



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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.
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Moving Eucharistic Adoration

One consolation throughout the Stay-at-Home Order, has been the Adoration Chapel. At the Archbishop's recommendation, we have been able to keep it open. However, from May 11-15, Eucharistic Adoration will be moved to the church to allow for the ramp and deck on the Salesian House to be painted and for the carpets to be cleaned in the chapel and other rooms. The code on the church door located near the choir area and the door closest to the rectory is the same as the chapel.



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!

Volunteer Opportunities

We can get a lot done while still maintaining good “social distancing” practices. We are looking for painters, gardeners, mowers, and church cleaners. Bring a mask and we will provide the supplies. Email Fr. Keller at kellert@assumptionstl.org if you can help.

Can you help our Church look fresh & clean before our reopening?

Can you help? In anticipation of Assumption reopening to the public, a church cleaning is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5th. To observe safe distancing and other safety measures, there will be a limit of ten people in the church at one time. Cleaning shifts are 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Contact Judy Keller at jakeller48@gmail.com.

April 26 Stewardship

#Assumption Together	\$103.00
Easter	\$285.00
General Fund	\$12,316.50
Good Friday	\$285.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
Partners in Education	\$50.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$135.00
Retired Religious	\$60.00
SVdP	\$815.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$5.00
Total	\$14,079.50

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

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Mass Intentions †

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
May 4	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joe & Theresa Bellosi †
8 a.m.	Marie Mudd †
May 5	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tom Aleto †
8 a.m.	Jan Dostal †
May 6	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Adeline Yale †
8 a.m.	Jack Matlock †
May 7	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Yvonne Condon †
May 8	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joyce Fick †
8 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
May 9	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
5 p.m.	Russell & Alice Haase †
May 10	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Marilyn Sandweg †
9 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
Noon	Gregory Koch †
6 p.m.	Robert & Rosemary Wolff †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Joshua Allen
Karen Altnether
Josefina Antenor
Michael B.
Clarence Bailey
Jinny Bailey
Vicki Baker
Jacob Bartola
Bernadette Bendall
Gary Bergholtz
Daniel Brady
Linda Breck
Jim Brockmeyer

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Raymond Bast USN
Ryan Boedeker
Kyle Bottorf
Justin Brock USA*
Robert Bryant III USAF*
Dustin Burnett USAF
Dominic Catalano
Dakota Chappel
Lauren Chellis USN
Michael Cole
Sean Danaher USAF
David DiFranco USA
Kevin Deitz

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

Weekly Readings

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Scheduling News

We are waiting to publish Archdiocesan guidelines to reopen public Masses and our Early Learning Center. Currently, we are told not to expect public Masses before May 8. Our First Communion and the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation has been rescheduled for late September. The 8th Grade Graduation is postponed. The Parish Picnic is cancelled. Camp Assumption and Vacation Bible School and the October Men's ACTS Retreat is on hold until we have more information.

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.



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

#AssumptionTogether

Due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, Assumption Parish and School faces financial challenges in the coming year.

The stay-at-home order has hurt our Sunday Collection and forced us to cancel some of our largest fundraisers, including the Fish Fry and Parish Picnic. This leaves us without crucial funding for general operations and many of our favorite ministries and programs.

The following demonstrates our estimated loss in revenue to general operations:

- Lost Sunday Offertory (anticipated through May)	\$54,300
- Loss due to cancelled Parish Picnic	\$30,000
- Loss due to cancelled Fish Fry	\$26,000

Some of our ministries were funded by the Fish Fry and other fundraisers:

- Loss to Home and School Association	\$2,500
- Loss to Athletic Association	\$2,500
- Loss to ACTS Retreats	\$2,500
- Loss to Early Learning Center	\$4,500
- Loss to Youth Ministry	\$1,000

In addition to your weekly offering, please consider making a donation online at www.assumptionstl.org, dropping it off at the rectory, or mailing it to:

Assumption Catholic Church
4725 Mattis Road
St. Louis, Mo. 63128

Our Assumption Parish Family has been very generous in the past, and I know if we pull together, we will emerge from this crisis to continue the Lord's work here stronger than ever. Donors giving over \$250 will receive an Assumption shirt!

God bless,
Fr. Keller

DRIVE-THRU May Crowning of the Blessed Mother on MAY 10



This Mother's Day, everyone is invited to a "drive-thru" May Crowning. A little altar will be erected outside of the church for you to drop off flowers or you can make a Mother's Day card for Mary with your own little prayer on it and leave it at the altar. While you are here, we will have a short Prayer of Consecration for you to pray!

PROJECT LIFE @ HOME

"here we discover a profound law of reality: that life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others." -Pope Francis

Who: incoming freshman through just-graduated seniors

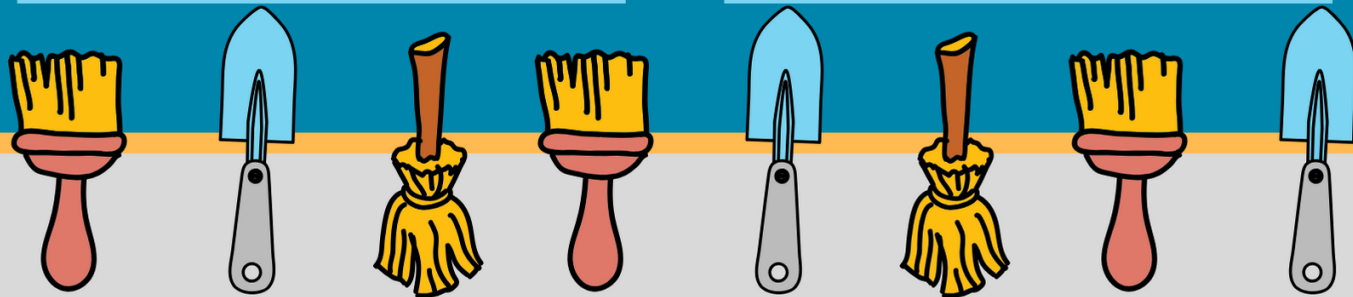
When: Sunday, June 14-
Friday, June 19th

Time: Sunday 7-9pm,
Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

Where: Assumption's
Campus

Cost: \$80.00 (lunch/
giveaway provided)

sign up:
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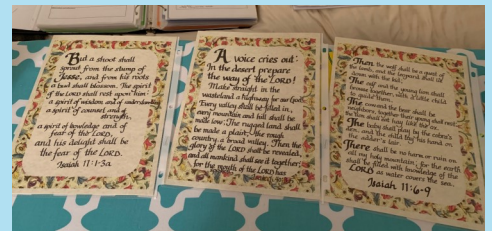
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Apply today by emailing Valerie:
stringerv@assumptionstl.org



Elementary
Religious Education
Valerie Stringer
Director

It seems like so many activities have come to a halt with the closures due to Covid-19. But Ms. Stringer is using this time of staying at home to work on creating the materials that will be used for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 Atrium that will open to our school children in 1st grade this fall. The flight into Egypt, Books of the Bible and messianic prophecies are ready to go!



Assumption's May Rosary Challenge

Pope Francis encourages all Catholics to pray the Rosary during the month of May. Consider making the Rosary part of your daily prayers this month!

There are many ways to become more comfortable with the Rosary: you can download an app on your phone, search for resources [online](#) or use the [attached page](#) in the Good News Messenger. Assumption livestreams the Rosary at Noon, Monday-Friday, at assumptionlive.com.

Praying the Rosary



1. ***Make the Sign of the Cross.***

In the name of Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. ***Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed:***

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

3. ***Pray the Our Father on the large beads.***

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

4. ***Pray the Hail Mary on the small beads:***

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

5. ***Pray the Glory be after the 10th bead, followed by the Fatima Prayer:***

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven especially those in most need of thy mercy.

6. ***Pray the Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina) after the five decades:***

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

7. ***Pray the final prayer:***

Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

8. ***Make the Sign of the Cross.***

At the beads by the Cross –
pray for the gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity

At the “Decades” or 10 beads –
pray one mystery per decade.



The Mysteries of the Rosary

Joyful Mysteries

Traditionally prayed on Mondays, Saturdays, and, on Sundays during the season of Advent.

1. **The Annunciation** – The Archangel Gabriel appears to Mary to ask her to be the Mother of God.
2. **The Visitation** – Mary is joyfully greeted by her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist.
3. **The Nativity** – Jesus is born in Bethlehem.
4. **The Presentation in the Temple** – Forty days after his birth, Mary and Joseph present Jesus as an offering to God in the Temple of Jerusalem.
5. **The Finding in the Temple** – At age 12, Jesus is found teaching the Elders in the Temple of Jerusalem.

Sorrowful Mysteries

Traditionally prayed on Tuesdays, Fridays, and, on Sundays during the season of Lent.

1. **The Agony in the Garden** – Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane to accept the Father's will.
2. **The Scourging at the Pillar** – Jesus is tied to a pillar and beaten and flogged.
3. **The Crowning with Thorns** – Jesus is mocked for preaching about the kingdom of God by being crowned with thorns.
4. **The Carrying of the Cross** – Jesus carries the Cross through Jerusalem to Calvary.
5. **The Crucifixion and Death** – Jesus dies on the Cross and forgives the sins of the world.

Glorious Mysteries

Traditionally prayed on Wednesdays and, on Sundays outside the seasons of Advent and Lent.

1. **The Resurrection** – Jesus rises from the dead, destroying death forever.
2. **The Ascension** – On the fortieth day after the resurrection, Jesus ascends to the Father.
3. **The Descent of the Holy Spirit** – Fifty days after Easter, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit.
4. **The Assumption** – Mary's body and soul are lifted up to heaven.
5. **The Coronation of Mary** – Mary is crowned in heaven, Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Luminous Mysteries

Traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

1. **The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan** – Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.
 2. **The Wedding Feast at Cana** – Jesus performs His first miracle at Mary's request.
 3. **Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God** – Jesus preaches to the people and teaches them how to live according to His commands.
 4. **The Transfiguration** – Jesus appears in Glory on Mount Tabor with Moses and Elijah.
 5. **The Institution of the Eucharist** – Jesus celebrates the Last Supper with His Apostles.
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Senior Ministry
Lynn Ewy & Stacey Macko
Senior Ministry Coordinators



FITNESS TIPS FOR ***SENIORS***

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Doing these things will help keep you fit as a fiddle:

- **HYDRATION:** Drink plenty of water. Keep your body hydrated so you don't feel fatigued.
- **RESTFUL SLEEP:** Get good sleep for at least 8 hours a day. Stick to a schedule and avoid taking too many naps.
- **NUTRITION:** Include healthy foods, seasonal fruits and vegetables, and salad in your daily diet. Healthy foods provide important vitamins and minerals and add fiber to your diet.
- **MEDICATION:** If you have health issues remember to take your prescriptions on time and keep in contact with your healthcare provider.
- **EXERCISE:** Get up and get moving. Go for a walk after meals so that food easily digests properly.
- **ME TIME:** Spend time reading good books, listening to uplifting music, and working on hobbies you enjoy.
- **SOCIALIZATION:** Increase your outreach and social time by talking to other people, playing games with your family, and connecting with new technology.

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Good News Messenger

Issue

May 10

May 17

Deadline (4 p.m.)

May 1

May 8

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