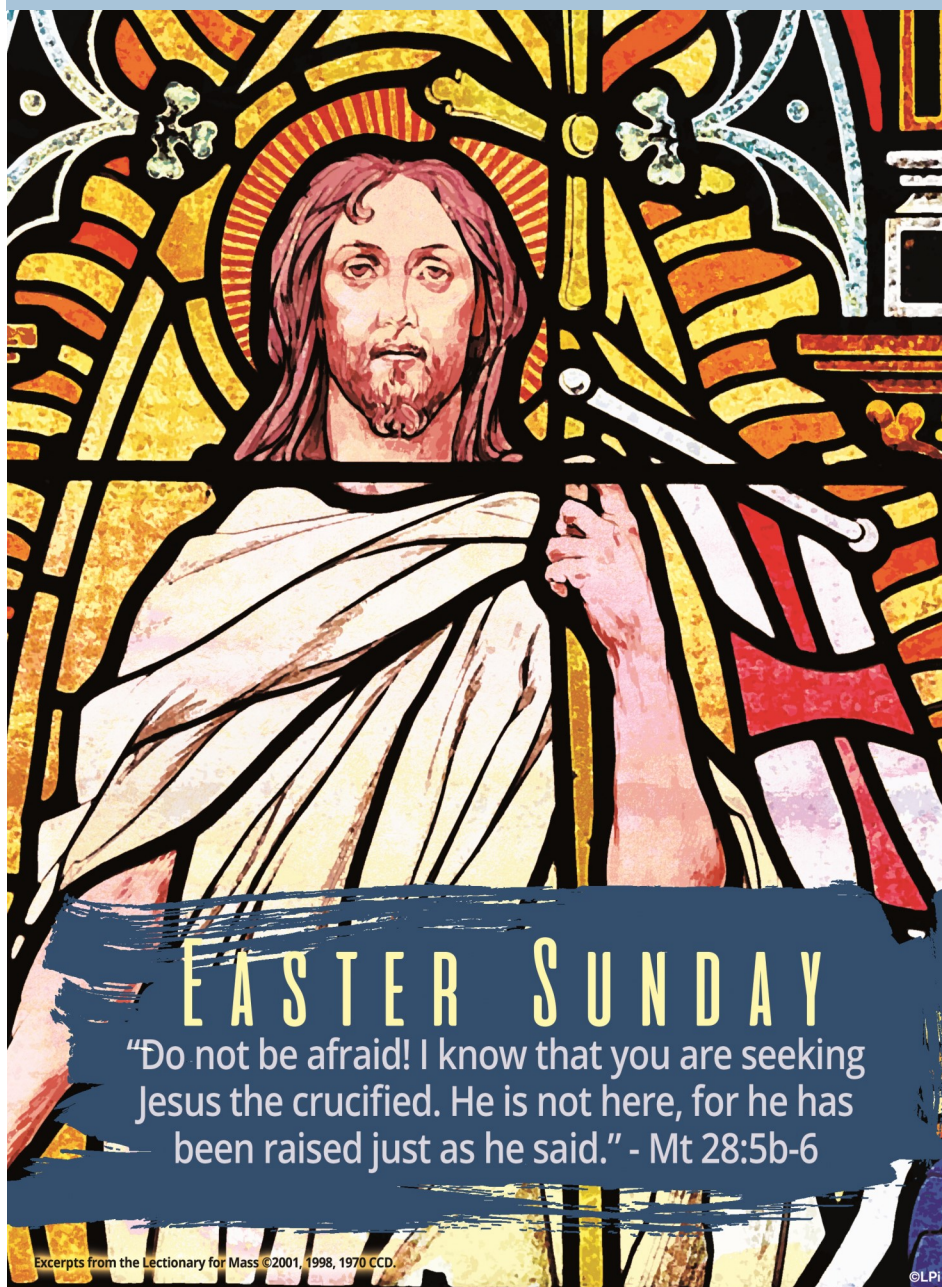




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020



EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said." - Mt 28:5b-6

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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.
Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 a.m./8 a.m. /5:30 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturdays 4-5 p.m.
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Our Mission:

- Worship God
- Share the Good News of Jesus
- Serve Christ in others

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- Continue the work of Jesus Christ

Our Goal:

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Catholic Home Missions	\$400.00
Easter	\$400.00
Easter Flowers	\$100.00
General Fund	\$23,855.00
Good Friday	\$190.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$50.00
Maintenance	\$270.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partners in Education	\$155.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$218.00
Retired Religious	\$33.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
SVdP	\$1,921.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$15.00
Total	\$27,767.00

Thank you, thank you,
THANK YOU!
from the St. Vincent de Paul
Society



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the members of Assumption Parish for their continued generosity. We put out a call for help as we know that our Neighbors In Need are going to be depending on us more and more as we battle through the Covid 19 pandemic. As typical, whenever we ask you for help, we always receive much more than we would ever anticipate! Jesus on frequent occasions asks us to love one another and to feed and clothe the poor. His message is well understood and followed at Assumption. God bless you all!

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 is 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.

Happy Anniversary!



Happy Anniversary to Mark & Dorothy Crinnion, who celebrated 72 years of marriage on April 10th.

Mass Intentions †

April 12	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Michael Langsdorf †
9 a.m.	Janet Dostal †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Vicki Rellergert †
April 13	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Ina Braun †
8 a.m.	Judy Keller
April 14	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joseph Frisella †
8 a.m.	Otto Boning †
April 15	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Patricia Brocklage †
8 a.m.	Rosalie Mueller †
April 16	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Robert Brush †
8 a.m.	Linda de Clue †
April 17	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vincent Brocklage †
8 a.m.	Ina Braun †
April 18	SATURDAY
6:30 a.m.	Richard Valenta †
8 a.m.	Carole Brueggemann †
April 19	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Russell Haase †
10:30 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
Noon	Catherine & Jim Baumgartner †
6 p.m.	Shirley Klabs †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Ed Perniciaro
Lois Pitchford
Mary Ann Pizzo
Pauline Pizzo
Bert Pohl
Ron Pohl
Ann Prasuhn
Jerry Pyle
Barb Radake
Agnes Reichert
Hubert Reichert
Chris Roche
Kathryn Rothweil

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 Konradt USMC
Andrew Kremmel USMC

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Fiat Women's Group – Livestream Event

Although we will not be meeting *in person* for our April meeting, all women are invited to join us *virtually* on **April 16th** at 8 a.m. to pray the rosary, followed by a talk by **Dr. Edward Hogan, Academic Dean at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary** from 8:15 a.m. until 9 a.m. at <https://www.youtube.com/user/kenrickglennon/live> and on Facebook Live. Dr. Hogan's talk is entitled: "*Chiaroscuro: The Interplay of Light and Darkness (and what we're supposed to do with it).*"

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

Rest in Peace

Carl Catalano
 Carol Kammerer
 Joseph Klages
 Bob Schraut



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Dear Assumption Parishioners,

No matter how difficult life was in the past for Christians, they celebrated Easter with the acclamation; “Alleluia! He has Risen!” In times of persecution, war and plague, Christians celebrate this day with joy. Even prisoners for Christ, from ancient Roman times to Communist countries today, have always proclaimed the joy of Christ’s Resurrection.

The heart of our faith is the resurrection of Jesus. As Christians, we know that this world is passing away and that all of the trappings, ceremonies, and traditions that we associate with Easter will pass with this world. But the resurrection of Jesus is eternal. He has defeated death and will never die again. He promised that those who are joined to Him in Faith will live forever.

Assumption Parish is an old parish and has survived many difficult times in history. In the past, Assumption families pulled together to survive the Civil War, two world wars, the Great Depression, as well as epidemics in 1849, 1866 and 1918.

Our current Assumption Parish is an incredibly tight-knit, multi-generational community united by the school, athletics, ACTS retreats, small faith groups and plenty of loving volunteers. When one of us hurts, we all hurt. I know that Assumption parishioners will pull together and help each other through this experience as well. Please pray that we can be united physically around God’s holy altar again soon.

As Assumption’s pastor, “social distancing” makes it difficult to connect with both staff and parishioners, but I want to take this opportunity to say thank you and know that I am praying that you have a blessed Easter. Keeping our eyes set on the Risen Lord, we look to Him for hope in this life, and we have faith in Him to preserve our souls for eternal life.

We ask for God’s protection on health care workers, first responders, and the many people who are keeping our grocery stores and other essential activities open. We ask for God’s protection on all who have been infected with COVID-19, on those who lost their jobs and all who are affected in so many other ways. We pray for all who have died around the world from the coronavirus; we pray that they are welcomed into Heaven, and as they await the resurrection of the dead on the Last Day.

Alleluia, He has Risen!

God bless, Fr. Keller

MASSIVE MASK DONATION NEEDED!

The Carmelite Sisters,
who serve the elderly residents
of St. Agnes Home in Kirkwood,
are asking for our help!



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Agnes Home is quickly running low on masks and are accepting donations of **homemade, cotton face masks**. They need about **300 face masks** to replenish their supply!

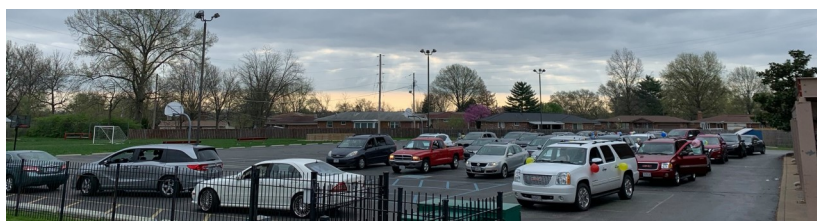
If you can help, please drop off the masks
at the Assumption Parish Rectory!

Baptisms



Congratulations to sisters
Vivian & Maggie on their Baptism,
which took place Sunday, March 29th!
Pictured with the girls are
proud parents, Chris & Meredith.

Father Keller's 50th Birthday!



Father Keller's 50th birthday on Tuesday was one for the books!

Thanks to everyone who sent their well wishes, including the parishioners who stopped by (from a safe distance!) to surprise him with an EPIC birthday parade!

New Life Springing Up at Assumption



A near-empty campus combined with warm, Spring weather means that we have been up to a few gardening projects around the parish!





Get the Most Out of Live Streamed Mass

Consider these Tips:

Set up a “prayer space” under your TV or streaming device; a table with a crucifix or other Holy Art and a Bible open to the Gospel of the day. You’ll be better engaged if you look away from the screen.	Light a candle and place it in your prayer space. The Light of Christ is among you, and you will have one more thing in common with the setting at Mass.	Set up chairs in a unique way. This will prevent you from watching passively from the couch or chair where you normally engage in entertainment.
Put on your Sunday best! This will help to treat this time of prayer with the reverence it deserves.	If you have Holy Water at home, bless yourself before beginning to pray.	Take a time of silence to transition from day to day activities into the reverent attitude of prayer. St. Peter’s live stream Masses begin approximately five minutes early to aid with this.
Fully participate by responding where the people normally respond, and standing, sitting, and kneeling when you normally do so.	Pray a Prayer of Spiritual Communion at the time of Communion. Take a moment after Mass to pray in thanksgiving for the opportunity to participate in this way.	Go Forth! Have breakfast with your family, or call a family member or friend.

Adapted from a graphic designed by the Diocese of Sioux Falls

Watch Mass Livestreamed from Assumption — www.assumptionlive.com



Senior Ministry Updates!

In continuing to support you and your well-being during these unprecedented times, Assumption Senior Ministry is committed to helping keep you connected. We are here if you need assistance so please don't hesitate to reach out. Please continue to keep our priests and all parishioners in your prayers and stay strong.

In our commitment to staying strong and healthy, that includes your mind, body and soul. We introduce to you another source: SoulCore. This Catholic ministry, founded in India, is still young but growing a strong following across the USA. Just over three years ago, this ministry was brought to the St. Louis area. Now there are many SoulCore leaders offering over a dozen local classes! During this stay-in-place order, you may sample Soulcore FREE. Read all about this movement and where to join the movement.



SoulCore is a simple invitation to pray the Rosary with core-strengthening exercises and functional movement. We hope SoulCore is an instrument of healing, interior peace, and growth in virtue for all who participate.

Join any of the FREE SoulCore offerings including:

- Facebook Live mini-SoulCore sessions on the [SoulCore Facebook Page](#) every Monday through Friday at 2 p.m. CT
- Social media follow [@soulcoreproject](#) for updates of FREE classes with a variety of SoulCore leaders across the country airing daily.
- Try the SouleCore Online Streaming service for FREE at <https://soulcore.com/signup/>.

The team is grateful to unite with you in prayer and are lifting the intentions of the entire SoulCore community each day.

God's peace & blessings,
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April 26	April 17

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