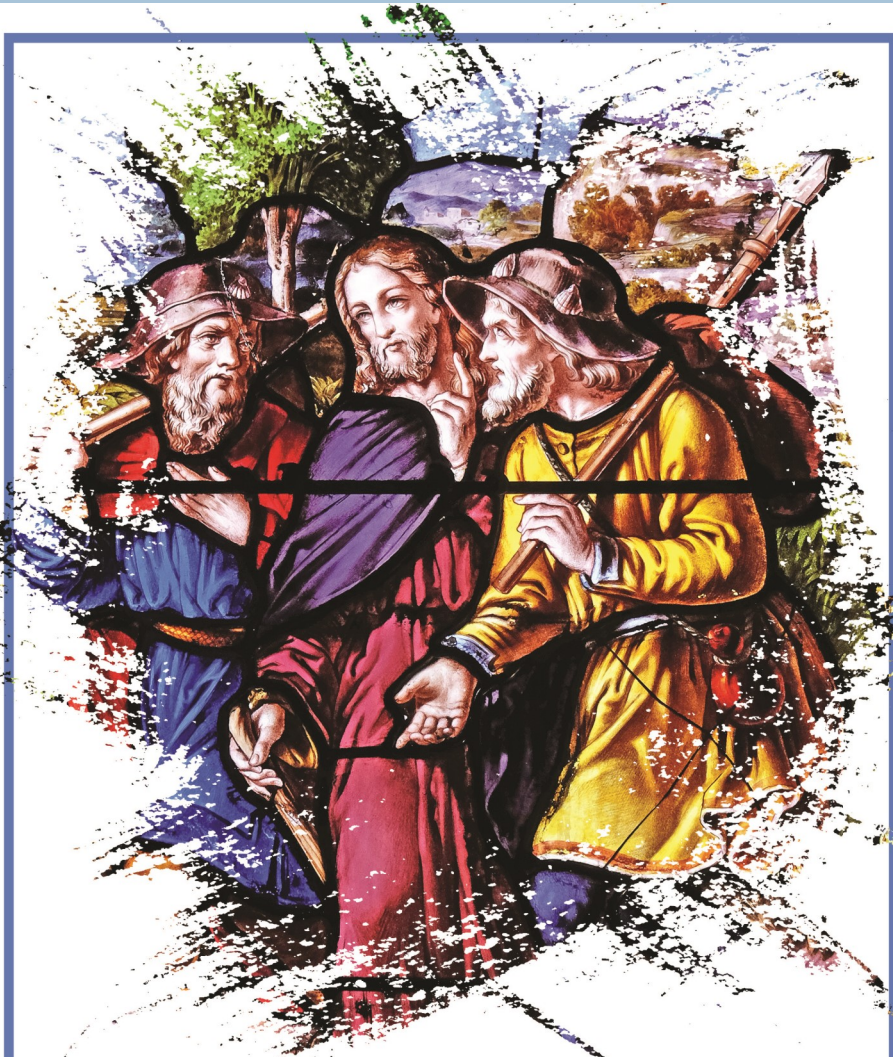




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021



"WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME."
- MK 8:34

24TH 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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**GET YOUR *TICKETS* NOW TO
AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE — UNDER THE BIG TOP!
GO TO ASSUMPTIONAUCTION.ORG**

Ladies of the Little Flower

On Monday, September 13, the Ladies of the Little Flower will meet from 1-3 p.m. in the Church Lower Level to plan thier activities for the upcoming year. New members are always welcome! Bring your ideas, a snack and drink for yourself and a mask if needed. Questions? Contact Robbie at 314-229-1202.



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.

Special Events

Sept. 18 That Man is You! Begins

Sept. 21 Red Cross
Blood Drive

Sept. 28 Blessing of New Shrine
& Candlelight Rosary

Sept. 29 Inside Catholicism:
“The Wild Goose Starts”

Oct. 2 Young Family
Movie Night

Oct. 18 Spiritual Gifts
& 25 Seminar

September 5 Stewardship

#Assumption Together	\$268.00
Assumption	\$70.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$10.00
General Fund 2021	\$25,561.94
Haiti Relief	\$170.00
Maintenance Fund	\$95.00
Memorial Gift	\$25.00
Memorial Gift—Handbells	\$25.00
Partner in Education	\$180.00
Preserving our Heritage	\$25.00
ProLife Stewardship	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,447.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$15.00
Votive Candles	\$30.00
Total	\$28,941.94

Mass Intentions †

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
September 13	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vince Domagalski †
8 a.m.	Bernard Nordman †
September 14	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Antonina Kauffmann †
September 15	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Bob Duggan †
8 a.m.	Charles Guidici †
September 16	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Brendan Barnes †
8 a.m.	Joe Krassinger †
September 17	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Donald Childers †
8 a.m.	Dennis DeCoursey †
September 18	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Joseph Krassinger †
5 p.m.	Mayovah Seng †
September 19	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Bob Seyer †
10:30 a.m.	Bernice Siebert †
Noon	John Diethelm †
6 p.m.	Joseph Krassinger †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marilyn Lammers
Julie White
Dionne McPike
Diane Maixner
Michael Manning
Michael Manzelli
Ann Marie Marelli
Marilyn Massey
Maureen Mattingly
Brenden McDaniels
Kevin McPike
Carolyn Messmer
Ken Messmer

OUR MILITARY

**denotes parishioner*

Michael Rapp, USN
Derek Ryan
Timothy Scott, USMC
John Siebert
Todd Smick, USN
Aaron Saryak
Robert Stockwood, USMC
Andrew Titus, USN*
Matthew Titus, USN*
Eddie Torres, USAF
Marti Torres, USAF
Jenna Welchlen, USA
Steven Wodraska, USN

Rest in Peace:

Anton Schamber
Colette Miller

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Baptism



Congratulations to Leonardo on his Baptism on Sunday, September 5! Pictured with Leonardo are his parents, Ricardo & Ashley and his godparents, Brent & Kati!

† 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

Fr. Weber Farewell

Fr. Weber's last Weekend Mass at Assumption will be next week September 19 at 10:30 a.m. There will be a reception for him after Mass in the Church Lower Level. I know not everyone will be able to make the last Mass and reception, but Fr. Weber will be at all the Masses next weekend if you want to say goodbye in person. There will also be a box for cards in the back of church next weekend in case you want to just drop him a goodbye note.

Blessing of the New Shrine and Candlelight Rosary

You may remember when, last year, a student having fun in the gym kicked a ball and it hit the arm on the marble crucifix. It broke off and fell on the empty bleachers. We were lucky that no one was sitting there at the time. The crucifix had been there since 1997 and I guess everyone presumed that the marble was invincible. It wasn't. While the marble could be repaired, the crucifix needed relocation to guarantee a worse accident wouldn't happen in the future.

As a result, a group of men in the parish relocated the newly repaired and sealed marble crucifix to the north wall of the rectory and they build a beautiful little shrine around it. We are grateful to all the guys who put their talents and skills together to build it. We had a professional sculptor, Abraham Mohler, repair the marble. *Restoration Plus* cleaned up the marble and oversaw the reassembly. Parishioners Paul Altnether and Mike Meyer were responsible for overall design and construction. Donnie Blackford designed and installed the stonework and landscaping. Dan Mueller designed and installed lighting. Additionally, we had a support team comprised of our Maintenance Coordinator, Matt Yates, and the Assumption maintenance team of volunteers. We want to specifically thank Dan Ranson, Stan Buncher, Joe Fogarty, Mike Niedringhaus, and Tim Hessel and a parish full of prayers for safety and successful completion!

Now that all the work is complete, we will have a blessing and pray a candlelight Rosary on September 28 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited! Bring your rosary and lawn chair. We will have candles.

St. Martha News

Last week's Town Hall meeting was a very positive experience! The lease is in the final approval phase with the Archdiocese of St. Louis. If all goes smoothly, the Resource Center will open in early December.

God bless, Fr. Keller

AUCTION REQUEST SPOTLIGHT!



Wine!

We are in desperate need of bottles of wine for the auction. We prefer bottles valued at \$20 and above, but are happy to take any. If you can donate a bottle of wine to help our Parish auction, you can drop it off in church or at the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 314-487-7970 or email Brenda at brendaelf@att.net.

INSIDE

**Wednesdays
this Fall!**

Catholicism

2021 dates!

Sept. 29 Oct. 6, 13, 27
Nov. 3, 10, 17

**7 - 8:30 p.m. in the
Church Lower Level**

This semester's focus will be on understanding, more fully, the Holy Spirit, or "The Wild Goose", as He was called by ancient Celtic peoples!

Our new format will consist of a presentation by Franciscan University of Steubenville President, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, in form of a video from "The Wild Goose" series, followed by discussion in small groups.

Optional RSVP @ AssumptionSTL.org/inside-catholicism



**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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ONLINE REGISTRIES!**

It's never been EASIER to donate Live or Silent Auction items! We have registered for a variety of auction items, with a wide range of pricing, on Target and Amazon.

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!

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

Farewell,
Fr. Weber!

Your Assumption Family will miss you & we wish you great success on your next assignment as the Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in Hillsboro!



ASSUMPTION WOMEN *Renew*

Saturday,
October 2nd
@ 10 a.m.

In the church & livestreamed!



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

Talk by siblings **Fr. Joseph Detwiler & Cecilia Detwiler**, followed by **worship music**, led by Cecilia! They will be sharing with us their personal journey of **faith, healing, & a miraculous recovery** after a tragic, near-death experience!

All women are welcome & there is no RSVP to attend!



[That Man is You!](#)

Starting on Saturday, September 18th, at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Lower Level, That Man is You (TMiY) is coming to Assumption Parish! That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Go online to AssumptionSTL.org/tmiy for more details!



[Scout Troup 169—1st Meeting!](#)

Come Join Scout Troop 169 ! We are welcoming boys & girls, grades K-12! We will be hosting a Back-to-School Game Night on Wednesday, September 22nd at 6 p.m. in Assumption Parish School's Cafeteria. Come & learn what scouting is all about!



Visit AssumptionSTL.org
to register today for Online Giving !



[Our Lady of Guadalupe](#) [Living Rosary for Life](#)

Sunday, September 19
2:30 p.m. in Church

Join us as we pray a living Rosary
in honor of The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross!

Want to learn more about
the Catholic faith
or how to
become Catholic?

Contact our coordinator of RCIA, Deacon David Schaefer, at
schaeferd@assumptionstl.org.



SAVE THE DATE – 10/18 AND 10/25/21

ASSUMPTION PARISH

SPIRITUAL GIFT
REVELATIONS – A TIME OF AWAKENING!

PARISHIONER
TESTIMONIALS

DISCOVER HOW TO JOYFULLY USE THEM



1 COR 12: 4-11 *“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit ... To each individual the manifestation of The Spirit is given for some benefit ... one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.”*

**HOLY SPIRIT
COME!**

Yes, we have all received Spiritual Gifts, however sometimes they lay dormant, un-used.

Not necessarily due to any fault of our own, sometimes our plans and life happenings **just don't parallel God's** Will exactly. The blessing is that God gives us ample opportunities to discover these gifts of the Holy Spirit in our own time, with His grace and mercy. Christ's desire for us is to share all that He has given to us with others, for the benefit of His kingdom here on earth. And better yet, He wishes to produce joy deep within us while we discover His love and goodness during this revelation. This discovery will change your life, bring you closer to The Holy Spirit, and deepen your desire to serve both God and others, with gladness. This inventory will not only help you identify your talents, but also answer such questions **as:**

- **What are my gifts, do I have any, how can I contribute?**
- **Have you wanted to volunteer but don't know how to find the right fit?**
- **How can my spiritual gifts assist my family?**
- **How can I find a ministry that gives me joy?**

PRAISE AND
WORSHIP MUSIC

The outline of the program will consist of prayer, praise and worship, and an explanation of the gifts. We will then **“inventory”** our skills, desires, and joys to narrow down and pinpoint our gifts, revealing the most fulfilling ministries or way of life personally suited for us.

Come, discover how your interior desires, talents, and longings can come to fruition and joyfully transform your life, lovingly benefiting your family and parish. Get to know fellow parishioners as we all draw closer to God and learn where and how to use our gifts to serve each other and grow in our Spiritual life. Fellowship and refreshments to close the evening. All are welcome, come make a discovery!

REGISTRATION FORM

SPIRITUAL GIFT
REVELATIONS

REGISTRATION DUE BY: 10/11/21

Drop in collection or mail to Assumption Parish-Mattese
(4725 Mattis Rd. St. Louis, MO 63128)

Or register online at - archstl.org/renewal

DATE: 10/18 and 10/25

TIME: 6:30

HELD IN ASSUMPTION LOWER LEVEL

NAME: _____ **PARISH:** _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____



Questions, contact Rita Baughman @ 314-416-4274

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Sept. 26	Sept. 16
Oct. 3	Sept. 23

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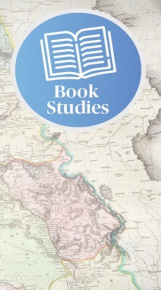
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Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

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