



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

May 14, 2023



### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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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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## Special Events

May Crowning 10:30 a.m.	May 14
Men's ACTS Retreat Return	May 14
Mother's Day	May 14
Senior Speaker Series	May 15

## 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 the 41 second graders who received their First Holy Communion last weekend! Two additional children will receive First Communion on Saturday, and many will return in their dresses and suits for May Crowning at 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend.



33 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 4, conferred by visiting priest Msgr. Stehly as the representative of Archbishop Rozanski. Msgr. Stehly was Father Keller's first pastor at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque when Fr. Keller was newly ordained!



## May 1 – May 7 Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$388.00
Candle Fund	\$31.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$179.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$150.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$100.00
General Fund	\$29,007.50
Maintenance	\$120.00
Other	\$100.00
Partners in Education	\$380.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$53.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Retired Priests	\$40.00
School Support	\$750.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,610.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$35.00
	<b>\$33,983.50</b>



## Mass Intentions †

<b>May 14</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
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 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
<b>May 15</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	James Harrison †
8:00 a.m.	Eleanor Catanzaro †
<b>May 16</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Arlene Torrillo †
8:00 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
<b>May 17</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Donna Gard
8:00 a.m.	Evelyn Keller †
<b>May 18</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Raymond Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	Nick Braun †
<b>May 19</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Sue Wachter
8:00 a.m.	Salvador & Louella Desturo †
<b>May 20</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	Alfred & Kathleen Gebauer †
5:00 p.m.	Donald Volansky Sr. †
<b>May 21</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Jerry Pyle †
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle A. Kenniston †
12:00 p.m.	Frank Lahm †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

Mary Morrow
Logan Mosby
Sue Noonan
Rosalyn P.
Michelle Pagan
Jim Penrose
Lois Pitchford
Mary Ann Pizzo
Pauline Pizzo
Bert Pohl
Ron Pohl
Ann Prasuhn
Valerie Rauscher
<b>OUR MILITARY</b> <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
Matthew Titus, USN*
Eddie Torres, USAF
Marti Torres, USAF
Jenna Welchlen, USA
Steven Wodraska, USN
Nicole Wright, USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews, USCG
Isaiah Angeli, USMC*
Davey Ardrey, USAR
Ryan Boedeker
Kyle Bottorf
Robert Bryant III, 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 5/14

**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

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-2

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

## Rest In Peace

Thomas McManus

George Mihaljevic

Roger Modde



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## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

### Congratulations

Fr. Buehler's 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood is coming up! To thank God and to celebrate his commitment to priestly ministry we will have a special Noon Mass on June 4 followed by a light luncheon in the Church Lower Level. Parishioners are invited to attend! We will be joined by some of Fr. Buehler's family as well as friends from religious communities and from previous parish assignments.

As one of the steps toward ordination to the Permanent Diaconate, Jeremy Remiger was installed as an acolyte at a ceremony last Thursday. God willing, Jeremy will be ordained a deacon next spring. Please keep Jeremy in your prayers.

Two Kenrick seminarians who served here at Assumption on the weekends and with our youth group were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate last week. Deacon Joseph Martin and Deacon Rob Lawson are in their last year of preparation for the priesthood. Please keep them in your prayers.

### All Things New Update

Recently an insightful parishioner asked if Assumption would be required to share ministries with other parishes as a result of the All Things New strategic planning process?

Assumption already shares a number of ministries with other parishes. We share a Knights of Columbus Council with Seven Holy Founders in Affton and Our Lady of Providence in Crestwood. Our ACTS Retreats collaborate with St. John the Beloved Disciple parish in Shady Grove. Our Young Adult Ministry included St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Francis of Assisi, and Queen of All Saints. We were developing joint activities for ladies and seniors with St. Nicholas Parish in the North City Deanery prior to Covid but they asked to put it on hold until after All Things New. Finally, we share our campus with the St. Martha drop-in center for women and children who have experienced domestic abuse. As you can see, the parishioners of Assumption have been very open to collaborations and welcoming to parishioners from other places.

Currently, the All Things New process is focusing on smaller parishes that can share clergy, particularly a pastor. Announcements regarding groupings of parishes sharing a single pastor will be announced on May 28 and will be implemented by August 1.

However, there will be more schools, PSR programs, youth and senior ministries collaborating in the future. The expense of maintaining all these ministries at one site can be prohibitive. While each parish is a special home for parishioners, it is reasonable to believe there will be more shared programming in the future. Although, at this time, it is impossible to predict how shared resources will be developed.

Archbishop Rozanski recently announced that the archdiocese would be divided into three "vicariates." A vicariate is a geographic area under the oversight of a priest who has been named an Episcopal Vicar. Each Episcopal Vicar will have staff who will be resources to the pastors of the area. They will likely be part of discussions with parishes who need shared resources in the future.

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](mailto:meyomey@yahoo.com)  
or Christine Grijalva, 314-756-2674 or [missuscg@gmail.com](mailto:missuscg@gmail.com).

## Totus Tuus Summer Camp Host Family Needed



A host family is needed to house  
2 college-aged missionaries,  
arriving June 24th and departing July 1.  
The host family provides a room and  
continental breakfast (like granola bar  
and fruit) but no other meals.

Host families ideally do not have children  
under 18 in their home.



If you can offer your home,  
contact Valerie Stringer  
[stringerv@assumptionstl.org](mailto:stringerv@assumptionstl.org)



### CHRISTPOWER 2023

**Who:** any incoming freshman  
through graduated senior

**When:** June 11-16th, 2023

**Where:** St. Anselm and various work sites

**Cost:**

\*\$250.00

Registration closes May 22nd.

No exceptions.







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## TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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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](mailto: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!



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## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

May 15	12:00 p.m.	Sr. Speaker Series
May 16	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
May 16	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
May 23	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
May 23	1:00 p.m.	Cards
May 30	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
May 30	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

# HELP WANTED!




## VOLUNTEER SHUTTLE BUS DRIVERS

- Availability during the week, daytime hours, week days are scheduled for school and parish events as needed
- Sunday drivers for 10:30 a.m. Mass
- All training provided, no special license required

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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](http://assumptionstl.org/funeral-luncheon).

### Missing a dish or pan?

If you brought a casserole or dessert to a funeral luncheon, and are missing a dish, it may be in the closet outside the kitchen in the church lower level.

Please check the cabinet by June 15. Anything left after that will be donated to SVdP.



# NOW HIRING!

Full-time Middle School Language Arts & Math teachers

Full or part-time Middle Math aide

Part-time Spanish teachers

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## SPRING CLEANING DONATIONS WANTED!



Saturday, May 27th

8AM to Noon

Garage behind the Rectory

- Clothing, shoes, purses & accessories for men, women & children.
- Kitchen items: dishes, flatware, glasses, pots & pans, bakeware, small appliances
- Hospital equipment: walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc.
- Home goods: linens, rugs, artwork, framed mirrors, baskets & decor items
- Electronics: computers, monitors, DVD & VCR players, phones, radios, speakers,
- flat screen TVs less than 5 years old
- Media: books, records, compact discs, DVDs

**\*\*We CANNOT accept**  
Infant car seats, cribs,  
encyclopedias, mattress &  
pillows, damaged  
non-working goods  
Please NO furniture



## NEED PRAYER?

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

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



9:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
MASSES  
May 28th  
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's Living Rosary for Life



**Sunday, May 21  
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

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. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 21. Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827 for more information.

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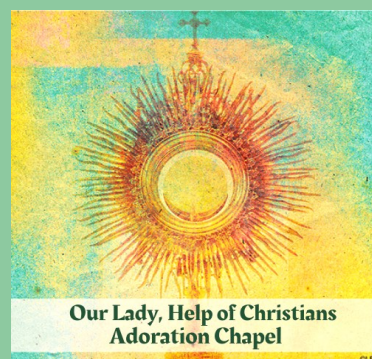
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## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
May 21	May 11
May 28	May 18
June 4	June 1

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