



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

July 30, 2023



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
 which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
 sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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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

Good News Sunday	Aug 6
Backpack Blessing	Aug 13
Polyhymnia Women's Choir Concert	
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Aug 15
"Feast on a Feast Day"	

Assumption Parish Mission

Our Mission:

- Worship God
- Share the Good News of Jesus

Our Vision:

- Continue the work of Jesus Christ

Our Goal:

Every parishioner – a saint!



Baptism



Congratulations to Brady and Max who were received into the Church on Sunday, July 23rd at their Baptism! Brady and Max are pictured with their parents, Timothy and Brigid and their godparents, Mason and Megan.

Baptism & Confirmation

Congratulations to Michael (center) who was received into the Church on Sunday, July 23rd at his Baptism and Confirmation! Michael is pictured with his Sponsor, Joseph and his fiancé, Julianna.



Stewardship July 17 – July 23

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
All Souls' Day	\$30.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$30.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$165.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$105.00
Church in Central & Eastern	\$30.00
Easter	\$60.00
Easter Flowers	\$5.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$30.00
Formation of Permanent Deacons	\$50.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$35.00
General Fund	\$18,388.61
Holy Land Good Friday	\$35.00
Maintenance	\$105.00
Mission Co-Op Summer	\$4,882.00
Partners In Education	\$1,195.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$5.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$155.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$50.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$45.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$35.00
Seminary	\$50.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,133.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$270.00
	\$27,943.61

Mass Intentions †

July 30	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Kathy Bachmann †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
Noon	John Mulderig †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
July 31	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Doris Loosmore †
8:00 a.m.	Robert Faust †
Aug 1	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mary Wetteroff †
8:00 a.m.	Robert Wolff †
Aug 2	WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.	Al Stalley †
8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Lange †
Aug 3	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Ann Spaunhorst †
8:00 a.m.	Janet Thiemann †
Aug 4	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Sal & Eleanor Catanzaro †
8:00 a.m.	Don & Brett Grant †
Aug 5	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Tim Mooney †
5:00 p.m.	Herman & Netta Coriasco †
Aug 6	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Sandra Stone †
10:30 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6:00 p.m.	Bob Farley †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Diane Tretter
Daniel Macke
Rachel Maixner
Diane Maixner
Michael Manning
Michael Manzelli
Ann Marie Marelli
Maureen Mattingly
Brenden McDaniels
Dionne McPike
Kevin McPike
Carolyn Messmer
Ken Messmer
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
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*
Matthew Titus, USN*
Eddie Torres, USAF
Marti Torres, USAF
Jenna Welchlen, USA

† 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 7/23:

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Rest In Peace

Pat Jasper
Aloys Kissel
Maurice Wichmann

Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday, August 15
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass times:

6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
Noon
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Partners in Education

Each year, we ask parishioners and school families to participate in the Partners in Education campaign. This helps us provide Catholic education to any family, especially those in need, but it also helps us fund special benefits for teachers and staff and it supports education for all our students. It is very important all parishioners consider making a special sacrificial gift to help Catholic education here at Assumption. In the past, Assumption parishioners have been very supportive of Partners in Education, and we hope parishioners continue to support our school and AELC. I will be reaching out to everyone to ask for your support in the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity!

Job Openings

As the 2023-2024 school year approaches, Assumption Grade School and Early Learning Center have critical positions to fill. We need the help of all parishioners to get the word out to potential candidates! We are posting job openings on the Internet too. If you are on social media and see one of our posts, please share it.

Aftercare workers – Adults to help supervise the children after 2:45 p.m. We accept applications as young as 18 (sometimes 16 & 17 if they are responsible young people).

Director of the Early Learning Center – This needs to be a person with considerable childcare experience and education who can manage faculty, staff, budget, and facilities, as well as cooperate with the grade school with shared space. Student development, safety, and staff supervision are key areas of responsibility.

Early Learning Center teachers – we are looking for multiple AELC teachers for children ages infant to toddler.

Math Teacher and Math Aide for the middle school (grades 6, 7, & 8).

Spanish Teacher for preschool through 8th grade. This is a part-time position for someone who is fluent in Spanish.

Parish Director of Youth Ministry – A person with a deep faith a profound joy and the ability to communicate discipleship to young people.

If you know someone who will work well in one of these positions, please contact Deacon Jim at sigillitoj@assumptionstl.org. Otherwise, feel free to share the information via word of mouth or social media.

God bless,
Fr. Keller

JOIN OUR TEAM WE'RE HIRING



Early Childhood Manager



Middle School Math Teacher & Math Aide



PSR Classroom Teachers & Aides



Director of Youth Ministry



Aftercare Support Staff



Spanish Teacher



Learn More & Apply Today!
assumptionstl.org/apply



Sing of Mary
Sacred Music performed by
The Catholic Women's Choir:
Polyhymnia

August 13th
3:00-4:00pm

Assumption – Mattese
Catholic Church
4725 Mattis Road
Saint Louis, MO 63128

Backpack Blessing



August 13th
10:30 AM Mass
All Parishioners
Welcome!

Following Mass
school will be open
until 12:15 PM for
school and ELC
families to drop off
school supplies.

FEAST ON A FEAST DAY

**AUGUST
15TH**

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Evening Mass times:

- 5:30 PM
- 7:00 PM

Questions? Contact Valerie Stringer
stringerv@assumptionstl.org



6PM - 8:30PM

Food trucks such as Wood Fire Pizza, Gyros, Dough Boys and Kona Ice will be available to purchase dinner and drinks either before or after one of the Masses.



Assumption Parish
**SUMMER 2023
CONCERT**

AUG 17
**Kyle Huelsing
Band**

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

**Free Admission
(free will offering)**
Bring family, chairs and some snacks
and enjoy the music!

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2023-2024



**ASSUMPTION PARISH
SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)**



**CLASSES MEET ON MONDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR
6:15 TO 7:30 PM, K-7TH GRADE**

REGISTER ONLINE
**[ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG/RETURNING-
REGISTRATION](https://assumptionstl.org/returning-registration)**

New families should contact the
PSR director, Valerie Stringer
stringerv@assumptionstl.org



Help us. Help others.

Volunteer to Help a Neighbor

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul needs you. If you have a little bit of free time and would like to help out your neighbor in need, please consider joining the parish ministry that closely adheres to the call of Christ to love your neighbor.

Please call Ed Bellamy at 314-276-8356.

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.

Please note: our next meeting will be Sunday, August 13, from 10:15—11:45 a.m. This is a change from our regular third Sunday of the month. We meet in the Rectory basement (side door along Mattis Rd.)

For more information call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827.



Upcoming Events

July 30: Life Night
Senior Send Off

Aug 6: No Life Night- After Life
Teen at the Lake

Aug 13: Back to School
Bash- Messy Games

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



Saint Louis COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

August Senior Speaker Series

Monday, August 21 Senior Ministry will have a representative from St. Louis County Older Residents Program (CORP) discuss a wide range of opportunities and resources available to older residents of St. Louis County

Please call
314-487-7970 x1228
to RSVP by August 17th.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with catered lunch at 12:00 p.m.
The performance will start after lunch.

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.



ASSUMPTION AUCTION GALA

JANUARY 20, 2024

ROYALE ORLEANS BANQUET CENTER

AUCTION NEWS

Stop by the Winter Wonderland table next weekend during Donut Sunday in the Church Lower Level to find out more about how you can make this Parish Auction the best one ever!

Please pick up a red bag at the auction table and return it with a bottle of your favorite liquor. We are looking for bottles of high end liquor and also your typical "go to" spirits! Bags can be returned to the Parish Office or the church sanctuary by the Baptismal font by September 10. We appreciate your support of this great fundraiser.

Questions? Contact
Auction@assumptionstl.org



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

August 1	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
August 1	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
August 7	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
August 8	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
August 8	1:00 p.m.	Cards
August 14	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
August 15	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



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Generosity



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Saturday, August 12

Quail } Creek

The Golf Club
at Quail Creek

6022 Wells Road
St. Louis, MO 63128

- **Registration begins at 7:00am**
 - 8:00am Tee Off
- **\$500 per FOURSOME Includes...**
 - 18 Hole Scramble
 - Light breakfast and beverages
 - Mulligans and skins
 - On course beverages
 - Post event BBQ
- **Sponsorship Opportunities**
 - Grand Sponsor (\$1,000) - Includes Foursome
 - Jr. Sponsor (\$500) - Beverage Cart Sponsor
 - Hole Sponsor (\$100)
 - Sponsorship information is due by August 4th

To register your team or sign up to be a sponsor visit

www.assumptionsports.org

Contact Brian at golftournament@assumptionsports.org or (314) 753-3351 for additional information.

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
August 6	July 27
August 13	August 3
August 20	August 10

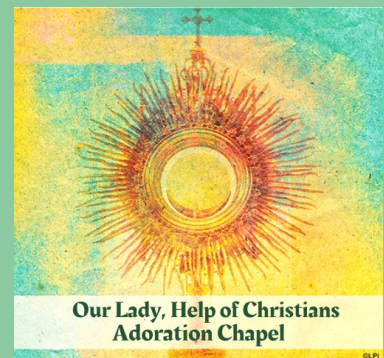
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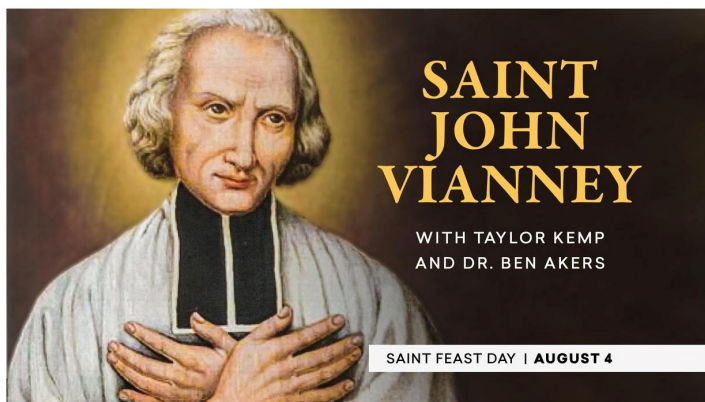
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314-289-6101, ext. 2227



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