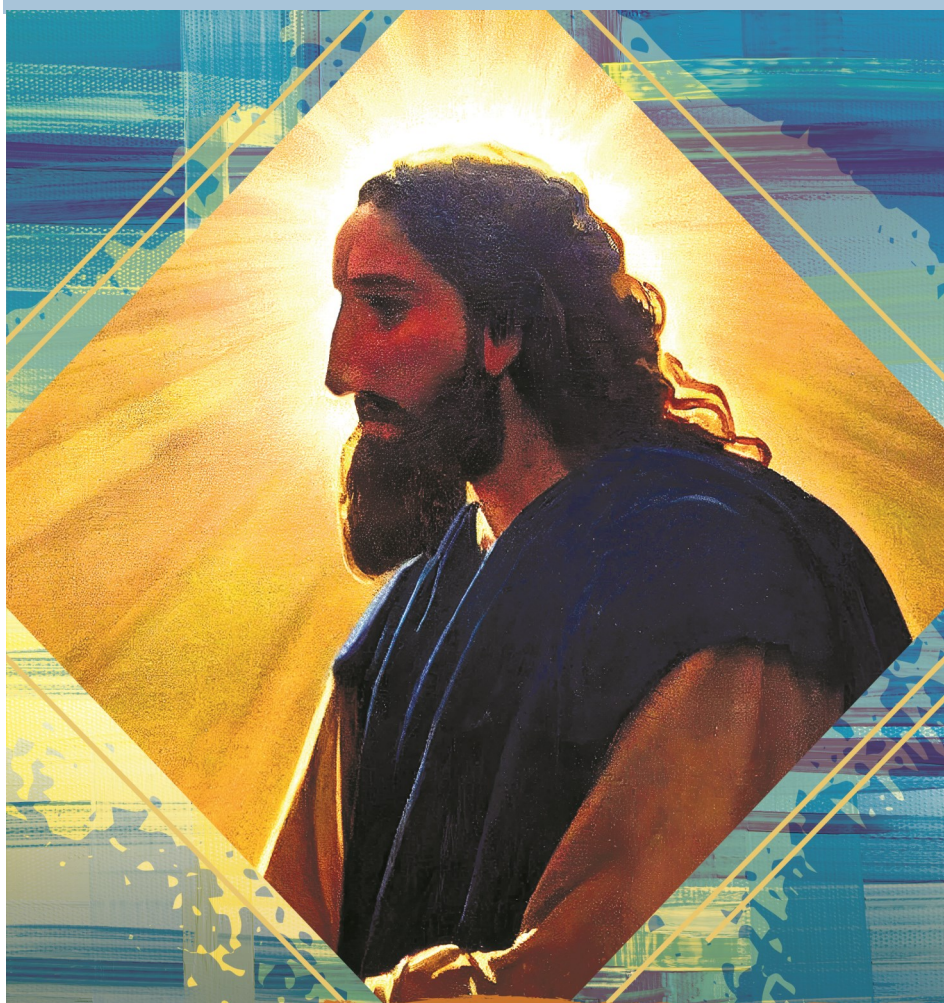




## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023



### 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." - Mt 10:31-33**

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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

Assumption Night with Cardinals	June 27
Inside Catholicism	June 28
Independence Day (Parish Office closed)	July 4
Summer Concert Series	July 20

## 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



Please help us congratulate John and Judi Laschober who celebrated 35 years of marriage this past Sunday, June 18. John and Judi are pictured with their children Anne, Beth and Jack, as well as their grandchildren George and Peter.

## 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.

## Stewardship June 12 – June 18

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$232.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$1,313.00
General Fund	\$18,255.23
Maintenance	\$35.00
Memorial Donation	\$100.00
Partners in Education	\$113.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Retired Priests	\$72.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$620.50
Tithe for the Poor	\$55.50
Youth Ministry	\$333.00
	<b>\$21,169.23</b>



## Mass Intentions †

<b>June 25</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Evelyn Keller †
9:00 a.m.	Frank & Anna Kempf †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
<b>June 26</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Ray Clarke †
8:00 a.m.	Marie Wehrle †
<b>June 27</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Rich Rawlings †
8:00 a.m.	Jack Camenzind †
<b>June 28</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
6:30 p.m.	Marcia Clasgens †
8:00 a.m.	Ed Bromschwig †
<b>June 29</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Eugene Buerke †
8:00 a.m.	Mary H. Florich †
<b>June 30</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Bob Valko †
8:00 a.m.	Nick Braun †
<b>July 1</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	Marie Valko †
5:00 p.m.	Donald Volansky, Sr. †
<b>July 2</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
Noon	James & Elizabeth Martin †
6:00 p.m.	Marcella Buehler †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

Patricia Caskanett
Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere
Larry Chott
Jerome Coleman
Mary Ann Comegys
Peggy Connelly
Cheri Geil-Cotner
Patti Cowick
Marie Cuddihee
John and Gen Deely
Tom and Barbara Deely
Sydney Delhougne
<b>OUR MILITARY</b> <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
Thomas Graham, USAF
Josh Gregory, USAR*
Devon Harris, USN
Chris Hemmelgarn, USA*
Victor Huber, USA*
Kaeli Kluesner, USAF
Christopher Konradt, USMC
Andrew Kremmel, USMC
Matthew Kren, USA
Max Kren, USMC
Justin Lock, USA
Fr. David Miloscia, USN
Stephen Miloscia, 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 6/25

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

## Note

Have you had a change of address or phone number? Disconnected your landline?

Please remember to update your information on our website at

<https://assumptionstl.org/update-my-contact-information>

Or call the Parish Office at 314-487-7970



## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

### Looking for Teachers

Our Grade School needs additional teachers and aides. It will be difficult for us to move personnel around to meet the students' needs in the Fall. Most importantly, we are looking for a middle school Math teacher and an English Language Arts teacher. We are also looking for a Spanish teacher and classroom aides. Spread the word that Assumption is a great place to work!

### Drivers Needed

Our Assumption Shuttle is one of our hidden treasures at Assumption. We use it to bring parishioners to the 10:30 Mass each Sunday as well as other parish events. We need additional drivers! You need not have a special driver's license, and the shuttle is covered by parish insurance. All new drivers receive a thorough orientation and training on the shuttle. Contact the parish office if you can help once a month.

### Knights of Columbus

Men of the parish, consider membership in the Knights of Columbus. They meet monthly and are dedicated to supporting the Church through prayer, family life and acts of charity. Lots of men associate the Knights with ceremonial hats, capes, and swords, but only a small number of Knights serve in the honor guard, most are involved in the everyday work of the Order. The Knights are indispensable to parish life, supporting a number of activities and providing volunteers for important events. The Knights of Columbus also provide insurance and investment opportunities to the families of individual Knights in the event of their passing so they will be cared for. If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, contact our parish office and we will get you in touch with them.

### Pro-Life Foundation

Assumption has a group of parishioners who make a specific annual donation to a reserved fund known as the "Pro-Life Foundation." The foundation is managed by a committee who distributes the contributions to local Pro-Life organizations. These organizations focus their attention on direct care of mothers who are at-risk for an abortion and they help them find sustainable assistance so they can raise their child. Often Pro-Abortion advocates accuse the Pro-Life movement of not helping mothers. Of course, this is a lie, along with so many other lies Pro-Abortionists tell. I am very proud of the work of our Assumption Pro-Life Foundation. Each year the members of the foundation are welcome to a meal together and a speaker from one of the organizations they support shares their success stories. I recommend, if you are looking for a charity to support, the Assumption Pro-Life Foundation does good work.

### Adoration Chapel

We are always looking for individuals who are willing to make the sacrifice of one hour a week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. The chapel is large enough to accommodate multiple individuals at once, but we do not want to leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended. If you used to be an Adorer but dropped out during Covid or lost that initial zeal and quit after a period of time, now is a great time to make that commitment again and return. Adorers are asked to make one Holy Hour a week. The time is up to you. You can commit any time of day or night. Adorers usually pray the Rosary, bring or borrow spiritual reading from our little chapel library or they spend time in silent adoration and prayer. If you have never been an Adorer and would like to try, contact the parish office and we can help get you started.

God bless,  
Fr. Keller

## Summer Inside Catholicism

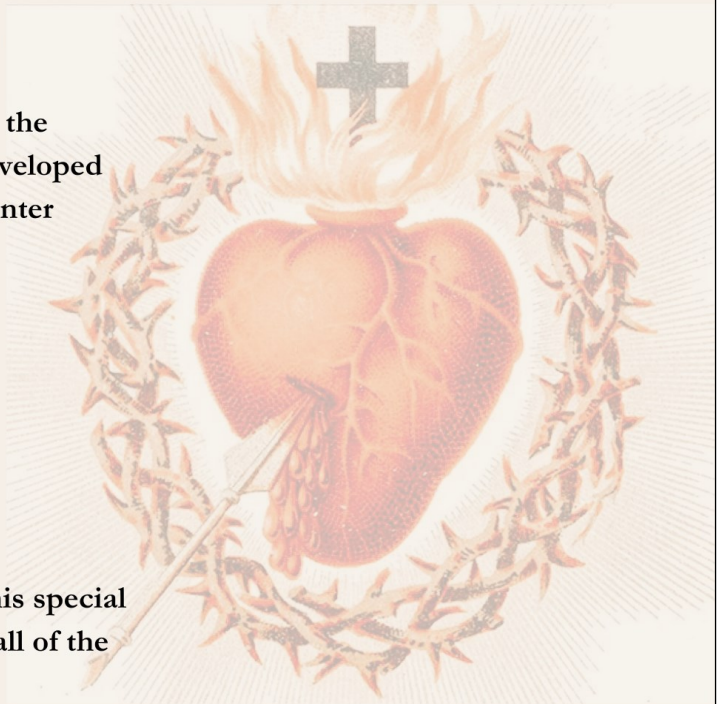
Explore what it means to love God and what the Sacred Heart means today. This devotion has developed in recent decades, and it offers new ways to enter in to the love of God.

Where: Church Lower Level

When: June 28

Time: 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fr. Keller will present three different aspects of this special devotion each evening. You can come to one or all of the evenings. Everyone is invited!



### Upcoming Events

**June 25: Life Night**  
Breakfast Club, Pt. 2

**June 28: Upper Room**  
Capture the Flag & Summit

**July 2: Life Night**  
Breakfast Club, Pt. 3

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) for more info!

## Edge Summer Events

Every Thursday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



### Mass and Breakfast

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by donuts

### Pray and Play

Alternating Thursdays where we say a short prayer and then play a sport



### Edge Nights

Alternating Thursdays where we play a game, listen to a talk, discuss, and pray







# Assumption Parish **SUMMER 20** **CONCERT 23**

**JUL 20**

**AUG 17**

**Adam  
Bitter  
Band**

**Kyle  
Huelsing  
Band**



**Free Admission (free will offering)**

Bring family, chairs and some snacks  
and enjoy the music!

**COURTYARD &  
LOWER PARKING LOT  
6:30PM - 8:30PM**

## Totus Tuus Welcome Missionaries

This week we welcome 4 Totus Tuus missionaries (Joe, Megan, Kiera, and Marshall) who will be leading activities for our parish's K-6th grade children during the week. Several generous parishioners are assisting in the success of Totus Tuus by providing housing or meals for the missionaries during the week. Be sure to greet the missionaries and welcome them to Assumption! The missionaries will also be present at Youth Group on Sunday and Wednesday nights.



Questions? Contact  
Valerie Stringer  
[stringerv@assumptionstl.org](mailto:stringerv@assumptionstl.org)



Kiera



Marshall



Joe



Megan





# Big Edge Event



Mass and  
Donuts  
Tuesday  
after 8 am  
Mass

Join us for EDGE at  
Slick City Action Park!

THURSDAY,  
JUNE 29TH  
6:15-8:00 PM

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AVE,  
CHESTERFIELD,  
MO 63005



Questions? Contact Caitlyn Sextro at [chickeyc@assumptionstl.org](mailto:chickeyc@assumptionstl.org)

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Support our parish.

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Please contact the administrator of your IRA with any tax or account-specific questions. You may also reach out to the Assumption Parish Office at 314.487.7970

Assumption Catholic Church 4725 Mattis Road, St. Louis, MO 63128







## AUCTION NEWS & FAQ'S

***Q. How can parishioners find out more information about the auction?***

***A. The auction committee will be hosting next Sunday's Donut Sunday! Please come to the church lower level after all Sunday Masses to see what's new and get all your questions answered regarding the Assumption Parish Winter Wonderland Auction Gala. You can meet committee members and find out how you can help!***

Have more questions?  
Contact [auktion@assumptionstl.org](mailto:auktion@assumptionstl.org)

## SAVE THE DATE! ASSUMPTION PRO-LIFE BANQUET September 16th, 2023

6PM Appetizers/6:30PM Banquet & Program  
Church Lower Level/ St. Marie Hall

This event is for Assumption Pro-Life Foundation Members. Interested in becoming a member?

Contact Linda Bergfeld at 314-843-6981



## Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

June 26	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
June 27	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
June 27	1:00 p.m.	Cards
July 3	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
July 10	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
July 11	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
July 11	1:00 p.m.	Cards

***\*\* First Friday breakfast will be suspended for the summer and will resume October 6th.***

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881



### Shuttle Bus for Seniors

**Are you a senior who needs a ride to Mass? Would you like to attend larger Senior Ministry gatherings, but can't get there?**

Our Assumption Shuttle Bus is picking up riders for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass every week. We also may be able to arrange transportation for you to larger Senior Ministry events! To sign up, 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).





## 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

Interested? Please contact  
[shuttlebus@assumptionstl.org](mailto:shuttlebus@assumptionstl.org)



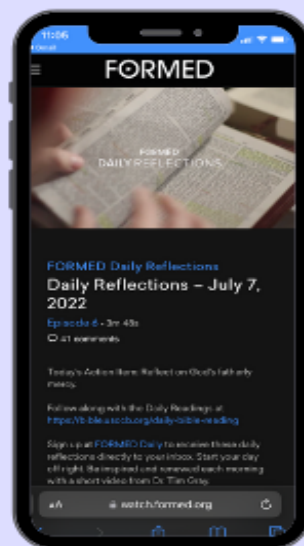
Volunteers needed to deliver meals every other Wednesday starting in July.

Two routes in close proximity to each other.

Interested?  
 Please contact Rosemary at  
 314-397-3086.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life's Living Rosary for Life

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Living Rosary will be today Sunday, June 25 at 2:30pm in the Church. The Living Rosary will be honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and following the rosary we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



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## Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
July 2	June 22
July 9	June 29
July 16	July 6

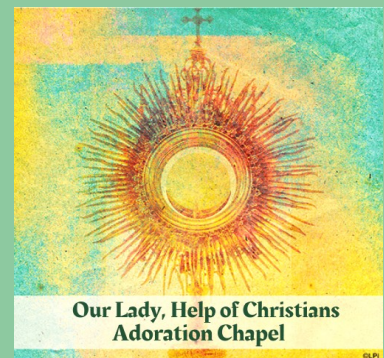
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### Questions or comments?

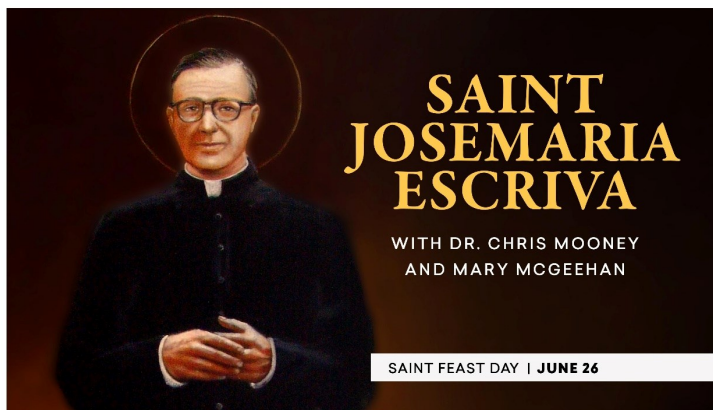
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