



October 1, 2023



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Outdoor Movie Night Raffle



Pizza Oven Raffle

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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

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| Class of 1973 Class Reunion | Oct. 13 |
| Candlelight Eucharistic Procession & Adoration Under The Stars | Oct. 15 |
| Saint Martha's Open House | Oct. 26 |



Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

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

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____



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 September 18 – September 24

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| #AssumptionTogether | \$20.00 |
| All Saints' Day | \$30.00 |
| All Souls' Day | \$40.00 |
| Feast of the Assumption | \$55.00 |
| Fill The Gap-Parish School | \$10.00 |
| Formation of Permanent Deacons | \$92.00 |
| General Fund | \$29,438.30 |
| Maintenance | \$5.00 |
| Partners in Education | \$2,219.00 |
| Pro-Life Foundation | \$1,000.00 |
| Pro-Life Stewardship | \$530.00 |
| St.Vincent de Paul | \$859.00 |
| Tithe for the Poor | \$65.00 |
| | \$34,363.30 |

Mass Intentions †

| Oct 1 | Sunday |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 9:00 a.m. | Brian Pfeiffer † |
| 10:30 a.m. | Gayle Kenniston † |
| noon | Lisa McDaniels † |
| 6:00 p.m. | Linda DeClue † |
| Oct 2 | MONDAY |
| 6:30 a.m. | Craig Wnuk † |
| 8:00 a.m. | Honesto & Victoria Veneracion † |
| Oct 3 | TUESDAY |
| 6:30 a.m. | John & Edna Hemple † |
| 8:00 a.m. | Kenneth Lange † |
| Oct 4 | WEDNESDAY |
| 6:30 a.m. | Larry Birkenmeier † |
| 8:00 a.m. | Bait & Marilyn Angeli |
| Oct 5 | THURSDAY |
| 6:30 a.m. | George Wehrle † |
| 8:00 a.m. | Peggy Elliott |
| Oct 6 | FRIDAY |
| 6:30 a.m. | Joseph Witte † |
| 8:00 a.m. | Don & Brett Grant † |
| Oct 7 | SATURDAY |
| 8:00 a.m. | Lawrence Vogler † |
| 5:00 a.m. | Timothy Meagher † |
| Oct 8 | Sunday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Linda DeClue † |
| 9:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 10:30 a.m. | Gayle Kenniston † |
| noon | Richard Andres † |
| 6:00 p.m. | George Wehrle † |
| | † denotes deceased |

In Our Prayers

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| David Heimos |
| Bill Henzey |
| Sheree Henzey |
| Arlene Horn |
| David G. Horn |
| Richard G. Horn |
| Barbara Huber |
| Amy Hufker |
| Barbara Huelsing |
| Jean Huston |
| Harold Jackson |
| Lorraine Jackson |
| Judy Johnson |
| OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i> |
| Joshua Zarr |
| Tim Andrews, USCG |
| Isaiah Angeli, USMC* |
| Davey Ardrey, USAR |
| Ryan Boedeker |
| Kyle Bottorf |
| Robert Bryant III, USAF* |
| Dominic Catalano |
| Dakota Chappel |
| Lauren Chellis, USN |
| Michael Cole |
| Sean Danaher, USAF |
| Kevin Deitz |

† 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 10/1:

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

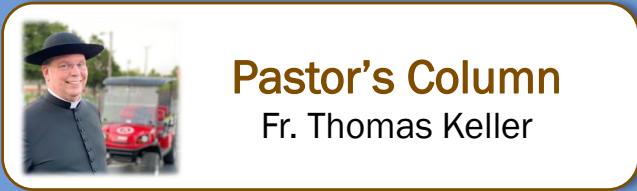
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Anniversary

Don & Pat Kettelkamp will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on October 4th!



Visit AssumptionSTL.org to register today for Online Giving!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Something is Renewed when it is Loved

In dioceses and parishes around the United States, bishops and pastors are participating in the National Eucharistic Revival. The aim of the revival is to restore understanding and devotion by renewing worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. You can find more information at www.eucharisticrevival.org.

Here at Assumption, we are blessed with many parishioners who are deeply devoted to the Holy Eucharist. We can see their devotion through the sincere manner they receive Holy Communion, by attendance at daily Mass, and by participation in our perpetual worship of Jesus in our Adoration Chapel.

However, one of my concerns since COVID has been declining membership in our Adoration Chapel. We cannot honestly consider our chapel to be “perpetual adoration” anymore since so many hours are unfilled. It is time for us to renew our adoration chapel.

In the words of the immortal Fr. Raymond Buehler “something is renewed when it is loved.” Certainly, there are around 325 parishioners who love our Lord enough to spend one hour a week with Him in silent adoration. Many of those hours are already filled with long-time adorers so we are not starting from scratch. But in the next few weeks and months, we are going to revisit the idea of Eucharistic Adoration and how to pray a weekly Holy Hour.

Many Eucharistic Adorers, especially those who come during the late night hours are extremely committed to their hour with Jesus. They can witness to the many graces that flow from that time of prayer. They look forward to their holy hour with joy and anticipation.

A healthy Adoration Chapel has at least two permanent adorers per hour and many substitutes. If we had full coverage and sufficient substitutes, we would need about 325 Adorers.

In addition to individuals who are willing to pledge one hour of prayer a week before the Blessed Sacrament in our adoration chapel, I would like to restore our Adoration Committee. This group of people will divide up the week to monitor any empty time slots and help keep our substitute list current. I would like to have two co-chairs who recruit and maintain seven captains each. Each captain would be responsible for about twelve adorers a week. They would make sure all their hours are filled and a substitute list is distributed. It's all an achievable task if we break down the work. I am sure that we will find the volunteers to restore our perpetual adoration of our Lord because “something is renewed when it is loved” and Jesus is deeply loved here at Assumption.

Our parish renewal will officially begin with a Candlelight Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, October 15 immediately after our 6 p.m. Mass. The procession should start around 7 p.m. We will provide candles for participants to carry during the procession. Participants are welcome to place lawn chairs and blankets on the field for a period of “adoration under the stars.” Confessions will be available. We should conclude by 8:30 p.m.

In the weeks and months after the Candlelight Procession, Assumption will have other Eucharistic Renewal events to help us deepen our love of Jesus present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

God bless,
Fr. Keller

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CANDLELIGHT EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Adoration Under the Stars



Sunday, October 15th
7 p.m., following 6 p.m. Holy Mass
procession to back field
ALL ARE INVITED
Bring your own chairs

Confirmation Candidate Commitment



Congratulations to 51 students from the
grade school and PSR, who officially
become Confirmation candidates today!

Read all about the candidates in the
Confirmation binder, available
in the church lower level this weekend.

*Please join in prayer as they prepare
to receive Confirmation on April 29.*



We Need **YOU!**
CORE TEAM

Volunteer with
Assumption Youth Ministry

Contact Dani Meyer:
meyerd@assumptionstl.org



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive TODAY!



Knights and their families will be collecting donations for Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and 4 other local charities that work with kids with learning disabilities after all Masses today. Over the past decade your donations:

- Help children with learning disabilities learn skills to be better students
- Send disabled children to summer camp who otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity
- Provide a safe space for young adults with developmental disabilities to learn a trade or skill.
- Provide resources and training to parents and teachers for special needs children and young adults.

Please help us continue the mission of this wonderful program. Online donations may be made via the QR code or a link on our website at kofc3586.org.

Donations online will be accepted until October 31.

Information will be downstairs at Good News Sunday on how you can join in the Knight's mission to save lives and change lives. Learn more at kofc.org/joinus.



Women's ACTS Retreat October 5-8

An ACTS retreat allows each retreatant to focus on her faith and how it applies in daily life, to increase purpose in her prayer life, to experience the love of God through others, and to build a stronger faith community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening October 5, with check-in between 6:00-6:15 p.m. at Assumption Church. Transportation to and from the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka, Missouri, is provided. The retreat concludes Sunday, October 8, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption, with a gathering following in the church lower level.

Accommodations for retreatants include a private room and bath. Cost for each retreatant is \$275. A deposit of \$75 is payable with your registration, and the remaining \$200 is payable any time before, or at check-in for the retreat on October 5.

Please note: If you need financial assistance with part or all of your retreat fees there are scholarships available. Confidentiality assured.

Please contact
Angie Griffard angiegriffard@gmail.com or
Debbie Winston winskistl@charter.net.

There are applications in the parish office, in the vestibule of church or you may register on-line at assumptionstl.org/acts.

October Senior Speaker Series

Monday, October 16th Senior Ministry will have Assumption graduate Sister Janet Crane from School Sisters of Notre Dame to discuss her decade long missionary in East Africa.

Please call 314-487-7970 x1228 to RSVP by October 12th.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with catered lunch at 12:00 p.m. The speaker 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.





Sponsor-A-Family Pumpkins or Packages?



While everyone else may be ready for fall, we're busy finding Santa's helpers to manage all the packages that will be delivered to the children of St. Louis Catholic Academy this Christmas.

Yes, Sponsor-A-Family is gearing up. While we're sure to have families in need as Christmas draws near, our focus right now is on the school children. We learned a lot as first-timers last year, including the fact that purchasing gifts for the students can be done well in advance. We also learned that having just the two of us manage the process for 163 kids was a bit overwhelming. So, this year, we're looking for nine captains to manage the gifts for a single grade (generally 15-20 kids). It's actually a lot of fun, and will be even more so if we spread the Christmas cheer among a team of people.

Will you respond to this invitation to serve? Please contact us with questions or to volunteer. God bless you!

Marilyn Angeli – 314-210-8297
Kathy Boulicault – 314-220-9511

Ladies of the Little Flower

The Ladies of the Little Flower will meet on Monday, October 9th in the church lower level. The meeting starts 1:00 p.m. and we will have a guest speaker who is a native of Switzerland and she will talk about her life. Questions? Contact Robbie Hesse 314-229-1202

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation or full membership in the *the Catholic faith*

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Classes began, but new members are welcome.
Meetings are from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. most
Wednesdays until Easter.

Contact our coordinator of OCIA,
Deacon Michael Thompson, at
thompsonm@assumptionstl.org



Upcoming Events

October: Respect Life Month

10/1: Trivia Night @ Queen of All Saints

10/8: Here and Now: Two Equals One

10/15: Adoration Under the Stars

10/22: Cloud Storage- Issue Night on All Saints Day

10/27-10/29: Fall Retreat

Open to any teen in high school.

All events are held in the youth room of the Salesian House.

Any questions? Contact Dani at meyerd@assumptionstl.org

JOIN US for an OPEN HOUSE!

October 26th
5PM - 7PM

Saint Martha's
Drop-In Center

4733 Mattis Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63128



ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

FALL RETREAT



OCTOBER 27TH - 29TH 2023

CAMP WYMAN

Impactful weekend filled with
Talks, Praise & Worship, games,
and Prayers



Questions? Contact Dani Meyer:

Scan to Sign Up!

meyerd@assumptionstl.org



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

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| October 2 | 10:30 a.m. | SoulCore |
| October 3 | 10:30 p.m. | Ladies Scripture Study |
| October 3 | 1:00 p.m. | Dominoes |
| October 9 | 10:30 a.m. | SoulCore |
| October 10 | 10:30 a.m. | Ladies Scripture Study |
| October 10 | 1:00 p.m. | Cards |
| October 16 | 12:00 p.m. | Speaker Series |
| October 17 | 10:30 a.m. | Ladies Scripture Study |
| October 17 | 1:00 p.m. | Cards |

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881



ASSUMPTION AUCTION GALA

JANUARY 20, 2024

ROYALE ORLEANS BANQUET CENTER

AUCTION NEWS & FAQ's

Purchase discounted raffle tickets before
noon on Monday October 2nd in one of these
three ways:

- Visit the auction committee downstairs at Donut Sunday TODAY
- Drop a check and note stating which raffle package in the office mail slot
- Order tickets on your phone or computer using the following instructions:

1. Go to: assumptionauction.org
2. Click on Sign-in on right side.
3. Enter your email address. If you are already in the system, you will be asked for your password. If you do not remember it, click forgot password. If you are not in the system it will ask you to enter your mobile phone number and your first and last name. Click Finish.
4. It will ask you to enter a credit card number. You need to add a credit card to make a purchase, but if you just want to browse, click No Thanks.
5. Click on Menu on the left side.
6. Click on Raffle Tickets.
7. Click on the Raffle you wish to purchase.
8. Click on the number of tickets you wish to purchase.
9. Follow the instructions on the screen.



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White House Retreat November 13-16



Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God? A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to find peace, quiet and inspiration your soul is looking for. It's like a 3-day vacation with God! Join the women of our parish on our annual retreat from November 13 to November 16. Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations. There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free-will offering basis.

To register call 1-800-643-1003 or visit whitehouseretreat.org to find additional dates. When registering tell them you are with Assumption Group.

Any questions call Gayla Arendt
314-578-2647.

What is the church's position on cremation?

we invite you to join us for:

The CONVERSATION

A Catholic Perspective on Cycle of Life Issues

FALL 2023

Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 4, 2023

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (lunch provided)

Assumption Parish • St. Marie Hall (Church Lower Level)
4725 Mattis Rd • St. Louis, MO 63128

Get your questions answered.

To register, scan the code, call or visit:



314.918.2892

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The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship October 13 - 15, 2023

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For more information or to register, call 314-453-0110 helpourmarriage.org.


RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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Good News Messenger

| Issue | Deadline (4 p.m.) |
|------------|-------------------|
| October 15 | October 5 |
| October 22 | October 12 |
| October 29 | October 19 |

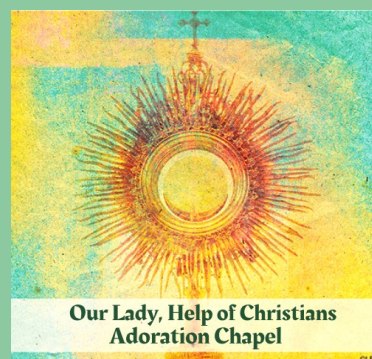
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— PDF files cannot be used

— .jpg files required for any photos/graphics

Questions or comments?

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