

GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent



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 Father Keller
or Father Weber

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This Week

SUN 12/16	8 a.m. TWB Gift Cards Available -LL 3 p.m. Festival of Lessons & Carols-CH 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. AYM Lifelight-SALESIAN 7 p.m. Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM
MON 12/17	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 5:30 p.m. PSR Choir -LL 6:15 p.m. PSR Class-CH 7 p.m. StVdP Christmas Party-LL
TUE 12/18	8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions-CH 8:45 a.m. Rosary-CH 6:30 p.m. Fatima Rosary-CH
WED 12/19	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 9 a.m. Quilters-LL 10 a.m. Chair Exercises-LL 6 p.m. Parish Holy Hour-CH 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Brockmeyer)-CAFÉ 7 p.m. Adult Choir-LL 7 p.m. Respect Life Mtg-REC 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Thomas)-CAFÉ 7:30 p.m. Athletic Assoc. Mtg-LL
THU 12/20	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 11:30 a.m. Grade School Christmas Parties-SC 7 p.m. ACTS Men Small Group-REC 7:30 p.m. AYM attending XLT @ QAS
FRI 12/21	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH
SAT 12/22	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 9 a.m. Decorating the Church for Christmas-CH 4 p.m. Confessions-CH 4:30 p.m. Rosary-CH
SUN 12/23	8 a.m. TWB Gift Cards Available -LL 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. AYM Lifelight Christmas Social-SALESIAN 7 p.m. Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM

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

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve— December 24,
4 p.m., 6 p.m. & 11 p.m.

Christmas Day— December 25,
8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Holy Days & Holidays

Advent Lessons and Carols:

December 16, 3 p.m. An Advent and Christmas service of scriptural meditations and traditional carols. The Sacrament of Penance will be offered.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

Holy Day of Obligation Masses:

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, 4 p.m. or
New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Notice:

Parish Offices will be closed December 24, 25 & 26 for Christmas break. We will also closing at noon on December 27, 28 & 31 and we will be closed all day on January 1 for New Year's.

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the Annual Christmas party and meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, Missouri. This meeting is held the third Thursday instead of the normal fourth Thursday because of the conflict with Christmas week. Also, before the meeting, a Mass will be held for SCDC members and guests at 6:00 p.m. at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish church. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. For more information please call Pat Lynch at (314) 537-5930 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 894-0733.

Mass Intentions †

December 16	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Sam & Helen Cracchiolo †
9 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Joyce Kinworthy †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6 p.m.	Vito & Vincenza Maniaci †
December 17	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vincent Domagalski, Jr. †
8 a.m.	Mary Judith Bersche †
December 18	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Amber Rose Olson †
8 a.m.	Craig Wnuk †
December 19	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Thom & Peggy Oliver
8 a.m.	Stevie Sherman †
December 20	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Glen Wobig †
8 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
December 21	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Archie McDonald †
8 a.m.	Roy Ottenlips †
December 22	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Doris Mattli †
5 p.m.	Ron Halbach †
December 23	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Irma Jean Worth †
10:30 a.m.	Frank LoPiccolo †
Noon	Odelia Stroup †
6 p.m.	Tim Mooney †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Daniel Brady
Jim Brockmeyer
Kathryn Burjeck
Jim Burkhardt
Eileen Caldwell
Mary Ann Catalano
Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere
Larry Chott
Jerome Coleman

Irene Collette

Peggy Connelly

John and Gen Deely

OUR MILITARY

*denotes parishioner

Matthew Titus USN*
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Marti Torres, USAF
Brett Utz, USCG
Jenna Welchlen, USA
Steven Wodraska, USN
Nicole Wright, USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews USCG
Isaiah Angeli USMC*
Davey Ardrey USAR
Raymond Bast USN
Kyle Bottorf

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Thank You!



Thank you so much to parishioners Norma Gilliam and Elaine Jump and their sister Doris Wallace for the extremely generous donation of more than 30 beautiful handmade blankets and over 25 adorable handmade dolls and stuffed animals. What an amazing gift to our parish. We were able to share these ladies' incredible pieces with many families through our Giving Tree and Sponsor a Family programs. You are certainly doing God's work and we are eternally grateful.

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are \$5. Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours.

Rest in Peace

Caroline Madlinger

Visit the Parish
Website to register today
for Online Giving!



Baptisms



Congratulations to Lydia Christine, who was received into the Church on December 9th, 2018 at her Baptism. Pictured with Lydia are parents, Andrew & Jessica, big brothers Drew & Will, godparents Samuel & Amanda, and Deacon David.

Thank You!

Because of your generosity and devotion, *Christmas in Prison* was once again a success. I wish you could have seen the amazement in their eyes and felt the gratitude in their hearts. Bishop Rivituso joined us and he, too, was blown away by Assumption's generosity and wanted to be sure you were thanked for all you did. I can guarantee nobody left hungry and disappointed, only that the day had come to an end. Thank you so much! The men sent a card that will be placed in the parish office. --Sue Engel

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!

Immaculate Conception Stewardship December 8

Christmas Flowers	\$75.00
End of Year: Parish General Fund	\$50.00
End of Year: SvDP	\$50.00
End of Year: Where Most Needed	\$120.00
Flood/Disaster Relief	\$580.00
General Fund 2018	\$954.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,907.71
Partner in Education	\$40.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$25.00
Prison Ministry	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$123.00
Year End	\$510.00
Total	\$4,444.71

Welcome to our Parish!

The Herbig Family
Stanley Soboleski

Welcome to Assumption!

We are so glad that
you have chosen to be
part of our Parish family!

Registering at Assumption

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

I/We would like to register at Assumption:

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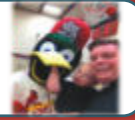
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E-mail: _____

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.

Stewardship December 9

Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Christmas	\$135.00
Christmas Flowers	\$365.00
End of Year: Annual Catholic Appeal	\$100.00
End of Year: Parish Enhancement/Maintainance	\$300.00
End of Year: Parish General Fund	\$100.00
End of Year: SvDP	\$350.00
End of Year: Where Most Needed	\$1,310.00
Flood/Disaster Relief	\$3,385.00
General Fund 2018	\$26,297.44
Giving Tuesday	\$33.00
Immaculate Conception	\$772.00
Maintenance Fund	\$345.00
Parish Gift	\$325.00
Partner in Education	\$1,105.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$100.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$125.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
School Support	\$125.00
Seminary	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,396.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$535.00
Year End	\$195.00
Total	\$37,443.44



What is going on at Assumption?

Parish Auction

Ever since I arrived at Assumption, I have been asked if we are going to “bring back the Parish Auction?” The answer is YES! I know auctions are fun events where people get great deals and it benefits the parish.

We are thinking about having the Parish Auction next fall. It will take the place of the Fall Fling and the Fall Festival. The volunteers who have worked those events are going to come together to make a really fun and really big event for everyone. Please start thinking about possible auction items to donate. Everything from vacations, tickets to big sporting or entertainment events, antiques, new items, or whatever you think people will be willing to bid on will be accepted. “Father, can I re-gift something I received at Christmas?” Yes, as long as you think someone else would be willing to pay for it!

Hopefully, we will still have a family-friendly fall event to take the place of Fall Festival, so if you love the dinners, chili and dessert competitions or the fellowship, we will still make it happen.

Handicapped accessible shuttle bus

We received a number of great potential volunteer drivers. It looks like we are going to take the next step and begin looking at specific vehicles. It is possible that we will purchase a shuttle bus for Senior Ministry by the end of the year and have it delivered soon. It's not too late to volunteer to be a driver. Now, if you know a shut-it who needs a ride to Sunday Mass, let our Senior Minister, Laura Benson know (314.487.7970 x1228).

Holy Land Pilgrimage

As you may remember, I am going to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel and Jordan) in January. About half of the pilgrims are from Assumption. Please remember to pray that we have a spiritually beneficial pilgrimage!

Thanksgiving Brunch

If you haven't heard, the Thanksgiving Brunch was a HUGE success! Given the positive feedback and the grateful notes from parishioners, we are planning to do it again next year. A HUGE thanks to the volunteers who pulled it all together!

Christmas Spirit

Assumption parishioners do a great job of welcoming guests. In case you forget how, be sure to welcome them into the pews, move over, smile, even say, “Merry Christmas!” It is that simple! Let's all make Assumption a welcoming place.

Year-End Gifts

It is not too late to make a year-end gift! A donation of cash, stock, charitable IRA rollover, property, or another kind of gift may be tax-deductible and it certainly is appreciated. While we are thinking of “the end” remember Assumption in your will or trust! Continue the good work begun here!

God bless,
Fr. Keller

RECLAIMING MY CATHOLIC FAITH

Week 3 Meditation on Fortitude

Almost everyone has had the experience of making a decision as a teenager – “Do I do what my friends are doing or do I do what I know in my heart is right?”

When we think of strength, we usually think of physical power. But, the virtue of fortitude has to do with strength of will. The will is the place in each of our souls from which we use our rational faculties to choose.

The virtue of Fortitude is expressed in an act of the will that removes obstacles to doing what is right.

Fortitude is a natural virtue meaning everyone has this virtue to some extent, but it is also listed as a gift of the Holy Spirit, so God also may confer it for a supernatural end. This means to exercise the gift of Fortitude in a natural way leads to natural happiness, but to exercise this gift in a supernatural way leads to eternal happiness.

The natural virtue of fortitude builds on Prudence. The virtue of Prudence helps us to know what is good. Fortitude helps us not only to will good things, but to do good things despite difficulties or obstacles found along the way. Often, Fortitude is best expressed in a natural setting when it leads to Justice for others.

The supernatural gift of fortitude helps the Catholic to profess his or her Faith without fear. This gift is conferred through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

“Perhaps today as never before the moral virtue of Fortitude needs the support of the corresponding gift of the Holy Spirit. The gift of Fortitude is a supernatural impulse which gives strength to the soul, not only in exceptional occasions such as that of martyrdom, but also in normal difficulties: in the struggle to remain consistent with one’s principles; in putting up with insults and unjust attacks; in courageous perseverance on the path of truth and uprightness, in spite of lack of understanding and hostility.” – Pope St. John Paul II

Fortitude leads to other virtues:

Courage (bravery) – despite evils or difficulties, one embarks on doing right

Perseverance – disposes us to endure evils or difficulties to attain the right end

Patience – disposes us to endure evils or difficulties without losing heart

Questions?

Do I follow through with decisions?

Do I defend others?

Do I patiently persevere through difficulties?

Do I worry about what others think of me?

Do I fear to practice my Catholic Faith openly?

Early Learning Center
Shelly Michael
Director



In preschool, we have been learning about where our food comes from. We are growing our own food inside our Tower garden, which is an aeroponic growing system. We have started from planting seeds to watching our plants beautifully grow bigger every week! Not only are we taking care of plants, but we are also cultivating strong bodies and minds inside our pre-school classroom that will last a life time.



Elementary Religious Education
Valerie Stringer
Director



On Monday during PSR, all children are invited to bring the infant Jesus figurines from their home Nativity scenes for the traditional "Bambinelli blessing". This blessing usually happens in Rome on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, as people begin to set up their Nativity scenes in preparation for Christmas. Also, the 4th graders in PSR will be enrolled in the St. John Berchmans Altar Server Society at the beginning of PSR on Monday.



Senior Ministry
Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

12/17

1 p.m. Women's Senior Small Group meeting in the Guadalupe Room; Join us for the final segment of *ADVENT* series on FORMED.

12/19 Senior Wednesday

8 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Coffee, Tea, Juice and Sweet Treats

Watch "The Lemon Drop Kid" movie starring Bob Hope

10 a.m. Chair Exercises

11 a.m. Carpool from church parking lot

11:30 a.m. Tour the "*Joy to the World*" Nativity Display at the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help convent, 335 Kirkwood Road. Admission cost = \$5 or pack of diapers or new/gently used baby item. View more than 150 different nativity sets inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. RSVP to Senior Ministry office, 314.487.7970 x1228. Let me know if you can drive others!

12/21

10 a.m. Chair Exercises

All further Senior Ministry activities are postponed until Friday 12/28, as our Campus closes for Christmas break.

aym upcoming events:

DEC. 16TH- Nuestra senora

7:00-8:30pm. Salsa & chips, and a night on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Vamonos!

DEC. 23RD- CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

7:00-8:30pm. "First, we'll make snow angels for two hours, and then we'll go ice skating, and then we'll eat a whole roll of Toll-House cookie dough as fast as we can...." Wear your ugly Christmas sweater and come watch Elf with us!

DEC. 30TH- NO LIFE NIGHT!

Enjoy the Holidays! We will see everyone after the new year!



LIFE TEEN

Our Lady's Inn Benefit Trivia Night

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes is having their Annual Trivia Night – Saturday, January 19th at Chaminade College Prep School (425 S. Lindbergh). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person and \$200 for a table of ten. For more information or to register, visit www.ourladyinn.org or call Katrina at 314-736-1544.



Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

Open 24/7. Come spend an hour with our Lord!

Women's ACTS Retreat

SAVE THE DATE!

The Assumption Women's ACTS Retreat is **Jan. 31– Feb. 3, 2019**. To register for the retreat, simply fill out and mail in a registration form (found in the foyers of Church). For more information or to **register and pay your deposit online**, go to www.assumptionstl.org/ACTS-Ret

The 20th Anniversary St. Louis Marian Conference

The Conference will be held at the Renaissance Hotel Jan 11-12-13, 2019. Confirmed speakers are Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, Dr. Gregory Thompson, Peggy Schneier, Fr. Vincent Lampert, Mary Lou McCall, Fr. Tom Sullivan, Bishop Robert Hermann, and Fr. Charles Becker. For additional information, call cell # 314-401-1707, or visit our website: stlmarianconference.net The cost for the 3-day event is **only \$35**. (\$40 after 12/31 and at the door, and \$40 for Saturday only.) Groups of 8 or more: \$25 per person (prior to 12/31). Young Adults: \$15. Children (5-11): \$5 . Registration for Priests, Deacons, Vowed Religious: no charge!

Thank You!



A huge thank you to the Cub Scouts, who came to the parish rectory on Sunday, December 9th, to put up a Christmas tree and spruced up the place with some holiday cheer!

Fr. Keller & Fr. Weber were very grateful for all of your work !

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**** New ** Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Committee**

We are establishing a small committee to coordinate the operation of our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. The newly formed committee will work with the Parish Clergy and staff to maintain and suggest improvements as well as help parish ministries and groups incorporate Adoration into their activity plans. If you are interested in volunteering some time to keep our Chapel beautiful and operational, please email Dcn. David Schaefer at schaeferd@assumptionstl.org

ASSUMPTION PARISH HOLY HOUR

The Parish Holy Hour is open to everyone. It is intended as an opportunity for parishioners to spend time in prayer and adoration, as well as receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join us each Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the church.



MATERIALS MAKING PARTY



All ages and skill levels welcome!
Instructions and materials provided.

RSVP to Miss Stringer
stringerv@assumptionstl.org

FORMED PICK



**Brother Francis:
O Holy Night**

Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Recall the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation that will remind you Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!

Watch on formed.org



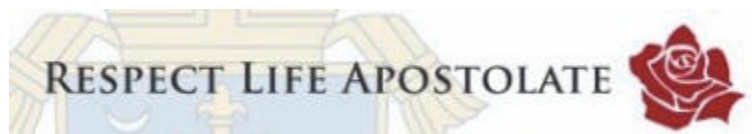
"Awesome for the kids big and small."

—Toby J., Toledo, OH

Thank You!



Thank you to all who contributed to our Giving Tree! Your generosity will make Christmas that much more special for those in need!



Dear Friend of Life,

We wanted to let you know that Christ Prince of Peace Parish is holding a Naming & Commendation Rite on Saturday, January 5. The rite will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the church directly following the parish's morning Mass. It is offered to any parent, family, or individual who has lost a child before birth due to miscarriage, stillbirth, accident, or abortion. All are welcome; the parish respect life committee kindly requests an RSVP to Val at 314-402-3534 or Susan at 636-253-6308. More information about Naming & Commendation is available at STLRespect-Life.org under "Programs" then "Pastoral Care" or by contacting prolife@archstl.org or 314-792-7555.

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Dec. 16	Dec. 6
Dec. 23	Dec. 12

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- Photo media releases required
- NO FLYERS, unless the same textual content is also submitted via email

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newsletter@assumptionstl.org

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Finance Council —New Members

The Assumption Finance Council needs a few new members.

Specifically, we are looking for individuals who are or were *small business owners* or who have *accounting, management* or *investing* experience.

The Finance Council meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday of month at 6:15 p.m. Members make yearly commitments and can always renew their commitment.

Please contact
Fr. Keller 314-487-7970 ex 1202 or email assumptionstl.org

Have a question about our Catholic faith?

Email it to newsletter@assumptionstl.org for our "Bother the Fathers" video series!

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Fr. Griffin Council Collects \$8,700 for the Knights of Columbus Developmental Disabilities Drive

The total amount of money collected by the Fr. Griffin Council for the Knights of Columbus Developmental Disabilities drive was \$8,700. This money came from the three parishes our council serves: Assumption, Seven Holy Founders and Our Lady of Providence. Additional money was collected at the intersection of Watson and Sappington, Dierberg's Southroads, plus additional donations. As reported earlier, Assumption donated \$1,218. Assumption's youth group handled the collection at Dierberg's on Saturday, October 6th and collected \$474. Special thanks goes to various members of the youth group, the core team and Melissa Hunter! Melissa coordinated these efforts in place of Caitlyn Chickey, who was out of town.





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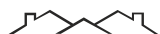
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