



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022



### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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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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## Sacraments

Congratulations to David (left), who was received into the Catholic Church on Sunday, April 24th at his Baptism! David is pictured with his parents, David & Loren, and his godparents, Michael & Megan. Congratulations also to Barry (right) who received the gift of the Holy Spirit at his Confirmation on Saturday, April 23rd! Barry is pictured with his sponsor, Janyce.



### 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

May 8	May Crowning
May 12	Confirmation
May 14	K of C Golf Scramble
May 21	Pro-Life Banquet
May 22	Fr. Keller's 25th Anniversary Mass
June 1	SEEK22.NEXT
June 13-17	Totus Tuus Summer Camp

## Stewardship April 18-24

#AssumptionTogether	\$123.00
Black-Indian Missions	\$125.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$40.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$125.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$300.00
Easter	\$168.00
Easter Flowers	\$55.00
Fill the Gap	\$10.00
General Fund 2022	\$20,704.50
Holy Land	\$192.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$100.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Partner in Education	\$226.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$5.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$125.00
Regina Cleri	\$1,530.00
Restricted Gift	\$200.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$582.50
Tithing for the Poor	\$110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,736.00</b>



## Mass Intentions †

May 1	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
9:00 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Jerome Reichardt †
6:00 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
May 2	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Ed Perniciaro †
8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Folkl †
May 3	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Kathleen Goodyear †
8:00 a.m.	Tom Aleto †
May 4	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joe & Theresa Bellosi †
8:00 a.m.	Rick Allgeyer †
May 5	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Janet Dostal †
8:00 a.m.	Timothy Meagher †
May 6	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	John & Dan Ringwald †
8:00 a.m.	Don & Brett Grant †
May 7	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Ed Perniciaro †
5:00 p.m.	Bernardine Mortignon †
May 8	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Lawrence Birkenmeier †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Eleanor Catanzaro †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6:00 p.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Judy Johnson
Kevin McPike
Carolyn Messmer
Ken Messmer
Judith Metzger
Arthur Miller
Carole Ann Miller
Mary Miloscia
Debbie Moriarty
Mary Morrow
Eileen O'Driscoll
Bernice Ottenlips
Rosalyn P.

### OUR MILITARY

*\*denotes parishioner*

Max Kren, USMC
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

† 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 May 1:

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

## Rest in Peace:

George "Chip" M. Brother, Jr.

Jeanette M. Schneider

Arlene D. Torrillo

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Maury Wichmann who celebrated his 90th birthday on April 29th!



## JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY

Jonah Prayer Ministers are available TODAY (Sunday, May 1st) after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to pray for you and your needs!



## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

This weekend we want to say a special thank you to our Kenrick-Glennon seminarians, **Jacob Rosenmeyer** and **Carson Haupt**. They are very faithful, prayerful, and dedicated. They have been the most pro-active seminarians yet, always looking for ways to help. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey to the Altar of God.

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Next Sunday, Mother's Day, we will have a little **May Crowning** at the end of the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will lead us in this devotion and we will all have the opportunity to consecrate ourselves to the Blessed Virgin.

If you have any **1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade children** running around, Assumption is introducing a new summer program called **Totus Tuus**. Pope St. John Paul II's motto was Totus Tuus, which is Latin for Totally Yours. The program will run from June 13-17. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and goes to 3:00 p.m. each day. It is a fun and game-based program that also effectively teaches our Catholic Faith to young people. There is a Mission Team of young adults who create exciting yet engaging activities for the participants. The week included meals, Masses, and time for Confession. This program is open to non-Assumption kids.

Yes, **ACTS Retreats** are starting back up! The Women's ACTS Retreat will be June 16-19. If you were thinking about making an ACTS Retreat, but Covidland got in the way, or if you are looking for a way to connect with God and the Church again, deepen those relationships, or if you just want to take time for yourself, consider going!

Please take 15 minutes to fill out the *All Things New* **Education Survey**. Even if you have NEVER had a child in Catholic Education, we need your feedback. You will find a QR code you can scan with your phone on page 5 of the bulletin, or you can go to our website, [assumptionstl.org](http://assumptionstl.org). **The last day to complete the survey is Monday!**

If you attended the **SEEK22 Conference**, we are hosting a follow-up event on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in the evening. It is intended to offer very practical advice on how to be a "missionary disciple." We are calling the event SEEK22.NEXT.

Yes, as you may have heard, I am going to celebrate my **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination** in May. I hate when people throw me parties, even birthday parties. But I think the Catholic priesthood is something that should be celebrated, so I am purposely throwing myself out there. Think of this as less of a personal accomplishment, or even as a Fr. Keller-centric day, but more of an opportunity to thank Almighty God for all the many graces and blessings which flow through His Church and our Sacraments. That being said, if you are wed to your morning Mass and it is not the 10:30 a.m. Mass (when we will have the celebration), still come by for the reception! It will be a fun day.

God bless,  
Fr. Keller

## Fr. Keller's 25th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Lunch to follow



## Lift Up Your Voices! Choir is Coming Back!



### 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."



**MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!**



## ALL THINGS NEW

STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

Take the Education Survey!

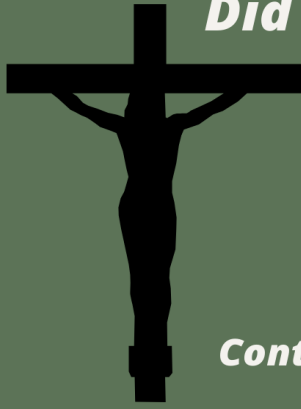
*It's due on Monday!*

Scan the QR Code:



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[www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDUCATIONSURVEY2022](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDUCATIONSURVEY2022)



**Did you come to SEEK 22?**

**Mark your calendars for...**

**SEEK22.NEXT**

**Wednesday, June 1 6:00 p.m.**

**Continue your journey of discipleship and evangelization!  
More info at [assumptionstl.org/seek22next](http://assumptionstl.org/seek22next)**



### Women's ACTS Retreat

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](http://www.AssumptionSTL.org/acts). Questions? Email the Retreat Director, Mary, at [meyomey@yahoo.com](mailto:meyomey@yahoo.com).



## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

May 2	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
May 3	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
May 6	8:00 a.m.	First Friday Mass/Breakfast*
May 9	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
May 12	6:00 p.m.	Pray & Stay
May 16	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
May 17	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
May 19	1:00 p.m.	Make & Take Flower Pot Planting

\*The location of First Friday Breakfast is decided at the end of Mass.

SoulCore and Dominoes meet in the Church Lower Level.

Pray & Stay meets in the grassy area near the outdoor shrine.

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



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**BUILD MY CHURCH**

Please prayerfully consider a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal! When we support each other, we are united as one family, Brothers and Sisters All. Donate at [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org) or text "ACA" to 243725.





**are hiring!**

- **Part-Time Music Teacher**
- **Full-Time Middle School Math Teacher**
- **Full-Time Pre-K Teacher**

Interested?  
Email resume and references to  
[principal227@archstl.org](mailto:principal227@archstl.org) (Music/Math)  
or [michaels@assumptionstl.org](mailto:michaels@assumptionstl.org) (Pre-K)



**The Run for Life and Learning,  
benefiting Birthright STL, is June 4!**

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 4 for a  
chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/  
Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD.

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unplanned pregnancy to continue their  
education and secure better lives for  
themselves and their families.



Easter is much more than a single day in the  
calendar year. Rejoicing in Christ's Resurrection  
is the focus of the Easter season in the Church  
and the highlight of each Sunday Liturgy. As we  
remember and celebrate Christ's triumph, tune  
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### **SVdP Scrap Metal Program**

While engaging in your "Spring Cleaning" endeavors, please  
keep in mind the St. Vincent de Paul Scrap Metal Ministry.  
Old appliances, metal shelves, cookware, BBQ pits, lawnmowers  
etc. can be donated to be recycled with 100% of the proceeds  
directed to those SVdP "Neighbors" in need. Feel free to drop  
off the metal items at the Mary Mother of the Church annex  
building located at 5833 Kerth Road, or call Dick Drury at  
314-374-4680 to arrange for a pickup.



**Wednesdays**  
6-6:45 p.m.

**Saturdays**  
4-4:45 p.m.

**Sundays**  
**Before ALL Masses**

# 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](http://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/Texters 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/Texters

Callers/Texters are provided with a list of volunteers who have offered to provide dishes for funeral luncheons. Callers/Texters 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](mailto:brendaelf@att.net)**

*Please detach and return to parish office/collection basket or sign up online at [assumptionstl.org/funeral-luncheon](http://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/Texter      ☐ 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



***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.)

**LAST CALL!!! Registrations due Friday, May 6th**



- ♦ **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](mailto:ericmsteger@gmail.com)

Questions? Call Gary Lottmann, 314-968-3787 or John Lorentz 314-892-2793 or visit [www.kofc3586.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.kofc3586.org)

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

May 15	May 5
May 22	May 12
May 29	May 19

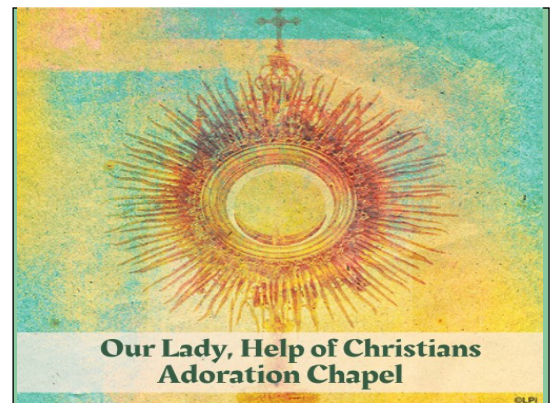
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## PICK OF THE WEEK

May 1, 2022

The  
**ACTS OF THE  
APOSTLES**



### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

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