



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 6, 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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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Due to St. Louis County guidelines,
Assumption-Mattese Parish is still
requiring worshipers to **SIGN-UP ONLINE**
for weekend Masses !

To reserve your seat for

Holy **MASS** next weekend,

visit our website at AssumptionSTL.org/mass-sign-up !

Returning this Fall!

Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.
beginning on September 23!

INSIDE

Catholicism

with Fr. Keller

using our NEW

"Hybrid Model" of meeting

In-Person in the Church Lower Level

& over online using ZOOM!

AssumptionSTL.org/Inside-Catholicism

Registering at
Assumption

Assumption Parish (Mattese) warmly welcomes you to our family of Faith!

I/We would like to register at Assumption:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return this slip to the Parish Office (located in the Rectory) or drop in the offertory basket, and we will be in touch soon to help you register here! You may also visit the office Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to register.

Special Events

Sept. 11-13 AYM Steuby @ Home retreat

Sept. 11 Outdoor Cinema: Therese

Sept. 22 Red Cross Blood Drive

Sept. 25 Outdoor Cinema:

Song of Bernadette

Oct. 9 Outdoor Cinema:

Pope John Paul II—Part 1

Oct. 23 Outdoor Cinema:

Pope John Paul II—Part 2

August 30 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$23.00
Assumption	\$102.00
Disaster Relief	\$40.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$25.00
Fill the Gap	\$1,050.00
General Fund 2020	\$17,332.41
Lifeline Coalition	\$103.00
Maintenance Fund	\$73.00
Parish Gift	\$300.00
Partner in Education	\$30,921.12
ProLife March for Life	\$43.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$48.00
Retired Religious	\$103.00
Seminary	\$103.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$897.00
Total	\$51,163.53

Mass Intentions †

September 6	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Harold Wennemann †
9 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
10:30 a.m.	Rosalie Mueller †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Dorothy O'Neal †
September 7	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Shirley Wnuk †
9 a.m.	Dan Rogaczewski †
September 8	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Bob Schraut †
September 9	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Sr. Carolyn Bell †
8 a.m.	Barbara C. Meyer †
September 10	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tom Connelly †
8 a.m.	Patrick Dee †
September 11	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joyce Fick †
8 a.m.	Tom Connelly †
September 12	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Salvador Desura †
5 p.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
September 13	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Vincent Domagalski †
9 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Carl Catalano †
Noon	Danny Martin †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jim Penrose
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

OUR MILITARY

**denotes parishioner*

Michael Faulkner USMC*
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 Konrad USMC

Rest in Peace:

Teri Van Hecke

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Labor Day Announcements

On Monday, September 7th, the Mass times will remain at 6:30 & 8 a.m. There will be no 9 a.m. Mass for Labor Day. The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day. Thank you!

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

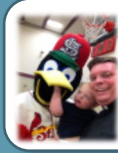


Assumption Parish Mission

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!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

More Parish Updates

PSR: Coronavirus has reduced the number of families participating in PSR. This is not just at Assumption, but all the South County PSR programs are reporting low numbers.

For those who are participating, we have a different kind of PSR this year. Families are divided into cohorts and some Mondays they are assigned to attend in the church where confessions and Mass are available and other Mondays, they check in with their teachers via [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us). Most of the catechetical projects will be done as a family at home. There is still time to register if you are interested!

Seminarians: Last year we had two great seminarians, Matthew Deken and Peter Pham, but like everything in Covid-land, they were unceremoniously cancelled. We regret not being able to give them a proper goodbye.

This year we have been assigned three seminarians who will begin on September 13th. Their names are:

- Eric Frieb, Theology I, from the Diocese of Dodge City
- Austin Sudkamp, Theology I, from Diocese of Springfield, IL
- Robert Lawson, Theology II, from Archdiocese of St. Louis

They will all be assisting with Sunday Masses. Eric and Austin will help out with our youth ministry and Robert will be involved in ministry to the elderly and sick here at Assumption.

Outdoor Sacraments for vulnerable persons: Exposure to Covid-19 can be dangerous for some people. Many have not been to Holy Mass or had the opportunity to make a good confession in many months. We are offering Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass on Tuesday evenings starting at 6 p.m., weather permitting on the Parish Center Parking Lot.

Inside Catholicism: Another program that bit the dust when the government shut down hit was Inside Catholicism. It is intended to offer insights into our Catholic Faith for parishioners and for people interested in becoming Catholic. This year Inside Catholicism will focus on the Spiritual Life of a Catholic. Starting on September 23, we will meet on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. Inside Catholicism will be a “hybrid meeting” —which means that we will have in-person participants meeting in the Church Lower Level and online participants using Zoom.us. To access the Zoom link, please go to www.AssumptionSTL.org/inside-catholicism !

Hybrid Meetings at Assumption: [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) is free and easy to use. If you can figure out Facebook, then you will be able to use Zoom. All you need is a username and password to sign up. If you want to participate in an Assumption hybrid meeting, sign up to participate or contact the group leader. You will be sent an email with a link to click on. At the time the meeting is supposed to happen, everyone who clicks on that link will join the meeting online.

Lifetouch Parish Directories: Remember the Parish Photo Directory??? After a long delay due to lockdowns in the area where they are produced, we understand the much-anticipated directories are going to be shipped out before the end of September!!!

God bless, Fr. Keller



Senior Ministry

Lynn Ewy & Stacey Macko
Senior Ministry Coordinators



ASM Updates & Calendar of Events

September 8 - VPs Night - Adoration/Confession/Mass (every Tuesday)

September 9 - "Bingo Bounce Back"

September 17 - Let's Get Together in the Courtyard

September 21 - Outdoor Chair Exercise Class

September 28 - FORMED Weekly Bible Study (Zoom) begins

With questions about any of these events or to register as a participant, you may send an email to seniorministry@assumptionstl.org or call our **General Mailbox 487-7970, ext. 1228**.

For any of our outdoor gatherings, a heat advisory or forecast of rain will cancel the event.

VPs (Vulnerable Persons) Tuesdays— Mass and Adoration/Confessions

We are excited to continue offering weekly evening Mass outdoors at Assumption Parish. This is an opportunity to provide an option for vulnerable persons and caregivers at Assumption to attend a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for confession, and the celebration of Mass. See page 9 of the *Good News Messenger* for more details.

Bingo Bounce Back

Join us this week for our first games event "**Bingo Bounce Back**" on Wednesday, September 9, 12:30-2:00 p.m. in St. Marie Hall (CLL). Space is limited to 20 participants. Bring your bingo covers (pennies, dabbers, etc.) and a beverage in your own personal container. Guidelines and additional details can be found in the weekend edition of the Senior Scoop email. No computer? Call the SM office to be added as a participant or to request a copy of the Guidelines.

Let's Get Together! —Gathering in the Courtyard

As the weather gets cooler, we continue with our every-other Thursday gatherings. Then next time we gather is **Thursday, September 17, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. (note the time change due to earlier sunset)** in the Courtyard behind the School Building. Bring your lawn chair, bug spray, a jacket, and a beverage in your own personal container. We will be observing social distancing. The Parish Center will be open for use of the restrooms. If you need to access the restroom, you must wear a face mask in order to enter the building.

Pen Pal Project with Assumption School Children

An Assumption 4th Grader would love to be your pen pal! So that each 4th grader can be matched with a senior, we need 11 more writers for the **Pen Pal Project**! Remember, this is a small time commitment but a very worthwhile cause.

Outdoor Chair Exercise Program

On Monday, September 21, **Chair Exercises** returns for a one-time special outdoor event. For this **Chair Exercise** session, we will have a special guest instructor, Jean Huelsing, registered nurse, fitness practitioner, and the founder of Camp Jump Start and CEO of the Living Well Foundation. She teaches exercise classes in baby steps, leading to good habits and ultimately creating rituals. This will be a low-impact session to get moving while seated or standing. We will meet in the parking lot outside the White House from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The exercise class is limited to 20 participants. Bring your own lawn chair, personal beverage, and light weights. All involved will be practicing social distancing. The Church will be open for use of the restrooms so bring a face mask to wear when in the building. If there is enough participation, we may hold more Outdoor Chair Exercise sessions in the future.

God bless,

Lynn (ewyl@assumptionstl.org) ext. 1221,

& Stacey (mackos@assumptionstl.org) ext. 1255

COVID-19 Information

63128 Zip Code = 132 new positive Coronavirus cases in the last 14 days

Our zip code is finally a hotspot for the coronavirus.
In fact, South County is the only area in St. Louis County
where the number of positive cases continue to increase on a daily basis.

Please be extra mindful of your fellow parishioners at this time.
For more information about Assumption's social distancing policies: AssumptionSTL.org
For more information about St. Louis County coronavirus cases: go to STLCorona.com



Are you being called to the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to journey with us in RCIA, which is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Classes are beginning NOW!
Contact Deacon David Schaefer at schaeferd@assumptionstl.org.



NEW Faith Mentorship Program for Families!

Assumption has been invited to kick off a new program launching around the Archdiocese called "Faith Alive in the Home". This program supports parents of toddlers as First Teachers of the faith and is modeled off of other early-intervention childhood programs. We are in need of FAITH visitors (such as new empty-nesters or parents of older children) who will work with these parents of toddlers and support the child's growth spiritually, morally and physically. If you are passionate about living your faith at home and supporting new parents of young children, this ministry may be for you! Training for FAITH visitors is scheduled for Saturdays in October. If you would like to become a FAITH visitor and mentor young families, please contact Valerie Stringer at stringerv@assumptionstl.org for all the details.



Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

Open 24/7. (Contact the Parish Office for the keycode.)

MIRROR, MIRROR

SEPT. 11-13

\$125

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FRESHMAN
THROUGH
SENIORS**



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SPEAKERS.**

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ASSUMPTION'S
WEBSITE**

A SERIES ON JESUS, OUR SAVIOR

Baptism:

Jonathon was received into the Catholic Church on Sunday, August 30th at his Baptism!

Pictured with Jonathon are his parents, Jason & Margaret, his siblings, his godmother Paula, and Deacon Michael Thompson.



Abide Young Adult Ministry provides a space in South County for young adults in their 20's and 30's to come together, share their Catholic faith, and find community. Join us every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's parish center.

*Masks are required at this time.

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram at @abidestl.



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Birthright STL's Annual Night for Life Gala was canceled.

In lieu of the gala, we invite you to join us for a video series premiere on our social media and website Monday, September 7th through Saturday, September 12th at:

Birthrightstl.org/gala-2020

Beginning on Labor Day, you can enjoy a new, informative, concise video each day highlighting how your support changes lives. This series will culminate with the presentation of the Harnett Award on Saturday, September 12th. Even though our celebration is different this year, our mission of love, hope, and life continues.

We realize the pandemic has affected everyone in different ways, but if you are able, we are grateful for any donation.

BirthrightGala.Eventbrite.com



Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Living Rosary

Sunday, September 20
2:30 p.m. in Church

***A relic of the True Cross
will be available for veneration!***

We will be observing all safety precautions, sitting six feet apart throughout the church. We will NOT be using the rope rosary and NO refreshments will be served.


CONFESSIONS
at Assumption

Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Renew

ASSUMPTION WOMEN

Save the Date!

The morning of
Saturday,
November 7th
in the church

Worship Music by Cecilia Detwiler!

Talk by Catholic speaker & radio host, *Patty Schneier!*

Time to **refresh** your soul, **reconnect** with your Assumption community, & get **recharged** with the Holy Spirit!

Assumption Outdoor Cinema

7:30 p.m. on the School Parking Lot
Bring your own snacks & lawn chairs!

*Masks required if using the inside restrooms.

UPCOMING FILMS:

September 11 **Therese**

September 25 **Song of Bernadette**

October 9 **Pope John Paul II (part 1)**

October 23 **Pope John Paul II (part 2)**



Outdoor Masses for Vulnerable Persons

at Assumption-Mattese Catholic Church
on the school parking lot!

Every Tuesday night in September & October!

6 p.m. - Adoration & Confessions

6:30 p.m. - Outdoor Mass



- **Masks & Social-Distancing required**
- **Bring a lawn chair**
- **Limited space for those who wish to remain in their cars**

Since space is limited to 50 people, we ask that only Assumption parishioners who have been unable to attend Mass during the pandemic sign-up for these Outdoor "VP" Masses. Registrations will be posted weekly. A heat advisory or forecast of rain will cancel the event.

**To sign-up, go to AssumptionSTL.org
or call the Parish Office at 314-487-7970.**

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
September 13	September 3
September 20	September 10

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