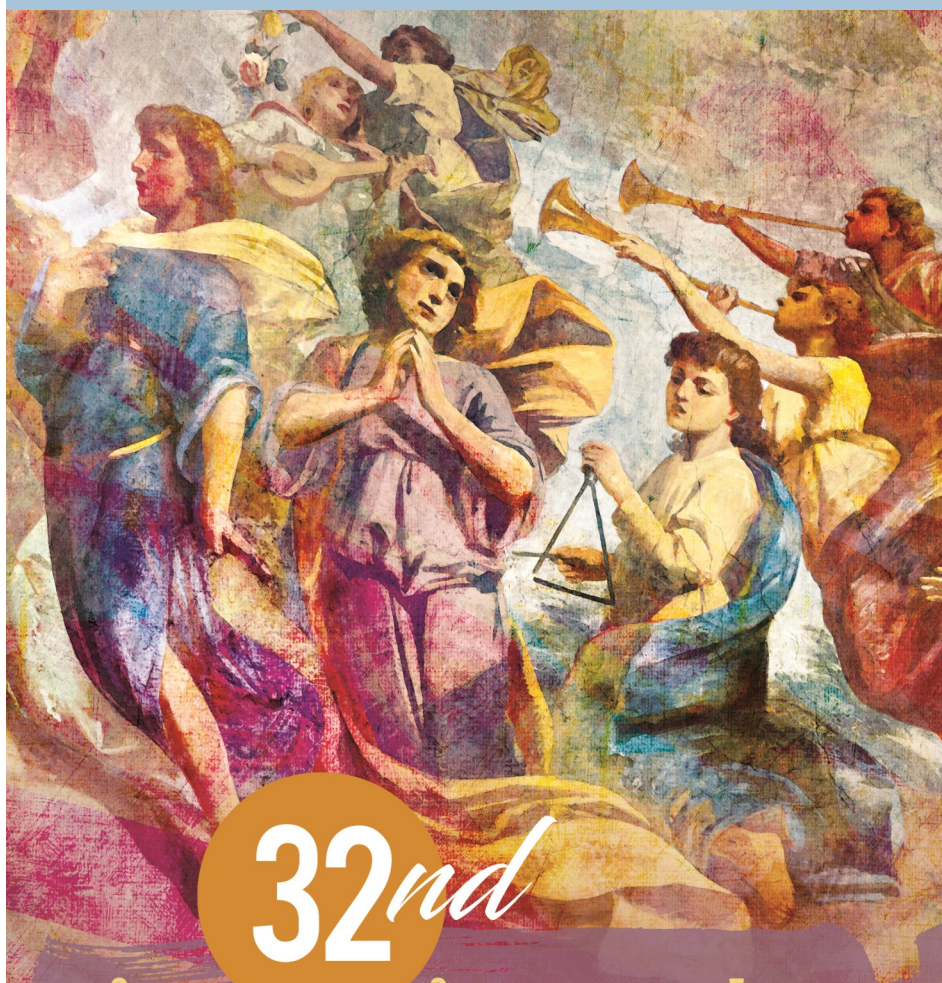




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022



32nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they
are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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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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Convalidation



Congratulations Michael,
Lauren and family

New Servers



Isabelle, Logan and Carter

Special Events

Election Day	Nov. 8th
All Things New Listening Session	Nov. 9th & 10th
Reconciliation Retreat	Nov. 12th
First Reconciliation	Nov. 29th

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!

Good News Messenger

**Note, due to the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday bulletin deadlines are as follows:

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- Please go to www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or book a room
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Questions or comments?
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October 24th–30th Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$175.00
All Saints Day	\$150.00
All Soul's Day	\$288.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$55.00
Feast of Assumption	\$25.00
Formation of Permanent Deacons	\$300.00
General Fund	\$22,419.61
Maintenance	\$1,852.20
Partners in Education	\$523.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$250.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$605.58
Pro-Life Foundation	\$731.00
Retired Priests	\$255.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$445.00
Seminary	\$100.00
Sponsor-A-Family	\$450.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$677.00
Total	\$29,301.39

Registering at Assumption



<https://assumptionstl.org/online-registration>

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 †

November 6	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Joseph K. Kauffmann †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
Noon	Emil & Lidia Gavach †
6:00 p.m.	Mary Sherman †
November 7	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8:00 a.m.	Don Nary †
November 8	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Ann Howe †
8:00 a.m.	Steve Sherman †
November 9	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Darlene Murray †
8:00 a.m.	Katherine Tullman †
November 10	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Charles "Pete" Peterman †
8:00 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
November 11	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Carolyn Porter Allred †
8:00 a.m.	John & Dan Ringwald †
November 12	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Angela Sherman †
5:00 p.m.	Henrietta Dostal †
November 13	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
Noon	Danny Martin †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere
Larry Chott
Jerome Coleman
Peggy Connelly
Cheri Geil-Cotner
John and Gen Deely
Tom and Barbara Deely
Sister Amelia DeMarco
Mary Lou Distler
Kevin Dooley
Wilma Dorsey
Fred Dulle

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 11/06:

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

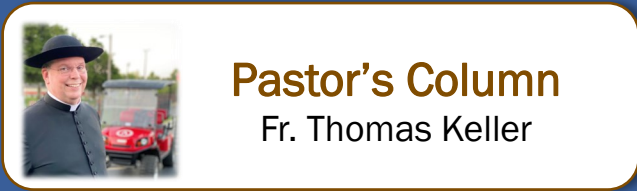
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PARISH HOLY HOUR

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 I know about "All Things New"

Parish information

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has about 175 parishes and about 100 are expected to be closed in the next few years. The South County area currently has 14 parishes. These parishes are: Queen of All Saints, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Margaret Mary, Assumption, Mary Mother of the Church, St. Catherine Laboure, St. Justin, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Simon, St. Mark, St. Matthias, St. Bernadette, St. Martin of Tours, and St. Andrew. After the consolidation South County will have 6-8 parishes.

The Assumption Parish Listening Sessions are on November 9th and 10th. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to sign-up for one Listening Session. Every participant must be registered separately so, couples must register separately.

At each Listening Session, participants will be presented data about the archdiocese, South County, and Assumption parish. Then we will be presented with several maps showing potential mergers and new parish boundaries. We will have the opportunity to provide written comments on each option. At this point, every potential option shows Assumption's boundaries changing. The Listening Sessions are not focused on schools at this point, but as we will see below, they are closely linked to the parishes.

I've heard parishioners say, "why go to a Listening Session? The decisions are made already." And I've heard, "they won't listen to us." The priests have seen multiple versions of these maps and several significant changes have been incorporated from initial feedback. I recommend that everyone treat the Listening Session as a positive witness to our parish vitality and show a willingness to prepare for future demographic realities. But if we do not participate, then the decisions will be made for us by strategic planning committees or by other parishes.

The Archdiocese is expected to announce new parish configurations on May 28, 2023. Then over the next few years, the parishes will be merged into the facilities that are deemed most desirable.

School information

Schools are on a more rapid schedule and decisions are being made now that will impact the next academic year. Today, there are 86 grade schools, but next year there will be 60 schools. Just as there will be fewer parishes in South County, the number of schools will likely be reduced too.

Originally, the archdiocese considered detaching grade schools from parishes and administering them separately, but this idea has been shelved for the time being because it is too expensive at this time. All future schools are expected to be parochial schools. Parents who are not engaged with the parish but are concerned about the school, please remember, all schools are expected to be parochial schools, meaning "no parish, no school." All parents are encouraged to attend a Listening Session on either November 9th or 10th. Each parent must register separately.

The Archdiocese is expected to announce the sites for schools on January 9, 2023. Theoretically, this gives all parents time to register by the end of January and faculty to be offered a contract for the following year on the regular schedule.

God bless,
Fr. Keller



Assumption 8th Grade Fundraiser Poinsettia Sales



6.5" pot \$12

8.5" pot \$22

Red & White are available in both sizes and Pink in 6.5"
*Limited quantities of White and Pink. Red will be substituted if unavailable
Poinsettias can be ordered after all Masses October 29th-30th, & Nov 5-6th

OR

By filling out the form below and returning to the school or parish office no later than Tuesday
November 8th.

Pick-up will be **Saturday, December 3rd** after 5 p.m. Mass
and Sunday, **December 4th** after Mass until 1:30 p.m.

	Red	White	Pink	Red	White
Qty					
Total					

Name (print) _____ Phone _____

Payment is due with this form. Checks or Cash—Checks made payable to **Assumption Parish School**
Please contact Cindy Johnson (314) 488-0592

Name of 8th grade Student Seller _____

Meals Program at Saint Peter & Paul

Did you know that the Meals Program at Saint Peter & Paul supplies more than just meals? A safe environment for the guests is offered to come in from out of the elements; eat a homecooked meal and share comradery. A nurse is also available to provide free advice and medical students from SLU give "foot washes", eye exams and glasses from the LIONS. Hygiene items, blankets, and clothing are also supplied.

How can you help? We are always accepting gently used or donations of the following items:

- Coats, hats and gloves
- Socks (patterned or colored preferred)
- Belts
- Blankets
- Sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets
- Athletic pants/long pants

Please call or email Rachel Schoenberger at
314-231-9923 / office@stspeterandpaulstl.org

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Day Mass

It is that time of year again where we reach out and ask for your support at our Thanksgiving Day Mass. The money and food we collect help serve hundreds of people in need throughout the year. Here are some items we particularly need: canned chicken, meat, pasta, fruits, soups, cereals, Manwich, peanut butter and jelly.

We are in really good shape with canned vegetables but never seem to have enough canned fruit.

If you are unable to attend Thanksgiving Day, please feel free to leave your donation at any time in the Giving Tree area. Without your prayers and generosity, we could not fulfill our Ministry. Thank you and God bless.

Senior Ministry Presents: Cooking with Marge

A zany culinary traveling comedy show starring Marjoram Fennel at Assumption November 21st !

Marge can't cook! She can't even open a can of soup! But, you can join Marge as she gives free bad advice and tells you about her family in her audience participation wacky show! You'll laugh your bundt off!



Doors open 11:30 a.m.
Catered Lunch 12:00 p.m.
Program following lunch

RSVP using the reservation line by November 17th. Be prepared to laugh, but not to cook!

Questions? Contact Deacon David at 314-487-7970 x1254

Saint Martha's Memorial Garden



You may have noticed the flower garden stakes around the drop-in center and bench recently. Each flower has a pendent with the name of a woman, child or family member

who died because of domestic violence. Saint Martha's Memorial Garden honors those lives lost and also provides a visual to show the true impact to the community. While most are from this year, there are a few from years past who have been dedicated on behalf of staff or community members. Our hope is to honor the life and not the tragic ending.

To learn more about Saint Martha's Hall go to, <https://saintmarthas.org/new-drop-in-center/>



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

November 4	8:45 a.m.	Mass & Pot Luck Breakfast (After 8 a.m. mass)
November 7	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
November 8	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
November 8	1:00 p.m.	Cards
November 15	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
November 21	12:00 p.m.	Senior Speakers Series: Cooking with Marge
November 22	1:00 p.m.	Cards
November 27	4:30 p.m.	Advent by Candlelight

Questions? Contact Marilyn Hogenmiller
314-894-819 (Dominoes) or Ron Reiter 314-347-5881 (Cards)

The Assumption Parish Family Thanksgiving Brunch

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 24th for the parish family Thanksgiving Mass and brunch. Everyone is invited to join in this favorite event at 9 a.m. Mass follow by the brunch.

We welcome you to bring along your out-of-town guests or to reach out to someone whom you know will be spending Thanksgiving alone and offer to bring them with you.

Parish will provide the meat parishioners are welcome to bring a side, salad or a dessert. Drop off before Mass in church basement.

PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

REGISTER NOW

<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Planning-Process/Listening-Sessions>

Wednesday 11/9
Thursday 11/10
@ 6pm




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Want to Help a Neighbor in Need This Christmas?

Donate to Sponsor-A-Family!



Sponsor-A-Family is up and running! Once again, we are asking for your help to make Christmas a reality for those in need! We are seeking gift cards in \$25 increments, or cash donations to support the elementary school kids and families at St. Elizabeth's parish. We will also be sponsoring local families through St. Vincent de Paul. Your gift, no matter what the amount, will make a difference! Donations may be dropped off at the parish office (clearly marked as SAF) or online using the following link: <https://osvhub.com/assumptionstl/giving/funds/sponsor-a-family>

Thank you and please call Marilyn Angeli at 314-210-8297 or Kathy Boulicault at 314-220-9511 with any questions.

Mary Mother of the Church Grown Up Game Night

Wondering how you are going to fill your time now that the Cardinal's season is over? Well, wonder no more! Grown up Game night is back and better than ever.



Gather your friends, bring your snacks and beverages, and get ready for a night of good old-fashioned fun with friends, fellowship and best of all board games.

Friday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have plenty of games, but if you want to bring your own, that is fine. We will be stepping back in time and playing some of your favorite games as a kid, or maybe you played with your kids! No sign-up necessary, just show up.

If you have any questions please email or call Rich Blackford at 314-704-7087 or fab4fn@att.net.

Ladies of the Little Flower

The Ladies of the Little Flower will meet on Monday, November 14th at 12:30 p.m. in the church lower level for our Harvest Feast. Ladies with last names: A-G bring a salad, H-R bring a hot vegetable, and S-Z bring a dessert. The meat and drinks will be provided.

** Note, the time is 12:30 p.m. instead of our usual 1:00 p.m.

The Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection Presents

PRAYER SERVICE FOR Spiritual Healing

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, 7:00 P.M.
STS. JOACHIM AND
ANN CHURCH

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 6:30 p.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
hussey@assumptionstl.org

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.



Home & School Raffle Results

THANK YOU to all of our generous supporters! With your help we sold \$33,400 in tickets!

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!

\$2,500 Winner is Todd Bachmann

\$1,000 Winner is Lindsay Griffin

\$500 Winner is Bobbi Farley

\$250 Winners
Elizabeth Breig-Warren
Emilie Schnitzer

\$100 Winners
Jennifer Blusius
Michael Thomas Patterson
Drew And Rose Garland
Jay Carlisle
Kate Hausman

Assumption
Youth Ministry

Upcoming Events

NOV 6: **NO** LIFE NIGHT

NOV 9: UPPER ROOM

NOV 13: LIFE NIGHT

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



Gather your friends & join the women of Assumption Parish for an evening of *prayer & community*, as well as a *delicious Italian dinner catered by Giuseppe's!*



Sunday, November 27
4:30- 7:30 p.m.
in the Assumption Parish Center

Guest Speaker:
Virginia Herbers, Director of Mission Formation at St. Louis University and author of "gifts from friends we've yet to meet"

\$136 for a table of 8
or \$17 per person for an individual
Supports Assumption Youth Ministry!

Advent by Candlelight Registration:



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ I will host a table of 8. Enclosed is my check for \$136.

Hostess provides dessert, cups for coffee/tea, & table decorations. You will receive a letter that details items to bring.

☐ I am joining _____ (hostess name) & am enclosing my check for \$17.

☐ I plan to attend, but I don't have a group. I am enclosing my check for \$17.

List other individual women you wish to sit with:

☐ If someone will walk me through the process, I will help host a table.

RSVP: Due by November 21

Questions? For more information, contact Dona at 314-239-2490 or
dhannanactsstl@gmail.com, or Mary Meyer at 314-607-9596

Mail registration form with check (payable to Assumption Parish)
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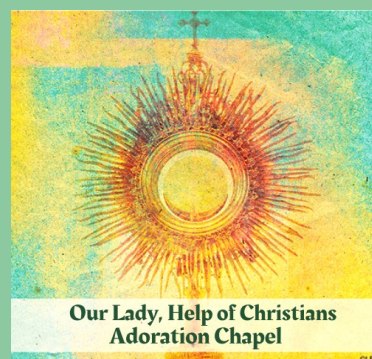
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