



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 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. Bueh-

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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Baptisms

Congratulations to Theo who was received into the Church on Sunday, September 18th at his Baptism! Theo is pictured with his parents and godparents.



Special Events

October 3-7	Priest's Convocation
October 13-16	Men's ACTS Retreat
October 17	Senior Ministry Lunch & Memory Care Presentation
October 21	Trunk or Treat



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!

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!

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 September 12-18

#AssumptionTogether	\$73.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$193.00
Feast of Assumption	\$7.00
General Fund	\$17,697.87
Maintenance Fund	\$15.00
Partner in Education	\$148
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,239.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$1,571.00
Total	\$20,948.87

Mass Intentions †

September 25	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Richard Jaggie †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
Noon	Frank Lahm †
6:00 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
September 26	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Sharon Maier †
8:00 a.m.	Robert Brush †
September 27	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Michael Bader †
8:00 a.m.	John Deibel †
September 28	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Herb Holtkamp †
8:00 a.m.	Don Heeb †
September 29	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Dennis Herndon †
8:00 a.m.	John & Dan Ringwald †
September 30	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Gene Mueth †
8:00 a.m.	Jack Camenzind †
October 1	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Daniel M. Steffen †
5:00 p.m.	Lisa A. McDaniels †
October 2	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
10:30 a.m.	Honesto & Victoria Veneracion †
Noon	Dale Koch †
6:00 p.m.	Craig Wnuk †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Christina Weyers
Daniel Macke
Diane Maixner
Michael Manning
Michael Manzelli
Ann Marie Marelli
Maureen Mattingly
Brenden McDaniels
Dionne McPike
Kevin McPike
Carolyn Messmer
Ken Messmer
Judith Metzger

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 September 25:

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

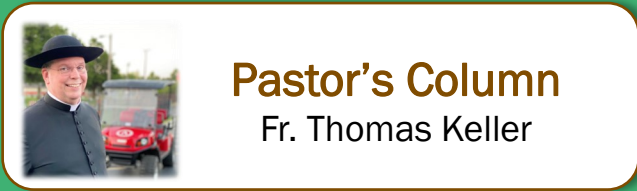
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



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 x 1228 or email ShuttleBus@Assumptionstl.org



Archdiocesan Strategic Plan Listening Sessions at Assumption-Mattese:

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is developing a strategic plan called, All Things New. The proposal is to restructure parish boundaries, and also to reorganize schools as well as other resources to better respond to future demographic changes among the priests and laity.

Assumption-Mattese will be hosting two Listening Sessions, each beginning at 6:00 p.m. on November 9th and 10th in the Parish Center.

Parishioners are asked to sign-up for one Listening Session. To sign-up, please go to <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Listening-Sessions>

Also, the archdiocese has prepared “workbooks” for each parish demonstrating demographic, enrollment, and financial trends. To view parish workbooks, go to <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Parish-Workbooks>

Your participation is important to the future of Catholics living in South County and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please take time to sign-up, review the data in the workbook, and participate in a Listening Session.

Priest's Convocation:

All the archdiocesan priests are expected to attend the Priest's Convocation in Lake of the Ozarks October 3-7. It happens every four years, however, it has been a while since I participated. This year because of All Things New and so many moving parts in the Archdiocese, I am planning to attend at least some part of the Convocation. I am working with the Vincentian Priests to cover at least some of the 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses, otherwise we may have deacon led Communion Services. I will update everyone as the details get worked out.

Confessions and Holy Hour on Wednesday October 4 will be cancelled.

God bless,

Fr. Keller



40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally September 27th

Assumption will be hosting the kickoff rally for our fall 40 Days for Life campaign. The rally will be on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 p.m. It will begin outside by the white house garage with Kristi Hofferber telling her empowering adoption story. Kristi is a big pro-life advocate and a sidewalk counselor for Coalition Life.

After Kristi's presentation, Coalition Life will show "Unplanned", the story of how Abby Johnson went from working for Planned Parenthood to becoming a leading pro-life advocate. Popcorn and cookies will be available to munch on during the movie. There will also be free t-shirts while supplies last.

Questions? Call Tim at 314-807-0510.



Women's White House Retreat

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God?

A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to find the peace, quiet and the inspiration your soul is looking for. It's like a 3-day vacation with God!

Join the women of our parish on our annual retreat from November 14-17. Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations.

There is no set fee to attend.

White House operates on a free-will offering basis.

To register call 1-800-643-1003 or visit www.whretreat.org to find additional dates.

When registering tell them you are with Assumption Group.

For more information call Gayla Arendt 314-578-2647.



ACTS Retreat for Assumption Men Adoration, Community, Theology & Service October 13–16

An ACTS retreat is centered on how we as Catholics can improve our relationship with God and build a better, stronger faith community. A team of Assumption men present the Thursday to Sunday retreat with spiritual direction provided by our priests. The retreat is held at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. Accommodations include a private room/bath. Transportation to and from the retreat center is provided. Cost for each retreatant is \$275.00. A non-refundable registration fee of \$75.00 is payable with your registration. The balance is due anytime before or at check-in for the retreat on October 13. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Funds are available to assist those in need. All requests are confidential. For more information on the retreat or to inquire about financial assistance please contact:

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mackogabs@sbcglobal.net

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314-681-5294
tomgranville88@gmail.com

Kevin Hill, Co-Director
314-571-8095
kmhill@yahoo.com

NEED PRAYER?

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

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



**9:00 MASS
September 25th
Last Sunday of
every month**

ASSUMPTION ... JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY

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.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

September 26	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
September 27	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
October 3	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
October 4	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
October 4	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
October 7	8:00 a.m.	Mass & Potluck Breakfast following
October 8	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
October 10	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
October 11	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
October 11	1:00 p.m.	Cards
October 17	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
	12:00 p.m.	Senior Ministry Speakers Series Lunch & Memory Care Presentation
October 18	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
October 18	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
October 25	1:00 p.m.	Cards

PSR

Parish School of Religion

Does your child Kindergarten through seventh attend public school?

We look forward to working closely with every family to help provide a Christ-filled school year for all students of the parish who attend a public school. Our PSR program strives to balance religious instruction with the experiences of Catholic community, service and worship throughout the year. It attempts to meet the needs and understanding of all children and families recognizing that there are varying degrees of catechetical background, understanding and experiences. It is our goal to work with you and support the faith formation of your child.

It's not too late to register for PSR. Classes meet on
Monday evenings
6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

For more information or to register contact Valerie Stringer at 314-487-7970 ext. 2218.

Lost & Found

Handicapped placard found.
Contact Shari in the parish office if you lost yours.

314-487-7970

Senior Speaker Series Lunch & Memory Care Presentation

Join us on Monday, October 17th at noon for lunch and a presentation on memory from a nurse and representative from ACM*. They will share behaviors of early memory loss and cognitive issues seniors may face. Learn what behaviors are a cause for concern and what are best practices. There will be an opportunity for questions.

Reservations required 314-487-7970 x 1228

*ACM is a nonprofit organization that is focused on geriatric coordination.



Scout Troop 169 Updates

- This past summer the Scouts spent a week at Camp Gamble earning 38 merit badges collectively by all youth; and 8 youth and 3 adults completed the mile swim.
- The troop retired over 500 American Flags in a Retirement Ceremony dedicated to Rich Unger.
- We just held our Court of Honor to recognize all of the youth for their rank advancement and achievements.
- The Cub Pack and Scout Troop recently went to Beaumont tower for climbing and rappelling.



Do you have boys or girls Kindergarten through age 21 looking to have fun outdoors?

Contact either, Tim Thomas (tthomas876@gmail.com) or Margaret Doty (dotymar81@gmail.com)

We are starting a Venture Crew (for youth 14-21) contact Tim Thomas for more information. Venturing provides positive life experiences through exciting and engaging activities planned and supervised by the youth themselves.



BOY SCOUT TROUP 169 PIZZA SALES

They're Back!
Boy Scout Pizza Sales have started!
The Boy Scouts will be outside of church on Sundays taking pizza orders.

You can also order on-line at
BoyScoutPizza.com

Pizza pick up will be
Sunday, October 30th
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
in the School cafeteria.

Inquiries may be directed to
Mark Kenniston, 314-283-0063.



A new session of TMIY is beginning. This year we will explore “The Vision of Man Fully Alive”, how to be the man, husband and father God created you to be. This is open to all men, age 21 and over and 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. Sessions are on Monday evenings in the Church Lower Level.

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

For more information contact Deacon Michael Thompson at thompsonm@assumptionstl.org

Assumption
Youth Ministry

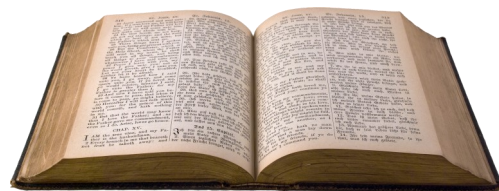
Upcoming Events

SEPT 25: LIFE NIGHT

SEPT 28: UPPER ROOM

OCT 2: LIFE NIGHT

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



Ladies Scripture Study

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

Come whenever you are able. Since we are preparing for the upcoming Sunday it is not necessary to attend every week.

For questions or more information please contact Stacey Macko at 314-795-8783.

**Assumption Parish Library
Reopening!
Sunday October 2
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**



Come back to our library and see what is available to check out. Our library card is free. We have books and CD's for all ages. There will be a table on Good News Sunday with free books available. Books will be available to check out. Please come and see what we have to offer. The library is located in the church lower level.

Questions? Please contact
Sharon Bathon at
aprcstl2016@gmail.com



Understand the Church's teachings on cycle-of-life issues, so you can clearly communicate to your family about these difficult decisions.

This free seminar is for everyone: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents, and those facing illness or death.

Lunch will be provided and there will be no direct or indirect solicitation.

*Plan with heart.
Invest for good.*



The Parishes of the South County
Deanery Host...

THE CONVERSATION:

A Catholic Perspective
on Cycle-of-Life Issues

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 1, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (lunch provided)
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque • Parish Hall
4900 Ringer Road • St. Louis, MO 63129

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Principles of Catholic Bioethics,*
Fr. Peter Fonseca, M.A., MDiv., M.S.

- Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
- Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person

- *Advance Directives & Estate Planning,*
Raymond Kreienkamp, JD, Husch Blackwell

- *Charitable Legacy Planning,*
Michael Weisbrod, Roman Catholic Foundation

- *Funeral and Cemetery Planning,*
Msgr. Norbert Ernst, Pastor
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church
 - Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
 - Anatomical Donation & Cremation

To register, please visit
<https://bit.ly/3PURkc9> or call 314.918.2892



Middle School Youth Ministry EDGE

- What:** EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program.
- Who:** It is open to students 6th-8th grade.
- When:** We will meet once a week on Thursdays from 6:30p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Why:** 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.

Sign-up for our Flocknote by texting
Parents to 84576

For more information contact Anna Hussey 314-784-8767 or husseya@assumptionstl.org

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
October 9	September 29
October 16	October 6
October 23	October 13

- Please go to www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or book a room
- PDF files cannot be used
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St. Vincent de Paul Hotline:**
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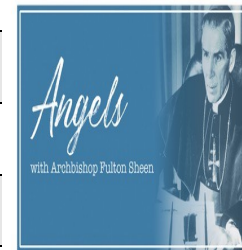
WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."



LEARN

ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

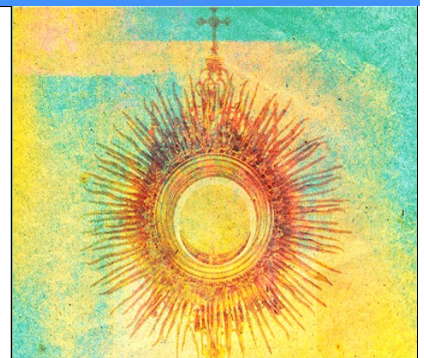
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Open 24/7! Contact the Parish
Office for the keycode.