



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Blessed is the Mother

who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor her.

Mother Mary,

watch over our mothers, we pray, help them to live out their maternal vocation and intercede for them before your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

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.

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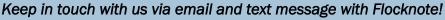
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This Week				
SUN 5/12	8 a.m. 10:30 a.m 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available ^{-LL} May Crowning during Mass ^{-CH} Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life ^{-AC} Men's Pickup Basketball ^{-GYM}		
MON 5/13	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary ^{-CH} PSR Choir ^{-LL} PSR Classes ^{-CH} Ladies of the Little Flower ^{-LL} ACTS Men Formation ^{-ACTS}		
TUE 5/14	8:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary ^{-CH} Exercise ^{-LL} Tiger Cubs (Hegger) ^{-LL} Lion Cubs (Blackwood) ^{-CAFÉ} Fatima Rosary ^{-CH} W.I.N.E. Book Club ^{-ACTS Room}		
WED 5/15	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 10 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rosary-CH Senior Wednesday-LL Quilters-LL Chair Exercises-LL Parish Holy Hour-CH Adult Choir-LL Respect Life Committee-REC Boy Scouts (Thomas)-CAFÉ Athletic Association Meeting-LL		
THU 5/16	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary ^{-CH} Exercise ^{-LL} Men's ACTS Small Group ^{-LL}		
FRI 5/17	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 10 a.m. 5 p.m.	Rosary-CH Balance Clinic for Seniors-LL Chair Exercises -LL 8th Grade Graduation-CH & LL		
SAT 5/18	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.	Rosary-CH Coffee & Community-LL Confessions-CH		
SUN 5/19	8 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available-IL Living with Loss-REC YACHT Club Donuts Downstairs-IL Living Rosary-CH Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM		

Special Events

May 19 AYM Summer Kick Off

May 19 Donuts Downstairs for Young Adult & Young Families

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



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

CH_Church SC_School

CAFE_Cafeteria
H_Parish Center

REC_Rectory Lower Level

LU_Church Lower Level

AC_Chapel

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 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).

Mass Intentions + **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 † **MONDAY May 13** 6:30 a.m. Raymond Kempf † Magdalen Poldan † 8 a.m. May 14 **TUESDAY** 6:30 a.m. Thomas Murphy † John & Frances Meagher † 8 a.m. **May 15 WEDNESDAY** 6:30 a.m. Helen Bell † 8 a.m. Tom Renaud † **THURSDAY May 16** 6:30 a.m. John & Edna Hemple† 8 a.m. Dorothy Brennan **May 17 FRIDAY** 6:30 a.m. Dan Mueller † Vincent Domagalski † 8 a.m. **May 18 SATURDAY** 8 a.m. Dan Connors † 5 p.m. Barbara Reagan † **May 19** SUNDAY 7:30 a.m. Salvador & Louella Destura † 9 a.m. Marian Loeffler † 10:30 a.m. Linda DeClue † People of the Parish Noon



6 p.m.

Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

Dan Connors †

† denotes deceased

Open 24/7. (Contact the Parish Office for the keycode.)

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Larry Chott
Jerome Coleman
Irene Collette
Peggy Connelly
John and Gen Deely
Tom and Barbara Deely
Sister Amelia DeMarco
Wilma Dorsey
Mary Dreas
Fred Dulle
Timothy Dunn
Charles Eddy
Helen Enright

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews USCG
Isaiah Angeli USMC*
Davey Ardrey USAR
Raymond Bast USN
Kyle Bottorf
Justin Brock USA*
Robert Bryant III USAF*
Dustin Burnett USAF
Dominic Catalano
Dakota Chappel
Lauren Chellis USN
Michael Cole

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

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17 Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/In 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Donuts Downstairs

for Young Families & Young Adults

Sunday, May 19th

following the 10:30 Mass! Join us for coffee, donuts & fellowship!

Happy 100th Birthday!

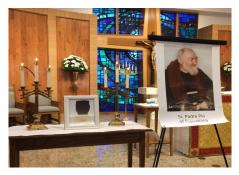


Happy Birthday to Marie Gremaud!

On Monday, May 13th,
Marie turns 100 years old!
Here she is cutting her cake at her
birthday party, which was celebrated a
few weeks early in the St. Marie Hall
with her family & friends!

The Padre Pio Experience





An estimated 650 people turned out last Saturday to see an incredible talk by Adolfo Affatato, a personal friend of St. Padre Pio, and to venerate the first-class relic of Padre Pio. Adolfo told of many anecdotes, miracles, and pieces of spiritual wisdom he experienced during his 15 year friendship with Padre Pio. Thank you to everyone who helped with this event and to Fr. Charles Samson, who sat beside Adolfo and did a great job translating Adolfo's stories and sense of humor to English from his native Italian.



Please join us to pray a *Living Rosary for Life*



Sun. May 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the church

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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	o our	family	of
Faith!								

I/We would like to register at Assumption:

Name: _____

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 May 5

May 5				
Cardinal Glennon	\$5.00			
Cath. Home Missions	\$35.00			
Easter	\$25.00			
General Fund 2019	\$27,081.81			
Holy Land	\$80.00			
M&M Tube Fundraiser for Youth Ministry	\$3,212.14			
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00			
Parish Gift	\$100.00			
Partners in Education	\$180.00			
Preserving Our Heritage	\$29.00			
Pro-Life Foundation	\$125.00			
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,693.00			
Tithing for the Poor	\$40.00			
Total	\$29,413.81			

Save the Date: Assumption Men's ACTS Retreat is June 20-23, 2019!

For more information or to sign up, please contact retreat director Paul Hesse at prhesse@swbell.net. An ACTS retreat is a parish-based retreat that offers you the opportunity to strengthen your faith and to build lasting friendships.



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!



Visit the Parish
Website to register today
for Online Giving!

Pastor's Column Fr. Thomas Keller



Assumption Helping Others

A lot of parishioners may donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, but not know its history or realize all the good that it does.

St. Vincent de Paul was a French priest who lived from 1581-1660. Vincent was ordained a priest at the young age of 19! A few years later, he was abducted by Muslim pirates and spent two years as a slave. After being freed by his captors and returning to Paris, he became the spiritual advisor to various French aristocrats. He encouraged them to care for the poor. Vincent founded a religious community for women known as the Daughters of Charity and a community for priests, the Congregation of the Mission, also known as the Vincentians or Lazarists.

In 1833, Fredrick Ozanam founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a group for lay people dedicated to helping the poor. The Society (abbreviated as SVdP) came to St. Louis in 1845. Men from Assumption formed our local SVdP in 1948. The goal of our SVdP is to help individuals and families escape the cycle of poverty and become independent.

Our SVdP is a partnership; it is staffed by parishioners and supported entirely by contributions of food and financial gifts from parishioners. We meet with individuals who contact the help line (314-289-6101, Box 2227) or those who come to the rectory looking for help. We provide assistance for *rent*, *utilities*, and *medicine*. We also offer *non-perishable food items* from our Assumption Food Pantry (in the church lower level). The majority of the people we help live within our territorial boundaries.

We also refer those in greater need to our Archdiocesan regional SVdP, which assists those who have lost their home to eviction or fire, are victims of domestic abuse, or need help with a low interest loan for a vehicle. The regional SVdP operates nine thrift stores and even helps with the burial of individuals who die without families.

Monetary donations are always welcome. Donations can be made online anytime on our website and SVdP envelopes can always be placed in the Sunday Collection.

Every Last Saturday of the month (except December) from 8 a.m.-Noon, volunteers staff the small white garage behind the rectory to receive donations of *non-perishable food* for our pantry, *clothing* and *other small items* for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 3924 Lemay Ferry Rd. (No furniture, electronics or appliances.)

Annually, the Thanksgiving Day Mass includes a *non-perishable food* drive and the *offertory collection* goes to the SVdP.

Anyone interested in joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is welcome to attend any of the meetings without obligation. Contact Joanna May, president of SVdP (314-843-5411), to learn more about how you can help.

We are encouraged that our parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul does so much good work. Jesus says, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me." Maybe God will reward all of us for being co-workers with our SVdP volunteers!

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 OR call 314.487.7079 extension 1228.

For updates on the Assumption Shuttle register at <u>flocknotes.com</u> and join the group "Transportation Updates and News." Seniors and their caregivers are welcome to sign up to receive cancelations 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





The Assumption Speech team did an awesome job at the Bellarmine finals of the "best of the best" at Cor Jesu Academy on April 27th! Regina A. and Phoebe B. received blue ribbons-1 point shy of a perfect score; Megan S., Karley Y., and Grace S. received perfect scores and Maggie N. received a trophy for a perfect score plus extra points. Sadly, we will lose our 8th graders as they move on to high school, but our speech team is strong and we look forward to a successful speech team next year.



Senior Ministry
Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

5/13 1:00 p.m. Meeting of Daughters of our Mother of Good Counsel group, St. Marie Hall.

5/15 8:30 a.m. Coffee, juice and sweet treats, St. Marie Hall 10:00 a.m. Chair exercises
11:00 a.m. Return video lessons, "Equip Yourself" and "Plant the Seeds". 45 minute video and discussion about helping your adult children come back to the Catholic faith. You don't need to be a theologian to plant those seeds of faith!

5/17 10:00 a.m. Chair exercises, Church LL, Lourdes Room

5/20 May's Luncheon Speaker is Sean Hogan,
President of Mercy South Hospital. Please read
separate ad on page 2 and RSVP.

What a week of grace it has been at Assumption! On Thursday, 44 young people were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation with Bishop Rivituso, and on Sunday, 45 children received their First Holy Communion at Mass. Our First Communicants will be returning to the 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 12 to participate in honoring Mary with the traditional May Crowning. If you see someone dressed in "First Communion" outfits, please congratulate them!

Summer is fast approaching, and so is our annual Vacation Bible School. Miss Stringer is looking for volunteers entering 4th grade through 12th grade or adults who want to assist with making the program a success! Please visit our parish website to register online: assumptionstl.org/vbs-volunteers. If you have a child entering preschool to 3rd grade they can participate in VBS! Cost is free, but please register (if you're not already registered for Camp the week of VBS). Register online at assumptionstl.org/vbs.



Elementary
Religious Education
Valerie Stringer
Director







Calling all high school students You're invited!

SUMMER KICK OFF: CAPTURE THE FLAG, BONFIRE, SMORES, PRAYER & A SURPRISE!

May 19, 2019 | Salesian House | After 6pm Mass



A campaign led by the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri

IMPACT REPORT – SPRING 2019

\$110 million pledged! Thank you!

Across the Archdiocese

IMPACT TO DATE:

- 40% Parish Share Distributions
 - \$29.7 million distributed to 184 parishes
- Beyond Sunday Scholarships
 - \$7.2 million awarded to 1,778 unique students attending 135 Catholic elementary & high schools
- Beyond Sunday School Grants
 - \$1.8 million granted to 74 schools & PSR programs for academic capacity enhancement
 - \$529,000 granted to 16 schools & PSR programs, the Catholic Education Office & the Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for transformational innovation
- Beyond Sunday Education Endowment Fund
 - \$26.6 million invested to provide sustained scholarship support

Assumption Parish-227

\$1,019,970 raised in gifts & pledges



IMPACT TO DATE:

- 40% Parish Share Distributions \$245,526 received
- Beyond Sunday Scholarships \$102,375 awarded to 26 student(s) in our
- Beyond Sunday School Grants \$39,598 granted to our school

The Roman Catholic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity, independent from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Foundation has directed all Beyond Sunday funds (less campaign expenses) to support Catholic education and address local parish needs. No Beyond Sunday contributions have funded or will fund anything else.

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Parish Picnic Updates!

Our Famous Chicken Dinners are back!

We'll be serving in the Parish Center from 1-7 p.m.

4 piece Chicken Dinner with 3 sides —\$11 2 piece Chicken Dinner with 3 sides —\$9 3 piece Chicken Tender Dinner with 2 sides —\$8

All dinners include roll, drinks, dessert.

Sides:

French Fries, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Creamy Cole Slaw, Sweet & Sour Cole Slaw, Four Bean Salad, Fruit Salad, & Jello Salad



Parish Picnic Raffle!

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 changesthe price per ticket has changed as well as the prizes.

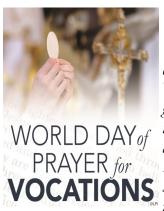
Please use the link that you were emailed to support our Parish picnic.

If you did not receive an email about the raffle, we will be selling tickets on Picnic Day, after some Masses, & in the Parish Office (M-F, 8:30a.m.-4:30 p.m.).

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. Prizes - \$5,000, \$1,000, and (5) \$100.00



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Prayer for Sunday, May 12th, the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations"

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and he glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline
	(4 p.m.)
May 19	May 10
May 26	May 17

ATTN: New way to submit bulletin news

- Please go to 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?
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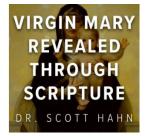
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Hotline 314-289-6101, ext. 2227



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us.

Your generosity to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul shows that you are indeed a disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it brings your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Drawing on his roots as a Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn responds to key misunderstandings about the Virgin Mary. This captivating audio presentation explains the biblical and historical basis for the Church's teachings that the Virgin Mary is the New Eve and the Queen of Heaven.

Register for your FREE Formed account at assumptionstl.formed.org!