



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020



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SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

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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.

CONFESSION

Saturdays 4-5 p.m.
Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.
By Appt: Call Fr. Keller or Fr. Weber

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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!

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.



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Easter Flowers	\$45.00
General Fund	\$17,751.50
Good Friday	\$98.00
Maintenance	\$5.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partners in Education	\$2,088.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$50.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
SVdP	\$1,798.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$55.00
Total	\$22,540.0

Weekend Mass Livestream Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., Noon, & 6 p.m.



Watch at
www.assumptionlive.com

Mass Intentions †

April 26	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Ina Braun †
9 a.m.	Joseph Dostal †
10:30 a.m.	Eli Grijalva †
Noon	Tom & Jane Dohle †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
April 27	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Eugene Brocklage †
8 a.m.	Bob Frey OCDS †
April 28	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Ina Braun †
8 a.m.	Hubert Heimos †
April 29	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joyce Kinworthy †
8 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
April 30	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joe & Theresa Bellosi †
8 a.m.	Joyce Kinworthy †
May 1	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joseph Frisella †
8 a.m.	Brett D. Grant †
May 2	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
5 p.m.	Otto Boning †
May 3	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Janet Dostal †
10:30 a.m.	Michael Langsdorf †
Noon	Dan Rogaczewski †
6 p.m.	Tom Kutis Family & George & Tom Cline
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

RoseMarie Stanovsky
Robbie Sullens
Sloane Toppmeyer
Arlene Torrillo
Sister Marie Louis Twoney
Colleen Valley
Joanne Vasquez
Micheline Vendryes
Mary Ann Wheatley
Olive Wilke
Eric Wolf
Sheri Oldani Zambruski
Anna Zuellig

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Todd Smick USN
Aaron Staryak
Robert Stockwood USMC
Andrew Titus USN*
Matthew Titus USN*
Eddie Torres USAF
Marti Torres USAF
Jenna Welchlen USA
Steven Wodraska USN
Nicole Wright USA
Joshua Zarr
Isaiah Angeli USMC*
Davey Ardrey

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

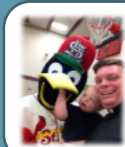
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



~ *Easter Flowers* ~
in Memory of...

Mallissa Beckmann
William & Bernice Beckmann
Elizabeth Behan
William & Alma Behan
William Beseda
Betty & Hillary DeJean
William & Alberta Franklin
Robert & Betty Garst
Karen & Tony Hable
Frank J. Hohm
Sally Jungclaus
Tim Mooney
Ray & Ethel Mooney
Donald Prose
Tom Renaud
Ed & Maude Schnurr
Albert & Ruth Schoettlin
Wallace E. Stuart
Daniel R. Young



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Parish Proceedings During the Pandemic

Here's a short report of where our parish is as we endure an extended government shut down due to the COVID-19 epidemic:

Local COVID Cases

As of Wednesday April 22, we are not aware of any parishioner who has contracted COVID-19. Also, according to St. Louis County, there are only 35 cases in the 63128 zip code. So, we are grateful to God that it has not been worse here, but our hearts go out to friends and family who are affected by the epidemic. If you have someone you would like us to pray for, email me at kellert@assumptionstl.org. Please include their names, as well as what they do or how they are affected, and I will place their names on our devotional altar.

Parish Activities

At this point, basically everything remains canceled except Masses and Confessions. Regularly scheduled Masses are livestreamed online along with a daily Noon rosary. The church is open for private prayer from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Confessions are heard on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. The Adoration Chapel remains open for prayer, too. The priests are still administering the Sacrament of the Sick (Last Rites). The grade school has been "distant learning" since March and will end their semester on May 8th. Everything else is on hold, including the Parish Picnic, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Parish and School Finances

Currently, Assumption's cash flow could be described as "reduced but stable." We are very grateful to all the parishioners who have been able to keep up with their contributions and school families who have been able to keep up with school tuition. We also have been approved for a federal payroll loan to help us keep most of our employees, so we are hoping the money will be transferred soon!

Unfortunately, the epidemic shut down two of our biggest fundraisers, the Fish Fry and the

Parish Picnic. Many of our parish activities and good works were funded by these fundraisers and we will need to find a way to make up for this loss or have reduced programming for the next year.

Shut-Down Projects

Our maintenance guys and some social-distancing volunteers have been working to get things finished that we never have time to do! We are hoping to get a lot of low-cost projects like painting, cleaning, some electrical work, power washing, and gardening finished. We also hope to address the cracks on the parking lots while it is empty. If you are interested in helping, email me at kellert@assumptionstl.org or call 314-487-7970, extension 1202.

Re-opening

While Christ has never left us, all Catholics feel an emptiness without the sacraments. When the time comes and we are allowed to return to public Masses, consider:

1. Making a good confession before receiving Holy Communion for the first time since the shut-down.
2. Recommitting to attending Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening).
3. Making a sacrifice like abstaining from meat on Fridays.
4. Praying the rosary daily.

Also, our Assumption Parish Family is very important. We hope to give parish families and friends opportunities to reconnect, too. We will be deliberating about rebuilding the strong and vibrant parish community we all took for granted.

Stay tuned for more information as we prepare to re-open Assumption. Until then, stay safe and keep praying from home.

God bless, Fr. Keller

Just A Note: We continue calling our senior parishioners to check in. If you are a "young senior" and have not yet been contacted, or we spoke with you previously and a need has since arisen, please do not hesitate to reach out to us...
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AT-HOME BINGO



Suggestions for any Catholic to do at home!

Read the Bible <i>Read a verse or two. The daily Mass readings are a great place to start.</i>	Communicate <i>Tell someone you love him or her and why.</i>	Pray Everyday <i>Make an appointment or set an alarm at a time when you can pray.</i>	Smile <i>Reclaim your Christian love by smiling.</i>	Journal <i>Write a reflection on your life, work, relationships, or recent stories in the news.</i>
Sacrifice Something <i>Make daily sacrifices and offer them up to the Lord.</i>	Read <i>a spiritual book, the St. Louis Review, or Catholic St. Louis magazine.</i>	Communicate <i>Share a scripture verse with a friend.</i>	Say a Daily Rosary <i>If this isn't possible, start simply with the Our Father and a Hail Mary, then work up to a decade.</i>	Examination of Conscience <i>Reflect on if you moved closer to or further from God with your actions during the day.</i>
Adoration <i>Watch EWTN and spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration.</i>	Watch Mass <i>on Sunday on a local channel, EWTN or Assumptionlive.com</i>		Engage <i>in the parish Facebook groups: Assumption Parish and Schools or Assumption Senior Ministry.</i>	Communicate <i>Call a neighbor, especially if you know he or she lives alone.</i>
Pray Every Evening <i>Thank God each night before you retire for the day.</i>	Talk to Your Mother <i>Say a Hail Mary, Memorare, or a "Flying Novena" (10 Hail Mary's in a row).</i>	Meatless Friday <i>Return to the tradition of abstaining from meat as a weekly sacrifice.</i>	Communicate <i>Connect with a relative or someone with whom you are very close.</i>	Write a Letter <i>to a friend or relative.</i>
Communicate <i>Connect with a friend or classmate to build relationships.</i>	Tithe <i>Mail your offertory envelopes to the Church Office or contribute electronically through online-giving.</i>	Send a Card <i>to someone just because you are thinking of him or her.</i>	Watch Mass <i>any weekday or two on EWTN or Assumptionlive.com</i>	Lives of the Saints <i>Learn more about the life of one saint from a book or website.</i>

See how many squares can you cover during the week. Share with us how you are doing, and especially when you earn your first "Bingo."

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
May 3	April 24
May 10	May 1

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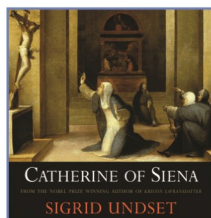
Grocery Assistance for Seniors!

Seniors — if you have been affected by the shutdown of Meals on Wheels due to the Coronavirus, our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is available to help! While the pantry doesn't have ready-to-eat meals, it does have pasta, hearty soups and other shelf-stable foods. Give them a call at: 314-289-6101, Ext. 2227 and leave a message. An Assumption Vincentian will return your call.



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