



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

Not attending the Auction Gala, in-person?



**BID in our
SILENT AUCTION!**

**The Silent Auction is OPEN TO ALL,
even if you are not attending in-person!**

**The Silent Auction will open virtually on
Saturday, October 9, at 6 p.m. & will close
on October 16, the night of the Auction!**

**Use your
SMARTPHONE
or COMPUTER
to *BID NOW!***



To start, go to:

www.AssumptionAuction.org

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. Buehler

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ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE AT
WWW.ASSUMPTIONAUCTION.ORG,
SEE THE FLYER BELOW!

HOW TO USE ONECAUSE MOBILE BIDDING

Use your smartphone to start bidding on items now.

HOW DO I FIND ITEMS?

You can find items by pressing any one of the buttons on the main menu, or by using the search bar to find a specific item or category.

HOW DO I BID ON AN ITEM?

1) Find the item. 2) Select it. 3) Press Bid.

WHERE ARE THE ITEMS I BID ON?

Items you have bid on can be found at:
Menu > Your Activity



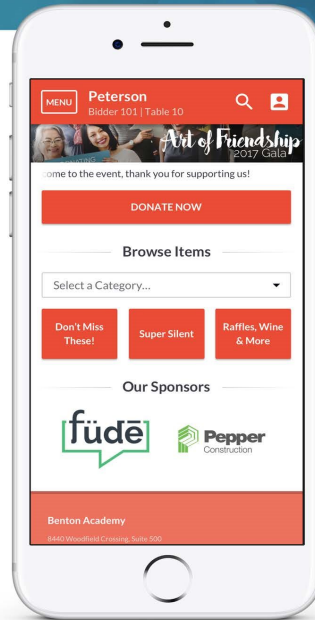
YOU ARE HIGH BIDDER



YOU HAVE BEEN OUTBID



ITEM HAS BEEN SOLD



CAN ONECAUSE AUTOMATICALLY BID FOR ME?

After submitting a bid, you will be prompted to set a Max Bid. When you've been outbid, OneCause will automatically bid on your behalf up to the Max Bid amount you set using the bid increments provided.

WAS I OUTBID?

You'll receive a text message when you've been outbid. Alternatively, navigate to **Your Activity** to check the status of your bids.

BID **OFTEN**
and **HIGH!**

Special Events

- Oct. 16 Assumption Parish Auction Gala
- Oct. 18 Spiritual Gifts & 25 Seminar
- Oct. 30 Assumption 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
- Nov. 6 Marian Pilgrimage

October 3 Stewardship

#Assumption Together	\$225.00
All Saints	\$110.00
All Soul's Day	\$206.00
Diaconate Formation Fund	\$987.00
General Fund 2021	\$32,528.50
Maintenance Fund	\$1,189.00
Mission Society – October	\$10.00
Partner in Education	\$1,100.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$275.00
ProLife	\$50.00
ProLife Stewardship	\$265.00
Sponsor A Family	\$400.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,485.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$45.00
Total	\$40,660.50

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Mass Intentions †

October 10	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Vince Domagalski †
9 a.m.	Vito Maniaci †
10:30 a.m.	Nino Vitale †
Noon	Bernice Siebert †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
October 11	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joanne Renaud †
8 a.m.	James Dooley Sr. †
October 12	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Karen Krouse †
8 a.m.	Jack Camenzind †
October 13	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Danny Bahr †
8 a.m.	Joseph Tocco †
October 14	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Karen Krouse †
8 a.m.	Jean Vogler †
October 15	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	James Allen †
October 16	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Domingo Ligot †
5 p.m.	Don Grant †
October 17	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Jean Garst †
9 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
10:30 a.m.	Arlene Hejnal †
Noon	Donald Childers †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Donny Brooks
Sharon Therman
Arlene Torrillo
Sister Marie Louis Twoney
Colleen Valley
Joanne Vasquez
Micheline Vendryes
Christina Vogler
Lloyd Wester
Mary Ann Wheatley
Julie White
Olive Wilke
Pat Williamson

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Ryan O'Neil, USA
Jordan Osmack
Daniel Parker, USA
Michael Rapp, USN
Derek Ryan
Timothy Scott, USMC
John Siebert
Todd Smick, USN
Aaron Staryak
Robert Stockwood, USMC
Andrew Titus, USN*
Matthew Titus, USN*
Eddie Torres, USAF

Rest in Peace:

Sylvia Helen Fogarty

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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.

† 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

Great Auction News!

Everyone can participate in the Assumption Auction and Gala even if you are not in person! Register online at AssumptionAuction.org and start bidding the amazing items we have available! Your participation helps support our parish and school!

Join us for a little pilgrimage!

On November 6th, parishioners are invited to meet at the Black Madonna Shrine in Eureka, Missouri. We will have an outdoor Mass (bring a warm coat!), lunch, and other pilgrimage-oriented activities. It's a great, COVID-safe opportunity to pray and reconnect with our parishioners. More information about the pilgrimage is on page 7!

God bless, Fr. Keller

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Jeremy Reminger who is in the Permanent Deacon candidate program. He was formally accepted through a liturgical rite as a candidate for ordination last week at the Rigali Center!

Assumption Parish Senior Ministry

- October 14, 6 p.m. —Pray & Stay at Outdoor Shrine
- October 19, 1 p.m. —Dominoes in Church Lower Level
- October 29, 10 a.m.—Halloween Extravaganza with Senior Ministry & Early Learning Center; additional info TBA

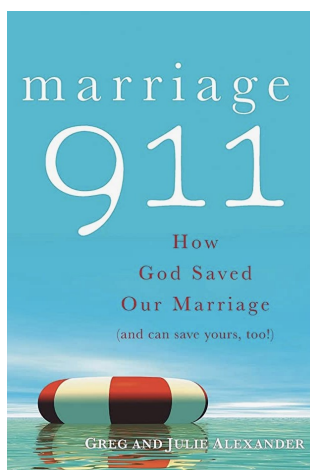


Resources from the Homily!

A Note from
Fr. Raymond Buehler

After last Sunday's homily on the topic of Christian marriage, a few people have asked for the resources I mentioned. I just wanted to take this opportunity to share those with you, in case you are interested in learning more about Greg & Julie Alexander's story & marriage ministry!

WEBSITE for Alexander House Marriage Ministry: (TheAlexanderHouse.org)



BOOK by Greg & Julie Alexander: Marriage 911:
How God Saved Our Marriage (and Can Save Yours, Too!)

Amazon.com Synopsis:

“A message of hope for spouses everywhere! Greg and Julie Alexander thought divorce was the only way out of their lifeless, loveless marriage. Quite unexpectedly, a faithful priest guided them back to the truths of the Church, and as they began to incorporate these truths into their lives, they were able to restore the love they once had for each other. *Marriage 911* chronicles their journey back from the brink of divorce to marital happiness built on a strong Catholic faith. Told from both spouses' perspectives, their very personal story shares: Three key questions every married couple should answer practical, real-life tips for getting a marriage back on track Hope for all married couples on the brink.”



PODCAST: “Greg & Julie:
Your Marriage Disciples” can
be found on Apple Podcasts!


CONFESSIONS
at Assumption

Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Free Flu Shots Available this Week in South County!

BJC Healthcare & Washington University Physician's **Center for Advanced Medicine** is offering free flu shots! No appointment or insurance required. The flu shots will be available Sept. 27– Oct. 15, Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. The Center for Advanced Medicine is located at Butler Hill Rd. & I-155. The address is 5201 Midamerica Plaza St. Louis, MO 63129.



BOY SCOUT TROUP 169 PIZZA SALES

Assumption Boy Scouts will be outside of church on Sunday selling pizzas or you can order online at BoyScoutPizza.com. Pizza pick up will be Sunday, November 7th in the School cafeteria from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Any questions, please call Mark Kenniston, 314-283-0063. Thank you for your generous support!

Happy Birthday!

Parishioner Connie Cox birthday will be celebrating her 87th birthday on October 16th! Happy Birthday, Connie!

PARISH HOLY HOUR

The Parish Holy Hour is open to everyone. It is intended as an opportunity for parishioners to spend time in prayer & adoration, as well as receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join us each Wednesday from 6 - 7 p.m. in the church.

INSIDE Catholicism

"The Fruits of the Holy Spirit"

This week's episode from "The Wild Goose" series!

Wednesday, October 13

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

**Join us as we watch a video presentation
by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR,
about the nature of the Holy Spirit,
followed by discussion in small groups!**



4725 Mattis Rd
St. Louis, MO 63128

40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil September 22nd – October 31st

In coordination with prayer vigils throughout the world, Coalition for Life St Louis is sponsoring a daily prayer vigil at *Planned Parenthood Forest Park* from September 22nd through October 31st. For more information, go to www.CoalitionForLifeSTL.com.

Assumption will man the local vigil at *Planned Parenthood Forest Park* from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st. Prayer volunteers are needed for one hour time slots throughout the day. Contact Tim Hessel at 314-807-0510 if you have questions or want to sign up. Or, sign-up on our Google Doc at AssumptionSTL.org/40days. Your presence on the sidewalk can change the mind of an abortion-minded parent!

Sponsor-A-Family 2021

Assumption is once again partnering with St Elizabeth's with Sponsor a Family! As we did last year, due to Covid, instead of purchasing family gifts, we are requesting gift cards in \$25 increments and cash donations for the toy purchases. This year we will sponsor 200 elementary school kids, providing them each with a toy, and a few gift cards for their family. We have more kids this year than we've every had to tackle, so we are hoping for your early and generous support. SAF will also provide for 10-12 local families through St Vincent de Paul. drop your cards or cash off to the parish office and make sure our parish secretary, Michelle, knows it's for SAF. Checks should be made payable to Assumption. Questions? Call Amy Craig at 314-221-4268.



Assumption Parish Marian Pilgrimage to the Black Madonna Shrine in Eureka, MO

*Saturday, November 6
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

Theme: "Trusting in God's Plan"

Join us for an Assumption-Mattese Parish Pilgrimage to the Black Madonna Shrine (Our Lady of Czestochowa) in Eureka!

This day-pilgrimage will include **Holy Mass**, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, & the praying of the **Stations of the Cross & the Rosary**, as well as lunch! Cost to attend is \$10. *As much of this event will be outdoors, it is subject to cancellation in case of rain.*

RSVP & pay online at: www.AssumptionSTL.org/2021-marian-pilgrimage
Questions? Contact John at: jjduenwald@gmail.com



**OCT 22ND
6-9 P.M.**

ASSUMPTION TRUNK OR TREAT

GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD & MORE

**PRESALE
PARKING TICKET**

**PARKING
2 HAYRIDE TICKETS
2 S'MORES PACKS
10 GAME TICKETS
2 HOT CHOCOLATES**

\$15

**PRESALE
WALK IN TICKET**

**WALK IN ADMISSION
2 HAYRIDE TICKETS
2 S'MORES PACKS
10 GAME TICKETS
2 HOT CHOCOLATES**

\$20

**TICKETS AVAILABLE DAY OF: PARKING \$20 & WALK IN \$25
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY & FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**Trunk or Treat is back with more games, food & fun on Friday, Oct. 22nd!
Presale tickets are now on sale today through Monday, Oct. 18th.**

Food will be from 6-7 p.m. and games will start at 7 p.m!

Presale passes will be sent home with students from our Assumption Parish Grade School or they will be available at check-in for the event. Pre-sale passes can be purchased online at

<https://form.jotform.com/assumptionstl/trunk-r-treat-2021>

Not all activities may take place. No Refunds.

October is Pro-Life Month!



October is proclaimed as Pro-Life month in the Catholic Church & to commemorate that, the Assumption Respect Life Apostolate wants to pass on the following activities. We

hope you can participate in at least one of these activities to help build a Culture of Life in our community!

Saturday, 10/16—**Monthly Helpers of God's Precious Children Mass** - Cathedral Basilica at 8 a.m.

Sunday, 10/17—**Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate Convention** - Ritz Carlton St. Louis (see www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate)

Sunday, 10/17—**Annual Benefit Dinner for Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life** - fundraiser to support highway billboards in Missouri (contact Anna Maria Usselman at 314-487-2066)

Saturday, 10/23 —**Annual Assumption Pro-Life Foundation Banquet** - 6 p.m. in the church lower level (contact Linda Bergfeld at 314-843-6981 about memberships)

Sunday, 10/24—**Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Rosary** - 2:30 p.m. in church

Saturday, 10/30—**40 Days for Life / Assumption's Adopted Day for Prayerful Vigil at Planned Parenthood Forest Park** - 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (contact Tim Hessel at 314-845-6879 or go to AssumptionSTL.org/40days to sign up for a one hour time slot)



Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

Open 24/7.
(Contact the Parish Office
for the keycode.)



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to register today for Online Giving !



Patriotic Rosary at Assumption On Tuesday, October 12

A Rosary Service to pray for our country, sponsored by South County Divorced and Widowed Catholics, will be held Tuesday, October 12, at Assumption-Mattese Parish at 4:30 p.m. The service will be held outside at the Blessed Mother statue. You may bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church.

St. Matthias Book Fair on the Weekend of October 15-17

Friday, Oct. 15 Preview Night—4-9 p.m. \$10 Admission
Saturday, Oct. 16— 8 a.m.-6 p.m. FREE Admission
Sunday, Oct. 17—9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE Admission;
Noon to 5 p.m. \$5.00 for bag of books (Grocery Size!)

St Matthias the Apostle Parish (800 Buckley Rd. St. Louis, MO 63125) will be holding a Book Fair from Oct. 15-17 in their parish center! Come peruse thousands of books, music CD's, vinyl albums, VHS and cassette tapes, puzzles, games and sheet music! Most paperbacks are \$1.00, hardbacks are \$2.00, and Children's books are \$1.00/inch. Rare and new books may be priced slightly higher. There will be refreshments available & this event is handicapped accessible! Call Sandy @ (314) 544-2162 or e-mail smaevents2017@yahoo.com for more information.

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Oct. 24	Oct. 14
Oct. 31	Oct. 21

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- Share the Good News of Jesus
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 10, 2021

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



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