



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Pentecost

May 31, 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.
Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 a.m./8 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m.
Wednesdays 6-6:45 p.m.
Sundays Before All Masses
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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Safety Procedures for Attending Mass During this Time at Assumption (5/16/2020)

1. **The obligation to attend the Sunday Mass remains lifted indefinitely. Livestreamed Masses will continue at www.assumptionlive.com.** Anyone who is ill or showing symptoms of the Coronavirus, who has been in contact with someone with COVID-19, who is vulnerable due to preconditions, or over 60 years of age are asked to remain at home and participate via livestream.
2. Based on Assumption's occupancy, only 125 people are permitted per Mass until further notice. **In order to reserve a place for you and your family, please go to www.assumptionstl.org to sign up or please call 314-487-7970 during office hours, M-F 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.** If your preferred Mass is full, please consider one of our other Masses. Since there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass, some parishioners may want to try a weekday Mass. Parishioners should sign-up for every Mass they wish to attend, even weekday Masses.
3. To maintain "physical distancing," masks are required for all children 2 and above and for all adults. We have a limited supply of masks for those who do not have their own. Individuals/families are asked to sit at least six feet from others and every other pew will be available for seating. Church doors will be propped open, holy water and hymnals have been removed, and hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. At our fuller Masses, an usher may instruct you where to sit. Following Masses, we ask that some parishioners remain behind to apply sanitizer to the pews and other surfaces for the next congregation.
4. Monitored baskets will be placed around the church for offertory envelopes and cash donations. Online giving is encouraged. Go to www.assumptionstl.org to sign up.
5. The *Offertory Procession, Sign of Peace* and *Communion Under Both Kinds* will be omitted.
6. Communicants are asked to approach the priest/deacon in a single file line leaving six feet from the person ahead of you. When you arrive at the priest/deacon, temporarily remove your mask, carefully receive Holy Communion in the hand and replace the mask after receiving. Making a Spiritual Communion remains a prudent option.

May 24 Stewardship

#Assumption Together	\$2,253.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00
Easter	\$115.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
General Fund	\$24,461.92
Glennon Sunday	\$30.00
Good Friday	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$5.00
Parish Gift	\$2,500.00
Partners in Education	\$55.00
Preserving our Heritage	\$5.00
ProLife Stewardship	\$15.00
Retirement Religious	\$5.00
SVdP	\$1,595.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$60.00
Total	\$31,149.92



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!

Mass Intentions †

May 31	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Kelly Sheahan †
9 a.m.	Mary Florich †
10:30 a.m.	Tim Mooney †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
June 1	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Marlene Kauffmann †
8 a.m.	Laverne Ganss †
June 2	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Kathleen Altgilbers †
8 a.m.	Henrietta Dostal †
June 3	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mary Ione Berry †
8 a.m.	The Deceased Members of The Donovan Family †
June 4	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Bob Schraut †
8 a.m.	Barbara Reagan †
June 5	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Brett D. Grant †
June 6	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Craig Wnuk †
5 p.m.	Shirley Klahs †
June 7	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Mary Florich †
10:30 a.m.	Linda Thompson †
Noon	Gregory Koch †
6 p.m.	Anthony Martignon †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

LeRoy Ettling
Shirley Unger
Christina Vogler
Bette Houska
Barbara Huber
Amy Hufker
Timothy S. Hufker
Jean Huston
Lorraine Jackson
Harold Johnston
Julie Kauffmann
Betty Keller
Carol Keller

OUR MILITARY

**denotes parishioner*

Tim Andrews USCG
Isaiah Angeli USMC*
Davey Ardrey USAR
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

† 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: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

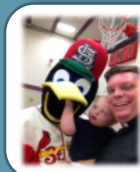
Thank You Yard Signs!



Do you want to say *THANK YOU* to nurses and all other COVID-19 Front Line Workers? We have yard signs! They are outside the rectory front door. Just drop a donation (\$10 suggested) through the mail slot and pick one up!

Rest in Peace:

O. Kenneth Stigers
Florence Sodomka



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Reopening Updates

The parishes in South County are grouped by the Archdiocese into a “deanery.” The dean and pastor of Mary, Mother of the Church, Fr. Chuck Barthel, has helped the South County pastors communicate regarding the reopening of churches last week and we see that most parishes have similar trends.

South County parishes consistently reported approximately 40-60 people per Mass last weekend. That is what we had here, too. It seems parishes are finding the sanitizing process to be easy to accomplish. The priests are hoping that more people feel safe coming back soon, but we are glad things reopened to manageable crowds and easy preparations for each Mass.

Of course, Assumption had an additional problem of a broken AC unit last week. Right now, our parish Maintenance Committee is deciding whether repair or replacement is the best route. Regardless, it is going to be expensive.

The Archdiocese continues to encourage parishioners to “sign-up” in order to avoid crowding at a single Mass when more people return. Also, even though there are no missalettes or hymnals in the pews yet, you can still access all of the music and readings for weekend Masses online and print them out to bring with you to Mass. Everything you need to sign up or access a copy of the music & readings is at www.assumptionstl.org.

As we begin to return to “normal” liturgies at Assumption, our Lectors and Altar Servers are encouraged to volunteer for duties again. I think it is going to be a long time before the *Sign of Peace* is reinstated, and a lot of priests wonder if Communion from a common chalice will ever be offered again.

If you haven't been by Assumption, our maintenance staff and volunteers have been hard at work making the campus beautiful for the summer. They have been

power washing, painting, mulching and gardening (socially distant) for weeks. The campus looks great! The Parish Center (gym) is being painted, too.

Some parts of Assumption are “waking up” after the government mandates shutdown. Today, (Pentecost) several of our RCIA members will be received into the Faith as we administer an Adult Baptism and the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The Early Learning Center is opening on Monday at slightly more than 50% of previous enrollment and our summer camp is actually a little larger than last year's enrollment. Our Youth Group is beginning with outdoor activities this week.

The Archdiocese has not given us permission to open the facilities for meetings yet.

A few weeks ago, Assumption rolled out a fundraiser to help offset the loss in revenue from the decreased Sunday Collection and the cancelation of several Fish Frys and the Parish Picnic. We raised over \$30,000, however, we are still in need of over \$100,000 to make up for the shortfall. Your donation will help Assumption remain a vibrant parish with its many ministries and apostolates.

If you want to do something to express your gratitude for “frontline workers” during this pandemic, we have attractive signs available after Masses and at the parish office for a donation of \$10.

Assumption is planning a giant Rummage Sale on August 8 in the Parish Center. If you have a lot of stuff to get rid of, this is your chance! See the Good News Messenger as more details become available.

God Bless,
Fr. Keller

Assumption-Mattese Parish NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

to help out at all **weekend Masses!**

Can you help?



For our weekend Masses, we are assembling "Assumption Pestilence Response Teams" for each Mass time! We need lots of help in order to keep the inside of the church as safe, social-distanced, and sanitized as possible for each congregation that pours in for Mass. If you can assist us for the Mass you wish to attend, please email Deacon Dave Schaefer at schaeferd@assumptionstl.org. Or, you can ask Brenda (she'll have a nametag!), our parish coordinator of the Pestilence Response Team, at any of these Masses about where she needs more volunteers!

Positions we need:

Mass Captains- 1 person to supervise the Pestilence Response Team and pitch in where needed

Social Distancing Guides- 3 people to direct Mass attendees to open seats and instruct them on our safety guidelines

Mask Angel - 1 person to provide masks as needed to those who do not have one, as well as move a cart with spray and masks to the front of the cry room

Basket Brigade - 6 people to help with the collection baskets

Sprayers - 8 people to spray down a couple of pews with disinfectant following Mass to prepare for the next congregation

How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Cloth Face Covering

Accessible: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Do not place a mask on a child younger than 2.



USE THE FACE COVERING TO PROTECT OTHERS

- Wear a face covering to protect others in case you're infected but don't have symptoms
- Keep the covering on your face the entire time you're in public
- Don't put the covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the face covering, and, if you do, clean your hands

FOLLOW EVERYDAY HEALTH HABITS

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds each time
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available



TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING CAREFULLY, WHEN YOU'RE HOME

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place covering in the washing machine
- Wash your hands with soap and water



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Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, both of which should be saved for health care workers and other medical first responders.

For instructions on making a cloth face covering, see:

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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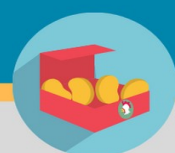
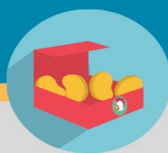
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FRESHMAN WELCOME

PARKING LOT PARTAY

((AND RAISING CANE'S))

June 7th, after 6pm Mass!





Assumption Parish Rummage Sale!

August 8, 2020

SAVE THE DATE & YOUR STUFF!

During this summer sale, parishioners will be able to buy, sell or donate used items. We will even have a shredding service on-site! So before you drop-off donations at Goodwill, consider hanging onto it for a little while longer for this rummage sale!


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at Assumption

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6-6:45 p.m.

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ASSUMPTION ONLINE PSR REGISTRATION Now OPEN!



Stay tuned for a summer
PSR social & registration event!

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Good News Messenger

Issue

June 7
June 14

Deadline (4 p.m.)

May 29
June 5

- Please go to www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or to book a room
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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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



LECTIO: MARY

The Queen Mother

In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. Jesus rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother.

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