vision:

- Continue the work of
Jesus Christ

Our Goal:

- Every parishioner
– a saint!



Donuts Downstairs

for Young Families
& Young Adults

Sunday, July 21st

following the 10:30 a.m. Mass!
Join us for coffee, donuts & fellowship!
We'll also have a craft table for the kids!

Registering at Assumption

Everyone needs a family.
Belonging to a parish family us
with people of all ages and backgrounds
in the journey to Jesus Christ.

Assumption Parish (Mattese) warmly welcomes you to our family of Faith!

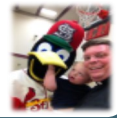
I/We would like to register at Assumption:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return this slip to the Parish Office (located in the Rectory) or drop in the offertory basket, and we will be in touch soon to help you register here! You may also visit the office Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to register.



The Brown Scapular

I'm a big fan of the Brown Scapular. It is an old Carmelite tradition that found new life in the early 20th Century with the Fatima Apparitions. Recently, it has become popular again as Catholics look for some intimate sign to remind them of their commitment to the Faith.

On July 16, 1251, in the town of Aylesford in England, Our Lady appeared to a Carmelite priest named, St. Simon Stock. She handed him a brown woolen scapular and said, "This shall be a privilege for you and all Carmelites, that anyone dying in this garment shall not suffer eternal fire."

Later, the Church extended this privilege to all who wish to be invested and perpetually wear it as a sign of membership in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular.

The tradition expanded to include the *Sabbatine Privilege*, in which there is a pious legend of the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel promising to shorten one's stay in purgatory if one should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment. It is said she will retrieve one's soul from purgatory on the Saturday after death.

The promise is not mere legend but based on certain conditions that must be fulfilled which, if devoutly observed, will assist one in religious and spiritual perfection:

1. One must be invested in the Brown Scapular by a priest according to the Roman Ritual and wear it continuously. (Once a priest invests one with the Brown Scapular, it is not necessary to have replacement scapulars blessed.)
2. Observe chastity according to one's state in life (married/single).
3. Pray or perform good works: namely, daily recitation of the *Little Office of the Blessed Virgin* or the *Liturgy of the Hours*.
or abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
or daily pray five decades of the Rosary .
or with permission of a priest, substitute some other good work.
(usually three Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glory Be.)

Brown Scapulars are made of wool and are worn over the head with one side hanging down in the front and the other in the back.

True devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary consists in three things: VENERATION, CONFIDENCE and LOVE. By simply wearing the Brown Scapular, we can tell her every moment of the day that we venerate her, love her, and trust in her protection.

As is my custom, I will invest anyone who wishes to wear the Brown Scapular after Sunday Masses the weekend closest to the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (this year it is next Sunday, July 14.) I will provide the Brown Scapulars. If you would like to be invested, meet me by the statue of the Blessed Virgin!

God bless,
Fr. Keller

RECLAIMING MY CATHOLIC FAITH

Who should receive Holy Communion?

In 1905, Pope St. Pius X issued a decree regarding frequent Communion. This decree was issued because many bishops and priests, at the time, were hesitant to encourage the lay faithful to receive Holy Communion frequently feeling their way of life made them unworthy. In fact, for hundreds of years, there was a tendency for laity to avoid the reception of Holy Communion because of the rigorous fasting and prayer necessary to worthily receive the Sacrament. Some Catholics only received Communion once in their entire life and usually right before death. The Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 required all Catholics to confess their sins and receive Holy Communion at least once a year.

Pope Pius X's decree encouraging frequent Communion is summarized by these four stipulations:

1. All Catholics can receive Communion frequently provided they are in a "state of grace" meaning free of mortal sin and with the firm intention of never committing a mortal sin in the future.
2. Catholics should desire Communion with the devout intention and not out of routine, spiritual pride, or desire for human respect. Devout intention is an expression of our love for Christ and a desire for spiritual nourishment.
3. Catholics with devout intention should receive frequently because "union with Christ is strengthened, the spiritual life more abundantly sustained, the soul more richly endowed with virtues, and the pledge of everlasting happiness more securely bestowed on the recipient."
4. Catholics should receive Communion after careful preparation (confession and prayer) and make an appropriate thanksgiving after reception, according to one's strength, circumstances and duties.

Despite all the encouragement, the Church lays down

legitimate and important reasons why some Catholics should refrain from receiving Holy Communion despite ongoing responsibility of attending Holy Mass.

No Catholic should receive Holy Communion if he or she:

- is in a state of mortal sin,
- has not fasted one hour before receiving Holy Communion, (including gum, but medicine and water does not break the fast)
- if one has not prepared themselves interiorly by arriving on-time and participating prayerfully at Mass.

Non-Catholics should not receive Holy Communion in Catholic Churches.

There are some conditions that permit Eastern Orthodox and other members of Ancient Christian denominations to receive Holy Communion, but they are very limited, the so called "reformed Christians" aka Protestants are not permitted to receive Holy Communion.

Catholics never receive so-called communion in a protestant church service.

Since Protestants generally believe communion is a symbol and they lack Apostolic Succession or valid Holy Orders, Catholics never consume their bread and wine (or juice.)

Frequency of reception:

Normally, one receives Communion once per day. However, Pope St. John Paul II permitted those who attend a second Mass like a wedding or funeral may receive Communion again. While this permission exists, it does not obligate one to receive a second time. Priests who offer more than one Mass in a day must receive at each Mass since their reception is necessary for the validity of that Mass.

Questions for reflection:

Am I in a state of grace when I receive Holy Communion?
Do I carefully prepare to receive Holy Communion?
Do I take time after Mass to make a thanksgiving for the gift of Holy Communion?



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AS THEY STRIVE TO BECOME
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Senior Ministry

Laura Benson

Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

7/8 1 p.m. Meeting of Daughters of our Mother of Good Counsel group, St. Marie Hall. Our small group of women currently watch and discuss "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" video series on Formed.org. All women who are interested may join us.

7/10 Field trip to MO Botanical Gardens & Edibles & Essentials Market Cafe

8:30 a.m. Meet at Assumption parking lot by Salesian House

8:45 a.m. Leave

9:15 a.m. Arrive at MO Botanical Gardens, 4344 Shaw Blvd.; free admission! We will spend 2 hours here. Tram tours of the garden available for \$5! Exit at 1 the stops or take a tour of the newly renovated & air conditioned Stephen & Peter Sachs Museum, Exhibit of "The science, history, art, and making of PAPER"

11:15 a.m. Leave for Market Cafe, 5815 Hampton Ave., pre-order 1 of 2 lunch selections. RSVP: SM office 314.487.7970 x 1228 by Monday, 7/8. Please leave name & contact phone number.

1:30 p.m. Arrive back at Assumption parking lot

7:00 p.m. - Word on Fire DVD study on the Mass; ACTS room, 3rd floor of Parish School (elevator available). Call Cindy G. at 314-378-0597 to register.

7/12 10 a.m. Chair exercises

Will **your** child be attending our
PSR program? Let us know!

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AYM SUMMER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 2- Pray & Play

Sand Volleyball and prayer! See you at 11 a.m. @ the YMCA!

Sunday, July 7 - Life Night: Parallel Universe

Mass is a profound place to encounter God's grace. How will you allow Him to work in your heart this week? See you after 6 p.m. Mass!

Monday, July 8- Summit

Join us for 8 a.m. Mass and then we will head to Bread Co for some bagels and fellowship!



Assumption Night with the Cardinals!

**Friday, August 9,
7:15 p.m.
Cards vs. Pirates**



**“Take Me Out to the Ballgame” with Assumption Youth Choir and Students
as they sing on the field for the 7th Inning Stretch!**

**Field Box Seats!
Tickets only \$27 (Regularly \$63)**

Cardinal Ticket Order Form – Friday, August 9, 7:15 p.m. Game Time

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

_____ **Number Tickets**

_____ **Amount Enclosed (\$27 each)**

Make check payable to Assumption Parish

**Please return this form with payment
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marked “CARDINAL TICKETS”**



**For more information contact:
Christine – 314-272-4112.**

Assumption Senior Ministry Presents

A Parish Retreat for Seniors July 26-28, 2019



"Knock and the door will be opened." (Luke 11:1-13)

*Come away and rest awhile at this three-day parish retreat
tailored especially for Assumption Seniors!*

Retreat will take place in Church and Church lower level.

**Breakfast,
Lunch and
Supper will be
provided.
Retreatants
will return to
their own
home each
day after
supper.**

Friday, July 26—8 a.m. Mass through 4 p.m. Supper

Saturday, July 27—8 a.m. Mass through 4 p.m. Supper

Sunday, July 28—9 a.m. Mass followed by Brunch Social

**»Talk by our parish priests »Stations of the Cross
»Chaplet of Divine Mercy »Anointing of the Sick »Rosary
»Benediction »Reconciliation**

Registration Form—Parish Retreat for Seniors July 26-28, 2019

Name: _____

Email: _____

Name you would like on your name tag: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please indicate if you need transportation: To church? _____ Back home? _____

Dietary Restrictions, please specify: _____

To better accommodate your medical needs/physical restrictions (ex. assistance with medical care, use walker or wheelchair) please indicate with a check here _____ and you will be contacted. Bring any medications with you.

Cost: \$40/each, \$75/couple.

Scholarship funds are available; contact Laura Benson 314.487.7970. ext. 1221.

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mail registration form and check, \$40/each, \$75/couple (payable to Assumption Parish) to:
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Good News Messenger

Issue

Deadline

(4 p.m.)

July 14

July 5

July 21

July 12

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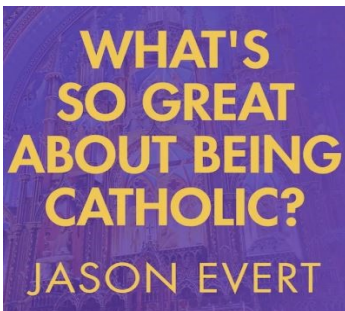
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In the Gospel today,
we see how Jesus sent his
Apostles out two by two.
In this spirit, the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul members
"go out two by two" to visit those who are
poor and needy in their homes.
It is there, in the family setting,
that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice,
and render assistance. Know that the
members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
bring your gift directly to the poor and
suffering in our parish.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



"What's so great about being Catholic?" An audio presentation by Jason Evert

There's ultimately only one reason to be Catholic: because it's true. In this outstanding presentation, Jason Evert shows us the beauty and the treasures of the Faith, as revealed through the Saints and Sacraments.

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