



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020



ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great
in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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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 4-4:45 p.m.
Wednesdays 6-6:45 p.m.
Sundays Before All Masses
By Appt: Call Fr. Keller or Fr. Weber

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ASSUMPTION PARISH FISH FRY is coming BACK

for *three Fridays* this November!

Drive-thru
or Pre-Order online
at AssumptionFishFry.org!

November 6, 13 & 20
4:30-7 p.m.

Special Events

Nov. 2	Purgatorial Mass at 7 p.m.
Nov. 6	Fish Fry
Nov. 7	Assumption Women Renew
Nov. 13	Fish Fry
Nov. 14	Respect Life Convention Screening
Nov. 20	Fish Fry
Dec. 8	Blood Drive

October 25 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$5,294.00
All Saints	\$77.00
All Soul's Day— November	\$122.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$16.00
Diaconate Formation Fund	\$37.00
Fill the Gap	\$17.00
General Fund 2020	\$21,740.59
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Partner in Education	\$65.00
Preserving our Heritage	\$5.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$153.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$704.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,442.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$117.00
Total	\$29,819.59

Election Day

The church will be open all day for prayer on the day of the national election, Tuesday, November 3rd. The Parish Office will be closed that day. Thank you!

Purgatorial Mass

Our annual Mass to pray for a loved one who has died during this past year will be held on Monday, November 2nd at 7 p.m. Masks are required. Thank you!

Holy Day & Holiday Schedule

November 2nd All Souls Day

Everyone who has lost a loved one in the last year is invited to a special Mass at 7pm.

November 3rd Election Day

Normal Mass schedule: 6:30 & 8 a.m.. The church will be open for private prayer from 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

November 26th Thanksgiving

6:30 a.m.*, 8 a.m.* & 9 a.m. (sorry, no Thanksgiving Brunch this year)

December 8th Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., Noon & 7 p.m.

December 24th Christmas Eve

3 p.m.*, 4:30 p.m.*, 6 p.m., 9:30 p.m.* & 11 p.m.

December 25th Christmas Day

8 a.m., 10 a.m. & Noon*

December 31st New Year's Eve

5 p.m.

January 1st New Year's Day

8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

* We are adding Masses and adjusting some Mass times to give parishioners more options and to avoid overcrowding due to St. Louis County pandemic occupancy limits.



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 †

November 1	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Robert Schraut †
9 a.m.	Roy Ottenlips †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Nick Winston †
6 p.m.	Chris Maloney †
November 2	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Margaret Renaud †
8 a.m.	Tom Connelly †
7 p.m.	All Saints in Purgatory †
November 3	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Carol Kammerer †
November 4	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Marcella DePont †
8 a.m.	Domian Mueller †
November 5	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Teri Van Hecke †
8 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
November 6	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Ruth Ann Reis †
8 a.m.	Tom Connelly †
November 7	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Robert & Rosemary Wolff †
5 p.m.	Ken Stigers †
November 8	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Helen Bell †
9 a.m.	Marian Loessler †
10:30 a.m.	Joseph K Kauffmann †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Shirley Unger †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Theresa Failla
Betty Keller
Carol Keller
Elizabeth Kelly
Bob Kemper
Kent Kenniston
Debra Kersting
Joan Klutho
Johanna Kubot
Cletus Lauer
Genevieve Lauer
Janet Leisure
Ray Leisure

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Lauren Chellis, USN
Michael Cole
Sean Danaher, USAF
David DiFranco, USA
Kevin Deitz
Matthew Eberhart, USA
Michael Faulkner, USMC*
Wyatt Flieg, USN
William Florich, USAR*
Tracy Freeman, USAR
Michael Fresenberg, USA
Thomas Graham, USAF
Dakota Chappel

Rest in Peace:

Anthony Melenbrink
Peter DePadi

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Part-time Nurse Wanted for Parish Schools

Assumption Parish Grade School & AELC are seeking a part-time nurse to work five days a week, five hours a day during the school year and a few hours weekly over the summer. Candidate must be a registered nurse in the state of Missouri and hold an unrestricted license. Candidate must be certified in CPR or obtain the certification in the first 6 months. Experience in the area of pediatric health nursing, preferred. The position will entail care of 300+ infants through 8th graders.

Please email resume, references, and salary requirements to:
 Jennifer Sykora
 at principal227@archstl.org

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



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

ACA

One unexpected success during the pandemic has been Assumption's participation in the Archdiocese of St. Louis' Annual Catholic Appeal. We made our goal (again) even though the pandemic interrupted the appeal. On behalf of the Archdiocese, our seminary, many outreach and charitable programs, I thank you for your generosity.

#AssumptionTogether

While we reached our ACA goal, the pandemic has disrupted our Sunday Offertory Collection and increased expenses in the Grade School and Early Learning Center. We expect a substantial deficit to grow in the next few months. This deficit could exhaust our savings and threaten our educational apostolates and parish ministries. Over 80% of our expenses are salaries for our parish, school and ELC employees. Without proper funding, we simply will not be able to continue our programming.

The good news is that I reached out to some parishioners and asked them to make "challenge gifts" to lead the way on our pandemic-response campaign. They have made some very generous gifts and now it is up to the parishioners of Assumption to respond. A mailing is going out to ask you to participate in our #AssumptionTogether campaign, to "fill the gap" in our budget and stabilize our programming until things return to normal. I ask you to prayerfully consider helping with a sacrificial donation!

Fish Fry

Another way to assist Assumption Grade School and Early Learning Center is to support our November Fish Fry! All proceeds will subsidize education at Assumption. St. Louis' **favorite** Fish Fry will be November 6, 13, and 20 between 4:30 and 7p.m. All meals will be take-home. You can use the Drive Thru (enter on Basler Lane) or you can pre-order online at [AssumptionFishFry.org](https://www.AssumptionFishFry.org) (enter at Ambs Drive to pick up).

Online Script

A third way to support Assumption Grade School and Early Learning Center is to use our new gift card program. You can order popular gift cards at [ShopwithScrip.com](https://www.ShopwithScrip.com). Enter the code **52L62FAB986L** to support Assumption. Dierbergs and Schnucks cards are available at the Parish Office during office hours. This is great way to support Assumption, which will receive a small percentage of every purchase, without adding to your own expenses.

Parish Photo Directories

Our parish photo directories have finally arrived! If you had your photo taken for the parish directory, you can pick your complementary directory up in the Church Lower Level after Mass this weekend (Oct. 31-Nov.1) or next (Nov.7-8) or stop by the Parish Office during office hours, starting on Monday, Nov. 9th.

God bless, Fr. Keller

WHY IS IT MORE EXPENSIVE TO OPERATE OUR SCHOOL & AELC DURING A PANDEMIC?

Here's a couple of reasons why!

1

We are purchasing items to help with **SOCIAL DISTANCING**, such as...



- Additional **tables** to separate students
- Acrylic and plexiglass **desk-dividers**
- **PPE** (masks, face shields, gloves etc.)
- **Sanitizing supplies** (germicides, disinfectant, hand sanitizers, towels, etc.)

2

We need **ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGY** to link classrooms to **Distance Learners**



- Additional **laptops, iPads, & scanners**
- All **supporting technology/ hardware** required to link classroom teachers & students who are distance learners

3

Expanding **PERSONNEL**



- **Additional full-time substitute faculty** to cover when teachers are quarantined
- **Daily overtime hours for ELC staff** to limit the number of people potentially exposing COVID- 19 in the classrooms
- **Additional cleaners and cleaning hours** to regularly sanitize high traffic areas



Senior Ministry

Lynn Ewy & Stacey Macko
Senior Ministry Coordinators



WWW.CYBERSENIORS.ORG

Mentors Needed for Assumption Cyber-Seniors

Do you know a tech-savvy young person looking to earn community service hours? Or perhaps someone looking to gain valuable experience and enhance their college application or résumé. If so, invite them to become a mentor for Assumption Cyber-Seniors. Assumption-Mattese Parish will be establishing a Cyber-Seniors, a program that gives young people the opportunity to put their tech expertise to great use by mentoring older adults on how to navigate today's technological gadgets and the Internet. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about this program, please contact Assumption Senior Ministry at 314.487.7970, ext 1228 or seniorministry@assumptionstl.org.

Prevent and Protect STL

If you are or wish to be a Senior Ministry volunteer at Assumption and are not yet registered in the new system for Protecting God's Children, please do so as soon as possible.

- It is mandatory.
- It is free to you.
- Assumption Parish will pay for your background check, but after 12/31/2020, the fee will increase drastically.

The new system is called **Prevent and Protect STL**. To register, please click the link to go to the Assumption [Safe Environment](#) page to access the registration information. Please complete ALL of the modules to be APPROVED.

Keep in Touch with Senior Ministry

As we go into winter hibernation, we remind you that, in addition to the Good News Messenger, we also use technology to help keep Assumption Seniors informed.

Each week we send a ***Flocknote newsletter*** aptly titled ***Assumption Senior Scoop*** that arrives in your personal email account. This is a subscription service where you must opt-in to connect with the Senior Ministry "Parishioners: Ages 50+" group in your Flocknote account.

Once you are registered in Assumption Parish Flocknote with your email address,

1. Search the list for the "**Parishioners: Ages 50+**" and click on that title.
2. Switch to the "**People**" tab at the top of the screen.
3. Click the green "**Add a Member**" button.
4. Complete the necessary fields: **First Name, Last Name, email address, and cell phone number.**
5. Click the green "**Add to Group**" button.
6. Scroll through the list -- sorted alphabetically by Last Name -- to double check that your name now appears among the members in the group.
7. If you have issues getting connected to our Flocknote list, give us a call and we'll walk you through the steps. Welcome to the Flocknote group!

For those of you on Facebook, we have another way to stay connected through our private ***Assumption Senior Ministry Facebook group***. Just search by name when on Facebook and request to join our private group. There you'll see Assumption Senior Ministry special events, activities, spiritual opportunities and inspiring messages we post.

God bless,

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

Living with Loss: Widow/Widowers Support Group

If you are widowed and are trying to learn how to Live with Loss, come and join others who understand what you are experiencing. We will give you a safe place to express your grief and you will meet others who are or have been where you are. You do not have to be newly widowed to attend, as we know that grief is ongoing. We will practice social distancing and you will need to wear a mask. There will be no refreshments served. We will meet on the third Sunday of the month in the rectory basement (side door along Mattis) from 10:15-11:45 a.m. Our next meeting will be on November 15. Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827 for more information.

Respect Life Mass

Assumption Associate Pastor Fr. Weber will be the celebrant at the monthly Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 a.m. Mass will be followed by a rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Ave.

COVID-19 Information

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

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.

NEW! ShopwithScrip.com Program

A new way to purchase gift cards online that will benefit Assumption Parish School
ShopwithScrip is the online program for purchasing over 400 online gift cards.

***Here are some of the vendors
that you buy gift cards from and support our school:***

Home Depot, Lowe's, Menards, Amazon, Bath and Body, Walmart, Kohls, Target, Old Navy, CVS, Groupon, JC Penney, Marshall's, Office Depot, Lands End, PetSmart, Sam's Club, TopGolf, Xbox, Hulu, Panera, Starbucks, Burger King, Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chili's, Krispy Kreme, Outback, Longhorn Steakhouse, O'Charley's, Olive Garden, Papa John's, Pizza Hut, Dominos, Red Lobster, Red Robin, Subway, Texas Roadhouse, Uber, Uber Eats, Grubhub, Southwest Airlines, Delta Airlines and more

There's TWO ways to pay:

Checking account—the cost is 15 cents for the entire transaction whether a \$10 card or a \$2,000 card is purchased. Less expensive than the cost of a check!!!! Best deal is to purchase multiple cards at once. No extra charge. Fifteen cents for entire order.

Credit card—the cost to the buyer is 2.6%. Keep in mind the rewards of the credit card will still be earned while Assumption School will earn the rebate.

Advantages of this program:

Mobile App—Planning to do some remodeling, appliance purchasing, or lawnmower purchase? Try doing your price comparisons online or by visiting the stores, and then purchase a gift card for the store you want online as you are ready to check out. The gift cards are sent immediately to you. Use the mobile app "*RaiseRight Fundraising by ShopWithScrip*". Using the app, a gift card can be purchased while standing in line to pay for the meal or item.

Secure—Gift cards can be stored in a phone or in your email. While a physical gift card can be lost or stolen, an online gift card has the advantage of remaining securely stored in your account on your phone or in your email.

Here is the code to enroll for Assumption School:

52L62FAB986L

Questions?

Contact Julie Connors, Coordinator at julconnors@yahoo.com.



Assumption 8th Grade Fundraiser for the Mystery Trip

6.5" pot \$10

8.5" pot \$20

Red is the only color available in both sizes this year.

Poinsettias can be purchased after all Masses on
November 7-8 & November 14-15 or by filling out the form below and
returning it to Assumption School or Church Office
no later than Monday, November 16.

Poinsettia pick-up will be **Saturday, December 12** after 5:00 pm Mass
and **Sunday, December 13** after all Masses until 1:30 pm.

The 8th Grade Class of 2021 truly appreciates your support!!!

Poinsettia Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

	Red 6.5" pot \$10	Red 8.5" pot \$20
Quantity		
Total		

Payment is due with this form. We accept checks or cash.
Checks should be made payable to **Assumption Parish School**.

Please contact Sarah Schwartz at sarah_schwartz@sbcglobal.net or at
(314) 780-6849 if you have any questions.

Name of 8th Grade Student Seller: _____

Total Amount: _____ Circle One: Cash or Check

Assumption Women,

Do you need a ***morning to yourself?***

Do you feel ***distanced*** from God
& your community of sisters in Christ?

This morning is for you!

Join us at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 7th

*in the church as we reflect on how to move
onward with FAITH
in a time of FEAR!*

ASSUMPTION WOMEN *Renew*

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

Worship Music by *Cecilia Detwiler!*

RSVP online for In-Person or Virtual!

Watch it LIVE at home or RSVP online for in-person!

AssumptionSTL.org/Renew



*There is no cost to attend,
but Free Will offerings will be accepted to help fund future events!

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
November 8	October 29
November 15	November 5

- Please go to www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or to book a room
- PDF files cannot be used
- .jpg files required for any photos/graphics

Questions or comments?

newsletter@assumptionstl.org

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Hotline: 314-289-6101, ext. 2227

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.

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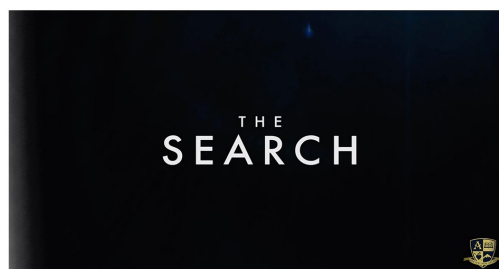
PICK OF THE WEEK

November 1, 2020

WATCH

THE SEARCH

This stunning series addresses life's most fundamental questions: "Why am I here?" "Does my life have meaning?" "What happens when I die?" The questions are all there. And, the answers are too.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.