



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

March 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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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

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Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Special Events

Good News Sunday April 7
Luke 18 April 12—14
Introduction to Edge April 15

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 March 18 - March 24*

#AssumptionTogether	\$40.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$441.00
Fill the Gap—Parish School	\$10.00
General Fund	\$33,098.25
Holy Land Good Friday	\$273.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$35.00
Other	\$20.00
Partners in Education	\$896.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$20.00
Retired Priests	\$900.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
St. Louis Review	\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,880.75
Tithe for the Poor	\$98.00
*includes online donations from 3/11/24—3/17/24	\$37,847.00



Baptism

Congratulations to Noah who was received into the Church on Sunday, March 24th at his Baptism! He is pictured with his parents, Zachary and Emily and godparents, Paul and Ashley.

Mass Intentions †

Mar 31	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	LaVerne McMaster †
Noon	Honesto & Victoria Veneracion †
April 1	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Figliola †
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Rick Schilli †
April 2	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Larry Thompson
8:00 a.m.	Peterman Family †
April 3	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Irene Yahl †
7:00 a.m.	Vina Destura
April 4	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Tim O'Neill †
April 5	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Arlene Dunlap
8:00 a.m.	Donald & Brett Grant †
April 6	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	David Keller †
5:00 p.m.	Catherine Duerst †
April 7	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Honesto & Victoria Veneracion †
Noon	Jim O'Keefe, Sr. †
6:00 p.m.	Kathleen Emerson †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Chuck Marty
Arthur Miller
Mary Miloscia
Debbie Moriarty
Jennifer Moor
Mary Morrow
Rosalyn P.
Jim Penrose
Mary Perniciaro
Lois Pitchford
Mary Ann Pizzo
Pauline Pizzo
Bert Pohl
OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner
Ryan Nardin
Todd Nicely, USMC*
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

† 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 3/31:

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4,
22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/
Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,
19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Deceased



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Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Today, we gather to commemorate the most significant event in our faith: the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter Sunday is a time to celebrate the victory of life over death, light over darkness.

As darkness fell on Holy Saturday, parishes around the world baptized, confirmed, and offered first Holy Communion to new Catholics. Here at Assumption, several individuals received the sacraments. Here's some of the things they said preparing for the experience:

"This journey to become Catholic over the last few months has been an eye opener for me. Not only have I learned so much, but I've also grown in my faith. It has allowed me to become closer to God, as well as the people around me. I'm excited to continue this journey, and to see what else God has in store for me." – Jeremie Hubbard.

"Easter is a time to come together with family and love Jesus as he loved us. I am blessed to have the opportunity to serve the Lord." – Holly Hagood

"This experience has been valuable to me to answer questions, better understand my journey within the Church and in turn, enable me to better support raising my children within the church as well. I'm grateful to be able to take part in this process." – Nick Benedict

"The easter vigil means to me the celebration of the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return to glory." – Nathan Brummitt

"As I reach the end of RCIA and this season of repentance, I have grown in awareness of the ever-presence of God's love and the reality of good over evil in our world." – Marla Malecia Clarke

"During RCIA and the events leading up to my baptism, Christ revealed to us the true nature of the universe itself. He is Christ the King of Kings, a Self-giving, loving, and healer of the world." – Marcia Everetta Smith

"I've noticed a calmer demeanor for myself. This was heightened even more this past Saturday when I did my first Reconciliation and when Father absolved my sins there was a real cleansing feeling that came over me and I felt at peace." – Stephen Hopkins

"Being accepted into the Assumption Parish means a great deal to me. This Easter Vigil moment is one that I do not take lightly, and I look forward to the memories that my family and I will create here." – Meredith Hopkins

We welcome all our new Catholics who were Baptized and congratulate our recently Confirmed parishioners. I hope their journey with the Risen Lord only becomes more intense as they practice their faith. I pray that too for all our parishioners and guests, may your journey with Christ lead you to the Eternal Life.

I wish you all a blessed Easter!
Fr. Keller



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Annual Easter Collection Supports our Retired Priests

The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests is traditionally held on Easter Sunday. This is a beautiful opportunity to honor the vibrant legacy of priests who have dedicated their lives to serve us.

Your support helps assure our priests receive the essential care they need, including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability, now and for years to come.

You can make your gift through the designated envelope, or any envelope marked Retired Priests, on or after Easter weekend.

You can also give at any time at archstl.org/retiredpriests.

Pack The Bus for Steubenville Youth Ministry Retreat



Steubenville is a high-energy youth retreat where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Teens will be able to dive deeper into their faith in the Lord and create Christ-centered relationships. Monetary donations are needed to help fund the retreat and to help teens attend. Donations can be made out to Assumption Youth Ministry and in the memo of the check list Steubenville. Checks can be turned in to the Parish Office or dropped in the collection basket. We appreciate all the support to help our youth attend this once-in-a-lifetime event!

Questions? Contact Dani Meyer at meyerd@assumptionstl.org.

Summer Mowing Crew Needed



Volunteers are needed to help mow the grounds around the Assumption campus and cemetery this summer. Mowers will meet on Wednesday afternoons. Lawn mowers are provided. If you are interested or have questions please

contact Ken Dunn at ken.dunn61@gmail.com.

National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal



Saturday, April 20th 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Please join us as we visit the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. Hear the story of the apparitions of our Lady and St. Catherine Laboure. We will begin with tours of the Church and the outdoor Rosary Walk, followed by Holy Mass with the option for lunch. Senior Van available! Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/yb2u5szx> or by scanning the QR code.



Wings with Seniors Speaker Series



Please join the Senior Ministry Monday, April 15th for our monthly speaker and luncheon with The Wild Bird Sanctuary.

Please call 314-487-7970 x1228 to RSVP by April 11th. 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.

Sr. Ministry Cathedral Tour Wednesday, April 24 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

We will meet at Assumption and take the shuttle bus or car pool. The day begins with a one hour main floor tour of the Mother Church of the Diocese (New Cathedral) which houses the largest collection of mosaics. This tour will be led by Fr. Keller who was the Master of Ceremonies at the Cathedral. After the tour we will head to Pietro's for lunch before returning to Assumption.

Reservations are limited. You must complete a registration form and turn in prior to April 17. Registration forms are available in the parish office and from Deacon Dave. There is a \$5.00 transportation fee for everyone. Lunch entrees will average about \$14.95 and under. No phone registrations will be taken.

Questions?

Contact Deacon Dave at the Parish Office.

Our Lady, Help of Christians Adoration Chapel



Christ is waiting to share an hour of his intimate presence with you each week!

Continual Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament would be impossible without faithful, committed adorers.

Will you make a commitment?

The hours of greatest need are:

Sunday

1:00 a.m.

2:00 a.m.

3:00 a.m.

Friday

2:00 a.m.

3:00 a.m.

Tuesday

1:00 p.m.

Saturday

1:00 p.m.

Thursday

1:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

Adoration Intent Cards are available in the pews. Please return your completed card in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Deacon David at 314-487-7970 x1254.

The **Assumption School Board** is looking for new members to join our team for the next school year.

Interested volunteers do not have to have a child enrolled in the school. If you are interested in children's learning and in our school please reach out to Board President John Tucker with any questions about the role and board functions at ltucerjr@gmail.com or 314-608-2832

ASSUMPTION QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

DRAWINGS ON FRIDAYS AT 5:00PM

\$5 TICKETS, OR BUY 5 GET 1 FREE



Our March 22nd Winner

Lauren K.

ticket 233078924, slot 26



OUR JACKPOT CONTINUES TO GROW!!!

Drawings are every Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Assumption is selling \$5 tickets in our NEW progressive Queen of Hearts E-Raffle.

**Please support Assumption by purchasing tickets
and sharing with family, friends and business associates.**

The Queen of Hearts is a Weekly drawing. If the Queen of Hearts card is not selected the JACKPOT carries over (progressive). However, to be eligible for the next drawing, NEW TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED for each weekly drawing.

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If your ticket is drawn and **your winning card is the Queen of Hearts**, you will win **50% of the Jackpot** and the raffle will end. All Raffle Winners will be contacted by Assumption Catholic Church within 15 business days of the drawing.

Prizes for other cards

Joker Cards pay \$250

All Face Cards pay \$50

Numbered Cards pay \$25



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**Knights of Columbus
Fisher House Benefit Golf
Four Person Scramble
Saturday, April 27, 2024**



Why?

- The Fisher House in St. Louis on the JB VA Campus is operating at 100% occupancy, providing free lodging so families can be together during treatment.
- A second Fisher House is in the works for a new VA hospital in the Grand Center area.

Where?

- Probststein Forest Park Golf Course, 6141 Lagoon Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63112.

When?

- Saturday, April 27, 2024, 7:30 am shotgun start, (check-in 6:30 am, coffee, donuts, etc.).

Questions?

Call Gary Lottmann 314-685-7048 or John Lorentz 314-892-2793 or email fcaassoc01@aol.com

Per golfer fee, \$120 fees must be PREPAID by Wed. April 15th.

----- NOTE: Any golfer paid by April 15th will be in a drawing to play free. -----
After April 15th PREPAID fee is \$130. Final registration deadline is April 20th.

Fee includes:

- 18 holes, cart, free beverages, 3 flights, 2 closest to the pin
- 3 longest drives: 1 each for: all Women and Men over 75, Men 60 to 74 and all others
- Burger, Hot Dog, Brat buffet with 2 sides

Mail Fr. Griffin Knights golf registration form and check payable to "Knights of Columbus # 3586"

To: Eric Steger, 9162 Fort Donelson Drive, Crestwood MO 63123

Eric's email is ericmsteger@gmail.com.

Each registration should include FULL payment for 4 golfers, Team Name= i.e. Boyer, TBA if needed.
Team Name _____

Golfer #1 Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #2 Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #3 Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #4 Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Not a golfer, but wish to help?

- Sponsor a flag for \$250! Name on signage at tee box and receive a commemorative golf flag!
- Sponsor a hole for \$125! Your name will appear on signage at the tee box!
- Please make Sponsors and Donation checks payable to "Knights of Columbus # 3586", mail to:
John Lorentz, 4614 Gatesbury Dr., St Louis, MO 63128
- Questions? Contact John Lorentz, 314-892-2793 or email fcaassoc01@aol.com.

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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. 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, April 21. Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827 for more information.

Ladies of the Little Flower

The Ladies of the Little Flower will meet on Monday, April 8th in the church lower level. The meeting starts 1:00 p.m. Father Keller will talk about his trip to the Holy Land.

Questions? Contact Robbie Hesse 314-229-1202

Ladies Scripture Study



Ladies of all ages are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Come whenever you are able. Since we are preparing for the upcoming Sunday it is not necessary to attend every week.

For questions or more information please contact Stacey Macko at 314-795-8783.

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.

 **Senior Ministry**
Upcoming Events!

April 1	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
April 2	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
April 2	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
April 8	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
April 9	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
April 9	1:00 p.m.	Cards
April 15	12:00 p.m.	Senior Ministry Luncheon

Questions? Please contact...
 Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194
 Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

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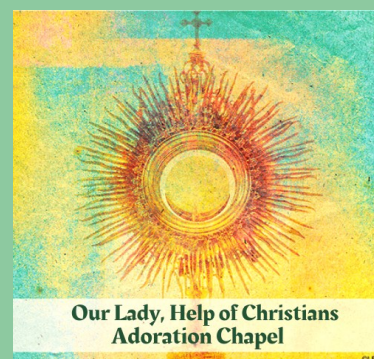
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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
April 7	March 28
April 14	April 4
April 21	May 2

- Please go to www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or book a room
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