



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021



"THE HOUR HAS COME FOR THE SON OF MAN TO BE GLORIFIED." - JN 12:23

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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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./5:30 p.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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# Holy Week & Easter

## AT ASSUMPTION-MATTESE

### **March 28, Palm Sunday:**

Masses as usual.

### **March 29-31, Monday – Wednesday:**

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily Masses.

After Wednesday, the daily Mass schedule is interrupted for the Sacred Triduum until Easter Sunday morning.

### **March 31, Spy Wednesday:**

6-7 p.m., Holy Hour and Confessions.

### **April 1, Holy Thursday:**

7p.m., “Mass of the Lord’s Supper” followed by adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight. Eucharistic Adorers should report to the church from 7 p.m. to Midnight then public adoration is suspended from Midnight until Midnight on Easter Sunday morning.

### **April 2, Good Friday:**

Noon, Stations of the Cross.

Noon – 3 p.m., Confessions and “Tre Ore” Readings

3 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet.

4:30-7 p.m., Fish Fry (Drive-Thru & Pre-Order)

7 p.m., “Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.”

### **April 3, Holy Saturday:**

8 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass

### **April 4, Easter Sunday:**

7:30, 9,10:30 a.m. and Noon Masses

No 6 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass

## Special Events

### *Every Weekday During Lent:*

-5:30 p.m. Evening Mass

### *Every Friday During Lent:*

- Stations of the Cross:

2:15 & 7 p.m.

- Parish Fish Fry

4:30-7 p.m.

March 27 Assumption Women Renew

March 28 Assumption 40 Days For Life Vigil at Planned Parenthood

## Notice:

The financial stewardship contributions from last weekend were not available at the time of print. This will be included in the next possible bulletin. Thank you!

### **Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel**



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



## 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!

## 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 Rectorry) 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.*



## Mass Intentions †

March 21	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	August Edward †
9 a.m.	Delores Harant †
10:30 a.m.	James Dooley, Sr. †
Noon	John & Adeline Martin †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
March 22	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mabel Deibel †
8 a.m.	Ina Braun †
5:30 p.m.	Carl Capuano †
March 23	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Jim Boyer †
8 a.m.	Janet Thiemann †
5:30 p.m.	Dennis Menos †
March 24	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Alfred Rozanski †
8 a.m.	Shirley Wnuk †
5:30 p.m.	Fred Moore †
March 25	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Eleanor Catanzaro †
5:30 p.m.	Joyce Mueller †
March 26	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Timothy Pyle
8 a.m.	Rev. Richard F. Everding †
5:30 p.m.	Motz Gapsch †
March 27	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Ruthann Fernandez †
5 p.m.	Donald Blanton †
March 28	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Shirley Wnuk †
9 a.m.	Tom Connelly †
10:30 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
Noon	Dorothy Otradovec †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Helen Enright
LeRoy Ettling
Theresa Failla
Caroline Fechner
Jim Fesler
Loretta Fieser
Donna Fitzwilliam
Pamela Gebauer
Jane C. Grimm
Greg Guidry
Connie Hartman
Theon Heisserer
Jacqueline Helberg

### OUR MILITARY \*denotes parishioner

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
Steven Wodraska, USN
Nicole Wright, USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews, USCG

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56  
**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

## March Mulching Madness

It's springtime and that means all the flower beds around the Assumption campus need to be mulched! Weather permitting, we will spread the mulch on Saturday, March 27th. We will start mulching after 8 a.m. Mass and we will be done by Noon-time. If you have a wheelbarrow, rakes and any other tools that can be used to spread mulch, be sure to bring them with you. If you have any questions, call Tim at 314-807-0510.

† 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

### Personnel Changes

Another personnel change is coming to our staff. Cecilia Detwiler is behind our communications at Assumption. She prepares the weekly bulletin, posts to social media, and keeps our website up-to-date. Cecilia also organizes programming for young adults and families with small children, the Lenten Challenge, and other great activities throughout the year. Cecilia will continue to work in these areas, but she is going to expand her scope of work to include Adult Faith Formation. Cecilia has amazing musical talents, and she is not shy to share her faith with others in small groups or before a large audience. As we begin emerging from Covid-land, Cecilia will help organize opportunities for adults of all ages at Assumption to share their faith. She will also help our Senior Ministry to come back to life, too, by working with the Senior Ministry Core Team and helping me begin some other initiatives for seniors.

### Cemetery News

You may remember that we had the cemetery professionally surveyed and mapped a few years ago. When we did that, we had a “ground penetrating radar” identify empty graves in the oldest section of the cemetery. We compared these places to our records and discovered a number of places where we could sell additional graves. At the time, many parishioners opted to plan ahead and purchase those graves. As of now, it seems we have sold almost all of the full-sized graves.

We also took places where full-sized graves were not possible, and we plotted graves for cremains. There are still many cremain plots available. If you are interested in purchasing a cremain grave, please contact the parish office.

At some point, we may look for more full-sized grave locations, but it is possible that only those who have already purchased a grave will be able to be buried here in the future.

### Confession

Every Catholic should make a good confession at least once a year, or as often as one falls into serious sin. Living in God's grace and being prepared to meet Him for our Final Judgement is as important as any other necessity in life. Fr Weber and I hear confessions on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m., on Saturdays from 4-4:45 p.m. and 15 minutes prior to Sunday Masses. On Good Friday, we will hear confessions from Noon until 3 p.m.

God bless, Fr. Keller

*Save the Date!* Saturday,  
March 27th at 10 a.m.  
**RSVP** @ AssumptionSTL.org/Renew

# Renew

ASSUMPTION WOMEN

*In the church & livestreamed!*



**Talk** by Catholic speaker,  
***Rachel Leininger***,  
on entering into Holy Week  
after a year-long Lent!

**Worship Music**  
by ***Cecilia Detwiler!***

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





Each week  
during Lent, we  
will be collecting a  
different category of  
items to donate to:



*The St. Patrick Center* in downtown St. Louis provides housing, hot meals, job training, employment placement and behavioral health services to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. It is a one-stop caring center for homeless services, treating people with dignity and helping them gain independence.

The items should be dropped off in the front of church by the Baptismal font.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

#### **Week #1 Feb. 21 - KITCHEN**

Kitchen Supplies: Cutting Boards,  
Cooking Utensils, Can Openers, etc.  
Everyday Flatware/Silverware  
(inexpensive sets)

#### **Week #2 Feb. 28 CLEANING SUPPLIES**

Household Cleaning Products  
Laundry Detergent  
Mops, Brooms & Dustpans

#### **Week #3 March 7 BEDDING**

Pillows & blankets  
Sheets or  
"Bed-in-a-Bag" Sets

#### **Week #4 March 14 CLOTHES FOR KIDS**

Diapers, Socks,  
Underwear & Pull-Ups

#### **Week #5 March 21 CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN**

**NEW:** Black Socks (Men's), Gloves,  
Hats, Scarves, Underwear, White Socks  
**GENTLY USED:** Clothing  
(Including T-shirts and Shorts)

#### **Week #6 March 28 - FOOD**

Non-Perishable Items:  
Breakfast Items, Canned Food,  
Pasta/Pasta Sauce  
Refillable Drinking Water Bottles



**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil  
on Sunday, March 28**

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil will be conducted from February 20<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

On Sunday, March 28, Assumption will man the local vigil at Planned Parenthood Forest Park from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Prayer volunteers are needed for one hour time slots throughout the day. For the link to sign-up, go to [AssumptionSTL.org/40days](http://AssumptionSTL.org/40days).

For more information on the 40 Days for Life, go to [www.coalitionforlifestl.com](http://www.coalitionforlifestl.com).

Questions? Contact Tim Hessel at 314-807-0510.

Your presence on the sidewalk can change the mind of an abortion-minded parent.

**Mass Capacity Due to COVID**

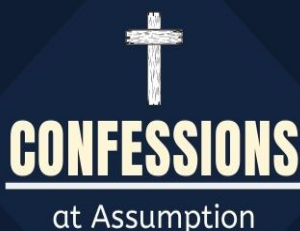
In accordance with St. Louis County, all Archdiocesan churches in the county will move back to the 50% capacity mandate for public Mass.

**For Assumption, this means we may have only 300 people in the church at this time.** For more information, go to [AssumptionSTL.org/Covid](http://AssumptionSTL.org/Covid). Please be extra mindful of your fellow parishioners at this time.

For more information about St. Louis County coronavirus cases: go to [STLCorona.com](http://STLCorona.com).



As you journey through Lent, hopefully your hearts and minds have settled into the pattern of prayerfulness and penance and planning to care for the poor. Covenant Network can help you stay the course during this season of self-denial with inspirational and devotional programming including the daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. You can also hear faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the saints and Church history. Tune into AM 1460 or 96.7 FM this Lent to help prepare your heart for Easter.



**Wednesdays**  
6-6:45 p.m.

**Saturdays**  
4-4:45 p.m.

**Sundays**  
**Before All Masses**



### [ShopwithScrip.com](http://ShopwithScrip.com) Program

You can support the Assumption Grade School and Early Learning Center through our new gift card program! You can order popular gift cards at [ShopwithScrip.com](http://ShopwithScrip.com).

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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.

To register with ShopwithScrip you will need Assumption School's code. That code can be obtained by emailing our Scrip Card Coordinator, Julie Connors at [julconnors@yahoo.com](mailto:julconnors@yahoo.com). The code has recently changed and now can only be received from Julie.

**Dierbergs and Schnucks** gift cards are available for sale only in the Parish Office during office hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday).



Evening Daily Mass

M-F at 5:30 p.m.

during Lent

Assumption-Mattese Catholic Church



# ASSUMPTION PARISH FISH FRY



**Fridays During Lent  
from 4:30 - 7 p.m!**

**Pre-Order Online at  
[AssumptionFishFry.org](http://AssumptionFishFry.org)  
or Order at our  
Drive-Thru!**

**March 26  
& April 2**

## **Dinner Menu**

*Includes:  
2 Hush Puppies,  
2 Sides, & 1 Cookie*

1 Piece Pub-Style Fried Cod Meal	\$10.00
2 Piece Pub-Style Fried Cod Meal	\$15.00
1 Piece Fried Catfish Meal	\$10.00
2 Piece Fried Catfish Meal	\$15.00
1 Piece Baked Fish Meal	\$10.00
2 Piece Baked Fish Meal	\$15.00
5 Piece Fried Shrimp Meal	\$10.00
10 Piece Fried Shrimp Meal	\$15.00
Adult Pasta Meal	\$10.00

## **Kids Menu**

*Includes:  
1 Hush Puppy,  
1 Side, & 1 Cookie*

Baked Fish Meal	\$5.00
Catfish Meal	\$5.00
5 Piece Fried Shrimp Meal	\$5.00
Pub-Style Fried Cod Meal	\$5.00
Pasta Meal	\$5.00
Pizza Meal	\$5.00

**Cash Accepted,  
Credit/Debit Cards Preferred!**

## **Family Meal Menu**

### **Mission from Cod Meal Deal - \$42.00**

6 Piece Pub Style Fried Cod,  
a JUMBO order of Fries, 8 Hush Puppies,  
choice of 4 Individual Sides & 4 Cookies

### **Surf & Surf Meal Deal - \$42.00**

4 Piece Pub Style Fried Cod,  
10 Piece Fried Shrimp,  
a JUMBO order of Fries, 8 Hush Puppies,  
choice of 4 Individual Sides & 4 Cookies

### **Catholic Family Meal Deal - \$ 85.00**

8 Piece Pub-Style Fried Cod,  
15 Piece Fried Shrimp,  
2 JUMBO orders of Fries, 18 Hush Puppies,  
Choice of 6 Individual Sides, & 8 Cookies

### **Family Meal Deal - \$30.00**

4 Piece Pub-Style Fried Cod,  
a JUMBO order of Fries,  
6 Hush Puppies, choice of  
2 Individual Sides & 2 Cookies

## **Side Dishes**

Bartolino's Pasta, French Fries,  
Green Beans, Applesauce or Slaw

*Additional Side - \$3  
1 JUMBO Order of Fries - \$4*

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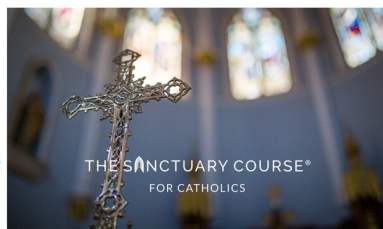
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

### THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Today, misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. The sessions feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
March 28	*March 18
April 4	*March 22

*\*Deadlines earlier than normal.*

— Please go to [www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions](https://www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions) and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or to book a room

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