



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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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  
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## Welcome Home!

Congratulations to Luke Zublionis on being fully received into the Catholic Church on May 30th! Luke is joined in this picture by his parents, Lisa & Mark, Fr. Ryan Weber, & Fr. Sam Miloscia.



## Special Events

June 19 Assumption Women Renew  
June 24 Assumption Night @ The Cardinals Game (Youth Choir singing!)

## May 30 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$200.00
All Soul's Day-November	\$25.00
Archdiocesan Military Collection	\$25.00
Black-Native America	\$50.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$160.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$25.00
Catholic University	\$25.00
Diaconate Formation Fund	\$25.00
Easter	\$45.00
Fill the Gap	\$200.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$145.00
General Fund 2021	\$19,156.64
Holy Land	\$50.00
Latin American Apostolate	\$50.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$25.00
Maintenance Fund	\$175.00
Parish Gift	\$400.00
Partner in Education	\$985.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$35.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$50.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$30.00
Retired Religious	\$25.00
Seminary	\$50.00
STL Review Subscription	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,110.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,301.64</b>

## Baptism:

Congratulations to Josephine, who was baptized on May 30th and is seen here with her parents, Martin & Amanda, and her godparents, Michael & Grace.



## 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 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 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to register.*

## Mass Intentions †

June 6	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Francis Russell †
9 a.m.	Richard Jennings †
10:30 a.m.	Joyce Mueller †
Noon	Alexander Ewy †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
June 7	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Donald Blanton †
June 8	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Don Yorker †
8 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
June 9	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joe & Theresa Bellosi †
8 a.m.	James Allen †
June 10	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Will Somogyi †
8 a.m.	Al & Vi Camenzind †
June 11	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Eugene Buerke †
8 a.m.	Dorothy & Charlie Otradovec †
June 12	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Barb Schaper †
5 p.m.	Ervin Hertel †
June 13	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Vince Domagalski †
9 a.m.	Ernest Lewis †
10:30 a.m.	Sandra Stone †
Noon	John J. & Mary A. Godfrey
6 p.m.	People of the Parish †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Loretta Fieser
Donna Fitzwilliam
Pamela Gebauer
Jane C. Grimm
Greg Guidry
Connie Hartman
Theon Heisserer
Jacqueline Helberg
Bill Henzey
Sheree Henzey
Roxanne Holdegraver
Richard G. Horn, Jr.
Barbara Huber

### OUR MILITARY

*\*denotes parishioner*

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
Andrew Kremmel, USMC
Matthew Kren, USA
Max Kren, USMC
Justin Lock, USA

## Rest in Peace:

Barbara Zumwalt

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

## Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



## Flower Arranging for Seniors!

Our first event of the summer for Seniors will be arranging hanging flower pots on June 8th at 1 p.m. in the Church Lower Level. Participants will select from baskets, flowers and other items to create one-of-a-kind flower baskets to take home! To RSVP, call 314-487-7970 ext.1228 and leave a message.

## Ladies of the Little Flower

The Ladies of the Little Flower want to start gathering again for Faith, Fellowship and Fun! Bring your own snacks and beverages and a mask if needed. We will meet from 1-3 p.m. in the Church Lower Level on Monday, June 14!



## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

### New Shrine

Last Fall, a grade school physical education class was in the gym. An errant ball hit the large marble crucifix that hung on the wall above the bleachers. A broken arm fell to the bleachers below. Fortunately, no one was seated nearby. The marble would have certainly seriously injured someone or worse. In retrospect, it is astonishing that the crucifix has been there since 1997 and it had never been broken before. Unfortunately, now that we know it can be broken, the marble image of Jesus had to come down.

The crucifix came from a closed convent in North County. It is a beautiful piece of art and could not be replaced today. So, the best course of action was to repair and preserve it. The only problem is that it is too big to hang in most indoor locations on campus and we had to stay away from areas where children play. I asked around for ideas and in the end, we decided a large exterior wall to the north side of the Rectory made the best (and safest) location to place it.

While the marble statue was being repaired, cleaned, and sealed, I got some parishioners involved to design and build a little shrine area. I think it will turn out beautifully! They designed an area with a German-style roadside shrine look to it. When fully complete, it will have a small altar under the crucifix for our annual Eucharistic Procession and to serve as a little place people could leave flowers if they are so inclined. We will add some landscaping and a few new trees to give it a beautiful surrounding.

The project is in memory of Motz Gapsh, a long-time parishioner who recently passed away. Motz was very active at Assumption and was always a great joy to be around. Please remember the repose of his soul in your prayers and remember Nel, his beloved wife in your prayers, too.

Thanks to Mike Meyer and our faithful maintenance committee members who took this idea and created something incredible. When you are out for a walk on campus, stop by and say a prayer anytime.

God bless, Fr. Keller





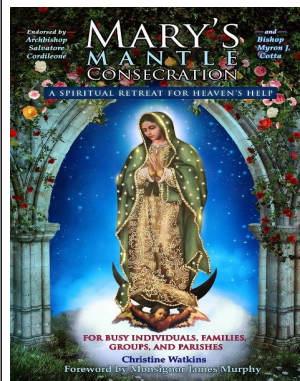


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## **Mary's Mantle Consecration Book Study Group**

Does your prayer  
life need a boost?  
Do you want more  
strength, peace and  
hope in your life?

Mary's Mantle Consecration might be an  
answer to your prayers! This is a 46-day self  
-guided retreat that will begin on July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and end with Consecration to Mary on  
August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Assumption!  
The book with the accompanying prayer  
journal can be purchased on Amazon.com  
or Queen of Peace Media. The retreat  
includes a brief, daily meditation on a  
Christian virtue or gift of the Holy Spirit,  
daily recitation of the Rosary and a special  
day of fasting. You will enjoy the prayer  
support from all those who follow the  
program. Participants will be divided into  
small groups with optional weekly meetings.  
This program can be done personally, as a  
couple or as a family. Small groups are  
forming today! *The deadline to be put in a  
group has been extended!* Please contact  
Christine Grijalva, small group coordinator,  
by June 27<sup>th</sup>. Call or text to 314-607-8163 or  
email at [missuscg@gmail.com](mailto:missuscg@gmail.com).

  
**CONFESSIONS**  
at Assumption

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

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

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

# ASSUMPTION 3V3 SOCCER



*...presented by Kolping Kicks Soccer Club*

*Join us for 3v3 summer soccer at Assumption Parish School in South St. Louis County.*

*This tournament offers Competitive and Recreational divisions, so players with all abilities are welcome.*

*Early Registration is now open. The tournament will fill up quickly, so register today.*

*Early Registration (\$150) closes on June 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Registration (\$175) after 6/13 closes on July 5<sup>th</sup>*

## **\*\*SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY\*\***

**7:00 – 10:00 pm**

*Following Saturday's games - stick around and enjoy food trucks, beverages, and live music.*



Rising 3rd - 8th grade  
boys & girls!

Saturday & Sunday

July 17th & 18th

3 games  
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\$150/team  
until June 13th

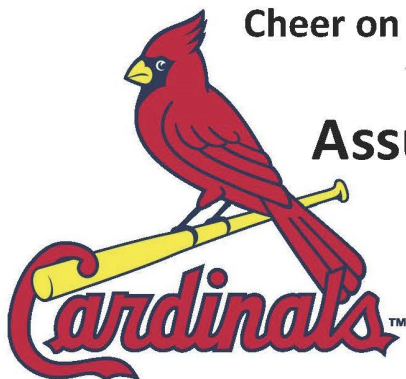
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### **Registration:**

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### **Questions?**

3v3@  
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Cheer on the Cardinals and Assumption Youth Choir who  
will sing the National Anthem to kick off the game!

## Assumption Night with the Cardinals –

Thursday, June 24

7:15 p.m., Cards vs. Pirates

**NOTE: NEW SEATS ARE OPEN AT THE STADIUM!**

**We can offer ANY NUMBER OF TICKETS you need!**

We have 180 tickets so get your order in asap!

Tickets are Lower Loge Seating, only \$25 each.

(Ticket price listed on ticket is \$43, so this is a great deal.)

All current 3rd through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited on the field to sing!

**AND Singers receive a FREE ticket!**

Join us even if you don't have a singer – it's Assumption Night with the Cards!!!

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Ticket Order Form – Thursday, June 24, 7:15 p.m. Game Time

(Singers must arrive by 6 p.m.)

Student Singer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Free Ticket(s) for Student Singer(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Other Tickets at \$25 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number Tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed (\$25 each – one free ticket for each singer)

(Check payable to Assumption Parish)

Please return this form ASAP with payment to the School or Parish Office,  
marked "CARDINAL TICKETS." Questions? Mary Meyer, 314-607-9596, meyomey@yahoo.com.



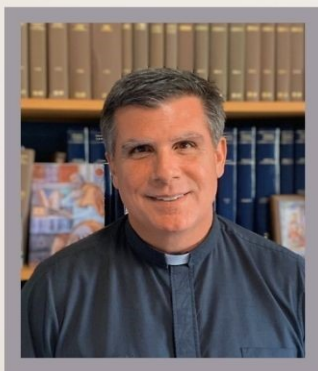
*Save the Date!*

Saturday,  
June 19th at 10 a.m.

# Renew

ASSUMPTION WOMEN

*In the church  
& livestreamed!*



**Talk** by Jesuit priest, St. Louis University professor, scholar, & editor, **Fr. David Meconi, SJ**, about St. Joseph as our spiritual father!

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

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

## Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)- The Blessed Sacrament

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the first Sunday after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast began with St. Juliana, a young Belgian nun in the thirteenth century, who received in prayer an inspiration for a feast that would celebrate and promote the gift of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This feast would eventually spread throughout the province, continent, and world. Corpus Christi and its accompanying procession with the Blessed Sacrament, celebrating the sacrament and signifying God's presence in our world and in our lives and reminding us of our common pilgrimage to Heaven, is a prayerful and edifying act of the entire Church. As a general rule, devotions are not mentioned in the Code of Canon Law. However, because of the importance of this devotion in the life of the Church, canon 944 mentions it: "When it can be done in the judgment of the diocesan bishop, as a public witness of the veneration toward the Most Holy Eucharist, a procession is to be conducted through the public streets, especially on the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ." On this feast we can express our gratitude for the opportunity to receive our Lord every Sunday in the Eucharist, to adore Him in prayer, and to show Him to the rest of the world in the streets of our archdiocese. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

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# Where faith and healing **unite**

**Glennon Sunday June 6**



## Glennon Sunday—June 6th!

When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today.

We rely on the generosity of our friends in the faith community to help uphold our mission of faith-filled health care services, delivered by some of the region's best caregivers: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.*

Assumption-Mattese Parish, please join us in helping make miracles possible by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 5-6, online at [glennon.org](http://glennon.org). On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.



## COVID Updates from Assumption-Mattese Catholic Church



**Update on Masks & Social-Distancing at Mass & Parish Functions** — If you have completed the COVID-19 vaccination process, you may discontinue the use of the face-mask at Mass and parish functions. However, we ask everyone to please be mindful as not all parishioners have been vaccinated and some individuals may still be cautious due to health conditions that make them vulnerable to the effects of COVID-19.

**Sunday Mass Dispensation Continues** — Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski leaves in place the dispensation for Sunday Mass at this time, but will be re-evaluating the need for the dispensation in the coming weeks.

Let's keep praying for an end to this pestilence! God bless, Fr. Keller

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Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
June 13	June 1
June 20	June 10

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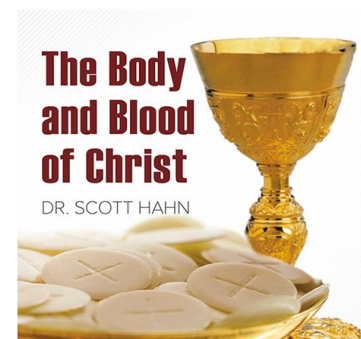
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PICK OF THE WEEK

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## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

In this presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. This talk also gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world. “



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