



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

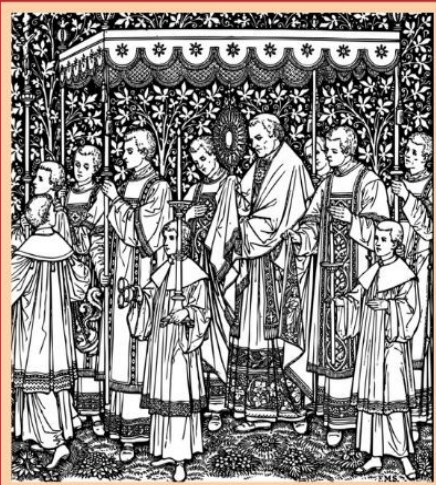
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

for the Feast of Corpus Christi



This SUNDAY,
JUNE 23RD
at
7 P.M.

Join us on this special evening filled with
hymns, prayer, & procession
as we adore our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is fully present to us in the Eucharist!
Then, stay for free ice cream afterwards!

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 6/23	8 a.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available-LL
	11:30 a.m.	Men's ACTS Return Luncheon -LL
	11:30 a.m.	YACHT Sundae Fundae Picnic -Outdoor Classroom
	2:30 p.m.	Living Rosary-CH
	7 p.m.	Eucharistic Procession-Outside CH
	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC
MON 6/24	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	1 p.m.	Mother of Good Counsel Group-LL
TUE 6/25	8:30 a.m.	Exercise-LL
	8:45 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	12:30 p.m.	Dominoes Players-LL
	6:30 p.m.	Fatima Rosary-CH
	7 p.m.	W.I.N.E. Book Club-LL
WED 6/26	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Senior Wednesday-LL
	9 a.m.	Quilters-LL
	10 a.m.	Chair Exercises-LL
	6 p.m.	Parish Holy Hour-CH
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Thomas)-CAFÉ
THU 6/27	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Exercise-LL
	7 p.m.	Men's ACTS Small Group-REC
	7 p.m.	Senior Ministry Retreat Planning Mtg-LL
FRI 6/28	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	10 a.m.	Chair Exercises -LL
SAT 6/29	8 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Donations-SVdP GARAGE
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	9 a.m.	Auction Donation Collection-Knobbe House
	4 p.m.	Confessions-CH
SUN 6/30	8 a.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available-LL
	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC
	7 p.m.	Men's Basketball-GYM

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

Special Events

June 24-27 Vacation Bible School
July 4 Only one Mass at 9 a.m. for the Holiday
July 11 Young Families Movie Night in the Gym
July 14-16 AYM attends Steubenville Youth Conference
July 26-28 Parish Retreat for Seniors
August 20-24, August 27-31,
September 3-6, & September 10-14
Parish Directory photos taken
Oct. 10-13 Women's ACTS Retreat
Oct. 19 Assumption Gala & Auction

Closings for July 1-5:

Our **Parish Office** will be closed July 4-5 for the holiday. From July 1-5, **our school building** will be completely closed for cleaning & renovations. We will not hold Camp Assumption or ELC this week, nor will foot-traffic be permitted in the building. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

NEW SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FORMING!!!

WEDNESDAYS @ 7 P.M.
JULY & AUGUST



WORD
on FIRE's

"THE MASS"

ENCOUNTERING
HEAVEN ON EARTH

MORE INFO AT
ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG/BIBLE-STUDIES

Parish Auction Donations Needed

In order to make it easy for you to drop off your donations for our upcoming auction, there will be someone outside the white house every Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon to collect donated items. All you have to do is drive around the back and we'll help you unload it from your car. If you have a bigger item that you need picked up, you can contact Mike T. at 314-852-1260 and he will arrange to come and get it. With every donation you can enter your name to win two free tickets to the auction! That drawing will be held on August 1. Thanks for your support. Your donations will help to make our auction a huge success!

Mass Intentions †

June 23	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Robert Adams †
10:30 a.m.	Joan Biecha †
Noon	Sandra Stone †
6 p.m.	Special Intention
June 24	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Marlene Kauffmann †
8 a.m.	Dan Connors †
June 25	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mary Randall †
8 a.m.	Paul Schrumts
June 26	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Darlene McGraw †
8 a.m.	Robert Brush †
June 27	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Leo Martini
8 a.m.	Barbara Reagan †
June 28	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Edwin Bromschwig †
8 a.m.	Hubert Heimos †
June 29	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Wilbert Eckstein †
5 p.m.	Helen Bell †
June 30	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Vincent Domagalski †
9 a.m.	Robert Adams †
10:30 a.m.	Leo Martini †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Special Intention †
	† denotes deceased

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are now \$10. Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours to arrange to have a Mass said.

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Agnes Reichert

Hubert Reichert

Chris Roche

Linda Rositz

Kathryn Rothweil

Patricia Rudolf

Dan S.

David & Teresa Samuels

Bill Schacht III

Carol Schacht

Lenore Schellhase

Debbie Schrum

Nancy Schrumpp

OUR MILITARY

**denotes parishioner*

Jason Hawkins USMC

Chris Hemmelgarn USA*

Victor Huber USA*

Kaeli Kluesner USAF

Christopher Konrad USMC

Andrew Kremmel USMC

Justin Lock USA

Stephen Miloscia USN

Ryan Nardin

Todd Nicely USMC*

Ryan O'Neil USA

Jordan Osmack

Daniel Parker USA

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Rest in Peace

David Graham

St. Vincent de Paul Correction

Last week's Good News Messenger listed the St. Vincent de Paul Society donation drop-off as being held on Saturday, June 22nd.

Instead, please bring your items that you wish to donate on the month's LAST Saturday — June 29th.

Volunteers will be collecting items from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the SVdP Garage.

DC March for Life opportunity for Adults

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Griffin Council is sponsoring a bus for adults to go on the next DC March for Life in January 24, 2020.

More information to follow.

If you have questions call Tim at 314-807-0510.



TWB Program Will End July 1st

Assumption will discontinue the TWB Gift Card Program on July 1st. Currently, school families who purchase cards can receive credit for tuition. However, this is no longer permissible by the IRS.

Rather than restructure the program to bring it into compliance, our Home and School Association has decided to end sales. TWB Cards will be available until July 1st and all purchases will be subject to our original arrangement.

Stewardship June 9

Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$988.00
Catholic Communications	\$730.00
Fill the Gap 2018	\$50.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$50.00
General Fund 2019	\$17,966.53
Maintenance Fund	\$75.00
Partners in Education	\$280.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$25.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$46.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$634.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$10.00
Total	\$20,864.53

Parish Office Phone System

We have recently changed the way our Parish phone system works. When you call the 487-7970 Parish Office number during normal office hours, you will now get a real person answering! Please allow us to transfer calls or help as needed. Thank you!

Stewardship June 16

Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$240.00
Catholic Communications	\$47.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$766.00
General Fund 2019	\$21,216.70
Maintenance Fund	\$255.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partners in Education	\$53.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$744.00
Total	\$23,466.70

Delmar Gardens Volunteers Needed

The Sunday morning group providing the Eucharistic Service to our fellow Catholics at Delmar Gardens South could use a few more volunteers to assist with bringing residents to the service. Eucharistic Ministers could also assist in the distribution of communion. If interested, call Ken at 314-487-7170.

Please note:

In previous editions of this posting, the phone number was off by one digit. The number listed here is the corrected one. So if you tried calling previously, please try again! Thank you!

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.



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:

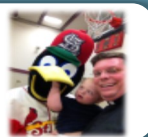
Every parishioner
— a saint!



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

Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller



Maintenance Updates

If there's one thing I know, it's that Assumption never sleeps and Assumption is always undergoing change. A lot of people ask if summers are quiet at Assumption – well, it all depends on what one considers quiet! The grade school kids are away and some monthly meetings slow down over the summer, but the ELC is still here, Camp Assumption is going strong, Vacation Bible School is gearing up, the Adoration Chapel is always open, and Masses and Confessions never stop!

There are a lot of hard working committees at Assumption, and one of the hardest working is the Maintenance Committee. These guys have a long-term plan for Assumption including the upkeep of the buildings, care and replacement of critical systems, and improvements throughout the campus. Like every year, they have a lot of plans for this summer.

We hope to replace the carpeting in the school office. That carpet is really old and well worn. Two summers ago, we repainted the school cafeteria and replaced the tables. This year, we hope to renovate the cafeteria restrooms. Those restrooms have seen a lot of service and most of them have original hardware. We hope to paint school stairwells and replace all the school interior lights with energy-efficient lighting. There's always tuck-pointing needing to be done on the bricks throughout campus. Every year, a portion of the parking lot requires re-sealing. We also hope to renovate a restroom in the Salesian House, which is frequently used by our Eucharistic Adorers.

All these improvements are paid for through budgeted capital improvements. Thanks to all who give to our weekly Offertory Collection and to our ongoing *Preserving Our Heritage Campaign!* These improvements and repairs would not be possible without your generosity.

The 2019 graduating class has donated two new water fountains for the school. We hope to install them this summer, too. Thank you to the parents of the

graduates who were very gracious at their children's graduation and who worked hard to raise the money for this kind gift to the school.

The biggest project is expected to start sometime in autumn. With an influx of vehicles, our maintenance committee recommended that we build a large garage. We are planning on a 60 x 42 foot building that will house our pick-up truck, the Assumption Shuttle, the big orange Kubota tractor, our Boy Scout trailer, and all of our riding lawn mowers. This building will be located down by the current maintenance building and behind the Outdoor Classroom. It will be on generally unused space so it should not take up any of the parking spaces by the fields. This project will be paid for from our Beyond Sunday returns. Thanks to all those who pledged and supported Beyond Sunday. We have been able to accomplish a lot with the 40% that returned to Assumption! Thanks!

We intend to eventually move our picnic items into the new garage. If we do that, we can begin to use the old white "Knobbe" House behind the rectory for meeting space, or we can knock it down and use that space for something else. If we keep it, it is going to need extensive renovations. If we raise it, well, that's expensive too. I don't know... I'm open to suggestions!

If you have some background in anything having to do with construction, renovations, electric, plumbing, HVAC, carpentry, mechanics, technology, or any other trade or skill that might improve or help us to maintain our Assumption infrastructure, please let me know, as you could be a great addition to my advisory Maintenance Committee! They meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. The committee members offer a wide range of help, ranging from advising to rolling up their sleeves and getting the work done themselves.

We are very grateful to them for performing an incredible amount of work throughout the year for the parish!

God bless, Fr. Keller

RECLAIMING MY CATHOLIC FAITH

The Reasons for Mass

One of the questions nearly every child asks is “Why do we have to go to Mass?” This is a very good question!

It also is intuitive, since a child may not see any purpose to attending Holy Mass.

It is also a very difficult question many adults may have answering.

The first parental response is often one of authority – “Because I said so.”

But often a parent may reach into their experience to try to explain why it is important.

In these cases often their response is because they find it inspirational, or comforting or have some other encouraging reason. The problem is that the child may not agree with this experience.

Often the parent resorts to “you get out of it, what you put into it” and they leave it at that.

In fact, the Catholic Church gives four reasons for Mass. None of them have to do with what we get out of it.

The four reasons for attending Holy Mass are:

1. The Mass offers perfect Adoration (love) of God.
2. The Mass gives perfect praise to God.
3. The Mass makes perfect atonement for sin.
4. The Mass gives perfect thanks to God.

The Church also supports these for reasons by saying we OWE God these four things. It is our duty to give God adoration, praise, atonement, and thanksgiving because God has created us and He has redeemed us.

It is our duty to offer these four things each Sunday at Holy Mass when the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus on the First Day of the Week. Failure to offer God these acts of love, praise, atonement and thanks constitutes a sin, unless we have a serious reason for our absence.

The Mass can offer these things “perfectly” not because our parish liturgies are perfectly performed, but because they are a participation in the adoration, praise, atonement, and thanksgiving that Jesus Christ gave the Father while He was suffering on the Cross.

In addition to the perfect participation in Christ’s sacrifice, the Mass gives us an opportunity to offer ourselves to the Father with Jesus Christ, even if it is imperfectly. It is imperfect because our wills are weak and imperfect and our actions are less than perfect, even if we try real hard. Each Mass can be offered for a specific intention; it can be offered for ones self or for another person living or dead.

We also go to Mass to receive grace. Grace is an invisible gift of God’s eternal life. The Holy Eucharist preserves us from evil and sin. It strengthens us for the journey of life to eternal life. It commits us to a life of charity. It expresses our unity with the Trinity. It expresses our unity with other believers in the Mystical Body of Christ. Finally it expresses our anticipation of the Second Coming of Christ.

Questions for reflection:

Am I committed to Sunday Mass—which includes the Saturday evening vigil?

Why do I go to Mass?

Have I taught others the proper reasons to participate in Mass?

VBS IS COMING



JUNE 24-28
9:00-11:30AM

Help set up Sunday 12-6 PM



Senior Ministry
Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

- 6/23** 7 p.m. Corpus Christi Procession on campus!
- 6/24** 1 p.m. **Meeting of Daughters of our Mother of Good Counsel** group in the St. Marie Hall. Our small group of women currently watch and discuss "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" video series on Formed.org. All women who are interested may join us.
- 6/26** 8:30 a.m. Coffee, tea, juice and sweet treats
10 a.m. Chair exercises
11 a.m. Video explanation and prayer (30 minutes long) by Fr. John Bartunek, "Sacred Heart of Jesus devotion" in anticipation of Friday's Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 6/28** 10 a.m. - Chair exercises

AYM SUMMER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 23- Life Night: Corpus Christi Procession & Ice Cream Join us for a beautiful night at our Eucharistic Procession followed by sweet treats!

Tuesday, June 25- Pray & Play Get ready for a fun new game that you have never played before! A combo of soccer, hand ball and ultimate frisbee, it's going to be a blast! See you at 3 p.m.!

Thursday, June 27- GIRLS NIGHT IN!
LADIES ONLY. Bring 2 dozen cookies & an open heart. We will do a cookie swap & then listen to a presentation to learn more about how incredible our bodies are!



Assumption Young Family Summer Movie Night

Come join your
Assumption family
to watch
**The Greatest
Showman!**

Thursday, July 11
7 p.m.
Parish Hall (Gym)



You are welcome to bring your own
food & drinks to this free screening.
Our concession stand will be open, too!
Don't forget to BYO lawn chairs for some comfy seating!

Go to assumptionstl.org/young-adult-ministry for more info!



Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

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

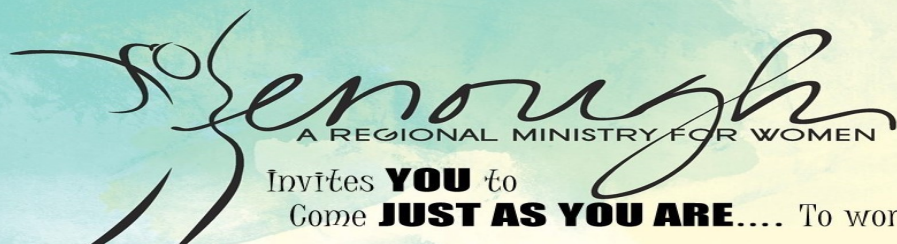
Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University @ SMMA

Financial expert Dave Ramsey's
nine-week financial class is
being offered at a church near
you! You'll learn practical ways
to pay off debt, overcome your
fear of budgeting, and create a
savings plan to replace
retirement worries with
financial peace...all based on the
teachings of the Bible.

Classes will take place on
Thursdays, August 1-
September 26 at St. Margaret
Mary Alacoque, 4900 Ringer
Road and will be held from
6:30-8:30 p.m.

You can sign up and pay using
this link: [https://
www.fpu.com/1090274](https://www.fpu.com/1090274)

For more information please
contact Allison Primo at
314-783-6962.



"Enough" is a regional ministry for women to rejuvenate their souls with
worship, meditation, reflection, and community. Join us for the second worship
night in June (June 25) at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Crestwood (1420
S. Sappington Rd. Crestwood, MO) from 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. This month we will
continue our journey through the year of discovering "The Feminine Genius"
with "Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women". Our worship leader is Mary-Kate
Buncher and our featured speaker is Cory Grizzle. All are welcome!

Parish School of Religion (PSR) registration

Whether you are a
new family or a
returning family,
you can go to the
PSR section
of our new website
(assumptionstl.org) for
more info or to register!

Assumption Senior Ministry Presents

A Parish Retreat for Seniors July 26-28, 2019



"Knock and the door will be opened." (Luke 11:1-13)

*Come away and rest awhile at this three-day parish retreat
tailored especially for Assumption Seniors!*

Retreat will take place in Church and Church lower level.

**Breakfast,
Lunch and
Supper will be
provided.
Retreatants
will return to
their own
home each
day after
supper.**

Friday, July 26—8 a.m. Mass through 4 p.m. Supper

Saturday, July 27—8 a.m. Mass through 4 p.m. Supper

Sunday, July 28—9 a.m. Mass followed by Brunch Social

**»Talk by our parish priests »Stations of the Cross
»Chaplet of Divine Mercy »Anointing of the Sick »Rosary
»Benediction »Reconciliation**

Registration Form—Parish Retreat for Seniors July 26-28, 2019

Name: _____

Email: _____

Name you would like on your name tag: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please indicate if you need transportation: To church? _____ Back home? _____

Dietary Restrictions, please specify: _____

To better accommodate your medical needs/physical restrictions (ex. assistance with medical care, use walker or wheelchair) please indicate with a check here _____ and you will be contacted. Bring any medications with you.

Cost: \$40/each, \$75/couple.

Scholarship funds are available; contact Laura Benson 314.487.7970. ext. 1221.

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mail registration form and check, \$40/each, \$75/couple (payable to Assumption Parish) to:
Assumption Parish Senior Ministry, 4725 Mattis Rd, St. Louis, MO 63128
no later than Friday, July 12, 2019.

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Good News Messenger

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

June 30 June 21
July 7 June 26

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- PDF files cannot be used
- .jpg files required

Questions or comments?

newsletter@assumptionstl.org

Please Note—The deadline for the bulletin submission for the July 7th edition is earlier than usual, due to the 4th of July holiday. Thanks!

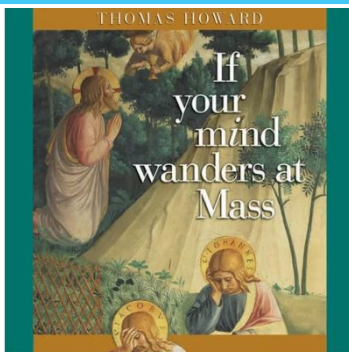
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Hotline
314-289-6101, ext. 2227



Today, as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, we hear Jesus ask his disciples: "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" and he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes. Because of your continued generosity to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



"If Your Mind Wanders at Mass" audio presentation by Thomas Howard

Distractions, fatigue, boredom at Sunday worship—maybe we experience these because we don't fully appreciate what's going on at Mass. Howard's profound and practical look at the liturgy focuses our wandering minds. It reminds us that at Mass the veil separating earth and heaven lifts, so that we stand with angels and saints in the presence of God Most High.

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