



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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.

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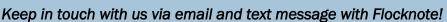
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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall

deliver a just decision for her lest she finally

come and strike me." - Lk 18:5

cerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ⊚2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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This Week

SUN 10/20	10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Living with Loss-REC Donuts Downstairs-Young Families-LL Living Rosary for Life-CH Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC Men's Basketball-GYM
MON 10/21	8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary-CH Senior Lunch & Speaker-LL PSR Choir-CH PSR Classes-CH Wolf Den (Hegger)-LL St. Vincent de Paul Mtg-REC Fishers of Men-LL(library)
TUE 10/22	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Exercise-LL Rosary-CH Dominoes-LL Fatima Rosary-CH Reconciliation Parent/Child Mtg-LL
WED 10/23	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rosary-CH Senior Wednesdays-LL Quilters-LL Parish Holy Hour-CH Inside Catholicism-LL Choir Practice-CH Boy Scouts-CAFÉ
THU 10/24	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Rosary-CH Exercise-LL Cub Scouts-CAFÉ Reconciliation Parent/Child Mtg-LL
FRI 10/25	8:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.	Rosary ^{-CH} Chair Exercises ^{-LL} Trunk or Treat ^{-Parking Lot}
SAT 10/26	8 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.	SVdP Food Donations ^{-SVdP Garage} Rosary ^{-CH} Confessions ^{-CH}
SUN 10/27	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC Men's Basketball-GYM

CH_Church SC_School CAFE_Cafeteria
H_Parish Center REC_Rectory Lower Level
LL_Church Lower Level AC_Chapel



Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

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

Special Events

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 at 7 p.m.
Nov. 6	Open House for Parish School & AELC

Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the Assumption Auction & Gala. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

Parish Office Closings

The Parish Office will close at 2 p.m. on Oct. 31 and will be closed on All Saints Day, (Nov. 1).



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.

It's time to pop the corn! FAMILY MOVE NIGHT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 · IN THE CHURCH LOWER LEVEL

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! RSVPto detwilerc@assumptionstl.org.

Mass Intentions †

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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 †
October 21	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Don Smith †
8 a.m.	Sal Catanzaro †
October 22	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Doris Thorton †
8 a.m.	Vincent Domagalski †
October 23	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Alison Grant †
8 a.m.	Helen Getchman †
October 24	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mary & Joe Witte †
8 a.m.	Janet Thiemann †
October 25	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Robert A. Fischer †
8 a.m.	Harriet Porter †
October 26	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Dan Rogaczewski †
5 p.m.	Inez Mueller †
October 27	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Patrick Noonan †
10:30 a.m.	Don Smith †
Noon	Edwin Bromschwig †
6 p.m.	Jean Marie Paszkiewicz †
	† 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

Jacquelene Helberg

Bill Henzey

Sheree Henzey

Henry boys

Jim Hercules

Mary Beth Hercules

Roxanne Holdegraver

Bette Houska

Barbara Huber

Jean Huston

Lorraine Jackson

Harold Johnston

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Julie Kauffmann

Tracy Freeman USAR

Michael Fresenberg USA

Thomas Graham USAF

Josh Gregory USAR*

Devon Harris USN

Jason Hawkins USMC

Chris Hemmelgarn USA*

Victor Huber USA*

Kaeli Kluesner USAF

Christopher Konradt USMC

Andrew Kremmel USMC

Justin Lock USA

Stephen Miloscia USN

Rest in Peace

James Allen, Sr.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13, Psalms 121:1-8, 2 Tim 3:14-17,4:1-2, Lk 18:18 Monday: Rom. 4:20-25, Lk 1:69-75, Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Rom. 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21, Psalms 40:7-10, 17, Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Rom. 6:12-18, Psalms 124:1-8, Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Rom. 6:19-23, Psalms 1:1-4, 6, Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Rom. 7:18-25, Psalms 119: 66, 68, 76-77, 93-94, Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Rom. 8:1-11, Psalms 24:1-6, Lk 13: 1-9 Sunday: Sir. 35:12-14, 16-18, Psalms 34:2-3, 17-19, 23, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16 -18, Lk 18:9-14



Campus Clean-Up

Volunteers are needed to help us with raking leaves and cleaning up the parish grounds on Saturday, Nov. 9th! We'll start the clean-up after 8 a.m. Mass. Questions? Call Ken at 314-406-0511.



Thank You!

On behalf of the

Fr. Griffin Council of the Knights of Columbus I want to thank Assumption parishioners for their generosity. During our recent Developmental Disabilities campaign, you donated \$950.69! This money will go to Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center and other organizations that help people with developmental disabilities.

Again, thank you for your generosity! Tim Hessel, Grand Knight

Calpolicism

Inside Catholicism is for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.

It will consist of a presentation, as well as a Q & A portion, in the church lower level.

All are welcome!

7 - 8:30 p.m

October 23 October 30 **November 6 November 13 November 20**



October 13 Stewardship

Total	\$26,056.75
World Mission Sunday	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$840.00
School Support	\$100.00
Purgatorial Society	\$145.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$119.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$115.00
Partners in Education	\$100.00
Mission Society—October	\$20.00
Memorial Gift	\$30.00
Maintenance Fund	\$131.00
General Fund 2019	\$24,321.75
Fill the Gap	\$50.00
All Saints	\$60.00



Assumption Parish Schools pen House

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

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 offerto-

ry basket, and we will be in touch soon to help you register here! You may also visit the :



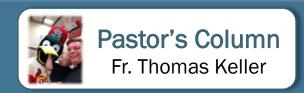
Parish **Mission**

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!

office Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to register.



Auction Appreciation

At the time of this printing the Auction hasn't happened yet, but I am already grateful for the many hours of hard work performed by the Auction Committee. I am also grateful for the many donors who gave incredible auction items or who signed up to volunteer, or who attended in person or bid on items online. I can't wait to share success stories next week.

Inside Catholicism

One concern I hear again and again is that people feel they need opportunities to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Inside Catholicism is an opportunity to take 90 minutes a week to listen, consider, and ask questions about our faith. Fr. Keller, Fr. Weber and Deacon Dave will all take part in the program. Everyone is invited, starting Wednesday October 23, 7 p.m. in the Church Lower Level. If you have time, join us for Holy Hour, including adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, Night Prayer and Benediction starting at 6 p.m. and then come downstairs.

Responsibilities of Assumption's Councils and Committees

I am working with the Parish Council, Finance Council, Stewardship and Development Committee, Facilities Committee and parish staff to coordinate a detailed schedule of reports and recommendations to help facilitate decision-making in the parish. In the past, a lot of responsibility has fallen on the pastor to make decisions on his own. In large parishes, as staff increases and activities proliferate, there is less time to coordinate the decisions with parishioners. Traditionally, , parish committees make decisions in a vacuum relying on the pastor to implement their decisions. It is my hope that getting committees to work together and to interact more directly with staff, our decisions will be collaborative, informed, creative and work for the long-term strength of the parish.

Annual Purgatorial Mass

Every November we have a special Mass to pray for parishioners who died in the past year. All families who have had a recent loss are invited and everyone who has someone special in their past who has died (no matter how long they have been gone) are welcome to join us for a special Purgatorial Mass at 7 p.m. on November 4.

Assumption School

The Archdiocese of St. Louis recognized Assumption Grade School for its sustained increase in enrollment again this year! Congratulations to our principal, Mrs. Sykora, and the faculty, staff and our terrific school parents!

Reminder that All Saint's Day, November 1st is a holy day of obligation

God bless, Fr. Keller

Sustaining Our Mission for the Future!



The Benefits of Gift Planning —You can make a bigger difference than you think! Roman Catholic Planned giving allows you to convert property you might not consider as potential gifts into contributions to benefit Assumption. You can even make a substantial gift that costs you nothing during your lifetime through your will or trust or with a beneficiary designation of a

life insurance policy or retirement account. To learn more about how you can sustain Assumption with a planned gift to one of our endowment funds, please contact the Roman Catholic Foundation, our planned giving partner. For more information, call 314-918-2890 or email giftplanning@rcfstl.org.



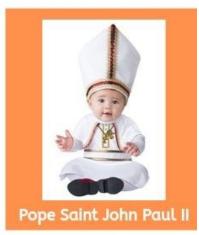
After all...
our parish mission
statement
DOES SAY
that our goal is
"Every parishioner
- a saint!"



ALL SAINTS SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 1 AT 5:30 P.M. MASS





- Procession of "Little Saints" before Mass
- Special Children's Liturgy of the Word
- "Saintly Snacks" downstairs after Mass

Assumption Parish School Jenn Sykora Principal





Assumption School Senior Breakfast

Seniors — please join us on Friday, November 8th at 8:45 A.M. in the Church Lower Level!

The 8th graders will serve breakfast, and the 1st graders will perform Thanksgiving songs.

RSVP: Jill Love at 314-487-6520 by 11/4/19



Elementary Religious Education Valerie Stringer Director



Our 7th grade Confirmation class has embarked on their journey of preparation for reception of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus Fr. Griffin council; they each received personal copies of the Bible which will last for years to come.



Senior Ministry Laura Benson Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

10/21 October Speaker Lunch: Sr. Renita Brummer OSF, "St. Francis of Assisi: Big Lessons from a Little Italian"

> 11:30 a.m. Catered lunch by Krause Katering; free will donations appreciated!

12:15 p.m. Sr. Brummer talk

10/23 Field trip to Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, MO. \$20 coach bus cost. Limited seats available! Separate lunch cost at Hoeckele's Bakery & Deli; order from their menu. If you haven't RSVP, please call the SM office, 314.487.7970 x 1221 to check availability. NOTE: NO CHAIR EXERCISES THIS DAY.

10/25 10 a.m. Chair exercises.

AYM Upcoming Events

- -Life Night (Oct 20)- 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 Night (Oct 27)- HALLOWEEN PARTY Grab your halloween costume and bring a bag of candy for a night of spook-tacular games! All high schoolers welcome! Modest costumes only, please.
- Life Night (Nov 3)- UNSETTLED: UNEXPECTED GIFT St. Gianna teaches us that love is not a feeling, it's an action. To love is to sacrifice. Join us for a life night on the vocation of marriage!



Clife TEEN

Sponsor-A-Family for Christmas



For those of you that may not be familiar with this program, sponsor a family has been in existence at Assumption for over 30 years. We partner with our sister parish, Saint Elizabeth, in North city every year to provide Christmas to families who might not otherwise have one. (This is separate from The Giving Tree). We strive to take in 60 + families and provide a few items of new clothing, a few toys, along with some household items so that they may have a Christmas. Because of you and your generosity, the program has grown every year and we have been able to do more for more families. Please consider taking on a new spiritual challenge this

Christmas and providing for a family. You can shop and wrap yourself, or you can make a cash donation (make the check payable to Assumption and noting sponsor a family on the memo, and dropping it at the parish office). If you have questions or if would like to receive your family assignment right away, please contact Amy Craig at 314-416-7388, or email her at AmyCraig1133@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Holy Land Olive Wood Sales

On the weekend of Nov. 2nd – 3rd Khader & Mary Abu Sada, a Catholic couple from the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish to market olive wood hand-carved religious articles made by the Christian artisans in the Holy Land. With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and due to the lack of Christian pilgrims, the outlets for the olive wood hand-carvings have been closed, leading unemployment to increase up to 75%. This is forcing many Christians to leave the Holy Land in order to find other ways to market their handiwork, but the absence of a living Christian community is very disastrous for the Holy sites, such as the Church of Nativity and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

This sale is to strengthen the Christian presence in the city of **Bethlehem** the birthplace of **Jesus** and the surrounding areas. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and the artisans who are working in this type of hand carvings. They are going to display all kinds of olive wood religious art works such as: Nativity scenes, Crucifixes, figures, rosaries, etc... which are unique and not usually found in religious stores. These crafts make wonderful presents for all occasions especially for Christmas. Their price range is from \$5.00 to \$900.00. Checks and credit card are welcome.

Please take the opportunity on Nov. $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ to check out these unique crafts! You can help assist our brothers and sisters in the Land of Jesus by purchasing some of these religious goods. Buying one piece will help prevent Christians from leaving the Holy Land. Thank you!

Thank You!

A special thank you to the men and women who made the reception following Walter Czarnecki's funeral possible. All the love and support is appreciated! Thank you, Steve Czarnecki

ATTN: South County Separated/ Divorced/Widowed 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, October 24, 2019 at 7 p.m., at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria (next to the playground). SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group For more details, please call Michelle W. at (314) 540-7400.



Baking for BOOKS! Bake Sale

A bake sale will be held in the church lower level after all Masses on Nov. 2 & 3. This holiday bake sale helps spread our Catholic faith!

Donations will be used to purchase "10 Wonders of the Rosary," by Fr. Donald Calloway MIC, our book for the Christmas Day give-a-way.

You can help by:

- 1) Donating baked items (bring them to the church lower level before or after any Masses Nov. 2 & 3).
 - 2) Purchasing delicious treats at the bake sale.
 - 3) Or, making a donation so we can reach **at least** 500 people at Mass on Christmas!
 - 4) Volunteering at the bake sale. (To sign up, call <u>314-795-8783</u>)

Let's evangelize each family coming to Mass this Christmas with "10 Wonders of the Rosary"!



We'll have hayrides, s'mores, games, hot chocolate, face painting and more!

Presale Packages are no longer available, but tickets will be available the day of for parking (\$20) and for walk-in (\$25).

* In case of inclement weather, activities will move to the Parish Center.

Not all activities may take place. No refunds.



40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

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 <u>coalitionforlifestl.com</u>.

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



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.

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

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November 3 October 25

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PARISH HOLY HOUR

The Parish Holy Hour is open to everyone. It is intended as an opportunity for parishioners to spend time in prayer & adoration, as well as receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join us each Wednesday from 6 - 7 p.m. in the church.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Pope John Paul II



A Towering Figure Brought to the Big Screen

Jon Voight stars in this epic film that explores Karol Wojtyla's life, which touched millions of people, changing the face of the Church and the world.

"This was a wonderful representation of the life of Pope John Paul II. A beautiful story." —Ivonne F., Vernon Hills, IL

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