



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022



**"FOR FROM THE FULLNESS OF THE HEART
 THE MOUTH SPEAKS." - LK 6:45**

8TH 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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Baptism

Congratulations to Lorraine who was received into the Church on February 20, 2022 at her Baptism! Pictured with Lorraine are her parents, Timothy & Rebecca, and her godparents, Joseph and Courtney.

Special Events

- March 2 Blood Drive
- March 4 First Fish Fry
- Mar. 21-23 Parish Mission
- April 9 Lenten Day of Recollection
- April 24 Concert

Stewardship February 14-20

#AssumptionTogether	\$121.00
Black-Native America	\$20.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Eastern Europe Church	\$30.00
General Fund 2022	\$18,440.50
Lifeline Coalition	\$25.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Partner in Education	\$218.02
Preserving Our Heritage	\$55.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
Seminary	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,004.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$90.00
Total	\$20,193.52



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: _____

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 † † denotes deceased	
February 27	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Carmella Langhammer †
10:30 a.m.	Rick Allgeyer †
Noon	Wallace Stuart †
6 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
February 28	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Charles Lee †
8 a.m.	Michael Konersman †
March 1	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Donald Nary †
8 a.m.	Dan Connors †
March 2	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Thomas Knese †
8 a.m.	Jerry Pyle †
Noon	Louie & Theresa Shelangonski †
5:30 p.m.	Tony & Delma Holdmeyer †
7 p.m.	Fr. Thomas Keller
March 3	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Edward Perniciaro †
8 a.m.	Donald Nary †
5:30 p.m.	Len Dino †
March 4	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Verna Humes †
8 a.m.	Don & Brett Grant †
5:30 p.m.	Edward Perniciaro †
March 5	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Daniel R. Huddleston †
5 p.m.	Don Leonard †
March 6	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9 a.m.	Rick Allgeyer †
10:30 a.m.	Etta Stoll †
Noon	Charles Birke
6 p.m.	People of the Parish

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Valerie Rauscher

Agnes Reichert

Chris Roche

Kathryn Rotlweil

Patricia Rudolf

Dan S.

Teresa Samuels

Bill Schacht III

Lenore Schellhase

Madeline Seward

Urban Shocker

Jeanette Siebert

Patti Siebert

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Josh Gregory, USAR*

Devon Harris, USN

Jason Hawking, USMC

Chris Hemmelgarn, USA*

Victor Huber, USA*

Kaeli Kluesner, USAF

Christopher Konradt,
USMC

Andrew Kremmel, USMC

Matthew Kren, USA

Max Kren, USA

Justin Lock, USA

Fr. David Miloscia, USN

Stephen Miloscia, USN

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

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Welcome New Parishioners!

Barry Auth on
Hollow Wood Court

Markus & Theresa Brooks on
Woodworth Lane

Brooke Krassinger on
Heathfield

John & Tonya McEnery on
Butler Hill Road

Rest in Peace:

Lorraine Siebert

Robert Spinzig



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

All Things New Update:

As you know, the Archdiocese is currently developing a strategic plan to guarantee a vibrant future for the Catholic Church in St. Louis. It is known as “*All Things New*.” We are entering the next planning stage of “*All Things New*.” This stage is a parishioner survey. **Every parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be participating in the archdiocesan-wide Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey between Ash Wednesday, March 2, and April 4, 2022.** This nationally recognized survey has been administered at parishes around the United States and Canada since 2013. The results from the survey will not only be used for information and planning for parishes, but will also be included in the national results, which track trends, growth, and Church-related opportunities nationwide.

The Disciple Maker Index was developed by Catholic Leadership Institute in 2013 with the guidance and input of bishops and priests nationwide, and the expertise of professional survey teams to be an instrument that is statistically sound while at the same time focusing on important aspects of our Catholic Faith.

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching and other aspects of parish life.

The data results are visualized for parish and archdiocesan views and include benchmark information based on all parishes in the national database. The benchmark of parishes of similar size or in similar environments provides a national perspective to local results. The survey and results were designed so that parishes can repeat the Disciple Maker Index every two to three years to see changes over time through longitudinal data comparison.

It is very important that all parishioners participate in this survey. As stated above, the results will be used to determine relative health of each parish as the consolidation and merger planning begins.

The survey will be available on Ash Wednesday.

If you would like to subscribe to online communications regarding the strategic plan, go to <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Stay-Connected>.

God bless,

Fr. Keller

Disciple Maker Index **SURVEY**



**Assumption will be
participating in a
parish-wide survey!**

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey.
The survey will only be available from **March 2, 2022 - April 4, 2022**
and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable
you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow.
All responses will be confidential and the parish will only
receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information
will be invaluable to Fr. Keller and our various ministries as we plan
for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be.
We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time
we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Once the link goes live on **March 2, 2022**,
you will be able to complete the survey either online or by printing out a
paper copy and returning the completed survey to the parish office.
You may also pick up a hard copy from the parish office, if you prefer.

Visit www.assumptionstl.org/disciple-maker-index-survey
for further information.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

LENT 2022 AT ASSUMPTION

Parish Lenten Challenge

Each year, parishioners support a charity during Lent. Each week, we highlight different items they need. This year, we are supporting our new neighbors, St. Martha's Hall. They are an agency of Catholic Charities that provides services for women and children affected by domestic abuse. They provide counseling services here on our campus but they also house women and children at another location. Our donations will go to their housing facility. Please drop off the following items at the Baptismal Font on the dates indicated on the donation schedule below:

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

DAILY MASS

Mondays–Fridays,
6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.
(Saturday 8 a.m.)

DAILY ROSARY

Mondays-Saturdays,
8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesdays, 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Saturdays, 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
15 minutes before all
Sunday Masses

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays,
2:15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

DONATION SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 (March 6):

Reusable grocery bags
or simple tote bags

WEEK 2 (March 13):

Hand soap

WEEK 3 (March 20):

Paper towels and toilet paper

WEEK 4 (March 27):

New bath towels and wash cloths

WEEK 5 (April 3):

Disinfecting products
like Lysol spray and wipes

MORE LENTEN EVENTS

All Lenten Fridays: Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

March 2: Ash Wednesday, Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., Noon, 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m.

March 4-6: AYM Spring Retreat for Teens

March 9: Blessing of Bread on the Solemnity of St. Joseph

March 21-23: Parish Mission, 7 p.m. Presenter: Maggie Craig

April 9: Parish Day of Recollection, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

All Fridays of Lent: Day of abstinence from meat for all Catholics ages 14 and up

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Days of fasting and abstinence for all Catholics ages 18-59

Fasting means to have one full meal and two smaller meals with nothing in between meals (liquids are permitted).

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EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

4:30 - 7p.m.

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Curbside Pickup

Carry-out

Dine-In

Volunteers Needed!

Contact tammy@kenniston.us

ASSUMPTIONFISHFRY.ORG



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

Monday, February 28, 10:30 a.m.	—SoulCore (Church Lower Level)
Tuesday, March 1, 1 p.m.	—Dominoes (Church Lower Level)*
Friday, March 4, 8 a.m.	—First Friday Mass and Breakfast*
Monday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.	—SoulCore (Church Lower Level)
Tuesday, March 8, 1 p.m.	—Journey Through Lent
Thursday, March 17, 1 p.m.	—Afternoon Tunes with Bob Bullman

*The location of First Friday Breakfast is decided at the end of Mass.
For more information on Dominoes and/or First Friday Mass & Breakfast,
contact Dennis and Marilyn Hogenmiller at 314.894.8194.

Journey through Lent

Tuesdays this Lent!

*The first meeting is March 8th from
1:00 - 2:15 PM.*

*We'll meet from 11 - 12:15 on the
remaining Tuesdays of Lent.*

*Weekly Reflections
on the Sunday
Readings*

Art Zannoni

*You are invited to join fellow
parishioners for weekly reflections of
the Sunday readings of Lent using the
"Journey through Lent" program
created by retreat leader, professor,
and author Art Zannoni. Participants
will meet in Church to share the
scripture and reflection for the
upcoming Sunday celebration and then
proceed downstairs for light snacks,
additional discussion and sharing.
For questions or to RSVP (so we can
print the correct number)
email mackostacey@gmail.com or call
the parish office at 487- 7970 ext.1228*

Holy Hour for Vocations

All are invited to a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, March 4, 2022 from 7-8 p.m.
The Monastery of the Poor Clares is located at 200 Maycrest Drive St. Louis, MO 63129.
The monastery entrance sign is next to the Goddard Daycare Center.

Red Cross Blood Drive



Wednesday,
March 2, 2022

2-6 p.m. in the
Church Lower Level

Please call to schedule an appointment:

1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Assumption CC

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

SAVE THE DATE

APR | 8 A.M.

9 | 1:30 P.M.

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus
for a Lenten Day of Reflection,
featuring a presentation by Archbishop Carlson!

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STL Catholic Women for Christ Conference –Saturday, March 12

The Catholic Women for Christ Conference offers women a day of spiritually uplifting speakers and a chance to commune with other women on their faith journey. The event will be held at the Si Commons at St. Louis University High School, giving us a capacity to welcome over 1,000 ladies to the conference! We are thrilled to welcome Julianne Stanz, noted international speaker and Director of Evangelization and Discipleship for the Diocese of Green Bay, as well as Chika Anyanwu, Director of Missionary Experience for Vagabond Missions and Fr. Paul Hoesing, Dean of Men at Kenrick-Glennon seminary for what is sure to be an inspiring and challenging day. You can register online at catholicwomenforchrist.org or by contacting Dcn. Brian Selsor in the conference office at 314-792-7182.

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!

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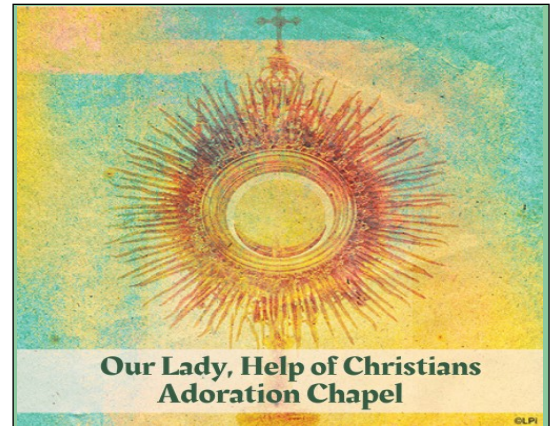
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Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Mar. 13	Mar. 3
Mar. 20	Mar. 10
Mar. 27	Mar. 17

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 27, 2022

WATCH

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



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