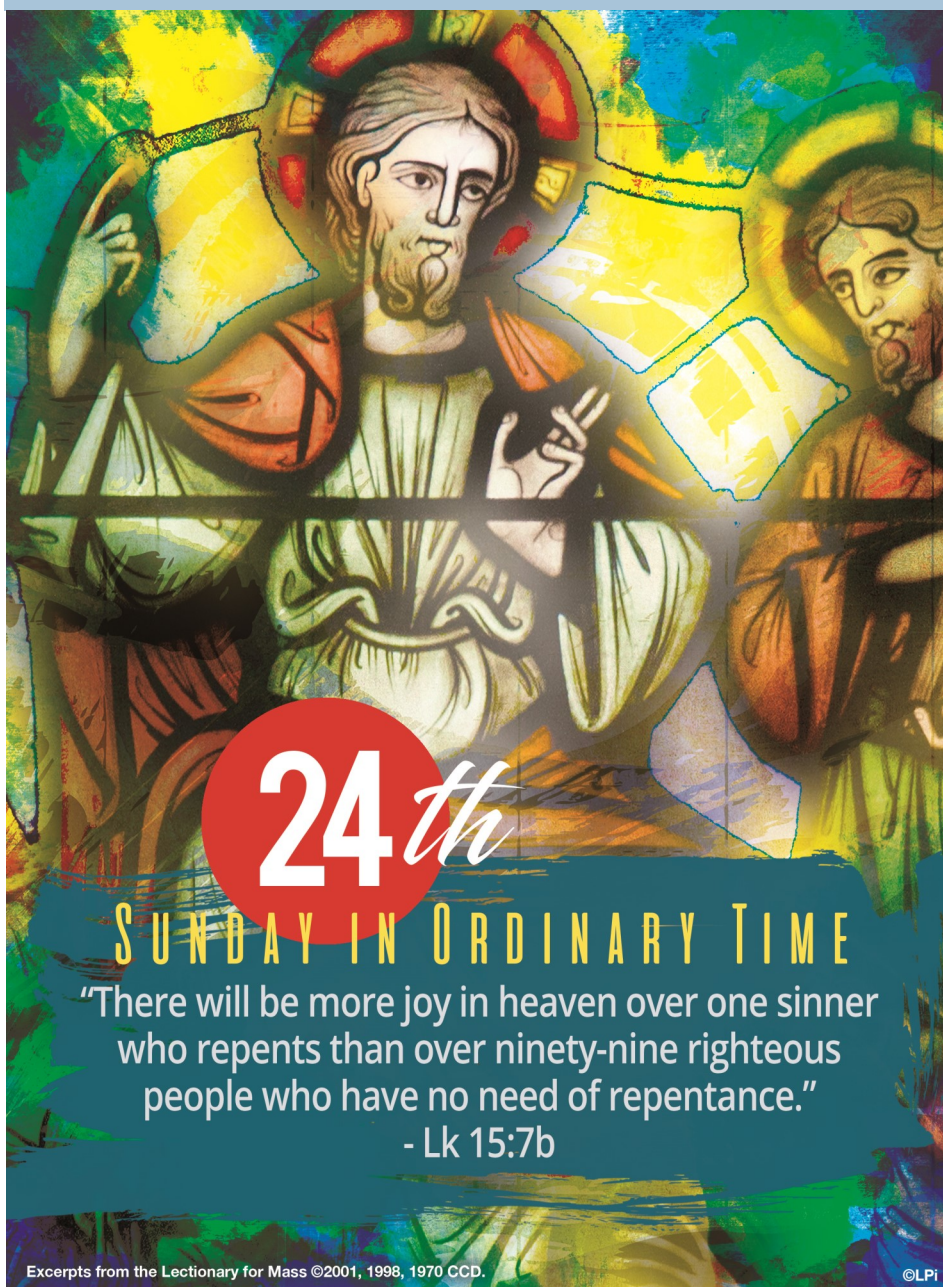




## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019



24<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

- Lk 15:7b

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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

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## This Week

<b>SUN</b> 9/15	10:15 a.m.	Living with Loss-REC
	11:30 a.m.	Young Families Donuts Downstairs-LL
	2:30 p.m.	Living Rosary for Life-LL
	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC
	7 p.m.	Men's Basketball-GYM
<b>MON</b> 9/16	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	11:30 a.m.	Senior Ministry Lunch & Speaker-LL
	7 p.m.	Fishers of Men-LL
<b>TUE</b> 9/17	8:30 a.m.	Exercise-LL
	8:45 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	6 p.m.	Women's ACTS Formation-ACTS
	6:30 p.m.	Fatima Rosary-CH
<b>WED</b> 9/18	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.	Choir Practice-CH
	7 p.m.	Respect Life Meeting-REC
	7:30 pm.	Boy Scouts-CAFÉ
<b>THU</b> 9/19	7:30 pm.	Athletic Association Meeting-LL
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Exercise-LL
	2:30 p.m.	Junior Girl Scouts (Thomas)-LL
	6 p.m.	Tiger Cub Scouts (Blackwood)-LL
	6:30 p.m.	Women's ACTS Speaking Circle-ACTS
	7 p.m.	Men's ACTS Leadership Group-LL
<b>FRI</b> 9/20	7 p.m.	Liturgy of the Hours Info. Mtg.-REC
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	10 a.m.	Chair Exercises-LL
<b>SAT</b> 9/21	4 p.m.	Third Grade Brownies (Fank)-LL
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	9 a.m.	Auction Donation Collection-Knobbe House
	8:30 a.m.	Coffee & Community-LL
	4 p.m.	Confessions-CH
<b>SUN</b> 9/22	7 p.m.	Diva Dash-CAFÉ
	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

Sept. 24	Red Cross Blood Drive
Oct. 6	Adoration Under the Stars
Oct. 10-13	Women's ACTS Retreat
Oct. 19	Assumption Gala & Auction

*Save the date!*  
**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



**September 24th at 3-7 p.m.**  
**in the Church Lower Level**  
**To schedule your appointment,**  
**go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) —**  
**registration code: [AssumptionCC](http://RedCrossBlood.org).**

### Travel by Bus to the 2020 March for Life

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Griffin Council, in conjunction with the Missouri Right to Life, is leading a three-day trip to Washington, DC and the annual March for Life! It's a true pilgrimage (no hotel stays)! We will travel by bus on January 23, participate in the March for Life on January 24, re-board the bus that evening and arrive home Saturday, January 25.

#### Schedule:

Buses depart from satellite location, Thurs. Jan. 24 at 7:30 am. Entire caravan gathers for prayer service at the Old Cathedral Travel and arrive in Washington, DC, on Friday before 7 am. For those interested, Mass at Holy Rosary Church in DC, 7 am. Gather for 9 am "Legislators Meeting" to hear pro-life politicians and speakers. Participate in The National March for Life & Rally, Friday, Noon. Leave Washington Friday, 7:30 p.m.; arrive home Saturday at 1 pm.

Register by mail or online at:

[www.easternregionmrl.org/missouri-life-caravan](http://www.easternregionmrl.org/missouri-life-caravan)

Choose Bus #3

Cost: \$205 per person (meals not included)

Questions: Contact Tim Hessel at 314-807-0510

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

**Seniors—Join us for our Monthly Lunch & Speaker series on Monday, 9/16, with Carole Splater of "Charity Sharity"!** Catered lunch by Krause Katering at 11:30 a.m.; Free will donations accepted. Call 314.487.7970 ext. 1221 for lunch availability. Charity Sharity, whose presentation is at 12:30 p.m., is a

worldwide fabric clearing house started in St. Louis in 2001. Charity Sharity recycles tons of fabric, all equipment and supplies that go with these, even sewing machines to keep it out of landfills. They donate these items to over 200 volunteer groups and individuals that use it in the service of others. They handle 15 tons per year volume saved from the landfill and are one of the most uniquely "green" organizations in the country. Come learn about their service!



## Mass Intentions †

<b>September 15</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Tom Renaud †
9 a.m.	John R Stoltz †
10:30 a.m.	Nick Winston †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Peggy Gilligan †
<b>September 16</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Samuel Canino †
8 a.m.	Gerald Willett †
<b>September 17</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Sally Ann Junglaus †
8 a.m.	John R Stoltz †
<b>September 18</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Vincent Robben †
8 a.m.	Sr. Anne Defebbo (L)
<b>September 19</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Paula Jansen †
8 a.m.	Jerry Willett †
<b>September 20</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Helen Bell †
8 a.m.	Louis & Anthony Pisoni †
<b>September 21</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8 a.m.	Dan Connors †
5 p.m.	Russell Kappesser †
<b>September 22</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Helen & Sam Cracchiolo †
9 a.m.	Gerald Willett †
10:30 a.m.	Frank Lahm †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Robert & Rosemary Wolff †
	† 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

Donna Siebenmorgen
Sandy Schnaidt
Greg Schmidt
RoseMarie Stanovsky
Robbie Sullens
Sloane Toppmeyer
Arlene Torrillo
Sister Marie Louis Twoney
Colleen Valley
Micheline Vendryes
Mary Ann Wheatley
Olive Wilke
Eric Wolf

### OUR MILITARY

*\*denotes parishioner*

Dakota Chappel
Lauren Chellis, USN
Michael Cole
Sean Danaher, USAF
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

### PARISH HOLY HOUR

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

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10  
**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13  
**Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

### 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 more information, please contact Dcn. David Schaefer (schaeferd@assumptionstl.org).

## Rest in Peace

Shirley Klahs



### Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

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

ASSUMPTION CUB SCOUT PACK 169

# FUNDRAISER BBQ SEPTEMBER 29TH

10- 2 IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT



PLATES \$6 INCLUDES 2 SIDES  
DRINKS AND DESSERTS AVAILABLE



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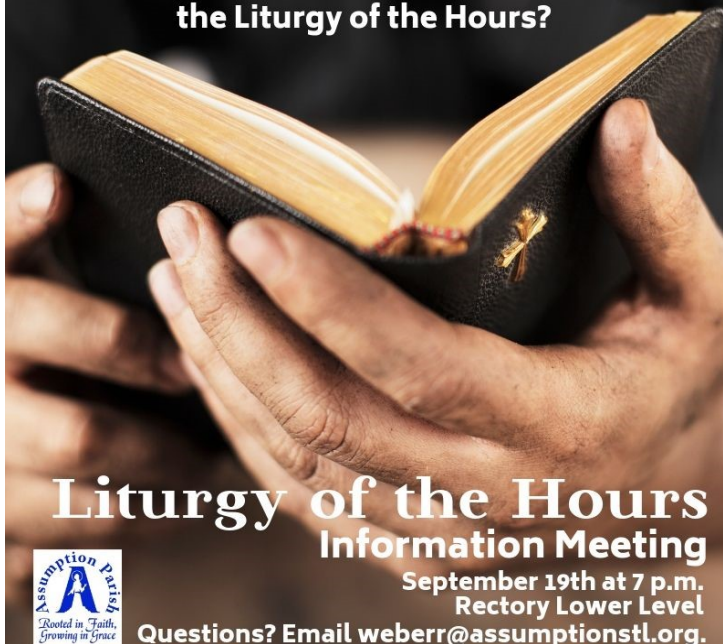
The Financial Stewardship from the weekend of September 8th, as well as the online giving amounts from the weekend of September 1st, were not available at the time of print. These amounts will be included in the Good News Messenger as soon as they are available. Thank you!

## Boy Scout Pizzas Sales have started!

The Boy Scouts will be outside of church from 8 a.m. until Noon today (Sept. 15) selling pizzas. Pizza pick-up will be Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Inquiries may be directed to Mark Kenniston, 314-283-0063. You can also order pizzas online at [www.BoyScoutPizza.com](http://www.BoyScoutPizza.com).

Thank you for your generous support!

## Interested in learning how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours?



## Liturgy of the Hours Information Meeting

September 19th at 7 p.m.  
Rectory Lower Level



Questions? Email [weberr@assumptionstl.org](mailto:weberr@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



Detach this page and use it to help you make a good Confession! God bless, Fr. Keller

### Prayer of Benedict for Conversion

O Lord, I place myself in your hands and dedicate myself to you. I pledge myself to do your will in all things:

To love the Lord God with all my heart, all my soul, all my strength. Not to kill. Not to steal. Not to covet. Not to bear false witness.

To honor all persons. Not to do to another what I would not wish done to myself.

To chastise the body. Not to seek after pleasures. To love fasting.

To relieve the poor. To clothe the naked. To visit the sick. To bury the dead. To help in trouble. To console the sorrowing.

To hold myself aloof from worldly ways. To prefer nothing to the love of Christ.

Not to give way to anger. Not to foster a desire for revenge. Not to entertain deceit in the heart. Not to make a false peace. Not to forsake charity. Not to swear, lest I swear falsely. To speak the truth with heart and tongue. Not to return evil for evil. To do no injury: yea, even to bear patiently any injury done to me.

To love my enemies. Not to curse those who curse me, but rather to bless them. To bear persecution for justice' sake.

Not to be proud. Not to be given to intoxicating drink. Not to be an over-eater. Not to be lazy. Not to be slothful. Not to be a murmurer. Not to be a detractor.

To put my trust in God. To refer the good I see in myself to God. To refer any evil in myself to myself. To fear the Day of Judgment. To be in dread of hell.

To desire eternal life with spiritual longing. To keep death before my eyes daily. To keep constant watch over my actions. To remember that God sees me everywhere.

To call upon Christ for defense against evil thoughts that arises in my heart. To guard my tongue against wicked speech. To avoid much speaking. To avoid idle talk. To read only what is good to read. To look at only what is good to see.

To pray often. To ask forgiveness daily for my sins, and to seek ways to amend my life. To obey my superiors in all things rightful. Not to desire to be thought holy, but to seek holiness.

To fulfill the commandments of God by good works. To love chastity. To hate no one. Not to be jealous or envious of anyone. Not to love strife. Not to love pride. To honor the aged.

To pray for my enemies. To make peace after a quarrel, before the setting of the sun. Never to despair of your mercy, O God of Mercy. Amen



## A PENITENT'S GUIDE TO CONFESSION

The priest greets you as you enter the confessional and you say:

Bless me Father, for I have sinned,  
it has been \_\_\_\_\_ since my last confession.

I am (married, engaged, single, widowed, in consecrated religious life, in Holy Orders.)  
and I accuse myself of the following sins:

Confess your sins by type of sin and number of occasions beginning with the most serious sins.

Conclude by saying:

And for these sins, the sins of my whole life,  
and for those I cannot remember,  
especially for my sins against \_\_\_\_\_

*(choose a reoccurring sin e.g.: charity, purity, temperance, faithfulness, etc.),*

I humbly repent and ask for penance and absolution.

Then the priest may offer counsel and propose a penance, and then you say:

### **Act of Contrition:**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Then the priest will give you Absolution.

When the priest dismisses you, you respond.

Thanks be to God.

## Children's LITURGY OF THE WORD needs NEW VOLUNTEERS!

This program is offered during  
10:30 AM Sunday Masses  
during the school year

Contact [StringerV@assumptionstl.org](mailto:StringerV@assumptionstl.org)  
for training and more information



**Senior Ministry**  
**Laura Benson**  
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

### Senior Ministry Activities

**9/16** 11:30 a.m. Monthly speaker luncheon, in the  
St. Marie Hall. More information on page 2.

**9/18** 8:30 am Coffee, tea, juice and sweet treats.  
10 a.m. Chair Exercises  
11 a.m. Viewing of Greta Garbo's movies  
She was born 9/18/1905!

**9/20** 10 a.m. Chair Exercises

**9/25** Lunch at Eckert's Country Restaurant in  
Belleville IL. Shuttle will be available; more  
details next week.



## Faith at Home Challenge

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

*Designate a space in your family home for  
prayer. Add religious images or statues, a candle,  
a Bible or a crucifix to your home altar.*



*Make a plan for WHEN and HOW you will  
pray together. Then share a pic on Facebook!*

[assumptionstl.org/faith](http://assumptionstl.org/faith)

## Assumption Youth Ministry

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Life Night (Sept. 15th):** Lost Ark  
Tuna in Jell-o, hot sauce on a donut, and many  
more unfortunate mixtures will be at this Life  
Night! Come see how some things just don't  
mix, including holiness and sin.

- **Life Night (Sept. 22):** Dwelling Place  
When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus  
in the Eucharist, we become tabernacles, like  
Mary, and are in communion with the God of  
the universe. Do we live like we are tabernacles  
housing the Lord?

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Tootsie Roll Drive (Oct. 12):** Help the K of C  
pass out Tootsie Rolls at Dierbergs!  
- **Auction (Oct. 19):** Help at the Gala & Auction  
by being a runner or spotter between tables! 10  
teens needed!

Contact Caitlyn at [chickeyc@assumptionstl.org](mailto:chickeyc@assumptionstl.org)  
or head to the website to sign up!



LIFE TEEN



# Diva Dash

**Saturday, September 21**

**Assumption Parish Center**

Doors open at 6:30pm | Trivia starts at 7:00pm

**Tickets \$20 each or \$160/table of 8**

PLUS, to DASH for stash between rounds, please bring 2 unwrapped items worth \$10 each (Examples: Starbucks gift cards, wine, regift those new earrings you'll never wear, candles, coffee tumblers, etc. GET CREATIVE LADIES!)

## Includes:

- 6 Rounds of DIVA TRIVIA
- Dash for STASH between rounds
- 50/50 Drawing
- Beer/Soft Drinks
- **Best THEMED Diva Table WINS \$160!**
- Lots of singing and dancing welcomed

Don't forget to bring a snack to share with your table of ladies.

## Questions?

Email Carrie Harmon at [carrieharmon80@yahoo.com](mailto:carrieharmon80@yahoo.com)

Purchase your tickets at [form.jotform.com/assumptionstl/divadash2019](http://form.jotform.com/assumptionstl/divadash2019) by Monday Sept. 16



### Teams of Our Lady

Equipes de Nossa Senhora  
Equipos de Nuestra Señora

Are you and your spouse looking to deepen your faith in a ministry that focuses on your marriage?  
Would you like to be a part of a small group of other Catholic couples as you endeavor to make Christ the center of your marriage?

Then Teams of Our Lady might be what you are looking for!

You will meet monthly for dinner, prayer and fellowship and commit to activities between meetings that will enrich your lives as married couples.

A brief information night on Teams of Our Lady will be Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church Lower Level. Childcare will be provided.

RSVP (appreciated but not required) to Ben and Christine Grijalva at [missuscg@gmail.com](mailto:missuscg@gmail.com) or 314-607-8163.

### Your Faith has Saved You

Luke 17: 11-19



Assumption Women's ACTS Retreat  
October 10-13, 2019

### Women's ACTS Retreat on October 10-13

Register now for the Assumption Women's Acts Retreat to be held **October 10-13, 2019**. Simply fill out and mail in the registration form found in the church foyer! You can also register and pay your deposit online at: [assumptionstl.org/ACTS](http://assumptionstl.org/ACTS). Financial assistance is available. Questions? Contact: Debbie Staed at 314-494-4779.





Each weekend,  
Assumption will be collecting  
the following items for our  
Parish Gala & Auction  
**before every Mass.**  
**Thank you for your support!**

### Collection Weekend:

### Auction Collection Item of the Week:

**September 21-22**



**Home/Kitchen Items**  
(Appliances/Linen/ Furniture/  
Home Improvement)

**September 28-29**



**Gift Cards or Cash**

**October 5-6**



**Last Call** for ANYTHING ELSE  
you think we can use!

Our Parish Gala & Auction will benefit the various ministries,  
facilities, and charitable efforts of Assumption Parish,  
as well as Assumption Parish School, PSR, and AELC.



### Limited Number of VIP Tickets On Sale Now!

Although our Assumption Gala and Auction is nearly sold out,  
there is a special opportunity that has become available at the last  
minute! We will have 9 VIP Gala Dinner & Auction Tickets for sale,  
which include VIP parking, seating at Fr. Keller's VIP Table, a  
complimentary signature cocktail and an engraved wine glass.

At \$100 a ticket, these will go fast!

Go on the website at [assumptionauction.org](http://assumptionauction.org)  
or call the parish office (314-487-7970) and reserve your seats today!

### **Featured Live Auction Item:**



**Hermann, MO Wine Tour in the  
Assumption Shuttle &  
dinner at a parishioner's home  
in Berger, MO**



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## Good News Messenger

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

September 22 September 13

September 29 September 20

- 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
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### "Life in the Spirit Seminar"

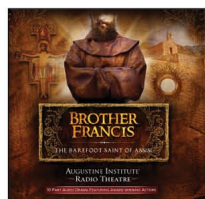
This seminar will be offered at the Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 S. Sappington Rd. 63126 on Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. - noon on seven Thursdays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 24.

The seminar is free, but donations are appreciated. Please pre-register by calling the Center at 314-731-6100 or by e-mail at [archstl.org/renewal](mailto:archstl.org/renewal).

**FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK

## Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi



### Get to Know the Real Francis

Discover the astonishing life of Saint Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.

*"What a brilliant story, beautifully told.  
I was so moved and inspired."*

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