



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021



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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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NOW ENROLLING FOR 2021-2022

ASSUMPTION PARISH

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)



CLASSES MEET ON MONDAYS
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

6:15 TO 7:30 PM

REGISTER ONLINE:
[ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG/
RETURNING-REGISTRATION](http://ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG/RETURNING-REGISTRATION)

New families should contact the
PSR director, Valerie Stringer
stringerv@assumptionstl.org

Special Events

July 25 Sunday Scripture Series
& Aug. 1 & 8

July 30 Outdoor Cinema: Season 2
& Aug. 13 of "The Chosen"

August 15 Feast of the Assumption
Mass with the Archbishop
followed by Food Trucks

August 21 AAA Maloney Memorial
Golf Tournament
Assumption Women Renew

Save the Date!

Saturday,
August 21st at 10 a.m.

ASSUMPTION WOMEN

Renew

*In the church
& livestreamed!*



Talk by **Jane Guenther, M. Div.**, who is the
Director for the Catholic Renewal Center and
experienced in spiritual direction!

Worship Music by **Cecilia Detwiler!**

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

July 11 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$225.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
General Fund 2021	\$19,903.01
Gift	\$100.00
Maintenance Fund	\$80.00
Partner in Education	\$165.00
ProLife Stewardship	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,321.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$55.00
Total	\$21,869.01

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 18	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Francis Russell †
9 a.m.	Claudene Chunn †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Louis Destura
6 p.m.	Robert C. Wolff †
July 19	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Salvador Louis Destura
8 a.m.	James Allen †
July 20	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Dorothy Kochner †
8 a.m.	Tim Mooney †
July 21	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Barb Schaper †
8 a.m.	Raymond Sherman †
July 22	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Shirley Unger †
July 23	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Rita Kreutz †
8 a.m.	Robert Loosmore †
July 24	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Ernest Lewis †
5 p.m.	Jean Garst †
July 25	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Vince Domagalski †
9 a.m.	Tony Melenbrink †
10:30 a.m.	Gene Murphy †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Dan S.
Teresa Samuels
Bill Schacht III
Lenore Schellhase
Madeline Seward
Urban Shocker
Jeanette Siebert
Patti Siebert
Madeline Schaefer
Sandy Schnaidt
Greg Schmidt
Robbie Sullens
Sharon Therman

OUR MILITARY

*denotes parishioner

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
Isaiah Angeli, USMC*
Davey Ardrey, USAR
Raymond Bast, USN

Rest in Peace:

Gerald Puricelli
Robert Schmidt

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

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



July Events for Seniors!

We've got a few fun events remaining this month on our Senior Ministry calendar. There will be a Tuesday Bingo in the Church Lower Level at 1 p.m. on July 20th! Also, all seniors are welcome to join the Dominoes group at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27th in the church lower level.



Volunteer to Help a Neighbor!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs you. If you have a little bit of free time and would like to help out your neighbor in need, please consider joining the parish ministry that closely adheres to the call of Christ to love our neighbor. Please contact John Maloney at 314-707-9822 or at jsmaloney@sbcglobal.net.



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Whether you are new to the parish or have been here for a long time, if you are looking for more, Assumption has a place for you! Here are some easy areas to satisfy your desire to serve God and get involved in the Assumption Parish Family.

Do you want to...

- assist with our Sunday Worship?
- serve the parish community?

We are looking for new Choir members & Ushers.

Do you want to...

- protect the dignity of human life, and religious liberty?
- strengthen families and encourage priestly vocations?
- participate in meaningful charitable outreach and experience fraternity?

You should investigate the Knights of Columbus.

Do you want to...

- take time to listen to God's voice?
- get to know yourself and other parishioners better?
- celebrate God's love?

Try participating in our ACTS Retreats.

Do you want to...

- physically care for our campus?
- care for the parish gardens?
- care for the parish lawns and the cemetery?
- use your handiwork skills to help the community?

You might want to join our Gardeners, Mowers, or Maintenance Volunteers.

Do you...

- desire a time for prayer?
- look for a time for peace?
- want to express your love for Jesus?

You would make a great Eucharistic Adorer.

Are you...

- confused and want to talk?
- looking for spiritual direction?
- hurting from the loss of a spouse?

We have a layperson-run spiritual direction program and a "Living with Loss" group.

Are you...

- looking for others your age to connect with?
- interested in connecting with other faithful Catholics?

Consider joining the ministry that serves your demographic: Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry (ABIDE), Young Family Fellowship, Prime Time/ Senior Ministry.

These are just a few of the many opportunities to participate in the work of Jesus Christ here at Assumption! If you see something that interests you, keep an eye on the bulletin for more information or contact Deacon Dave Schaefer at 314-487-7970 ext. 1254 and he will help you connect with the correct group!

God bless, Fr. Keller

**On Sunday,
August 15th,
join Assumption-Mattese
Parish for the
**A FEAST of the
ASSUMPTION!****



**10:30 a.m.
Mass with Archbishop Rozanski
followed by a Backpack Blessing
for all School Children**

THEN, LET'S FEAST ON THE FEAST DAY!

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Food Trucks
Hacienda, Truckeria del Valle & Kona Ice**

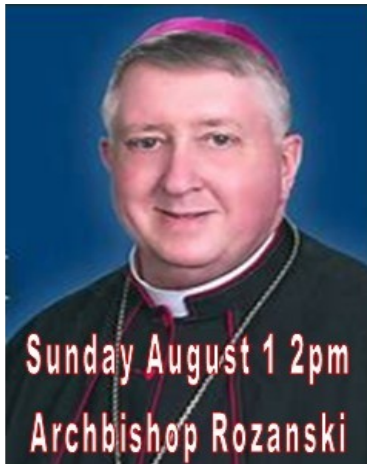


Holy Land Olive Wood Carvings Sales—Weekend of July 31/Aug. 1

A Christian Group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be visiting Assumption-Mattese Parish on Saturday and Sunday July 31st & August 1st. They will be in the Church Lower Level after Mass on that weekend to sell handmade olive wood carvings and crafts, which are made by the Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income. If you would like to support these people and help Christian families stay in the Holy Land, you can buy one of their various, beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts.



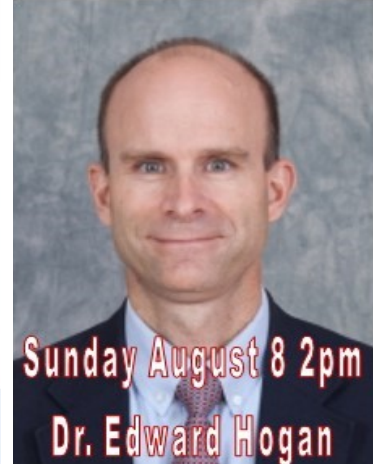
Please pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and consider supporting them, so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land! To preview their collection of handmade carvings & crafts, please visit them online at www.shepherds-field.com.



Encore Zoom Zechariah Witness to Catholic Men



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"AWAKENING THE GIFTS & FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"



Zechariah Men's Prayer Morning or Prayer Breakfast

is about sharing the story of an encounter with Christ one man at a time. It involves fellowship, a great talk, and prayer. Recordings of prior Zechariah events are now routinely available with other great Catholic Renewal Center events on YouTube at <http://stlrenewal.org/yt> and on Facebook at <http://stlrenewal.org/fb>. But our NEW Encore Zoom Zechariah is more than a recording of a prior event. It features enhanced online participation in faith-sharing, second only to live attendance. Your gifts and opinions are sought out and the interactive experience of Catholic community is made deeper. Register for free at gary.whitlock@att.net or 636-215-0973, or the online form at stlrenewal.org/zpb to receive a Zoom invitation to the August 1, 2 p.m. Archbishop Rozanski Encore Zoom Zechariah or the August 8, 2 p.m. Dr. Ed Hogan Encore Zoom Zechariah.

Save the date! RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



September 21, 2021
2-6 p.m. in the Church Lower Level

**Please note the time change, as the Red Cross has changed the time of blood drives to start & end earlier.*

Did you know...
that you can make *one-time*
or *regular* donations through
Online Giving?

It's convenient,
it's easy,
and it *helps the parish!*

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1447



Paint 'n' SIP

*with a twist**

WEDNESDAY,
JULY 28
6:30-8:30 PM

in the Church Lower Level

***We will be painting items for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) program at Assumption!**

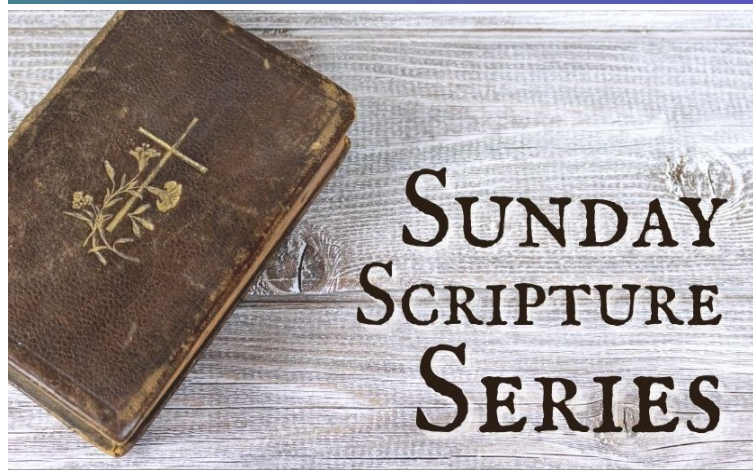


Painting supplies and instructions provided.

BYOB - some refreshments
will be available.

RSVP to Valerie Stringer
stringerv@assumptionstl.org

This is an adult (21+) event.



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SERIES

Grab your bible & join us

after the 9 a.m. Mass
or before the Noon Mass

**to read & reflect on
THE LETTER OF ST. JAMES!**

10:30-11:30 a.m.

in the Church Lower Level

Remaining Sundays:

July 18 & 25 August 1 & 8



Stroke Scan Plus at Assumption —Friday, August 6!

Stroke Scan Plus will host a stroke and vascular ultrasound screening here at Assumption Parish on August 6, 2021. People from this community have been identified with health issues which they were previously unaware of through this process.

Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol? Do you have a family history of heart disease, stroke, or diabetes? If any of these are true, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease.

These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings cost thousands. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$149 for all 7 combined. Insurance is NOT necessary to receive this discount. However, pre-registration IS necessary and appointments are limited. A representative will be at all Masses on July 31-Aug 1 to register. Or, please call 1- 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today.

95th Annual St. Ann Novena

at St. Nicholas Catholic Church



St. Ann, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for us.

St. Ann, grandmother of Jesus, pray for us.

JULY 18-26, 2021

DATES	THEMES	Weekdays at 12:15 P.M.
Sun., July 18	Creation	*Sun. @ 10:30 a.m., Rev. Arthur Cavitt*
Mon., July 19	Vocations/Leaders	Rev. Stephen Benden, C.Ss.R
Tues., July 20	Our Elderly	Rev. Daniel Kavanaugh
Wed., July 21	Our Children	Rev. John Vogler
Thurs., July 22	Christian Unity	Rev. Edmund Mundwiller, O.F.M.
Fri., July 23	Emotional & Mental Well-Being	Rev. Scott Jones
Sat., July 24	Those in Physical Pain	*Sat. @ 4:00 p.m., Rev. Arthur Cavitt*
Sun., July 25	Gift of Reconciliation	*Sun. @ 10:30 a.m., Most Reverend Mark Rivituso*
Mon., July 26	Sanctification	Rev. Arthur Cavitt

* Regular Mass Schedule: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Days of Obligation, 12:15 p.m.; 4th Sunday of Month-Mass with blessing of grandparents. *



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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 2nd 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. For women of all ages, from college age to those of us further along in adulthood!

Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat

Catholic Engaged Encounter helps couples prepare for the many challenges they will face, and provides them with tools they can use to help them have a happy, loving, and long-lasting marriage. If you are engaged, consider attending our next Weekend, which will be held September 24-26, 2021. For more information, go to: www.STLEngagedEncounter.org or email EngagedEncounterSTL@gmail.com


CONFESSIONS
at Assumption

Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Saturday, August 21



**1230 Abbey Lane
Pevely, MO 63070**

- **8:00 a.m. Tee Off** – Registration Begins At 7:00 a.m.
- **\$400 per FOURSOME**
- **18 Hole Scramble**
- **On course beverages**
- **After event BBQ**
- **Sponsorship Opportunities**



To register your team or sign up to be a sponsor fill out the form below and mail all checks to: **BRIAN TOMLINSON - 4723 AREVALO DR. - ST. LOUIS, MO 63128**
or visit **www.assumptionsports.org**

Please contact Brian at golftournament@assumptionsports.org or (314) 753-3351 if you would like additional information.

FOURSOME SIGN-UP

Name: _____ (CAPTAIN)

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Other 3 players:

SPONSORSHIP SIGN-UP

- ☐ **\$1,000 Grand Event Sponsor** – includes Foursome
- ☐ **\$500 Jr. Sponsorship** – Beverage Cart Sponsorship
- ☐ **\$100 Hole Sponsorship** – Application Due by Friday, August 13

Name of sponsor: _____ Phone: _____

Sign info: _____

Website: _____

Contact name: _____

Email: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ # of holes sponsored: _____

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
July 18	July 8
July 25	July 15

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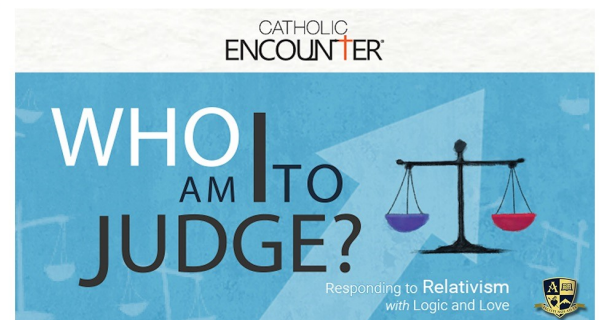
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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 18, 2021

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality, that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



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