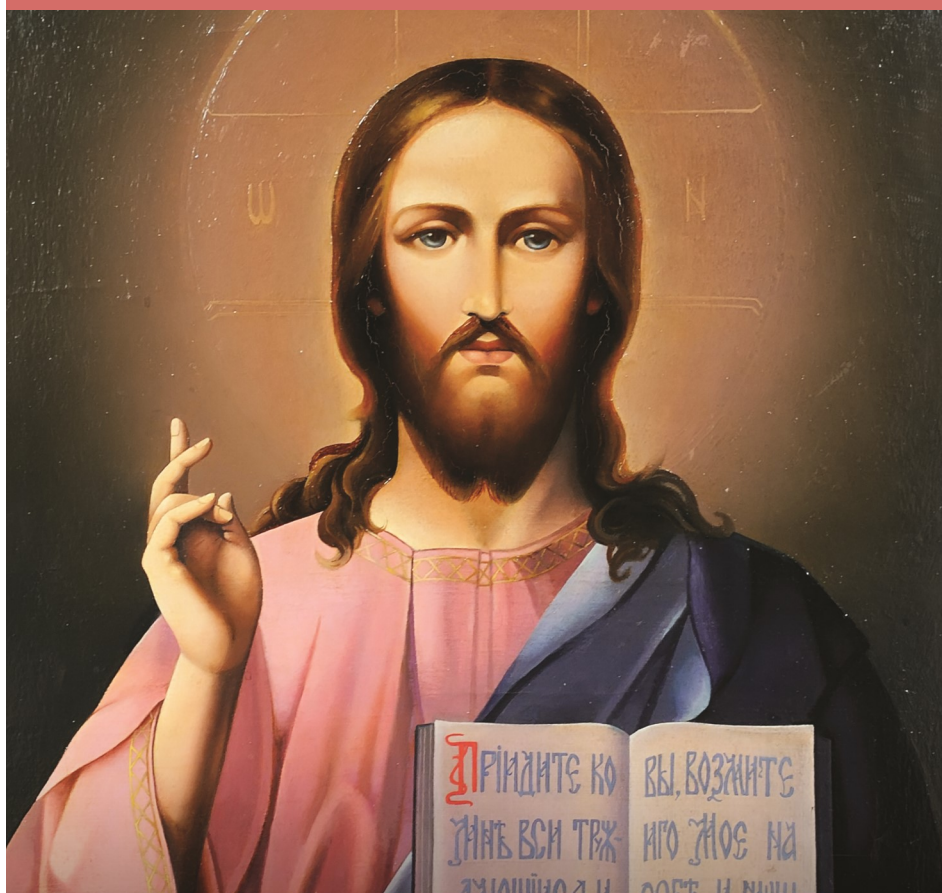


GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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

Peter Willett

Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to
Sandra & Leo Eckert,
who will be celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary on
May 20th!

Happy Birthday!

Marie Gremaud
She turned 103
May 13th!

Welcome New Parishioners!

Rob & Kathryn Bateman
on Vest Avenue
Scott & Denise Welch
and their son Liam
on Chardin Place
Vincent Wooten
on Villa Knoll Drive

ASSUMPTION HOLY HOUR

It is an opportunity for
parishioners to spend time in
prayer and adoration, as well as
receive the Sacrament of
Reconciliation. Join us
Wednesday from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
in the church.

Special Events

May 21	Pro-Life Banquet
May 22	Fr. Keller's 25th Anniversary Mass
June 1	SEEK22.NEXT
June 4	Summer Barbeque
June 13-19	Totus Tuus Summer Camp
June 16-19	Women's ACTS Retreat

Stewardship May 2 - May 8

#Assumption Together	\$566.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Catholic Home Misssions	\$65.00
Easter	\$30.00
Easter Flowers	\$5.00
Fill the Gap	\$10.00
General Fund	\$22,990.50
Holy Land	\$25.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$500.00
Maintenance Fund	\$520.00
Partners in Education	\$180.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$350.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$1411.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$510.00
Total	\$27,182.50



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 †

May 15	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Karen Klouse †
Noon	Becky Arambula †
6:00 p.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
May 16	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Abby Strauss †
8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Catalano †
May 17	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Frank Lahm †
8:00 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
May 18	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Sr. Kathleen Reichert †
8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Lange †
May 19	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Salvador & Louella Destura †
8:00 a.m.	Bernie Zander †
May 20	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joan G. Laschober †
8:00 a.m.	Roxanne Holdegraver †
May 21	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Placidio Francisco †
5:00 p.m.	John Hanks †
May 22	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Anita Curran †
10:30 a.m.	Don Nary †
Noon	Gayle A. Kenniston †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Dan S.
Teresa Samuels
Bill Schacht III
Lenore Schellhase
Madeline Seward
Urban Shocker
Jeanette Siebert
Patti Siebert
Madeline Schaefer
Sandy Schnaidt
Greg Schmidt
Don Steffan
Arlene Horn

OUR MILITARY

**denotes parishioner*

Ryan Boedeker
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

† 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 15:

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Rest in Peace

Howard Brandt
Tara E. McLafferty
Helen Roeslein

Thank You

The family of Del and Marilyn Massey would like to thank the parishioners of Assumption for all their prayers and support with the sudden death of their son and daughter in law.



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Congratulations to our **First Communicants and Confirmandi!** We pray that God continues to pour out His Divine Grace into their hearts, and as they grow in the Catholic Faith, that they invite others to join them on this journey to Heaven!

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day is a special day at Assumption. We have one Mass that day at 9 a.m. where we thank God for all those who serve in our nation's armed forces, and we pray for all those who have died as a result of their service. At the end of Mass, our Scouts lead a ceremony by the flagpole to remember those who died in service.

The **Saturday, June 4 Assumption Summer Barbeque** IS essentially the same as the **Parish Picnic**. The name change reflects that it starts later in the afternoon and there are no carnival rides this year. Both are effects of covidland. Everyone is welcome to the Summer BBQ, last year it was a great parish family event. The food was great, the music was fun, and the fireworks were amazing. It will be just as awesome this year!

Every Catholic should encourage and support vocations to the priesthood! The Vocation Office has a summer camp called **Kenrick Glennon Days**. It gives young men an opportunity to get to know seminarians and young priests while having a ton of fun with other young men from around the archdiocese. 6th and 7th graders – June 13-15 and 8th and 9th graders – June 16-18. High School young men are needed as counselors. Go to stlvocations.org to find out more.

At the same time!!! June 13-17, Assumption has **Totus Tuus Missionaries** coming to lead a week-long summer camp for all 1st -6th graders here on campus. Totus Tuus is a faith-based camp with lots of fun and excitement. Go to assumptionstl.org to find out more.

Needed: Assumption Shuttle Drivers – One of the unique ministries is the Assumption Shuttle. Very few Catholic parishes have such a great resource, but it is only as good as our drivers. Now that seniors are becoming active again after Covidland, some depend on this service to attend Sunday Mass and other parish events. Drivers do not need a special license or insurance. We have training for all drivers, and they can let us know when they are available.

Needed: Funeral Luncheons – One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to “bury the dead.” We participate in this work of mercy at Assumption by providing a meal for grieving families. Volunteers can choose from a number of options to help. We usually have one or two funerals a month that take advantage of the luncheon option.

Needed: Music Ministers – Our adult choir and children's choir are back in action! Many of our previous members have returned, but we are always looking for new cantors and choir members. If God gave you a gift of a beautiful voice, please use it for His worship. Sometimes, Catholic parishes have a culture where ladies feel more comfortable singing, but we need men and young men cantors and choir members too. St. Jerome said the basilicas of Rome thundered with singing. The clue “thundered” means that in the Early Church, men fully participated in the liturgical singing!

God bless,
Fr Keller



Fr. Keller's 25th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022
10:30 a.m.



Lunch to follow

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



TODAY!

Sunday,

May 15th

2:30 p.m. in Church

In the month of May, we
will pray the Rosary
honoring Our Lady of

Fatima and incorporating a beautiful
tradition followed by pilgrims at the shrine.



**ASSUMPTION
NIGHT WITH THE
CARDINALS
TUESDAY, JULY 12**

6:45 p.m. Game Versus The Dodgers!

**Come cheer on the Cardinals & the
Assumption Youth Choir, who will
be singing the National Anthem
at the game!**

Tickets are just \$25 each!
(Regular price = \$44)

**Download an order form today at
AssumptionSTL.org/events/cards**



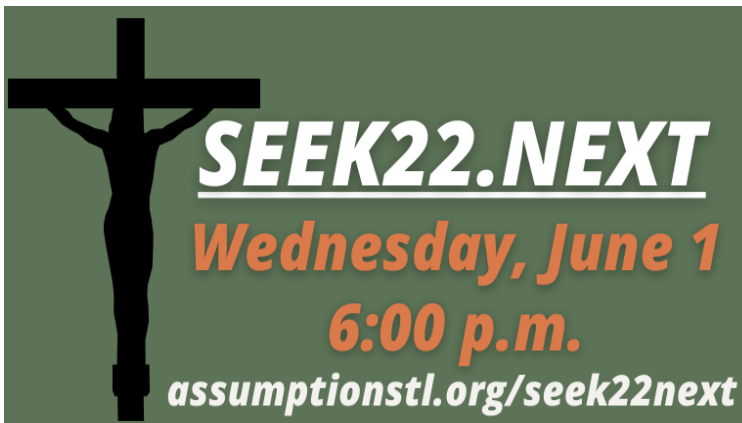
Shuttle Bus for Seniors

Our Assumption Shuttle Bus is picking up
riders for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass
every other week. We also may be able to
arrange transportation for you to larger,
Senior Ministry events! To sign up, go to
AssumptionSTL.org/shuttle or contact our

Transportation Coordinator, Judy
Talleur, by calling 314-487-7970 x 1228 or
email ShuttleBus@AssumptionsSTL.org.

**SAVE THE DATE
ASSUMPTION
SUMMER BARBEQUE
JUNE 4TH 2022**

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



Seniors Day at the Ballpark!



Wednesday, June 1

Cards vs. San Diego Padres @ 12:15 pm

20 FREE tickets available, first come first served

Great Seats -- Third Base Loge, Section 263

Must RSVP to Senior Ministry (314)487-7970 ext. 1228,
No later than Wednesday, May 25, indicating

- 1) if you are able to drive a carpool
- 2) if you prefer to ride with a carpool
- 3) if you prefer to ride the shuttle (14 seats available)



Ladies Scripture Study

Ladies! Beginning May 31, please join us on
Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
to reflect on the Sunday Gospel.

Come whenever you can. Since we will reflect on the
upcoming Sunday Gospel, it's not necessary to
attend every week.

Please **RSVP to (314) 487-7970 Ext. 1228 no later than**
Wednesday, May 25 or
email mackostacey@gmail.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce
the following schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend
experiences for the summer and fall of 2022.

We will have in place all the needed precautions to
provide a safe environment for participants.

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or
call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/5/22 - 8/7/22 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

9/30/22 - 10/2/22 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO



Congratulations!

Join us in congratulating and praying for the
Assumption 8th graders who will graduate this
Friday, May 20th! Keep an eye on our social media
this week to see how they've grown and
where they're heading next!

Facebook: [@assumptionparishstl](https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishstl)

Instagram: [@assumptionstl](https://www.instagram.com/assumptionstl)

**Please share your favorite dessert
for our celebration of
Fr. Keller's 25 years of priesthood!**

Drop off desserts in the Parish Center on
Sunday morning, May 22 by 11:00am. Thank you!

**Help is needed to set up tables and chairs
for Fr. Keller's celebration!**

Set up: Saturday, May 21

Tear Down: Sunday, May 22

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office to volunteer.
For information, call Denise at 314-440-0899.

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

5 Pillars of Totus Tuus

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CATECHESIS



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MARIAN DEVOTION



FUN



Tuition for each child is \$45; no child will ever be turned away due to inability to pay. Please contact Ms. Valerie Stringer (stringerv@assumptionstl.org) to request a scholarship.

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

Families are also invited to host the missionary team for dinner at your home or favorite restaurant.

This is a great way to get to know the people leading this week of programming for your children.

If you can provide lunch or dinner for our missionaries, be sure to sign up by scanning the code.





**Please consider a gift to the
Annual Catholic Appeal.**

Your generosity will
immerse our communities in
God's unconditional love, which
fills all of our hearts and unites us as
one family, *Brothers and Sisters All.*



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Those who are in need of God's love are not strangers. They are family. The parable of the lost sheep teaches us that if any individual in the flock is in peril, then our family cannot rest until our lost sheep is safe. Similarly, if anyone in the Good Shepherd's creation is in need, then our family is in need. If anyone is alone, then our family is in solitude. And if anyone aspires to overcome obstacles, then our family is in need of compassionate support. So let us come together as one Church to lift up any member of our family who seeks God's grace and mercy.

For more than six decades, the Annual Catholic Appeal has brought our Church together in reaching out to our neighbors in need. Whether they struggle under undue burdens and the weight of poverty, wish to pursue a Catholic education or vocation, or are isolated by the divisions in our communities, the Appeal provides a special opportunity to lift up those in need and ensure they can share in the unending blessing of our heavenly Father.

God calls us to act as stewards for our family, Brothers and Sisters All, and your charitable gift to the Annual Catholic appeal directly helps to carry out His work and serve the Lord with gladness.

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Text "ACA" to 243725

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aca.archstl.org

ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?

SLIP N SLIDE KICKBALL

FRESHMAN WELCOME
JUNE 5TH AT 7PM

WEAR BLACK. BRING YOUR FRIENDS. MEET
ON THE FIELD BY THE PLAYGROUND.



Hello Summer

MAY 15- LIFE NIGHT: LUKE 18 REUNION
*SCATTERBALL & FREEZE POPS!

MAY 18- UPPER ROOM: SUMMIT

MAY 22- LIFE NIGHT: REFRESH NIGHT
*WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BE REFRESHED?

Assumption Senior Ministry presents:

Plant-Your-Own Flower Basket Party!

Thursday, May 19th at 1:00 p.m.

Please RSVP no later than May 16th
to 314-487-7970 ext. 1228



ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

WANTED: CORE TEAM MEMBERS



*Do you have a heart to impact the lives of teenagers?
Are you looking for more ways to get involved and serve?*

AYM IS LOOKING FOR YOUNG ADULTS & ADULTS TO JOIN OUR TEAM. THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK WITH HIGH SCHOOLERS OR BE A PART OF OUR UPCOMING NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Interested in learning more? Contact the Director of Youth Ministry, Caitlyn Sextro at chickeyc@assumptionstl.org.



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Good News Messenger

Issue Deadline (4 p.m.)

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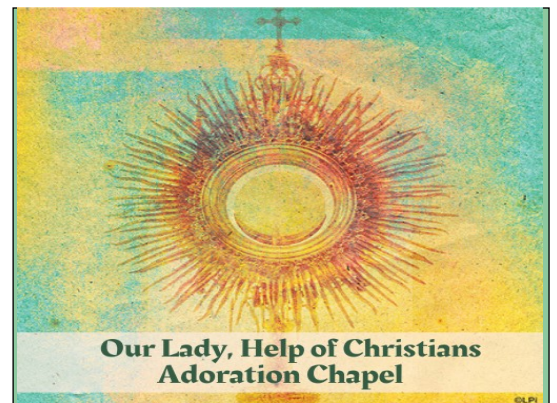
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May 15, 2022

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