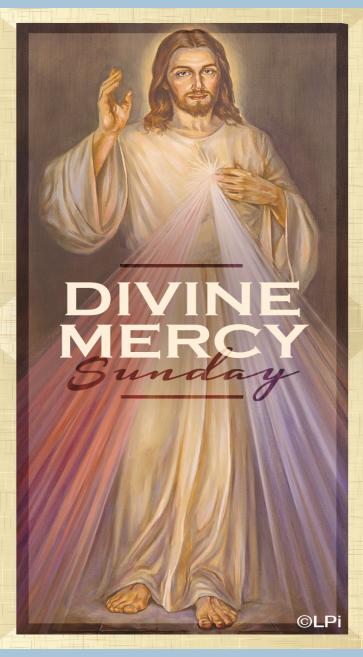




# GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

**Divine Mercy Sunday** 

April 11, 2021



**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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# April 1 (Holy Thursday) Stewardship

Easter Flowers	\$20.00
General Fund 2021	\$230.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$75.00
Total	\$325.00

# April 2 (Good Friday) Stewardship

Easter	\$50.00
Holy Land	\$434.00
Retired Religious	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Total	\$504.00

# April 4 (Easter) Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$378.00
Ash Wednesday	\$40.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$5.00
Easter	\$300.00
Easter Flowers	\$231.00
General Fund 2021	\$29,566.56
Holy Land	\$1,690.00
Maintenance Fund	\$70.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partner in Education	\$205.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Retired Religious	\$3,598.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
St. Louis Review	\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,268.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$15.00
Total	\$38,571.56



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 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

# **Special Events**

May 8 K of C Golf Tournament

June 5 Parish Picnic (Tentative Date)

June 19 Assumption Women

Renew

# Happy Anniversary!

Happy anniversary to Mark & Dorothy (Diel) Crinnion, who celebrated 73 years of marriage on April 10th!

# Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life's Living Rosary for Life



# Sunday, April 18 2:30 p.m. in Church

In the month of April, we will pray a living rosary and honor Pope St. John Paul II, who had a devotion to the Rosary and described it as his favorite prayer!

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

Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to register.

# Mass Intentions †

April 11	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Frank Boyer †
9 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
10:30 a.m.	Jennifer Harrell †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Donald & Martha Cornell †
April 12	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Virginia DiRaimondo †
8 a.m.	Danny Bahr 🕇
April 13	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
8 a.m.	Joyce Mueller †
April 14	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Harold Duchek †
8 a.m.	Salvador & Louella Destura †
April 15	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vincent & Marie Sanflippo †
8 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
April 16	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Alexander Ewy †
8 a.m.	Walter Rehm, Jr.
April 17	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Harold Duchek †
5 p.m.	Weldon Zoellner †
April 18	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Joseph Tocco †
9 a.m.	Shirley Wnuk †
10:30 a.m.	Anthony Melenbrink †
Noon	Patrick D. Scott †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

# In Our Prayers

## THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kristen Lowry

Ed Lueders

Ann Macke

Daniel Macke

Diane Maixner

Michael Manning

Michael Manzelli

Ann Marie Marelli

Marilyn Massey

Maureen Mattingly

Charlie McFarland

Carolyn Messmer

Ken Messmer

# OUR MILITARY \*denotes parishioner

Chris Hemmelgarn, USA\*

Victor Huber, USA\*

Kaeli Kluesner, USAF

Christopher Konradt, USMC

Andrew Kremmel, USMC

Matthew Kren, USA

Max Kren, USMC

Justin Lock, USA

Stephen Miloscia, USN

Ryan Nardin

Todd Nicely, USMC\*

Ryan O'Neil, USA

Jordan Osmack

# Rest in Peace:

Laverne Hempen

# Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24: 35-48

# Mass Capacity Due to COVID

In accordance with by St. Louis County, all Archdiocesan churches in the county have moved 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. Please be extra mindful of your fellow parishioners at this time. For more information about St. Louis County coronavirus cases: go to STLCorona.com.



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† 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

# **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Inspired by the writings of St. Faustina, who mystically encountered Jesus through personal revelations, the Church offers a plenary indulgence to the Christian Faithful on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy plenary indulgence is offered for the remission of all temporal punishment due to sin to those, who in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for sin, even a venial sin:

- 1. Receives Eucharistic communion on Divine Mercy Sunday,
- 2. Recites the Our Father and the Creed, for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle on Divine Mercy Sunday,
- 3. Receives sacramental absolution in Confession (either on Divine Mercy Sunday itself, or during the Easter Season. The indulgence is even granted to those who have made a good confession during Holy Week and remain free from mortal sin on Divine Mercy Sunday).

A plenary indulgence can be applied to oneself, or to the soul of someone who has died. It may only be received once in a day.

At the end of each Mass today we will pray the necessary prayers to receive the plenary indulgence.

And at 3 p.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday, we will host a Holy Hour including exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Confessions. Please join us.

# **Assisting our Seniors**

As we are coming out of Covidland, Assumption would like to start a volunteer Health Ministry. We are looking for health care professionals who would be willing to meet once a month to help assess and

determine the best way to meet the health needs of our parishioners. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah Dalton at 314-852-3404. Meanwhile, as coronavirus cases continue to drop and more seniors have access to vaccinations, Deacon Dave and our Senior Ministry Core Team will be looking forward to resuming some activities for our seniors.

# Thank you!!!

Thanks to all who helped make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful. The music, decorations, liturgical ministers, and most of all the influx of parishioners who joined us for the Masses, confessions, and devotions made the holy days very special.

I also want to thank everyone who volunteered to cook, take orders, serve, and assist with traffic during the Unstoppable Assumption Fish Fry! It was an unprecedented success! We served over 10,000 meals! It is hard to imagine all the work that had to go into recreating our already successful fish fry into a take-out experience. Thanks to all who worked so hard to pull it off. Thanks to all who enjoyed our meals! Once again, I think we can say - we are St. Louis' favorite fish fry!

## Parish Picnic

Some form of the parish picnic is in the planning stage. Since we do not know if the coronavirus will surge or retreat, the plans are fluid at this point, but we are tentatively planning for June 5. It will not include rides but may include the end of year parade for the kids, music, socially distanced seating and a BBQ. If we have other opportunities to celebrate this summer, we will take them! Pray for the end to this pestilence!

God bless, Fr. Keller

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# ASSUMPTION PARISH FISH FRY



# 10,000+ Meals were served this Lent!

# THANK YOU for your support!

















Thank You to everyone who supported our Unstoppable Assumption Parish Fish Fry! This Lenten season, we had 3,345 cars come through our Drive-Thru and served over 10,000 meals over the course of 7 Fridays. The total revenue from the Fish Fry was \$113,303! We are so glad that you came to Assumption for your meatless, Friday meal during Lent. Your support was absolutely incredible! We also want to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to our amazing volunteers, whose efficiency easily rivaled the efficiency of any fast-food restaurant. We had over 75 volunteers each night to help keep up with the demand for fried fish & pink pasta! Thank you so much to the army of parishioners and school parents who stepped up to make this parish fundraiser an outstanding success!

# LIVING WITH LOSS: Widow/Widower 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. It will be a time for those dealing with the loss of a spouse to come together and share their challenges and triumphs. You do not have to be newly widowed to attend. We know that grief is ongoing. We also know that it is in sharing our stories that we help others to get through this most painful time. We will practice social distancing and you will need to wear a mask. Because of COVID, there will be no refreshments served. We meet on the third Sunday of the Month (April 18) in the Rectory basement (side door along Mattis) from 10:15-11:45 a.m. Our next meeting will be on April 18. Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827 for more information.

# Women Religious Seeking Convent

A community of religious women will be coming to St. Louis in July of 2021 to establish their presence in the archdiocese. They are looking to rent, for at least one year, a 7-8 bedroom residence. It would be helpful to have a location that is on a public transportation route to St. Louis University. If you are aware of a possible residence that they can call their convent, please contact Sister Marysia Weber, R.S.M. at consecratedlife@archstl.org.

All young adults are welcome to join Abide for a new

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@ The St. Margaret Mary Alacogue Parish Center April 8 & 22

May 13 & 20

June 10 & 24

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# Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel



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

# FIAT Women's Group

All women are invited for prayer and a talk presented by a Kenrick -Glennon Seminary faculty member on the third Thursday of each month. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meetings are currently held virtually. On Thursday, April 15th, the program will include a rosary prayed by a live video call at 8 a.m. and a talk to follow. The speaker will be Fr Donald Anstoetter and his talk is entitled "With Mary Magdalen at the Empty Tomb." To receive access to the live rosary prayer group and a link to Father Anstoetter's talk, please sign up for Fiat emails at kenrick.edu/fiat.

# Midwest March for Life Missouri State Capitol April 14, 2021

Missouri Right to Life invites you to the 2021 Midwest March for Life and Legislative Action Event at our State Capitol on April 14. Missouri Right to Life is providing two buses that will get you to the State Capitol in time for the 10 a.m. March and the 11 a.m. Rally. You will then have time to call on your legislators before the 3 p.m. departure. One MRL bus will go via. Hwy. 70, and the second bus will go Hwy. 44 to 50. Both routes have several stops along the way. There is no charge for the bus, but a free will offering is greatly appreciated. Register for the bus at <a href="www.easternregionmrl.org/march">www.easternregionmrl.org/march</a> or email <a href="mrl.eastern@yahoo.com">mrl.eastern@yahoo.com</a> or call the MRL ER office at 314-434-4900. Wear RED for Life!

Bus #1 Pick up Locations	Departure	Return
Grasso Plaza – Affton	7:00 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
St. Paul Church – Fenton	7:20 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Union, MO Commuter Lot/1st Baptist Church	8:05 a.m.	5:15 p.m.

Bus #2 Pick up Locations	Departure	Return
Kohl's - Creve Coeur, MO	7:00 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Hobby Lobby – Cave Springs	7:30 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
Wentzville – Walmart	8:00 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Warrenton – Walmart	8:20 a.m.	4:15 p.m.





# Donations for our Easter Flowers were made in Loving Memory of:

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# Knights of Columbus Fisher House Benefit Golf Four Person Scramble Saturday, May 8, 2021





# Why?

- The 20-suite "Fisher House in St. Louis" on the JB VA Campus is operating at a 95% occupancy rate.
- Fisher House provides free lodging so families can be together while their soldier receives treatment.
- You can help us support these military families!

### Where?

Forest Park Golf Course, 6141 Lagoon Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63112

### When?

Saturday, May 8, 2021, 7:30 am shotgun start, (registration 6:30 am, coffee, donuts, etc.)



- Per golfer ENTRY of \$100.00
- Includes 18 holes, cart, free beverages on-course, longest drive from the white, yellow and red tees and one (1) mulligan per player!
- Prizes for three (3) flights and two (2) closest-to-the-pin holes!
- Burger, hot dog, brat buffet with two sides and beverage!
- ◆ EXTRA! Raffle items and 50/50!
- Mail Fr. Griffin Knights golf registration form and check payable to "K of C 3586" by Friday, April 30, 2021 to: Tim Hessel, 4780 Titan Ct, St. Louis, MO 63128

Questions? Call Gary Lottmann, 314.968.3787 or Tim Hessel, 314.807.0510 or visit www.kofc3586.org

Golfer #1: Name	Phone	Email
Golfer #2: Name	Phone	Email
Golfer #3: Name	Phone	Email
Golfer #4: Name	Phone	Email

# Not a golfer, but wish to help?

- ♦ Sponsor a flag for \$250! Name on signage at tee box and receive a frameable commemorative flag!
- Sponsor a hole for \$125! Your name will appear on signage at the tee box!
- Make check payable to "K of C 3586" and mail to: John Lorentz, 4614 Gatesbury Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128
- ◆ Provide logo or sign info via 314.892.2793 or e-mail fcaassoc01@aol.com
- ◆ Please note: The golf tournament will take place unless additional restrictions are implemented.
  Please refer to the Council website for current information: www.kofc3586.org

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**April 11, 2021** 

# THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY BY FR. CHRIS ALAR

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy through this week.



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# Co-Ed Young Adult Retreat

White House Retreat in South County will be hosting a traditional Ignatian retreat specifically for men and women between the ages of 18 and 35 from June 3-6. The cost is \$150 per person and space is very limited. For more information and registration, visit www.whretreat.org/amdg.

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