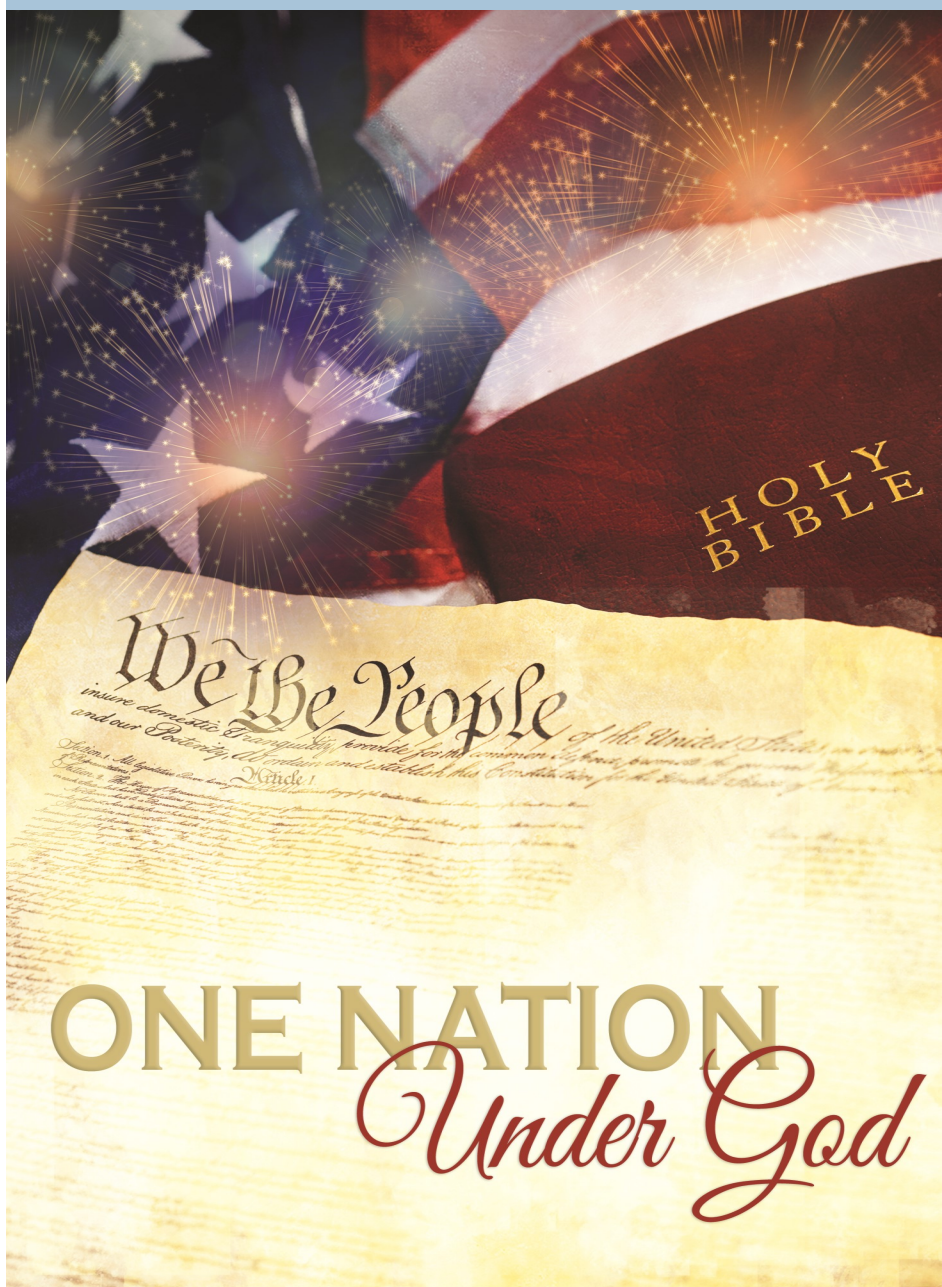




## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 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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## Thank You, AYM!

This past week was Assumption Youth Ministry's service week and they did a GREAT JOB! From helping clean out the White House to organizing the Salesian House, the teens were extremely helpful around campus. The joy that they had while working was contagious and we are so grateful for them! Please keep praying for them as they continue to grow closer to the Lord this summer through all of the fun & spiritual activities our Youth Ministry has planned for them!



## Special Events

- July 11 *First Sunday Scripture Series*
- July 12 *First "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" Bible Study*
- July 16, 30 *Outdoor Cinema: Season 2 & Aug. 13 of "The Chosen"*
- August 15 *Feast of the Assumption Mass with the Archbishop followed by Food Trucks*

## June 27 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$200.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$100.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$582.00
General Fund 2021	\$17,786.73
Maintenance Fund	\$25.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partner in Education	\$699.00
ProLife Stewardship	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$670.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$50.00
Votive Candles	\$31.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,248.73</b>



## July Events for Seniors!

We've got a few fun events planned this month for our Senior Citizen parishioners! If you a Senior who enjoys socializing, playing games, & Cardinals baseball, we've got you covered!

There will be a Thursday evening Courtyard Get-Together at 6:30 p.m. on July 15th and a Tuesday Bingo in the Church Lower Level at 1 p.m. on July 20th! All seniors are welcome to join the Dominoes group at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6th or Tuesday, July 27th in the church lower level.

On July 21st, there will be a trip for Seniors to Busch Stadium & the Hall of Fame Museum. See page 7 for more information and how to sign-up for that!

## 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.*



## 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 †

July 4	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Tom Renaud †
9 a.m.	Marlene Kauffmann †
10:30 a.m.	Filippo LaScola †
Noon	Harold Duchek †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
July 5	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
July 6	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Jakob & Emma Schwarz †
8 a.m.	Theresa Shelangouski †
July 7	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Eleonore Schwarz †
8 a.m.	Steven Sherman †
July 8	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	John & Tereza Romvari †
8 a.m.	Danny Bahr †
July 9	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Marie Harvill †
8 a.m.	Fred & Mary Beishir †
July 10	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Lt. Col. Joseph Murphy Jr. †
5 p.m.	Leon Garst †
July 11	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Francis Russell †
9 a.m.	Garry Carmody †
10:30 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
Noon	Dr. Robert McHugh †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Arthur Miller
Carole Ann Miller
Mary Miloscia
Debbie Moriarty
Mary Morrow
Loretta O'Driscoll
Rosalyn P.
John Paquet
Jim Penrose
Ed Perniciaro
Lois Pitchford
Mary Ann Pizzo
Pauline Pizzo

### OUR MILITARY

*\*denotes parishioner*

William Florich, USAR*
Tracy Freeman, USAR
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 Konradt, USMC
Andrew Kremmel, USMC
Matthew Kren, USA

## Rest in Peace:

Marilyn Folkl  
Richard L. Riek  
William Schlueter

## Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a  
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33  
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

## Happy Anniversary!



Bill & Sue Wachter celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2021! Congratulations!

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



## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Today's pastor column is about the virtue of "Patriotism." When we think of patriotism, we often think of huge displays of fireworks on hot summer nights, marching bands playing "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" in holiday parades, flyovers by jets at sporting events, and saluting the American Flag.

These displays are meant to inspire a sense of collective identity in people who come from many different backgrounds. These symbols are powerful instruments. How does one know? Because corporations also use these same images to sell their products and because politicians use these images to inspire loyalty at election times. They wouldn't borrow them if they didn't work!

Dictionaries define patriotism as "love of one's country" but it is more than that. Patriotism is more than a sentiment for something. Patriotism is a moral duty. Patriotism is a virtue.

Sometimes patriotism is confused with "nationalism." Nationalism is a belief that one's country is better than others. Nationalism often rises prior to wartime when leaders try to convince the people that their nation is justified in aggression against another. Unlike nationalism, patriotism itself does not necessarily think one nation is better than another, but it expresses a special bond between certain people and a particular place. People from every nation should feel a sense of patriotism to their own country.

Patriotism is a love for the land and the culture who made you who you are. Patriotism respects the natural environment of the place where you live. It is an appreciation for the many forms of sacrifice made by those to give you what you have. Patriotism inspires a willingness to sacrifice for the people and land that reared you. Patriotism hands on what we have to the next generation.

There are three forms of patriotism that are often less noticed: *National parks* celebrate the natural beauty of the United States. *National cemeteries* honor the sacrifices of those who have made this nation. *Schools* hand on our culture to the next generation.

When we think about patriotism, we automatically think of the military because it is the most obvious and sometimes extreme way to serve the country. However, throughout the history of our nation, service to our neighbors or the common good is also a form of sacrifice. In the United States, local churches have been a place where patriotic citizens serve others in their community.

Catholics in the United States have encountered, and still encounter today, prejudice and scorn. Anti-Catholicism is still alive, and yet, instead of becoming bitter, American Catholics have worked to be model Americans, committed to the democratic system, fought for fair wages, sacrificed son and daughter in military service, and contributed to the cause of racial justice. We have made our parishes patriotic centers by establishing excellent schools and committing to acts of charity toward our neighbor. The work we do here at Assumption not only satisfies our obligation to God, but also to country!

God bless, Fr. Keller



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### Summer Evening of Recollection for Women at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

*Take advantage of Summertime  
to relax with Jesus!*

There will be an Evening of Recollection on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church. It's like a mini – retreat. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations and celebrate Benediction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. RSVP is not necessary, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Theresa Archer at 314-954-4155 or [tessarcher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tessarcher@sbcglobal.net). For women of all ages, from college age to those of us further along in adulthood!



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*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

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until June 13th

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until July 5th

### **Registration:**

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### **Questions?**

3v3@  
[assumptionsports.org](mailto:assumptionsports.org)



# Tour of Busch Stadium & Visit to Cardinals Hall of Fame & Museum

## Schedule

10:15 am Meet on Assumption  
back parking lot  
10:30 am Leave Assumption (car  
pool and Shuttle)  
11:00 am **Arrive Stadium, Gate 3**  
11:20 am **Tour Busch Stadium**  
12:30 pm **Lunch at Cardinals  
Nation Restaurant**  
1:40 pm **Visit Cardinals Hall of  
Fame & Museum at  
Cardinals Nation**  
2:45 pm Return trip to Assumption  
3:15 pm Arrive back at Assumption

**Payment of \$16.00 (cash or check  
payable to "Assumption Parish")**

**due to Parish Office**

**no later than Tuesday, July 6.**

**Also pick up Emergency Contact  
paperwork at Parish Office,  
complete and bring with you on  
day of tour.**

**Wednesday, July 21, 11:20 am**  
**Cost: \$16.00 + your lunch cost**

- ♦ **One hour guided tour includes:**
  - ♦ UMB Bank Champions Club
  - ♦ Redbird Roost/Owners Suite
  - ♦ Final Game Scoreboard from Busch Stadium II
  - ♦ Warning Track (if available)
- ♦ Includes walking approx. 1/2 mile, but will use escalators
- ♦ Also wheelchair accessible
- ♦ **Emergency Contact paperwork required;** complete & bring with you on day of tour.
- ♦ Car pool. Or Assumption Shuttle available to first 14 who sign up with \$16.00 payment.
- ♦ Note: We must have minimum of 14 people to make this tour possible.

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# SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SERIES

Grab your bible & join us  
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to read & reflect on

## THE LETTER OF ST. JAMES!

**10:30-11:30 a.m.** in the Church Lower Level  
July 11, 18 & 25      August 1 & 8



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# DIVE INTO *Scripture* THIS SUMMER



**MONDAYS, JULY 12-AUGUST 9  
6-8 PM**

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## [Spiritual Direction Now Available at Assumption!](#)

Our Spiritual Direction Ministry is active and available here at Assumption! All men and women are welcome to take advantage of this Ministry. This involves a spiritual companionship with the Director listening to your faith journey with the intent of helping the Directee recognize how the Holy Spirit is leading and working in your life. Assumption parishioner Rita Baughman was commissioned and certified as a Spiritual Director by Archbishop Rozanski, and would be happy to accompany others on this journey. To make an appointment, please contact the Parish Office at 314-487-7970.

## *Save the date!* **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



**September 21, 2021  
3-7 p.m. in the Church Lower Level**

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## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
July 4	June 24
July 11	July 1

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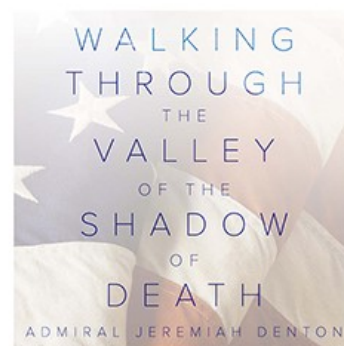
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July 4, 2021

## WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



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