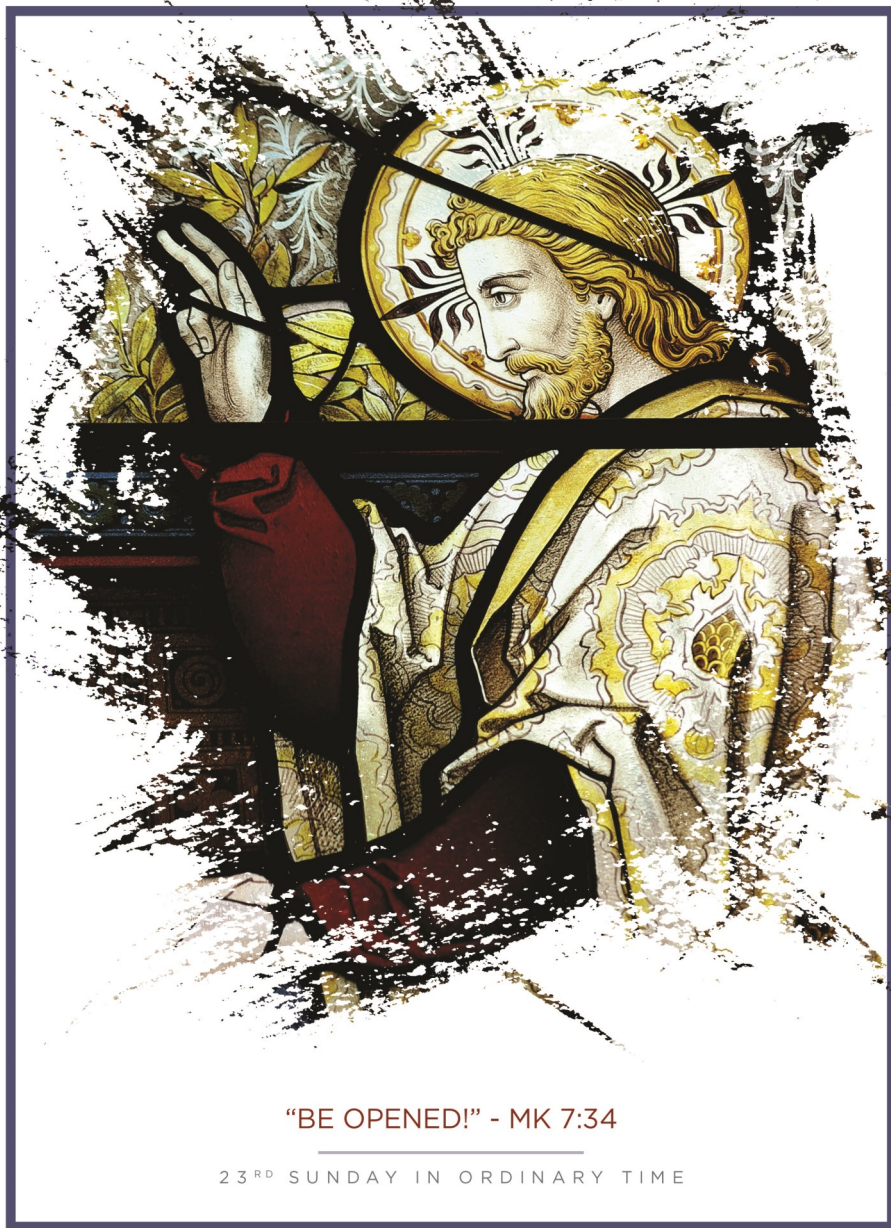




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021



"BE OPENED!" - MK 7:34

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
By Appt: Call Fr. Keller or Fr. Weber

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Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage!



Congratulations to Dennis & Joyce Keller on their 60th wedding anniversary!



Congratulations to Anthony & Carole Vierling on celebrating their marriage convalidation in the Church!

Special Events

- Sept. 6 Labor Day Holiday
Parish Office Closed
Daily Mass @ 9 a.m. Only
- Sept. 18 That Man is You! Begins
- Sept. 21 Red Cross
Blood Drive
- Sept. 28 Blessing of New Shrine
& Candlelight Rosary
- Sept. 29 Wild Goose Series
Night #1
- Oct. 2 Young Family
Movie Night
- Oct. 18 & 25 Spiritual Gifts
Seminar



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!

August 29 Stewardship

#Assumption Together	\$100.00
Assumption	\$65.00
General Fund 2021	\$19,152.36
Haiti Relief	\$4,749.55
Maintenance Fund	\$30.00
Partner in Education	\$2,803.00
ProLife Stewardship	\$5.00
ProLife Foundation	\$200.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,703.00
Total	\$28,807.91

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.



Visit AssumptionSTL.org
to register today for
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Mass Intentions †

September 5	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Dr. Joseph Byers †
9 a.m.	Bob Seyer †
10:30 a.m.	Timothy Meagher †
Noon	Ron Halbach †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
September 6	MONDAY
9 a.m.	Linda Flynn †
September 7	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Roy Ottenlips †
8 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
September 8	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Bob Seyer †
September 9	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joe Krassinger †
8 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
September 10	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Jimmy Sayers †
8 a.m.	Don Grant †
September 11	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Kris Goldstein †
5 p.m.	Timothy Meagher †
September 12	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Don Grant †
9 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
10:30 a.m.	Dan Connors †
Noon	Salvador & Louella Destura †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jean Kovarik
Terry Krieger
Johanna Kubot
Cletus Lauer
Genevieve Lauer
Janet Leisure
Ray Leisure
Marietta Lewandowski
Marie LoPiccolo
Kristen Lowry
Ed Lueders
Ann Macke
Daniel Macke

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Kaeli Kluesner, USAF
Christopher Konradt, USMC
Andrew Kremmel, USMC
Matthew Kren, USA
Max Kren, USMC
Justin Lock, USA
Fr. David Miloscia, USN
Stephen Miloscia, USN
Ryan Nardin
Todd Nicely, USMC*
Ryan O'Neil, USA
Jordan Osmack
Daniel Parker, USA

Weekly Readings

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



Coming this fall: That Man is You!

That Man is You!

Starting on Saturday, September 18th, That Man is You (TMIY) is coming to Assumption Parish! Please see the attached flyer in the Good News Messenger or go online to AssumptionSTL.org/tmiy for more details!

† 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

Priest Transfers

As you have heard, Fr. Weber has been asked by Archbishop Rozanski to be the pastor at Good Shepherd Parish in Hillsboro, Missouri. This will be Fr. Weber's first assignment as pastor. We are proud and excited for him.



Fr. Weber has done a great job here at Assumption as our priest and assistant pastor. He has served as a dutiful confessor and homilist. He has been a constant presence at events in the parish. Fr. Weber has worked especially well with Assumption Youth Ministry, altar servers, Boy Scouts, grade school, and PSR students. He

has presided over the weddings and baptisms of parishioners. He has led individuals to deeper faith as they convert to Catholicism. He has been present in critical moments as dying parishioners have received sacraments from him. He has consoled families who have lost a loved one. As all priests, he has a ready heart to share Christ's love and grace to all.

In addition to his work here at Assumption, Fr. Weber has shown extraordinary courage as he took on the priest trained to offer Last Rites to dying COVID-19 patients at Mercy South. Fr. Weber also has been helping at the Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal one day a week. And for several years, Fr. Weber has been the Catholic priest chaplain to the St. Louis Area Boy Scouts. I'm not sure what extra-parish responsibilities he might retain as pastor, but we are grateful for his work beyond Assumption too.

Fr. Weber was a joy to live with, I've enjoyed his quick sense of humor and he was always ready to help. He has been very patient, as I've often been away from the rectory at mealtimes to care for my mom. He also has

been a great aid in my personal growth as I've developed the virtue of patience in accepting the utter chaos of the rectory kitchen. God have mercy on the kitchen in Hillsboro!

Fr. Weber's last weekend Mass will be the 10:30 a.m. September 19. We will have a little reception for him in the Church Lower Level after Mass. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to thank him for his priestly service here at Assumption.

Fr. Ray Buehler will take Fr. Weber's place.

Fr. Buehler (pronounced "Bee-ler") attended Kenrick Seminary and was ordained in 2013. You may remember Fr. Buehler as a seminarian when he served on the weekends here at Assumption while Fr. Seper was pastor.



After ordination, Fr. Buehler served as associate pastor at St. Francis Borgia in Washington, MO, and St. Paul in Fenton. He also served briefly as administrator at St. Ignatius in Marthasville. In 2019, he was named administrator and then the pastor at Good Shepherd, Hillsboro parish.

Occasionally, a priest discerns that serving in the role of pastor is not a good fit for him, so he requests to serve as an associate again. These priests are assigned with the title "senior associate." Fr. Buehler has chosen this path for now. When he arrives, Fr. Buehler will be responsible for all the regular associate duties at Assumption. I spoke to Fr. Buehler and he is looking forward to coming to Assumption!

Fr. Buehler will be moving in on September 21 or 22 and we will officially welcome him the following weekend.

God bless, Fr. Keller

AUCTION REQUEST SPOTLIGHT!



Sports Memorabilia & Tickets!



Do you have amazing tickets to a Blues, Cardinals, Chiefs, or Mizzou Tigers game?

Do you have (or could you obtain) exciting sports memorabilia, such as an autographed jersey or another piece of sports history?

Our Parish Auction Committee could use your help!
If you can help us out, please contact the Parish Office at 314-487-7970
or email Brenda at brendaelf@att.net.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE BY 9/17/21. THANK YOU!

Pray & Stay



Assumption Seniors 55+

Please join us **Thursday, Sept. 9, 6:30-8:00 pm** at the outdoor altar by the Rectory for a time to pray and catch up with friends! We're calling it **Pray & Stay**. We'll start by praying the Rosary and/or the Divine Mercy Chaplet and finish with some social time. Bring your lawn chair and bug spray. Snacks and bottled water provided by Senior Ministry!

Other Upcoming Events & Activities

- ♦ Tuesday, Sept. 7—Dominoes (1:00 pm Church Lower Level)
- ♦ Thursday, Sept. 9—Pray & Stay
- ♦ Tuesday, Sept. 14—Bingo (1:00 pm Church Lower Level)
- ♦ Thursday, Sept. 23—Pray & Stay
- ♦ Tuesday, Sept. 28—Dominoes (1:00 pm Church Lower Level)





**SAVE THE DATE FOR
AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE
UNDER THE BIG TOP
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH!**

Invitations to the Auction Gala will be mailed out to parishioners soon! See AssumptionSTL.org/auction for all updates!

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You just click, pay, and they will ship the items to us for **FREE**! Visit our website www.AssumptionSTL.org/auction to access direct links to both sites.

**2. HAVE BRAND-NEW STUFF LYING AROUND AT HOME
THAT YOU THINK WE COULD USE? DONATE IT!**

If you have something that isn't on our auction's online registry, but you think it could be useful for the Parish Auction, please feel free to drop it off at the Baptismal Font in church! If you need the item to be picked up, please contact the Parish Office at 314-487-7970.

**3. NO TIME TO SHOP?
DONATE CASH &
WE'LL SHOP FOR YOU!**

If you aren't much of a shopper or don't have the time to shop, you can still contribute to our auction efforts! We have a small designated box by the Baptismal Font where you can drop-in any cash or check donation (write "auction donation" in the memo line). Our volunteer auction shoppers are more than happy to go to the store for you!

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Fall Opportunities

for **Faith & Fun** at
Assumption-Mattese Parish

Sept. 18 - **That Man is You! Kick-Off Meeting**

These frequent Saturday morning gatherings for men will begin on Sept. 18 in the Church Lower Level. Join us at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, followed by a presentation, & small group discussions!

Sept. 28 - **Blessing of the New Shrine & Candlelight Rosary**

Join us for this blessing of our new, outdoor shrine by the rectory & recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m!

Sept. 29 - **“The Wild Goose” 7– Night Series on the Holy Spirit***

This video-based series will introduce you to - or re-ignite your relationship with - the person of the Holy Spirit! Join us for formation, faith-sharing in small groups, & fellowship! Meetings will be on Wednesdays this fall at 7 p.m. in the Church Lower Level on Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 27, & Nov. 3, 10, & 17.

Oct. 2 - **Young Family Fellowship Family Movie Night***

All young families are welcome to join us in the Church Lower Level after the Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for a pizza party & then watch a family-friendly Catholic movie together! Please bring sleeping bags, pillows, & lawn blankets!

Oct. 2 - **Assumption Women Renew**

This morning of prayer & community at 10 a.m. in the church will include the personal testimonies of Fr. Joseph Detwiler & Cecilia Detwiler.

Oct. 1 & 2 - **AYM High School Retreat***

Oct. 18 & 25 - **Spiritual Gifts Seminar ***

This seminar will feature speakers from the Catholic Renewal Center, parishioner testimonies, praise & worship music. These 2 Monday night sessions will help you discover what your own individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are and how they can joyfully transform your life and the lives of those around you! Evenings will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Church Lower Level.

Oct. 16 - **Parish Auction Gala “Under the Big Top” ***

Join us for an elegant evening Under the Big Top! The night will features live & silent auctions, dinner, & drinks and all proceeds will benefit Assumption Parish & Schools.

Nov. 20 - **7th & 8th Grade Guy’s & Girl’s Day-Retreats***

Nov. 20 - **Annual Fall Clean-Up Day on the Assumption Grounds^**

*To find the link to RSVP for this event, please go online to AssumptionSTL.org/fall.

^More information to follow.

Save the date!
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September 21, 2021

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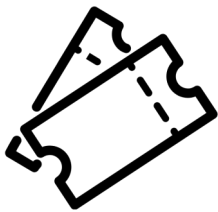
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For the Assumption Parish Auction Gala, we are looking for marvelous EXPERIENCES to add to our Live & Silent Auctions. Do you or someone you know have a connection that could provide us with an EXCITING experience? Let us know! More ideas are listed at AssumptionSTL.org/auction, but if you thought of something that is not on this list, we would still love to hear your idea! Contact the Parish Office at 314-487-7970 or email Brenda at brendaelf@att.net.

Here are a few examples of what we are looking for:



**Tickets to a
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Contact our coordinator of RCIA, Deacon David Schaefer, at schaeferd@assumptionstl.org.



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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Sept. 19	Sept. 9
Sept. 26	Sept. 16

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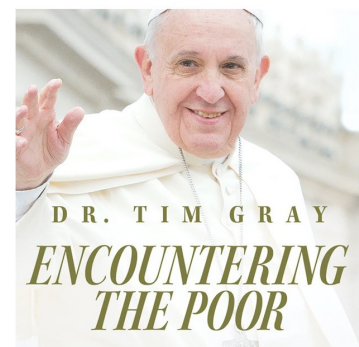
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