



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

May 7, 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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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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Special Events

First Communion	May 7
Good News Sunday	May 7
May Crowning 10:30 a.m.	May 14
Men's ACTS Retreat Return	May 14
Mother's Day	May 14

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!



Congratulations

Congratulations to our 33 Confirmandi who were confirmed at Assumption on Thursday, May 4th. Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Congratulations to our 43 First Communicants who are making their First Communion this afternoon. They will be returning next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass for May Crowning.

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.

April 24–April 30 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$120.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$103.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$15.00
Easter	\$28.00
Easter Flowers	\$13.00
General Fund	\$22,364.25
Holy Land Good Friday	\$33.00
Maintenance	\$55.00
Partners in Education	\$150.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$25.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
Retired Priests	\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,400.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$10.00
	\$24,401.25

Mass Intentions †

May 7	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Joanna May †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Gayle A. Kenniston †
6:00 p.m.	Emil & Linda Gavach †
May 8	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Dora Partney †
8:00 a.m.	Steve Sherman †
May 9	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Frank Bujewski †
8:00 a.m.	Timothy Meagher †
May 10	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	James Allen Sr. †
8:00 a.m.	Joe Pajerski †
May 11	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Bob Duggan †
8:00 a.m.	Honesto & Victoria Veneracion †
May 12	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Karen Bromeier †
8:00 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
May 13	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Evie Pagano †
5:00 a.m.	Donald Volansky, Sr. †
May 14	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
9:00 a.m.	Angela Sherman †
10:30 a.m.	Dale Koch †
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
6:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Michael Manzelli
Ann Marie Marelli
Maureen Mattingly
Brenden McDaniels
Dionne McPike
Kevin McPike
Carolyn Messmer
Ken Messmer
Judith Metzger
Carole Ann Miller
Arthur Miller
Mary Miloscia
Debbie Moriarty
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
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
Andrew Titus, USN*

† 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 5/7:

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Happy Anniversary

Bud & Virginia Kerschen will be celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary on May 12, 2023. Blessings and congratulations!



Visit AssumptionSTL.org to register today for Online Giving!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

All Things New Update

As you may have heard, the final parish configurations have been proposed to Archbishop Rozanski for his final decision. He will take all the recommendations into account and decide how to divide the increasingly small number of active priests between the parishes. His decisions will be announced on May 28 and unless special circumstances arise for a particular parish, the changes will take effect on August 1.

Assumption-Mattese is currently not part of the recommendations, however, although it is unlikely, the archbishop may see the possibilities differently. Should a last minute change occur, it would likely introduce a shared pastor with Mary Mother of the Church or St. Simon. However, there are definite changes proposed for some areas of south St. Louis County and northern Jefferson County. As the new configuration of parishes or the possibility of shared pastors affects these congregations, it is likely at least some area Catholics will look to Assumption for a convenient Mass schedule or a new place to call home. Whatever the reason someone joins us, it is important that Assumption parishioners continue to be as welcoming as ever.

Even though Assumption seems to be relatively unaffected by the changes, it is important we keep those Catholics in the archdiocese whose parishes are affected in our prayers. For many of them it will be a great loss, but it is also an opportunity. Regardless of whether a parish is or is not directly affected, All Things New is a wake-up call to all Catholics that “business as usual” does not work. Every family must encourage vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy matrimony and every Catholic has to live to the high standard of Christ’s teachings to inspire others to come to Faith. God will only bless our work if we are faithful to His commands.

The Assumption Funeral Luncheon Committee is an important part of our parish’s charitable activities. We fulfill a Corporal Work of Mercy by assisting grieving families who lost a loved one.

Callers contact the *cooks* and *bakers*. Funerals are different sizes, so the number of calls depends on the estimated number of guests.

Cooks and Bakers provide a homemade casserole or dessert.

Luncheon Servers help the day of the luncheon - accept casseroles/desserts; make coffee, tea, lemonade; make sandwiches; cover serving and dessert tables with tablecloths; set out plates/napkins/plastic utensils; cut and plate desserts and clean up after the luncheon. Sounds like a lot, but you’ll have a team captain and other servers there to work with you.

Team Captains are responsible for contacting the *callers* who arrange for desserts and casseroles; schedule enough servers to work the day of the funeral and help with everything the servers do the day of the funeral.

Ideally, we would have enough teams that you would only be called upon to work once a month or so. Teams are called on a rotating basis. If you’re unable to work when called, we can skip you for that funeral and call again for the next.

If you are interested in helping with one of these activities visit, assumptionstl.org/funeral-luncheon or contact the parish office.

God bless,
Fr. Keller

Join us for Assumption Night with the Cardinals



**Tuesday, June 27th
6:45 p.m., Cards vs. Astros**

Cheer on the Cardinals AND Assumption Youth who will sing the “Star Spangled Banner” to kick off the game! All current 3rd through 8th grade students are invited on the field to sing!

AND Singers receive a FREE ticket!

Tickets are Right Field Box Seating, and only \$25 each. (Ticket price listed on ticket is \$44-60, so this is a great deal.)

Join us even if you don’t have a singer – it’s Assumption Night with the Cards!!!

Ticket Order Form – Tuesday, June 27, 6:45 p.m. Game Time

Student Singe(s): _____

Adult Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Number Free Ticket(s) for Student Singer(s)

_____ Number Other Tickets at \$25 each

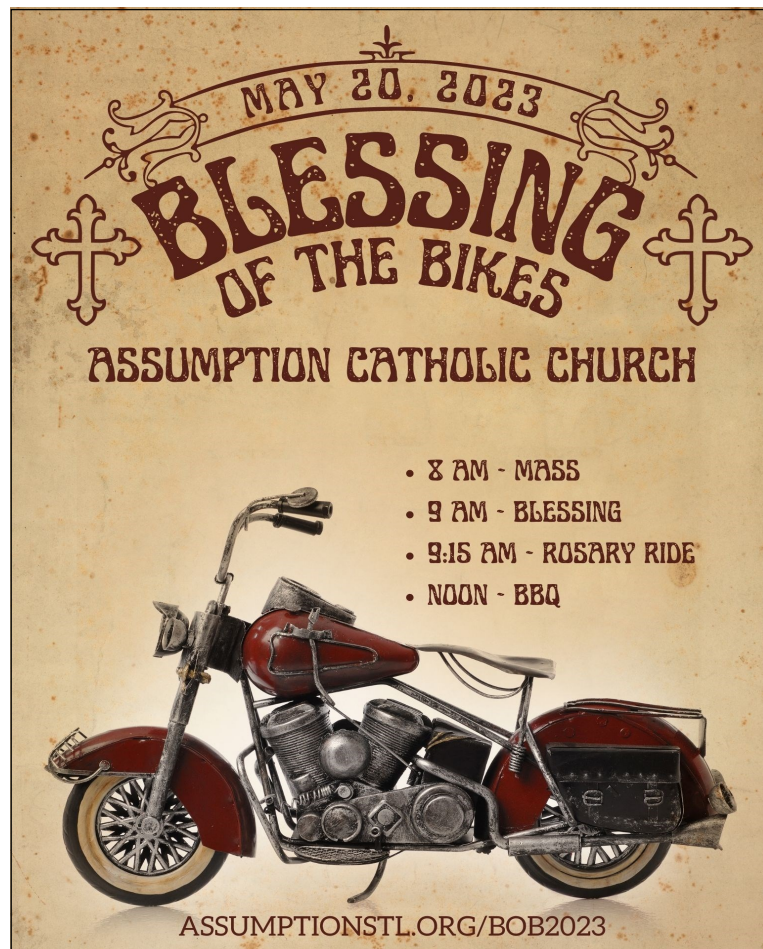
_____ Total number Tickets

_____ Amount Enclosed (\$25 each – one free ticket for each singer)

(Check payable to Assumption Parish)

Please return this form ASAP with payment to the School or Parish Office, marked “CARDINAL TICKETS.”

Questions? Mary Meyer, 314-607-9596, meyomey@yahoo.com
or Christine Grijalva, 314-756-2674 or missuscg@gmail.com.





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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KOC COUNCIL #3586

QUESTIONS: DENNIS DANIELS 314.337.1534

Evangelization Through Art Characters from the Bible

Erica Kavanagh of St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish is a gifted artist who specializes in the design and painting of religious figures from the Sacred Scriptures. Her works will be on display at Assumption Parish on Wednesday, May 24 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Church basement. All are welcome and invited to attend this exposition as well as to spend time in prayer at Assumption Church during a Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. Erica's paintings will be on display from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and at 7:15 p.m. she will explain a few of her favorite painting to those present. Come and see her work and be enriched by her artistic presentations of these famous biblical figures.

Light refreshments will be available.

Questions? Contact Bobbie Farley at bbbfarley@yahoo.com



ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER WELCOME WEEK

Welcome week is FULL of FUN! For every event that you attend, you will receive a raffle ticket & be entered into a drawing for a mini fridge! You don't want to miss this!

JUNE 4

7 PM

FRESHMAN WELCOME: SLIP N SLIDE KICKBALL

Wear black. Bring friends. Meet on the practice soccer field.

JUNE 6

8 AM

MASS & BREAKFAST

We meet weekly on Tuesdays to attend 8am Mass together and then go to Bread co for food & fellowship.

10 AM

RAGING RIVERS

Pack your swim gear & spend the day at Raging Rivers.

Single admission- \$25.00
bring cash for lunch

JUNE 5

10 AM

TOP GOLF & LUNCH

Join us for a round of play at Top Golf and Lunch! We will meet at Assumption to carpool out there.

Cost: \$40 includes 2 hours of play and lunch

JUNE 7

7 PM

UPPER ROOM: SAND VOLLEYBALL & SUMMIT

Weekly, we have Upper Room where we play games & read scripture. This week, we are going to Ferd B Lang park for sand volleyball and ending with a picnic bible study. Meet at the park!



**SIGN UP FOR A SINGLE OR MULTIPLE EVENTS AT
ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG/HIGH-SCHOOL-LIFETEEN**

May Senior Ministry Speaker Series & Luncheon



Please join us May 15 to hear from Valerie Stringer, Director of Religious Education here at Assumption Mattese talk about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Learn what the program is, where it is taught, how it is taught and what value it brings. Seniors and anyone in the parish can help enhance this enriching program.

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

Please RSVP by noon May 11th. You may make a reservation by calling the reservation line at 314-487-7970 x1228.

Need a ride? Go to AssumptionSTL.org/shuttle or contact our Transportation Coordinator, Judy Talleur, by calling 314-487-7970 x1228, or email ShuttleBus@AssumptionSTL.org

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



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FUNERAL LUNCHEON HELP



When a parishioner's family requests a funeral luncheon in the church lower level after the funeral; the parish provides the drinks, salad and sandwiches. Volunteers provide Desserts and casseroles to serve up to 10 people, as well as serving/setup.

If you are able/willing to provide a dessert or casserole, or willing to help set-up and serve on the day of the funeral, we'd be happy to bring you on board.

If interested, visit this Assumption website to sign-up, assumptionstl.org/funeral-luncheon.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

May 8	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
May 9	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
May 9	1:00 p.m.	Cards
May 15	12:00 p.m.	Sr. Speaker Series
May 16	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
May 16	1:00 a.m.	Cards

Questions? Please contact...

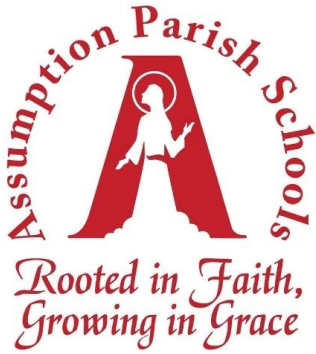
Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

Ladies of the Little Flower

The Ladies of the Little Flower will meet on Monday, May 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the church lower level. This will be our last meeting before the summer break. We will have a short meeting and then we will play a trivia game.

Questions? Contact Robbie Hesse 314-229-1202



Limited Enrollment Spots Available! Act Now!

Assumption School is enrolling! There is a waitlist for Kindergarten and limited enrollment in grades 1-8 available, so don't wait!
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New students may still apply for scholarships!

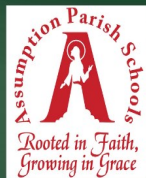
To learn more contact the Parish Office 314-487-7970.



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The Wilson Family



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

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EDGE

SPRING SCHEDULE

MAY 11, 6:30-8:00PM

SPRING PARTY AT
SKYZONE!

MEET AT SKYZONE- FENTON.
PURCHASE A TICKET & FILL OUT A
WAIVER ONLINE BEFORE COMING!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE SUMMER
SCHEDULE, WHICH WILL LAUNCH IN
COMING WEEKS!

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
May 14	May 4
May 21	May 11
May 28	May 18

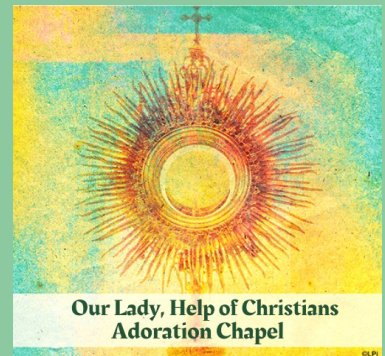
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