



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

February 5, 2023



### 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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4725 Mattis Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63128

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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## Special Events

Anointing of Sick Prayer Service & Luncheon Feb. 10  
 President's Day Feb. 20  
 \*Parish Office Closed  
 Ash Wednesday Feb. 22  
 Fish Fry Feb. 24  
 Athletic Association Feb. 25  
 Trivia Night

## 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!



## Fatima Rosary Group

All are welcome to join the Fatima Rosary Group each Tuesday in Church to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. During and at the end of the Rosary, we have an opportunity to offer any special intentions to our Heavenly Mother Mary and ask she console us and bring these to her Son, Jesus, for us. Come once, twice, or every week—whatever fits your schedule!

Questions? Call Mary at 314-359-4116.

## 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.*

## Jan.23–Jan.29 Stewardship

AssumptionTogether	\$120.00
Candle Fund	\$28.00
Fill The Gap– Parish School	\$10.00
General Fund 2023	\$26,407.10
Lifeline Coalition –January	\$30.00
Maintenance	\$30.00
Partners in Education	\$160.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Seminary	\$120.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
St. Louis Review	\$685.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,170.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$50.00
	<b>\$28,830.10</b>

## Mass Intentions †

February 5	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Virginia Weindel †
9:00 a.m.	Andrew & Helen Roeslein †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
February 6	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joyce & Dennis Keller †
8:00 a.m.	Arthur Schaefer †
February 7	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joyce & Dennis Keller †
8:00 a.m.	Cathleen Heitmann †
February 8	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Fr. Thomas Keller
8:00 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
February 9	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Helen Bell †
8:00 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
February 10	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Raymond Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	Richard Andres †
February 11	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Karen Altnether †
5:00 p.m.	Donald Volansky †
February 12	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Karen Altnether †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
Noon	Kathryn Winston †
6:00 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

Genevieve Lauer
Janet Leisure
Ray Leisure
Marietta Lewandowski
Marie LoPiccolo
Kristen Lowry
Ed Lueders
Ann Macke
Daniel Macke
Diane Maixner
Michael Manning
Michael Manzelli
Ann Marie Marelli
<b>OUR MILITARY</b> <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
David DiFranco, USA
Matthew Eberhart, USA
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 Hemmelgarn, USA*
Victor Huber, USA*
Kaeli Kluesner, USAF

† 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 2/5:

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## Rest In Peace

Bridget Burgoon

## 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!



## Anointing of Sick Prayer Service & Luncheon

February 10th is "World Day of the Sick", an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. All Seniors, as well as others who are in need of physical or spiritual healing are invited.

11:00 a.m. - Confession

11:30 a.m. - Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Seniors, Lourdes Prayer

12:00 p.m. - Hot lunch served by Krause Katering in church lower level

RSVP by noon, February 7th. You may make your reservation by calling 314-487-7970 x1228.

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



TODAY TOMORROW  
CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

## Scholarships Available

Applications Open  
January 17, 2023

Looking for a scholarship for the  
2023-2024 school year?

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools

Application Deadline  
February 28, 2023

Apply Online at [TTEF-STL.ORG](http://TTEF-STL.ORG)



For more information  
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314-792-7777  
[ttef@archstl.org](mailto:ttef@archstl.org)



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## Ladies Scripture Study

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us 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.



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**\$300K GOAL**



## **Love is:** **The Campaign** **to End Domestic Abuse**

### **Join Us for Giving Day 2023**

Saint Martha's is back with our 24-hour fundraising event! Held on Valentine's Day (February 14, 2023), this one-day event provides important assistance to the women and children we serve.

**FEB 14**



Every gift made during the 24-hour campaign will be quadrupled by our generous benefactors. Please consider making a gift to St. Martha's.

To learn more, visit our website, [saintmarthas.org](http://saintmarthas.org). Questions? Please contact Denise Riek at 314-440-0899 or [denisearik@gmail.com](mailto:denisearik@gmail.com)

## **HIGH SCHOOLERS, JOIN THE TEAM!**



### **PLANNING MEETINGS:**

**MARCH 12, & 19**

**APRIL 2, 16, & 23**

**COST: \$50 TO COVER FOOD,  
T SHIRT, ETC.**

### **RETREAT WEEKEND:**

**APRIL 28-30**

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# Upcoming Events

**FEB 5: LIFE NIGHT**  
FORTIFIED- SOULCORE DEMO

**FEB 8: UPPER ROOM**  
SUMMIT BIBLE STUDY

**FEB 12: NO LIFE NIGHT**  
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD IN THE YOUTH ROOM OF THE SALESIAN HOUSE.  
CONTACT CAITLYN SEXTRO (CHICKEYC@ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG) FOR MORE INFO!

## HELP WANTED

Volunteers are  
needed to help  
distribute Communion  
at Delmar Gardens  
South on Sunday and  
Wednesday mornings at  
10:30 a.m.

Please contact  
Deacon Dave at  
314-487-7970 x1254.

### Assumption Youth Choir To Sing at Ambush Soccer Game



Join the Assumption  
Youth Choir for a  
St. Louis Ambush  
Soccer Game!

The Youth Choir will  
sing "God Bless  
America" to kick off the Ambush Game on Saturday,  
February 11th, 7:05 p.m., at the St. Louis Family Arena,  
2002 Arena Parkway, St. Charles, 63303.

Tickets are only \$18.35. You can order tickets by  
going to: [www.stlambush.com/assumption-choir](http://www.stlambush.com/assumption-choir)

Does your student in grades 3-8 want to join in  
singing? We'd love to have them! Just order your  
tickets and contact Mary Meyer, 314-607-9596,  
for practice information.

Be sure to join in on the excitement and cheer on the  
Youth Choir and the Ambush as they take on the  
Florida Tropics.



### EDGE SPRING SCHEDULE

FEB 2 - SPRING KICKOFF

FEB 9 - VALENTINE'S PARTY

FEB 16 - OFF FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY

FEB 23 - DOES GOD EXIST?

MAR 2 - DOES GOD EXIST? PT. 2

MAR 9 - DOES GOD CARE ABOUT ME?

MAR 16 - ST. PATRICK / ST. JOSEPH

MAR 23 - OFF FOR SPRING BREAK

6:30-8PM THURSDAY NIGHTS IN SALESIAN HOUSE  
OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS  
QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANNA HUSSEY  
HUSSEYA@ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG

## Senior Ministry Luncheon & Speaker Series: Spiritual Life Through Prayer

Please join the Assumption Senior Ministry for speaker, Fr. Anthony Wieck on Monday, February 20th in the Church lower level to learn how to deepen your spiritual life through prayer and pass it on to your children and grandchildren.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch served at noon followed by speaker.  
Please RSVP by noon February 16th.

You may make your reservation by calling 314-487-7970 x1228.

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## Senior Ministry Book Study

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Church  
Thursday during Lent beginning February 23rd and ending March 30th. We will spend an hour each Thursday with the book: "The Mass"

Please RSVP to Deacon David at 314-487-7970 x1254 so we can order the books.

## NOW HIRING

PRE-SCHOOL-  
8TH GRADE  
SPANISH  
TEACHER



FULL OR  
PART-TIME

Visit: [Assumptionstl.org/APPLY](http://Assumptionstl.org/APPLY) for more details.



## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

February 6	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
February 7	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
February 7	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
February 10	11:00 a.m.	World Day of the Sick
February 13	10:30 a.m.	Soul Core
February 14	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
February 14	1:00 p.m.	Cards
February 20	12:00 p.m.	Senior Speakers Series: Spiritual Life through Prayer with Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ
February 21	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

Speaker Series: RSVP 314-487-7970 x1228



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# TRIVIA NIGHT



**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2023**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM  
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM**

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\$240/TABLE  
\*INCLUDES MULLIGANS (5)\***

**BEER/SODA/WATER PROVIDED**

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## Ladies of the Little Flower

The Ladies of the Little Flower will meet on Monday, February 13th, at 1:00 p.m. in the church lower level. A representative from Marygrove will talk to us about their care and services for children. Please bring your donations for the items they have requested.

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## TRANSFORMED MEN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

"DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND, THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD, WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT."  
ROMANS 12:2



**HECTOR  
MOLINA**



**DEACON JAMES  
KEATING**



**MARCEL  
LEJEUNE**



**ARCHBISHOP  
ROZANSKI**

EARLY BIRD PRICING: \$30 (THROUGH 1/18/23)  
STANDARD PRICING: \$40

**REGISTRATION:**

[catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org)

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH  
8:45 AM - 4 PM**

SI COMMONS @ SLUH  
4970 OAKLAND AVE  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63110

## Catholic Men For Christ 2023 is here!

We are so excited to announce the 2023 Catholic Men For Christ Conference. There is a great lineup of nationally recognized speakers to help us live the 2023 Conference theme: Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

We all have things in our lives that we need the grace of God to transform. This powerful day will help you identify those areas and make a plan for how to live differently as the missionary disciple God is calling you to be.

We are thrilled to welcome Hector Molina, Catholic Apologist and Speaker, Deacon James Keating, nationally recognized Spiritual Theologian and Speaker, and Marcel LeJeune, President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. We will also be joined by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski for Mass.





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For questions please contact Shari Heitman in the Parish Office at 314-487-7970 x1232.



**February 24-26, 2023**

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship. A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

Questions? Contact Tom & Kerry Marsh  
314.753.2022/314.409.4199



Back by popular demand - Marriage on Tap! Join us for an evening of dinner and marriage enrichment on Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. at C.J. Muggs, 200 South Central Ave., Clayton, MO.

Our guest speakers will be Karen & John Hermes, from Waterloo, IL, who have been married for 46 years. The topic of their presentation is, "The Seasons of Our Marriage." The evening, which is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will include a buffet dinner. Cash bar will be available. Dinner is \$54 per couple/ \$27 per person, and advanced registration is required. For more information, check Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook, or email us at [marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com).



## The Archdiocese of St. Louis Catholic Women for Christ is excited to announce our 2023 Conference: New Life Renewed in God's Love

Join the ladies from across the Archdiocese for a day of fellowship and prayer as our speakers reflect on how the Lord wants to speak renewal into your life, using our theme from Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Our talks will focus on our 4 conference pillars of Conversion, Reconciliation, Discipleship and Evangelization. Don't miss this day where we are called together as a community and then sent out to impact the world around us.

## NEW LIFE



SR. KAROLYN NUNES



KATIE PREJEAN MCGRADY



FR. JOHN SCHNEIER



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MARCH 11, 2023  
8:45 AM - 4:00 PM  
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## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
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February 26	February 16

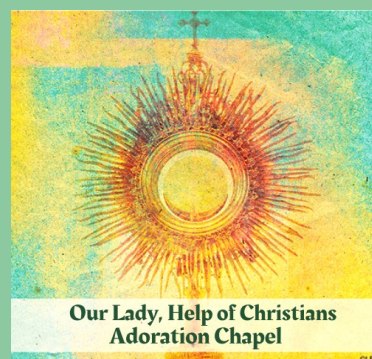
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