



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022



### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Some are last who will be first,  
and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:30

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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 Braxton, Brody, and Abigail who were received into the Church on Sunday, August 14 at their Baptism!



### 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

September 8	EDGE Kickoff
September 16-18	Senior Ministry Retreat
September 20	Blood Drive
October 3	Pet Blessing
October 13-16	Men's ACTS Retreat

### 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!

## Stewardship August 8–August 14

#AssumptionTogether	\$73.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$25.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$982.00
Fill the Gap– Parish School	\$10.00
General Fund	\$19,940.50
Maintenance	\$5.00
Mission Co-op	\$50.00
Partners in Education	\$128.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$860.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,088.50</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.*



## Mass Intentions †

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 †
August 22	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	James E. Dooley †
8:00 a.m.	John F. Held, Jr. †
August 23	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Steve Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	Barbara Reagan †
August 24	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8:00 a.m.	Michael Konersman †
August 25	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Angela Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	Michael Konersman †
August 26	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Daniel Rogaczewski †
8:00 a.m.	Dan Connors †
August 27	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Wallace Stewart †
5:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Catalano †
August 28	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
10:30 a.m.	Arthur Schaefer †
Noon	Rose Marie Dirnbeck †
6:00 p.m.	Emil & Lidia Gavach †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jim Burkhardt
Eileen Caldwell
Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere
Larry Chott
Jerome Coleman
Peggy Connelly
Cheri Geil-Cotner
Jim Cox
John and Gen Deely
Tom and Barbara Deely
Sister Amelia DeMarco
Mary Lou Distler

### 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 August 21:

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

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

## Rest in Peace:

Joanna May

John Zuzack

## Welcome New Parishioners

Katherine Bullman  
on Sutherland Avenue

Anna & Philip Clerc Family  
on Greenton Way

Dominic Russo  
on Laketon Court

Stanley Wieberg  
on Kerth Circle Crossing



## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

### Rest in peace

We have many very dedicated parishioners and unfortunately, every so often we lose one to death. Although all of them should be remembered, especially in prayer, sometimes we lose one that we must publicly acknowledge because of the impact they have had on the parish. This week we lost Joanna May. She died on the feast of the Assumption, which is very fitting since she loved this parish and dedicated herself to it.

Joanna was a very humble person who was always willing to work in the background. In fact, I think very few people, even her close friends, realize how important she was to the parish. She would volunteer here for many hours a week. She even had her own desk here, just like a staff member! Joanna helped with our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Senior Ministry, ACTS Retreats, RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, Auctions, Fish Frys, Parish Picnics, Homecomings, Funeral Luncheons, ProLife activities, and our school OASIS tutoring program to name a few! She edited newsletters for Assumption alumni. She was a lector at Mass. A few years ago, she received recognition from the Archdiocese for her outstanding service to Assumption.

In addition to volunteering, Joanna also generously supported the parish financially, but always under the agreement of anonymity, but now that she has passed away, I think we should publicly acknowledge her generosity. She was a leader in all our major parish and school capital campaigns and fundraisers. Also, every year, she helped multiple families with Grade School tuition. She supported St. Martha's Hall. And finally, I can say, after keeping this a secret for several years; one day she made an appointment with me to tell me how happy she was that we had started a Senior Ministry. She told me she wanted us to expand the program to help seniors with mobility issues get to Mass and other parish events. So, Joanna donated enough money for us to purchase a custom-built disabled-accessible vehicle that we now call the "Assumption Shuttle." Many parishioners have asked me where did we get the money for such a nice shuttle? Joanna is the answer.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joanna May, she loved the people of Assumption very much and everyone who knew her loved her too.

God bless,  
Fr. Keller



# 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.*

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



**TODAY!**  
**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? Contact  
Anna Maria Usselman  
314-487-2066

## Annual Blessing of Backpacks



# 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, [donnabrain27@gmail.com](mailto:donnabrain27@gmail.com) or 314-277-4086





# EDGE FALL KICKOFF

**SEPT 8TH 6:30PM-8PM**

**Join us for fun, games and  
Chick fil a @ the Salesian  
House**



Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It is open to grades 6th-8th grade. We will meet weekly on Thursday evenings for fun, faith and community. Our goal is to help foster a relationship with Jesus. We want to help the Middle Schoolers understand the Catholic teachings in a relatable way. For more information or questions contact Anna Hussey at 314-487-7970 ext. 1211.

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



# SVdP Monthly Food and Clothing Drive



**Saturday, August 27th**  
**9:00 a.m. - Noon**



## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

August 22	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
August 23	10:30 a.m.	Ladies' Scripture Study
August 29	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
August 30	10:30 a.m.	Ladies' Scripture Study
September 2	8:00 a.m.	First Friday Mass & Breakfast
September 6	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
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](http://AssumptionSTL.org/senior-ministry))*

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.

## Assumption Youth Ministry *Upcoming Events*

**AUGUST 21: LIFE NIGHT**

**AUGUST 24: UPPER ROOM**

**AUGUST 28: LIFE NIGHT**

All events are held in the youth room of the Salesian House. Contact  
Caitlyn Sextro ([chickeyc@assumptionstl.org](mailto:chickeyc@assumptionstl.org)) for more info!



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**Issue**      **Deadline (4 p.m.)**

September 4      August 25

September 11      September 1

September 18      September 8

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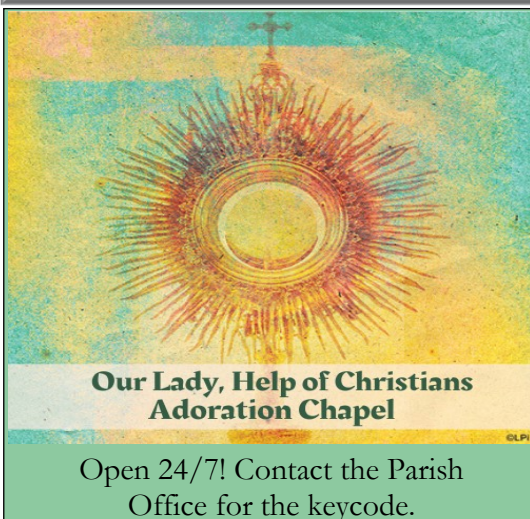
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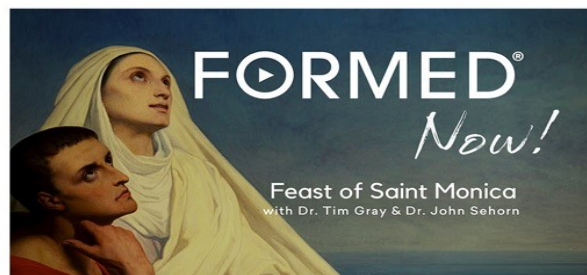
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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 21, 2022

## FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.



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