



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019



16th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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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.
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This Week

SUN 7/21	10:15 a.m. Living with Loss-REC 11:30 a.m. Young Family/Young Adult Donuts-LL 2:30 p.m. Living Rosary for Life-CH 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. Men's Basketball-GYM
MON 7/22	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 1 p.m. Mother of Good Counsel Group-LL 7 p.m. Women's Volleyball-GYM
TUE 7/23	8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 8:45 a.m. Rosary-CH 5:30 p.m. Women's ACTS Formation-REC 6:30 p.m. Fatima Rosary-CH
WED 7/24	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Senior Wednesdays-LL 9 a.m. Quilters-LL 6 p.m. Parish Holy Hour-CH 7 p.m. "The Mass" Study & Prayer Group-ACTS
THU 7/25	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 10 a.m. CGS Materials Making-ACTS 7 p.m. Men's ACTS Small Group-REC 7 p.m. SM Retreat Planning-LL
FRI 7/26	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 10 a.m. Chair Exercises-LL 8 a.m. Senior Ministry Retreat Begins-CH
SAT 7/27	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8 a.m. SVdP Donations-Knobbe House 8 a.m. Senior Ministry Retreat-CH 9 a.m. Auction Donation Collection-Knobbe House 4 p.m. Confessions-CH
SUN 7/28	9 a.m. Senior Ministry Retreat Ends with Mass & Social-CH 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. Men's Basketball-GYM

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

Special Events

July 26-28 Parish Retreat for Seniors
Aug. 9 Children's Choir Cardinals Game
Aug. 11 Blessing of the Backpacks Mass
Aug. 15 Feast on the Feast Day (Holy Day)
Aug. 20-24, 27-31, & Sept. 3-6, 10-14
Parish Directory photos taken
Aug. 24 AAA Golf Classic
Oct. 10-13 Women's ACTS Retreat
Oct. 19 Assumption Gala & Auction

Ladies of the Little Flower

The Ladies of the Little Flower will meet for lunch and to plan for the upcoming year at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 22nd. Lunch will be at Three Kings' Pub in Ronnie's Plaza and there is no need to bring anything. Questions? Contact Betty W. at 314-843-7598.

Feast
on the **Feast Day**



Come celebrate
the feast of the Assumption
with Holy Mass & Food Trucks!

Mass Schedule: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., Noon,
5:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Food trucks
will be on the parking lot with
savory food, ice cream,
& shaved ice available for
purchase from **6-8:30 p.m.**



**THURSDAY,
AUG. 15TH**



Donuts Downstairs

for Young Families
& Young Adults

Sunday, July 21st

following the 10:30 a.m. Mass!
Join us for coffee, donuts &
fellowship! We'll also have a
craft table for the kids!

Assumption Soccer Camp In Association with the St. Louis Ambush

August 12, 13, 14, and 16. 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Assumption Soccer Fields
Grades K - 8

Cost \$70 per player - Includes Ambush T-Shirt
and Free Ticket Voucher to Ambush Home Game
To register, go to www.assumptionsports.org

Mass Intentions †

July 21	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Elmer & Marian Loeffler †
10:30 a.m.	Raymond Sherman †
Noon	Deacon Roland Gunsaulus †
6 p.m.	Special Intention
July 22	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vince Domagalski †
8 a.m.	Mary Ellen Piscotta †
July 23	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Helen Bell †
8 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
July 24	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Magdalena Fischer †
8 a.m.	Catherine Kinworthy †
July 25	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Rose Mary Duane †
8 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
July 26	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Christopher L. Kestermont †
8 a.m.	Hubert Heimos †
July 27	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Odelia Stroup †
5 p.m.	Doris Hahn †
July 28	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
9 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
10:30 a.m.	Ruppe Family
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Helene Wanninger †
	† 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

Jim Burkhardt
Eileen Caldwell
Mary Ann Catalano
Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere
Larry Chott
Jerome Coleman
Irene Collette
Peggy Connelly
John and Gen Deely
Tom and Barbara Deely
Sister Amelia DeMarco
John Diethelm

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Devon Harris USN
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

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Wednesday from
6 — 7 p.m. in the church.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2,
3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and
12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-
24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-
3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn
6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
[14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3,
6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Happy Anniversary!



Tom & Lee Kren celebrated
60 years of marriage on June 27th!
Congratulations, Krens!

Rest in Peace

David Krekeler

Welcome to our Parish!

The Knittel-Diaz Family

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

Save the Date — Parish Directory Photos!

Get your family's portrait taken and receive a complimentary directory and access to a mobile app version of the directory as well.



Dates of Photography:

Tues. August 20 - Fri. August 23 from 2-9 p.m.

Sat. August 24 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tues. August 27 - Fri. August 30 from 2-9 p.m.

Sat. August 31 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(More dates will be opened up in September once all August appointments are filled.)

How to schedule an appointment:

The link to register for your photo directory time-slot with your family is posted **online** at <https://www.assumptionstl.org/photo-directory>.

Volunteers will also be available to help parishioners make their photography appointments on Saturday nights & Sunday mornings after Mass in the **Church Lower Level**. This sign-up table will be there from the weekend of **July 20-21** until the end of photography sessions.

Stewardship July 14

Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$60.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$100.00
General Fund 2019	\$21,903.62
Maintenance Fund	\$30.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partners in Education	\$125.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$5.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$76.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,073.00
Total	\$23,482.62

Volunteer Opportunities!

We are looking for some volunteers to help out at these photography sign up tables after weekend Masses, as well as some people to assist us on the actual dates of photography. If you can help, please email Cecilia at detwilerc@assumptionstl.org.

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!

Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller



It is time for another Assumption Parish Photo Directory! Please take a few minutes to sign-up for a photography session. Then coordinate with your family to get all dressed up and smile for the photographer! They say pets are welcome to be part of the photo session.

All photo sessions will be in the "Ourdes Room" of the Church Lower Level.

Everyone who has their photo taken will receive a free 8 x 10 photo and a free copy of the directory.

The directory is a great record for the parish. Directories become more valuable with time as a "snapshot" of the parish to look back on and for future generations. Every rectory has a bookshelf where priests leave books they don't want to carry to their next assignment. Old directories always end up on those shelves. Sometimes I love to look through old directories and see parishioners when they were younger and wore poofy-hairdos and wide collars.

Another reason to participate is to get a good photo for your family. Quickly we are becoming a phone-camera culture, and while selfies and candid photos are fun, a professional photo stands the test of time. There's something about a professional photo that has the dignity and respect that everyone wants to remember about a loved one. Not to mention, Grandparents love when the whole family is together for one photo!

I hope we get 100% participation and our directory is filled with smiling faces.

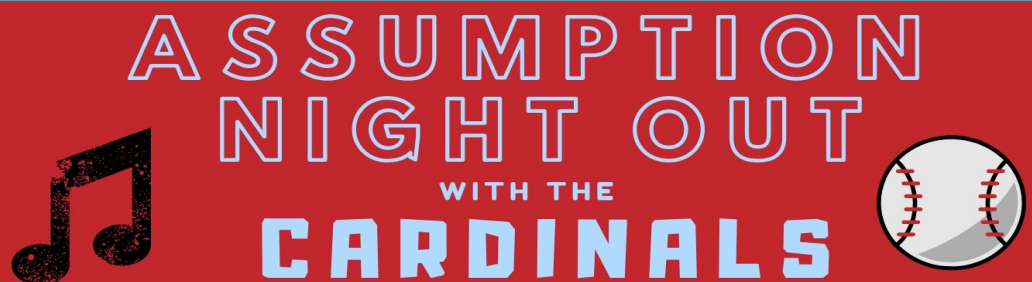
While we are on the topic of photos, we always love getting great photos for our website and social media from all of the different things we do at Assumption. If you have a great photo of something happening at Assumption, send it to Cecilia at detwilerc@assumptionstl.org.

God bless, Fr. Keller

**AUGUST
9,
2019**

**CARDINALS
VS.
PIRATES**

7:15 P.M. GAME



**THE ASSUMPTION YOUTH CHOIR &
STUDENTS WILL BE SINGING
"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"
AT THE GAME!**

Field Box seats -- only \$27! (Regularly \$67)

***Ticket Order Forms available in Parish Office
or online at
ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG/EVENTS/CARDINALSNIGHT***

RECLAIMING MY CATHOLIC FAITH

What is the Holy Eucharist?

One problem Catholics may have is fully understanding the terminology the Church uses to describe what we receive at Holy Communion. There are several words or phrases that refer to the exact same thing. These terms are: Eucharist, Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Hosts, Body of Christ, Bread from Heaven, Precious Blood, Blood of the New Covenant, Sacred Species, and Real Presence.

What happens to the bread and wine mixed with water that we present at Mass? Since earliest times, Christians understood that once the bread and wine was “offered” to God, it ceased being the natural elements of bread and wine, but fully contained everything Jesus Christ is: his humanity and divinity.

During the offering at Mass, the priest invokes the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the “body and blood of Jesus Christ.” This invocation is followed by the words of Jesus himself from the Last Supper, where he took bread and wine, promised that it was his body and blood and he asked the disciples to eat and drink it. These words are known as the “Consecration.”

The Consecration changes the bread and wine into the physical and spiritual reality of the God made man, Jesus Christ. Christians do this because Christ himself commanded us to do this.

Philosophers and theologians have given a name to this process by which, through the Holy Spirit, ordinary bread and wine become the Divine Presence of Jesus. They call the process “Transubstantiation.” “Trans” meaning to change. “Substantiation” refers to the “substance,” or basic reality of a thing itself. So at Mass, the substances of bread and wine are changed into the Divine Substance of the Crucified and Risen Christ.

From the moment of transubstantiation, the Eucharistic species are treated with royal dignity and worshiped, as they are now a revelation of God Himself. The Sacred Hosts (formerly bread) and Precious Blood (formerly wine mixed with water) are now the living presence of Jesus Christ. Specifically, it is the Crucified, Risen and Ascended Body and Blood of Christ who returns to be with the Church “under the veil” of the Sacrament.

Catholics physically express adoration for Christ in the Sacrament by kneeling in the presence of, genuflecting when passing, gazing at when praying, and respectfully handling when receiving the Blessed Sacrament.

The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special place in church called a Tabernacle. The Tabernacle is usually associated with the Altar of Sacrifice and located near or on it. In recent years, the Tabernacle may be located away from an altar, but that practice is quickly being abandoned because of the obvious link between the Eucharistic Sacrifice and the reserved Sacrament.

Questions for Reflection:

1. Do I respect the Holy Eucharist when I enter and exit the church?
2. Do I speak reverently about the Most Holy Sacrament?
3. Do I direct my prayers to Christ present in the Tabernacle?

REGISTER NOW FOR PSR CLASSES

WILL YOUR 7TH GRADER BE READY FOR CONFIRMATION?

PSR Registrations:

Julie Connors

connorsj@assumptionstl.org

Sacraments Questions:

Valerie Stringer

stringerv@assumptionstl.org

Confirmation: Thursday, May 14, 2020



Senior Ministry

Laura Benson

Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

7/22 1 p.m. **Meeting of Daughters of our Mother of Good Counsel** group, 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.

7/24 8:30 a.m. Coffee, juice & sweet treats, St. Marie Hall
10a.m. - Chair exercises

11a.m. - Dominoes with the day campers (kindergarten through 3rd graders); If you have a dominoes set, please bring it with you!

12 p.m. Potluck Lunch with Seniors
Ham sandwiches and water, lemonade, iced tea provided. Last name starts with A-G: bring a salad or fruit/jello dish. Last name starts with H-N: hot or cold vegetable or potato dish. Last name starts with O-Z: bring dessert like cake, pie, cookies or brownies.

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Games

7/26- 7/28 Senior Ministry Retreat; registration is now closed. Please pray for our 39 seniors on retreat this weekend!



ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFE TEEN

JOIN OUR TEAM.

AYM IS LOOKING FOR SOME
TWENTY-SOMETHINGS TO JOIN OUR
CORE TEAM TO WALK WITH TEENS
AS THEY STRIVE TO BECOME
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

INTERESTED? CONTACT CAITLYN CHICKEY AT
CHICKEYC@ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG



AYM SUMMER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 21 Life Night: Otherworldly "If only I could hear God speak to me." God does speak. Are you ready to receive His Word? Join us as we continue our series on the Holy Mass!

Monday, July 22- Summit

Join us for 8 a.m. Mass and then we will head to Bread Co for some bagels and fellowship!

Tuesday, July 23- Pray & Play

Throwing it back to childhood days with the classic game of kick the can and a bit of time in adoration. Come hang out with us!



ASSUMPTION PARISH

Gala & Auction AN EVENING OF Elegance

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!

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, Missouri. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. For more information please call Michelle W. at (314) 540-7400 or Bill D. at (314) 894-0733.

Steubenville Snapshots

Assumption Youth Ministry sent 12 teens, 3 chaperones & 1 priest on an amazing weekend at the Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference in Springfield, MO. The teens heard truth-filled talks & got to experience a powerful night of adoration with thousands of other young Catholics. The theme for the weekend was "You Belong" and spoke to how each us, including the youth, belong to and are needed by our families, communities, and the Church as a whole.



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council, the Fr. Griffin Council #3586, will be holding a membership drive after all Masses on August 3rd & 4th. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #3586 for local information.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

The process by which adults come into the Church has come to be known as "RCIA", which is short for "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."

Who is RCIA for?

1. Unbaptized
2. Baptized but have not celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist
3. Those seeking full communion with the Church.

For additional information
Contact Deacon David Schaefer
(schaeferd@assumptionstl.org)



ASSUMPTION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF CLASSIC



August 24th The Prairies Golf Club
300 Tricentennial Ct. – Cahokia, IL 62206

Please help support the Assumption Athletic Association!

Grand Sponsorship - \$1,000 – includes foursome

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For more info contact:

Steve Menendez, Brian Tomlinson or

Tony Davis – golftournament@assumptionsports.org

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BEVERAGES!**

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Yes I would like to Golf

Name: _____

Cell # : _____

Player Names: _____

Email: _____

(Captain)

Yes I would like to Sponsor

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_____ Hole Sponsor (\$100)



_____ Name of Sponsor

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www.assumptionsports.org
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**Mail check and registration
info to:**

**Attn: Matt Hofer
Treasurer**

**Assumption Athletic Assoc.
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AAA Golf Classic Sponsorship Registration forms are available online at
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Good News Messenger

Issue

Deadline (4 p.m.)

July 28

July 19

Aug. 4 & 11

July 26

****Please note that the August 11th
Good News Messenger deadline will be
earlier than usual due to staff vacations.****

— Please go to www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions and submit an online form to

request event promotion

and/or to book a room

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In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

FORMED PICK

Ignatius of Loyola

A Noble Knight of God

This modern take on the story of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "the saint of second chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend.

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