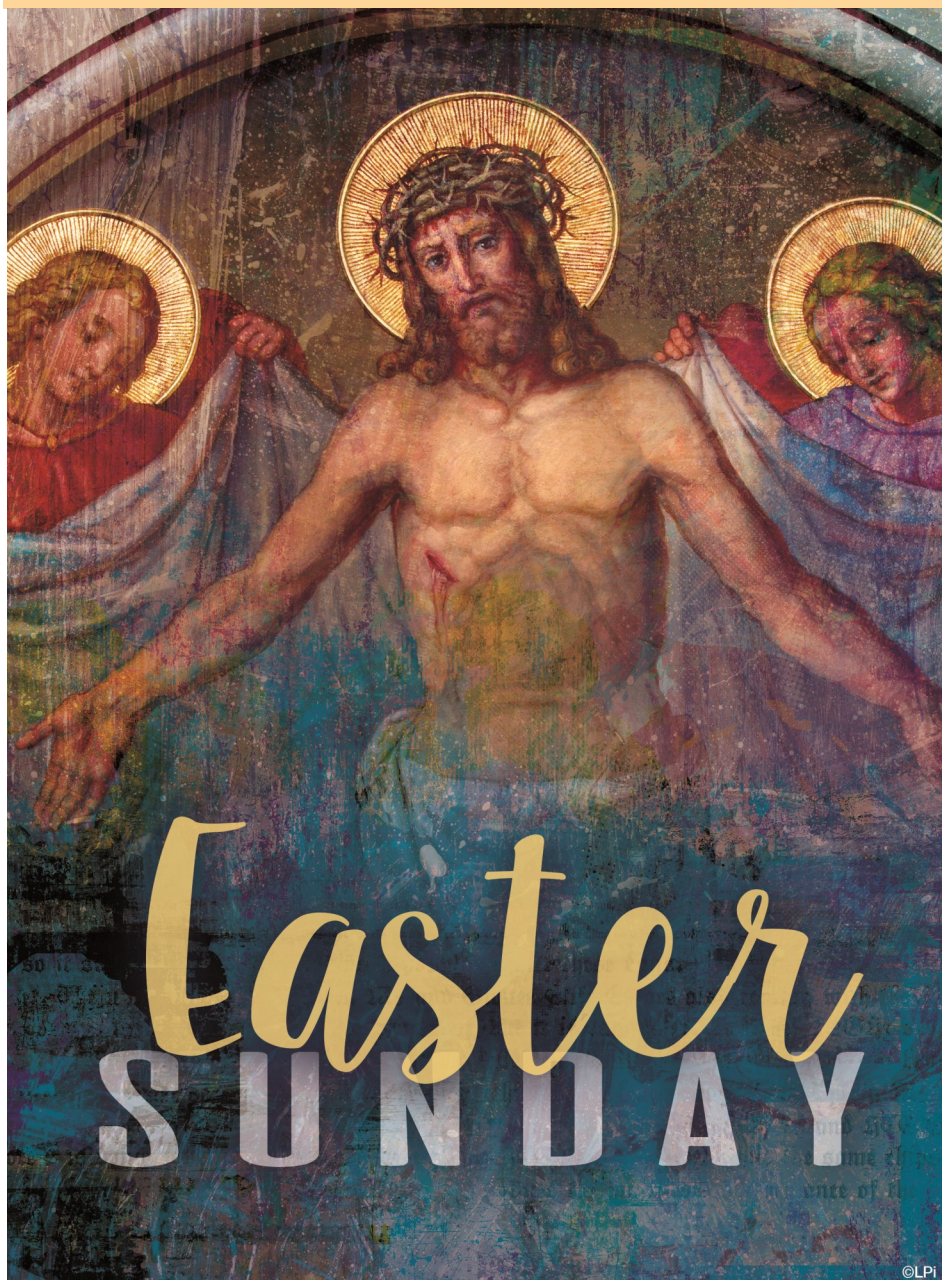




## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

April 9, 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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## Special Events

Parish Auction Meeting	April 12
Senior Speaker Series & Luncheon	April 17
Assumption Parish School Cinderella Musical	April 26 & 27

## 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!



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_



*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.*



## Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

Open 24/7. (Contact the Parish Office for the keycode.)

## Lenten Challenge Update

Thank you Assumption for yet another successful Lenten Challenge! The 7th grade class along with Father Buehler, Father Keller, Deacon Dave and Valerie Stringer took all the donations to Fisher House on Monday. They were pleasantly surprised and very grateful for the tremendous donations.



## Mass Intentions †

<b>April 9</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
10:30 a.m.	Dale Koch †
Noon	People of the Parish
<b>April 10</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Corey DePriest †
8:00 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
<b>April 11</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Evelyn Keller †
8:00 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
<b>April 12</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	James Harrison †
8:00 a.m.	Nick & Ina Braun †
<b>April 13</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Steve Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
<b>April 14</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Marcella Buehler †
8:00 a.m.	Salvador & Lonella Destura †
<b>April 15</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Torrillo †
5:00 p.m.	Donald Volansky, Sr. †
<b>April 16</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Arthur Schaefer †
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
Noon	Marie Meyeratte †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

Timothy Dunn
Al Dussold
LeRoy Ettling
Theresa Failla
Jim Fesler
Loretta Fieser
Pat Fischer
Red Fischer
Donna Fitzwilliam
Pamela Gebauer
Jane C. Grimm
Greg Guidry
Connie Hartman
<b>OUR MILITARY</b> <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
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
Timothy Scott, USMC
Todd Smick, USN
Aaron Staryak

† 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 4/9:

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

## Rest In Peace

Betty L. Bereitschaft

Gertrude Glover



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## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Many years ago, the city of Rome had been inflicted with a terrible plague. Thousands of people died. Everyone knew someone who died of the plague. Gravediggers could not keep up with the need. Everything in the city was closed because people were afraid to go outside or to open their businesses. The pope at the time was Gregory the Great. He decided the only remedy was to implore heaven for help. So, he organized a religious procession through the streets of Rome.

Despite the great fear of disease, thousands of people turned out to pray. The clergy of Rome led the procession, and they carried a treasured painting of the Blessed Virgin. As they were crossing a bridge over the Tiber River, the people heard angels singing near the image of Mary. They heard the angels sing, "Rejoice, Queen of Heaven! The Son you merited to bear has risen as He said, Alleluia." Then Pope Gregory looked up and saw an angel sheathing a bloody sword. Gregory knew their prayers were answered and the plague was over. The pope had the simple words of the heavenly song recorded and then he promptly added a final line, "Pray to God for us. Alleluia."

The song lyrics tell a beautiful story. Early in the morning on the third day after Jesus died, angels were sent from heaven to His sorrowful mother, Mary. The angels encouraged Mary not to be sad but to rejoice because her Son had risen from the dead!

However, the song had a personal meaning to the people of Rome. The plague was terrifying, but more so, they were all disheartened from grieving over loved ones who died. But the angels' song inviting Mary to rejoice because Jesus had risen from the dead, reminded the mournful people of Rome that Christ promised eternal life to all who believe, and they were filled with profound joy.

The song the people learned from the angels is known as the Regina Caeli. It became an Easter Hymn and is often sung at the conclusion of the Easter Sunday Mass. Even today, between Easter and Pentecost, priests, deacons, and religious men and women also recite the hymn right before they go to bed. It is a reminder that just as we anticipate rising from the bed the next day, we anticipate someday rising from the dead with Christ.

Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia.  
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen as He said, alleluia.  
Pray to God for us, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,  
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!

Let us pray, O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of Everlasting Life. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

God bless and Blessed Easter to you,

Fr. Keller





## ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

### Annual Easter Collection Supports our Retired Priests

The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests is traditionally held on Easter Sunday. This is a beautiful opportunity to honor the vibrant legacy of priests who have dedicated their lives to serve us and who continue to inspire our current and future priests.

Your support helps assure our priests receive the essential care they need, including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability, now and for years to come.

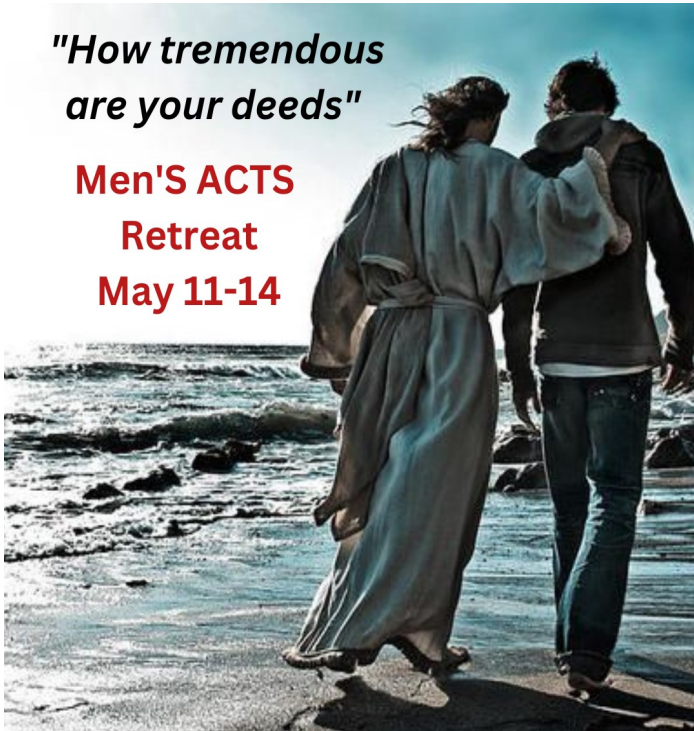
You can make your gift through the designated envelope, or any envelope marked Retired Priests, on or after Easter weekend. You can also text-to-give through April 20 by texting "4PRIESTS" to 314-648-8456. Online gifts are welcome year-round at [archstl.org/retiredpriests](http://archstl.org/retiredpriests).



### For All Men of Assumption Parish & Beyond

***"How tremendous  
are your deeds"***

**Men'S ACTS  
Retreat  
May 11-14**



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 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 any time before or at check-in for the retreat on May 11th. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Funds are available to assist those in need.

All requests are confidential.

For information on the retreat or to inquire about financial assistance please contact:

Bill Florich, Director 314-825-8847

[wfff3maf@gmail.com](mailto:wfff3maf@gmail.com) or

Bart Angeli, Co-Director 314-609-2533

[bartangeli@gmail.com](mailto:bartangeli@gmail.com)

## Knights of Columbus Fisher House Benefit Golf



### Four Person Scramble Saturday, April 29, 2023

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#### Why?

- The Fisher House in St. Louis on the JB VA Campus is operating at occupancy, providing free lodging so families can be together during treatment.
- A second Fisher House is in the works for the Grand Center area.

#### Where?

- Probststein Forest Park Golf Course, 6141 Lagoon Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63112.

#### When?

- Saturday, April 29, 2023, 7:30 am shotgun start, (check-in 6:30 am, coffee, donuts, etc.).

#### Questions?

Call Gary Lottmann 314-968-3787 or John Lorentz 314-892-2793 or email [fcaassoc01@aol.com](mailto:fcaassoc01@aol.com)

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### Per golfer fee \$100, submitted by April 15th.

After April 15<sup>th</sup> fee is \$125. Deadline is April 23rd.

#### Fee includes:

- 18 holes, cart, free beverages, 3 flights, 2 closest to the pin
- 3 longest drives: 1 each for: all Women plus Men over 75, Men 60 to 74 and all others
- Burger, Hot Dog, Brat buffet with 2 sides

#### Mail Fr. Griffin Knights golf registration form and check payable to "K of C 3586"

To: Eric Steger, 9162 Fort Donelson Drive, Crestwood, MO 63123

Eric's email is [ericmsteger@gmail.com](mailto:ericmsteger@gmail.com)

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Golfer #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### Not a golfer, but wish to help?

- Sponsor a flag for \$250! Name on signage at tee box and receive a commemorative golf flag!
- Sponsor a hole for \$125! Your name will appear on signage at the tee box!
- Sponsors make checks payable to "K of C 3586" and mail to:  
John Lorentz, 4614 Gatesbury Dr., St Louis, MO 63128
- Questions? Contact John Lorentz, 314-892-2793 or email [fcaassoc01@aol.com](mailto:fcaassoc01@aol.com)





## NOW HIRING!

Full-time Middle School Language Arts &  
Math teachers  
Part-time Art & Spanish teachers

[assumptionstl.org/apply](http://assumptionstl.org/apply)



## 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

**SCAN THE QR CODE  
AND SIGN UP HERE:**



## Totus Tuus Summer Camp



Missionary-based youth camp full of faith and fun! Open to Grades 1-6!

**Register to attend: [assumptionstl.org/totus-tuus](http://assumptionstl.org/totus-tuus)**

Tuition for each child is \$45; no child will ever be turned away due to inability to pay. Please contact Ms. Valerie Stringer ([stringerv@assumptionstl.org](mailto:stringerv@assumptionstl.org)) to request a scholarship.

**June 26-30**

**9:00 a.m.**

**to 3:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed! Adults, High Schoolers, and Middle Schoolers (7th-8th grade) can sign up to volunteer at [assumptionstl.org/ttv](http://assumptionstl.org/ttv)



Families are also invited to host the missionary team for dinner at your home or favorite restaurant. This is a great way to get to know the people leading this week of programming for your children. If you can provide lunch or dinner for our missionaries, be sure to sign up by scanning the code.



## PARISH AUCTION NEWS



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING  
PLAN THE 2023 PARISH AUCTION?



Bring your ideas  
and willingness  
to help!

WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 12TH @ 7 P.M.  
IN THE CHURCH LOWER LEVEL.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



## Upcoming Events

**Apr 9: NO Life Night**  
Happy Easter!

**Apr 12: Upper Room**  
Summit Bible Study

**Apr 16: Life Night**  
Luke 18 Meeting #4

Open to any teen in high school.

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



Assumption Parish School

*Presents*

*Rodgers and Hammerstein's*

*Cinderella*

**April 26, 2023 at 1:30 and 6:30 P.M**  
**April 27, 2023 at 6:30 P.M**

Admission: \$3.00 a person and/or donation at the door



**EDGE**  
SPRING SCHEDULE

APR 13 - IS GOD GOOD?

APR 20 - HOW CAN GOD CHANGE  
MY LIFE?

APR 27 - EMOJI NIGHT!!

**MAY 4 - OFF FOR 7TH GRADE  
CONFIRMATION**

**MAY 11 - SPRING PARTY**

6:30-8PM THURSDAY NIGHTS IN  
SALESIAN HOUSE  
OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



## April Senior Ministry Speaker Series & Luncheon

Due to school scheduling conflicts the choir will be unable to come on April 17th. The choir will be rescheduled.  
We will have an oncologist to talk about the warning signs and fears associated with cancer.

Doors open 11:30 a.m. Catered Lunch 12:00 p.m., the program will follow lunch.

Please RSVP by noon April 13th. You may make a reservation by calling the reservation line  
at 314-487-7970 x1228.

Need a ride? Go to [AssumptionSTL.org/shuttle](http://AssumptionSTL.org/shuttle) or contact our Transportation Coordinator,  
Judy Talleur, by calling 314-487-7970 x1228, or email [ShuttleBus@AssumptionsSTL.org](mailto:ShuttleBus@AssumptionsSTL.org)

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



## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

April 10	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
April 11	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
April 11	1:00 p.m.	Cards
April 17	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon & Speaker Series
April 18	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
April 24	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

### Ladies of the Little Flower

The Ladies of the Little Flower will meet on  
Monday, April 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the church lower  
level. We will have a short meeting and then play  
Bingo. New members are always welcome.

Questions? Contact Robbie Hesse 314-229-1202

### Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life's

**Sunday, April 16th  
2:30 p.m. in Church**

We will pray the Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy following the Rosary.

Questions? Contact Anna Marie  
Usselman 314-487-2066.



### 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, April 16th. Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827 for more information.

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## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
April 16	April 6
April 23	April 13
April 30	April 20

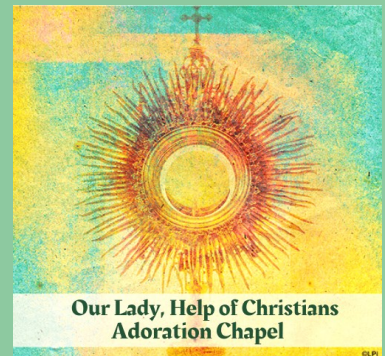
— Please go to [www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions](http://www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions) and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or book a room

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— .jpg files required for any photos/graphics

**Questions or comments?**

[newsletter@assumptionstl.org](mailto:newsletter@assumptionstl.org)



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**The Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul Hotline:**  
314-289-6101, ext. 2227



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