



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022



### 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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## PENTECOST SUNDAY



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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## Rest in Peace:

Leonard Factor

Marie Meyerott

Rosemary Deloff

Pat Mueller

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Jeffrey & Maria Bonney Family  
on Lavinia Dr.

Mark & Laura Potter Family  
on Southcrest Way

## Special Events

June 13-19 Totus Tuus Summer Camp

June 16-19 Women's ACTS Retreat

June 19 Corpus Christi Procession

July 12 Assumption Night with  
the Cardinals

July 15-17 AYM Steubenville  
Conference

## 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!



## 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!

## Stewardship May 23–May 29

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| #AssumptionTogether                | \$225.00           |
| Candle Fund                        | \$30.00            |
| Cardinal Glennon Hospital          | \$165.00           |
| Catholic Home Missions             | \$315.00           |
| Church in Central & Eastern Europe | \$152.00           |
| Friends for Life Campaign          | \$110.00           |
| General Fund                       | \$21,506.60        |
| Maintenance                        | \$55.00            |
| Partners in Education              | \$90.00            |
| Pro-Life Stewardship               | \$5.00             |
| Pro-Life Foundation                | \$2,970.00         |
| St. Vincent de Paul                | \$997.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>\$26,620.60</b> |

## 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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one-time or regular donations  
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## Mass Intentions †

| June 5     | SUNDAY                    |
|------------|---------------------------|
| 7:30 a.m.  | Sr. Kathleen Reichert †   |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Motz Gapsch †             |
| 10:30 a.m. | People of the Parish      |
| Noon       | Linda DeClue †            |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Gayle A. Kenniston †      |
| June 6     | MONDAY                    |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Ashley Sophia Clark       |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Kathleen Goodyear †       |
| June 7     | TUESDAY                   |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Benedictine Priors        |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Vi & Al Camenzind †       |
| June 8     | WEDNESDAY                 |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Sr. Kathleen Reichert †   |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Joan Lansford †           |
| June 9     | THURSDAY                  |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Joe & Theresa Bellosi †   |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Paul & Mary Sauerburger † |
| June 10    | FRIDAY                    |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Dale Koch †               |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Mary Ann Catalano †       |
| June 11    | SATURDAY                  |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Daniel Rogaczewski †      |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Ed Perniciaro †           |
| June 12    | SUNDAY                    |
| 7:30 a.m.  | Barb Schaper †            |
| 9:00 a.m.  | People of the Parish      |
| 10:30 a.m. | Linda DeClue †            |
| Noon       | Gayle A. Kenniston †      |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Helen Roeslein †          |
|            | † denotes deceased        |

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Linda Breck       |
| Betty Bresnahan   |
| Jack Bresnahan    |
| Jim Brockmeyer    |
| Donny Brooks      |
| Jim Burkhardt     |
| Eileen Caldwell   |
| Ralph Cernich     |
| Mary Ann Chalmere |
| Larry Chott       |
| Jerome Coleman    |
| Peggy Connelly    |
| Cheri Geil-Cotner |

### OUR MILITARY

\*denotes parishioner

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| Matthew Kren, USA       |
| 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     |

† 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 June 5:

**Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

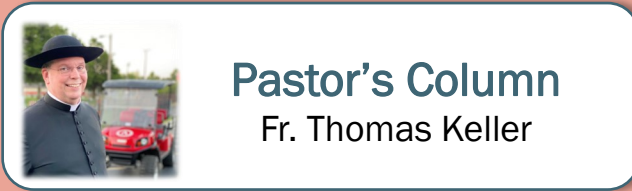
**Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



### JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY

**Sunday, June 5th 9:00 a.m.**

Need prayer? Physically, emotionally, spiritually? We all do! Assumption Jonah Prayer Ministry is here for you! Come forward after Mass. No requirements, just faith in Jesus! "Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful and effective." -James 5:16



We will have a Corpus Christi procession on June 19th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. The Archdiocese Eucharistic Renewal Committee has designated Assumption the South County host parish. This means we may be welcoming parishioners from other parishes to join us.

Eucharistic piety was increasing in Europe in the early 1200s. Pope Urban IV officially recognized a eucharistic miracle that took place in Bolsena, Italy and established the feast of Corpus Christi. A few years later, the priests in the nearby town of Orvieto organized the first outdoor Eucharistic Procession to celebrate their faith in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The practice began to spread and continues today. The processions went down the central roads of a town and people considered their homes and businesses blessed by the presence of Christ “walking” through their towns as Christ once traveled through the towns of the Holy Land.

Our procession usually stops at three outdoor altars for Benediction (“a blessing”). Due to our large campus and the difficulty of closing Mattis Road or accessing nearby subdivisions easily, we remain on our property. The Corpus Christi Procession includes a canopy carried over the priest holding the Sacrament. The altars are decorated with flowers and candles. The Monstrance (sacred vessel), containing the Consecrated Host is carried by the priest who wears a humeral veil. The humeral veil, along with the cope cover the priest, who is obscured by the vestments in order to bring attention to the Sacred Host. Everyone who can, kneels to receive the Eucharistic blessing as a sign of belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

During the Middle Ages, Catholics observed the ancient custom of receiving Holy Communion only after a long period of intense fasting, conversion from sins, and confession with sacramental absolution. The Church insisted everyone receive Holy Communion at least once a year. However, in reality, many people may only have received a few times in their whole life. Even saints we are all familiar with only received Communion only a few times a year. Catholics at the time offered tremendous respect to the Eucharist and believed it was a privilege even to look at the Sacred Host as the priest raised it for the Consecration at Mass. The bells at Mass were signals to everyone in church to kneel down and prepare to gaze on the miraculous presence of Christ in the Sacred Host.

Today, due to the reforms of Pope Pius X begun around 1900, Catholics around the world receive Communion nearly every time they attend Mass. Pope Pius probably never imagined that encouraging frequent Communion would lead to it becoming less important. He probably thought the opposite; Pius wanted Catholics to love Christ in the Eucharist and to center their entire lives around the experience. But to do that, the fasting requirements had to be reduced. Now it is just abstaining from food for one hour prior to receiving Communion. As soon as the fasting requirements were dropped, many Catholics stopped treating the Sacrament with respect. Unfortunately, most Catholics today do not really consider Confession necessary to approach the Lord.

Somehow, Catholics need to rediscover the experience of awe and adoration when in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament without losing the desire to receive Holy Communion frequently. Preparing oneself interiorly (spiritually) as well as exteriorly (in our postures and even the manner of our dress) is essential to “making a good communion.” The graces we receive in Holy Communion are worth all the effort.

God bless,  
Fr. Keller



## Corpus Christi Procession

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is coming up on June 19th, and we will once again be having a Eucharistic Procession! Please join us for the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 19th, followed by the procession around our campus. If you are not able to make it to 6:00 p.m. Mass, please arrive before 7:00 p.m. to participate in the procession!



## ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

# SUMMER WELCOME WEEK

Welcome week is *FULL of FUN!* For every event that you attend, you will receive a raffle ticket & be entered into a drawing for a **\$100 cash prize!** You don't want to miss this!

**JUNE 5** 7 PM

### FRESHMAN WELCOME: SLIP N SLIDE KICKBALL

Wear black. Bring friends.  
Meet on the practice soccer field.

**JUNE 6** 9 AM

### HIGH ROPES COURSE

Join us for the high ropes course at Union Station & then lunch at City Foundry! We will meet at Assumption at 9:00am to carpool.  
*high ropes course- \$15.00  
lunch- bring cash*

**JUNE 7** 8 AM

### MASS & BREAKFAST

We meet weekly on Tuesdays to attend 8am Mass together and then go to Bread Co. for food & fellowship.

10 AM **RAGING RIVERS**

Pack your swim gear & spend the day at Raging Rivers.

*Single admission- \$23.00  
bring cash for lunch*

**JUNE 8** 7 PM

### UPPER ROOM: MINI GOLF & SUMMIT

Weekly, we have Upper Room where we play games & read scripture. This week, we are going to Concord Bowl for mini golf & Baskin Robbins for bible study.  
*mini-golf- \$7.00 per person*



**SIGN UP FOR A SINGLE OR MULTIPLE EVENTS AT  
ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG/HIGH-SCHOOL-LIFETEEN**

# Annual Breast Cancer Healing Mass

*Honoring all who have been affected by breast cancer.  
Survivors, patients, family, and friends are welcome.*

*Saturday, June 11, 2022, 9:30 a.m.*

**St. Mary Magdalen - Brentwood**

*Msgr. Timothy Cronin, Celebrant*

*A reception will follow.*



## SoulCore at Assumption

Have you heard of SoulCore, but never known what it is? SoulCore is a way of incorporating prayer into your exercise! SoulCore targets core strength and stretching while doing a Rosary meditation.

Here at Assumption, we offer SoulCore classes twice weekly, each with different focuses. On **Mondays at 10:30 a.m.**, we have a SoulCore class for seniors, with all exercises done in your chair!



On **Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.**, SoulCore is open to all parishioners, using an exercise mat for a more intense workout. Weights are optional!



We hope you are able to join us for a SoulCore session soon!



## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

|         |            |                         |
|---------|------------|-------------------------|
| June 6  | 10:30 a.m. | SoulCore                |
| June 7  | 10:30 a.m. | Ladies' Scripture Study |
| June 7  | 1:00 p.m.  | Dominoes                |
| June 13 | 10:30 a.m. | SoulCore                |
| June 14 | 10:30 a.m. | Ladies' Scripture Study |
| June 20 | 10:30 a.m. | SoulCore                |

SoulCore, Dominoes, and the Ladies' Scripture Study meet in the Church Lower Level.



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



Sunday,  
June 12  
2:30 p.m. in Church

In the month of June, we will be praying for the priesthood and for our priests.

## 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)

Fill out the order form on page 9 of the bulletin or download it online at [AssumptionSTL.org/events/cards](https://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](https://AssumptionSTL.org/shuttle) or contact our Transportation Coordinator, Judy Talleur, by calling 314-487-7970 x 1228 or email [ShuttleBus@AssumptionsSTL.org](mailto:ShuttleBus@AssumptionsSTL.org).



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](mailto:chickeyc@assumptionstl.org).

# Totus Tuus Volunteers

- Adults
- High schoolers
- Middle Schoolers (7th-8th grade)

Sign up at: [assumptionstl.org/ttv](https://assumptionstl.org/ttv)

Families and parishioners are invited to host the missionary team for dinner at your home or favorite restaurant! If you can provide lunch or dinner for our missionaries, be sure to sign up by scanning the code.



## SEEK Podcast

Whether or not you were able to attend SEEK22 in February, we can now bring SEEK to you! The conference has a podcast where they release weekly episodes of the talks from last year's conference, SEEK21. Tune in every Monday on Google Podcasts, Apple Podcasts, or Spotify to hear speakers like Dr. Edward Sri and Imaculée Ilibagiza!



## Where faith and healing unite

**Glennon Sunday June 5**



**Lavender,**  
Glennon Kid

### Glennon Sunday

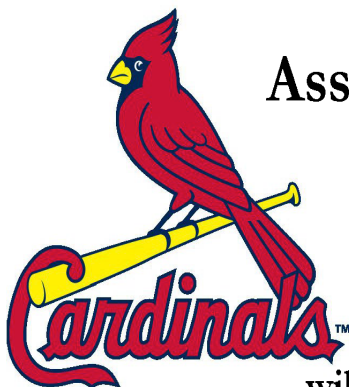
When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, regardless of whether their parents could afford to pay. That promise still holds true today.

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Please join us in helping make miracles possible by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 4-5, online at <https://glennonsunday.org/faith>. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

To donate online, **SCAN HERE:**





Join us for  
**Assumption Night with the Cardinals –  
Tuesday, July 12**

**6:45 p.m., Cards vs. Dodgers**

Cheer on the Cardinals AND Assumption Youth who  
will sing the “Star Spangled Banner” to kick off the game!  
All current 3rd through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited on the field to sing!

**AND Singers receive a FREE ticket!**

Tickets are Right Field Box Seating, and only \$25 each.

(Ticket price listed on ticket is \$44, so this is a great deal.)

Join us even if you don’t have a singer – it’s Assumption Night with the Cards!!!

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Ticket Order Form – Tuesday, July 12, 6:45 p.m. Game Time

Student Singer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Free Ticket(s) for Student Singer(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Other Tickets at \$25 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number Tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed (\$25 each – one free ticket for each singer)  
(Check payable to Assumption Parish)

Please return this form ASAP with payment to the School or Parish Office,  
marked “CARDINAL TICKETS.” Questions? Mary Meyer, 314-607-9596, [meyomey@yahoo.com](mailto:meyomey@yahoo.com).

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## Good News Messenger

| Issue   | Deadline (4 p.m.) |
|---------|-------------------|
| June 19 | June 9            |
| June 26 | June 16           |
| July 3  | June 23           |

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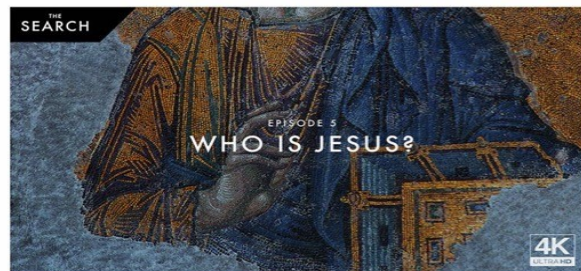
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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 5, 2022

## THE SEARCH: WHO IS JESUS?

A beautiful part of our faith is that we can know God's love personally through Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter become the most pivotal figure in all of history? As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, we invite you to become more familiar with Christ in this episode of The Search.



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