



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

January 28, 2024



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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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Special Events

Catholic Schools Week Jan. 28 - Feb. 2

World Day of the Sick Feb. 11
Sacraments & Lunch

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!



Stewardship

January 15– January 21

#AssumptionTogether	\$520.00
Christmas	\$30.00
General Fund - Myanmar	\$678.00
General Fund 2024	\$28,028.26
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Lifeline Coalition - January	\$200.00
Maintenance	\$35.00
Memorial Donation	\$125.00
Other	\$200.00
Partners in Education	\$718.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$10.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$50.00
St. Louis Review	\$2,007.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$925.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$70.00
Year End Contributions	\$635.00
	\$34,241.26

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

Mass Intentions †	
Jan 28	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Arthur Schaefer †
10:30 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
noon	People of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Joseph K. Kauffmann †
Jan 29	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Etta Duchek †
8:00 a.m.	Harry Thomas †
Jan 30	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Vincent & Jeannette Behan †
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Sullivan †
Jan 31	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Susan Noonan †
8:00 a.m.	Al Stalley †
Feb 1	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Gudiswitz †
Feb 2	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Sal & Eleanor Catanzaro †
8:00 a.m.	Marjorie Biscan †
Feb 3	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	James Wright †
5:00 p.m.	Regina Cruise †
Feb 4	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Robert Roux †
10:30 a.m.	Kathleen Bierman †
noon	Susan Noonan †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers
Jeanette Siebert
Patti Siebert
Don Steffen
Jack Struckhoff
Robbie Sullens
Diane Tretter
Sharon Therman
Sister Marie Louis Twoney
Colleen Valley
Joanne Vasquez
James Velten
Micheline Vendryes
Christina Weyers
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
Wyatt Flieg, USN
William Florich, USAR*
Tracy Freeman, USAR
Michael Fresenberg, USA
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

† 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 1/28:
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Deceased
Caroline Cooke
Theresa Krieger



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Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Catholic Schools Week

Every year the last week of January is dedicated to Catholic Schools Week. It is an opportunity for parishes and schools to celebrate our Catholic educational institutions. We have something special to celebrate – Assumption-Mattese Grade School is the LONGEST continuously operating Catholic Parochial School in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Yeah, I'm looking at you historic Ste. Genevieve, what are you going to do about it, huh? Assumption Pastor, Fr. Simon Sigrist founded a one-room school house here in 1848. Since then, thousands of children have received a Catholic education at Assumption over the years. Think of all the contributions to society and the souls in heaven due to the foundation laid by the religious men and women and lay Catholic educators at Assumption.

We are beginning Catholic Schools Week with an open house for parishioners and prospective students and their families today from 10a.m. to 1p.m. We will have all-school Masses every day and the students will have fun special activities throughout the week finally culminating in the exciting 8th grade versus faculty volleyball game. Go Faculty!

The Parish Auction and Gala was a great event!

I want to thank the incomparable Brenda Elfrink, Denise Reik, and Mary Kaye Mooney for serving as auction co-chairs and thanks to all the auction committee members. I appreciate all your hard work on the auction. Thanks to Fr. Jeff Knight and his brother Andrew Knight for serving as the auctioneers. Thanks to Mark Kenniston for once again being the "Voice of Assumption" and serving as the evening's emcee.

Thanks to all our creative live and silent auction donors. The live auction packages and the silent auction items were exciting and it seems very much in demand. Thanks to our many generous sponsors. Sponsors make events like this possible. We have named them in previous bulletins, please patronize their businesses.

Special thanks to everyone who attended. It was great to see multi-generational support for the parish. School parents and seniors mingled together. Everyone's willingness to come together, have fun, and generously support Assumption made the night a huge success! Before expenses, it looks like we raised around \$160,000. That's not possible without dedicated leadership, volunteers and participants. The profit from the auction goes toward a number of important things at Assumption including parish activities and school operations.

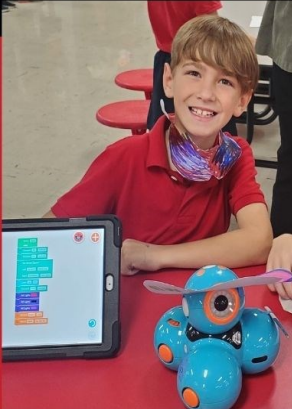
Thanks to everyone who donated to our Fund-a-Need. The Fund-a-Need component of the auction supported a plan to replace the school and parish center fire control panel and the PA (public address intercom) with a state-of-the-art integrated emergency communication system which we plan to extend throughout the campus. It's estimated that this will cost \$150,000. Fund-a-Need donations raised over \$50,000 toward that goal!

Everyone seemed to enjoy the new venue. We had used the Parish Center in the past but moving to the Royal Orleans on Telegraph Road cut down on volunteer labor. Everyone seemed to think the location added to the festive atmosphere. The folks at the Royal Orleans were easy to work with. Thankfully the weather cooperated too. It was cold but we avoided snow and ice.

God bless,
Fr. Keller

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TODAY

JANUARY 28TH



10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

K-8 TOURS WILL BE OFFERED EVERY 15 MINUTES WITH THE LAST TOUR STARTING AT 12:15PM

COME SEE WHAT OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD HAS TO OFFER! AGES 6WKS - 6 YRS!

Partners In Education

You can help make Catholic education
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CURRENT TOTAL:

\$141,785.11

Almost to goal!
\$150K!!



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JANUARY 22, 2024**

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OR SCAN THE QR CODE



AUCTION NEWS & FAQ's

Once again, you did not disappoint!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Parish Auction and Gala! Because of each of you, the night was a success! We do not have a final number yet, but we are confident we surpassed

our goal of \$75,000! Whether you contributed items, time, cash donations, or bid on items from your home, or helped with set up and/or tear down, or enjoyed the evening with us at the

Royale Orleans Banquet Center,

THANK YOU! Thanks to

Msgr. Jeffrey Knight and Mr. Andy Knight for being our auctioneers for the evening and to Mr. Mark Kenniston for being our amazing Master of Ceremonies!

If you are interested in chairing the next Parish auction, please contact Fr. Keller as soon as possible!

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Back again this year, the Assumption Scout Troop 169 is hosting our All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner! Save the Date for February 3rd, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.! Bring your friends and family to come enjoy a little taste of Italy.

You can preorder at scoutpasta.com or you can walk in.

Questions? Contact Mark Kenniston at mark@kenniston.us or at 314-283-0063.





Upcoming Events

1/28 - Operation: Stain Stuff

2/4: South County XLT

2/11: No Life Night

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



Help us. Help others.

Believe it or not it is not too late to make a New Year's Resolution. Here is an idea that will allow you to make new friends, help other people and bring you closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Join the Assumption Saint Vincent de Paul Society. There are no membership dues nor initiation fees.

If you are interested and would like more information, please call Ed Bellamy at 314-276-8356.

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE AT LEAST 70-1/2 YEARS OLD

Support our parish.

You can give any amount (up to a maximum of \$100,000 per year) from your IRA directly to Assumption Catholic Church without having to pay income taxes on the money. Gifts of any value of \$100,000 or less are eligible for this benefit, and you can feel good knowing that you are supporting Assumption Catholic Church.

Your disbursement must come directly from the administrator of your IRA to Assumption Catholic Church—you cannot receive the funds first. Please use EIN number, 43-0653252.



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

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MEN'S CONFERENCE
BE NOT AFRAID

DR. EDWARD SRI

PETE BURAK

FEBRUARY 17, 2024
8:45 AM - 4:00 PM
SI COMMONS AT SLUH

Host - Adam Wright catholicmenforchrist.org **Music - Sean Feltz**

Catholic Men for Christ 2024 is fast approaching!

Join us on Saturday, February 17th 2024 at Si Commons at St. Louis University High School with men from around the Archdiocese of St. Louis as we respond to the challenge to Be Not Afraid of what God has in store for each of us! Questions? Contact jjduenwald@gmail.com.

Early-bird discount of \$30 through January 17th, after that, it's \$40 through February 17th

Purchase tickets or register online at:
catholicmenforchrist.org



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Saturday morning talks, prayer, and discussion groups with the Daughters of St. Paul to explore God's will for your life

Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
27	24	23	27
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World Marriage Day

On Sunday, February 11 at the 12:00 p.m. Mass, Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society.

It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, who now is sponsoring this event on February 11th.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Come find peace in The Lord, seek the power of the Holy Spirit that Jesus desires for us.

When: 5 Mondays starting 2/19 - 3/18

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Assumption Mattese Church lower level



CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER
"AWAKENING THE GIFTS & FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

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NOW!**



Week 1: God's Love - Salvation
(we are covering two sessions, so God's love is also included with Salvation)

Week 2: New Life

Week 3: Receiving God's Gift

Week 4: Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Week 5: Growth - Transformation

Need help registering? Contact Rita Baughman
rita.baughmanofs@gmail.com 314-416-4274. Questions? Contact Jean Schluter jeanschlueter@sbcglobal.net

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Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

January 30	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
February 5	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
February 6	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
February 6	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
February 12	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
February 13	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
February 19	11:00 a.m.	Speaker Series
February 20	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
February 20	1:00 p.m.	Cards
February 26	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

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 Today

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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Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
January 28	January 18
February 4	January 25
February 11	February 1

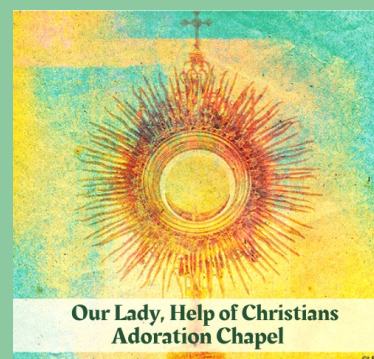
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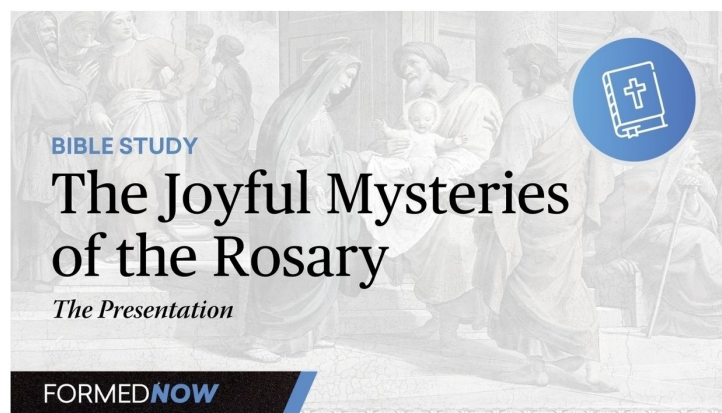
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