



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022



### 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. Buehler

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## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

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## 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!

## Special Events

September 20	Blood Drive
October 3—7	Priest's Convocation
October 13-16	Men's ACTS Retreat
October 17	Senior Ministry Speakers Series
October 21	Trunk or Treat

## Registering at Assumption

Assumption Parish (Mattese) warmly welcomes you to our family of Faith! I/We would like to register at Assumption:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*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 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to register.*

  
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 Visit [AssumptionSTL.org](http://AssumptionSTL.org)  
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## Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$315.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$25.00
Fill the Gap School	\$10.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$25.00
General Fund	\$20,767.80
Maintenance	\$5.00
Partners in Education	\$402.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$375.00
Retired Religion Fund	\$100.00
Seminary	\$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$962.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,106.80</b>

## Good News Messenger Submission Information

- To submit something to be published in the bulletin send to [newsletter@assumptionstl.org](mailto:newsletter@assumptionstl.org).
- You may also go to [www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions](http://www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions) and submit an online form.
- PDF files will not be accepted.
- .jpg files are required for any photos or graphics.
- Deadline dates are typically ten days before the published Sunday date during ordinary time; holiday schedules are adjusted and can be three to four weeks in advance.
- All upcoming deadlines dates are currently published on page 10 of the Good News Messenger.

Issue	Deadline (3 p.m.)
October 2	September 22
October 9	September 29
October 16	October 6

## Mass Intentions †

<b>September 18</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Nora Manalang
9:00 a.m.	James Mackiewicz †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Gayle A. Kenniston †
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Raymond Buehler
<b>September 19</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Clara Rivituso †
8:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
<b>September 20</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Herb Holtkamp †
8:00 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
<b>September 21</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Louis Pisoni & Anthony Pisoni †
8:00 a.m.	Leonard Factor †
<b>September 22</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Jim Wachter †
8:00 a.m.	Salvador & Louella Destura †
<b>September 23</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Rosemary Deloff †
8:00 a.m.	Pat Mueller †
<b>September 24</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	Donald Volansky, Sr. †
5:00 p.m.	Russell Kappesser †
<b>September 25</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Richard Jaggie †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
Noon	Frank Lahm †
6:00 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jean Kovarik
Terry Krieger
Johanna Kubot
Marilyn Lammerts
Judy Larino
Cletus Lauer
Genevieve Lauer
Janet Leisure
Marietta Lewandowski
Marie LoPiccolo
Kristen Lowry
Ed Lueders
Ann Macke

### OUR MILITARY \*denotes parishioner

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
Chris Hemmelgarn, USA*
Victor Huber, USA*
Kaeli Kluesner, USAF
Christopher Konradt, USMC

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

## Weekly Readings

For the week of September 18:

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

## Rest in Peace:

Judith Lorino

## New Parishioners

Margaret Ederle on Faraday Drive

The Kathleen Gardner Cline Family on Fawnway Drive

The Andrew & Natalie Schloss Family on Woods Mill Road

The Dustin & Ellen Tipp Family on Laketon Court





## ALL THINGS NEW

From Fr. Chris Martin, Director of All Things New

Thank you to the tens of thousands of people from across the Archdiocese of St. Louis who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the last few months, including priests, deacons, religious, Archdiocesan and parish employees, parishioners, and community members. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

The next step in this multi-year process is to hear more robustly from parishioners about their specific parish. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8 - November 19, 2022. Parishioners are invited to register for their parish's listening sessions beginning today at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Listening-Sessions>. Listening Sessions will be held in the Assumption Parish Center on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

*Parishioners must register to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish.*

Each listening session will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for the respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback. If your parish has more than one Listening Session, the information presented at both is the same.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many parishioners as possible in understanding the current state of our parishes and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many parishioners as possible about the DRAFT models options for their planning area.

After the final listening session in each planning area, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will make public the content presented at all the parish's Listening Sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

For parishioners to be fully prepared with accurate information before their parish listening session(s), we will be providing parishioners with access to their Parish Workbook. The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help parishioners prepare for the listening sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip pastors and parishioners with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, their local planning area, and their specific parish. The Archdiocese of St. Louis is releasing the Parish Workbook of each of our 178 parishes several weeks in advance of the listening sessions to ensure parishioners receive their parish's Parish Workbook in plenty of time to review before their specific listening session. Each Parish Workbook is posted on <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Parish-Workbooks> for anyone to view.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.



## Join us for the Covenant Network Fall Radiothon September 19–23

Assumption Parishioners will be on the air this week.  
You can listen on 96.7 FM or 1460 AM  
or [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org)

Tuesday	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Bill & Mary Anne Florich
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Ben Grijalva
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Bart & Marilyn Angeli

Help support Catholic radio; call 314-752-7000 or 1-877-305-1234 to make your donation. Covenant Network provides Catholic education, talk and entertainment. You can listen to Mass daily, the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and much more. Your support is critical to keeping our station on the air. Thank you for supporting Catholic radio in St. Louis. May God bless you for your generosity.



### Ladies Scripture Study

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us  
on Tuesday mornings from  
10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

Come whenever you are able. Since we are  
preparing for the upcoming Sunday it is not  
necessary to attend every week.

For questions or more information please  
contact Stacey Macko at  
314-795-8783.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Tuesday,  
September 20, 2022

2:00-6:00 p.m. in the  
Church Lower Level

Please call to schedule an appointment:  
1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit  
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your pre-donation reading and health history  
questions on the day of your appointment.



A new session of TMIY is set to begin. This year we will explore “The Vision of Man Fully Alive”, how to be the man, husband and father God created you to be. This is open to all men, age 21 and over, and you need not have attended last year to participate. There is no cost to attend, but your willingness to discover God’s plan for you. Sessions begin on Monday, September 19 in the Church Lower Level.

We begin at 8:15 p.m. with a social gathering, video presentation begins at 8:45, followed by small group discussion. We will end by 9:45 p.m.

For more information contact Deacon Michael Thompson at [thompsonm@assumptionstl.org](mailto:thompsonm@assumptionstl.org)



## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

September 19	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
September 19	12:00 p.m.	Senior Ministry Speakers Series Lunch & St. Martha’s Hall Presentation
September 20	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
September 22*	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
September 26	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
September 27	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
October 3	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
October 4	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
October 4	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
October 7	8:00 a.m.	Mass & Potluck Breakfast following
October 10	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
October 11	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
October 17	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
	12:00 p.m.	Senior Ministry Speakers Series Lunch & Memory Care Presentation
October 18	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
October 18	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes

\*Please note date change due to blood drive.

## Women’s White House Retreat November 14–17

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God? A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to the find peace, quiet and Inspiration your soul is looking for. It’s like a 3-day vacation with God! Join the women of our parish on our annual retreat . Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations.

There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free-will offering basis.

To register call 1-800-643-1003 or visit [www.whretreat.org](http://www.whretreat.org) to find additional dates. When registering tell them you are with Assumption Group. Any questions call Gayla Arendt at 314-578-2647.



# SVdP Monthly Food and Clothing Drive



**Saturday, Sept. 24th  
9:00 a.m. - Noon**



## Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Living Rosary for Life



**Sunday,  
September 18, 2022  
2:30 PM in Church**



We will be honoring the life of  
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

The Missionaries of Charity will be present  
and a **first-class relic** and **image of St. Mother  
Teresa of Calcutta** will be available during  
that time for veneration.

**Questions? Contact Anna Maria Usselman  
314.487.2066**

Assumption  
Youth Ministry

# Upcoming Events

SEPT 18: LIFE NIGHT

SEPT 21: UPPER ROOM

SEPT 25: LIFE NIGHT

All events are held in the youth room of the Salesian House. Contact  
Caitlyn Sextro ([chickeyc@assumptionstl.org](mailto:chickeyc@assumptionstl.org)) for more info!



## Middle School Youth Ministry EDGE

**What:** EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program.

**Who:** It is open to students 6th-8th grade.

**When:** We will meet once a week on Thursdays from 6:30p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Why:** For fun, faith and community. Our goal is to help foster a relationship with Jesus. We want to help the Middle Schoolers understand the Catholic teachings in a relatable way.

Sign up for our Flocknote by texting Parents to 84576

For more information contact Anna Hussey 314-784-8767 or [husseya@assumptionstl.org](mailto:husseya@assumptionstl.org)

**Want to learn more about the Catholic faith or how to become Catholic?**

Contact our coordinator of RCIA, Deacon David Schaefer, at [schaeferd@assumptionstl.org](mailto:schaeferd@assumptionstl.org).



## NEED PRAYER?

**Physically, emotionally, spiritually?  
- WE ALL DO!!**

**Come forward after Mass-no requirements, just faith in Jesus**



**9:00 MASS  
September 25th  
Last Sunday of every month**

**ASSUMPTION ... JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY**

**James 5:16 ... pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful and effective.**

## SoulCore Rosary Workout Wednesday evenings 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

This is a full body workout that strengthens the core, helps with balance and builds strength. This free exercise class is open to all adults and integrates core strengthening, stretching and functional movements with the prayers of the Rosary. We use an exercise mat and some light hand weights. Each Mystery begins with a scripture verse and a reflection, offering a time of rest and encouraging deeper reflection on the virtues of each Mystery. Each movement is simply an invitation to engage the body in prayer. Please visit the following link to see a video of SoulCore: <https://soulcore.com/what-is-soulcore/>  
For more information contact: Julie Bostick at 314-583-6918



## ACTS Retreat for Assumption Men Adoration, Community, Theology & Service October 13–16

An ACTS retreat is centered on how we as Catholics can improve our relationship with God and build a better, stronger faith community. A team of Assumption men present the Thursday to Sunday retreat with spiritual direction provided by our priests. The retreat is held at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. Accommodations include a private room/bath. Transportation to and from the retreat center is provided. Cost for each retreatant is \$275.00. A non-refundable registration fee of \$75.00 is payable with your registration. The balance is due anytime before or at check-in for the retreat on October 13. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Funds are available to assist those in need. All requests are confidential. For more information on the retreat or to inquire about financial assistance please contact:

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### WHAT IS THE CHURCH'S POSITION ON CREMATION?

Ensure that your final plans and those of your loved ones are aligned with Catholic teaching. Attend the free seminar, *The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on Cycle-of-Life Issues*, to learn about the Church's position on cremation, anatomical donation and more.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 1, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church • Parish Hall  
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To register, visit  
<https://bit.ly/3vC0xOp> or call  
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 18, 2022

## WATCH

### PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



## LEARN

### FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

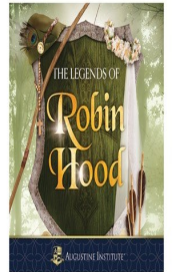


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

## LISTEN

### THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood – a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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