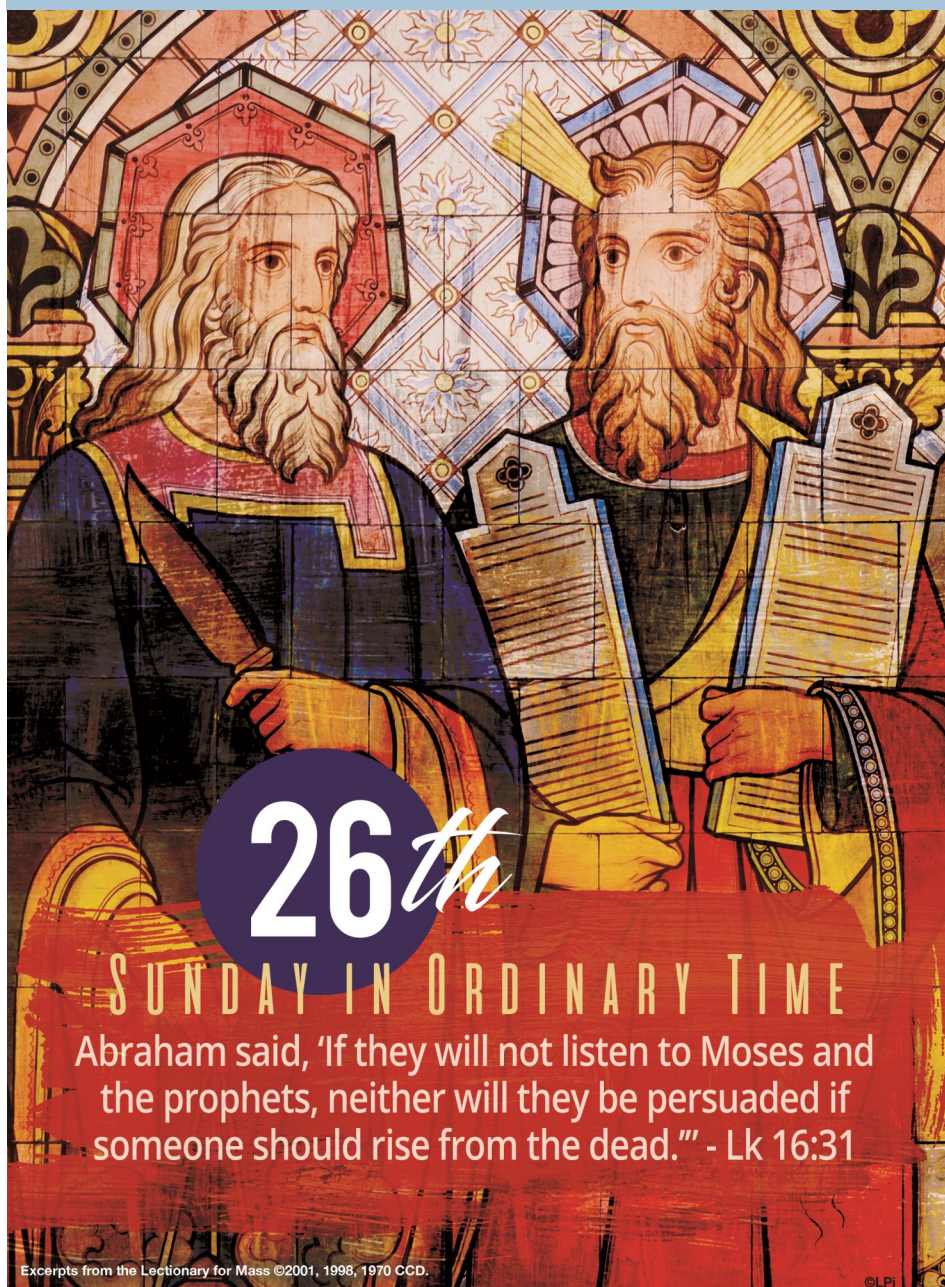




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019



26th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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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

SUN 9/29	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life- ^{AC} Men's Basketball- ^{GYM}
MON 9/30	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} PSR Choir- ^{CH} PSR Classes- ^{CH} Fishers of Men- ^{LL}
TUE 10/1	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 4 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Exercise- ^{LL} Rosary- ^{CH} Junior Girl Scouts (Masson)- ^{LL} Fatima Rosary- ^{CH} Women's ACTS Formation- ^{ACTS}
WED 10/2	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 pm.	Rosary- ^{CH} Senior Wednesdays- ^{LL} Quilters- ^{LL} Parish Holy Hour- ^{CH} Choir Practice- ^{CH} Boy Scouts- ^{CAFÉ}
THU 10/3	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Exercise- ^{LL} Cub Scouts (Bailey)- ^{LL} Men's ACTS Leadership Group- ^{LL}
FRI 10/4	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Pot Luck Breakfast for Seniors- ^{LL} Chair Exercises- ^{LL} Faith in the Home Gathering- ^{CAFÉ}
SAT 10/5	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 12 p.m. 4 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Auction Donation Collection-Knobbe House First Saturday Public Rosary- ^{LAWN} Confessions- ^{CH}
SUN 10/6	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	*Good News Sunday* Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life- ^{AC} 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

Oct. 5/6	Anointing of the Sick (more info on p.9)
Oct. 6	Adoration Under the Stars
Oct. 10-13	Women's ACTS Retreat
Oct. 19	Assumption Gala & Auction



Listen to Fr. Keller & Ben Grijalva on the Catholic Radio-A-Thon!

Fr. Keller will be on the air on Thurs., October 10 from 12 – 1 p.m. for the Fall Radio-A-Thon to raise money for our local Catholic radio station! Assumption parishioner **Ben Grijalva, will also be hosting a radio-a-thon hour from 7-8 a.m. on Tues., October 8!** You can listen to Covenant Network on the radio, online at ourcatholicradio.org and on the Covenant Network app! St. Louis area stations are AM 1460 and FM 96.7 (St. Louis Counties), AM 1080 and FM 92.7 (Metro East and St. Louis), FM 102.9 (St. Charles Co. and Washington), and FM 90.1 Gray Summit. You can call and pledge at 314-752-7000. Can't listen, but still want to give? Go to www.assumptionstl.org/news/radio to download a pre-pledge form to fill out and mail in!

Photo Directory Free Picture Pickup!

If you elected to have your **complimentary 8x10** sent to Assumption for pick up, the photographs are located in the church lower level after weekend Masses. If your portrait was not in the current shipment, it means it will be coming soon, so keep checking back. Questions? Email detwilerc@assumptionstl.org.



Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

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

Mass Intentions †

September 29	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Craig Wnuk †
9 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Frank Lo Piccolo †
Noon	Bill Kelly †
6 p.m.	Harriet Porter †
September 30	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Helen Bell †
8 a.m.	Ronald Peters †
October 1	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Helen Canino †
8 a.m.	Lisa McDaniels †
October 2	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Craig Wnuk †
8 a.m.	Honesto & Victoria Veneracion †
October 3	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Angelo DeRienzo †
8 a.m.	Steven Sherman †
October 4	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Brett Grant †
8 a.m.	Dan Connors †
October 5	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Michael Manning
5 p.m.	Helene Wanninger †
October 6	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Tom Renaud †
9 a.m.	Carol Schacht †
10:30 a.m.	Ruppe Family
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Dan Mueller †
	† 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

Mary Dreas
Daniel Brady
Ina Braun
Linda Breck
Jim Brockmeyer
Kathryn Burjeck
Jim Burkhardt
Eileen Caldwell
Mary Ann Catalano
Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere
Larry Chott
Jerome Coleman

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Ryan O'Neil USA
Jordan Osmack
Daniel Parker USA
Michael Rapp USN
Derek Ryan
Timothy Scott USMC
Austin Shields
John Siebert
Todd Smick USN
Aaron Staryak
Robert Stockwood USMC
Andrew Titus USN*
Matthew Titus USN*

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



Christmas Sponsor-A- Family Sign Ups Open Now!

Share your blessings with a needy family this Christmas! It's a wonderful tradition to start with family, neighbors, friends and the office. We have families ready to go! Questions? Call 314-416-7388 or email amycraig1133@yahoo.com. Monetary donations are also welcome if shopping is not your thing. Thank you for your continued support of this worthy program.

Rest in Peace

Carol Brueggemann
Richard Jaggie

Boy Scout Troup 169 Pizzas Sales

Now, and for the next two Sundays, the Boy Scouts will be outside of church from 8 a.m. until Noon selling pizzas. Pizza pick up will be Sunday, October 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the School cafeteria. Inquiries may be directed to Mark Kenniston at 314-283-0063. You can also order pizzas online at www.BoyScoutPizza.com. Thank you for your generous support.

Assumption Auction is Online!

You can now browse and bid before Auction night!
A free account required to bid— see instructions below.
 To browse items, go to our URL assumptionauction.org.

To bid or set up your registration for auction night,
 please follow the steps below.

1. Go to assumptionauction.org.
2. Click on the sign in button.
3. Enter your email address (enter the email address you used when purchasing a ticket if you entered one).
4. If your email is in the system it will ask you to create a password. Follow the instructions on the screen.
5. If it does not find your email address, a form will come up to complete the registration.

September 22 Stewardship

Assumption	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$24.00
General Fund 2019	\$16,618.82
Maintenance Fund	\$505.00
Parish Gift	\$320.00
Partners in Education	\$45.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$5.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,000.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$60.00
Total	\$18,687.82



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:

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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Benefit Dinner

Our very own Fr. Keller will be the main speaker at this benefit dinner on October 13th at Orlando Gardens (Hwy 55 at Union) for Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life, which sponsors 11 pro-life billboards in our metro area. Bishop Hermann will be offering Mass at 4:30 p.m., which will be followed by a reception and many surprises! Call 314-487-2066 to reserve your spot!

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!

A Letter of Farewell from Sr. Lorraine, our Parish Secretary!

Dear Parishioners of Assumption Parish,

A few weeks ago, I resigned my position as Parish Secretary at Assumption Church. Six weeks prior to coming to Assumption in July of 2018, my oldest sister, Sr. Anne, also a Franciscan Sister in Philadelphia, was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Her oncologist has tried several chemos, but none have put her into remission at this point. In order to allow me the freedom and time to spend with her and do some self-care, my religious community has granted me a sabbatical from full-time ministry for the next year. Although my "tenure" at Assumption has been brief, I take you and your good prayers for me and my sister as I leave. I pray for Assumption that it will continue to grow as a strong community of faith. I will continue to reside in Affton and I hope to see you at Assumption now and then. Please keep in touch and send me an email at Ldefebbo@gmail.com.

Peace and all good, Sr. Lorraine DeFebbo, OSF



ASSUMPTION'S WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD -

**Sharing the stories of Assumption parishioners
who are actively serving the Church as missionaries and leaders of ministries**



**CARLY RUPP,
FOCUS
MISSIONARY**

The path laid for me in high school and college was to pursue a job in a Symphony Orchestra. I was faithful to Mass with my family, but I had never asked myself the question, "Why is this Catholic faith important to me?" After encountering Christ in the Eucharist on a retreat my freshman year of college, God revealed to me that He was not some deity in the sky who didn't care about me. God is three persons--the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--who has loved me uniquely and personally since the beginning of time, and through my baptism, I am His daughter! He slowly revealed to me His mercy through the Sacrament of confession, and how He desires to transform us through daily prayer and frequent encounters with the Scriptures and Sacraments. As I went through college, the desire of my heart to share the Gospel with others through ministry and music grew more every day. I saw the deep loneliness and spiritual poverty St. Teresa of Calcutta spoke of in the Western world particularly rampant on the college campus. A FOCUS missionary on my campus asked me to discern applying to be a missionary, and it was through this invitation that I said yes to Jesus' words, "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19). I want to give everything to God and give students on college campuses an opportunity to encounter the person of Jesus Christ and His invitation to the wonderful adventure of life with Him!

-Carly Rupp



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September 18, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 465 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 189 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 102 retired deacons. There are 67 men in formation at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. There are six deacons who serve as Parish Life Coordinators. Half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist all of us in carrying out the mission of the Church.

Please support the formation of permanent deacons by promoting the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 6, 2019.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

SAVE THE DATE!



 Assumption Parish School
4709 Mattis Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63128

Open House

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m.



FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT

PRAYING AS A FAMILY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
6:15-7:30 PM

MEET IN CHURCH AT 6:15!



Senior Ministry
Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

- 10/2** 8:30 a.m. Coffee, tea, juice and sweet treats
10 a.m. Chair exercises
- 10/4** 8:00 a.m. First Friday Mass
8:30 a.m. Pot-luck breakfast, St. Marie Hall
As a reminder, please bring one of the following to share: Last names starting with A - L, bring a fruit salad or cut-up fruit OR some type of bread: cinnamon rolls, biscuits, muffins, or bagels. Last names starting with M - Z, an egg casserole or other hot breakfast dish like french toast, waffles, bacon, sausage, etc. Coffee, tea, juice and condiments provided. A cart will be next to the elevator to hold your dishes during Mass.
10 a.m. Chair exercises

aym Upcoming Events

- Life Night (Oct 6th): ADORATION UNDER THE STARS

- Life Night (Oct 13th)- UNSETTLED

A vocation is not something we settle into, but embarking on life's greatest adventure – the journey of becoming holy, becoming a saint. Tonight, we will start to unpack our call to holiness.

- Mini Fall Retreat (Oct 18-19th)- TALITHA CUMI

"I say to you, Arise." Jesus is calling each of us out of our darkness, out of our sleeping and into healing and light. Join us for a night away to spend some time in community and drawing nearer to the Lord.

-Life Night (Oct 20th)- VOCATION'S NIGHT

Join us for a night on vocations with Sr. Carolyn and Fr. Fallon as guest speakers! Hear them talk a bit about their stories and how to live out our call to holiness, before ending with a Q&A session. You don't want to miss this!



 LIFE TEEN

Assumption Life Chain

Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 6, 1 p.m.- 2 p.m. on the sidewalk in front of Church on Mattis Rd. Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion.

Assumption Annual Women's Retreat

Monday, Nov. 18 –

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019

Assumption's annual Women's Retreat is being held at the White House Retreat Center on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. It is a wonderful, 3-day, silent, guided retreat based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. You will experience spiritual direction given by Jesuit priests, time alone with your God, plus three meals a day and private accommodations. Give it a chance and see what it can do for your life! White House operates on a free-will offering basis. For registration, call the White House Retreat Office – 314-416-6400 or go online at www.whretreat.org. On registering, inform them that you are with Assumption Parish. If you have questions, call Gayla A. at 314-578-2647 or Sue W. at 314-270-3954.

Upcoming Local Catholic Conferences:

Catholic Men for Christ on Feb. 1, 2020

Catholic Women for Christ on Mar. 7, 2020

This day of reflection including speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass, vendors, and more!

To register, go to catholicmenforchrist.org or catholicwomenforchrist.org beginning September 1st!

Get the Early Bird price(\$35) through October 14th and save \$15!

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 a.m. "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 p.m.

Register by mail or online at:

www.easternregionmrl.org/missouri-life-caravan

Choose Bus #3

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

Questions: Contact Tim Hessel at 314-807-0510

BLESSING OF THE PETS!

 **6 p.m.
Friday
Oct. 4th**

Come celebrate the feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals, by bringing your pets to our Outdoor Classroom to have them blessed by the priest!



PARISH HOLY HOUR

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

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Saturday, October 5th, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year's gathering is "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates." The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5th!

AN OINTING OF THE SICK

**October
5th & 6th**

**After the Sat. 5 p.m. and
Sun. 7:30 & 9 a.m. Masses**



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. Financial
assistance is available. Questions?
Contact: Debbie Staed at 314-494-4779.



"ACTS is an amazing mission! The ACTS retreat deepened my relationship with Christ and introduced me to so many great people in our parish community. I'm a busy mom of two and I found out that the busier you are, the more you benefit from a retreat! God gives me 365 days a year, I can give him 3 nights! I highly encourage you to take a leap of faith and join your fellow parishioners in this awesome experience!"

- Melissa Meyer Singler, Assumption Class of 1995

8th GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

GENERATION LIFE PILGRIMAGE

When? January 22-26th, 2020

Where? Washington, DC

How much? \$270.00

Why? To stand for the voiceless

Reserve your spot now by
heading to assumptionstl.org!

Once the form and the \$100
deposit is turned in, your spot is
guaranteed! Due by October 4th.



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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
October 6	September 27
October 13	October 4

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Assumption Choirs

YOUTH CHOIR -- All students in grades 2-8 are invited to join the Assumption Youth Choir! Practices are held on Mondays: immediately after school in the music room for day school students, and at 5:30 p.m. in church for PSR students. In addition to singing on the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Mass, the Youth Choir also performs for special events! Questions? Contact meyomey@yahoo.com.

ADULT CHOIR -- Practices for the Adult Choir are held in church on Wednesdays, immediately following Adoration (about 7:10 p.m.) The four-part Adult Choir sings at 9 a.m. Masses on Sundays, and on other special occasions and Masses. you have questions about the Adult Choir, see Music Director Nancy Pyle after any Mass.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy

Episode 6: Fatima



Grasp the Historical Importance of Fatima

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama of Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the hearts of believers and unbelievers.

"The story of Fatima here is quite powerful!"

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