



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### 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

<b>SUN</b> 3/24	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> 3/25	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 1 p.m. Daughters of our Mother Good Counsel-LL 6 p.m. ACTS Men Formation-ACTS 5:30 p.m. PSR Choir-LL 6:15 p.m. PSR Classes-CH
<b>TUE</b> 3/26	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 12:30 p.m. Dominoes players-LL 6:30 p.m. Fatima Rosary-CH 6:30 p.m. W.I.N.E. Book Club-ACTS Room
<b>WED</b> 3/27	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 4:15 p.m. Tiger Cubs-LL 6 p.m. Holy Hour-CH 6:30 p.m. First Communion Class-LL 7 p.m. Adult Choir-LL 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Thomas)-CAFÉ
<b>THU</b> 3/28	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 2:45 p.m. Brownies-LL 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts-CAFÉ 6:30 p.m. First Communion Class-LL 7 p.m. Lenten Study-LL—LOURDES 7 p.m. Men's ACTS Small Group-ACTS Room
<b>FRI</b> 3/29	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 10 a.m. Chair Exercises for Seniors-LL 2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross-CH 2:45 p.m. Daisies-LL 4:30 p.m. Fish Fry-CAFÉ /GYM 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross-CH
<b>SAT</b> 3/30	8 a.m. SVdP Donations-GARAGE 8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. K of C Day of Recollection-LL 4 p.m. Confessions-CH 4:30 p.m. Rosary-CH
<b>SUN</b> 3/31	8 a.m. TWB Gift Cards Available-LL 12 p.m. ACTS Reunion Luncheon-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

## Special Events

Additional Evening Mass during Lent, M-F at 5:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross every Friday at 2:15 & 7 p.m.  
Fish Frys every Friday during Lent from 4:30– 7 p.m.

April 3 Lenten Reconciliation Prayer Service

April 5-7 Youth Ministry Luke 18 Retreat

April 12 Donna Cori Gibson FREE concert +  
Stations of the Cross

April 13 YACHT Club Family Movie Night

## Baptisms



Congratulations to Allison on her Baptism on March 17th! Pictured with Allison are her parents, Kyle & Kaylen, her godparents, family members, and Fr. Keller



Congratulations to Greyson on his Baptism on March 17th! Pictured with Greyson are his parents, Jeffery & Meagan, and his godparents, and Fr. Keller

## Mass Intentions †

<b>March 24</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	John Foy †
9 a.m.	Eileen Otti †
10:30 a.m.	Nicholas Beulick †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Peggy Behnen †
<b>March 25</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Gary Hicks †
8 a.m.	Eleanor Catanzaro †
5:30 p.m.	Carol Schacht †
<b>March 26</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Larry Chiodini †
8 a.m.	Hubert Heimos †
5:30 p.m.	Nick Beulick †
<b>March 27</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Audrey Kriegshauser †
8 a.m.	George Brueggemann †
5:30 p.m.	Sean Murray †
<b>March 28</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	John Coleman †
8 a.m.	Daniel Connors †
5:30 p.m.	Robert Schallom †
<b>March 29</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Jimmy Allen †
8 a.m.	Clarence Schmidt †
5:30 p.m.	Evelyn Keller
<b>March 30</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8 a.m.	Peggy Behnen †
5 p.m.	Larry Chiodini †
<b>March 31</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Robert Brush †
9 a.m.	Ethel Kreutz †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6 p.m.	Dan Connors †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Bob Kemper
Kent Kenniston
Debra Kersting
Ruth Kinsella
Shirley Klahs
Joan Klutho
Denny Krentz
Johanna Kubot
Cletus Lauer
Genevieve Lauer
Janet Leisure
Ray Leisure
Marietta Lewandowski

### OUR MILITARY

*\*denotes parishioner*

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
Chris Hemmelgarn USA*

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

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14  
**Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## Rest in Peace

Jack Adolphson  
 John Held  
 Marie Lyons  
 Daniel Martin

### Have you registered for FORMED?

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### Have a question about the faith?

Email it to [newsletter@assumptionstl.org](mailto:newsletter@assumptionstl.org) for our "Bother the Fathers" video series!



### Our Lady Help of Christians

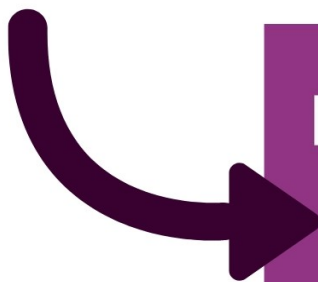
### Adoration Chapel

Open 24/7. (Contact the Parish Office for the keycode.)  
 Come spend an hour with our Lord!

# ASSUMPTION Lenten Challenge 2019



## NEXT WEEKEND, Assumption is collecting



**MARCH 30-31**  
*Bibs*

Each week during Lent, our Respect Life Committee will be collecting a different baby item for expectant mothers in need in our St. Louis community. The items should be dropped off in the front of church by the Baptismal font.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Assumption Lenten Challenge donations will go to  
Our Lady's Inn, Birthright, Thrive St. Louis,  
Good Shepherd Children & Family Services,  
Pregnancy Resource Center -South County,  
and Defenders of the Unborn.

### 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 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 March 17

Ash Wednesday	\$88.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$67.00
Easter Flowers	\$143.00
Eastern Europe Church	\$87.00
General Fund 2019	\$19,594.65
Gift	\$100.00
Maintenance Fund	\$505.00
Partner in Education	\$28.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$724.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,343.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,179.65</b>



### 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!

### Welcome to our Parish!

Karl & Barb Marlinghaus  
The Meyer-Mraz Family

### Welcome to Assumption!

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



## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller



### Lenten Activities

Everyone knows about the Assumption Fish Fry every Friday during Lent (including Good Friday) from 4:30-7 p.m. But here are some more Lenten events to put on your calendar:

On Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, our normal Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. will include praise and worship music along with additional confessors. If you can't make the Penance Service, confessions are available every Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. and before all Weekend Masses.

The Stations of the Cross has many different styles and forms. We observe traditional Stations most Fridays during Lent at 2:15 and 7 p.m., however, on April 12 at 7 p.m., recording artist, Donna Cori Gibson will lead us in the Stations of the Cross using contemporary music and visual images. Invite your friends!

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday when the Church celebrates Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem with the Blessing of Palms. Palm Sunday includes the reading of the Passion according to one of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark or Luke.)

The normal daily Mass schedule ceases on Holy Thursday and the Sacred Triduum begins. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday commemorates the Passover Meal Christ shared with his apostles in the Upper Room. Our Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7 p.m. The Mass includes the ritual Washing of Feet. At the end of the Mass there is a procession with the Holy Eucharist through the church to a special altar that symbolizes the Garden of Gethsemane. The church will remain open until midnight for prayer.

Good Friday is a day of *Fast and Abstinence* for all Catholics. The hours of Noon to 3 p.m. is a special time as St. John recalls those were the hours Jesus hung upon the Cross. Stations of the Cross begins at Noon. The priest will be available for confession from Noon to 3 p.m. At 3 p.m., the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. The full Celebration of the Lord's Passion will begin at 7 p.m. with the reading of the Passion according to St. John followed by the Veneration of the Cross, and finally, the reception of Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday is a quiet day. There is no 5 p.m. Mass but confessions will be available from 4-5 p.m. After dark, the Easter Vigil begins at 8pm and includes the blessing of the Easter Fire and Easter Candle. Then, Salvation History is recalled in the scripture readings culminating with the story of the Empty Tomb and the Resurrection of Christ. New members are initiated into the Faith and Mass is concluded with the great Easter Dismissal.

Easter Sunday morning Masses are at normal times 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and Noon as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. There is no 6 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

God bless,  
Fr. Keller

# RECLAIMING MY CATHOLIC FAITH

## Week 15 Reflection: Who is Jesus?

Jesus of Nazareth lived in the first half of the 1st Century A.D. Jesus was an itinerate rabbi in Israel who had a small group of followers known as disciples. His teachings led him into conflict with the Jewish religious and political leaders of the time. Eventually, the Jewish leaders handed Jesus over to the Roman authorities for crucifixion.

This would be the end of the story —except a core group of Jesus’ disciples, known as the “apostles,” were dedicated to sharing their personal experiences of Jesus with the world. The apostles taught that Jesus had performed miracles, revealed divine truths, and most importantly, rose from the dead. The apostles claimed that Jesus was the Messiah or Christ. They believed Jesus saved humanity from their sins by his death and would come again as the Judge of the living and the dead. The apostles believed Jesus was uniquely revealed as the only co-eternal and co-equal Son of the one true God, who Jesus called the “Father.” The central collection of teachings about Christ came to be known as the “Gospel” or the “Good News.”

The apostles claimed that Jesus physically appeared to them after his death and bestowed His spirit on them, which gave them divine authority to teach, baptize, and forgive sins. The apostles also believed that Christ was still physically and spiritually present with them, especially in a ritual known as the “Breaking of the Bread.” The community of Believers, led by the apostles and later their successors, became known as the “Church.”

The early followers of Christ worshipped him as God, they prayed to Him and entrusted their lives to Him. They understood that the reward for belonging to the Church and conforming one’s life to the Gospel was eternal life.

Today, Jesus is still the heart of each believer’s life. Catholics still worship Christ, pray to Him, and follow His will.

Catholics try to conform their lives to the Gospel with the hope that Jesus will bestow eternal life on them.

Jesus is still encountered in many ways, but first and foremost, is in the weekly celebration of Mass.

For Catholics, Sunday Mass is the high point of each week.

The reception of Holy Communion represents the pinnacle of union with Jesus Christ.

In addition to Holy Communion, the believer encounters Jesus Christ in reflection on Sacred Scripture, in communal and personal prayer, in good works, and in fellowship with other Christians. Jesus Christ sanctifies the believer in and through His Church, promising eternal life to all who believe.

### Questions for Reflection:

Do I spend time getting to know Jesus better?

Do I love Jesus with all my heart?

Do I serve Jesus in my brothers and sisters?



**Senior Ministry**  
 Laura Benson  
 Senior Apostolate Coordinator

### Senior Ministry Activities

**3/25**

1:00 p.m. - **Meeting of Daughters of our Mother of Good Counsel** group, Guadalupe room.

**3/27**

8:30 a.m. Coffee, juice and sweet treats,  
 St. Marie Hall

10:00 am - Chair exercises

11:00 a.m. - "The Shroud of Turin" movie  
 (47 minutes long on Formed.org).

**3/28**

11:00 a.m. "Tax-free Transfers from IRAs to Charities" presentation, Rectory Lower Level

6:15 p.m. "Tax-free Transfers from IRAs to Charities" presentation, Rectory Lower Level  
 (repeat session)

**3/29**

10:00 a.m. - Chair exercises

It's time to pop the corn!

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH • IN THE CHURCH LOWER LEVEL

6 P.M. DINNER

• 6:30 P.M. SHOW TIME

Join us for **FREE pizza**, community & a family-friendly flick!

For some **comfy seating**, feel free to bring  
**lawn chairs, pillows, blankets, etc.!**

RSVP to  
 detwilerc@  
 assumptionstl.org

Walk-ins welcome, but an RSVP is  
 appreciated as we order food!



**Parish School  
 of Religion**  
 Julie Connors  
 Principal



Congratulations to Assumption PSR graduate Madison Bauer! She plays violin and was selected to perform with five other Melville and Oakville Senior High students at the UMSL Touhill Performing Arts Center.

She played with best-selling Country Music song writers, Chris Destefano, Marcus Hummon and Rivers Rutherford.

**CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS!**  
**YOU'RE INVITED TO**

# Luke 18

**A WEEKEND RETREAT JUST FOR YOU!**

**LED BY OUR VERY OWN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**APRIL  
5-7**



**Cost:  
\$75.00**



# The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 2: Handmaid of the Lord

## One "Yes" Changed Everything

Join Matthew Leonard as he takes a closer look at Saint Luke's account of the Annunciation. See the Blessed Virgin Mary's "yes" in a whole new light!



"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed after listening to this study!"

—Michelle R.

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## Tax-free Transfers from IRAs to Charities

Please join us on March 28<sup>th</sup> for an informative presentation featuring Michael Weisbrod, from the Roman Catholic Foundation, on the on tax-free transfers from IRAs to certain charitable organizations, including Assumption Parish. These transfers called "Qualified Charitable Distributions", or "QCDs", provide a tax-efficient strategy to those taxpayers aged 70 ½ or over that are taking a required minimum distribution from their IRA. If you are over 70 ½ or will be soon and required to take a taxable distribution from your IRA, don't miss this opportunity to learn how you can benefit from transferring those funds tax-free. There will be two sessions held on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in the Rectory Lower Level from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. or 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.



You're invited to a free concert and video event, "The Way of the Cross" with internationally-known Catholic recording artist, **Donna Cori Gibson**. Come and make the *Stations of the Cross* like never before! Each meditation on the 14 stations is in song and video form. Share this very intimate and emotional walk with Jesus to his death on a cross. Inviting you to respond with the heart, this "concert" helps us to really enter in and learn from the Master. The lush arrangements, words and Donna's amazing, beautiful and powerful voice are sure to captivate you and draw you in to the depth, meaning and emotion of the passion of Christ and the greatness of His mercy.

This is a FREE admission event so bring your family and tell your friends!

Friday, April 12, 2019 @ 7:10 pm

Assumption Church

4725 Mattis Road, St. Louis, MO

For more information, call the Parish Office at 314-487-7970





**Parish Fish Fry  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

**Serving Food:**  
Sign up on Flocknotes  
or call Chris Maloney  
At 314-591-6571

**Parking Lot Greeters/Attendants:**  
Call John Duenwald  
at 314-413-4158

**Desserts Needed each Friday:**  
Drop off in the school office  
or in the gym after 3 p.m.

**ACTS Volunteers Needed  
for March 29 and/or April 12:**  
Sign up on Flocknotes  
or call Chris Maloney

# ASSUMPTION PARISH FISH FRY

**Every Friday during Lent  
4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

March 8 • March 15 • March 22 • March 29  
April 5 • April 12 • April 19

Cash and credit cards accepted.



Stations of the Cross are held each Friday during Lent at 2:15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

## DINNERS \$15

(includes 2 hush puppies, 2 sides, bread, dessert & beverage)

2 pc. BEER BATTERED COD, 2 pc. FRIED CATFISH  
2 pc. BAKED FISH or 10 pc. FRIED SHRIMP

## DINNERS \$10

(includes 2 hush puppies, 2 sides, bread, dessert & beverage)

1 pc. BEER BATTERED COD, 1 pc. FRIED CATFISH  
1 pc. BAKED FISH, 6 pc. FRIED SHRIMP  
or ADULT PASTA MEAL

## KID DINNERS \$5

(includes 1 hush puppy, 1 side, bread, dessert & beverage)

3 pc. FRIED SHRIMP, PIZZA or KIDS PASTA

Apple sauce  
side available  
for kids ONLY.

## SIDES:

BARTOLINO'S PASTA, FRENCH FRIES, TOSSED SALAD  
GREEN BEANS, SLAW, FRUIT SALAD, MAC & CHEESE

## ADDITIONAL SIDE \$2

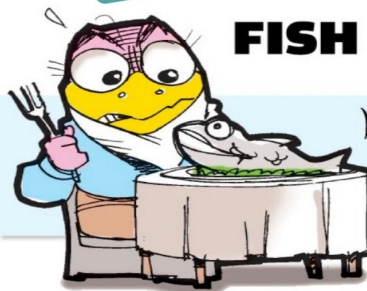
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to **VOTE** for  
ASSUMPTION PARISH  
FISH FRY**



Thanks for voting Assumption #1 for Week 2!!!  
Let's keep up our winning streak!

**in the  
FISH FRY FACE-OFF**

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH



Which fish fry around town  
is reel-y the best catch?  
**VOTE NOW**

You can vote up to **ONCE** a DAY!  
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### Fiat Women's Group

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Dr., 63119) on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk.

The next meeting will be on **March 21st**. The speaker will be **Dr. Shawn Welch, Associate Professor of Moral Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**. Dr. Welch's talk is entitled: "*Mother Teresa: Our Sister in Christ*." The Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m., and Dr. Welch will speak from 8:15 a.m. until 9 a.m. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 a.m. [www.kenrick.edu/fiat](http://www.kenrick.edu/fiat)

## Good News Messenger

**Issue**                      **Deadline**  
   **(4 p.m.)**

Mar. 31                      Mar. 22  
Apr. 7                        Mar. 29

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### Radio-A-Thon



**Ben Grijalva** of our parish  
will be behind the mic from  
6:45 - 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2!

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