

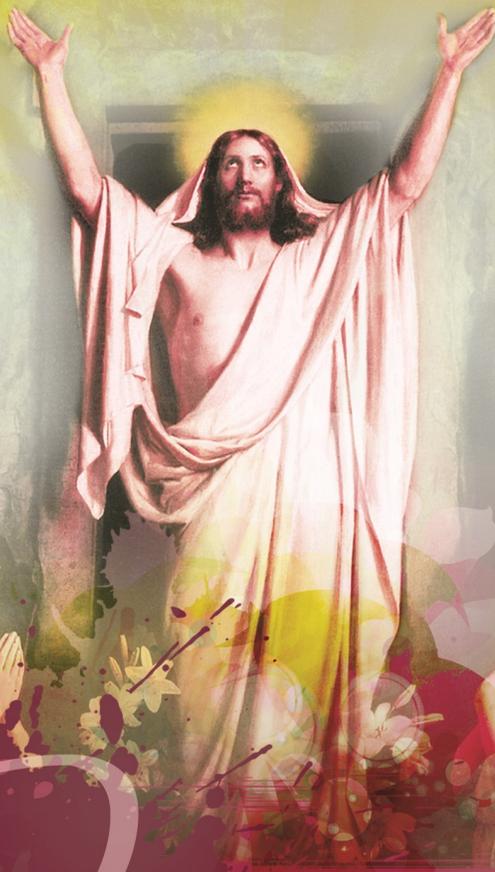


GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE Resurrection

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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Rest in Peace:

Josefina Lackner

Welcome New Parishioners!

Bernadette Lamb on Ivanhoe Avenue

Alyson Radford on Ivanhoe Avenue

Jack and Brittany Torno on Biddeford Avenue

Parish Office Hours and Closures

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The office will be closed on April 18th for Easter Monday.
Happy Easter!



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.

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Stewardship April 4-10

#AssumptionTogether	\$313.00
Black-Indian Missions	\$10.00
Candle Fund	\$30.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$15.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$378.00
Easter	\$648.00
Easter Flowers	\$366.00
Fill the Gap	\$10.00
General Fund 2022	\$21,242.66
Holy Land	\$238.00
Maintenance Fund	\$260.00
Other	\$100.00
Partner in Education	\$1,120.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$125.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,788.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$10.00
Total	\$26,723.66

Mass Intentions †

April 17	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Michael Konersman †
10:30 a.m.	Honesto & Victoris Veneracion †
Noon	Richard C. Hercules Jr. †
April 18	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tim O'Neill †
8:00 a.m.	Dillon Chiodini †
April 19	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Weldon Zoellner †
8:00 a.m.	Richard Jaggie †
April 20	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Weldon Zoellner †
8:00 a.m.	Edward Perniciaro †
April 21	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Fr. Raymond Buehler
8:00 a.m.	Jim McMahon †
April 22	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Kathy Goodyear †
8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Catalano †
April 23	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Craig Wnuk †
5:00 p.m.	Timothy Meagher †
April 24	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
9:00 a.m.	Gerald Puricelli †
10:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
Noon	People of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Larry Leahy †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kevin Dooley

Bob Kemper

Kent Kenniston

Debra Kersting

Victor Klutho

Jean Kovarik

Terry Krieger

Johanna Kubot

Marilyn Lammerts

Cletus Lauer

Genevieve Lauer

Janet Leisure

Ray Leisure

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Kyle Bottorf

Robert Bryant III, USAF*

Dustin Burnett, USAF

Dominic Catalano

Dakota Chappel

Lauren Chellis, USN

Michael Cole

Sean Danaher, USAF

David DiFranco, USA

Kevin Deitz

Matthew Eberhart, USA

Michael Faulkner, USMC*

Wyatt Flieg, USN

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

Weekly Readings

For the week of April 17:

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the church!

SoulCore Mat Exercises

SoulCore is open to all people, all ages! SoulCore is a form of meditative exercise to the Rosary. We will be starting on Wednesday, April 20th from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Church Lower Level and continuing weekly at this time on Wednesdays. Please bring mats and weights, if you'd like!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Blessed Easter!

I've told this story before, but it is always appropriate on Easter Sunday. Several years ago, I had the honor of accompanying the Archbishop of St. Louis and a group of pilgrims to the Holy Land. We went to Jerusalem and entered the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We prayed at the Tomb of Jesus. After that beautiful experience, while I was exiting the church, two well-dressed young tourists approached me. They asked if I spoke English and they asked, "Is this where Jesus was buried?" I responded, "Yes!" Then they asked, "Is his body still there?" I was shocked by the question but politely said, "No." They looked at each other, shrugged, thanked me, and walked off. Meanwhile, the Archbishop had overheard everything and said to me smiling, "Father Keller, you are the worst evangelist ever!" We both shook our heads and continued our pilgrimage.

In my defense, I forget that the world doesn't know what we know, namely that three days after the death and burial of Jesus, the Apostles found the tomb empty and that later that day He appeared to them showing His pierced hands and feet.

But the reality is that the world is in desperate need of this news because it changes everything. Knowing that there is life after death and that these bodies of ours will experience the resurrection changes what we live for. Our priorities change and our values change. For those who believe that Christ holds the key to everlasting life, we listen closely to what He says, for His "words have eternal life." We can ask, "What must I do to have everlasting life?" What does following Jesus look like?

Following Jesus begins with Baptism and ends when we die in a state of grace. Jesus said, "Unless you are born again of water and the Spirit, you cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." And He

said, "The water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Following Jesus is about being different. So often, Catholics, surrounded by worldly values, forget that we are meant to be different. Jesus said, "The gate is broad, and the road is wide that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But narrow is the gate and small is the road that leads to eternal life, and few find it." What makes us different? We adhere to the teachings of Christ and His Church. We strive to live the high standard of Catholic life. Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father but through me." Catholic moral life is the embodiment of Christ's teachings. Jesus said, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me."

Following Jesus means we participate in the Sunday Mass weekly where we receive Christ, the Bread of Life. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life, he who eats my body and drink my blood has eternal life and I will raise them up on the Last Day."

Following Jesus means we find God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest." Often our past is filled with mistakes that burden us, but confessing our sins and hearing the priest speak the words of absolution are the greatest gift of peace. Christ gives to the Church alone the power to forgive sins. He said, "Whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

At the end of the Creed we say "I believe in the resurrection of the dead, and life eternal. Amen." This is the promise of Easter for those who believe in Jesus!

God bless,
Fr. Keller



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 24th

Donna Cori Gibson Divine Mercy Concert
2:00 p.m. in Church

To celebrate the Feast, come experience a concert you will always remember with a dynamic performer, spiritually uplifting music, scripture, stories, and prayer. Donna will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet as well! Preview and get free music downloads at www.DonnaCori.com

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
3:00 p.m. in Church
Adoration and Confessions
until Benediction at 3:45 p.m.



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."



Women's ACTS Retreat

Save the Dates! The next Women's ACTS retreat will be
June 16-19 2022

This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to build lasting friendships among our members. A team of Assumption women presents the Thursday to Sunday retreat with spiritual direction provided by our priests. The retreat is held once or twice a year (alternating years) at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka, Missouri, where accommodations include a private room/bath for retreatants.

For full details & more information about Women's ACTS Retreats, please download a registration form at www.AssumptionSTL.org/acts.

Questions? Email the Retreat Director, Mary, at meyomey@yahoo.com.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

April 18	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
April 19	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
April 25	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
April 28	6:00 p.m.	Pray & Stay
May 6	8:00 a.m.	First Friday Mass/Breakfast*
May 19	10:30 a.m.	Make & Take Flower Pot Planting
June 1	12:15 p.m.	Cardinals Game (subject to availability)
September 16-18		Senior Retreat (daytime only, on campus)
October 31		Halloween Extravaganza with ELC

*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.

Do you know someone in the parish boundaries who might come to a senior activity or event with a personal invitation from you? Please consider giving them a call!

Coming this Summer: **Pray & Stay!**

May 26, June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Meet by the outdoor Shrine for Prayers and Stay afterwards for fellowship and refreshments.

Coming this Fall: **Speaker Series!**

August 19, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15

Lunch at 11:00 a.m. and presentation to follow in the Saint Marie Hall.

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Assumption Youth Ministry

Upcoming Events

APRIL 17: NO LIFE NIGHT
HAPPY EASTER!

APRIL 20: UPPER ROOM
PRAY & PLAY

APRIL 24: NO LIFE NIGHT
LUKE 18 WEEKEND!!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp



JUNE 13-17

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Totus Tuus is a missionary-based youth camp full of faith and fun! Open to Grades 1-6!

Register to attend: assumptionstl.org/totus-tuus

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Volunteers are needed! Adults, High Schoolers, and Middle Schoolers (7th-8th grade) can sign up to volunteer at assumptionstl.org/ttv



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



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- ◆ 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

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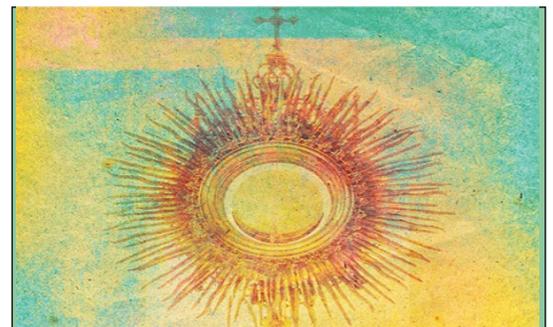
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