

GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2020

We had amazing weather and a great turnout for our Eucharistic Procession on the feast of Corpus Christi! Thank you to all who came & adored our Lord in the Eucharist!









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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Updating our COVID-19 Guidelines

Recently, new guidelines were published by St. Louis County and the Archdiocese. This is how they impact Assumption:

Effective immediately

Changes to Mass: Face masks are still required, but you may remove your face mask once you have been seated in a pew. Please replace your mask when you exit.

The Outdoor Classroom and the School Courtyard are available for evening meetings (please bring your own chairs.) Please contact the parish office to make reservations (see below).

Monday, June 22

Changes to Mass: Communion may be distributed on the tongue again.

The parish calendar opens for reservations. Requests should be in writing, email preferred. Please send to <u>reservations@assumptionstl.org</u> or call 314-487-7079.

- 1. Rooms can be scheduled between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021.
- 2. The leader's contact information must be provided.

To access parish calendars online go to <u>assumptionstl.org</u>. Individual calendars for parish liturgies and meetings, senior ministry, youth ministry, grade school, ELC, PSR and the Athletic Association are available on the appropriate webpages.

Monday, June 29

Online Mass sign-ups will be discontinued because St. Louis County will permit up to 50% of building capacity. That is sufficient for our normal Sunday Masses during the summer. This means our room capacity is:

Church
Church Lower Level St. Marie Hall
CLL Fatima and Lourdes Rooms
Rectory Basement
School Cafeteria
300 people
65 people
12 people
50 people

Wednesday, July 1

- Indoor Assumption parish meetings can resume. Keys can be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Rectory.
- *Note:* Potluck meals may **not** be served yet, but catered food can be served, as long as it is individually wrapped or served by a person who has taken proper sanitary precautions.
- Funeral Visitations can resume. Assumption permits small visitations for one hour prior to a funeral, schedule permitting.
- Funeral luncheons can resume. However, at this time, the family is responsible for arranging a caterer.

We will update everyone when new guidelines impact Assumption. The number of new coronavirus cases reported in our 63128 zip code continues to be very minimal, so I feel confident that as long as parishioners maintain common sense precautions and follow the social distancing guidelines encouraged by St. Louis County, everyone will be safe. Let's hope the epidemic is almost over and we can get back to normal!

Fr. Keller

Special Events

June 29 Mass Sign-Ups

No Longer Required

July 10, 17, 24, 31 Outdoor Summer

Cinema: The Chosen

August 8 Rummage Sale

June 14 Stewardship

#Assumption Together	\$1,600.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$25.00
General Fund	\$17,812.35
Glennon Sunday	\$630.00
Maintenance	\$50.00
Parish Gift	\$400.00
Partners in Education	\$50.00
ProLife Stewardship	\$15.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
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Total	\$21,577.35



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!

Mass Intentions †		
June 21	SUNDAY	
7:30 a.m.	Vincent Domagalski †	
9 a.m.	John Koelbel †	
10:30 a.m.	Sandra Stone †	
Noon	Richard Valenta †	
6 p.m.	People of the Parish	
June 22	MONDAY	
6:30 a.m.	Mary Ione Berry †	
8 a.m.	Ina Braun †	
June 23	TUESDAY	
6:30 a.m.	Michael Langsdorf †	
8 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †	
June 24	WEDNESDAY	
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †	
8 a.m.	William & Dorothy Stringer †	
June 25	THURSDAY	
6:30 a.m.	Joseph Frisella †	
8 a.m.	Beth Brencick †	
June 26	FRIDAY	
6:30 a.m.	Richard Jaggie †	
8 a.m.	Hubert Heimos †	
June 27	SATURDAY	
8 a.m.	Frank Mannion †	
5 p.m.	Ina Braun †	
June 28	SUNDAY	
7:30 a.m.	Mary Ione Berry †	
9 a.m.	Janet Dostal †	
10:30 a.m.	Bob Schraut †	
Noon	People of the Parish	
6 p.m.	Ed Bromschwig †	
	† denotes deceased	

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mike Muckler
Rosalyn P.
John Paquet
Jim Penrose
Ed Perniciaro
Lois Pitchford
Mary Ann Pizzo
Pauline Pizzo
Bert Pohl
Ron Pohl
Ann Prasuhn
Jerry Pyle
Barb Radake

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Wendell Reiter, USMC

Derek Ryan
Timothy Scott, USMC
Austin Shields
John Siebert
Todd Smick, USN
Aaron Staryak
Robert Stockwood, USMC
Andrew Titus, USN*
Matthew Titus, USN*
Eddie Torres, USAF
Marti Torres, USAF
Jenna Welchlen, USA

† 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: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

<u>Tuesday:</u> 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

<u>Thursday:</u> 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

<u>Friday:</u> 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4 -5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

<u>Saturday</u>: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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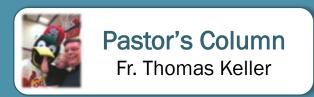
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From the family of Bob Schraut:

The funeral Mass for Bob Schraut will be on Friday, June 26 at 10 a.m. in church.

Rest in Peace:

Betty Houska Adele Skubic Patrick Scott



Worship and Service

If we could sum up the Christian life, we might say it is a life of Worship and Service. Here at Assumption, we have a lot of great parishioners who are dedicated to Mass and personal prayer, but they also undertake some huge service projects to improve the parish or help others. This week, our Assumption teens joined this great tradition.

Usually, Assumption Youth Ministry participates in a week-long Archdiocesan summer program called Project Life. Project Life brings teens from the Archdiocese together to pray, serve and share with each other as they work in underprivileged areas. Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, Project Life had to chance their plans. This year, teens worked in their own parishes. So, our teens immersed themselves in worship and service here at Assumption.

The teens started each day with 8 a.m. Mass; throughout the week they had opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, as well as confession. They also tackled some huge service projects.

- They cleaned up the exterior of the Knobbe House (the white house on the corner of Basler and Mattis Roads). We use the Knobbe House for storage (if you have a good idea how we could use this building contact me). They painted the foundation and landscaped around the house.
- Another group tore out the old damaged woodwork in two classrooms so we can get in and remodel them later this summer.
- A third group built raised garden beds that will serve as a perimeter to the courtyard and the gym entrance, enhancing both areas.
- And last but not least, another group scraped rust, primed and painted the cemetery fence! Eventually as the other groups finished their projects, they joined the "graveyard shift" to help finish 197 sections of fence.

If we paid outside contractors to do this work it might have cost the parish \$25,000-\$35,000, but the teens completed them in a week! And because they had excellent adult leaders, they did just as good of work. Thanks Assumption Youth Ministry!

Next time you are on campus, take a few minutes to look around and appreciate the amazing work all of our volunteers have done to make Assumption the best parish facility in South County!

God bless, Fr. Keller













Senior Ministry
Lynn Ewy & Stacey Macko
Senior Ministry Coordinators



Living Sustainably

"Concern for others and the natural environment attunes us to the moral imperative of assessing the impact of our every action and personal decision on the world around us. If we can overcome individualism, we will truly be able to develop a different lifestyle and bring about significant changes..." -- Pope Francis, Laudato Si

Just recently the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores opened once again to shoppers at all area locations. Also, last month it was announced we will have an **Assumption Rummage Sale**.

With all this in mind and reflecting on the words of Pope Francis, what better way to focus on the sustainability lessons. Consider asking yourself these questions to be a good steward of God's earth when it comes to consumption and collection of material items.

7 R's of Living Sustainably

- 1. **Rethink** What is my consumption? What is my relationship with things?
- 2. Refuse Do you really need it?
- **3. Reduce** Can you use something less often?
- 4. **Re-use** Is there a new use for an old object?
- **5. Repair** Can it be fixed or upgraded other than throwing it away?
- **6. Re-gift** Is it something that will brighten another person's life?
- 7. **Recycle** Can this item be recycled?

Of course this isn't a one-time situation. When we put these questions into daily practice, it becomes second nature and we automatically become better stewards of the earth.

Other resources for more information are to check with your local waste management company to learn the do's and don'ts of your trash collection services or go to www.recycle911.org to see a list of items that are recyclable. Shop the local St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and support this mission before you go out and purchase something new. Set aside your used items that are in good working order for the Assumption Rummage Sale coming up on August 8.



Wednesdays 6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

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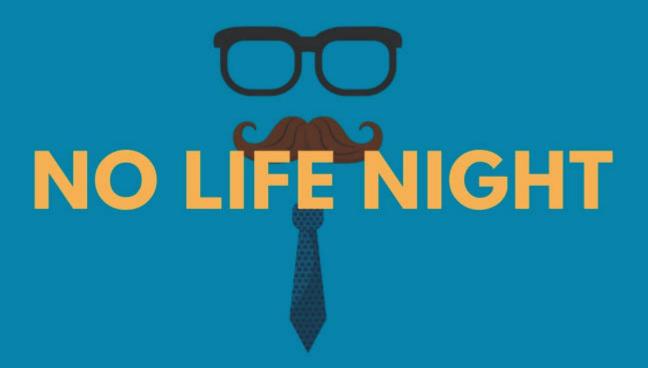


Showtimes are on Fridays this July! July 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 8:15 p.m.

Great News for Assumption Parish!

Starting NEXT Monday, June 29th, Assumption-Mattese Parish will *no longer* require you to Sign-Up online for Mass!

Thank you for bearing with us during these restrictions!



On June 21st, we will not be meeting for youth group. Spend some time hanging out and showing how grateful you are for all the fathers in your life!











Together, as one Church, we reach out to people in need, not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic.

Annual Catholic Appeal Continues this Weekend!

This weekend we celebrate and honor our fathers, living and deceased. They are a reflection of the strength and steadfast love of God our Father. We share our gratitude for them as we look forward to returning to a more regular experience of our families and friends and a more routine schedule of activities and sacramental celebrations at our parish.

You are invited once again to participate in the *Annual Catholic Appeal* by making a gift. If your circumstance permit and your family is blessed with good health and employment, please consider increasing your gift to make up for those who are unable to make a gift at this time. More information can be found at **aca.archstl.org**. Your gift will help many who have been impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak in our archdiocese. As one Body, we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because *We Are Catholic!*

ZECHARIAH MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST is about sharing the story of an encounterwith Christ one man at a time. It involves good fellowship, a great talk, and grateful prayer. Due to COVID precautions, this time there is no breakfast but also no charge for a ZOOM online community meeting invitation. For Zoom details and directions email gary.whitlock@att.net, phone 636-296-2903, or fill out the form at STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB. Details are at the CRC website, ARCHSTL.ORG/RENEWAL. Our June 27 9:00am meeting speaker is Dr. F. Javier Orozco.

F. Javier Orozco, OFS, PhD. is a Catholic theologian, educator and leader. He serves as the Executive Director of Human Dignity and Intercultural Affairs for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He is the Founder & Principal Consultant of Convivencia Church Project, a vocational expression of pastoral ministry and public theology (https://convivenciachurchproject.org/). His professional experience includes interreli-



gious and ecumenical leadership, pastoral leadership formation, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in theology and ministry. He is the current President of the National Catholic Associa-

tion of Diocesan Directors for Hispanic Ministry (NCADDHM). His presentations, research and writings cover topics in spirituality, religious pluralism, intercultural ministry, and Catholic social teaching. He has a B.A. and M.A. (Philosophy), an S.T.B. (Ecclesiastical Degree) and Ph.D. in Theology. He and his wife, Theresa, live in the Tower Grove East neighborhood, St. Louis MO.

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Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

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



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