

## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

December 30, 2018

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

# Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. — Lk 2:51-52



### 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

<b>SUN</b> 12/30	8 a.m. TWB Gift Cards Available -LL 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM
<b>MON</b> 12/31	<i><b>*Eve of Holy Day of Obligation*</b></i> <b>for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>Mass at 4 p.m.</b> Parish Office Closes at Noon 8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH
<b>TUE</b> 1/1	<i><b>*Holy Day of Obligation*</b></i> <b>for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>Mass at 8 &amp; 10 a.m.</b> Parish Office Closed
<b>WED</b> 1/2	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Senior Wednesday Activities -LL 9 a.m. Quilters-LL 5:30 p.m. Daisies (Collins) -LL 6 p.m. Parish Holy Hour-CH 7 p.m. Adult Choir-LL 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Thomas) -CAFÉ
<b>THU</b> 1/3	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 7 p.m. Men's ACTS small group-REC 7 p.m. Women's ACTS team-ACTS Room
<b>FRI</b> 1/4	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. First Friday Senior Potluck-LL 10 a.m. Chair Exercises-LL
<b>SAT</b> 1/5	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. ACTS Women's Day of Reflection (until 3 p.m.) -LL 12 p.m. Public Square Rosary 4 p.m. Confessions-CH 4:30 p.m. Rosary-CH
<b>SUN</b> 1/6	8 a.m. TWB Gift Cards Available -LL 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 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

## Holy Days

### 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.

## Special Events

Jan. 31-Feb 3 Women's ACTS Retreat

## Notice:

Parish Offices will be closing at noon on December 31 and we will be closed all day on January 1 for New Year's.

### ASL Interpreted Mass Schedule for 2019:

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a.m.



### First Saturday Public Square Rosary



WHAT: Praying the Rosary  
WHERE: Along Mattis Rd, near the Assumption sign (Bring a lawn chair if you'd like.)  
WHEN: First Saturday Jan.5 at NOON.

## Notice:

Good News Sunday is January 6th. If your parish organization is attending and needs a table for information/recruitment, please call Sr. Lorraine at the parish office (314-487-7970, ext. 1215) or email [defebbol@assumptionstl.org](mailto:defebbol@assumptionstl.org) by **Thursday, Jan. 3,** to reserve a table.



## Mass Intentions †

December 30	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Craig Wnuk †
9 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
Noon	Twila Guebert †
6 p.m.	Nicholas Beulick †
December 31	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Leatha Schaper †
8 a.m.	Dan Connors †
5:30 p.m.	Salvador & Louella Destura †
January 1	TUESDAY
8 a.m.	Michael Manning
10 a.m.	Honesto & Vicotria Veneracion †
January 2	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Irma Jean Worth †
8 a.m.	Ray Moore †
January 3	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Rick Kerry †
8 a.m.	Jackie Behrendt †
January 4	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Doris Fay Schmidt †
8 a.m.	John Lyons †
January 5	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Jacqueline Lucas †
5 p.m.	Hilda & James Armstrong †
January 6	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Robert Bryant †
10:30 a.m.	Linda Albes-Dover †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6 p.m.	Jimmy McGrath †
	† denotes deceased

Visit the Parish  
Website to register today  
for Online Giving!



## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Lorraine Jackson
Pamela Gebauer
Greg Guidry
Connie Hartman
Charlotte Heisserer
Theon Heisserer
Jacqueline Helberg
Bill Henzey
Sheree Henzey
Henry boys
Bette Houska
Barbara Huber
Jean Huston

### OUR MILITARY \*denotes parishioner

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 Konrad USMC
Andrew Kremmel USMC

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

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
**Tuesday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## Rest in Peace

Helen Schodroski  
Virginia LaMarca

## Prayer for the New Year

Remember us, O God;  
from age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of time,  
blessings in days and nights, seasons and  
years. Bless Your children at the turning  
of the year and fill the months ahead  
with the bright hope that is ours in the  
coming of Christ. You are our God,  
living and reigning,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

## Flocknote Leader Training:

Do you lead an organization connected  
to Assumption? Are you still using  
old-school email or group texts to  
communicate? Assumption is offering  
more Flocknote training sessions for  
leaders/ "note-senders" at 7 p.m. on  
Jan. 15 & Jan. 21 in the Rectory Lower  
Level. Come learn how to use this  
amazing tool to communicate more  
effectively with your group! RSVP to  
detwilerc@assumptionstl.org

## Baptisms



Congratulations to Alena Aria on her Baptism on December 26th. Pictured with Alena are her parents, David & Lauren, her big sister Zoe, and her godparents, Daniel & Stephanie.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to the members of 4th grade PSR class who finished their altar server training and were inducted into the St. John Berchmans' Altar Server Society on December 17, 2018. In honor of their induction, they each received a rosary and a medal of St. John Berchmans!

## Notice

Stewardship numbers were not available at the time of print this week, due to our Parish Office having been closed for Christmas break. They will be reported next week. Thank you for your patience!

### Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

#### Introducing the Year of Prayer, Study, Generosity & Evangelization

The year 2019 is dedicated to all Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic: Prayer, Study, Generosity, and Evangelization! Two key components of Evangelization are being welcoming and providing radical hospitality. The Gospel today provides a great example of both welcoming and hospitality. The wise men traveled a very long distance to show welcome and hospitality to the “newborn King of the Jews.” They provided generous gifts and gave Him homage. Mary and Joseph welcomed the strangers and presented a beautiful example of radical hospitality. Mary and Joseph were probably still extremely tired from their own journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and from the anxiety of giving birth to a baby in a manger. However, they realized they were called to share Jesus with others and they did. How do you show welcoming and radical hospitality? When was the last time you shared Jesus with others? [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

## Assumption Parish

### 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!

## Registering at Assumption

Everyone needs a family. Belonging to a parish family unites 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: \_\_\_\_\_

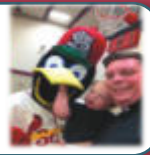
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*Please return this slip to the Parish Office (located in the Rectory) or drop in the offertory basket, and we will be in touch soon to help you register here! You may also visit the office Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to register.*

## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller



### Blessed 2019!

2019 marks Assumption's 180th year of ministry. I wonder if the founders of the parish could imagine what they were beginning in 1839 could last so long?

Jesus invites each of us to be His disciples. My prayer for 2019 is that each parishioner draws closer to the Lord in and through the celebration of the Sacraments, the programming and organizations at Assumption.

I encourage everyone to attend Holy Mass on New Year's Eve or New Year's morning. It is a Holy Day of Obligation as the Church celebrates the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The eighth day after Christmas is dedicated to remembering the perfect unity of God and humanity in and through the humble virgin of Nazareth.

Also, what better way to begin the year than by celebrating Holy Mass?

In the last few years, we have revived the beautiful tradition of ending New Year's Masses with a solemn *Te Deum* on New Year's Eve praising God for His blessings and on New Year's morning *Veni Creator* invoking the Holy Spirit. The Church has endowed this venerable tradition with the promise of a Plenary Indulgence to those who satisfy the conditions.

May God bless you and your loved ones this New Year!  
Fr. Keller

### 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 [kellert@assumptionstl.org](mailto:kellert@assumptionstl.org).

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# RECLAIMING MY CATHOLIC FAITH

## Week 5 Meditation on Temperance

Feeding a pet can be a moral act. We know what the pet often does not seem to realize that there are limits to what one should eat. If the pet can gain access to the food source it will eat to an unhealthy access.

Our senses (sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch) cannot be permanently satisfied. After a momentary satisfaction, they almost continuously desire more. The desire is known as an appetite. Often the physical sensation of satisfying the senses also gives a positive emotional response. The desire to receive emotional satisfaction is known as a passion.

Appetites and passions are powerful things. They can drive a human to make poor decisions. The ongoing and intensifying desire to satisfy our senses along with the weakening of the will and the clouding of the intellect is known as Concupiscence. Concupiscence makes it easier to give into temptation. In fact, each time we give into a temptation, it makes it easier to give into the same temptation or other temptations in the future.

Temperance is a moral virtue by which one voluntarily retrains potentially harmful impulses or inclinations.

Temperance differs from moderation in that a temperate person will not permit anything evil or allow any action that is morally wrong even in a moderate amount.

### Specific applications of Temperance

- Abstinence – moderation in food.
- Sobriety – moderation in drink.
- Meekness – restraint of anger.
- Humility – restraint of pride for one's successes to the expense of other's/God's assistance in achieving excellence.
- Frugality – restraint from wasting resources.
- Chastity – use of sexual desires/actions in accordance with creative love (reproduction).
- Modesty – moderation of clothing so as not to lead others into sin.

### Questions:

Do I restrain myself from physically harmful things?

Do I resist temptation to sin?

Do I permit morally questionable behavior to exist?



## Parish School

Jenn Sykora  
Principal



During the first semester, the 6th-8th grade were busy reading novels and doing activities based on the novels' genres and themes. For example, the 8th graders read an Agatha Christie murder mystery. In order for the students to understand forensics and the basic murder mystery genre, the students analyzed a crime scene. The 7th grade read a Civil War novel, which taught them about the Underground Railroad. Then, they constructed a quilt square for the class's Underground Railroad. Our 6th graders read A Christmas Carol. They constructed puppets, rewrote the play and performed the play for the primary grades.



Elementary  
Religious  
Education  
Valerie Stringer  
Director

Thanks for all those who helped make CGS materials last week! We now have more wall charts and dioramas for the Infancy Narratives. The children in the Atrium love making artworks! One great idea from my training is to use religious images from Christmas cards to add to their work. Do you have any used Christmas cards that you could donate? Please cut off the signature and text portion and donate only the front of the card. They may be dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you!

PSR Classes resume January 7<sup>th</sup> with Holy Mass. We will offer blessed chalk to each student for the Epiphany Chalk Blessing to be completed above the doorways in your homes.



Senior Ministry  
Laura Benson  
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

1/2 — Senior Wednesday Activities  
at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Marie Hall.

1/4 — First Friday Senior Potluck at  
8:30 a.m. in the St. Marie Hall; Chair  
Exercises at 10 a.m.



Is there something about our faith you wish you understood better? Father Keller and Father Weber want to answer some of YOUR questions in their Facebook video series "Bother the Father", but we've got to know what they are! Please send us your questions at [newsletter@assumptionstl.org](mailto:newsletter@assumptionstl.org)

## Share the Good News!

Are you celebrating a Significant anniversary or birthday in 2019? Share it with us! Newsletter @ [assumptionstl.org](mailto:assumptionstl.org)

## aym upcoming events:

### DEC. 30TH- NO LIFE NIGHT!

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

### JAN. 6TH- LIGHTS OUT DODGEBALL

7:00-8:30pm. GET READY FOR A WILD  
GAME OF DOGEBALL TO START OFF  
THE NEW SEMESTER! BRING ALL  
YOUR FRIENDS!



LIFE TEEN

### Our Lady's Inn Benefit Trivia Night

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes is having their Annual Trivia Night —Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 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.ourladysinn.org](http://www.ourladysinn.org) or call Katrina at 314-736-1544.

### 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 helping 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 Deacon David Schaefer at [schaeferd@assumptionstl.org](mailto: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.



### Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

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



### ADORATION FOR LIFE

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CONVENT WILL HAVE ADORATION AFTER 7:00 A.M. MASS UNTIL 11:30 A.M. ON THE MONDAYS OF JANUARY.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR AN END TO ABORTION AND A REVERSAL OF ROE VS WADE.

GRATEFULLY WITH PRAYERS,  
SISTER SUE ANN HALL  
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### **What is an ACTS Retreat?**

An ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday at a Mass celebrated with the parish community. Retreats for men and retreats for women are given separately. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are the guides for the retreats. The retreat takes on the traditions and atmosphere of the parish community sponsoring it. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a new or deeper relationship with the Lord through:

*Adoration* - the call by, acceptance of, and response to God

*Community* - the love and caring of each other

*Theology* - the study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith

*Service* - to God and his people.

Each retreat is conducted by a retreat "team" composed of 20-30 individuals who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Chosen by the retreat Director, the team organizes the retreat, conducts the retreat talks and activities, and ministers to the needs of the retreatants during the retreat weekend.

### **What is the purpose of the ACTS retreat?**

An ACTS weekend is designed to help the retreatants enter into a new or deeper relationship with our Lord and fellow parishioners. This is accomplished through Adoration and daily prayer, the call to Community in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ, and Theology in encouraging the study of scripture and our Catholic Faith, all of which emphasize and encourage the virtue of Service to our Lord, our parish, and one another.

### **What is the goal of the ACTS retreat?**

A parish ACTS retreat strives to achieve the directives of Vatican II and goals of the Revised Code of Canon Law of 1983 which emphasize "community and pastoral care" within a parish. The weekend allows the retreatants to experience God's love and joy. They return to their parish with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved in their parish faith community.

### **Why conduct an ACTS retreat?**

The weekend is a powerful and enduring personal conversion experience. Talks, which draw from the personal experiences of team members, focus on Adoration, the need for prayer and meditation on the word of God, Community, the importance of community built on faith and love, Theology, the need to read and understand scripture and our Catholic Faith, and Service, the need to answer Christ's call to servanthood. Activities conducted during the weekend give retreatants a better understanding of the significance and importance of prayer, liturgy, the sacraments, scripture, community, and service. Retreatants are also given guidance to help them in their faith journey. It is a powerful community building experience. The ACTS weekend brings the retreatants to a better understanding of God's love for them, and also develops their need to share that love with others through their involvement in a faith-centered parish community.

The retreat emphasizes our call to service, service to the parish community and to our world community. There results a new or renewed dedication to the life of the parish community and a new recognition of the needs of those around us and of our obligation, as followers of Christ, to help meet those needs.

### **COMING SOON: Women's ACTS Retreat**

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](http://www.assumptionstl.org/ACTS-Ret)  
Financial scholarships are available!

### **THIS SUMMER: Men's ACTS Retreat**

The date for the Men's retreat is the weekend of **June 20-23, 2019**. For more information, head over to the ACTS page on our website.

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## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Jan. 6	Dec. 26
Jan. 13	Jan. 3

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### The 20th Anniversary St. Louis Marian Conference

The 20th Anniversary St. Louis Marian Conference will be held at the Renaissance Hotel on Jan. 11-13, 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 314-401-1707, or visit our website: [stlmarianconference.net](http://stlmarianconference.net)

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### Migration Mass on January 6th

At Christmas Eve Mass 2017, Pope Francis likened the journey to Bethlehem of Mary and Joseph to the migrations of millions of people today who are forced to leave homelands for safety or a better life. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has established the week of January 6 to January 12, 2019 as National Migration Week.

St. Pius V, 3310 South Grand Blvd., will celebrate the migrations of our own with the annual Migration Mass on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 10:00 am Mass followed by a reception featuring dishes from five continents. All are invited and encouraged to wear the ethnic dress of their heritage and to bring a dish to share at the luncheon. So please join us in commemorating National Migration Week as an opportunity to contemplate the circumstances confronting today's immigrants and refugees.



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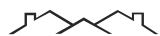
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