



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 13, 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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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 !

Special Events

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

Returning this Fall!

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

INSIDE

Catholicism

with Fr. Keller!

AssumptionSTL.org/Inside-Catholicism

Have you ever wanted to be “more spiritual?”
Do you wish you had a spiritual director?
Are you feeling “stuck” and want help growing in Holiness?

Fr Keller is hosting evening Sessions on the Spiritual Life on Wednesday nights starting at 7:15pm in the Church Lower Level.

We will look at what elements make up a healthy spiritual life, how one develops spiritually and help individuals work through obstacles that hinder a spiritual life.

Sessions will be in-person and virtually. Sign up for email announcements at the webpage above!

Dates for the Fall Semester:

September 23 & 30
October 7, 14, 21, & 28
November 4 & 11

September 6 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$253.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$10.00
General Fund 2020	\$28,798.00
Maintenance Fund	\$570.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partner in Education	\$3,828.00
Presrving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,855.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$20.00
Total	\$36,489.00



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 †

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
September 14	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Antonina Kauffmann †
9 a.m.	Ina Braun †
September 15	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Bette Houska †
September 16	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tom Connelly †
8 a.m.	Yolanda Downey †
September 17	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mel Hock †
8 a.m.	Larry Stilinoic †
September 18	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Odelia Stroup †
8 a.m.	Lynn Saller †
September 19	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Anne Rontizi
5 p.m.	Carl Catalano †
September 20	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Frank Lahm †
10:30 a.m.	Larry Stilinoic †
Noon	Betty Houska †
6 p.m.	Bert Pohl
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kathryn Rothweil
Patricia Rudolf
Dan S.
David & Teresa Samuels
Bill Schacht III
Lenore Schellhase
Madeline Seward
Urban Shocker
Jeanette Siebert
Patti Siebert
Sandy Schnaidt
Greg Schmidt
RoseMarie Stanovsky
OUR MILITARY
<i>*denotes parishioner</i>
Andrew Kremmel USMC
Justin Lock USA
Stephen Miloscia USN
Ryan Nardin
Todd Nicely USMC*
Ryan O'Neil USA
Jordan Osmack
Daniel Parker USA
Michael Rapp USN
Wendell Reiter USMC
Derek Ryan
Timothy Scott USMC
Austin Shields

Rest in Peace:

Lorraine Cova
Verna Ponzar

Weekly Readings

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
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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.

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

MEET OUR SEMINARIANS!



Eric Frieb

Hello! My name is Eric Frieb. I am a seminarian from the Dodge City Diocese in Kansas. I was raised in Olmitz, Kansas, with St. Ann's as my home parish. This is my first year at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, entering as a Theology 1 student, and my fifth year as a seminarian overall. I entered the seminary right after graduating from Otis-Bison Rural High School in 2016. I enjoy history, and like to read fiction from authors like J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and G.K. Chesterton. I come from a farming family, most of which lives in western Kansas. I am the youngest of three with an older brother and sister. My sister is married with two daughters and a son.



Robert Lawson

Hello, my name is Rob Lawson! I am in my second year of the Theology program at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, studying for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. I grew up in North County and have lived there all my life. My home parish was Holy Trinity in St. Ann, but with it's recent closing, my family has moved to All Souls in Overland. *Of course, I have to answer the most important St. Louis question:* Where did I go to high school? I graduated from Duchesne High School in 2013, and now have a little brother who goes there. I am the middle child of three, with a sister nine years older than me, and my little brother being nine years younger than me. I look forward to getting to know everyone at Assumption Parish (as best I can), and know of my continual prayers for all of you in these tough times.



Austin Sudkamp

My name is Austin Sudkamp and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Springfield, IL. This is my third year at Kenrick and I am starting my first year of Theology studies. I have an older brother, four older sisters, and nine nieces and nephews. I am a 2018 graduate of the University of Illinois in Champaign where I majored in chemistry and minored in food science. I look forward to my year at Assumption despite the changes that have been thrown our way!

Welcome to Assumption Parish!



Senior Ministry
Lynn Ewy & Stacey Macko
Senior Ministry Coordinators



ASM Updates & Calendar of Events

- September 15** - VPs Night—Outdoor Mass (every Tuesday)
September 17 - Let's Get Together in the Courtyard (earlier time)
September 21 - Outdoor Chair Exercise Class
September 28 - FORMED Weekly Bible Study (Zoom) begins
October 5 - Viewing of "Cyber-seniors" documentary movie

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.

Let's Get Together!

This cooler weather is the perfect time to join us on Thursday, September 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. (**NOTE: Time is a half hour earlier**) in the Courtyard behind the School Building. Bring your lawn chair, face mask, bug spray, a jacket, and a beverage in your own personal container. We will be observing personal distancing. The Parish Center will be open for use of the restrooms.

Pen Pal Project with Assumption School

We are getting down to the wire! Only **3 more** senior writers are needed for the **Pen Pal Project**. An Assumption 4th Grader is eager to be your pen pal and pairings will take place very soon. Remember, this is a small time commitment but a worthy cause.

Outdoor Chair Exercise Program

On Monday, September 21, **Chair Exercises** returns for a one-time special outdoor event. We will have a **special guest instructor, Jean Huelsing**, registered nurse, fitness practitioner, and the founder of Camp Jump Start and CEO of 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 you moving while seated or standing. We will meet in the parking lot behind the white house (white building west of the Rectory) under the shade of the large tree from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The exercise class is limited to 20 participants. Bring your own chair, personal beverage, and light weights. We 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.

VP Tuesdays —Outdoor Mass

Here is an opportunity for vulnerable persons & caregivers at Assumption to attend Mass while remaining socially distant outside. See page 7 of the *Good News Messenger* for more details.

New FORMED Study Group

We will be using a video study from FORMED and meeting via Zoom. Even if you have never used Zoom, all you'll need is a smart phone, laptop, tablet or computer with a camera. You will receive an email that includes a link to the meeting. No need to download anything. FORMED is easier to use than ever. No code is needed.

Cyber-Seniors Program

We are pleased to announce the start of our own Cyber-Seniors chapter here at Assumption. There will be a special screening of the original award-winning Cyber-Seniors documentary (75 min) on Monday, October 5, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in St. Marie Hall (CLL). If you attended the National Senior Citizens' Day event in August, we viewed a shortened version of the documentary that introduces the program's purpose and mission—to bridge the digital divide and connect generations through technology. Space is limited to 25 participants. Bring a beverage in your own personal container. Gathering Guidelines and additional details can be found in the weekend Senior Scoop email. No computer? Call the SM office to be added as a participant.

God bless,

Lynn (ewyl@assumptionstl.org) ext. 1221,
 & Stacey (mackos@assumptionstl.org) ext. 1255

COVID-19 Information

63128 Zip Code = 106 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](https://www.AssumptionSTL.org)
For more information about St. Louis County coronavirus cases: go to [STLCorona.com](https://www.STLCorona.com)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Tuesday,
September 22, 2020

3-7 p.m. in the
Church Lower Level

Please call to schedule an appointment:
1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
[RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: **ASSUMPTIONCC**

Streamline your donation experience
and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
[RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete
your pre-donation reading and health history
questions on the day of your appointment.



Outdoor Masses for Vulnerable Persons

at Assumption-Mattese Catholic Church
on the Parish Center parking lot!

Every Tuesday night in September & October!
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.**



Virtual Book Discussion on Mary, Mother of Apostles

Join the Daughters of St. Paul
for a weekly virtual book dis-
cussion on the insightful book,

“Mary, Mother of the Apostles: How to Live Marian
Devotion to Proclaim Christ” by Giuseppe Forlai on
Tuesdays at 7 p.m., September 29 - November 17.

Fr. Donald Calloway says of Forlai’s book: “In magnificent
fashion, it explains the importance and necessity of drawing
close to Mary in order to draw nearer to Jesus...this book is
destined to be a classic!” To register, email the sisters:
stlouis@paulinemedia.com. A link will be sent to you to join
meetings. For information and to order the book, call
314-965-3512; or stop by Pauline Books & Media,
9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood.

Praying for our Pets:

A Virtual Celebration for The Feast of St. Francis

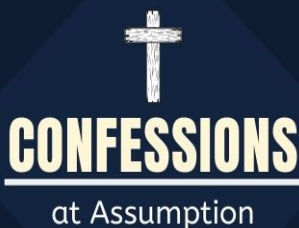
Calling all kids to a virtual celebration for the Feast of St.
Francis! Join the Sisters at Pauline Books & Media on **Satur-
day, October 3 at 10 a.m.** as we virtually “pray for our pets!”

Each child is invited to bring their pet (or stuffed animal!) to
our online gathering. Together we will pray for our pets, and
hear a story of St. Francis, the great friend of pets! To register,
email stlouis@paulinemedia.com. You will be sent a link to
our meeting. For more information, call the sisters at
314-965-3512.



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.



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!

OUR LADY'S INN MATERNITY HOMES

Our Lady's Inn Benefit Events

On Monday, Oct. 19th Our Lady's Inn will hold our 17th Annual Tee Off for Life Golf Tournament at Greenbriar Hills Country Club, featuring 18 holes of golf, two boxed meals, gift, and contests. Proceeds support the moms, babies, and kids who call OLI home. OLI provides shelter and supportive care to 150 families per year. Registration and further info at: ourladysinn.org/17th-annual-golf/.

Oct. 24-Dec. 5 is Our Lady's Inn's First Annual Miles for Moms in Need Virtual 5K Run/Walk. Participants can run or walk any place, any pace; receive a t-shirt, medal, and bib; and can enter their results for our leaderboard. Proceeds support the moms, babies, and kids who call OLI home. OLI provides shelter and supportive care to 150 families per year. Registration and further info at: ourladysinn.org/virtual-5k-run-2020/.

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, & REMARRIED

You are invited to join us at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, September 24, 2020.

6:00 p.m., at Sylvan Springs Park Artillery Shelter House (across from the JB Cemetery) located near Sherman and Boundary Roads by the playground. There are clean bathrooms there and the tables will be socially distanced. We also have access to lights if we need them. Please bring a lawn chair and your own drink and snack.

SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed, and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people.

For more information please call Michelle Wack at (314) 540-7400 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 894-0733.



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Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

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



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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
September 20	September 10
September 27	September 17

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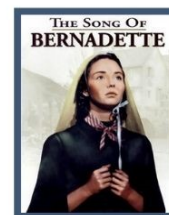
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Next Friday,
September 25,
the Assumption Outdoor Cinema
presents: "THE SONG OF
BERNADETTE"



7:30 P.M.
on the
Parish Center
Parking Lot!

***Masks required if using the inside restrooms.**

**Bring your own
LAWN CHAIRS & SNACKS!**



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