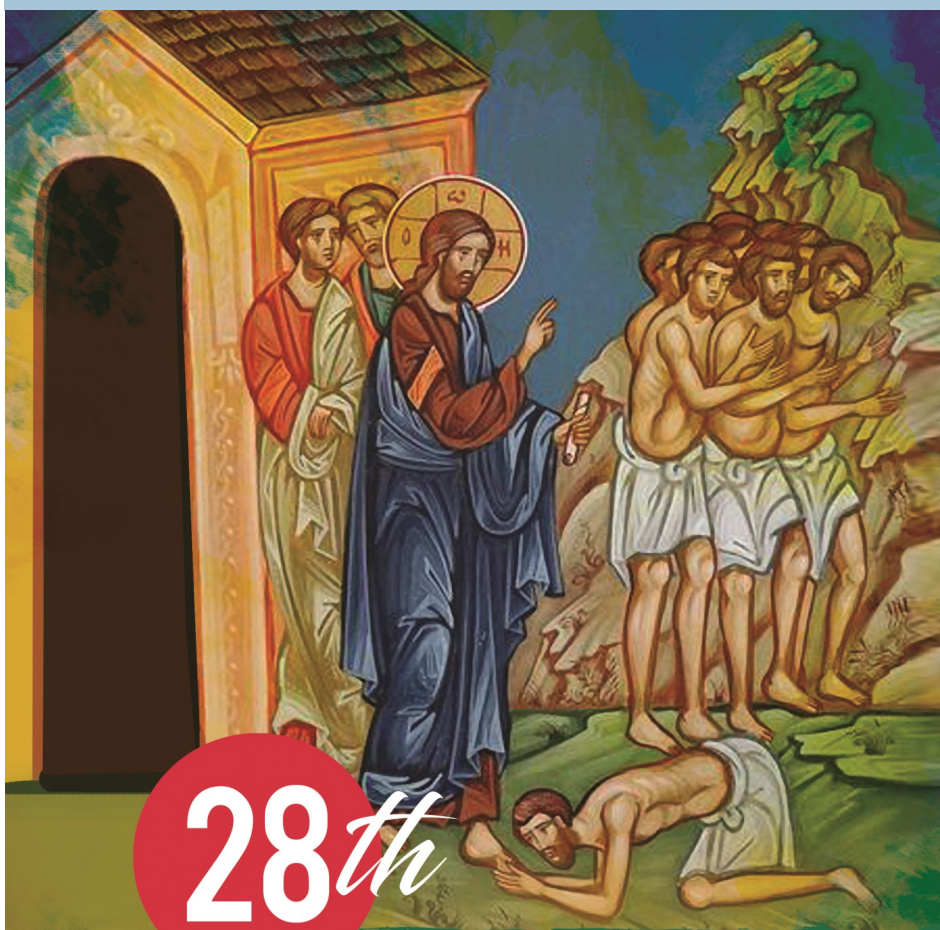




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019



28th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
- Lk 17:17-18

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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 10/13	11:30 a.m. ACTS Women Return Luncheon -LL 5 p.m. Confirmation Meeting-LL 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. Men's Basketball-GYM
MON 10/14	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 1 p.m. Mother of Good Counsel Group-LL 5:30 p.m. PSR Choir-CH 6:30 p.m. Ladies of the Little Flower-LL 6 p.m. PSR Classes-CH 7 p.m. Fishers of Men-LL(library)
TUE 10/15	8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 8:45 a.m. Rosary-CH 2 p.m. Photo Directory Makeup Day-LL 6:30 p.m. Fatima Rosary-CH
WED 10/16	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 Mtg-REC 7:30 pm. Boy Scouts-CAFÉ 7:30 pm. Athletic Association Mtg-LL
THU 10/17	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 2:30 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts-LL 6 p.m. Tiger Cub Scouts-SC 7 p.m. Men's ACTS Leadership Group-LL
FRI 10/18	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 10 a.m. Chair Exercises-LL 2:30 p.m. Brownies (Menendez)-LL
SAT 10/19	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 9 a.m. ACTS Fire Meeting-REC 4 p.m. Confessions-CH 7 p.m. Assumption Auction & Gala-H/CAFÉ
SUN 10/20	10:15 a.m. Living with Loss-REC 11:30 a.m. Donuts Downstairs-Young Families-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

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

Special Events

Oct. 19	Assumption Gala & Auction
Oct. 25	Trunk or Treat
Nov. 1	All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 6:30, 8 a.m., Noon, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Young Family FORMED Movie Night
Nov. 4	Purgatorial Mass
Nov. 6	Open House for Parish School & AELC

Assumption Auction is Online!

You can now browse and bid before auction night and you do not have to be attending our auction to bid!
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.

Living with Loss Widow/Widower Support Group

We will meet on the third Sunday of the Month in the Rectory basement (side door along Mattis) from 10:15-11:45 a.m. Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 20. Call Bobbi Farley at 805-1827 for more information.

It's time to pop the corn!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • IN THE CHURCH LOWER LEVEL

6 P.M. DINNER • 6:30 P.M. SHOW TIME

Young Family Fellowship Movie Night—Nov.2 !

Join us for FREE pizza & popcorn, community & a faith-based, family-friendly flick from FORMED.org! For some comfy seating, feel free to bring lawn chairs, pillows, blankets, etc! Walk-ins welcome, but an RSVP is appreciated as we order food! RSVP to detwilerc@assumptionstl.org.

Mass Intentions †

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 †
October 14	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	George Mattingly †
8 a.m.	Jean Vogler †
October 15	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Patrick Noonan †
8 a.m.	Doris Mae Hahn †
October 16	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mike Schweizer †
8 a.m.	Ruppe Family
October 17	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Arlene Hejnal †
8 a.m.	Charles Bilka †
October 18	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joyce Fick †
8 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
October 19	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
5 p.m.	Helene Wanninger †
October 20	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Patricia Ann Sheahan †
9 a.m.	Vincent Domagalski †
10:30 a.m.	Angela Sherman †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Tiffany Lentz †
	† 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

Roxanne Holdegraver
Joe Fisch
Helen Enright
LeRoy Ettling
Caroline Fechner
Jim Fesler
Lorretta Fieser
Donna Fitzwilliam
Pamela Gebauer
Greg Guidry
Connie Hartman
Charlotte Heisserer
Theon Heisserer

OUR MILITARY

*denotes parishioner

Robert Bryant III USAF*
Dustin Burnett USAF
Dominic Catalano
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*

Rest in Peace

Mary Dreas
Rita Haupt

Weekly Readings

Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17, Psalms 98:1-4, 2 Tim 2:8-13. Lk 14:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7, Psalms 98:1-4, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25, Psalms 19:2-5, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11, Psalms 62:2-3, 6-7, 9, Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30, Psalms 130:1-6, Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tim 4:10-17, Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18, Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18, Psalms 105:6-9, 42-43, Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13, Psalms 121:1-8, 2 Tim 3:14-17, 4:1-2, Lk 18:18

Visit assumptionstl.org to register today for Online Giving!

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life's Living Rosary for Life

Sunday, October 20,
2:30 p.m. in Church



-Honoring saints
Zelie & Louis Martin,
parents of St. Therese
& the first married
couple to be
canonized together.
-Light refreshments
following!

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!

Boy Scout Troup 169 Pizzas Sales

This 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. Thank you for your generous support.

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40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

Wednesday, September 25
– Sunday, November 3

In coordination with prayer vigils throughout the world, Coalition for Life St Louis is sponsoring a daily prayer vigil at *Planned Parenthood Forest Park* from September 25th through November 3rd. For more information see <http://www.coalitionforlifestl.com>.

Assumption will man the local vigil at *Planned Parenthood Forest Park* from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, **November 2nd**. Prayer volunteers are needed for one hour time slots throughout the day. To sign up online today, go to www.assumptionstl.org/40-days-for-life-signup. Your presence on the sidewalk can change the mind of an abortion-minded parent. Questions? Contact Tim Hessel at 314-807-0510.

October 6 Stewardship

All Saints	\$52.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
General Fund 2019	\$26,692.43
Gift	\$100.00
Maintenance Fund	\$520.00
Partners in Education	\$555.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$1,079.00
Purgatorial Society	\$108.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,333.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$80.00
World Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Total	\$31,559.43



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

- Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?
- Do you have questions about our beliefs?
- Do you desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Do you know someone who wants to be Baptized, receive the sacrament of Confirmation, or be accepted into the Catholic Church?

Inside Catholicism is for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith. Fr. Keller, Fr. Weber, Deacon Dave, and a group of parishioners who received special spiritual and catechetical formation through the Archdiocese will be hosting a series of Wednesday evening presentations and discussions designed deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and increase your knowledge of the Catholic Church.

Inside Catholicism will be on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. (following the 6 p.m. Holy Hour) in the Church Lower Level. Everyone is welcome. No RSVP is necessary.

The evenings will cover a wide spectrum of content. A portion of the evening will be specifically set aside to respond to your questions. Special attention will be given to anyone who desires Baptism, Confirmation or reception into the Catholic Faith.

The series begins with five evenings:

October 23
October 30
November 6
November 13
November 20

More dates will be announced soon. You can come anytime or join when you are able. I hope we have a great response!

God bless, Fr. Keller

SAVE THE DATE!



Assumption Parish Schools

Open House

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

ASSUMPTION'S WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD -

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



I am the Associate Director of Pastoral Ministry at The Church of the Holy Trinity in Cheyenne, Wyoming. I direct youth ministry and faith formation for kids K-12, among various other things. We are finishing up our second session of Summer Religious Education classes now. Junior and Senior High Youth Ministry, Confirmation classes, and First Communion classes start up next month! I have been given the opportunity to start a Master's Program in the spring, and I will also get to travel to the Passion Play in Germany during the fall of next year. I am so excited to be here and to share my knowledge and experiences of youth ministry in St. Louis with the community here in Cheyenne.

Prayers for you all!

See you in the Eucharist, Ashley Engel

ASHLEY ENGEL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL MINISTRY



Featured Live Auction Items!

**Churchill Downs
VIP Experience**

**Hermann, MO
Wine Tour & Dinner**

Yellow Labrador Puppy

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

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

**Handcrafted Wooden Cradle
& Rocking Horse**

Early Learning Center

Shelly Michael
Director



This week, the Fire Department came to visit. The kids loved listening to them talk about what they wear, their equipment, and about their jobs! They also loved seeing the lights, as well as all the shiny equipment and colors on the trucks.



Elementary Religious Education
Valerie Stringer
Director



PSR students celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary by answering the question, "Who is Mary?" Some students learned about the mysteries of the rosary and others learned about the special titles of Our Lady.

Senior Ministry

Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

- 10/14** 1 p.m. Daughters of our Mother of Good Counsel group, St. Marie Hall. All senior women who are interested may join our discussion on "The Bible and the Virgin Mary".
- 10/16** 8:30 a.m. Coffee, tea, juice and sweet treats. Ste Marie Hall.
10 a.m. Chair Exercises
11 a.m. Painting Atrium books of the Bible solid red or green. These will be used in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for preschoolers.
- 10/18** 10 a.m. Chair Exercises
- 10/21** 11:30 a.m. October Senior Luncheon
12:15 p.m. Sr. Renita Brummer OSF talk on St. Francis of Assisi. See ad on p. 8.
- 10/23** Field trip to The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal & Hoegele's Bakery, Perryville MO. RSVP REQUIRED to SM office.

aym Upcoming Events

- 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

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.

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 payable to Assumption and mark the envelope Sponsor a Family . – Amy Craig

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.

ZECHARIAH MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

This prayer breakfast focused on sharing the story of an encounter with Christ, one man at a time. Come to breakfast Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the May Room, Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive in Shrewsbury (63119), 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Our speaker **Mike Roberts** is the Manager of Public Relations and Communications at the Visiting Nurse Association. Earlier Mike had a 37-year career in television as a meteorologist. From 1996 to 2016 you could watch Mike at KSDK-TV 5 where he won four Emmy's. Now he can be heard weekdays on Covenant Network! Breakfast reservations (\$15 at the door) may be made by email to gary.whitlock@att.net, by phone to 636-296-2903, or online at STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB. More info is at ARCHSTL.ORG/RENEWAL.

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

Seniors—join us on Monday, October 21st at 11:30 a.m. for our Senior Ministry Lunch & Speaker series! This month, we have Sr. Renita Brummer, OSF, Minister General of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, coming to speak to us about St. Francis. Please RSVP to the Senior Ministry Office by Thursday, October 17th (314-487-7970, ext. 1228). The Assumption shuttle will be available for anyone needing a ride to this event. Lunch is free, but free will offerings will be accepted.



**OCT 25TH
6-9 P.M.**

ASSUMPTION TRUNK OR TREAT

GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD & MORE

**PRESALE
PARKING TICKET**

**PARKING
2 HAYRIDE TICKETS
2 S'MORES PACKS
10 GAME TICKETS
2 HOT CHOCOLATES**

\$15

**PRESALE
WALK IN TICKET**

**WALK IN ADMISSION
2 HAYRIDE TICKETS
2 S'MORES PACKS
10 GAME TICKETS
2 HOT CHOCOLATES**

\$20

**TICKETS AVAILABLE DAY OF: PARKING \$20 & WALK IN \$25
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY & FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**To buy presale packages, go to
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*** In case of inclement weather, activities will move to the Parish Center.
Not all activities may take place. No refunds.**

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
October 20	October 11
October 27	October 18

- 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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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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