

GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Assumption Parish Schools

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday,
January 27, 2019

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



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 1/27	8 a.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available -LL
	10 a.m.	Assumption Schools Open House-SC
	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC
	7 p.m.	Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM
	7 p.m.	Lifenight-SALESIAN
MON 1/28	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	5:30 p.m.	PSR Choir-LL
	6:15 p.m.	PSR Class-CH
	7 p.m.	School Board Meeting-SC
TUE 1/29	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Exercise-LL
	6:30 p.m.	Fatima Rosary-CH
WED 1/30	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Senior Wednesday Activities -LL
	9 a.m.	Quilters-LL
	10 a.m.	Chair Exercises for Seniors-LL
	6 p.m.	Parish Holy Hour-CH
	7 p.m.	Adult Choir-LL
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Thomas) -CAFÉ
THU 1/31	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Exercise-LL
	5:30 p.m.	Women's ACTS Departure-CH
	7 p.m.	Men's ACTS small group-REC
	7 p.m.	Men's ACTS team-ACTS Room
FRI 2/1	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Senior's Pot Luck Breakfast-LL
	10 a.m.	Chair Exercises for Seniors-LL
	6 p.m.	Pack the Gym- GYM
SAT 2/2	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	12 p.m.	First Saturday Public Rosary-LAWN
	4 p.m.	Confessions-CH
	4:30 p.m.	Rosary-CH
	6 p.m.	Bake Sale for Youth Choir-LL
SUN 2/3	8 a.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available-LL
	8:30 a.m.	Bake Sale for Youth Choir -LL
	11:30 a.m.	Women's ACTS Retreat Lunch-CAFÉ
	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC
	7 p.m.	Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM
	7 p.m.	Lifenight-SALESIAN

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

Special Events

Jan. 27 Assumption Schools Open House
 Jan. 27—Feb. 3 Catholic Schools Week
 Jan. 31-Feb. 3 Women's ACTS Retreat
 Feb. 2/3 Bake Sale for Youth Choir
 Feb. 16 Knights of Columbus Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
 Feb. 22 Youth Choir sings at STL Ambush Game
 Feb. 23 Athletic Association Trivia Night

Government Shutdown Assistance

If you are an Assumption parishioner and a government employee being affected by the government shutdown, the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to offer assistance with food from our food pantry or any other help you may need. Please call the SVdP helpline at 314-289-6101 x 2227 and one of our members will contact you.



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 Feb. 2 at NOON.

Washer/Dryer Needed

Assumption Parish School and Early Learning Center are in need of a gently used washer and dryer. If anyone is looking to get rid of theirs, please call the school office at (314) 487-6520.

Funeral Luncheon Cooks Needed

Do you want to be able to comfort those who mourn? The Assumption Funeral Committee is looking for some additional kitchen assistants to cook for funeral luncheons. For more information, please contact Jerry Lesmeister at 314-487-7668.

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Mass Intentions †

January 27	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Roy Ottenlips †
9 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Carolyn Stockton †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6 p.m.	Delores Bauer
January 28	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Donald Huelsing †
8 a.m.	Joseph K. Kauffmann †
January 29	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joyce Kinworthy †
8 a.m.	Michael Manning
January 30	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Erin & Meaghan Goodman
8 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
January 31	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mariberth Berghaltz †
8 a.m.	Cissie Koprivica †
February 1	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Gary Hicks †
8 a.m.	Sal & Eleanor Catanzaro †
February 2	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Mary Susan Carroll †
5 p.m.	Larry Chiodini †
February 3	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Nick & Ina Braun †
9 a.m.	Dennis & Linda Talley †
10:30 a.m.	Timothy Mooney †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Greg Schmidt
Rosalyn P.
John Paquet
Jim Penrose
Lois Pitchford
Mary Ann Pizzo
Bert Pohl
Ron Pohl
Ann Prasuhn
Jerry Pyle
Barb Radake
Robert Rechtien
Agnes Reichert

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

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
Chris Hemmelgarn USA*
Victor Huber USA*
Kaeli Kluesner USAF

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Welcome to our Parish!

The Nichols Family

Welcome to Assumption!

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

Congratulations



Congratulations to
Loretta & Howard Meine,
who celebrated their
65th Wedding anniversary on
January 16!

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



Visit the Parish
Website to register today
for Online Giving!

Welcome Home, Marchers!



After an exciting weekend at the March for Life in Washington D.C., our Assumption Youth Ministry made it back home safe and sound! Thank you to these young pro-life pilgrims for their powerful witness to the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death!



Stewardship Jan. 20

General Fund 2018	\$18,515.77
Lifeline Coalition	\$28.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Parish Gift	\$325.00
Partner in Education	\$53.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$85.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$60.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$2,663.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$365.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$5.00
Total	\$22,109.77

Notice:

Our next Good News Sunday is February 3. 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 **by Thursday, Jan. 30**, to reserve a table.

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: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return this slip to the Parish Office (located in the Rectorry) 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.



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!

Pastor's Column



World Day of the Sick

Every year, tens of thousands of pilgrims, many with serious and often fatal illnesses travel to Lourdes, France. In 1856, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous several times from a little cave in the rocky outcrop along a small river. In her last vision, the Blessed Mother asked Bernadette to dig in the ground. A small spring appeared and it has been known for miraculous healings ever since. Although there are some who are physically healed, pilgrims travel to Lourdes primarily for spiritual healing.

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is February 11. Pope St. John Paul II also designated February 11 as World Day of the Sick to “encourage those blessed with good health and those afflicted by illness to pray in solidarity with one another, share the experiences of infirmity and offer one’s sufferings together with Jesus Christ.”

On Monday, February 11, Assumption Parish will host a time of prayer for the sick. Rosary and Confessions will begin at 11 a.m. A brief liturgy, including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion, will begin at 11:30 a.m. Then, a light lunch and social will be offered after the liturgy in the Church Lower Level for anyone who wishes to attend.

Please invite anyone you know who might benefit from these sacraments.
Please RSVP to Laura Benson 314-487-7970 extension 1228, if you want to stay for lunch.

Here’s some information about the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is intended for Catholics:

- before surgery.
- who are judged to have a serious mental illness.
- whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.
- who are elderly and have become notably weakened, even though no serious illness is present.
- with seriously ill children who have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by the sacrament.
- who have been anointed, if they relapse after recovery or if the condition becomes more serious.

The Effects of the Sacrament are:

- the restoration or increase of sanctifying grace, if physically unable to confess sins in the sacrament of penance.
 - union with the Passion of Christ for his/her own good and the good of the whole Church.
 - the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age.
 - the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance.
 - the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul.
 - the preparation for passing over to eternal life
- (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1532).

God bless,
Fr. Keller

RECLAIMING MY CATHOLIC FAITH

Week 9

Meditation on Christian Love (Charity)

We've all heard that Eskimos have several words for snow. Likewise, Ancient Greeks had several words for love:

Ancient Greek words for love:

Eros is a physical or sexual love.

Philia is a fraternal love or love among friends.

Pietas is love for family, especially between a parent and child.

Caritas is a selfless or compassionate love for others.

Agape is a love that is Divine.

Christians applied Agape to the Trinity describing each Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity's love for the other.

The Father loves (Agape) the Son, etc. They also applied Agape to describe the love God has for His people.

Christians also combined Caritas and Agape and it gives us the understanding of the word Charity. Charity is the selfless or compassionate love Jesus Christ showed us when He obediently accepted the will of the Father and died upon the Cross for us; it is, likewise, the kind of love we should have for God and each other. Charity is a gift from God by which the will is oriented towards the love of God and love of heaven.

Other virtues derived from Charity:

Mercy – an act of the will by which one shows pity and forgiveness to others.

Compassion – a disposition of showing concern for others in need.

Unity – oneness of mind, heart and soul with God and neighbor.

Selfless Love – an act of the will by which one chooses to sacrifice one's self for another.

Martyrdom – an act of the will by which one chooses to sacrifice one's life for love of God or for the Divine Law.

Questions:

Do I love God with my whole heart?

Do I love my neighbor?

Do I harbor grudges, resentments, envies, that keep me from loving as I should?

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Early Learning Center
Shelly Michael
Director



This past Monday, a group of teachers from the Early Learning Center volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House by making dinner for the families.



Below is a list of items they are in need of. If anyone would like to make a donation of any of these items, please bring them to parish school office.

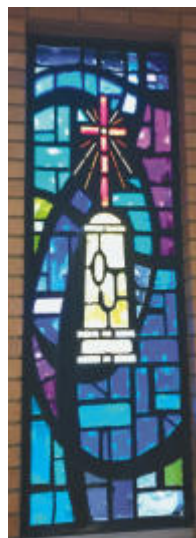
Miscellaneous:

Hand soap
Travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, shaving cream and toothpaste
Disposable razors
Individually packaged toothbrushes
Feminine products
iPhones (new or used)

Senior Ministry
Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate
Coordinator



February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.



11 a.m. Rosary & Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church
11:30 a.m. Sacrament of Anointing (with a Blessing for Seniors)
12 p.m. Hot buffet lunch catered by Krause Katering in the St. Marie Hall

Reservation required!
Please RSVP by Feb. 5 to the Senior Ministry Office at 314.487.7970, ext. 1228

Questions? Contact Dcn. David Schaefer
schaeferd@assumptionstl.org
314.487.7970, ext. 1254

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Questions?

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aym upcoming events:

Jan. 27TH- ALONE

Have you ever felt alone before? We will unpack the difference between isolation and solitude to help us move from being alone to being with God and others.

FEB. 3RD- INVITED

Jesus chooses you, invites you, and pursues you. Join us for a night on God's invitation to enter into community.

FEB. 10TH- ACCEPTED

An enemy must divide to conquer. Pride is a tool that is often used by our enemy to divide the Church. No one's gifts or contributions are more important than anothers.



LIFE TEEN



Knights of Columbus Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a
Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament on
02/16/19!

Tourney will be held in the church lower level
(St. Marie Hall).

Cost is \$25 and gift cards for the winners.

Interested? Contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com or go to
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kofc-poker-tournament-tickets-54016950152?ref=estw>



Trivia Night!— Saturday February 23rd

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. & Trivia is at 7:00 p.m.

\$200 per table of 8 includes beer & soda.

Outside food & drink is allowed.

Register at www.assumptionsports.org.

For information on Sponsorship Opportunities,
send an email
to trivianight@assumptionsports.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.

Have a question about our Catholic faith?

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

Assumption Youth Choir Super Bowl Bake Sale

-February 2nd & 3rd

-After all Masses
downstairs in the
St. Marie Hall

-Donations support the
Assumption Youth Choir !



Christian Elements of Great Literature at Pauline Books

The Daughters of St. Paul are continuing their monthly literary
discussions on **the last Monday of each month, 7 p.m. at**
Pauline Books and Media, 9804 Watson Rd.
in Crestwood.

Ken Colston will lead discussions on the following works:

Jan. 28: “The Death of Ivan Illyich” by Leo Tolstoy

Feb. 25: “The Four Loves” by CS Lewis

Mar. 25: “Everything that Rises Must Converge” & “Revelation”
by Flannery O’Connor

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Mass Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. on the south campus of UMSL during the school year. Visitors welcome!

For more information see: cncumsl.org. Know an UMSL or local community college student?

Send a note to frnick@cncumsl.org so we can personally invite them to Mass!

Assumption Day with the AMBUSH!



Friday, February 22, 7:35 p.m.
Kick back with St. Louis Ambush Soccer
at the Family Arena!



Cheer on the
Assumption Youth Choir
as they sing "God Bless America!"

Location: St. Charles Family Arena,
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For more information, contact Mary Meyer: 314-607-9596, or meyomey@yahoo.com

Please return form to the Assumption School or Parish Office by Feb. 11!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of tickets: _____ at \$15 each.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Assumption Parish

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Feb. 3	Jan. 25
Feb. 10	Feb. 1

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high school scholarships.

Deadline is February 28th, 2019.

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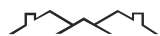
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