



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020



### MASS

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m./9 a.m.  
10:30 a.m./Noon/ 6 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 8 a.m./5 p.m.  
**Mon.-Fri.:** 6:30 a.m./8 a.m.

### CONFESSION

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

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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## Safety Procedures for Attending Mass During this Time at Assumption (5/16/2020)

1. **The obligation to attend the Sunday Mass remains lifted indefinitely. Livestreamed Masses will continue at [www.assumptionlive.com](http://www.assumptionlive.com).** Anyone who is ill or showing symptoms of the Coronavirus, who has been in contact with someone with COVID-19, who is vulnerable due to preconditions, or over 60 years of age are asked to remain at home and participate via livestream.
2. Based on Assumption's occupancy, only 125 people are permitted per Mass until further notice. **In order to reserve a place for you and your family, please go to [www.assumptionstl.org](http://www.assumptionstl.org) to sign up or please call 314-487-7970 during office hours, M-F 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.** If your preferred Mass is full, please consider one of our other Masses. Since there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass, some parishioners may want to try a weekday Mass. Parishioners should sign-up for every Mass they wish to attend, even weekday Masses.
3. To maintain "physical distancing," masks are required for all children 2 and above and for all adults. We have a limited supply of masks for those who do not have their own. Individuals/families are asked to sit at least six feet from others and every other pew will be available for seating. Church doors will be propped open, holy water and hymnals have been removed, and hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. At our fuller Masses, an usher may instruct you where to sit. Following Masses, we ask that some parishioners remain behind to apply sanitizer to the pews and other surfaces for the next congregation.
4. Monitored baskets will be placed around the church for offertory envelopes and cash donations. Online giving is encouraged. Go to [www.assumptionstl.org](http://www.assumptionstl.org) to sign up.
5. The *Offertory Procession, Sign of Peace* and *Communion Under Both Kinds* will be omitted.
6. Communicants are asked to approach the priest/deacon in a single file line leaving six feet from the person ahead of you. When you arrive at the priest/deacon, temporarily remove your mask, carefully receive Holy Communion in the hand and replace the mask after receiving. Making a Spiritual Communion remains a prudent option.

## Special Events

June 14 Outdoor Eucharistic Procession  
for Corpus Christi

## May 31 Stewardship

#Assumption Together	\$1,140.00
Easter	\$100.00
Friends for Life	\$30.00
General Fund	\$18,088.00
Glennon Sunday	\$218.00
Good Friday	\$50.00
Maintenance	\$50.00
Parish Gift	\$400.00
Partners in Education	\$50.00
ProLife Stewardship	\$15.00
SVdP	\$1,642.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,643.00</b>



### 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!



## Mass Intentions †

June 7	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Mary Florich †
10:30 a.m.	Linda Thompson †
Noon	Gregory Koch †
6 p.m.	Anthony Martignon †
June 8	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Cornelius Brouk †
8 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
June 9	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Krissie McGlothin †
8 a.m.	Yvonne Condon †
June 10	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joe & Theresa Bellosi †
8 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
June 11	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Sr. Carolyn Bell †
8 a.m.	Janet Thiemann †
June 12	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vincent H. Eschbacher †
8 a.m.	Gloria J. Halim †
June 13	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Bob Schraut †
5 p.m.	Eugene Paszkiewicz †
June 14	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Sal Catanzaro †
9 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
10:30 a.m.	Adeline Yahl †
Noon	Joseph Fisch †
6 p.m.	Rich Haefner †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Patrick Dee
Elizabeth Kelly
Bob Kemper
Kent Kenniston
Debra Kersting
Joan Klutho
Johanna Kubot
Cletus Lauer
Genevieve Lauer
Janet Leisure
Ray Leisure
Marietta Lewandowski

### OUR MILITARY

*\*denotes parishioner*

Sean Danaher USAF
David DiFranco USA
Kevin Deitz
Matthew Eberhart USA
Michael Faulkner USMC*
Wyatt Flieg USN
William Florich USAR*
Tracy Freeman USAR
Michael Fresenberg USA
Thomas Graham USAF
Josh Gregory USAR*
Devon Harris USN
Jason Hawkins USMC

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

## Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

## Thank You!

We want to say thank you so much for your overwhelming support during this difficult time for our family, after the passing of Carl Catalano and the hospitalization of Mary Ann. We truly cannot put into words how much all of your notes, phone calls, and kind words have given us strength, peace, and faith.

Thank you!

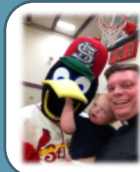
- Amy & Mary Ann Catalano

## Thank You!

Marie Gremaud would like to extend a special Thank You to everyone who sent her 101st Birthday wishes and prayers this past May!

## Rest in Peace:

William Hughes



## Pastor's Column

### Fr. Thomas Keller

The world changes pretty fast; we've gone from full-blown pandemic, and all the partisan politics that goes with that, to full-blown rioting in the streets and all the partisan politics that goes with that.

Usually, we start to believe whatever is repeated over and over by the media. Generally, it just divides us as a nation and even as a local community. As parishioners at Assumption, I'm sure we have parishioners across the spectrum, but I wonder if there is something that can bring us all together during this time?

First, I know we can all agree to pray for the soul of George Floyd, the man at the center of this who died during an arrest by four Minneapolis police officers. We know, whatever he was alleged to do, either at that moment, or in his past, he did not deserve to die and he, like all of us, need prayers when we stand suddenly before God for the Final Judgement.

I know we can all pray for police officers. The four officers at the heart of this event do not represent all police, but all police have to make life-and-death decisions and they often only have split seconds to get their decisions right. They made the initial decision to serve the community, and despite all the evil they see in people's homes and on the streets, they go in each day to protect us from each other. If some have lost their way through corruption and greed, or prejudice and hate, they need our prayers all the more.

I know we can all pray for the hundreds of innocent business and homeowners, as well as the churches that have been damaged, looted or destroyed. Each of them wants to feed their family or serve the community, but they have experienced the interruption of the epidemic, and as they pick up the pieces of their lives they may now be discouraged and afraid.

I know we can all pray to have open heart so we may understand how others feel. From the earliest abolitionists in our nation, through the Civil War, to the Civil Rights Movement, and now, Americans have been challenged to understand how others feel. Many people use the word "justice" today but may not really understand what it means. The virtue of justice is "to give to each person what they are owed." If someone is not given justice, they are rightfully angered. But justice is not revenge. Justice is not something that can be ignored either. I think we can all understand, that in some situations, there are no right sides; everyone can be wrong. No one has the right to take another's life, to destroy property, to threaten others, or to discriminate against them for the color of their skin. Sometimes, we have to put our feelings aside and think about how others feel. This virtue is called compassion.

Suburban America and Inner-City America are two very different worlds. How can we bring them together? Mattese was a little farming community for a century before the post-WWII era when affordable housing and automobiles made living further from the cities possible. It was then that many middle-class white people were also able to leave behind the complexities of race relations in the cities and move to the suburbs. If we asked any parishioner, they would tell you that they are not racist. Yet at the same time, that is easy to say when the issues of race do not confront us daily. I think each of us can also ask God to reveal to us a deeper meaning of justice and compassion and then ask for the grace to act on it in our daily lives. I think we can all agree that God's grace, if we really open our hearts to it, could change our lives and the lives of everyone in America. Let's pray for that.

God bless, Fr. Keller



**Senior Ministry**  
Lynn Ewy & Stacey Macko  
Senior Ministry Coordinators



### **We are One Body of Christ**

Before this coronavirus, one source stated that the average person speaks over 31,500 words each day. That may no longer be the case during these historic times as we continue self-isolation and protective quarantine. No matter your age or situation, this can be an increasingly lonely time. At Assumption Senior Ministry, our goal has always been to provide opportunities to increase social contact and community. Our TRUST in the Lord gives us hope now. But talking to others is so important. God wants us to connect.

We would like to help you stay connected with other seniors by introducing a new initiative: **ASM Conversations & Connections**. As we kickoff this project, we will start small with the first group consisting of 6 to 8 senior parishioners. The first ASM Conversations & Connections will begin Tuesday, June 16 at 11 a.m. on the telephone from the comfort of your home. We will repeat this call weekly at the same time with each call lasting 30 to 45 minutes. If this sounds appealing and you wish to join us on a call or possibly a Zoom video conference, email Lynn or Stacey or call the ASM general mailbox at 487-7970 x1228 and leave a message. When there is enough interest, additional sessions will be added.

Some possible conversations:

- Chatting about how you are relying on your Catholic faith, how a favorite sacramental, bible verse, or prayer has been helpful during these trying times.
- Discussing a good book you are reading, or starting a virtual book club.
- Discussing a popular TV show and analyzing the latest episode while watching it together. One set of retired siblings connect on the telephone every day and watch Wheel of Fortune from their separate homes. They are making more memories during their golden years while guessing at the word puzzles.

Of course, these are merely suggestions. You may talk about anything. The point is to stay connected with others outside your little corner of the world. If it helps, set a recurring appointment for a given day and time to reach out, especially if that person lives alone. There is a certain level of comfort in knowing someone is going to be calling you. Almost instantly you begin to look forward to these occasions and the time passes by quickly.

Your friends and family are likely experiencing the same situation. Remember to continue reaching out with phone calls or text messages to engage with your friends and loved ones.

We must *“consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another...” Hebrews 10:24-25* As one Body in Christ, we can still be part of encouraging one another even when we are not together physically.

Blessings,

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# EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

## for the Feast of Corpus Christi

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH after the 6 p.m. Mass



Recently, Assumption revived the beautiful tradition of the Corpus Christi Procession. A Corpus Christi Procession is a Eucharistic Procession. In the Middle Ages, the priests carried the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of cities and villages blessing the neighborhoods and professing their belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Special altars were erected outside of people's homes or in other places where they could stop and celebrate Benediction. We continue

this tradition here; however, we will stay relatively close to the church to allow more people to participate and since our subdivisions are often quite spread out. You are welcome to attend 6 p.m. Mass on June 14th or join us immediately after the Mass for the Procession. Since the procession is outdoors, it makes social distancing simpler and due to the restrictions, we will not have a reception following the procession.

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### *Weekend Mass Livestream Schedule:*

*Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.*

*Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., Noon, & 6 p.m.*



Watch at

[www.assumptionlive.com](http://www.assumptionlive.com)

# Assumption-Mattese Parish **NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to help out at all **weekend Masses!**

Can you help?



For our weekend Masses, we are assembling "Assumption Pestilence Response Teams" for each Mass time! We need lots of help in order to keep the inside of the church as safe, social-distanced, and sanitized as possible for each congregation that pours in for Mass. If you can assist us for the Mass you wish to attend, please email Deacon Dave Schaefer at [schaeferd@assumptionstl.org](mailto:schaeferd@assumptionstl.org). Or, you can ask Brenda (she'll have a nametag!), our parish coordinator of the Pestilence Response Team, at any of these Masses about where she needs more volunteers!

## **Positions we need:**

***Mass Captains***- 1 person to supervise the Pestilence Response Team and pitch in where needed

***Social Distancing Guides***- 3 people to direct Mass attendees to open seats and instruct them on our safety guidelines

***Mask Angel***- 1 person to provide masks as needed to those who do not have one, as well as move a cart with spray and masks to the front of the cry room

***Basket Brigade*** - 6 people to help with the collection baskets

***Sprayers*** - 8 people to spray down a couple of pews with disinfectant following Mass to prepare for the next congregation





# wanted:



## PSR TEACHERS

& CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS!

### FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

- Do you love children?
- Do you love the Bible and Catholic faith?
- Are you free on Monday nights?

If so, you might be a good fit for our program!  
Contact Valerie Stringer to apply!  
[stringerv@assumptionstl.org](mailto:stringerv@assumptionstl.org)

## AYM SUMMER SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY

#### Play and Pray.

Every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m., we will have a fun game and some type of prayer. Bring your friends!

### WEDNESDAY

#### Mass & Breakfast

Every Wednesday, meet for 8 a.m. Mass and then we will all go out to breakfast together!

### SUNDAY

#### Life Night

Every Sunday after 6 p.m. Mass, join AYM for games, prayer, community and more!



## Important Announcement Regarding “Protecting God’s Children”

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese is required to register in the new system. This includes all clergy, employees and volunteers who are currently in compliance and those new to service. All new registrants will need to attend a Protecting God’s Children workshop. For those who have already attended a Protecting God’s Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition, everyone will register for an updated background screening, view two online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. All information and links can be found on the parish website on the Education & Activities for Children tab under Safe Environment. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Higgins at (314) 487-6520 ext. 1236 or email [higginsd@assumptionstl.org](mailto:higginsd@assumptionstl.org).



# Assumption Parish Rummage Sale!

## August 8, 2020

CONTACT US IF...

- You'd like to volunteer to help organize this event!
- You have items to sell & want to reserve a spot at the sale.
- You are a vendor & would like to reserve a spot to sell your products (for example, Pampered Chef, Avon, Mary Kay, or Tupperware, etc.).

EMAIL: [HUBERM@ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG](mailto:HUBERM@ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG)

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## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
June 14	June 5
June 21	June 12

- Please go to [www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions](http://www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions) and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or to book a room
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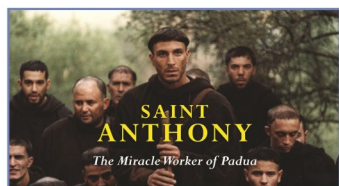
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## Seeking Cloth Donations for Masks

If you have any cotton fabric-plain or patterned- and/or bias tape and/or elastic that you will not need, please consider donating it to our Parish. We have several parishioners hard at work making masks for nursing homes, first responders, health care heroes as well as other parishioners. Please bring any supplies that you can donate to the Parish Office.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



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