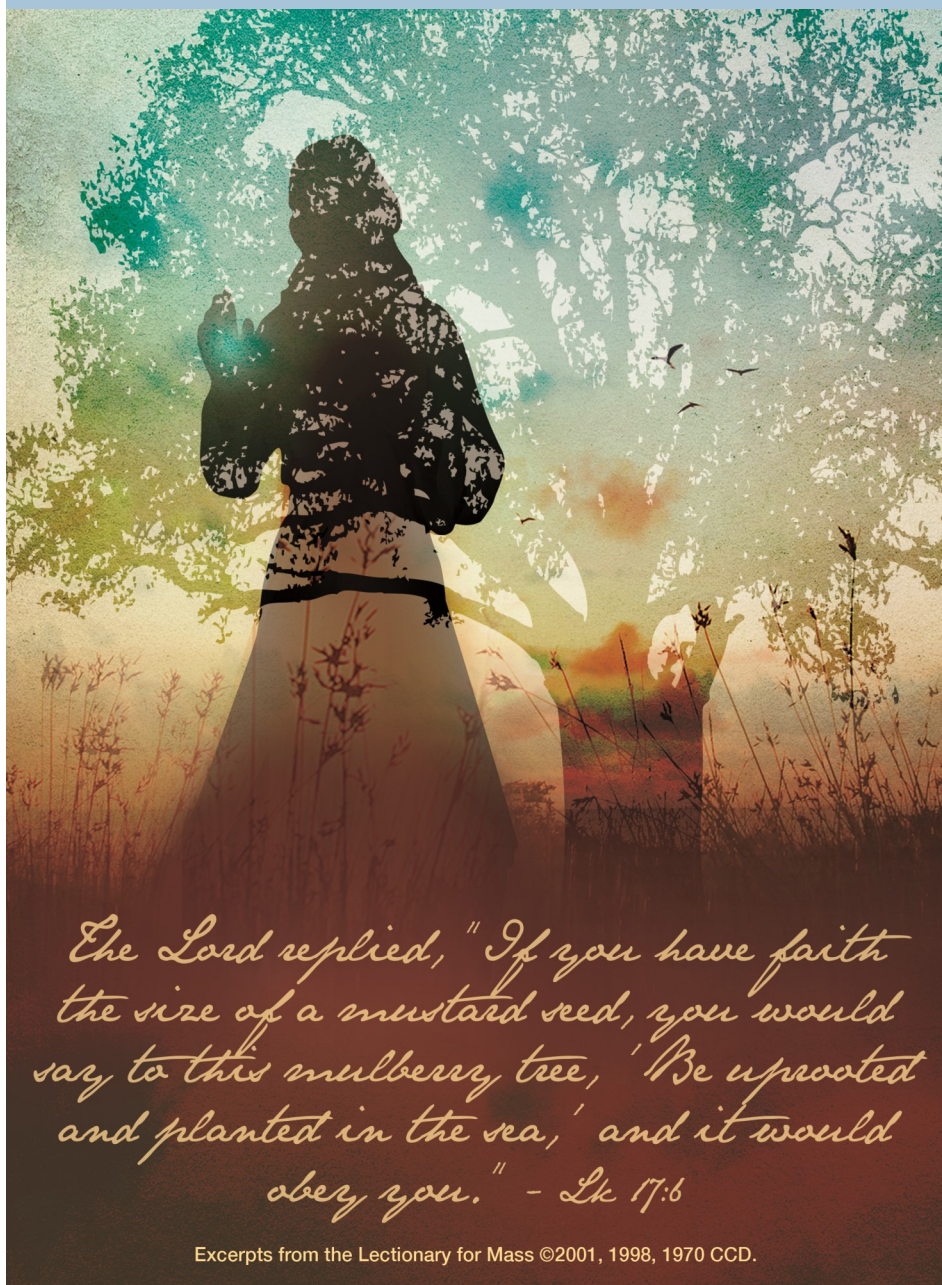




## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019



### 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 10/6</b>	1 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	<b>*Good News Sunday*</b> Life Chain-MATTIS RD SIDEWALK Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC Men's Basketball-GYM
<b>MON 10/7</b>	8:30 a.m. 1 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary-CH Mother of Good Counsel Group-LL PSR Choir-CH PSR Classes-CH Society of St. Vincent de Paul-REC Reconciliation Parent Meeting-SC Fishers of Men-LL(library) Separated/Divorced Catholics-LL
<b>TUE 10/8</b>	7:20 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Reconciliation Parent Meeting-LL Exercise-LL Rosary-CH CGS Atrium Open House-SC Lion Cub Scouts-SC Fatima Rosary-CH Women's ACTS Formation-LL
<b>WED 10/9</b>	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
<b>THU 10/10</b>	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary-CH Exercise-LL Daisies Troop 343-LL ACTS Women Send-Off-CH Men's ACTS Leadership Group-LL
<b>FRI 10/11</b>	8:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	Rosary-CH Chair Exercises-LL Brownies (Menendez)-LL Third Grade Brownies-LL
<b>SAT 10/12</b>	8:30 a.m. 12 p.m. 4 p.m.	Rosary-CH Public Square Rosary-LAWN Confessions-CH
<b>SUN 10/13</b>	11:30 a.m. 5 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	ACTS Women Return Luncheon -LL Confirmation Meeting-LL 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 (after the Sat. 5 p.m. & Sun. 7:30 & 9 a.m. Masses)
Oct. 6	Life Chain
Oct. 6	Adoration Under the Stars
Oct. 10-13	Women's ACTS Retreat
Oct. 19	Assumption Gala & Auction
Nov. 18-21	Women's White House Retreat



### Listen to Fr. Keller & Parishioners 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 be hosting a radio-a-thon hour from 7-8 a.m. on Tues., October 8 & parishioners **Bart & Marilyn Angeli** will co-host their hour on Wed., October 9 from 4 – 5 p.m. You can listen to Covenant Network on the radio, online at [ourcatholicradio.org](http://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](http://www.assumptionstl.org/news/radio) to download a pre-pledge form to fill out and mail in!

## Mass Intentions †

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 †
October 7	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Magdalena Fischer †
8 a.m.	Joyce Evelyn McCartney †
October 8	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vince Domalgalski †
8 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
October 9	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Alison Grant †
8 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
October 10	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Helen Bell †
8 a.m.	Jerry Willett †
October 11	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Patrick Noonan †
8 a.m.	James E. Dooley, Sr. †
October 12	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Vincent Robben †
5 p.m.	Inez Mueller †
October 13	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Joseph Tocco †
10:30 a.m.	Connie Goss †
Noon	Dorothy Kelly †
6 p.m.	Sally Ann Jungclaus †
	† 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

Irene Collette
Peggy Connelly
John and Gen Deely
Tom and Barbara Deely
Sister Amelia DeMarco
John Diethelm
Mary Lou Distler
Wilma Dorsey
Mary Dreas
Fred Dulle
Tim Dunn
Timothy Dunn
Charles Eddy

### OUR MILITARY \*denotes parishioner

Eddie Torres USAF
Marti Torres USAF
Jenna Welch USA
Steven Wodraska USN
Nicole Wright USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews USCG
Isaiah Angeli USMC*
Davey Ardrey USAR
Raymond Bast USN
Ryan Boedeker
Kyle Bottorf
Justin Brock USA*

## Rest in Peace

Walter Czarnecki  
Kenneth Kline

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9, 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10  
**Monday:** Acts 1:12-14, Lk 1:46-55, Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Jonah 3:1-10, Psalms 130:1-4, 7-8, Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Jonah 4:1-11, Psalms 86:3-6, 9-10, Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Mal. 3:13-20, Psalms 1:1-4, 6, Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2, Psalms 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9, Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Joel 4:12-21, Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** 2 Kings 5:14-17, Psalms 98:1-4, 2 Tim 2:8-13. Lk 14:11-19

## 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!

**Young Family Fellowship**



## Donuts Downstairs

for Young Families  
& Young Adults

**Sunday, October 20**

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

## 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](mailto:detwilerc@assumptionstl.org).

## Boy Scout Troup 169 Pizzas Sales

Today and next Sunday is your last chance to get your Boy Scout pizzas! Boy Scouts will be outside of church from 8 a.m. until Noon selling pizzas. 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](http://www.BoyScoutPizza.com). Thank you for your generous support.

## Baptisms



Congratulations to Joseph on his Baptism on September 29! Pictured with him are his parents, Nicholas & Julie and his godparents, Neal & Julie.



Henry was received into the Church on September 29 at his Baptism! Pictured with Henry are his parents Jason & Crystal and his godparents, Kevin & Stephanie.

## September 29 Stewardship

All Saints	\$48.00
Catholic University	\$23.00
Fill The Gap	\$50.00
Flood/Disaster Relief	\$1.00
General Fund 2019	\$18,505.35
Latin American Apostolate	\$14.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Parish Gift	\$148.29
Partners in Education	\$305.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$50.00
Purgatorial Society	\$35.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$851.00
World Mission Sunday	\$35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,105.64</b>



## Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

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

## 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

## Inside Catholicism

In the next few weeks we will be announcing more details about a program we are calling "Inside Catholicism." The priests, Deacon Dave and a group of parish catechists, who underwent special training through the Archdiocese, will be hosting the event. It will be on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. (following the 6 p.m. Holy Hour) in the Church Lower Level. Inside Catholicism is for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith. We hope to provide content for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Church and specifically we hope to respond to your questions. Stay tuned for dates!

God bless, Fr. Keller

## Respect Life Ministry at Assumption

October is designated as Respect Life Month within our Archdiocese!

**Prayer Chain** - This weekend we are once again joining other parishes and organizations by organizing our annual Prayer Chain. This is one hour of silent prayer along Mattis Road in front of the parish during the hour 1:00 to 2:00 PM this Sunday, October 6.

**40 Days for Life** – Sponsored by Coalition for Life St. Louis, the fall 2019 40 Days for Life program is underway. Various parishes and groups will be holding silent and prayerful vigil outside of Planned Parenthood St. Louis daily from 7 AM to 7 PM. Assumption's day to staff this effort is Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parishioners can sign up for one-hour time slots at our table during Good News Sunday this weekend. You can also contact Tim Hessel at 314-845-6879.

**Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Convention** – This annual convention will be held on Sunday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at the St. Charles Convention Center. The keynote speaker this year is Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director. Abby will share her amazing conversion from managing an abortion facility to being pro-life. Information can be found at [www.Archstl.org](http://www.Archstl.org).

**Assumption Respect Life Foundation** – Parishioner support through annual membership in this foundation provides financial support to ten effective pro-life organizations in our area.

There are three available levels of support:

**'Gold Membership'** at the \$125 level provides significant financial support to our Pro-Life beneficiaries and entitles an individual/couple to two seats at the annual dinner, plus eligibility for the monthly and annual cash drawings

**'Silver Membership'** at the \$75 level provides moderate support to our beneficiaries and entitles an individual/couple to their choice of two seats at the annual dinner or eligibility for the monthly and annual cash drawings

**'Bronze Membership'** at the \$25 level provides basic yet vital support to our Pro-Life beneficiary organizations

### Foundation revenues are distributed to the following ten organizations:

Our Lady's Inn	Birthright Counseling	Coalition for Life St. Louis
Thrive St. Louis	Good Shepherd Children & Family Services	
Defenders of the Unborn	Vitae Foundation	
	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Billboards	
Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate	Pregnancy Resource Center South County	

Membership donations can be made in the parish office or in the collection basket. Please make checks payable to 'Assumption Respect Life Foundation'. For additional information, contact Linda Bergfeld at 314-843-6981.

## Featured Live Auction Items!

### Churchill Downs VIP Experience



- 3-Night Stay for 2
- Private Jockey Club Suite
- Race Named in Your Honor
- Trophy Presentation

### Hermann, MO Wine Tour



Enjoy an outing to beautiful Missouri wine country in the Assumption Shuttle, followed by dinner at a parishioner's home in Berger, MO!

### Yellow Labrador Puppy



This playful little girl will be 15 weeks old by the time of the auction!

### 'Low Country' Shrimp Boil & Sunset Boat Ride with Fr. Weber



Enjoy an awesome dinner with our associate pastor followed by a boat ride around Lake St. Louis!

### Cathedral Tour & dinner at Kemoll's with Fr. Keller!



Enjoy your behind-the-scenes tour of the Cathedral Basilica, as well as a fabulous dinner with our pastor!

### Handmade Wooden Cradle & Rocking Horse

These beautiful, hand-crafted items were made by our very own Deacon David Schaefer!





## Assumption Parish School

Jenn Sykora  
Principal



Kids & grandparents alike enjoyed Grandparent's Day this week! We started with Mass followed by brunch & fun activities!

## Senior Ministry

Laura Benson  
Senior Apostolate Coordinator



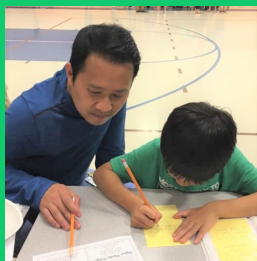
### Senior Ministry Activities

- 10/9 10 a.m. Chair Exercises  
11:30 a.m. Potluck lunch with Seniors. Turkey sandwiches and water, lemonade, iced tea provided. Last name starts with A-G: bring a dessert; Last name starts with H-N: Salad or fruit/jello dish; Last name starts with O-Z: hot or cold vegetable dish.  
12:15- 2:30 p.m. Games "Reminiscing" (remembering 1950 to 2000) board game, dice or cards or dominoes. Reminder - Bring \$2 in dimes for left/right/center dice game.
- 10/11 10 a.m. Chair Exercises
- 10/21 October Speaker Luncheon with Sr. Renita! RSVP to the Senior Ministry office.
- 10/23 Field trip to The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal & Hoegele's Bakery, Perryville MO. RSVP REQUIRED to SM office.



Elementary  
Religious Education  
Valerie Stringer  
Director

Our first-ever "Family Activity Night" at PSR was well-received by parents and children as they worked together to learn fun ways to pray at home! Some of the stations including making a family prayer book with holy cards, learning about Eucharistic adoration and novenas, and identifying the different forms of prayer (like prayers of Thanksgiving, Repentance, etc.) by illustrating them with the different colors of Skittles. The next Family Activity Night is Nov. 25th!



## 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. Karolyn 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

### St. Louis Rosary Run - The Devotion in Motion

5k Run/Walk and St. Stephen's Divine Mercy Mile Fun Run

8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019

Start/Finish at St. Mary of Victories Catholic Church  
Custom Marian Medal, T-shirt, Blessed Rosary Rings,  
Icon Awards, Holy Water Station, Mystery Markers, Music,  
Marian Procession, Relic Veneration. Not a runner?  
Not a problem! Join us for the MARIAN PROCESSION  
and venerate a RELIC OF OUR LADY'S VEIL.  
Priests, Religious and Seminarians register for FREE!  
Register at [RosaryRun.com](http://RosaryRun.com). Check us out on Facebook!  
Ph. 314-293-8344 | Email: [strosaryrun@gmail.com](mailto:strosaryrun@gmail.com)

### 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](http://assumptionauction.org).

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

1. Go to [assumptionauction.org](http://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.

### 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](http://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](http://catholicmenforchrist.org) or  
[catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org) beginning September 1st!  
Get the Early Bird price( \$35) through  
October 14<sup>th</sup> and save \$15!

# SAVE THE DATE!



  
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## Open House

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



Visit [assumptionstl.org](http://assumptionstl.org)  
to register today  
for Online Giving !

### 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](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



The *Daughters of St. Paul* invite you.  
**An Evening with**

*Fr. Fadi Auro*

Professor at Kenrick Seminary

*The Angels*  
Their Nature & Ministry



**Thursday,  
October 24th  
7:00 PM**



(314)965-3512    @pbmstl  
9804 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63126

### Be a Part of our Rosary for Life

The Association of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, invites you to participate in our annual "Rosary for Life." This event will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 9 a.m., CT, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Please gather at the Welcome Center next to the Shrine Church. We will pray the rosary on the new rosary walk, if weather permits. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be recited in the Shrine Church. Following the rosary, two speakers will talk about the preservation of life. Please invite your family and friends to attend this event in which we ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for the protection of life. For more information about the "Rosary for Life," call 1-800-264-6279 and ask for Frank.



### Shuttle Bus for Seniors

**Are you a senior who needs a ride to Mass?**  
Our Assumption shuttle bus ministry is accepting riders! To sign up, go to [www.assumptionstl.org/shuttle-for-seniors](http://www.assumptionstl.org/shuttle-for-seniors) or contact our Transportation Coordinator, Judy Talleur at 314-487-7970 x 1228 or [shuttlebus@assumptionstl.org](mailto:shuttlebus@assumptionstl.org).



### Sponsor-A-Family for Christmas

WE HAVE FAMILIES READY TO SPONSOR!!! Please call Amy Craig at 314-416-7388 if you're interested in participating this year or email [amycraig1133@yahoo.com](mailto:amycraig1133@yahoo.com).

Assumption partners with St Elizabeth's parish in north city every year to provide Christmas to families in need. Last year, including local families, we provided for 67 families. It might sound daunting, but sizes and wish lists are provided. Please call if you have questions, even if you're not ready to commit.

Cash donations are WELCOME if you do not wish to shop, but please get these in early so we can send our elves out to shop the sales!!! Checks can be dropped at the parish office. Please make the checks out to Assumption and mark the envelope Sponsor a Family  
– Amy Craig.

### 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](mailto:schaeferd@assumptionstl.org)).

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## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
October 13	October 4
October 20	October 11

- 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
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## Class of 1970 Reunion Announcement

Assumption Class of 1970 Reunion Alumni looking for help organizing and locating classmates for our April 25, 2020 event. Volunteers can contact David Gleich 314-920-0446, Cliff Albers 636-544-9912, Roger Huelsing 314-378-0181 or Lynne Zeiser Russo 314-283-6321.

## PARISH HOLY HOUR

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

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## True Reformers

Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance



### Living Completely for God

Wealthy and headstrong, Teresa was an unlikely choice for a great reformer. But after years as a complacent Carmelite, she learned to live totally for God.

"We often, or at least I do, think of saints as 'them', not really like 'us'... so it is SO refreshing to hear what they were really like."

—Matt S., Smartsville, CA

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