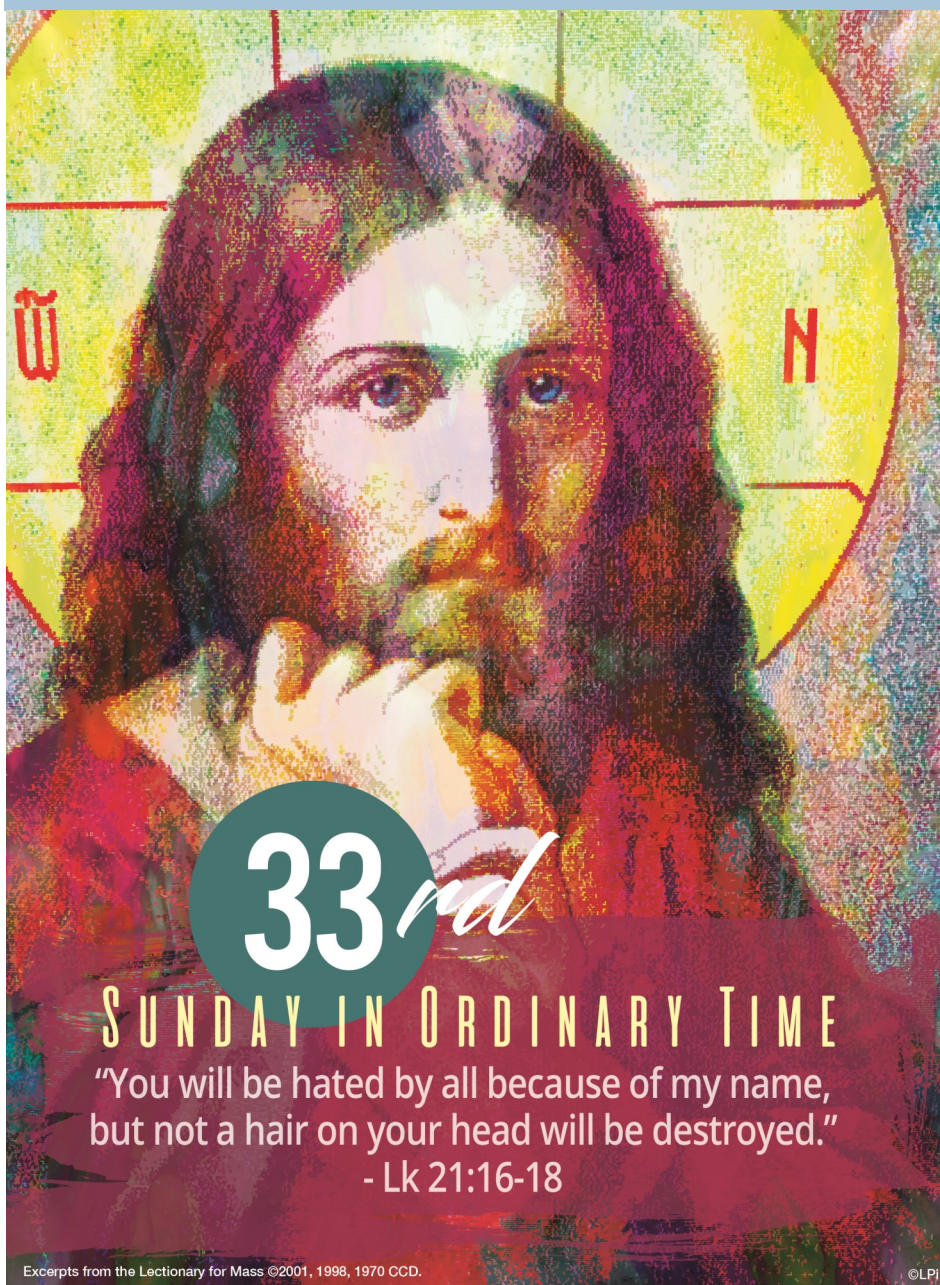




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



33rd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

- Lk 21:16-18

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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 11/17	10:15 a.m. Living with Loss-REC 11:30 a.m. Young Family 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
MON 11/18	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 11:30 a.m. Senior Lunch & Speaker-LL 5:30 p.m. PSR Choir-CH 6 p.m. PSR Classes-CH 6 p.m. Wolf Den 5-LL 6:30 p.m. Society of St. Vincent de Paul-REC 7 p.m. Fishers of Men-LL (library)
TUE 11/19	8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 8:45 a.m. Rosary-CH 6:30 p.m. Fatima Rosary-CH 6:30 p.m. WINE Group-LL 7 p.m. ACTS Men-LL
WED 11/20	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. Inside Catholicism-LL 7 p.m. Choir Practice-CH 7 p.m. Respect Life Mtg-REC 7:30 p.m. Athletic Association-LL 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts-CAFÉ
THU 11/21	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 2:30 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts (Thomas)-LL 6 p.m. Cub Scouts-CAFÉ 7 p.m. ACTS Men's Leadership Group-LL
FRI 11/22	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 10 a.m. Chair Exercises-LL 2:30 p.m. Brownies-Menendez-LL
SAT 11/23	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 4 p.m. Confessions-CH
SUN 11/24	10:30 a.m. Moms Bread Baking-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

- Nov. 18 Senior Ministry Lunch & Speaker
 Nov. 24 Mom's Bread Baking (Young Family Fellowship)
 Nov. 25 Advent Wreath Making (Faith in the Home/PSR)
 Nov. 28 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass followed by
 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Parish Family Brunch
 Nov. 30 Novena in preparation of the Immaculate
 - Dec 8 Conception after 8 a.m. Masses
 (7:30 a.m. on Sundays).
 Dec. 1 Advent by Candlelight/Campfire Light
 Dec. 1 Blessing of Advent Wreaths at all Masses

Advent by Candlelight for Women

Sunday, December 1

5:30—8:30 p.m. in the Assumption Parish Center
 Gather your friends and join us for an evening of food,
 fellowship, and reflection! \$120/table of 8 or \$15/
 individual. Proceeds support Assumption Youth Ministry.
 For more information, contact Lynn DiRaimondo at
 314-496-7477 or lynndiraimondo@gmail.com

Advent by Campfire Light for Men

While the women of the parish are at Advent by
 Candlelight, the men of the parish will be having their own
 fellowship around the fire pit in the Outdoor Classroom.
 No cost! For more information, contact
 Dcn. Dave Schaefer at schaeferd@assumptionstl.org.



St. Vincent de Paul Suggested Food Donations

As we approach our 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass,
 here are few items that we need for our Assumption
 food pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

- Cereal
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit
- Chunky Soups
- Pasta Sauce

Mass Intentions †

November 17	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Andy & Libby Riek
9 a.m.	Joseph Tocco †
10:30 a.m.	Ruppe Family
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Patrick Noonan †
November 18	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Marie Gudiswitz †
8 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
November 19	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
8 a.m.	Sal & Eleanor Catanzaro †
November 20	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Jean Green †
8 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
November 21	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	John Schoelch †
8 a.m.	Tim Mooney †
November 22	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Jimmy Allen Jr. †
8 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
November 23	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Wilbert Eckstein †
5 p.m.	Russ & Elsie Kappesser †
November 24	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Frank Lahm †
10:30 a.m.	Carol Schacht †
Noon	William M Kelley †
6 p.m.	Helen Wanninger †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Adelle Skubic
Ann Prasuhn
Jerry Pyle
Barb Radake
Agnes Reichert
Hubert Reichert
Chris Roche
Linda Rositz
Kathryn Rothweil
Patricia Rudolf
Dan S.

David & Teresa Samuels

Bill Schacht III

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Wyatt Flieg USN
William Florich USAR*
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 Konrad USMC

Andrew Kremmel USMC

Rest in Peace

Evelyn Columbo
Joan Immethun
Marilyn Sandweg

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20, Ps 98:5-9, 2 Thes 3:7-12, Lk 21:5-19
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158, Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31, Ps 3:2-7, Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15, Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29, Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15, Lk 19: 41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, 1 Chronicles 29:10-12, Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13, Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19, Lk 20: 27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3, Ps 122: 1-5, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast at Seven Holy Founders **TODAY**, November 17th from 8 a.m. till noon. It's \$8 for adults, \$25 for a family and \$4 for kids 12 and under! Proceeds will benefit St. Louis Help, which is an organization that collects used medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, and donates them to people in need.



**Our Lady Help
of Christians
Adoration Chapel**

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

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are now \$10. Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours to arrange to have a Mass said.

Visit assumptionstl.org
to register today
for Online Giving!



Welcome New Servers!



Baptisms



Congratulations to Ashley on her Baptism on October 27th! Pictured with Ashley are her parents, Ben & Michelle, and siblings, Brooklyn & Kyle.



Roman Catholic Foundation

Sustaining Our Mission for the Future!

Want your charitable gift to last for generations? Consider a gift one of Assumption's Endowment Funds! To learn more, contact the Roman Catholic Foundation, our planned giving partner, at 314-918-2890 or at giftplanning@rcfstl.org.

November 10 Stewardship

All Saints	\$35.00
Archdiocese for Military	\$1,629.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
General Fund 2019	\$16,357.83
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Partners in Education	\$400.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$25.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$128.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$590.00
Purgatorial Society	\$25.00
Retired Religious	\$290.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$758.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Year End	\$40.00
Total	\$20,327.83

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 Rector's office) 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

Reporting Parish News

Parish Endowments

For the last few weeks we have been highlighting our Parish Endowments. Endowments are funds that not-for-profits set up to provide a source of income indefinitely. We thank Michael Wiesbrod for speaking about the Roman Catholic Foundation at several Masses last weekend. The foundation manages two endowments for Assumption: one for the parish and the other for Catholic Education at Assumption. These endowments are a source of ongoing revenue for Assumption forever.

Gala and Auction

And now for the news we've all been waiting for – the financial report of the Assumption Gala and Auction was about \$90,000 plus \$23,000 for Fund-A-Need. So, in total, our first parish auction in many years was very successful and raised nearly \$113,000 after expenses!

Our Fund-A-Need will go toward Parish Center renovations. The Athletic Association and Home and School Association have teamed up with the parish to help support the renovation. Both organizations offered an additional \$20,000 each from their savings to support the project. The parish also intends to put money from our Beyond Sunday returns toward the renovation.

The Parish Center is over 20 years old and is used constantly for parish events, school activities, athletic events, and physical education. The facility is in need of some interior and exterior repairs. In addition, we want to improve some safety and security around the Parish Center by upgrading the lighting and installing security cameras. The interior needs repainting. The bleachers are worn out and need to be replaced. But before we jump into the program, we are putting together a strategic planning committee to help us assess the greatest needs and determine what additional funding is needed to complete the project.

Thanks again to all those who worked very diligently to create an amazing Auction and Gala, to all who donated to the auction and to all who attended and participated. It was a great night and a great success for the parish!

New Garage

A few months ago, I announced that we are going to build a new garage to keep the Assumption shuttle, maintenance trucks and our fleet of lawn mowers. The garage will improve security and assist in the long term care of our vehicles. So, its mid-November—where is it? Well, like so many building projects, adverse weather and the permit process has delayed the start of the project. So, stay tuned and we will keep you informed!

God bless,
Fr. Keller

MEET OUR NEW PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS!



Margot Huber

Hello, my name is Margot and I will be the new parish secretary at Assumption! I am so looking forward to meeting all the wonderful people in the parish and school and working with our parish office staff! Before coming to Assumption, I was the Director of Fundraising and Special Events at Marquette Catholic High School in Alton, IL for 14 years. I worked on fundraising, alumni database and did a lot of the public relations activities in the community, which helped me in my fundraising efforts. Prior to that I worked at Alton Public Schools as Secretary to Special Education. I have been married to my wonderful husband, Doug, for 25 years and we have 3 children: Meagan, Derek and Danielle. We also have a Shih-tzu named Bender! In my free time, I love to travel and go see my son and his family in Florida and my daughter and her family in Tennessee. I have 5 grandkids— 2 boys and 3 girls, whom I love spoiling and spending time with! I also love traveling out to Wenatchee, Washington - where my husband is from and where his family lives.

Hi, my name is Tracy and what I am most looking forward to in my new position at Assumption is being a part of a parish family in a work setting! I've previously worked as an HR Assistant and Specialist for several different corporations and my background is mostly in HR Administration and Accounting. My parish is St. Peter's in Kirkwood, where my husband works as the Music Director. We have a 2-year-old son named Patrick, a 5-month-old daughter named Penelope, as well as 2 dogs— Winnie & Max! Fun fact: I used to live in South Korea for several years before returning to the US and meeting my husband! I am most passionate about music and spending time with my family.



Tracy Bolinger

Assumption
Parish School
Jenn Sykora
Principal



Our kindergarten class prayed part of the rosary for our veterans on Veteran's Day this past week. Thank you to all veterans for your service!



Senior Ministry
Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry activities

- 11/18** 11:30 a.m. Lunch by Krause Katering; donations appreciated. If you did not RSVP, please call the SM office 314.487.7970 ext 1221 for availability.
12:15-1 p.m. November speaker: Cameron Collins, "Lost Treasures of St. Louis". Books available for purchase.
- 11/20** 8:30 a.m. Coffee, hot tea/cocoa, juice & sweet treats
10 a.m. Chair exercises
11 a.m. St. Cecilia's feast day is 11/22, Audio theatre, "Ode to St. Cecilia" tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcended time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters. 1 hour long; we will order lunch from a local restaurant to eat while listening! **Bring cash for lunch.**
- 11/22** 10 a.m. Chair exercises
11 a.m. We will listen to the remaining hour of "Ode to St. Cecilia"; snack served.

aym Upcoming Events

- Life Night (Nov 17)- **UNSETTLED: ABUNDANT SACRIFICE**
JPil Fun Fact: He traveled 775,000 miles to spread the Good News. How far are we willing to go? See you after 6 p.m. Mass in the youth room!
- Life Night (Nov 24)- **OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** Come celebrate the end of the liturgical year with our youth group New Year's Eve party!
- Life Night (Dec 1)- **2ND ANNUAL TURKEY OLYMPICS**
Grab a team of four people and a frozen turkey and get ready to play some wild games with turkeys! Make sure to contact Caitlyn about your team to make sure you're registered to play.



LIFE TEEN

♥ *Made with Love -*
Baking Bread for Those in Need

Sunday, Nov. 24
10:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria

Join other moms from Assumption for good conversation, community & service, as we bake mini-loaves of bread for Our Lady's Inn.

Sponsored by:
Assumption's Young Family Fellowship

The Word Was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us

Join others in the **South County Deanery** for an Advent reflection on **Sunday, December 15**, from **2:30-4:30 p.m.** at **Assumption-Mattese Parish**. The afternoon will include a reflection by **Michelle Chronister**. In addition to the reflection, enjoy fellowship and a light offering of sandwiches and snacks. There will also be an opportunity to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society by buying available gift cards to donate.

Questions? Email holiness@archstl.org or call 314-792-7370.

To register, visit www.catholicfaithstl.com/catholic-faith-stl-adults.

Assumption 8th Grade Fundraiser For Mystery Trip

Poinsettia Sales



6.5" pot \$10

8.5" pot \$20

Red, White, Jingle (red/white), Pink, & Marble (pink/white)
available in both sizes



Poinsettias can be purchased after all Masses Nov 9-10, 16-17th

OR

By filling out the form below and returning to the school or church office no later than Monday Nov, 18th.

Pick-up will be **Saturday, December 7th** after 5pm Mass

And **Sunday, December 8th** after all Masses until 1:30pm

	6.5" Pot \$10					8.5" Pot \$20				
	Red	White	Jingle	Pink	Marble	Red	White	Jingle	Pink	Marble
Qty										
Total										

Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Payment is due with this form. Checks or Cash – Checks made payable to **Assumption Parish School**

Please contact Cindy Johnson (314) 488-0592 or Peggy Evers (314) 960-5738

Name of 8th grade student seller _____ Total Amt _____ Cash or Check

**Volunteers Needed
To Help At
Thanksgiving Family
Brunch!**

We need some volunteers to help us set up before and take down after our Parish Thanksgiving Family Brunch in the church lower level on Thanksgiving Day.

If you can help, please contact Judy K. at 314-712-2970.

**Sponsor-A-Family
Needs You!**

We have several small families left! Now is the time to call! If you're considering making a cash donation, please try to drop your check off at the parish office soon! (By Thanksgiving for sure so the elves have time to shop! Checks can be made payable to Assumption, with SAF noted in the memo.) Thanks for all you do, Assumption! Contact Amy Craig at 314-416-7388 or at amycraig1133@yahoo.com

GATHER 'ROUND!

ASSUMPTION PARISH FAMILY BRUNCH

9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass

10 a.m. Parish Family Brunch

Basic brunch items, like coffee, juice, turkey, & gravy will be provided! Everything else is **potluck**, so if you can, bring a casserole, pie, etc. with you to share! If you come early for Mass, please drop your dish off downstairs **FIRST** & then join us upstairs for Mass!



He is Born
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE
DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

ST. LOUIS
WED. DEC. 18 & THURS. DEC. 19

HE IS BORN:

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul

The Daughters of St. Paul are back in St. Louis for their annual Christmas Concert! Join us for "*He is Born: A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul*" on **Wed. Dec. 18 and Thurs. Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m.** at Chaminade High School, Skip Viragh Center for the Arts, 425 South Lindberg Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131-2129.

Be taken up into the spirit of Christmas with the Sisters' unique renditions of Christmas favorites as well as contemporary inspirational songs celebrating Christ's Birth. Come, and be filled with hope, joy, and peace with the sounds of the Daughters of St. Paul Choir! For information: Pauline.org/STLconcert or call 314-965-6935.

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Good News Messenger

***Please note:**

Some deadlines are earlier than normal due to the upcoming holidays.

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
November 24	November 11
December 1	November 15

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PICK OF THE WEEK

St. Giuseppe Moscati



Doctor to the Poor

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman who devoted his medical career to serving the poor.

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