



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

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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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## Baptisms

Congratulations to Wyatt and Olly who were received into the Church on Sunday, June 5th at their Baptisms! Wyatt and Olly are pictured with their parents, Mick & Kyla, and their respective godparents, Kyle & Megan and Dan & Amanda.



Congratulations to Lillianna who was received into the Church on Sunday, June 5th at her Baptism! Lillianna is pictured with her parents, Frank & Linda, and her godparents, Brandon & Rachel.



## 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

July 17 Investiture of the Brown Scapular

## Stewardship May 30—June 5

#AssumptionTogether	\$199.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$1,494.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$80.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Easter	\$100.00
Fill the Gap—Parish School	\$10.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$255.00
General Fund	\$26,541.93
Maintenance	\$149.00
Partners in Education	\$80.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$53.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$265.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,435.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$15.00
Youth Ministry	\$1,558.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,270.22</b>



*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 †

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 †
June 13	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	E & M (special intention)
8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Houska †
June 14	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Steve Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	Donald Peters †
June 15	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Angela Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	Donald Kadlec †
June 16	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Benedictine Priors
8:00 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
June 17	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	John Caskanett †
8:00 a.m.	Lisa A. McDaniels †
June 18	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Ed Perniciaro †
5:00 p.m.	Ron Hallbach †
June 19	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Sal Catanzaro †
Noon	Anthony Mortignon †
6:00 p.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jim Cox
John and Gen Deely
Tom and Barbara Deely
Sister Amelia DeMarco
Mary Lou Distler
Kevin Dooley
Wilma Dorsey
Fred Dulle
Timothy Dunn
Helen Enright
LeRoy Ettling
Theresa Failla
Jim Fesler

### OUR MILITARY \*denotes parishioner

John Siebert
Todd Smick, USN
Aaron Staryak
Andrew Titus, USN*
Matthew Titus, USN*
Eddie Torres, USAF
Marti Torres, USAF
Jenna Welchlen, USA
Steven Wodraska, USN
Nicole Wright, USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews, USCG
Isaiah Angeli, 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 12:

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

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

## Rest in Peace:

Dorothy Huelsing

Thomas Alan Fischer



## 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](http://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).



## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

### Fr. Keller's Wanted Page

#### Catholic Educators

As you may have heard, Archdiocesan Schools have a staff shortage. Assumption is affected too.

- The grade school needs a middle school math teacher and a music teacher.
- We also need aftercare workers and lunchroom helpers.
- Our Assumption Early Learning Center is looking for a preschool teacher and help in our Infant Room.

If you know someone who can apply, let them know we are looking. Contact our principal, Mrs. Sykora (314)487-6520 or AELC director, Mrs. Michael (314)487-7970 for more information.

#### Finance Council

Assumption is in need of some new Finance Council members. The Finance Council provides oversight, offers solutions, and influences decisions that affect our parish and school. Preferred backgrounds include business background, accounting, or investing. Time commitment is generally six one-hour meetings a year, usually on the first Tuesday of the month, every other month, at 6:15 p.m. Contact Deacon Jim in our parish office (314) 487-7970 for more information.

#### Mass Ushers

Several of our long-time Mass ushers retired during Covidland. If you regularly attend the same Mass each week, consider serving the Assumption Community as an usher. Even if you switch Masses occasionally, it is good to have regular ushers who we can count on. We need:

- Saturday 5:00 p.m.—5 ushers
- Sunday 12:00 p.m.—6 ushers
- Sunday 6:00 p.m.—6 ushers

Contact Michelle in our parish office (314) 487-7970 and she will help you.

#### Thanks Maintenance Committee!

Thanks again to our Maintenance Committee and many Maintenance Volunteers. This week they worked on the White Garage behind the Rectory. Over the decades, water and termites had damaged some of the wood. Also, the vinyl siding had become worn out and needed to be replaced. Thanks again for making Assumption a better place! If you have free time and are handy, consider joining our maintenance committee and volunteers.

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!



*are hiring!*

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

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

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



**TODAY!**  
**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.

## Fatima Rosary Group

All are welcome to join the Fatima Rosary Group each Tuesday in Church to pray the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. During and at the end of the Rosary, we have an opportunity to offer any special intentions to our Heavenly Mother Mary and ask she console us and bring these to her Son, Jesus, for us. Come once, twice, or every week—whatever fits your schedule! Call Mary at 314-359-4116 with questions.

## Forty Hours Devotion with the Poor Clares

The Poor Clare Nuns invite you to join them in celebrating the launching of the Eucharistic Revival in the United States with a Forty Hours Devotion. Beginning on Thursday, June 16, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration and Benediction will also be on the following days: Friday, June 17; Saturday, June 18; Sunday, June 19, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The Poor Clare Monastery is located at 200 Maycrest Drive off Telegraph Road.



## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

June 13	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
June 14	10:30 a.m.	Ladies' Scripture Study
June 20	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
June 21	10:30 a.m.	Ladies' Scripture Study
June 21	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes

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

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### 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!

### **LIVING WITH LOSS:** **Widow/Widower Support Group**

If you are widowed and are trying to learn  
how to Live with Loss, come and join others  
who understand what you are experiencing.  
We will give you a safe place to express your  
grief. And you will meet others who are or  
have been, where you are. It will be a time  
for those dealing with the loss of a spouse to  
come together and share their challenges and  
triumphs. You do not have to be newly  
widowed to attend. We know that grief is  
ongoing. And we also know that it is in  
sharing our stories that we help others to  
get through this most painful time.

We meet on the third Sunday of the Month in  
the Rectory basement (side door along Mattis)  
from 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, June 19.  
Call Bobbi Farley at  
314-805-1827 for more information.

# Hello Summer

**JUNE 12- LIFE NIGHT:**  
TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES!!

**JUNE 15- UPPER ROOM:**  
TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES!!

**JUNE 16-BONUS YOUTH GROUP NIGHT:**  
TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES!!

**JUNE 19- NO LIFE NIGHT:**  
HAPPY FATHERS DAY!



invites YOU to come *just as you are* and experience  
a **monthly** night of music, reflection, and community.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR | JUNE 21 | 7:30-9PM

worship leader



Mary Kate  
Westrich

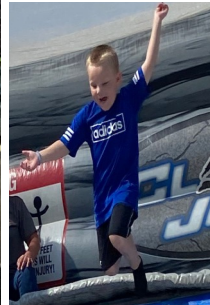
speaker



Mary Elizabeth  
Coleman

*theme: Isaiah 43:19*









### Assumption Pro-Life Ministry: Good Works

Our parish is active in several pro-life initiatives throughout the year. One of many highlights this past year was our participation in an effort to replace an outdated ultrasound machine at the Pregnancy Help Center located right here in South County.

Each October during pro-life month, Fr. Keller supports a focused fundraising appeal designed to finance efforts such as sending our schoolchildren to the March for Life in Washington D.C. However, the financial generosity of Assumption parishioners also allows parish outreach to local pro-life organizations.

The members of the Assumption Pro-Life Foundation have financially supported our local Pregnancy Help Center (PHC) for many years. This past year however, we were also interested in supporting any special project that PHC might identify. Ramona Davis, Director of PHC, commented that their existing ultrasound machine needed maintenance and that maybe Assumption could help with that bill. As the conversation progressed, it was noted that the existing machine was almost ten years old, and that newer and better technology was available. The obstacle was the cost: \$27,000 for a new machine.

Since an ultrasound image of a baby in-utero is often a key factor in parents choosing life, the Assumption pro-life group decided to pursue this option, even though the \$27,000 price tag was much more than our parish could finance alone.

Tim Hessel of Assumption presented this need to the Knights of Columbus/Fr. Griffin Council.

As the project progressed, Tim and other Knights found that matching funds were available from the K of C Supreme Council. Therefore, the focus became raising the first \$13,500. The Assumption pro-life group committed \$2500 to the project and then funding came forth from other local parishes: St. Catherine Laboure, Our Lady of Providence, Queen of All Saints, Sacred Heart Valley Park, and St. Simon.

The final outcome was that the team efforts of South County parishes resulted in raising the needed \$13,500 and that amount was then matched by the K of C Supreme Council.

The new ultrasound machine was delivered to PHC in April and placed into service in May. Pregnancy Help Center is located on Crescent Drive, adjacent to South County Mall ([www. thepregnancyhelpcenter.com](http://www.thepregnancyhelpcenter.com)).

**A big 'Thank You' to all Assumption parishioners for your prayers and financial support!  
You are helping build a Culture of Life in our local area.**



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.)**

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July 3      June 23  
July 10      June 30

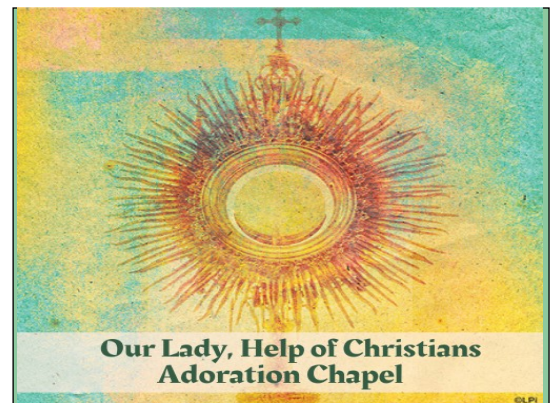
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PICK OF THE WEEK

**JUNE 12, 2022**

**FAN OR FOLLOWER? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY JEFF CAVINS**

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?



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