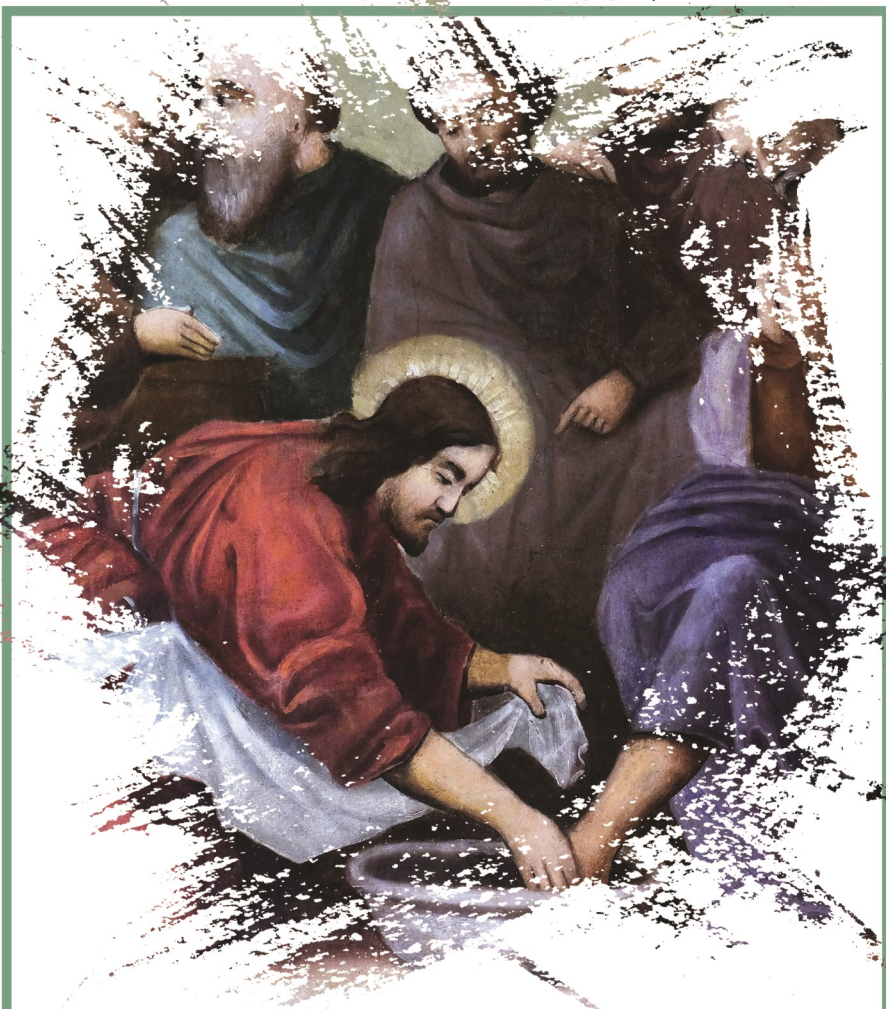




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021



"WHOEVER WISHES TO BE GREAT AMONG YOU WILL BE
YOUR SERVANT; WHOEVER WISHES TO BE FIRST
AMONG YOU WILL BE THE SLAVE OF ALL."
- MK 10:43-44

29TH 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. Buehler

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Purgatorial Mass

TUESDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 7 P.M.



Our special Mass each year on All Souls Day evening will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7 p.m. in the church. A reading of the names will be said during the Mass to honor and remember our loved ones who died this year. All are welcome to come & pray with us!

God has given all of us *certain spiritual gifts...* but do you know which ones He entrusted to **YOU?**

Do you want to contribute to the world or to your family & friends in a way that *brings you joy?*

Come, make a discovery,
at our **Spiritual Gifts
Revelations Seminar!**

Mondays, October 18 & 25

6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Assumption-Mattese Parish
Church Lower Level**

**Deadline Extended!
Walk-ins Welcome!**



More information at AssumptionSTL.org/fall

Presented by the Catholic Renewal Center

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

- Oct. 18 & 25 Spiritual Gifts Seminar
- Oct. 29 Senior Ministry/ELC Halloween Extravaganza
- Oct. 30 Assumption 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
- Nov. 1 All Saints Day 7 p.m. Mass
- Nov. 2 All Souls Day 7 p.m. Purgatorial Mass
- Nov. 6 Marian Pilgrimage

October 10 Stewardship

#Assumption Together	\$150.00
All Saints	\$621.50
All Soul's Day	\$36.50
Assumption	\$50.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Diaconate Formation Fund	\$451.50
General Fund 2021	\$18,651.52
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Mission Society – October	\$111.00
Partner in Education	\$216.00
ProLife Stewardship	\$3,590.00
ProLife Foundation	\$125.00
Society of the Propagation of Faith	\$5,547.50
Sponsor A Family	\$900.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$965.50
Tithing for the Poor	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00
Total	\$31,461.02

Mass Intentions †

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
October 18	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tony Martignon †
8 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
October 19	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	James Aubrey †
8 a.m.	Bob Schaefer †
October 20	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Dorothy Kocher †
8 a.m.	Angela Sherman †
October 21	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Sal Catanzaro †
October 22	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vince Domagalski †
8 a.m.	Tony Melenbrink †
October 23	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Stephen Bromschwig †
5 p.m.	Salvador & Louella Destura †
October 24	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Mary Witte †
9 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
10:30 a.m.	Anthony Melenbrink †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Eric Wolf
Sheri Oldani Zambruski
Anna Zuellig
Joshua Allen
Karen Altnether
Josefina Antenor
Michael B.
Clarence Bailey
Jinny Bailey
Vicki Baker
Jacob Bartola
Bernadette Bendall
Gary Bergholtz

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Marti Torres, USAF
Jenna Welchlen, USA
Steven Wodraska, USN
Nicole Wright, USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews, USCG
Isaiah Angeli, USMC*
Davey Ardrey, USAR
Raymond Bast, USN
Ryan Boedeker
Kyle Bottorf
Robert Bryant III, USAF*
Dustin Burnett, USAF

Weekly Readings

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

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life's Living Rosary for Life



**Sunday, October 24
2:30 p.m. in Church**

In the month of October, we will pray a living rosary and celebrate the 103rd anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to 3 young children in Fatima! We will pray this month for our families, our city, our nation, & our world!

† 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

Now Hiring!

You have probably heard that employers all over the country are looking for people to hire. Unfortunately, Assumption is looking for people to hire too. It is becoming a serious situation as some of our current employees have had to take the responsibilities of several people to get us through this challenge.

Sometimes, the best employees are referred to us from parishioners, school families and current employees. So to light a fire, we are offering a \$250 Amazon gift card to any parishioner, or school/ELC parent or Assumption employee who refers someone who we successfully hire!

We have openings in several areas:

Teacher's aids
Preschool teachers
Infant caregivers
Aftercare workers (3-6 p.m.)
Maintenance staff

We are willing to work with individuals to accommodate schedules. We are also happy to have temporary help to get us through the national crisis.

For more information, job descriptions, and to make a referral, visit our website AssumptionSTL.org/apply.

God bless, Fr. Keller

[Holy Land Olive Wood Carvings Sale in the Church Lower Level –November 6 & 7](#)

On the weekend of **November 6th & 7th**, a Catholic couple from the **Holy Land** will be visiting Assumption to market olive wood hand carved religious articles made by the Christian artisans in the Holy Land. With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and due to the lack of Christian pilgrims, the outlets for the olive wood hand carvings have been closed. This has led to unemployment increasing up to 75% & many Christians to leave the Holy Land in order to find other ways to market their handiwork. However, the absence of a living Christian community is very disastrous for the Holy sites, such as the **Church of Nativity** and the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**.

This sale is to strengthen the Christian presence in the city of **Bethlehem**, the birthplace of **Jesus**, and the surrounding areas. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and the artisans who are working in this type of hand carvings. They are going to display all kinds of olive wood religious art works such as: Nativity scenes, Crucifixes, figures, rosaries, etc... which are unique and not usually found in religious stores. These crafts make wonderful presents for all occasions especially for Christmas. Their price range is from \$5.00 to \$900.00. Checks and credit card are welcome. Please take the opportunity after Mass on **November 6th & 7th** to check out these unique crafts and hopefully you would be able to assist our brothers and sisters in the Land of Jesus by purchasing some of these religious goods. Buying one piece will help prevent Christians from leaving the Holy Land!

Upcoming Senior Ministry Events!



October 18, 10:30 a.m. —Mall Walking Club

Several Senior Core Team Members are starting a Mall Walking Club at South County Mall! Everyone is invited to join them for their first stroll on Monday, October 18th. Please meet at 10:30 a.m. at the mall entrance to the left of Macy's which faces Lindbergh. We will start walking at 10:45 a.m. Contact Al Nary at 314-541-5443 or Amy Catalano-Usry at 314-723-0153 for more info or with questions.

October 19, 1 p.m. —Dominoes in the Church Lower Level

October 29, 10 a.m.—Halloween Extravaganza with Senior Ministry & Learning Center! (Arrive @ 9:30!)

The background of the flyer features a collage of Halloween-themed items: a large orange pumpkin, a black pumpkin, several pieces of candy corn, and two black bat cutouts.

*Senior Ministry
& the Early Learning Center
invite all Seniors
to come give out goodies*

at the **HALLOWEEN
EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Friday, October 29

9:30–11 a.m. Assumption Parish Center

Seniors are invited to come hand out non–food goodies to the ELC children, who will have their Costume Parade at 10 a.m!



We will have non–food goodies for you to hand out, so please do not bring outside treats for the kids (due to COVID). Masks required. Seating is limited, so we recommend bringing your own chair. Please enter and depart the Parish Center doors. Questions? Please call Deacon David at 314–487–7970 ext. 1254.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Assumption Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood

**Saturday, October 30
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Prayer volunteers are needed for one-hour time slots
throughout the day.**

*Your prayerful, peaceful presence on the sidewalk
can help change the hearts of abortion-minded parents!*

Sign-Up & More Information: AssumptionSTL.org/40days

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.



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!



[Want to Help a Neighbor in Need this Christmas?](#)
[Donate to Sponsor-A-Family!](#)

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.



*A 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.



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

Contact our coordinator of RCIA,
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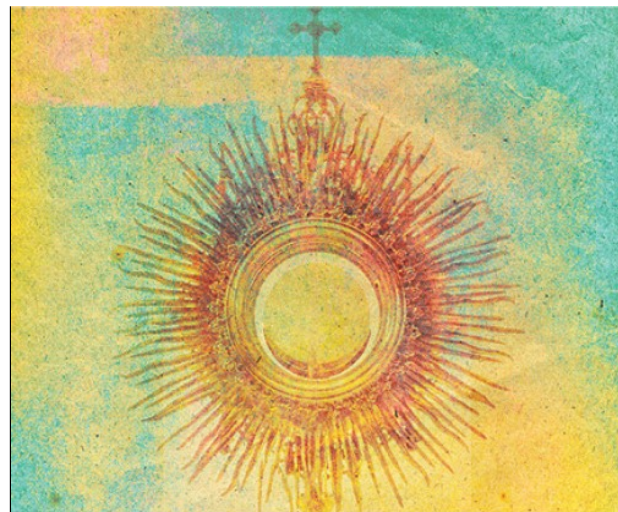
Assumption Parish & Schools are HIRING!

- K-8 Teacher's Aids
- Preschool Teachers & Aids
- Aftercare/Childcare Workers
- Maintenance Staff

Go to AssumptionSTL.org/apply!



Visit AssumptionSTL.org
to register today for Online Giving !



**Our Lady, Help of Christians
Adoration Chapel**

Open 24/7!
Contact the Parish Office
for the keycode.

[Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast](#)

The Zechariah Men's 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. Seating at the May Room, Cardinal Rigali Center, is by reservation only by email to gary.whitlock@att.net, by phone to 636-215-0973, or using the online form at StlRenewal.Org/ZPB. \$15 for breakfast is payable at the door. Our speaker Deacon Scott Schardan is a convert who can give engaging testimony to the power and glory of turning to Christ and to the Church. Come to breakfast at 9 a.m. on Saturday October 30, 2021 or tune in for free at 10 a.m. at stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb. For more information visit ARCHSTL.ORG/RENEWAL.

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Oct. 31	Oct. 21
Nov. 7	Oct. 28

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- Share the Good News of Jesus
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PICK OF THE WEEK

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT BY JASON EVERT

Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students whom he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily. Jason presents a wealth of insights about this holy man who promoted devotion to Divine Mercy and Marian consecration, helped defeat communism in Europe, wrote the Theology of the Body, and embraced young people like no other.



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