



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

ASSUMPTION PARISH AUCTION GALA
UNDER THE BIG TOP

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 16, 2021

DOORS OPEN — 6:00 p.m.
DINNER — 7:00 p.m.
LIVE AUCTION — 8:00 p.m.

ASSUMPTION PARISH CENTER
4709 MATTIS ROAD
ST. LOUIS, MO 63128

EVENING FEATURES:
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION,
DINNER, BEER, WINE & SODA

TICKETS: \$75/each
After September 25: \$85/each

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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**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**

***Masks required at Mass.**

THEN, LET'S FEAST ON THE FEAST DAY!

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Food Trucks

**Hacienda, Truckeria del Valle,
& Kona Ice**



Special Events

Aug. 12 Senior Citizen Appreciation
Day with Banjocats Concert

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

Aug. 15 Feast of the Assumption
10:30 Mass with the Archbishop
followed by Food Trucks

Aug. 21 AAA Maloney Memorial
Golf Tournament

Aug. 21 Assumption Women Renew

Aug. 25 Primer Timers Cardinal Spirit
Watch Party

Sept. 21 Red Cross Blood Drive

50+ Prime Timers Cardinals Spirit Watch Party

On Wednesday, August 25, we will
have a Cardinal Spirit Watch Party at
Noon in the Church Lower Level!
We'll enjoy watching the 12:15 p.m.
Cardinals game on the big screen
while snacking on some grilled
ballpark favorites! Leave an optional
RSVP Voicemail at 314-487-7970
ext. 1228.



**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.

August 1 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$415.00
Assumption	\$62.00
General Fund 2021	\$19,654.65
Maintenance Fund	\$105.00
Memorial Gift	\$105.00
Parish Gift	\$678.00
Partner in Education	\$403.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$100.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,009.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$20.00
Total	\$23,521.65

Mass Intentions †

August 8	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Francis Russel †
9 a.m.	James Allen †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Ed Bromschwig †
6 p.m.	Frances Brennan †
August 9	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Gerald Delaney †
8 a.m.	Filippo La Scola †
August 10	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Rev. Richard F. Everding †
August 11	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Carol Ward †
8 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
August 12	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Elmer H. Kauffmann †
8 a.m.	Dorothy Otradovec †
August 13	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Helen Bell †
8 a.m.	Odelia Stroup †
August 14	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Tom Connelly †
5 p.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
August 15	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Bob Schraut †
9 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
10:30 a.m.	Garry Carmody †
Noon	Danny Dees †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Don Steffen
Linda Breck
Betty Bresnahan
Jack Bresnahan
Jim Brockmeyer
Kathryn Burjeck
Jim Burkhardt
Eileen Caldwell
Mary Ann Catalano
Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere
Larry Chott
Jerome Coleman

OUR MILITARY

**denotes parishioner*

Matthew Kren, USA
Max Kren, USMC
Justin Lock, USA
Stephen Miloscia, USN
Ryan Nardin
Todd Nicely, USMC*
Ryan O'Neil, USA
Jordan Osmack
Daniel Parker, USA
Michael Rapp, USN
Derek Ryan
Timothy Scott, USMC
John Siebert

Rest in Peace:

John Abeln

Weekly Readings

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to parishioner Hubert Reichert, who will be turning 100 on August 18, 2021!

Hubert's family and friends would like him to receive 100 cards to celebrate 100 years of life!

Can you send a card or a note to help make this man's 100th birthday AMAZING? Please address the cards to: Hubert Reichert 4474 Butler Hill Road Apt #211 St. Louis, MO 63128.

† 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

Possible Knobbe House Use

A few years ago, Assumption moved the parish offices back to the rectory. Since then, the old white farmhouse at Mattis Road and Basler Lane, also known as the Knobbe House, has been empty. It has been my hope that someone would propose a good use for the building. Several good ideas had been put forward, but ultimately none were the right fit for the building... until possibly now!

Recently, Catholic Charities inquired if we had a location to place counseling offices for St. Martha's Hall. The Knobbe House was proposed, and discussions have progressed to the point that we are now looking for input from parishioners and school parents.

St. Martha's Hall is an agency of Catholic Charities that serves individuals who have experienced domestic abuse. St. Martha's Hall helps break the cycle of abuse and offers hope to those in difficult domestic situations. While St. Martha's Hall's primary mission is to provide temporary housing to women and children who can no longer stay at home, they are proposing to use the Knobbe House as a place for daytime Resource Center. A counselor would be available for anyone who has questions about their situation or the situation of a loved one who might be experiencing abuse at home. The facility would also be able to provide ongoing counseling and therapy for children and spouses who have experienced domestic abuse.

Presuming this proposal becomes a reality, rent would be paid to the parish for the space and for care of the building and immediate grounds.

We have raised the concern whether this ministry would be compatible with the existing programming at Assumption and after some deliberations, we have decided the distance of the building from the school and the fact it has its own address and entrance will serve as a separation of the two programs. This would

not be an overnight shelter but a counseling office. Resource Centers tend to serve the surrounding zip codes, so we would be providing a service to our immediate community. One in four women and one in seven men experience domestic abuse in the United States, so there is a great need for this type of service.

Since this will be a significant step for Assumption to welcome Catholic Charities and the St. Martha's Hall to our campus, we are hosting a Town Hall Meeting in-person and online to give parishioners and school parents an opportunity to ask questions. The meeting is on Monday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Lower Level. A link to join us via Zoom will be posted on our parish Facebook page and sent to our school parents the day of the event.

August 15, Feast of the Assumption

This year the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Sunday so we will observe our regular Mass schedule. To make the feast day special, several events will take place:

Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 7:30 and 9 a.m. – Blessing and distribution of Miraculous Medals after Masses. We will provide the medals.

10:30 a.m. - Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate Mass and will confer a special blessing on Assumption Grade School, ELC and PSR students at the end of Mass (our traditional blessing of the backpacks). Mass will be crowded, so remember to bring a facemask!

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Food Trucks will be serving lunches and treats on the parking lot outside of the Salesian House.

Noon Mass – A group of parishioners will make a Marian Consecration after Mass.

God bless, Fr. Keller



EASY WAYS TO DONATE AN ITEM & MAKE OUR AUCTION THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!



2. GRAB A BALLOON FROM THE GIVING GARDEN AFTER MASS!

Save the Date!

Saturday,
August 21st at 10 a.m.

Renew

ASSUMPTION WOMEN

*In the church
& livestreamed!*



Talk by *Jane Guenther, M. Div.*, Director for the Catholic Renewal Center, about how Jesus turns, seeing us face-to-face!

Worship Music by *Cecilia Detwiler!*

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

Volunteer Health Ministry Forming!

Assumption hopes to support the health needs of our community by providing health education, finding medical equipment, connecting individuals with resources, and visiting the homebound.

We are looking for volunteers who may have any experience in health care, social services, caregiving, or other related fields.

Please contact
Sarah Dalton
at 314-852-3404
for more information
on how to get involved!



The Assumption Outdoor Cinema



Join us this Friday, August 13 for the
LAST 2 episodes of Season 2 of "**The Chosen**"!
8:15 p.m. on the Parish Center Parking Lot

Bring your family, snacks, & lawn chairs!

Missed an episode & want to catch up?
Download The Chosen app to
watch any of the episodes for free!

Bluegrass & Blues Concert

THURSDAY, AUG. 12
6:30 PM IN THE COURTYARD

**Plus, enjoy some Ted Drewes,
Gus' Pretzels & bottled water while
you tap your toes to the music!**

Please RSVP to Senior Ministry Reservation Line
314.487.7970, ext. 1228
with number of SENIORS
and number of GRANDKIDS attending
no later than Monday, August 9

In case of inclement weather (rain or excessive heat)
THE SHOW WILL GO ON — in the Church lower level.
Watch your email that day for any updates!

Assumption Parish
PRIME TIME
MINISTRY
celebrating adults ages 50+ in our church & community

ASSUMPTION 50+ PRIME TIME MINISTRY,
IN HONOR OF SENIOR APPRECIATION DAY, PRESENTS

FREE!

**Featuring
Michael & Jennifer McClain**

SENIORS~

**Bring yourself, bring your
grandkids, bring a lawn chair
& enjoy a fun evening of
interactive blues & bluegrass
music with this delightful
husband and wife team!**





**A sampling of the Level 2 materials offered for 1st and 2nd grade*

CGS Atrium is Growing!

LEVEL 2, FOR 6-9 YEAR OLDS, OPENS THIS FALL!

*In order to open in August,
many more materials are needed for the space.*



Can you help?

See the full list of needs on our

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A Find out more at AssumptionSTL.org/CGS

AUCTION REQUEST SPOTLIGHT!

**Coleman
Cabin Tent
\$146.99**

amazon



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Online Giving Update



Our OSV Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform!

If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

To sign-up for Online Giving, the new website will be at www.osvhub.com/assumptionstl. Or, go to our parish website at AssumptionSTL.org and click on "Online Giving".



are now hiring
an AFTER-SCHOOL DIRECTOR
&
AFTER-SCHOOL TEACHERS!

These flexible, part-time positions
are from 2:30-6 p.m., M-F.

This would be a great opportunity
for a college student!

Email resume to
sykoraj@assumptionstl.org.



Thank You!
A Letter from Denise Riek,
Assumption Parish
Business Manager

The time is finally here. You've heard for months that I would be leaving my position at Assumption. Many have asked when that time would be. My last official day in the office will be Friday, August 13. While I am excited to see what new adventures come my way, it is bittersweet. I want to say thank you for allowing me the true privilege of serving you for these past 15 years. I have laughed with you, cheered with you, cried and grown with you. Never in my wildest dreams could I have imagined the amazing path this job would take. Thank you for supporting me, teaching me, and for helping me. I am humbled and grateful beyond words. I leave with fond memories and lessons learned from each of you. Thank you to Fr. Keller and Fr. Seper for trusting, guiding and challenging me. My husband Steve and I will remain parishioners and we look forward to serving the parish as volunteers. I will forever keep Assumption and it's parishioners in my prayers.

- Denise Riek

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
August 8	July 29
August 15	August 5

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 8, 2021

15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

In addition to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Church also celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.

15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering

JEFF CAVINS



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