



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022



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"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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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 Rosemary who was received into the Church on Saturday, August 20th at her Baptism! Rosemary is pictured with her parents, Tom, and Marianne and her godparents, William and Fernanda



Congratulations to Nora who was received into the Church on Sunday, August 21st at her Baptism! Nora is pictured with her parents, Kate and Joshua, and her godparents, Kasja and Jacob.



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 15-August 21

#AssumptionTogether	\$74.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$490.00
General Fund	\$21,364.55
Maintenance Fund	\$15.00
Partners in Education	\$293.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$5.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$624.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$60.00
Total	\$22,935.55

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 28	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
10:30 a.m.	Arthur Schaefer †
Noon	Rosemarie Dirnbeck †
6:00 p.m.	Emil & Lidia Gavach †
August 29	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Raymond Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	Jadienne Meyer
August 30	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Leonard Factor †
8:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
August 31	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Marie Meyerott †
8:00 a.m.	Martin Luepker †
September 1	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	James E. Dooley Sr. †
8:00 a.m.	Tom Aleto †
September 2	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	Don & Brett Grant †
September 3	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Michael & Frances Reichert Family
5:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Catalano †
September 4	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
9:00 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
Noon	Arthur Schaefer †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kevin Dooley
Wilma Dorsey
Fred Dulle
Timothy Dunn
Helen Enright
LeRoy Ettling
Theresa Failla
Jim Fesler
Lorretta Fieser
Donna Fitzwilliam
Pamela Gebauer
Jane C. Grimm
Greg Guidry

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 August 28:

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



Shuttle Bus for Seniors

Are you a senior who needs a ride to Mass? Would you like to attend larger Senior Ministry gatherings, but can't get there?

Our Assumption Shuttle Bus is picking up riders for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass every 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 ext 1228 or email ShuttleBus@AssumptionSTL.org.



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Personal Stuff

Lately, many kind parishioners have been asking about my mother's health. In short, for those who do not know, she has been diagnosed with cancer several times since 1998. The most recent diagnosis was about seven years ago. Since then, she had been treated at Siteman Cancer Center until about a year and a half ago when the conclusion was reached that she received all the treatment she was strong enough to receive. Since then, cancer has been active in her liver and other places, however, it seems to be advancing very slowly, (more slowly than doctors suspected) so she is still relatively comfortable. She is a resident at Mother of Good Counsel Home on Natural Bridge Road. The Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George run the home and love caring for priests and priest's parents. It is a little far from Assumption, but Highways 55 and 70 make it an easy trip. I know many parishioners are keeping her in their prayers. I'm very grateful for your prayers.

In other news, as many know, I have been helping about one Sunday a month at St. Barnabas in O'Fallon, Missouri. They have the Traditional Latin Mass at 10am on Sundays and I am one of the few priests in the Archdiocese who can offer the Mass in Latin and with the formerly familiar Catholic ceremonies. However, a Benedictine priest will be taking over for at least the next year, so I assume I will be free of this responsibility. Thanks to Fr Buehler for his flexibility with the Sunday Mass schedule. This does not mean I am free as a bird. This semester I will be teaching a class at Kenrick Seminary, and I am beginning a three-year term as the South County Deanery representative on the Archdiocesan Priests Council.

Pilgrimage Opportunity

Looking forward to next early November (2023), I am planning on leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a friend of mine, Monsignor Breier. We will be going to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and other biblical cities and shrines commemorating the location of Gospel stories. The details are not fixed in stone yet, but if you are interested in going, mark your calendar. If you are interested, you need to be willing to walk on uneven stone surfaces, take stairs, attend Holy Mass daily, and soak in Bible stories at a rate of several a day!

All Things New Update

As everyone has probably heard, the priests recently met to discuss the archdiocesan strategic plan. It was a five-hour meeting with a mind spinning amount of information like parish populations, parish boundaries, and planning areas. Multiple options for each planning area were proposed, sometimes as many as five "draft models." Priests were then given time to write down suggestions and discuss. Some areas where parishes are already big and densely populated by Catholics seemed easy to arrange. However, some areas where the Catholic population has fallen 80-90% since the 1960's are very difficult to know what the best option is. In some places small parishes are spread over great distances and have very small populations. Regardless, the problem of aging active priests forces some action to be taken archdiocese wide. By the end of the meeting, most priests agreed that the process was reasonable but still a long way from being finished. Priests were asked not to share any specific information since everything proposed was likely to be changed multiple times before it would be made public. Despite the large amount of work that still must be done, the organizers are hoping to make proposals public to solicit input from parishioners in October. Please keep all the All Things New planning committees in your prayers – they have a big project before them.

God bless,
Fr. Keller



EDGE FALL KICKOFF

SEPT 8TH 6:30PM-8PM

**Join us for fun, games and Chick fil a
@ the Salesian House Contact Anna
Hussey if you have any questions
(314) 784-8767**



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.



Senior Potluck Breakfast Returns

Friday, September 2nd
After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Leave your dish on the cart outside of the elevator
Please clearly mark what is in your dish

Coffee, juice and water provided

Need more information or have questions
call Marilyn Hogenmiller at 314-894-8194



Calling all Senior Card Players

If you are interested in forming a card group call the Senior Reservation line at 314-487-7970 ext. 1228.

Leave your name

Day of the week you are available and

What card games you are interested in regularly playing



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

August 29	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
September 2	8:00 a.m.	First Friday Mass & Potluck
September 6	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
September 16-18		Senior Retreat
September 19	12:00 p.m.	Lunch/St. Martha's Presentation

SoulCore and Dominoes meet in the Church Lower Level.
Contact Marilyn Hogenmiller at 314-894-8194 for more

Monastery of St. Clare

will host a Holy Hour
for vocations on

Friday, September 2, 2022
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

200 Marycrest Drive
St. Louis, MO 63129

314-846-2618

The monastery entrance
sign is next to the
Goddard Daycare Center

Assumption
Youth Ministry

Upcoming Events

AUGUST 28: LIFE NIGHT

AUGUST 31: UPPER ROOM

SEPT 4: **NO** LIFE NIGHT

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




CONFESSIONS
at Assumption

Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

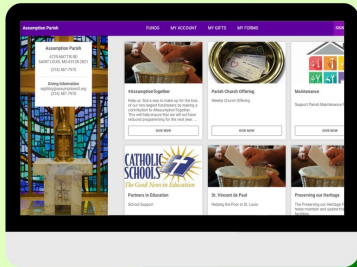
Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses



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Confirmation 101

****MANDATORY FOR 7TH GRADE****

Who: All 7th Graders & parents
When: 09/13/22 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Where: The Cafeteria
Why: Mandatory meeting for all who seek to be confirmed in May

CONTACT ANNA HUSSEY FOR
MORE INFORMATION
HUSSEYA@ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG
(314) 487-7970 EXT. 1211



TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

A new session of TMIY is set to begin. This year we will explore "The Vision of Man Fully Alive", how to be the man, husband and father, God created you to be.

Sessions begin on **Monday, September 19** in the Church Lower Level. They are open to all men, age 21 and over. You need not have attended last year to participate. There is no cost to attend, but your willingness to discover God's plan for you.

We begin at 8:15 p.m. with a social gathering, video presentation begins at 8:45, followed by small group discussion. We will end by 9:45 p.m..

For more information contact

Deacon Michael Thompson at thompsonm@assumptionstl.org



**American
Red Cross**

We will be hosting a
Blood Drive
September 20, 2022
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
in the church basement.
Watch for more
details soon.

Men's ACTS Retreat

October 13—16, 2022

Our Help is from the Lord
The retreat is centered on how we as Catholics can improve our relationship with God and build a better, stronger faith community.
For more information go to
www.assumptionstl.org/acts

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 or 314-277-4086

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Good News Messenger

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

September 11 September 1

September 18 September 8

September 25 September 15

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- PDF files cannot be used
- .jpg files required for any photos/graphics

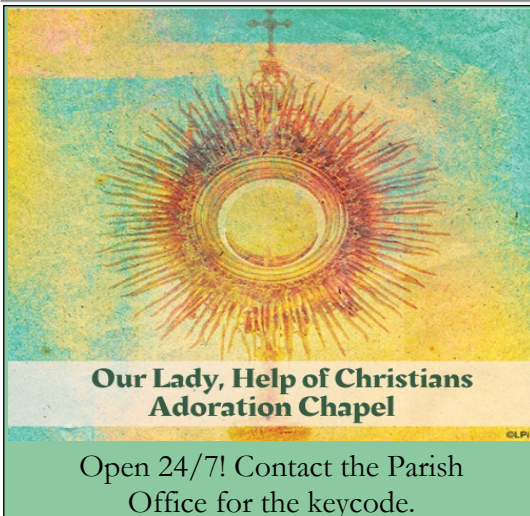
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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 28, 2022

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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