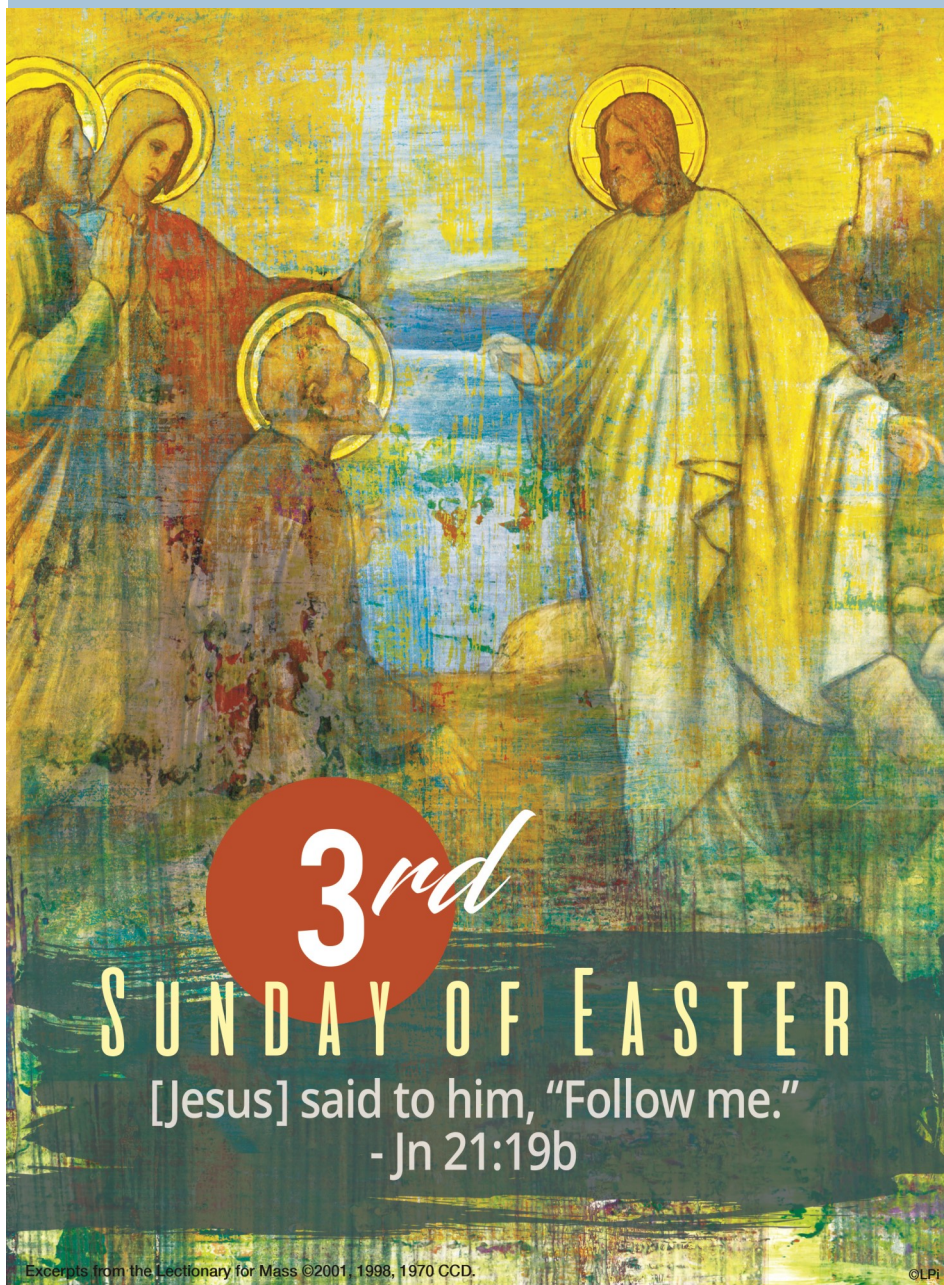




## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter



3<sup>rd</sup>

SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me."  
- Jn 21:19b

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### 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

### CLERGY

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## This Week

<b>SUN</b> 5/5	8 a.m.	Good News Sunday
	2 p.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available-LL
	7 p.m.	First Communion Mass-CH
	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC
<b>MON</b> 5/6	8:30 a.m.	Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM
	1 p.m.	Rosary-CH
	5:30 p.m.	Mother of Good Counsel Group-LL
	6:15 p.m.	PSR Choir-LL
	6:30 p.m.	PSR Classes-CH
	7 p.m.	Society of SVdP-REC
	7 p.m.	ACTS Men Formation-ACTS
<b>TUE</b> 5/7	8:45 a.m.	Separated & Divorced Catholics-LL
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	6:30 p.m.	Exercise-LL
	6:30 p.m.	Fatima Rosary-CH
<b>WED</b> 5/8	6:30 p.m.	W.I.N.E. Book Club-ACTS Room
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	9 a.m.	Quilters-LL
	10 a.m.	Chair Exercises-LL
	11:30 a.m.	Senior Potluck Lunch & Games -LL
	5:30 p.m.	Daisies (Collin)-CH
	6 p.m.	Parish Holy Hour-CH
<b>THU</b> 5/9	7 p.m.	Adult Choir-LL
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Thomas)-CAFÉ
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Exercise-LL
	2:45 p.m.	Brownies (Thomas)-REC
	3:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Bailey)-LL
	5:30 p.m.	Brownies (Fank)-LL
<b>FRI</b> 5/10	5:30 p.m.	ACTS Women-REC
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Barker)-CAFÉ
	7 p.m.	Men's ACTS Small Group-LL
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
<b>SAT</b> 5/11	10 a.m.	Chair Exercises -LL
	12:15 p.m.	Parish School Field Day-FIELDS
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
<b>SUN</b> 5/12	4 p.m.	Confessions-CH
	6 pm.	Pack the Pavillion-CAFÉ
	8 a.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available-LL
	10:30 a.m.	May Crowning during Mass -CH
<b>SUN</b> 5/12	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

- May 11 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
- May 12 Mother's Day Candlelight Rosary Procession
- May 20 Senior Ministry Lunch & Speaker Series
- May 22 Senior Ministry Cardinals Game
- June 8 Parish Picnic
- June 20-23 Men's ACTS Retreat
- Late August, Early September: Parish Directory Photos
- Oct. 10-13 Women's ACTS Retreat
- Oct. 19 Assumption Gala & Auction

### Assumption Senior Ministry Presents: *The Monthly Lunch & Speaker series*

Monday, May 20, 2019

Speaker: **Sean Hogan**,  
President of Mercy Hospital South



"Mercy Hospital South -  
What's Happening Now and  
for the Future"

Come hear Sean Hogan,  
President of Mercy  
Hospital South, who will share  
with us the current  
and future plans for the hospital.

No charge! Free will donations appreciated!

Lunch (by Krause Katering): 11:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m.  
Speaker: 12:15-1:00 p.m.

RSVP to Laura Benson 314.487.7970 Ext. 1228  
by Thursday, May 16



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**May 22, 12:15 p.m. game time**  
**Cardinals vs.**  
**Kansas City Royals**



Reserve your FREE TICKET by calling  
the Senior Ministry office at 314.487.7970  
ext. 1221. We do have two wheelchair-  
accessible seats and 30 other seats!

## Mass Intentions †

May 5	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	W & C Brockmeyer †
9 a.m.	David C. Hanley †
10:30 a.m.	Eileen Otti †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Calvert Lee Worth Sr. †
May 6	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Philip & Phylis Rapp †
8 a.m.	Evelyn Tucker †
May 7	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Dan Rogaczewski †
8 a.m.	Brandy Brockmeyer †
May 8	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Harold Sykora †
8 a.m.	Dora M. Partney †
May 9	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda De Clue †
8 a.m.	Eugene Gremaud †
May 10	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Honesto & Victoria Veneracion †
8 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
May 11	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Honesto & Victoria Veneracion †
5 p.m.	Jack Camenzind †
May 12	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Josephine Pracht †
10:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
Noon	Eleanor Catanzaro †
6 p.m.	Eileen Otti †
	† denotes deceased



**Our Lady  
Help of Christians  
Adoration Chapel**  
Open 24/7.  
(Contact the Parish Office  
for the keycode.)

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gary Bergholtz
Mary Ione Berry
Daniel Brady
Ina Braun
Linda Breck
Betty Bresnahan
Jim Brockmeyer
Kathryn Burjeck
Jim Burkhardt
Eileen Caldwell
Mary Ann Catalano
Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere

### OUR MILITARY \*denotes parishioner

Austin Shields
John Siebert
Todd Smick, USN
Aaron Staryak
Robert Stockwood, USMC
Andrew Titus USN*
Matthew Titus USN*
Eddie Torres, USAF
Marti Torres, USAF
Brett Utz, USCG
Jenna Welchlen, USA
Steven Wodraska, USN
Nicole Wright, USA

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

## Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2,  
4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn  
21:1-19 or 21:1-14  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-  
27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4,  
6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn  
6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-  
5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-  
17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk  
16:15]/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13,  
14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps  
100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn  
10:27-30

### Donuts

### Downstairs

for Young Families  
& Young Adults

**Sunday, May 19th**

following the 10:30 Mass!

Join us for coffee, donuts & fellowship!



## Welcome to our Parish!

Kate & Josh Nuelle

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



In this Sunday's Gospel,  
the disciples in their  
struggle finally recognize  
Jesus and proclaim  
"It is the Lord!"

Have you considered answering  
the call to "help the poor  
recognize the Lord in their life"  
by offering prayers and assistance to  
our St. Vincent de Paul Society?

## Baptisms



Congratulations to Vivienne Danielle Lillian, who was received into the Church on April 28th at her Baptism. Pictured with Vivienne is her mother Elana, her godfathers, Kyle & Cameron, & her godmother Melissa.



Stewardship April 28	
Easter	\$300.00
Fill the Gap -Parish School 2017	\$80.00
General Fund 2019	\$19,699.80
Holy Land	\$117.00
Maintenance Fund	\$15.00
Partners in Education	\$25.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$616.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,977.80</b>

Stewardship — Holy Thursday	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$754.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$754.00</b>

Congratulations to siblings, Mackenzie & Joshua, who were received into the Church on April 28th at their Baptism. Pictured with Mackenzie & Joshua are their parents, Martin & Shannon, and their godparents, Val & Nicole.

### Have a question about the faith?

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

Stewardship Easter Weekend	
Cat. Home Missions	\$125.00
Easter	\$5,905.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
General Fund 2019	\$24,638.10
Holy Land	\$1,164.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Parish Gift	\$245.00
Partners in Education	\$28.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$255.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,433.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,938.10</b>

### Stewardship — Good Friday

Easter	\$25.00
General Fund 2019	\$125.00
Holy Land	\$1,902.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,152.00</b>

## 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 Rector's office) 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.*



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!



**Visit the Parish  
Website to register today  
for Online Giving !**



## **May, the Month of Mary!**

The entire month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. It is an old tradition linking the experience of Spring and the blossoming of flowers with our love for the Mother of God. It probably began in pagan times when weeks-long festivals in the spring celebrated fertility and new life. For many centuries, the Catholic Church took the natural inclination to celebrate the end of winter and the beginning of spring-time and linked it to the purity and chastity of the Blessed Virgin.

In the past, many parishes erected May Altars to honor the Blessed Mother and the faithful would adorn it with fresh-cut flowers. Sometimes, gardeners would cut the first flowers of the year and place them on the May Altar as a votive offering to Mary. Catholics would also spend a moment in prayer at the May Altar, entrusting their personal petitions to the Mother of God. Catholics also set up small May Altars in their homes. Small statues or paintings of Mary were honored in the home and fathers would kneel before the altar and lead their families in a daily rosary.

Sometimes, parishes would have outdoor Rosary Processions in May. Rosary Processions were often through parish graveyards to pray for the dead or through surrounding neighborhoods to witness to the Catholic Faith. Many times, these processions were inspired by the great Daily Rosary Processions in Lourdes, France to pray for the sick or Fatima, Portugal for reparation for sins. In fact, it was common for Midwestern parishes in the late 1700s and early 1800s to process around church property asking for protection from tornados. For many European settlers, the powerfully destructive Midwestern tornado was a new and much feared experience.

The biggest event during May was the May Crowning. This event was an all-female event (except for the priest.) A May Queen was selected from among the unmarried women in their late teens. The May Queen had a "court" of other young girls. Sometimes, the May Queen wore a crown of flowers and a long cape of red velvet. The image was intended to impress upon all the parishioners that earthly "royalty" still bowed before the Queen of Heaven. The May Queen would present an even more beautiful crown of flowers to the image of Mary, "crowning" the statue, as everyone sung "Bring Flowers of the Rarest."

**On Mother's Day, Assumption will have a May Crowning at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Our First Communicants (in their finest attire) will process to a May Altar to crown Mary. Then in the evening, at 7:15 p.m., everyone is welcome to join us for an outdoor Rosary Procession. Celebrate Mother's Day by honoring the Mother of Jesus!**

God bless,  
Fr. Keller





# The Assumption Shuttle!

Through the incredible generosity of a parishioner, Assumption has a shuttle available for our parish organizations and for seniors with mobility issues living within our parish boundaries. Seniors with mobility issues may schedule a ride to Holy Mass, parish activities and, if the shuttle is available, it may assist them with other needs.

## **Assumption Shuttle is used for these purposes:**

- Excursions for parish organizations.
- Transportation to and from Holy Mass, senior ministry events, and other parish events.

## **In the future we hope to add these services:**

- If the shuttle and drivers are available, seniors can request transportation to and from doctor's visits within a 10-mile radius or trips to the grocery store.

## **The following groups will have priority when scheduling:**

1. Special events for parish organizations
2. Transporting seniors and disabled to Sunday Masses
3. Senior Ministry regularly scheduled events
4. *Maybe in the future:* Transporting seniors and disabled to doctor's visits
5. *Maybe in the future:* Transporting seniors and disabled to grocery store

Assumption Shuttle will assist any senior living in our parish boundaries, but in cases of high demand, parishioners will be given priority.

All transportation is dependent on the availability of our volunteer drivers.

## **Rules:**

- Only approved drivers may operate vehicle and wheelchair lift.
- Parish organizations must pay for any fuel they use (return shuttle with filled tank.)
- No food or drink (except in sealable containers)
- Passengers in wheelchairs may require another adult to accompany them to and from the shuttle.
- Ambulatory passengers must be able to board the shuttle unassisted.
- Seatbelts must be used at all times and passengers must remain seated.
- Passengers must complete waivers before initial use.
- Passenger recommended donation \$5 per ride.

**Contact our Transportation Coordinator** to schedule a ride using one of the following methods:

Email [shuttlebus@assumptionstl.org](mailto:shuttlebus@assumptionstl.org) OR call 314.487.7079 extension 1228.

**For updates on the Assumption Shuttle** register at [flocknotes.com](http://flocknotes.com) and join the group "Transportation Updates and News." Seniors and their caregivers are welcome to sign up to receive cancellations due to inclement weather and other relevant information.

**To become a volunteer driver** contact our transportation coordinator.

We will train potential drivers and help them become qualified drivers.

## **These are the requirements:**

- Assumption driver's age minimum: 25 years old
- Valid Driver's License
- Proof of insurance
- Approval by the pastor
- Approval of Assumption Safety Coordinator
- Completion of Archdiocese of St. Louis Safe Environment Program

## Early Learning Center

Shelly Michael  
Director



At the AELC, our children often play with each other in mixed age groups, varying from two years old to five years old. This is very beneficial for all of the children's development, as the younger ones are able to model off of the older children's behaviors and the older kids are challenged to be positive role models for the younger kids. Not only that, but the children also love the mixed age grouping, and some of them may say that their favorite part of the day is playing in the gym or on the playground with their younger or older sibling.



Parish School  
of Religion  
Julie Connors  
Principal



### PSR registration is now open for 2019-2020!

New families can register online.

Re-registering families, you have been sent a form electronically and if you need a hard copy, please see Mrs. Connors before or after PSR on Monday evenings. You can mail in a check for the tuition, bring a check to PSR (returning families) or pay the tuition online under the online giving tab.

Our Assumption PSR is for grades K-7. It is held on Monday nights from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are received in 2nd grade, while the Sacrament of Confirmation is received in 7th grade.

## Senior Ministry

Laura Benson  
Senior Apostolate Coordinator



### Senior Ministry Activities

- 5/8** 10:00 am - Chair exercises  
11:30 am - **Potluck Lunch**, St. Marie Hall in the church lower level. Ham sandwiches and water, lemonade, iced tea provided. Last name starts with A-G: bring dessert like cake, pie, cookies or brownies. Last name starts with H-N: bring a salad or fruit/jello dish. Last name starts with N-Z: hot or cold vegetable or potato dish.  
12:15 p.m.—Games; Reminder - Please bring \$2 in dimes for left/right/center dice game or play cards/dominos.
- 5/10** 10:00 a.m. - Chair exercises
- 5/20** *May's Luncheon Speaker is Sean Hogan, President of Mercy South Hospital.* Please read separate ad on page 2 and RSVP.

## aym Upcoming Events

- **Life Night (May 5 @ 7 PM)**- Running Blind Community is no accident. It is an intentional act toward friendship that brings us closer to Christ! This night will include blindfolds and brainstorming, see you after 6 p.m. Mass!

- **Life Night (May 12 @ 7 PM)**- **Candles & Cupcakes!** Invite your mom to youth group this Sunday! It will be a shortened night. We will have a candlelight rosary procession after Holy Mass and then wrap up with some cupcakes to celebrate our earthly mothers!

- **Summer Kick Off (May 19 @ 7 PM)**- **Light it up!** Bonfire, s'mores, mingling, prayer & a surprise! Join us as we kick off our summer life nights and welcome the 8th graders into youth group!



 **LIFE TEEN**

**Spirituality of the Wisdom Years:**  
**An Invitation to those 50 and above**

How can the Church assist those entering the "wisdom years" with their life challenges? MRCC is offering a day of recollection and reflection entitled, "The Spirituality of the Wisdom Years". The day will be an informative and interactive experience based on Scripture and Tradition. This day will be held on May 11, 2019, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Church (5901 Kerth Rd. St. Louis, MO 63128). Please bring lunch and a notebook. Please sign up for the day at: <https://www.marymother.org/signup-spirituality> or call Dennis Winschel at 314-629-5363

**Why not give yourselves**  
**a weekend away from it all?**

Time away from the pressures of work, and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and grow closer to that special someone who loves you, and whom you love.

A special WWME weekend away is Jun. 21-23, 2019 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL; or Aug. 9-11 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO.

If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**CANDLELIGHT**  
**ROSARY PROCESSION**

BEGINS AT 7:15 P.M.  
MEET OUTSIDE OF CHURCH

FR. KELLER WILL BE LEADING A  
ROSARY PROCESSION AROUND  
OUR PARISH CAMPUS ON  
MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 13TH.



JOIN US AS WE  
PRAY FOR OUR MOTHERS  
& PROCESS BY CANDLELIGHT!



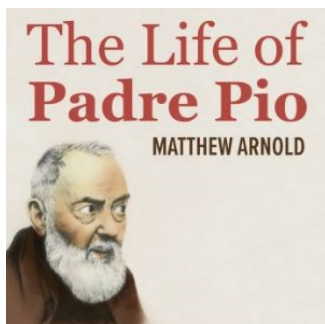
**BRING YOUR MOM,**  
BRING A ROSARY,  
WE'LL PROVIDE THE CANDLE!

**The Ladies of the Little Flower**

We will meet on Monday evening, May 13th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the church lower level. Bring 15 nickels to play the nickel game and ladies with last names A - G, please bring a snack to share. For more information, call Robbie H. at 314-487-1824.

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**

**The Life of Padre Pio:**  
**Pray, Hope & Don't Worry**



Matthew Arnold recounts the life story of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, a 20th century saint and mystic who is known around the world as Padre Pio. This presentation includes fascinating details about St. Pio's ministry of hearing confessions, his ability to read souls, the multitude of miracles attribut-

ed to his intercession, and how he bore the stigmata, that is, the wounds of Christ. All are wise to learn from the advice of this holy man to "pray, hope, and don't worry."

Register for your  
**FREE Formed account at**  
[assumptionstl.formed.org!](http://assumptionstl.formed.org!)

**Save the Date — Parish Directory Photos!**



**August 20-24, August 27-31**  
**September 3-6, September 10-14**

As your making your plans for summer vacation, please keep in mind that we are updating our parish directory! Get your family's portrait taken and receive a complimentary directory and access to a mobile app version of the directory as well. More information to follow!





# ASSUMPTION PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE



Grand Prize is  
**\$5,000!**

**Ends June 7, 2019**

**\$25 ea./Buy 4, Get 1 Free**

## ASSUMPTION PARISH PARADE 2019

THEME: Disney

"Most Blessed Place on Earth"

Come watch the Parade at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019 as we show our spirit and cheer on Assumption Parish at their

Annual Parish Picnic! If you have a **special vehicle** and would like to participate by adding your touch to the theme, please email Staci Maloney at [smaloney@centene.com](mailto:smaloney@centene.com) to add your name to the parade lineup.

We will meet on the West Parking Lot at 10:15 a.m. (behind the Parish Office).

## Parish Picnic Raffle!

A new twist on an old favorite!

Our Parish Picnic raffle is in full swing! You may have received an email from GoRaiseDough.com. It's real!

It's legit! We made some changes-the price per ticket has changed as well as the prizes.

Please use the link that you were emailed to support our Parish picnic.

If you did not receive an email about the raffle, we will be selling tickets on Picnic Day and after some Masses.

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00.

Prizes - \$5,000, \$1,000, and (5) \$100.00



# PACK THE PAVILION

**Saturday, May 11th  
6 p.m.—10 p.m.**

4725 Mattis Road \* St. Louis, MO 63128

Fun for All Ages • Kick Ball Games • K-3 @ 6:30  
4-6 @ 6:30 • 7-8 @ 7:30 • High School @ 8:00  
Adults @ 8:30 • AELC Children Run the Bases  
Teams picked that night • Bounce House  
Giveaways • BBQ

**MOST BLESSED PLACE ON EARTH**

**ASSUMPTION PARISH PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019**

PARADE BEGINS AT 11 A.M. | PICNIC BEGINS AT NOON  
OUTDOOR MASS AT 5 P.M.

### PICNIC WILL INCLUDE...

Rides • Games  
Chicken Dinner  
BBQ • Drinks  
Live Music & More!!!

The night will end  
with an exciting  
**FIREWORKS** display!



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## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
May 12	May 3
May 19	May 10

### ATTN: New way to submit bulletin news

- Please go to [www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions](http://www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions) and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or to book a room
- PDF files cannot be used
- .jpg files required

### Questions or comments?

[newsletter@assumptionstl.org](mailto:newsletter@assumptionstl.org)

## Please Support Our Advertisers!

*If you or someone you know within our Parish Boundaries need assistance, please call:*  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Hotline**  
314-289-6101, ext. 2227

## 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.

## Athletic Association Save the Dates!

May 23rd—Men's Softball Begins  
August 24th—Annual Assumption  
Golf Tournament

## Athletic Association News!



Congratulations to 8th Graders  
**Karley Y. & Jack B!**  
They both received the  
Athletic Association  
/CYC Scholarship  
and then went on to win the  
South County CYC Scholarship.  
Great job, Karley & Jack!



Also, the A.A.A. would like to congratulate  
**Jamie Huckstep**, who was honored at the CYC Banquet on April 13th as Assumption's Parishioner of the Year! Well deserved Jamie - thanks for all you do!