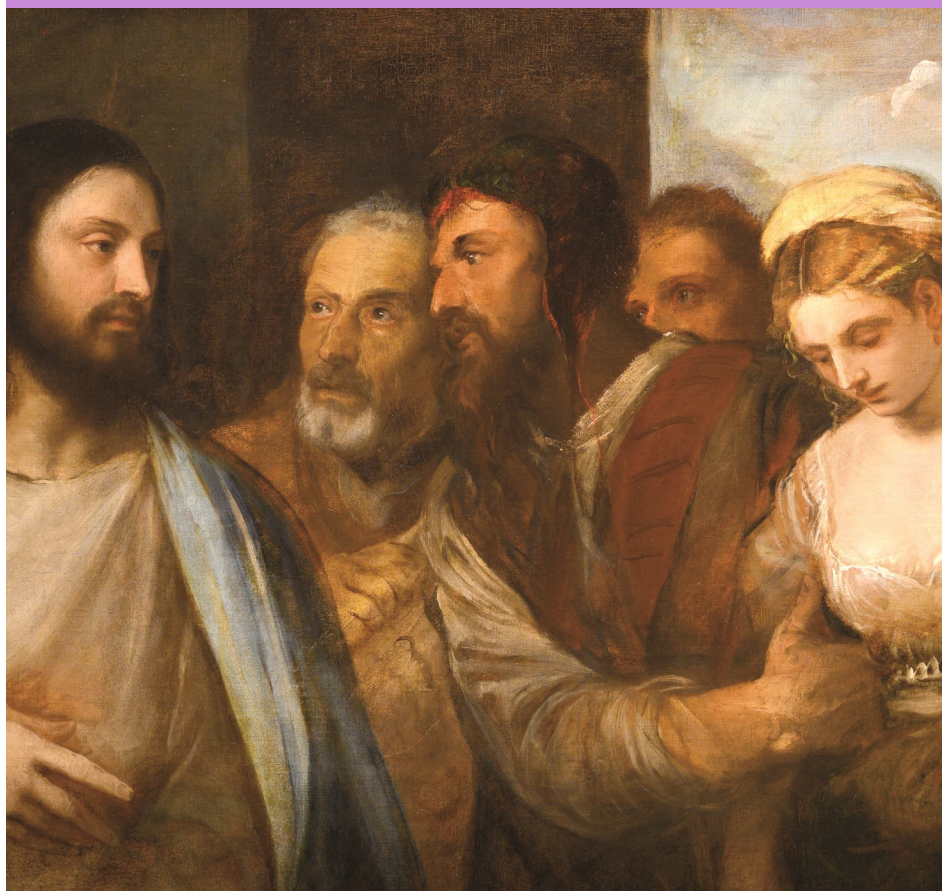


GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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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./5:30 p.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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Baptisms



Congratulations to Naomi (left) and Miles (right) who were both received into the Church on March 27th, 2022 at their Baptisms! Pictured with Naomi are her parents, Markus & Theresa, and her godparents, Austin & Constance. Pictured with Miles are his parents, Nicholas & Julie, and his godparents, Christopher & Abby.



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.

Special Events

- April 3 40 Days for Life
- April 4 DMI Survey due
- April 9 Lenten Day of Reflection
- April 10 Boy Scout Troop 169 BBQ
- April 24 Donna Cori Gibson Concert

Stewardship March 21-27

#AssumptionTogether	\$124.00
Black-Indian Missions	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$642.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$301.00
Easter	\$179.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Fill the Gap	\$10.00
General Fund 2022	\$16,754.03
Holy Land	\$95.00
Maintenance Fund	\$30.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
School Support	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,816.00
Total	\$20,051.03

Mass Intentions †

April 3	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
10:30 a.m.	Destura Family †
Noon	Richard Allgeyer †
6:00 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
April 4	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mel & Louise Hock †
8:00 a.m.	Tim O'Neill †
5:30 p.m.	Helen Denzel †
April 5	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tim Powers †
8:00 a.m.	Edward Perniciaro †
5:30 p.m.	Marie Valko †
April 6	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Sr. Kathleen Reichert †
8:00 a.m.	Joan Lansford †
5:30 p.m.	Don Yorker †
April 7	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Ed Schiller †
8:00 a.m.	Janet Thiemann †
5:30 p.m.	Michael & Frances Reichert Family
April 8	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Jerry Pyle †
8:00 a.m.	Jerry Pyle †
5:30 p.m.	Victor Rueschhoff †
April 9	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Bob Farley †
5:00 p.m.	Don Leonard †
April 10	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Jerry Pyle †
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Buehler Family
Noon	Tony Martignon †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Theresa Failla

Jim Fesler

Lorretta Fieser

Donna Fitzwilliam

Pamela Gebauer

Jane C. Grimm

Dick Guenther

Greg Guidry

Connie Hartman

Ursula Heimos

Theon Heisserer

Jacqueline Helberg

Bill Henzey

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Justin Lock, USA

Fr. David Miloscia, USN

Stephen Miloscia, USN

Ryan Nardin

Todd Nicely, USMC*

Ryan O'Neil, USA

Jordan Osmack

Daniel Parker, USA

Michael Rapp, USN

Derek Ryan

Timothy Scott, USMC

John Siebert

Todd Smick, USN

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 2:15 p.m.
and 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, April 8th, the Assumption 5th Grade class will be presenting Living Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. in the Church. The presentation will also be live-streamed on AssumptionLive.com.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Considering the recent event on March 25th, where Pope Francis, together with the bishops of the world, solemnly consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, several parishioners asked me to reiterate Our Lady of Fatima's request to all Catholics. They are simple actions that Catholics of all ages can do. These prayers are simple, they open our hearts to God's grace, and they help us pray for the world.

Our Lady asks us to begin each day with a Morning Offering:

**O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world,
for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, conversion of sinners, the reunion of all
Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.**

Our Lady asks us to pray the Rosary daily, especially for the intention of world peace.

She asks us to consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart and to wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a sign of our personal consecration. Here is one of many examples of personal consecrations to the Immaculate Heart:

**Blessed Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, I renew my consecration to you and to your Immaculate Heart. Please accept me, my dear Mother, and use me as you wish to accomplish your designs upon the world. I am all yours, my Mother, my Queen, and all that I have is yours.
Amen.**

Finally, Our Lady asks that we go to confession and receive Holy Communion on the First Saturday of the Month. Confession can be 8 days before or after the First Saturday. Holy Communion is usually satisfied by the morning Mass on Saturday but could be at any Mass that day.

I encourage everyone to incorporate these and other beautiful Catholic devotions into your daily routine. We believe our prayers can change the world and certainly there is a great need!

God bless,
Fr. Keller

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION



Saturday, April 9th 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus!

8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Carlson

Presentations by Archbishop Carlson:

"Let Us Not Grow Tired of Praying"

"Let Us Open Our Hearts to Christ in the Holy Eucharist"

Adoration, Confession, and Benediction
are included in the day.

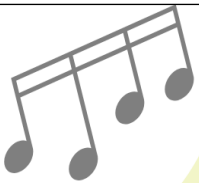
A light breakfast and lunch are also provided!

This free event is open to all parishioners.

Please register at

assumptionstl.org/lenten-day-of-reflection

or contact Stan to sign up at 314-630-8211.



Lift Up Your Voices! Choir is Coming Back!

It's been a LONG break, we are gearing up to sing again!

And we need your voice! If you love singing, even in the shower, why not share your voice as we lead the congregation in praising our Lord in song?

If you are unsure, just do as our Lord suggested . . . "Come and see!"

Adult Choir

Rehearsals: Tuesdays
at 7:00 p.m. in church

Children's Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesdays
at 2:45 in church

Funeral Choir

Contact Nancy Pyle!

If you have any questions, please see Music Director Nancy Pyle after any Mass or call her at 314-322-6105. And remember, "When you sing, you pray twice."



Spring Mowing and Maintenance

We are nearing the beginning of the mowing season and are looking for volunteers to help with the mowing and grounds maintenance! Mowing begins **Wednesday, April 13th at 4:00 p.m.** and continues weekly on Wednesdays.

Anyone interested in joining our group can contact Ken Dunn at 314-406-0511.



ALL THINGS NEW
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Last chance to complete the

**Disciple Maker
Index Survey!**



It's due on Monday!

Scan the QR Code:



or visit

[portal.catholicleaders.org
/dmi/survey/y15dpy](http://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/y15dpy)

ASSUMPTION PARISH FISH FRY



Dine in! Carry out!
Pre-order for Curbside Pickup!

ONLY TWO LEFT!!!
April 8th and April 15th
4:30-7:00 p.m.

Accepting homemade desserts!

Bring desserts to the school main entrance
BEFORE 3:00 p.m. or to the gym AFTER 3:00 p.m.

ASSUMPTIONFISHFRY.ORG



**Senior Ministry
Upcoming Events!**

April 4	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
April 5	11:00 a.m.	Journey through Lent
April 5	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
April 11	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
April 19	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes

*The location of First Friday Breakfast is decided at the end of Mass. For more information on Dominoes or First Friday Mass & Breakfast, contact Dennis & Marilyn Hogenmiller at 314-894-8194

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



**Sunday,
April 10th
2:30 p.m. in Church**

This month's Living Rosary will be prayed honoring the Lord's passion during the holiest week of the year. We will gather in a spirit of discipline and self-denial, prayerfully considering the seven last words of Jesus from the cross.

HOLY WEEK



Holy Thursday
Chrism Mass (Cathedral Basilica):
10:00 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper:
7:00 p.m.

Adoration at the Altar of Repose:
8:00 p.m. - Midnight

Good Friday
Day of fasting and abstinence from meat
Stations of the Cross: Noon,
followed by the Seven Last Words until 3:00 p.m.

Confessions: Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 p.m.

Fish Fry: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
Confessions: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
No 5:00 p.m. Mass
Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday
Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
and Noon
No 6:00 p.m. Mass



Assumption Youth Ministry

Upcoming Events

APRIL 3: LIFE NIGHT
LUKE 18 MEETING #4

APRIL 6: UPPER ROOM
BUT WAIT... THERE'S MORE!
NIGHT ON LENT (PT. 4)

APRIL 10: NO LIFE NIGHT
LUKE 18 DAY RETREAT, 12:00-6:30PM

ASSUMPTION BOY SCOUT TROOP 169

FUNDRAISER BBQ

Sunday, April 10th

10-2 in the church parking lot

PLATES \$7 INCLUDES 2 SIDES
DRINKS AND DESSERTS AVAILABLE

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS!
YOU'RE INVITED TO...

LUKE 18

April 22-24th

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE! - SAINT JPII

SCAN TO
SIGN UP



**Knights of Columbus
Fisher House Benefit Golf
Four Person Scramble
Saturday, May 14, 2022**



Why?

- ♦ The 20-suite "Fisher House in St. Louis" on the JB VA Campus is operating at a 95% occupancy rate.
- ♦ Fisher House provides free lodging so families can be together while their soldier receives treatment.
- ♦ You can help us support these military families!

Where?

- ♦ Forest Park Golf Course, 6141 Lagoon Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63112

When?

- ♦ Saturday, May 14, 2022, 7:30 am shotgun start, (registration 6:30 am, coffee, donuts, etc.)



- ♦ **Per golfer ENTRY of \$100.00**
- ♦ Includes 18 holes, cart, free beverages on-course, longest drive from the white, yellow and red tees and one (1) mulligan per player!
- ♦ **Prizes** for three (3) flights and two (2) closest-to-the-pin holes!
- ♦ Burger, hot dog, brat buffet with two sides and beverage!
- ♦ **EXTRA!** Raffle items and 50/50!
- ♦ Mail the Fr. Griffin Knights golf registration form and check payable to "K of C 3586" **by Friday, May 6, 2022** to:
Eric Steger, 9162 Fort Donelson Drive, Crestwood, MO 63123 or email to ericmsteger@gmail.com
- ♦ **Special prize drawing for four (4) dozen golf balls for those registered by April 29!**

Questions? Call Gary Lottmann, 314-968-3787 or John Lorentz 314-892-2793 or visit www.kofc3586.org

Golfer #1: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #2: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #3: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #4: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Not a golfer, but wish to help?

- ♦ **Sponsor a flag for \$250!** Name on signage at tee box and receive a frameable commemorative flag!
- ♦ **Sponsor a hole for \$125!** Your name will appear on signage at the tee box!
- ♦ Make check payable to "K of C 3586" and mail to:
John Lorentz, 4614 Gatesbury Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128
- ♦ Questions? Contact John Lorentz, 314-892-2793 or email fcaassoc01@aol.com
- ♦ Please note: **The golf tournament will take place unless additional restrictions are implemented.**
Please refer to the Council website for current information: www.kofc3586.org

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

We are preparing to offer funeral luncheons again!

To be a part of this parish outreach ministry, complete the form below and return it to the parish office/collection basket or go online at assumptionstl.org/funeral-luncheon.

Team Captains

Funeral luncheons are assigned to teams, each with a Team Captain. When a funeral is assigned to a team, the Captain notifies Callers of the dishes needed, schedules Servers for the luncheon, and guides the team in setup, serving, and cleanup on the day of the luncheon.

Callers

Callers are provided with a list of volunteers who have offered to provide dishes for funeral luncheons. Callers contact those volunteers and arrange for the dishes needed for the luncheon.

Servers

Serves the day of the funeral luncheon, accepting dishes from Food Providers, setting up for the luncheon, preparing drinks, and assisting with cleanup.

Food Providers

Food Providers prepare (or buy) a dish that will serve 10-12 people at the luncheon. Here's your chance to prepare and share your specialty dish!

Dishes needed include:

Dessert: cakes, pies, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc.

Vegetable/Casserole: potato casserole, green bean casserole, baked beans, pasta, etc.

Salad Ingredients: lettuce, dressing, croutons, shredded cheese, etc.

For planning purposes, we ask that you provide the same dish each time.

Frequently Asked Questions

When/Where do I drop off my dish?

Between 6:30-10:00 a.m. on the morning of the luncheon in the church basement kitchen.

What if I can't provide food on the day requested?

Not a problem! We will call again the next time.

If I volunteered in the past, do I still need to sign up?

Yes! Please sign up again so that we have current contact information.

Questions? Contact Brenda Elfrink at 314-614-6366 or brendaelf@att.net

Please detach and return to parish office/collection basket or sign up online at assumptionstl.org/funeral-luncheon

I/We would like to volunteer for the following: (NOTE: feel free to sign up for more than one!)

☐ Team Captain

☐ Caller

☐ Server

☐ Food Provider --- I will provide ☐ Dessert ☐ Vegetable/Casserole ☐ Salad Ingredient

Name: _____

If possible, I would like to be paired with: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

name of volunteer(s)

Preferred Method of Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Call ☐ Text

Contact Us

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Good News Messenger

Issue **Deadline (4 p.m.)**

Apr. 17 Apr. 5

Apr. 24 Apr. 14

May 1 Apr. 24

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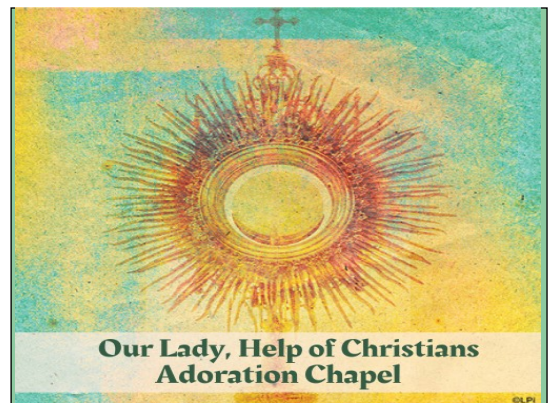
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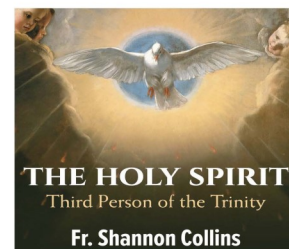
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 3, 2022

LISTEN

THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY

Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation.



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