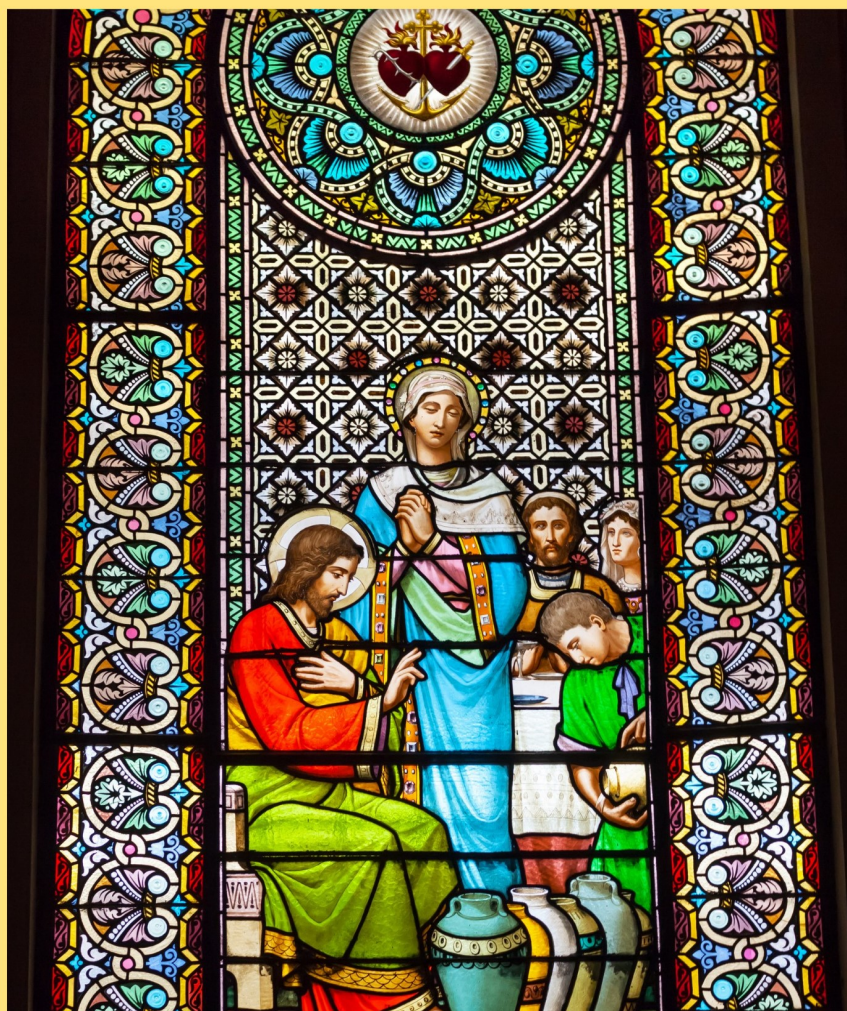




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' " - Jn 2:1-3

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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Baptism

Congratulations to siblings Jordyn & Jack on their recent Baptism on January 9, 2022! They are seen here with their parents, Brooke & Harold, & their godmother, Tamara, as well as Jordyn's godfather, Kevin & Jack's godfather, Nathaniel. Welcome to the Catholic Church, Jordyn & Jack!



Special Events

Feb. 4-6 Parish SEEK Conference

Feb. 11 World Day of the Sick
Healing Prayer Service

Mar. 21-23 Parish Mission

January 9 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$314.02
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$300.00
Christmas	\$110.00
General Fund 2021	\$970.00
General Fund 2022	\$22,187.42
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$310.00
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00
Memorial Gift	\$5.00
Partner in Education	\$81.03
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$25.00
Seminary	\$85.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$207.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$635.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$946.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$40.00
Year End	\$125.00
Total	\$26,390.47

This Week's Holy Hour

Our regular Wednesday night Holy Hour is cancelled this week (January 19), as the High School March for Life Pilgrimage Departure Mass will be hosted in the church during that time.

February 4 - 6.
join our parish
 **for the**
SEEK 22
Conference!
For more information,
turn to page 5!

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: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

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.

Mass Intentions †

January 16	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Annetta Long †
9 a.m.	Ed Koch †
10:30 a.m.	Anthony Melenbrink †
Noon	Sandra Stone †
6 p.m.	People of the Parish
January 17	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Ken & Pat Kays †
January 18	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Gerald Puricelli †
8 a.m.	Rick Allgeyer †
January 19	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Annie Short †
8 a.m.	JoAnn Renaud †
January 20	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Figliola †
8 a.m.	Jack Camenzind †
January 21	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Betty Crinnion †
8 a.m.	Dorothy Kochner †
January 22	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Joseph Krassinger †
5 p.m.	Jerry Puricelli †
January 23	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
10:30 a.m.	David Flores †
Noon	Thomas W. Vorholt †
6 p.m.	Charles Birke
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jim Cox
Sister Amelia DeMarco
Mary Lou Distler
Wilma Dorsey
Fred Dulle
Timothy Dunn
Helen Enright
LeRoy Ettling
Theresa Failla
Caroline Fechner
Jim Fesler
Lorretta Fieser
Donna Fitzwilliam

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

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
Dominic Catalano
Dakota Chappel
Lauren Chellis, USN
Michael Cole

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are \$10. Please stop by the Parish Office to arrange to have a Mass offered.

Weekly Readings

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Young Adult Pro-Life Holy Hour

Join young adults (19-39) throughout the archdiocese to pray for an end to abortion and promote a greater respect for all human life. This annual archdiocesan event will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Kathy Fowler will share her inspirational adoption journey as well as her professional work at Good Shepherd Children & Family Services as the executive director. After her talk, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. For more information, go to stlyoungadults.com.

Rest in Peace:

Mark Crinnion
Charles Mateker



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

2021 AUCTION NEWS

I have long awaited auction news! The 2021 Assumption Parish Auction & Gala “Under the Big Top” was a great success! Of course, this past year was a very challenging time to hold a fundraiser in Covid-land, but our auction-steering committee did a great job making the auction possible!

The Parish Center transformed into a circus-themed venue and then was filled with hundreds of parishioners and friends excited about supporting our parish mission! By the way, what is our parish mission? “Worship God, share the Good News of Jesus, and serve Christ in others.” The money raised at our auction supports us to do just that, through our many parish and school activities.

Due to COVID, in-person attendance was lower than our 2019 Auction & Gala, but this year’s participants were still enthusiastic and generous. We raised almost \$20,000 on our live auction packages and about \$23,000 on the silent auction items. We also received donations of over \$19,000 through the A.S.A.P. (Always Say A Prayer) and “Fund a Need” collections. Fund-A-Need raised money to purchase all the items we usually rent or borrow for our 8th grade Luke 18 Retreat and high school retreats, as well as ACTS Men and Women’s Retreats. Additional money was also raised through sponsorships, reservations, and donations.

We are happy to report that after expenses, we raised **over \$77,000** for the Parish at the 2021 Auction & Gala!

Thanks to all who participated in the auction! Special thanks to all who donated items, money, services, and time to make the event a wonderful success and to all the many amazing volunteers who put countless hours into helping to ensure a successful event.

Save the date for the **2023 Assumption Parish Auction & Gala — October 21, 2023**. If you are interested in helping to plan the next auction, please call the Parish Office.

What is our next big fundraiser at Assumption? FISH FRY starting on Friday, March 4th!

God bless, Fr. Keller



On February 4-6, Assumption-Mattese Parish will be hosting the **SEEK 22** conference & we welcome anyone to join us!

This national, Catholic conference will help **ignite you in your faith**
& give you the tools you need to be a missionary disciple!

This will be an incredible weekend of energizing talks, Mass, adoration, Confession,
intentional small groups, and great meals. We hope you can be a part of it!

Time Commitment:

7-9 p.m. on Friday
11 a.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday
9 a.m. -12 p.m. on Sunday

Location: Assumption-Mattese Parish
4725 Mattis Rd. St. Louis, MO 63129

Cost: Free!



More info & online registration at: **AssumptionSTL.org/seek-22**
*Paper registration forms available in the Parish Office.
Registrations due by January 23.



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JOHN 1:6-33

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New Freshman to Graduated Seniors
July 15-17th, 2022
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\$270.00

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registration page!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Assumption Youth Ministry

JAN 16: Life Night
Ignatian Spirituality

JAN 19: No Upper Room
Generation Life Launch

JAN 23: No Life Night
Generation Life Return

all events held in the
Youth Room from 7-9pm



[Volunteer Meals for the Homeless Poor](#)

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish needs a volunteer group (10 to 12 people) to prepare dinner for the homeless once a month on either the 8th of each month or the Thursday after the 11th of each month. There are usually 75 to 80 people experiencing homelessness who gather for a meal at 5 p.m. (weekdays) and Noon (weekends). If you would like to gather a group of parishioners and friends to help prepare and serve the homeless once a month, please contact Rachel Schoenberger, Volunteer Coordinator at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, at 314-231-9923.

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



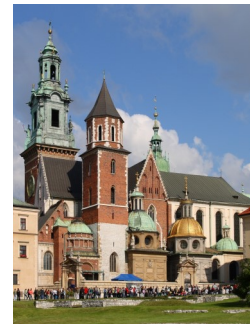
**Sunday, January 16
2:30 p.m. in Church**

In the month of January we will pray a living Rosary in solidarity with those who are traveling to the March for Life in Washington D.C.

January 22 marks the 49th anniversary of the Roe vs.

Wade decision legalizing abortion in the U.S. It is also the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Let us implore Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and the Mother of Life, to restore a culture of life in America!

Pilgrimage to Poland in August 2022 with Fr. Tim Foy!



Fr. Tim Foy from St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus Parish invites you to join him on a very unique pilgrimage to Poland from Aug. 1-15, 2022! They will be retracing many of the steps of Pope St. John Paul II and seeing the Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the Divine Mercy Shrine, St. Faustina's Convent and the Wieliczka Salt mine. The heart of the trip will be a walking pilgrimage from Krakow to the Black Madonna Shrine of Czestochowa (Note: The tour bus will accompany the pilgrims to provide a break if needed). There will be two information meetings on Jan. 30th – 1 p.m. at Holy Infant Parish in Ballwin and 3 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish in Dardenne Prairie. The last information meeting is at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish in Oakville on Feb. 6th at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Fr. Tim with any questions at 636-583-2488.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

Monday, January 17, 10:30 a.m. —SoulCore (Church Lower Level)
Tuesday, January 18, 1 p.m. —Dominoes (Church Lower Level)
Monday, January 31, 10:30 a.m. —SoulCore (Church Lower Level)
Tuesday, February 1, 1 p.m. —Dominoes (Church Lower Level)
Friday, February 4, 8 a.m. — First Friday Mass (8AM) at
Assumption, followed by breakfast at Cracker Barrel
Friday, February 11, 11 a.m. —World Day of the Sick (Church)

****UPDATE: The Afternoon Tunes Sing-A-Long with Bob Bullman!**

The indoor Senior Ministry sing-a-long event that was scheduled for January 20 has been cancelled, due to a rise in COVID cases in our area.

This event is now rescheduled for Thursday, March 17, at 1 p.m. and will be a St. Patrick's Day celebration with songs, food, & community! Save the date!

"World Day of the Sick"—

Anointing of the Sick Prayer Service & Luncheon

All Seniors, as well as others who are in need of physical or spiritual healing, are invited to attend this prayer service at 11 a.m. in the church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available during this hour-long service. **Masks are required in the church.** If you would like to join us afterwards for a catered luncheon at 12 p.m., free of cost, please leave your RSVP on the Senior Ministry Reservation Voicemail at 314-487-7970, ext. 1228.

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP)

Young Catholic Professionals St. Louis has leadership opportunities in your city! YCP's mission is Working in Witness for Christ and offers young adults (age 20-39) the opportunity to develop professional and leadership skills while serving in a dynamic apostolate. Email info@stlouis.org to request an application today or visit our website www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org to learn more!

St. Martha's Hall Women's Advocate Needed

The St. Martha's Hall new drop-in center is seeking a full-time Women's Advocate. The role of the Women's Advocate is to support and empower women as they work to build a new life, free from violence. Using a trauma-informed lens, these positions work directly with women and to provide crisis intervention, community referrals, basic necessities, and help maintain a safe environment. The Women's Advocate position is Monday-Friday, general working hours are 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Bachelor's degree in related field is preferred but not required. Knowledge of women's issues and the dynamics of family violence is preferred. Must be at least 21 years of age, have a car, and valid driver's license and insurance. Please email resume and cover letter to Carla Maley at carlam@saintmarthas.org.

LONG-TERM SUB NEEDED for 2ND GRADE

**A long-term substitute teacher
is needed in our grade school
from *February to April* to
cover a maternity leave!**

**All questions & resumes should be directed
to Assumption Principal Jenn Sykora at
SykoraJ@AssumptionSTL.org**

Assumption Parish School
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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Jan. 30	Jan. 20
Feb. 6	Jan. 27

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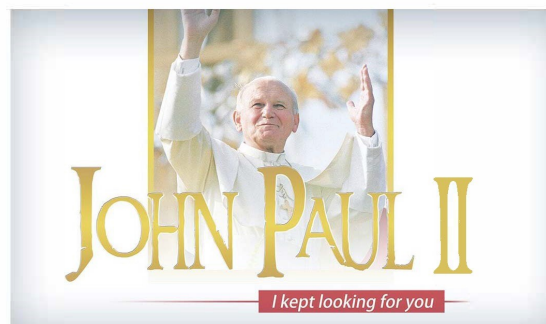
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

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