



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

Feast of the Assumption



of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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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!

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 8	EDGE Kickoff
September 16-18	Senior Ministry Retreat

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.

Stewardship August 1-August 7

#AssumptionTogether	\$440.00
Candle Fund	\$31.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$15.00
Easter	\$100.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$128.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$5.00
General Fund	\$29,188.50
Maintenance	\$122.00
Mission Co-op	\$1,725.00
Partners in Education	\$80.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$106.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,938.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$20.00
Total	\$34,938.50

NEED PRAYER?

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

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



**9:00 MASS
August 28th
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.

Mass Intentions †

August 14	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
9:00 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Arthur Schaefer †
6:00 p.m.	Shirley Wnuk †
August 15	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Fr. Raymond Buehler
8:00 a.m.	Ed Perniciaro †
August 16	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Figliola †
8:00 a.m.	Timothy Meagher †
August 17	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Shirley Wnuk †
8:00 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
August 18	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Agnes & Hubie Reichert †
8:00 a.m.	Tim Rogaczewski †
August 19	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Fr. Thomas Keller
8:00 a.m.	Tom & John Williamson †
August 20	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
5:00 p.m.	Bernie Gravels †
August 21	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Arthur Schaefer †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Jean Vogler †
Noon	Gayle A. Kenniston †
6:00 p.m.	Eric Lee Redenberg †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Michael B.
Clarence Bailey
Jinny Bailey
Vicki Baker
Jacob Bartola
Bernadette Bendall
Gary Bergholtz
Doris Brady
Linda Breck
Betty Bresnahan
Jack Bresnahan
Jim Brockmeyer
Donny Brooks

OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner

Isaiah Angeli, USMC*
Davey Ardrey, USAR
Ryan Boedeker
Kyle Bottorf
Robert Bryant III, USAF*
Dominic Catalano
Dakota Chappel
Lauren Chellis, USN
Michael Cole
Sean Danaher, USAF
David DiFranco, USA
Kevin Deitz
Matthew Eberhart, USA

† 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 August 14:

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Rest in Peace

Ervin Schmidt
Virginia Weindel

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!

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, August 15th. Happy Feast of the Assumption!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Assumption Feastday

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Normally it is commemorated on August 15th as a Holy Day of Obligation, however, this year, since it falls on a Monday, the Missouri Bishops exempt the faithful from the obligation. Therefore, our Mass schedule on August 15 will be 6:30 and 8am.

The Church has observed the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin on August 15th from earliest times. The feast commemorates the end of Mary's life and her Son's power, the miraculous resurrection of his Blessed Mother, followed by the lifting up of her body and soul to heaven.

Brief History of the Founding of Assumption Parish

Our parish is named after the Assumption of the Mary. In 1839, Bishop Joseph Rosati decided to honor the Blessed Mother by naming two missions in the Meramec River region after her. St. Marie of the Assumption in Mattese and Immaculate Conception in Arnold were served by Fr. Edward Saulnier and Fr. Joseph Fisher. Both priests were stationed at Ss. Mary and Joseph in Carondelet and they would regularly travel to the missions on horseback to serve the German farmers in the area. In 1844 we received our first resident pastor, Fr. Joseph Mechler. He was born in Austria and came to the United States to serve Catholics on the American Frontier. He would later become the first bishop of Green Bay, Michigan. The next pastor was Fr. Simon Sigrest. He founded our grade school in 1848. It was served by Franciscan Sisters, but the order recalled their sisters in 1884. After they left, Madame Cora LeCompte, a French woman from Ste. Genevieve, Missouri taught in a one room schoolhouse for over 25 years. She was a Godsend as she could speak French, German and English. At the time all Assumption families spoke German at home, but parents wanted their children to know English too. Our grade school is the oldest continuously operating parochial school in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Deacon Chuck Ryder

We want to say thanks but not goodbye to Deacon Chuck Ryder. On August 15th he will officially retire. However, Deacon Chuck wants to remain active as a parish permanent deacon. He will join us at the altar and for other activities from time to time. Deacon Chuck has been a faithful and helpful deacon at Assumption, St. John's in Imperial, and St. Catherine Laboure parishes. He also served full time in the Pastoral Care Department at Mercy Hospital on Ballas Road for many years. We thank Deacon Chuck for his dedicated service, and we hope he joins us whenever he is able.

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>

Fraud Alert Reminder

The priests and staff 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.

God bless,
Fr. Keller



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

August 15	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
August 15	12:00 p.m.	Lunch/Virtual Tour of Holy Land
August 16	10:30 a.m.	Ladies' Scripture Study
August 16	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
August 22	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
August 23	10:30 a.m.	Ladies' Scripture Study
September 16-18		Senior Ministry Retreat*

****The Registration Form for the retreat is available on page 6 of the bulletin (or download it online at AssumptionSTL.org/senior-ministry)***

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

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, August 21st.
Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827
for more information.

Hello Summer

**AUG 14- LIFE NIGHT:
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH- MESSY GAMES!!**

**AUGUST 17- UPPER ROOM:
SUMMIT BIBLE STUDY**

**AUGUST 21- LIFE NIGHT:
MAKING SENSE- SEEN & UNSEEN**



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



**Sunday, August 21st
2:30 p.m. in Church**

We will be meditating on the
Feast of the Assumption
of our Blessed Mother
into heaven.

Questions: Anna Maria
Usselman 314-487-2066

Assumption Senior Ministry Presents

A Parish Retreat for Seniors, September 16-18, 2022



**"Pray with holy hands lifted high,
without anger or controversy." (1 Tim. 2:8)**

**Come away and rest awhile at this three-day parish
retreat tailored especially for Assumption Seniors!
Retreat will take place in Church and the Church Lower Level**

- Friday, Sept. 16 - 8:00 a.m. Mass through 4:00 p.m. supper**
- Saturday, Sept. 17 - 8:00 a.m. Mass through 4:00 p.m. supper**
- Sunday, Sept. 18 - 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by brunch**

Register Early - Limited Space!

- ◆ **Talks by our parish priests** ◆ **Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** ◆ **Anointing of the Sick**
- ◆ **Rosary** ◆ **Benediction** ◆ **Reconciliation**

**Breakfast,
Lunch, and
Supper will
be provided.
Retreatants
will return to
their own home
each day
after supper.**

Registration Form - Parish Retreat for Seniors, Sept. 16-18, 2022

Name: _____

Email: _____

Name you would like on your name tag: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please indicate if you need transportation: To church? _____ Back home? _____

Dietary Restrictions, please specify: _____

To better accommodate your medical needs/physical restrictions (ex. assistance with medical care, use walker or wheelchair), please indicate with a check here _____ and you will be contacted. Bring any medications with you.

Cost: \$45/each

Scholarship funds are available. Contact Deacon David Schaefer at 314-487-7970, Ext. 1254

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Bring the form and check (\$45/each, payable to "Assumption Parish") to the Parish Office (Rectory) in envelope marked "Senior Retreat" no later than Friday, September 12, 2022.

OR mail registration and check to: Donna Braun, 13540 Bahnfyre Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128

Questions? Donna Braun, donnabraun27@gmail.com or 314-277-4086

SAVE THE DATES NOW!!



BIG EVENTS

Assumption Youth Ministry is excited to journey with you in community, prayer, and mission! Below, you will find the dates for all of our major events for the 2022-2023 academic year. Some of them you can participate in, others you can help out at.

We can't wait to see you around!

WEEKLY

Sunday (7-9PM): Life Nights
Wednesday (7-9PM) Upper Room

FALL RETREAT (NOV. 4-6)

Get away from home and school for a weekend to spend time with friends and grow in your faith! From crazy games to beautiful prayer experiences, this is the perfect mid-semester retreat to refocus your heart on what really matters: your relationship with God.

GENERATION LIFE (JAN 18-22)

It's back! We are finally able to stand up for the voiceless once again by traveling to Washington, DC to walk in the March for Life. This four day trip includes the March, programming and a touring day.

LUKE 18 (APR 21-23)

Remember how awesome your Luke 18 was when you were in 8th grade? Now it's your turn to give back! Join the high school team to help put on an amazing retreat for this year's participants.

M&M'S FUNDRAISER (MAY 20-21)

AYM has a lot of great events, but it's not possible without your help! Sign up for one Mass to help pass out M&M tubes at our annual fundraiser. Teens will also have an opportunity to give the announcement at the end of Holy Mass.

Other volunteer opportunities:

- Sept 24: 8th Grade Extravaganza
- TBD Tootsie Roll Drive
- Feb 4: Confirmation Retreat

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**



**To register your team or sign up to be a sponsor
visit www.assumptionsports.org.**

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



FOURSOME SIGN-UP

Name: _____ (CAPTAIN)

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Other 3 players:



SPONSORSHIP SIGN-UP

- ☐ **\$1,000 Grand Event Sponsor** –includes Foursome
- ☐ **\$500 Jr. Sponsorship** –Beverage Cart Sponsorship
- ☐ **\$100 Hole Sponsorship** –Application Due by Friday, August 12

Name of sponsor: _____ Phone: _____

Sign info: _____

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Contact name: _____

Email: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ # of holes sponsored: _____



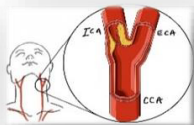
Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings Assumption Catholic Church on Friday, August 19

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. *Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.*

Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?

High Blood Pressure ♦ High Cholesterol ♦ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer
Diabetes ♦ Atrial Fibrillation ♦ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



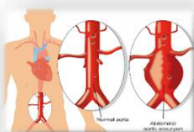
Stroke Risk Screening

Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



Liver Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



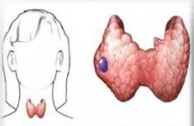
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



Kidneys (2) Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.



Thyroid Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



Gallbladder Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds for \$159

Savings of \$184; Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

Additional Testing Available*

- ♦ A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- ♦ Lipids/Cholesterol \$25
- ♦ VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- ♦ PSA (Prostate) \$45
- ♦ TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- ♦ CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) \$45
- ♦ GGT (Liver Enzyme) \$45
- ♦ CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) \$45
- ♦ TTE (Testosterone) \$45
- ♦ Bone Density (T-Score) \$25

**These additional tests are not included in the Total Package cost and may not be available in all regions.*



For blood package pricing, open phone camera, hover over QR code and tap the link.

Screening Preparations

Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.

- ♦ No big meals or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- ♦ If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light meal.
- ♦ If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

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Results read by a Board-Certified Radiologist and mailed directly to you in 3-4 weeks. Life threatening results expedited. Unless you are symptomatic, typically, your doctor will not order diagnostic versions of these screenings and insurance companies may not pay for them. Please note that there is a 350 lb. weight limit on the medical screening tables. Stroke Scan Plus www.strokescan.com (ENG 031821)

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Good News Messenger

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

August 28 August 18

September 4 August 25

September 11 September 1

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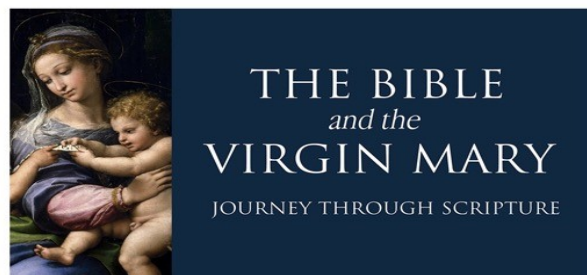
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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 14, 2022

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!



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