



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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
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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

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Baptism

Congratulations to Ruth who was received into the Church on Sunday, July 24th at her Baptism! Ruth is pictured with her parents, Daniel & Atlee, her sister Scarlet, and her godparents, Timothy & Laura.



Welcome New Parishioners!

Wayne and Natalie Fritts on Morestead Dr.

Bobbie Monahan on Butler Hill Rd.

Frank & Linda Rossi Family on Salinas Valley Dr.



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

August 14	Backpack Blessing
August 14	Feast on the Feast Day
August 15	Senior Ministry Lunch/Speaker Series
August 20	AAA Golf Tournament
September 16-18	Senior Ministry Retreat

Stewardship July 18-24

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$2.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$55.00
General Fund	\$18,495.55
Maintenance	\$5.00
Partners in Education	\$25.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$5.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$250.00
Retired Priests	\$250.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,070.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$60.00
Total	\$20,247.55

Mass Intentions †

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
August 1	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mary Shinall †
8:00 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
August 2	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Larry Birkenmeier †
8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Lecker †
August 3	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Raymond Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	Dale Koch †
August 4	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tim Mooney †
8:00 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
August 5	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Sal & Eleanor Catanzaro †
8:00 a.m.	Don & Brett Grant †
August 6	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Bob Farley †
5:00 p.m.	Cecilia Sucher †
August 7	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Jerry Pyle †
9:00 a.m.	Nick Winston †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
Noon	People of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Danny Martin †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jack Struckhoff
Madeline Seward
Urban Shocker
Jeanette Siebert
Patti Siebert
Madeline Schaefer
Sandy Schnaidt
Greg Schmidt
Don Steffan
Robbie Sullens
Sharon Therman
Sister Marie Louis Twoney

OUR MILITARY

**denotes parishioner*

Andrew Kremmel, USMC
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

† 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 31:

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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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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!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

All Things New - A Survey for Young Adults - Age 18-39

Catholic Leadership Institute is leading the Archdiocese of St. Louis through the *All Things New* strategic planning process. They just released a third survey. This one is for young adults ages 18-39. It is so that the archdiocese has accurate data about young adults and has a sense of what they are looking for from the Church. All young adults are encouraged to take this survey. The survey will close on September 12. Please go to <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-engage/Young-Adult-Survey>.

All Things New – General Update

Occasionally I'm asked what is going on with *All Things New*, right now. Pastors are not aware of any specific details, however, on August 19, there will be a meeting for priests followed a few weeks later by a meeting for "key parish leaders". A few months ago, I quietly picked a few parishioners who know Assumption well and represent different demographics as key parish leaders. They are mainly used to gather data and/or respond to the survey results rather than play a part in the strategic planning. As we get closer to October, we will announce the dates and times of two "listening sessions" in the Parish Center (gym) for all parishioners. That's about all I know.

Thanks to Lily Kinnison

For the last few months, Lily has managed our website, social media accounts, and produced our weekly bulletin the Good News Messenger. She is returning to college this fall and we want to thank her for all her work. She is a talented, enthusiastic, and faithful young Catholic and we were fortunate to have her as part of our staff. Our prayers are with her as she returns to her studies.

Feast of the Assumption

This year, August 15th 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!

Fraud Alert Reminder

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

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FEAST ON THE FEAST DAY!

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 14**

10:30 A.M.

Mass and Backpack Blessing

11:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

FOOD TRUCKS!



ABIDE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

August Calendar

AUGUST 4: MASS + CONFESSION @ SMMA

AUGUST 11: APOLOGETICS DOJO

AUGUST 18: FR. CONOR SULLIVAN

AUGUST 25: SPORTS PUB DINNER

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ALL THINGS NEW

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*Young Adults (Ages 18-39):
Take the newest survey 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)



Hello Summer

JULY 31- LIFE NIGHT:
LAST NIGHT OF
#SUMMERWITHST.PAUL

AUGUST 2-
MASS &
BREAKFAST

AUGUST 3- UPPER ROOM:
SOCCER & SUMMIT
BIBLE STUDY

AUGUST 6-7- LIFE TEEN
@ THE LAKE:
REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE!

AUGUST 7- LIFE NIGHT:
SENIOR
SEND OFF!!



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 Fr. Ray Buehler

RSVP by 3:00 PM, Thursday, August 11

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

Need a ride? The Assumption Shuttle Bus will pick up riders!

Mention that you'd like a ride when you RSVP.

Questions: Stacey Macko (mackostacey@gmail.com)

or Joanna May (mayjoanna42@gmail.com)

St. Clare Novena

The Novena in honor of St. Clare will be held at the Monastery of St. Clare, 200 Maycrest Drive, from August 2 through August 10.

The Novena services begin at 7:00 p.m., which include readings, prayers, a sermon by a different celebrant each evening, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to join us during these days of prayer.



That Man is You is returning this September for a second year of sessions! There will be a meeting to discuss the logistics of sessions. Any man who is interested in this program and would like input in planning days/times for upcoming fall sessions can join us on Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. for a brief meeting in the Rectory Basement.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

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 8	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
August 15	12:00 p.m.	Lunch/Virtual Tour of the Holy Land
September 16-18		Senior Retreat (on campus, daytime only)

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.



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.

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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Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Other 3 players:



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THE EUCHARIST: MYSTERY OF PRESENCE, SACRIFICE AND COMMUNION

Monthly presentations with Dr. Lawrence Feingold

Talk 3 – Bread of Life Discourse and the Last Supper

August 4, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm @ the Rigali Center – Fleur de Lis Room (Language: English)

August 13, 2022, 10:00-11:00am @ Assumption – O’Fallon (Language: English)

August 21, 2022, 4:00-5:00pm @ All Saints – St. Peters (Language: **Spanish**)

August 27, 2022, 10:00-11:00am @ Shrine – Perryville (Language: English)

Please go to archstl.com and click on the Eucharistic Revival Button at the top.

To register, please email eucharisticrevival@archstl.org or call 314-792-7413.

Previous talks are available on the Eucharistic Revival website.



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Good News Messenger

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

August 14 August 4

August 21 August 11

August 28 August 18

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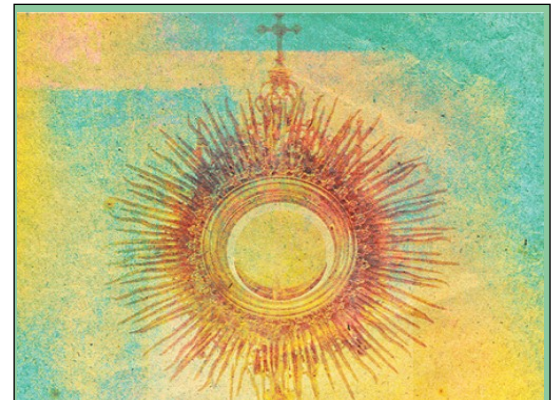
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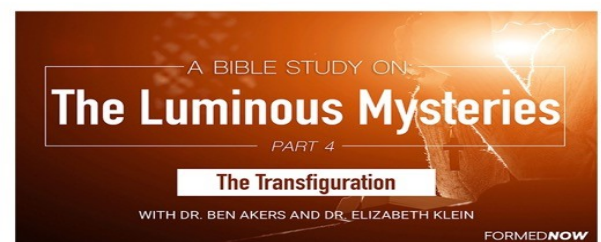
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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 31, 2022

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION

This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of FORMED Now.



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