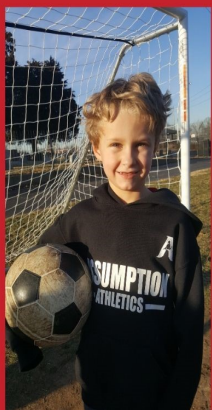




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



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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Assumption Open House

Sunday, January 26
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*Kick Off Catholic Schools' Week
at Assumption Parish School
& Early Learning Center!
Take a tour & learn more about
how Assumption forms
children of faith,
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This Week

SUN 1/19	10:15 a.m. Living with Loss-REC 2:30 p.m. Living Rosary for Life-CH 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM
MON 1/20	Parish Office, School & ELC Closed 8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 11:30 a.m. Senior Ministry Luncheon-LL 6 p.m. PSR Classes-CH 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice-CH 6:30 p.m. Society of St. Vincent de Paul-REC 7 p.m. Fishers of Men-LL (library)
TUE 1/21	8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 8:45 a.m. Rosary-CH 6:30 p.m. Fatima Rosary-CH 7 p.m. ACTS Men -LL
WED 1/22	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 9 a.m. Quilters-LL 6:15 p.m. Generation Life Launch Mass-CH 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts-CAFÉ
THU 1/23	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 6 p.m. Cub Scouts -CAFÉ 7 p.m. ACTS Men's Leadership Group-LL
FRI 1/24	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 10 a.m. Chair Exercises-LL 2:45 p.m. 3rd Grade Brownies (Fank)-LL
SAT 1/25	8 a.m. SVdP Donations-SVdP GARAGE 8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 4 p.m. Confessions-CH 4 p.m. Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner-CH
SUN 1/26	10 a.m. School/ELC Open House-SC 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM

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

Special Events

Jan. 22-26 Washington DC March for Life
 Jan. 26 Parish School & AELC Open House
 Jan. 30– Feb.2 Men's ACTS Retreat
 Mar. 2, 3 & 4 Parish Mission with EWTN host, Doug Berry

NO PARISH HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK

Please note that there will be no Holy Hour,
 Inside Catholicism or Confessions this coming
 Wednesday, January 22.

Coming Soon — Assumption Men's ACTS Retreat



The next Men's ACTS retreat will
 be held on January 30 - February 2,
 2020! An ACTS retreat is centered on
 how we, as Catholics, can improve
 our relationship with God and build a
 better, stronger faith community. For
 more information or to register, go to
www.assumptionstl.org/acts.

Questions? Please email Ben at grijalvab1@gmail.com.

*"I'm closer to my wife, closer to God.
 I believe I am happier than I've been in a long time."*



JANUARY 25, 2020 | 4-8 PM

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BENEFITS BOY SCOUT TROOP 169

Mass Intentions †

January 19	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Marilyn Sandweg †
10:30 a.m.	Yvonne Condon †
Noon	Sandra Stone †
6 p.m.	Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory
January 20	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Figliola †
8 a.m.	King McElroy †
January 21	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Dolores Stollhans †
8 a.m.	Jack Camenzind †
January 22	WEDNESDAY
6 a.m.	Joseph Frisella †
8:30 a.m.	Sal & Eleanor Catanzaro †
January 23	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Shirley Sieve †
8 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher
January 24	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Dolores Stollhans †
8 a.m.	Antonina & Emma Kauffmann †
January 25	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Marie Mudd †
5 p.m.	Russ & Elsie Kappesser †
January 26	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Gerald Willett †
9 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Janet Dostal †
Noon	Krissie McGlothin †
6 p.m.	Danny Martin †
	† denotes deceased

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

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Amy Hufker
Michael Manning
Ann Marie Marelli
Marilyn Massey
William McConnell
Charlie McFarland
Bob McHugh
Arthur Miller
Carole Ann Miller
Debbie Moriarty
Mary Morrow
Mike Muckler
Rosalyn P.

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Victor Huber USA*
Kaeli Kluesner USAF
Christopher Konradt USMC
Andrew Kremmel USMC
Justin Lock USA
Stephen Miloscia USN
Ryan Nardin
Todd Nicely USMC*
Ryan O'Neil USA
Jordan Osmack
Daniel Parker USA
Michael Rapp USN
Wendell Reiter USMC

Rest in Peace

Luke Donovan
Richard Haefner

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

Eucharist: Source and Summit

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." What a powerful part of the Mass it is when the priest elevates the host and says the same words that John the Baptist proclaimed, giving testimony to the power of Jesus as the Lamb of God who expiates the sins of the world. Every Mass provides us with a glorious opportunity to receive the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist transforms us as we become what we receive. Truly blessed are we to be able to receive the Lord every Sunday in the Eucharist, even daily, and to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. "What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation." ~St. Francis of Assisi
archstl.org/dynamic

Baptisms



Congratulations to Danielle on her Baptism on January 5, 2020! Pictured with Danielle are her parents, Todd & Julie, Fr. Keller and her godparents, Timothy & Jackie.



Abide is a new young adult ministry which provides a space in South County for young adults to come together, share their Catholic faith,

and find community. Join us every Thursday evening from 7 - 8 p.m. in St. Margaret Mary Alacogue's parish center. Any and all young adults are invited and encouraged to join whenever they are available! Follow Abide on Facebook or Instagram at @abidestl.

PARISH MISSION 2020 with EWTN host, DOUG BARRY



Get fired up & strengthened for the biggest battle of your life — the spiritual battle! Are you battle ready?

Assumption's 2020 Parish Mission will be held the evenings of **Monday, March 2— Wednesday, March 4** inside the church and will be presented by **Doug Barry, host of EWTN's "Battle Ready"!**

All other parish meetings and events will be cancelled so that all may attend the mission. There will be children's activities offered simultaneously in the church lower level.

January 12 Stewardship

Christmas	\$35.00
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00
End of Year –Annual Appeal for Catholic Education	\$500.00
End of Year-Parish General Fund	\$500.00
End of Year-SVdP	\$500.00
End of Year-Where Most Needed	\$1,000.00
General Fund 2019	\$1,517.00
General Fund 2020	\$17,266.89
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$315.00
Maintenance Fund	\$545.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partners in Education	\$160.00
Preserving our Heritage	\$26.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$20.00
Seminary	\$35.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$80.00
STL Review Subscription	\$210.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,250.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$305.00
Total	\$24,384.89

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.



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!

INSIDE

Upcoming dates!

Catholicism

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

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

7 - 8:30 p.m.

January 29	The Last Things
February 5	Sex, Death, & Morality
February 12	Penance and Atonement
March 11	The Paschal Mystery
March 18	The Theotokos
March 25	Prayer and Contemplation
April 1	Intercessory Prayer & Divine Providence
April 8	The Ceremonies of Holy Week
April 29	The Paraclete
May 6	Divergent Reformed Churches
May 13	The Challenges of the Prophets
May 20	Social Teachings of the Catholic Church
May 27	Intentional Discipleship & The New Evangelization

*Join Msgr. Breier
& Fr. Keller for a*

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OCTOBER 15 - 26, 2020



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Jenn Sykora
Principal



Congrats to our 2nd grade teacher, Audra, who got married last weekend! Miss Plassmeyer - now Mrs. Wallis! - invited her 2nd grade class to attend her wedding ceremony and as you can tell, they were so excited to be a part of her special day!



Senior Ministry

Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator



Senior Ministry activities

- 1/20** SM January Lunch and Rob Your Neighbor dice game; St. Marie Hall. If you haven't RSVP'd for lunch, please call the SM office for availability 314.487.7970 x1221.
- 1/22** 8:30 am Coffee, hot tea and cocoa, juice and sweet treats, St. Marie Hall
10 a.m. Chair exercises
11 a.m. Rosary for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and our traveling teens going to the Washington DC Pro-life March; Our Lady Help of Christians chapel
- 1/24** 10 a.m. Chair exercises, St. Marie Hall



**Elementary
Religious Education**
Valerie Stringer
Director



PSR students continued their study of the Sacraments. Both third grade classes, after learning about the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, did a "sacrament sort". Does this item, prayer, person have to do with Baptism, Confirmation or both? It was a great way to see how Confirmation completes Baptism! (And maybe use hula hoops for fun at the end of class!)

aym Upcoming Events

-REAL TALK: SAME SEX ATTRACTION (JAN 19)

A movie night with Fr. Mike Schmitz to talk about what the church actually teaches about same sex attraction and how it is truly a call to love and be holy.

-PRAY FOR US! 54 teens and chaperones are headed to Washington DC to stand up for life from January 22-26th. Because of this, there will NOT be a life night on January 26th.

- SUPERBOWL SUNDAY (FEB 2) NO LIFE NIGHT.

Enjoy time with family and friends. We will see you back here next week for our next Real Talk night!





WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

ATRIUM HELPERS NEEDED!

- Working with 3-6 year old children
- Assistant training provided
- Mondays, 4:00-5:15 PM

If you'd like to get involved with Catechesis of
the Good Shepherd, contact Valerie at
stringerv@assumptionstl.org

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED 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, January 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, Missouri. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. At this meeting, we will have our annual election of officers and committee positions with snacks and board games to follow. For more information, please call Michelle W. at (314) 540-7400 or Bill D. at (314) 894-0733.

Women's Book Study Forming!

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization provides an environment that allows women to know and love Jesus Christ, an environment that allows women to learn about their dignity and vocation, allowing women to live their faith with confidence, with conviction and hope. Our new study will be on Tuesdays, from 2/4/2020 through 3/24/2020! Note—There will be no meeting on 3/3/2020 as the Mission will be taking place and we encourage all to attend this wonderful event. The book we will be reading is "The Grace of Yes - Eight Virtues for Generous Living" by Lisa M. Hendy. Books can be purchased at Pauline Media after 1/20/2020. Need further information? Contact Sally Giorgi at 314-941-3907.

Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel



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

Important Announcement Regarding "Protecting God's Children"

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. **Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese are required to register in the new system. This includes all clergy, employees and volunteers who are currently in compliance and those new to service.** All new registrants will need to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition, everyone will register for an updated background screening, view two online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.

All information and links can be found on the parish website on the Education & Activities for Children tab under Safe Environment. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Higgins at (314) 487-6520 ext. 1236 or email higginsd@assumptionstl.org.

Important Announcement Regarding the Upcoming Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Michael Thompson

Canon 1029 - "After all circumstances have been taken into account in the prudent judgment of the proper bishop or the competent major superior, only those should be promoted to orders who have an integral faith, are motivated by a right intention, possess the required knowledge, and enjoy a good reputation, good morals, and proven virtues, and other physical and psychological qualities which are appropriate to the order to be received."

The above is what Canon Law says about one who petitions the Archbishop to be ordained a Deacon. Canon 1029 make it clear that becoming a Deacon is not about fulfilling requirements, it is about an integrated lifestyle of love for Jesus Christ and of service to the Church.

Following the age-old custom of the Church, as maintained by Canon Law (Canon 1051, paragraph 2), it is my privilege to announce publicly that Mr. Michael Thompson, a member of Assumption-Mattese parish, is a candidate for the major order of Sacred Diaconate, to be conferred on June 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica.

Anyone who knows any reason why this candidate should not be ordained is bound to disclose this immediately.

Please join me in prayer for Mr. Thompson that his ordination will be a time of extraordinary grace and abiding peace. -Fr. Thomas Keller

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
January 26	January 17
February 2	January 24

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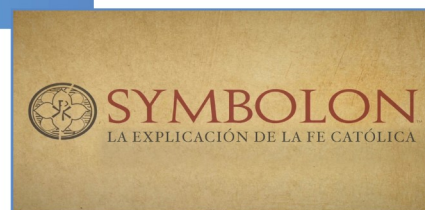
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God's call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

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