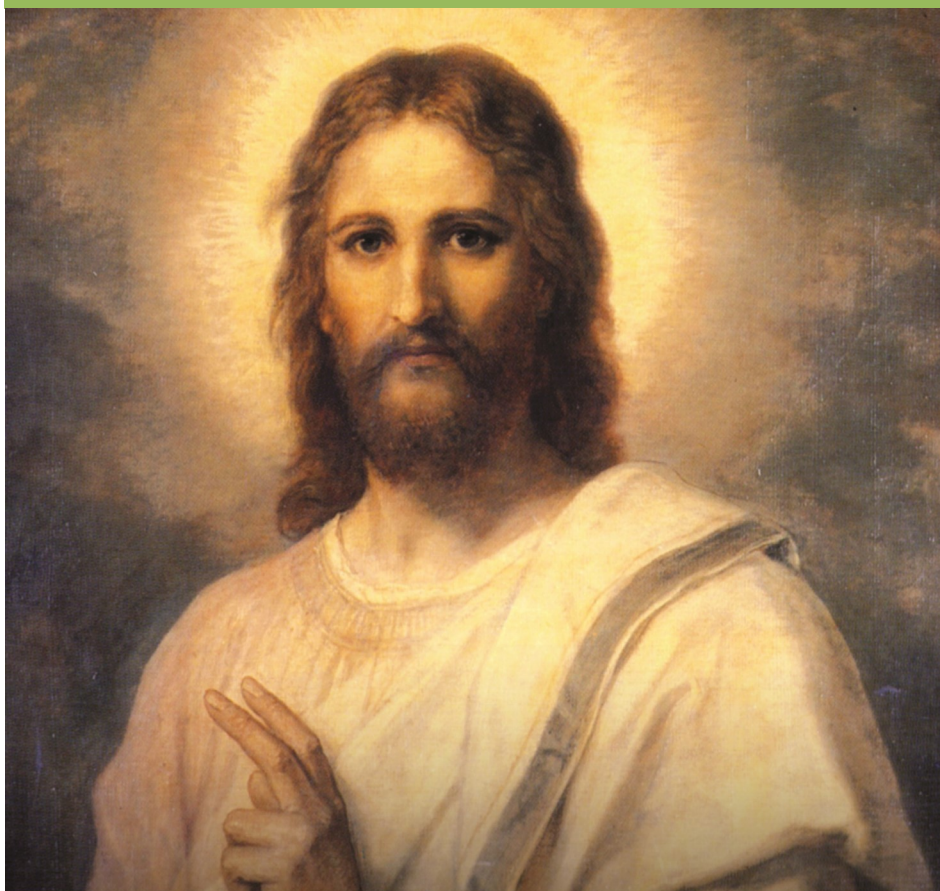




## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 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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St. Louis, MO 63128

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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## 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.*

## NEED PRAYER?

**Physically, emotionally, spiritually?  
– WE ALL DO!!**

**Come forward after Mass—no  
requirements, just faith in Jesus**



**9:00 MASS  
July 31st**

**Last Sunday of  
every month**

**ASSUMPTION ... JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY  
... IS HERE FOR YOU!**

*James 5:16 ... pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful and effective.*

## Special Events

August 14 Backpack Blessing

August 14 Feast on the Feast Day

## Stewardship July 11-17

#AssumptionTogether	\$73.00
All Souls Day	\$30.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$30.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$30.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$80.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$30.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$103.00
Easter	\$30.00
Fill the Gap—Parish School	\$510.00
Formation of Permanent Deacons	\$30.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$55.00
General Fund	\$18,905.50
Holy Land Good Friday	\$30.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$30.00
Maintenance	\$115.00
Partners in Education	\$693.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$30.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$30.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$35.00
Retired Priests	\$20.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$30.00
Seminary	\$50.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$625.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$225.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,854.50</b>



## Mass Intentions †

July 24	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish †
9:00 a.m.	Jerry Pyle †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
Noon	Michael & Michelle Thompson
6:00 p.m.	Don Nary †
July 25	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Matthew Dunn
8:00 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
July 26	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8:00 a.m.	Carol McEvoy †
July 27	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Alec Fister †
8:00 a.m.	Gerard Behnen †
July 28	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Marlene Kauffman †
8:00 a.m.	Timothy Meagher †
July 29	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mary Shinall †
8:00 a.m.	Kathy Bachmann †
July 30	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Michael & Frances Reichert Family
5:00 p.m.	Elsie Kappesser †
July 31	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
9:00 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
10:30 a.m.	Louis Destura †
Noon	Arthur Schaefer †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Pauline Pizzo
Bert Pohl
Ron Pohl
Ann Prasuhn
Valerie Rauscher
Agnes Reichert
Chris Roche
Kathryn Rothweil
Patricia Rudolf
Dan S.
Teresa Samuels
Bill Schacht III
Lenore Schellhase

### OUR MILITARY \*denotes parishioner

Michael Faulkner, USMC*
Wyatt Flieg, USN
William Florich, USAR*
Tracy Freeman, USAR
Michael Fresenberg, USA
Thomas Graham, USAF
Josh Gregory, USAR*
Devon Harris, USN
Jason Hawkins, USMC
Chris Hemmelgarn, USA*
Victor Huber, USA*
Kaeli Kluesner, USAF
Christopher Konradt, 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 July 24:

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## Rest in Peace:

Ronald Loida  
Karen Altnether



### 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

### Feast of the Assumption

This year, August 15<sup>th</sup> is on a Monday. That means in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the Solemnity of the Assumption is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. As a parish, we will celebrate the feast on the previous Sunday, August 14. Everyone with a school-aged child (pre-school – high school) is invited to attend our 10:30 a.m. Mass for the Blessing of Students at the Beginning of an Academic Year (often called “Bless the Backpacks”). Following the 10:30 a.m. and Noon Masses, we will host “Feast on the Feast Day” with food trucks on the church parking lot near the Salesian House. Everyone is welcome to participate in the solemnity and fun!

### Welcome Anna Hussey

Anna Hussey recently joined our parish staff as our new Middle School Youth Minister. She will be working with Caitlyn Sextro, our Youth Minister, to provide experiences of faith and fellowship for that demographic which is most at risk of falling away from the Church. Middle school students today need someone who they can turn to as an example and mentor in the faith as they begin the journey to adulthood. Today, many adolescents are defining their beliefs and values at an even younger age, and providing them with someone to turn to is an important part of our parish ministry.

### Assumption at the Steubenville Youth Conference

Assumption Parish is always well represented at the annual Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, Missouri. The conference is jointly produced by the Archdiocese of St. Louis Office of Youth Ministry and Franciscan University of Steubenville. It is an energy-packed weekend with speakers who witness about loving Christ and the Catholic faith, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for Confession. Parishes can sign up for one of two weekends in July. Parishes bring teens from all over the Midwest. Assumption always sends a large group of 20-30 teens to the conference, along with the AYM core team and some parents to act as chaperones. Each year, several Assumption parishioners also volunteer to serve in several different capacities. Thanks to all the Assumption teens and adults who participated in this year's conference!

### Math, Religion, Spanish, Music teacher

We have had some applicants, but we are still accepting applications for a middle school math teacher or middle school religion. (We currently have a teacher who can teach math or religion so we will adjust based on the applicant). We also are looking for a Spanish teacher and a music teacher. If you know anyone who fits the position, send them our way!

### Fraud Alert

The priests never email or text parishioners asking for personal favors, gift cards, or any other gifts. Do not respond to requests from someone identifying themselves as a priest and who asks for something unusual. Normally, the fraud includes an urgent need for gift cards. If the priest has time to email or text you, he has time to go online and get it himself.

Exactly how the perpetrators are getting information is not 100% clear since some parishioners have been emailed or texted, however the priests do not possess their contact information on their own devices. Regardless, do not respond to requests.

God bless,  
Fr. Keller



## PARISH SCHOOL

**Middle School Math Teacher** **\$5,000 Signing Bonus**

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**Spanish Teacher**

**Middle School Religion Teacher**

**Library Teacher**

**Classroom Aides**

**Aftercare Helpers**

**Cafeteria Helpers**

# WE ARE *Hiring*



## EARLY LEARNING CENTER

**Early Childhood Teacher**

**Classroom Aides**

**Infant Room Caregivers**



## PSR

**1st Grade Teacher**

**4th Grade Teacher**

**Classroom Aides**

**Substitute Teachers**



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## See Page 5 for a listing of open positions

Any Parishioner or School/ELC Parent  
whose *referral leads to a hiring* will be  
rewarded with an Amazon Gift Card!

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go to: [AssumptionSTL.org/apply!](http://AssumptionSTL.org/apply!)



*Assumption Men's ACTS Retreat  
October 13 – 16, 2022*

*Our help is from  
the Lord*



### Coming Soon—Men's ACTS Retreat

The next Men's ACTS retreat will be **October 13-16, 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 men present the Thursday-Sunday retreat with spiritual direction provided by our priests. The retreat is held at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka, Missouri, where accommodations include a private room/bath for retreatants. For full details & more information about Men's ACTS Retreats, please download a registration form at [www.AssumptionSTL.org/acts](http://www.AssumptionSTL.org/acts).

Questions? Please email Brad Macko at [mackogabs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mackogabs@sbcglobal.net).

  
**CONFESSIONS**  
at Assumption

**Wednesdays**  
6–6:45 p.m.

**Saturdays**  
4–4:45 p.m.

**Sundays**  
Before All Masses

Assumption Senior Ministry presents  
Catered Luncheon and Virtual Tour of the Holy Land



*Come experience the Holy Land! Father Ray Buehler will share stories and insights into our Catholic faith from his time in the land often referred to as the "Fifth Gospel."*

**Monday, August 15, 2022**

11:30 Doors Open to Church Lower Level

12:00 Luncheon by Krause Katering  
(No Charge – Free Will Offerings accepted)

12:30 Virtual Tour of the Holy Land with  
Father Ray Buehler

**RSVP by 3:00 PM, Thursday, August 11**

Call Senior Ministry Reservation Line **314-487-7970 Ext. 1228**

Questions: Stacey Macko ([mackostacey@gmail.com](mailto:mackostacey@gmail.com))

or Joanna May ([mayjoanna42@gmail.com](mailto:mayjoanna42@gmail.com))

# SVdP Monthly Food and Clothing Drive



**Saturday, July 30th  
9:00 a.m. - Noon**



## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

July 25	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
July 26	10:30 a.m.	Ladies' Scripture Study
August 1	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
August 2	10:30 a.m.	Ladies' Scripture Study
August 2	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
August 5	8:00 a.m.	First Friday Mass/Breakfast
August 15	12:00 p.m.	Lunch & Virtual Tour of the Holy Land
September 16-18		Senior Retreat (on campus, daytime only)

Note that the July 28 Pray & Stay has been cancelled.

We are pausing Pray & Stay until this fall—we will try having a few sessions when temperatures are cooler! Thank you for your understanding!

SoulCore, Dominoes, and the Ladies' Scripture Study meet in the Church Lower Level. The location of First Friday Breakfast is determined after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Dennis & Marilyn Hogenmiller at 314- 894-8194 for more information on Dominoes or First Friday Mass/Breakfast.

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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 church!





**Elementary  
Religious Education**  
Valerie Stringer  
Director

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This past week marked a successful training program for 20 catechists for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd! These catechists will return next summer to complete the training. Each day included lectures, presentations, and activities to help these catechists in their ministry! To learn more about CGS at Assumption and how you can help, visit [AssumptionSTL.org/cgs](http://AssumptionSTL.org/cgs).

This long ribbon, called "La Fettucia," helps students ponder the history of the Kingdom of God.



**ALL THINGS NEW**  
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*A new survey for Young Adults  
(Ages 18-39) is live on the  
All Things New website!*

[https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/  
Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey](https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey)



### ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

*Do not be afraid.*

Post- Steuby Plans

UPPER ROOM | 7-9PM | WEDNESDAYS

July 27: Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball & Summit

August 3: Soccer & Summit

August 10: Flag Football & Summit



Upper  
Room

+ aym



Pictured: Assumption Youth Ministry at the Steubenville Mid-America Conference July 15-17! All glory to God for a weekend full of transformational moments with the Lord through confession, adoration, and community!





**Saturday, August 20**



**1230 Abbey Lane  
Pevely, MO 63070**

- **8:00 a.m. Tee Off** – Registration Begins At 7:00 a.m.
- **\$440 per FOURSOME** (INCLUDES MULLIGANS AND SKINS)
- **18 Hole Scramble**
- **On course beverages**
- **After event BBQ**
- **Sponsorship Opportunities**



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Please contact Brian at [golftournament@assumptionsports.org](mailto:golftournament@assumptionsports.org) or (314) 753-3351 if you would like additional information.



**FOURSOME SIGN-UP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (CAPTAIN)

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other 3 players:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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Name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign info: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ # of holes sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Good News Messenger

**Issue**      **Deadline (4 p.m.)**

August 7      July 28

August 14      August 4

August 21      August 11

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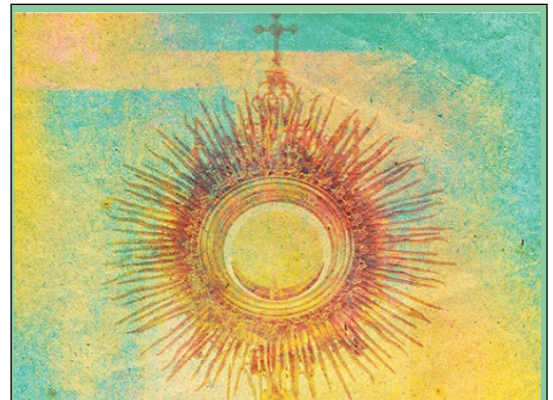
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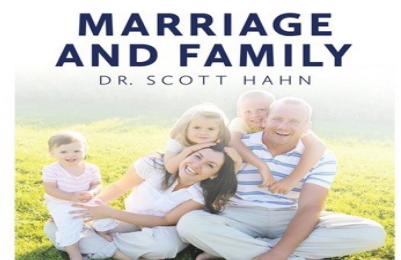
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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 24, 2022

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



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