



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

November 12, 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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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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Special Events

Giving Tree & Sponsor-A-Family Trees are up in church	Nov. 19
Thanksgiving Day Parish Brunch	Nov. 23
Advent by Candlelight	Nov. 26

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!



Baptisms



Congratulations to Nora Ashley and Thomas Patrick who were received into the Church on Sunday, November 5th at their Baptism! They are pictured with their parents, Benjamin and Ashley and godparents, Daniel and Margaret.

Congratulations to Sydney Bernice who was received into the Church on Sunday, October 29th at her Baptism! Her parents are, Christopher and Kelly and godparents, Matthew and Barbara.

Congratulations to Lilliana Maya who was received into the Church on Sunday, October 29th at her Baptism! Her parents are, Fernando and Jennifer and godparents, Victor and Karen.

Fatima Rosary Group

All are welcome to join the Fatima Rosary Group each Tuesday in Church to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. During and at the end of the Rosary, we have an opportunity to offer any special intentions to our Heavenly Mother Mary and ask she console us and bring these to her Son, Jesus, for us. Come once, twice, or every week—whatever fits your schedule!

Questions? Call Mary at 314-359-4116.

Stewardship October 30 – November 5

#Assumption Together	\$195.00
All Saints' Day	\$2,248.00
All Souls' Day	\$967.00
Candle Fund	\$30.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
General Fund	\$28,244.39
Maintenance	\$195.00
Mission Co-Op Summer	\$5.00
Partners In Education	663.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$50.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$153.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$55.00
Retired Religious	\$2,264.00
Sponsor-A-Family	\$700.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,986.50
Tithe for the Poor	\$15.00
	\$39,731.89

Mass Intentions †

Nov 12	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Nick Braun †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
Noon	Dostol Family
6:00 p.m.	Virginia Mason †
Nov 13	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Joseph Van Den Bosch, Jr. †
8:00 a.m.	George Wehrle †
Nov 14	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Marilyn & Gerald Delaney †
8:00 a.m.	Virgil Franklin †
Nov 15	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Virginia Weindel †
8:00 a.m.	Terry Stringer †
Nov 16	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Lori Salinas †
8:00 a.m.	Terry Stringer †
Nov 17	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Joann Bladdick †
8:00 a.m.	William DeCoursey †
Nov 18	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Marie Difani †
5:00 p.m.	Ronald Halbach †
Nov 19	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Sal & Eleanor Catanzaro †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Arthur Schaefer †
6:00 p.m.	Matthew Dunn
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Don Welker
Jack Struckhoff
Robbie Sullens
Diane Tretter
Sharon Therman
Sister Marie Louis Twoney
Colleen Valley
Joanne Vasquez
James Velten
Micheline Vendryes
Christina Weyers
Mary Ann Wheatley
Julie White
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
Christopher Konradt, USMC
Andrew Kremmel, USMC
Matthew Kren, USA
Max Kren, USMC
Justin Lock, USA
Fr. David Miloscia, USN
Stephen Miloscia, USN
Ryan Nardin
Todd Nicely, USMC*
Ryan O'Neil, USA
Jordan Osmack
Daniel Parker, USA
Michael Rapp, 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 11/12:

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

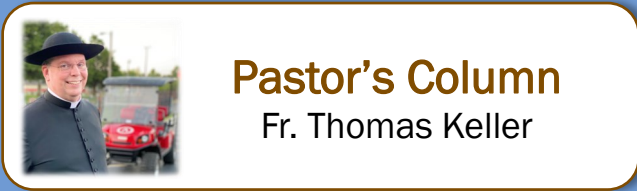
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/

Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

PARISH HOLY HOUR

The Parish Holy Hour is open to everyone. It is intended as an opportunity for parishioners to spend time in prayer & adoration, as well as receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Join us each Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the church!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is a period of time where Catholics spend time in prayer and worship before Jesus who is present in the Consecrated Host. The priest takes a Consecrated Host and places it in a liturgical vessel called a Monstrance. Eucharistic Adoration is an intimate time of prayer where one looks on the Blessed Sacrament and knows God is present.

What is Perpetual Adoration?

Perpetual Adoration is when a community renders continual worship, praise, and thanks to God through the person of Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Many parish churches and religious community chapels offer specific times of Eucharistic Adoration, but only a few parishes and convents host perpetual adoration. Parishes committed to perpetual adoration have a special responsibility to diligently see to the constant worship of God. Perpetual adoration is only interrupted for another liturgical activity, otherwise day and night there should be an unbroken chain of adorers.

Why is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament important?

Fundamental to the Catholic Faith, is the belief that Christ Himself is present in the Holy Eucharist. The bread and wine offered at Mass are transformed at the moment of consecration into the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ.

The Risen Lord, who presented Himself to the Apostles and was touched by St. Thomas, is present to us in the Blessed Sacrament. Christ's parting words to His disciples "I will be with you always until the end of the age" in the Gospel of Matthew are realized through Jesus' abiding presence in the Sacrament.

Many saints, including St. John Vianney, St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. John Neumann, organized times for the Faithful to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led to the conversion of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to Catholicism.

Adoration of the Sacrament joins us to the angels and saints in heaven who continuously adore the Blessed Trinity. Adoration opens our hearts to the Holy Spirit. Adoration promotes moral transformation and disposes us toward holiness of life.

Perpetual Adoration at Assumption

Assumption is blessed to have perpetual adoration, however, in order to remain "perpetual" we need new adorers who are committed to specific hours of the day or night. To become an adorers, contact Deacon Dave at schaeferd@assumptionstl.org or 314-487-7970 ext. 1254.

Also, for the next several months we are placing posters around campus highlighting several Eucharistic Miracles. You can see an entire website dedicated to Eucharistic Miracles created by a young man named Blessed Carlos Acutis. He created a website dedicated to educating Catholics about the Blessed Sacrament. You can see more at www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html.

God bless,
Fr. Keller



#iGIVECATHOLIC
November 28, 2023

This Giving Tuesday, The Knights of Columbus challenge you to help families receive a Catholic Education.

What can \$15,000 do?

- Make Catholic Education affordable!
- Educate 2 children for an entire year!
- Support teacher benefits!

Donate Now!



Are you ready?

1

Pre Campaign Challenge!

When campaign reaches **\$2,000** before Giving Tuesday 11/27, donor will match!



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2

The Giving Tuesday Challenge!

When donations reach **\$5,500** before 11:59 PM on Giving Tuesday, 11/28, donor will match!

<https://stl.igivecatholic.org/organizations/knights-of-columbus-3586>



**2023 As-
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6.5" pot \$12

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8.5" pot \$22

**8th Grade
tia Sales**



Red, White, Jingle (red/white), Pink, & Marble (pink/white)
are available in both sizes.

Poinsettias can be purchased after all Masses November 4-5 & 11-12
OR

By filling out the form below and returning to the School or Parish Office no later than Monday, November 13th.

	6.5" Pot \$12					8.5" Pot \$22				
	Red	White	Jingle	Pink	Marble	Red	White	Jingle	Pink	Marble
Qty										
Total										

Name (print) _____ Phone _____

Payment is due with this form. Checks or Cash—Checks made payable to **Assumption Parish School**
Please contact Kristen Tomlinson (314) 359-2207

Name of 8th grade Student Seller _____ Total Amt _____ Cash or Check _____



Gather your friends & join the women of Assumption Parish for an evening of *prayer & community*, as well as a *delicious Italian dinner catered by Giuseppe's!*



Sunday, November 26

4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

in the Assumption Parish Center

Guest Speaker:

Melissa Hunter, Principal at Holy Cross Academy Intermediate Campus and Assumption Alumna

Music provided by Mary Kate Westrich, Music Minister and Assumption School Alumna

Need a ride? Call Judy Talleur at 314-852-4090

**\$160 for a table of 8
or \$20 per person for an individual**

Supports Assumption Youth Ministry!

Advent by Candlelight Registration:



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

☐ **I will coordinate a table of 8. Enclosed is my check for \$160.**

Hostess provides dessert, cups for coffee/tea, & table decorations. You will receive a letter that details items to bring.

☐ **I am joining _____ (coordinator's name) & am enclosing my check for \$20.**

☐ **I plan to attend, but I don't have a group. I am enclosing my check for \$20.**

List other individual women you wish to sit with:

☐ **If someone will walk me through the process, I will help coordinate a table.**

RSVP: Due by November 20

Questions? For more information, contact Stacey Macko at mackostacey@gmail.com or 314-795-8783, or Dona Hannan at 314-239-2490, or Mary Meyer 314-607-9596

**Mail registration form with check (payable to Assumption Parish)
to Parish Office: 4725 Mattis Road St. Louis, MO 63128**

Fall Grounds Clean Up



The Fall clean-up date is Saturday, November 18.

Start time will be after the 8:00 a.m. Mass,
weather permitting

Meet at the new garage.

Bring rakes and gardening tools

For more information contact
Ken Dunn 314-406-0511

Upcoming Events

11/19: Spectrum: The Medium is Not the Message

11/26: Turkey Olympics

12/3: Spectrum: Masterpiece

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

November Senior Speaker Series

Daughters of St. Paul will speak on Monday, November 20th for the next Senior Speaker Series. The Sisters will share a brief summary of their founder Blessed James Alberione and the mission of Pauline.



There will be an opportunity to purchase some great Catholic books & media for yourself and Christmas gifts for your grandchildren/great grandchildren.

Please call 314-487-7970 x1228 to RSVP by Thursday, November 16th. 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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Brunch

Assumption will have a special 9:00 a.m. Mass Thanksgiving Day. This is one of our special Masses as multigenerational families come together to thank God for all the blessings received.



After the Mass we will have a Parish Family Brunch. This brunch is for parishioners and their guests, but we make a very special invitation to anyone whose family is at a distance or who have passed away.

*To help make this meal a success we are in need of volunteers.
If you are can help please reach out to Judy Keller at jakeller48@gmail.com.*

Please plan to bring a salad or dessert. The following dishes are provided: carved turkey with gravy, baked ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, cold pasta salad, sausage egg souffle, veggie egg souffle, biscuits and gravy. Breakfast dishes are provided for those who will have a traditional meal later in the day. However, if this will be your Thanksgiving meal, we will have all the fixing for that too.

We will be one big family for Thanksgiving.
All are welcome!

Ladies 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.



ASSUMPTION AUCTION GALA

JANUARY 20, 2024

ROYALE ORLEANS BANQUET CENTER

AUCTION NEWS & FAQ's

LAST CALL!

Last call for any ads or family wishes to be published in our Winter Wonderland auction catalogue!

For \$25 you can place a business card sized ad or a message or wish to a family member, friend, or student.

Don't miss out! Larger ads are also available.

Please send an email to auction@assumptionstl.org by November 20th if you are interested.

WANT TO ATTEND?

If you are interested in attending the Auction/Gala tickets are on sale now for \$75/each.

The ticket price will go up to \$100/each on January 1.

Go to assumptionauction.org for more information.

FEELING LUCKY?

We are offering 2 amazing raffles this year!

1. An outdoor theater package containing a projector, large blow up screen and more!
2. An outdoor Ooni pizza maker, table, paddle and more!

You DO NOT need to attend the auction to win!

Purchase tickets by going to assumptionauction.org or call 314-784-8703 and leave a message.

Questions?

Contact auction@assumptionstl.org or go to assumptionstl.org/auction for more details.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

November 13	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
November 14	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
November 14	1:00 p.m.	Cards
November 20	12:00 p.m.	Senior Speaker Series
November 21	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
November 21	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

**Ladies Scripture study open to women of all ages*

Make a Difference for Families In Need this Christmas!

Assumption is once again supporting families in need with our Sponsor-A-Family program! This year we will sponsor 150 elementary school children at St. Louis Catholic Academy, providing them each with a gift bag as well as a few gift cards for their family. With so many families in need, we are hoping for your early and generous support. Please consider donating gift cards in \$25 increments or making a cash donation to the program. Gift cards and cash donations may be dropped off at the parish office (clearly identified as SAF). Checks should be made payable to Assumption. You may also make a donation online at: <https://osvhub.com/assumptionstl/giving/funds/sponsor-a-family>



We are also returning to a modified version of our prior program, where Assumption parishioners are able to “adopt” a family, providing all gifts to the assigned family. Please contact us if you are interested in providing for a family in this way.

Questions?

Call Marilyn Angeli at 314-210-8297 or Kathy Boulicault at 314-220-9511.

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



Sunday, November 19
Please note the new time!

3:30 p.m. in Church

In the month of November, we will be celebrating Christ the King. Please join us to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy in a time when prayers are so desperately needed.



INFO

Join us for fun, games, food, and fellowship! This semester we will be diving into the the Creed: the Holy Spirit, the Catholic Church, and the communion of saints.

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursdays 6:30pm - 8pm
meyerd@assumptionstl.org

Questions:
Contact Dani

LIVING WITH LOSS: Widow/Widower Support Group

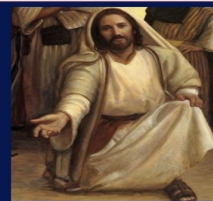
If you are widowed and are trying to learn how to Live with Loss, come and join others who understand what you are experiencing.

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. 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 a.m. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, Nov 19. Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827 for more information.

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 Nov 26

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.

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
November 19	November 9
November 26	November 9
December 3	November 23

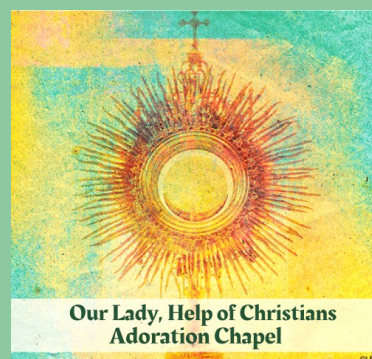
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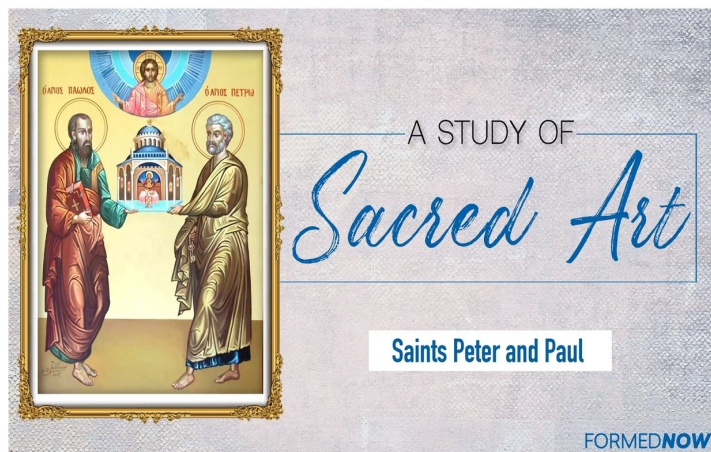
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