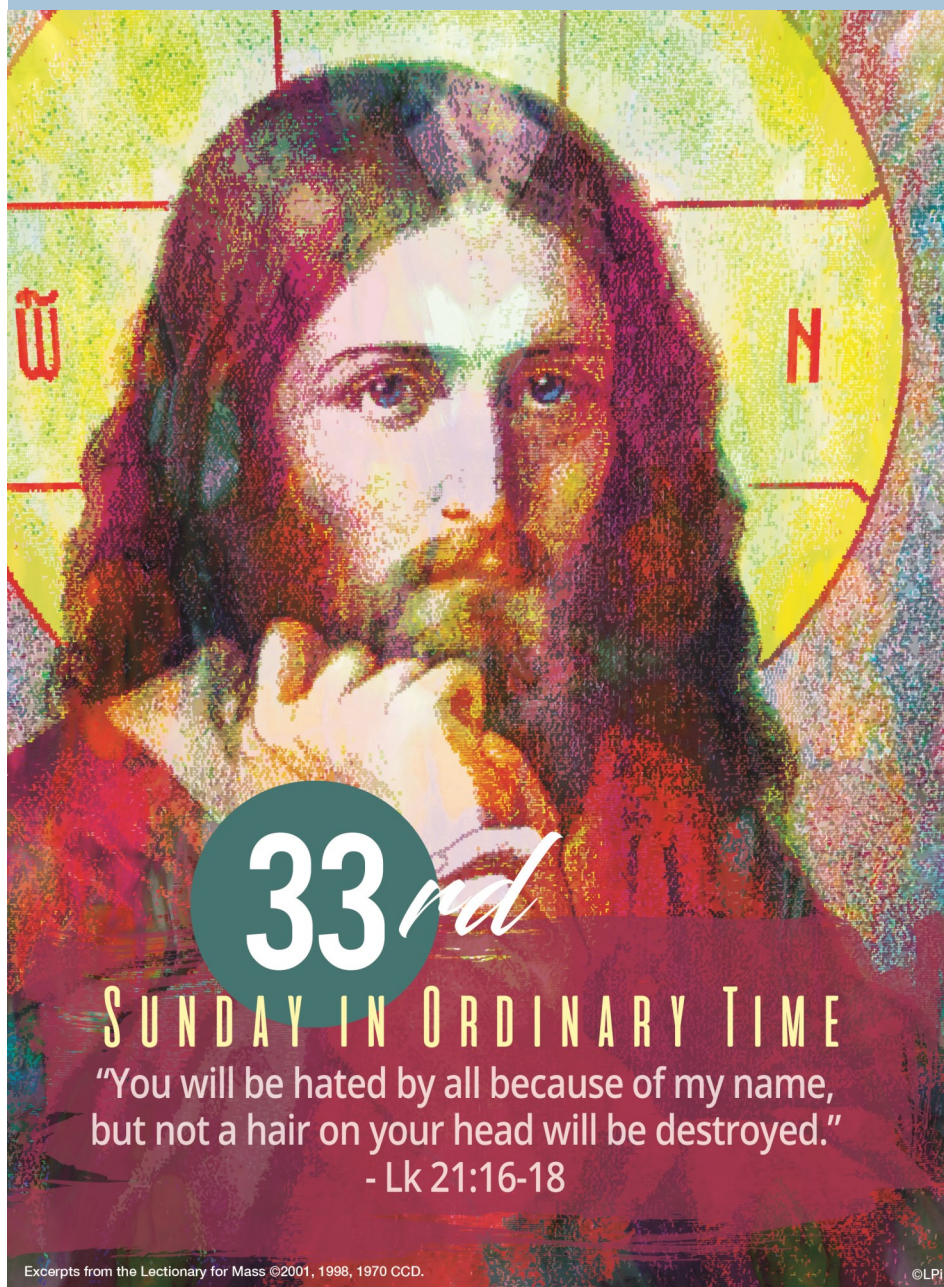




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022



33rd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

- Lk 21:16-18

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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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Anniversary

Congratulations to
Edward & Georgene
Winkleman who
celebrated 64 years of
marriage November 8th!



Special Events

Thanksgiving Brunch Nov. 24th

First Reconciliation Nov. 29th

Cookies & Cocoa Dec. 2nd
with Santa

Christmas Concert Dec. 20th

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 holidays bulletin deadlines are as follows:

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Questions or comments?

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.

October 31st – November 6th

#AssumptionTogether	\$196.00
All Saints Day	\$1,907.00
All Soul's Day	\$456.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$380.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
Formation of Permanent Deacons	\$80.00
General Fund	\$25,967.55
Maintenance	\$95.00
Partners in Education	\$105.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$53.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$136.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$750.00
Retired Priests	\$151.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$1,710.00
Sponsor-A-Family	\$950.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,820.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$25.00
Year End Contribution	\$7,000
Total	\$42,856.55

Mass Intentions †

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
November 14	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Arlene Torrillo †
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Sherman †
November 15	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Eileen Murphy †
8:00 a.m.	Clara Rivituso †
November 16	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tim Minard †
8:00 a.m.	Virginia "Ginny" Tansey †
November 17	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Richard Rozycki †
8:00 a.m.	Paul Culligan †
November 18	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Karen Altnether †
8:00 a.m.	Tara McLafferty †
November 19	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Sal & Eleanor Catanzaro †
5:00 p.m.	Russell & Elsie Kappesser †
November 20	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Father Keller
10:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
Noon	People of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Father Buehler
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Al Kissel
Marie Cuddihee
Timothy Dunn
LeRoy Ettling
Jim Factor
Theresa Failla
Jim Fesler
Lorretta Fieser
Donna Fitzwilliam
Pamela Gebauer
Jane C. Grimm
Greg Guidry
Connie Hartman

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
Chris Hemmelgrarn, USA
Victor Huber, USA
Kaeli Kluesner, USAF
Christopher Konradt, USMC
Andrew Kremmel, 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 11/13:

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

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Rest In Peace

Eleanor Ann Koch

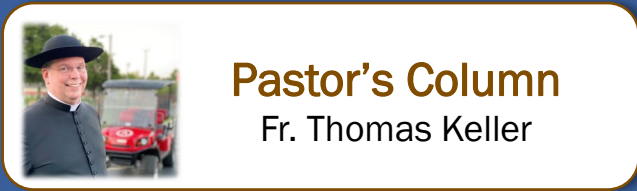
PARISH HOLY HOUR

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!

Visit AssumptionSTL.org to register today for Online Giving!





Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

More "All Things New" News

Thanks to everyone who attended our Listening Sessions! The presentation revealed the archdiocese is presenting options where Assumption and Mary Mother of the Church are combined into a single parish, or Assumption and St. Simon are combined. How this will be achieved, what site or sites will be used, and the exact timeline are not known at this time. However, the purpose of the Listening Session was to provide information to parishioners and to receive feedback from parishioners. Anyone who registered online for the Listening Session or provided their email address will receive an email from the archdiocese asking for feedback. I believe the Listening Session information and opportunity will also be available for all parishioners shortly.

It is important that all parishioners consider the options and provide feedback so that the archdiocese has a clear sense of what are the best opportunities for a strong Catholic presence in South County in the future. The planning process is designed to respond to our feedback. If we do not provide feedback from Assumption, other parishes or the strategic planning committees will influence the decisions without us. Please be timely in your responses when they become available.

Grade School Closures Postponed. As you may have heard in the media, the archdiocese has decided it cannot solve the various enrollment, employment, and facility issues by following its previous timeline. I believe this postponement is a very good thing as the archdiocese will have more time to consider the nuances of demographics, enrollment, and the ingredients of a successful school.

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the Parish Family Brunch. Everyone is welcome! Bring your extended family and enjoy breakfast if you are having turkey later. If you are alone for the holiday, have a full Thanksgiving meal and enjoy the company of others. Bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. Everyone gets to take home leftovers!

Kraus Catering will provide: Carved turkey, stuffing, mashed potato, green beans, ham, biscuits and gravy, pasta salad, cranberry sauce, sausage egg souffle and veggie and egg souffle

Parishioners are welcome provide salad, sides (besides the ones listed above) and desserts.

Holiday Mass Schedule

November 24, Thanksgiving Day: 9 a.m. Mass followed by Parish Brunch

December 8, Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation: Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., Noon, 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

December 24, Christmas Eve Masses at 4 p.m., 6 p.m. 11p.m.

December 25, Christmas Day Masses at 7:30, 9am, 10:30 a.m., Noon (no 6 p.m.)

December 31, New Year's Eve Masses at 5pm

January 1, 2023, New Year's Day Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon, 6 p.m.

God bless,
Fr. Keller



The Assumption Parish Family Thanksgiving Brunch

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Join us for our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the Parish Family Brunch.

Everyone is welcome! Bring your extended family and enjoy breakfast if you are having turkey later. If you are alone for the holiday, have a full Thanksgiving meal and enjoy the company of others. Bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. Everyone gets to take home leftovers!

Caterers will provide:

Carved turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, ham, biscuits and gravy, pasta salad, Cranberry sauce, sausage egg souffle and veggie and egg souffle

Parishioners can provide:

Salad, Sides (besides the ones listed above) and Desserts

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.

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, November 20th. Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827 for more information.

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.

Parish Financial Report

Recently, the annual parish financial report was printed in the Bulletin, but an error occurred when the reports were transferred

into the publication software. Please see the correct report on the parish website at

assumptionstl.org/annual-financial-report

(Thanks to a very astute parishioner who caught the error!)



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 at extension 1228 by November 17th. Be prepared to laugh, but not to cook!

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

Women's ACTS Retreat



The next Women's ACTS retreat will be January 26th-29th. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to build lasting friendships among our members. A team of Assumption women presents the Thursday to Sunday retreat with spiritual direction provided by our priests. The retreat is held once or twice a year (alternating years) at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka,

Missouri, where accommodations include a private room/bath for retreatants.

For full details & more information about Women's ACTS Retreats, please download a registration form at <https://assumptionstl.org/womens-acts-retreat-sign-up>

Questions? Contact Dona Hannan at 314-239-2490 or dhannanactsstl@gmail.com, or Mary Meyer at 314-607-9596.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

November 15	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
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
November 29	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
December 6	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
December 6	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
December 13	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
December 13	1:00 p.m.	Cards
December 20	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
December 27	1:00 p.m.	Cards

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



St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Day Mass

It is that time of year once again when we reach out to ask for your support at our Thanksgiving Day Mass. The money and food we collect helps us to 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 on 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.



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"

Need a ride? Call Judy Talleur at 314-852-4090 NO LATER THAN November 19th

**\$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)
to Parish Office: 4725 Mattis Road St. Louis, MO 63128

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.

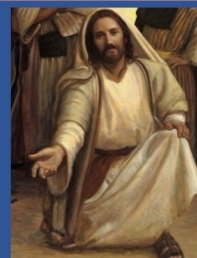
Sign-up for our Flocknote by texting Parents to 84576

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

NEEDPRAYER?

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

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



9:00 MASS
November 27th
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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Living Rosary for Life

Sunday,
November 20, 2022
2:30 PM in Church

We will be praying the
Chaplet of Divine
Mercy after the Rosary,
honoring Pope St. John
II's feast day and the
feast of the Christ King.



Questions? Contact Anna Maria Usselman
314-487-2066

AYM upcoming events

NOV 13: LIFE NIGHT
Seeing the Word

NOV 16: UPPER ROOM
Summit Bible Study

NOV 20: LIFE NIGHT
Seeing the Kingdom

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



Save the Dates

Senior Ministry Lunch & Speaker Series

Mark your calendars for the following Mondays at 12:00 p.m. for a series of presentations, spanning the topics of Faith Formation, Entertainment, Health, Community, and more!

November

21

Cooking with Marge
(No cooking just comedy)

December

19

History of Assumption with
Msgr. Witt

January

16

Eldercare Reuter-Merkle
Law Firm

February

20

Spiritual Life through Prayer
with Fr. Anthony Wieck SJ

March

20

St. Louis County Parks &
Rec - Overview of
programs

April

17

Musical Presentation by
Cor Jesu Choir

Ongoing Events

SoulCore

Mondays
@ 10:30 a.m.

Dominoes

1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
@ 1:00 p.m.

Cards

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays
@ 1:00 p.m.

Scripture

Tuesdays
@ 10:30 a.m.

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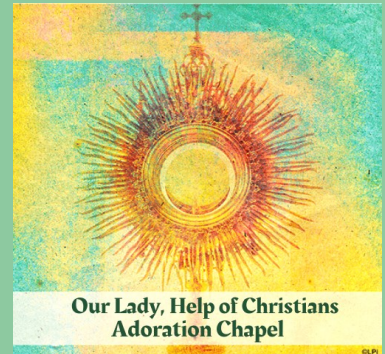
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