



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

April 21 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down
my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:17

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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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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

- To make every parishioner—a saint!



Baptism



Congratulations to Charlotte who was received into the Church on Sunday, April 14th at her Baptism! She is pictured with her parents, Matthew and Audra and godparents, Alexander & Melissa.

Special Events

Confirmation	April 29th
Growing In Virtue Book Talk and signing	May 4th
Good News Sunday	May 5th
First Communion	May 5th



Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Stewardship April 8 - April 14

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$200.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$50.00
Easter	\$35.00
General Fund	\$25,168.47
Holy Land Good Friday	\$85.00
Maintenance	\$200.00
Memorial Donation	\$50.00
Partners in Education	\$263.00
Prison Ministry	\$5.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$78.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
Retired Priests	\$105.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,270.00
	\$27,544.47

Mass Intentions †

April 21	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Nick Winston †
10:30 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
Noon	People of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Robert & Gloria Clavenna †
April 22	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Albert Linnebach †
8:00 a.m.	Al Stalley †
April 23	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	David Trosky †
8:00 a.m.	Craig Wnuk †
April 24	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
8:00 a.m.	Leonard Factor †
April 25	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Timothy Meagher †
April 26	Friday
6:30 a.m.	LaVerne McMaster †
8:00 a.m.	Robert Mueller Family †
April 27	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Etta Duchek †
5:00 p.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
April 28	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Gudiswitz †
10:30 a.m.	Arthur Schaefer †
Noon	Maryann Jakovich †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Joanne Vasquez
James Velten
Micheline Vendryes
Christina Weyers
Mary Ann Wheatley
Julie White
Pat Williamson
Edward Wohlstadter
Eric Wolf
Sheri Oldani Zambruski
Anna Zuellig
Joshua Allen
Josefina Antenor
OUR MILITARY
*denotes parishioner
Josh Gregory, USAR*
Devon Harris, USN
Chris Hemmelgarn, USA*
Victor Huber, USA*
Kaeli Kluesner, USAF
Christopher Konrad, USMC
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Matthew Kren, USA
Max Kren, USMC
Justin Lock, USA
Fr. David Miloscia, USN
Stephen Miloscia, USN
Ryan Nardin

† 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 4/21:

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Deceased

Gail Coil



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Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

VOCATION NEWS

Kenrick Seminarian, Mark Koenemann has been helping on Sunday mornings. Mark is completing his second year of theology at Kenrick. Mark serves Mass on Sundays, helps distribute Holy Communion, and occasionally reads at Mass. In the past, we usually were assigned first year seminarians who were also expected to help with youth ministry. However, Mark is in his second year, so we were expected to introduce Mark to the sick and elderly at Assumption. So Mark has helped with the Communion Services at Delmar Gardens South, rode along with the Assumption Shuttle, took Holy Communion to the homebound and visited with our seniors at coffee and doughnuts. Unfortunately, Mark is completing his time here next Sunday, April 28. Mark has been a great asset to our parish, and we hope he comes back to visit! Mark's summer assignment will be at St. Charles Borromeo parish in St. Charles. Please pray for Mark as he continues his studies at Kenrick Glennon Seminary.

Permanent Deacon candidate Jeremy Remiger is nearing his ordination at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 8 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Everyone is invited to the ordination. Jeremy, his wife April and children Aiden and Nora are Assumption parishioners. Jeremy is on faculty at Vianney High School and has worked in Youth Ministry. The permanent deacon formation program is six years and includes nighttime and Saturday classes. Jeremy has performed various functions at the altar appropriate to his level of formation. Soon, Jeremy will be joining Deacon Dave and Deacon Mike in proclaiming the Gospel, preaching, and performing the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Matrimony. We do not know if Jeremy will be assigned to Assumption parish yet, but we hope he will be assigned here. Regardless, Jeremy's ordination will be a special time for Assumption to celebrate God's work among our parish. It is a great privilege for us to have vocations to Holy Orders from our parish. Everyone is invited to a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 9 at Noon followed by a reception.

Seminarian Gaten Armstrong from St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana will be living at the Assumption Rectory for the months of June and July. Gaten is a seminarian for the diocese of Mobile, Alabama. He will be participating in a summer chaplaincy program at Mercy South. When Gaten arrives, please make an extra effort to welcome him because, unlike our other seminarians who have stayed with us, he will not have family or friends in the St. Louis area. We want this to be a special and positive time of discernment for Gaten. I know Assumption parishioners will make him feel at home.

Assumption-Mattese has been blessed with homegrown vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life over the past 185 years. We have also been honored to participate in the spiritual, pastoral, and liturgical formation of many more seminarians. It is the responsibility of every priest to be an inspiration to young people and to encourage them to open their hearts to God's will. But it is also the responsibility of parishioners to pray for vocations to Holy Orders and religious life. We should implore God to "send laborers into the harvest." It is also the responsibility of every parent (and grandparent) to encourage their children to consider priesthood or religious life. Just as a healthy parish produces vocations, a healthy family inspires vocations too.

God bless,
Fr. Keller

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EDGE CALENDAR



2:40 - 4:00 p.m.

4/22 **6TH-8TH GRADE**

4/29 **5TH GRADE**

5/6 **5TH-8TH GRADE COMBINED**

?’s contact meyerd@assumptionstl.org



Upcoming Events

4/21 - Universal Vocation/Soccer

4/28 - The Vocation to Marriage

5/5 - The Vocation to Religious Orders

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

Assumption Scout Troop 169 updates

Thank you for supporting Troop 169 at our annual Spring BBQ last month. We really appreciate it. These fundraisers help keep our troop running by providing programs for the youth to participate, equipment to use, and other necessities.

Congratulations to the Assumption Cub Scouts who earned their Light of Christ religious scout awards this year: Lillie Coleman, Agatha Emily, Sloan Eichhorn, George Gift, Leo Vorhis, Quinn Van de Ven. These 2nd graders will have their awards presented at the 10:30 a.m. Mass April 21.

Do you have boys or girls Kindergarten through age 21 looking to have fun outdoors? Contact either, Tim Thomas tthomas876@gmail.com or Margaret Doty dotymar81@gmail.com.



Join us for
**Assumption Night with the Cardinals –
Thursday, June 6
6:45 p.m., Cards vs. Rockies**

Cheer on the Cardinals AND Assumption Youth
who will sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"
during the 7th inning stretch!

All current 3rd through 8th grade students are invited on the field to sing!

AND Singers receive a FREE ticket!

Tickets are Right Field Box Seating, and only \$25 each.

(Ticket price listed on ticket is \$45, so this is a great deal.)

Join us even if you don't have a singer – it's Assumption Night with the Cards!!!

Ticket Order Form – Thursday, June 6, 6:45 p.m. Game Time

Student Singer(s): _____

Adult Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____


_____ Number Free Ticket(s) for Student Singer(s)

_____ Number Other Tickets at \$25 each

_____ Total number Tickets

_____ Amount Enclosed (\$25 each – one free ticket for each singer)
(Check payable to Assumption Parish)

Please return this form ASAP with payment to the School or Parish Office,
marked "CARDINAL TICKETS." Questions? Mary Meyer, 314-607-9596, meyomey@yahoo.com
or Christine Grijalva, 314-756-2674 or missuscg@gmail.com.

**ASSUMPTION
QUEEN OF
HEARTS
RAFFLE!**

DRAWINGS ON FRIDAYS AT 5:00PM
\$5 TICKETS, OR BUY 5 GET 1 FREE

Our April 12th Winner
Terry E.
 Ticket 233081428, Slot 11



OUR JACKPOT CONTINUES TO GROW!!!

Drawings are every Friday at 5:00 p.m.
 Assumption is selling \$5 tickets in our **NEW**
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 Please support Assumption by purchasing
 tickets and sharing with family, friends and
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The Queen of Hearts is a Weekly drawing. If the
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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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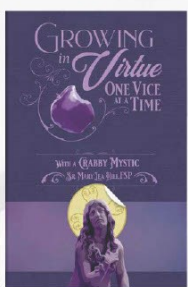
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Monetary donations are needed to help send teens to
 the Steubenville Conference.

Donations can be made out to Assumption Youth
 Ministry labeled Steubenville.


Thank You for your generous support!
 Questions? Contact Dani Meyer at
meyerd@assumptionstl.org




**GROWING IN VIRTUE,
 ONE VICE AT A TIME**
 Talk and Book Signing with
 Sr. Mary Lea, FSP

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 SIGN COPIES OF HER NEW BOOK. DONUTS
 AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

 **SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024**

 **AFTER 8 AM MASS**

 **ASSUMPTION PARISH
4709 MATTIS RD.
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Memorial Garden Dedication

Please join us as we remember, honor and celebrate the women and children who have lost their lives this year from domestic violence.

This garden will serve as an ongoing silent witness to the devastating impact of abuse and the lives lost too soon.

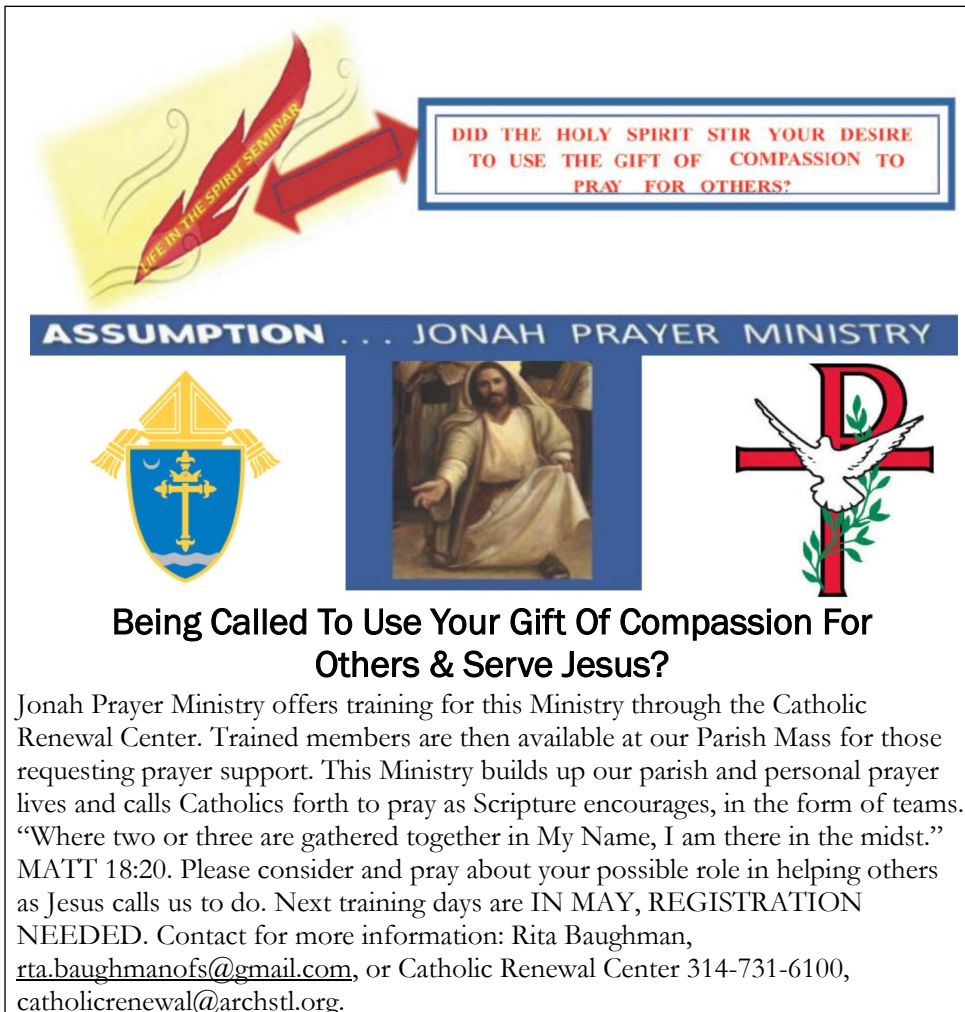
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LIVING WITH LOSS: Widow/Widower Support Group

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.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

DID THE HOLY SPIRIT STIR YOUR DESIRE TO USE THE GIFT OF COMPASSION TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

ASSUMPTION ... JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY

Being Called To Use Your Gift Of Compassion For Others & Serve Jesus?

Jonah Prayer Ministry offers training for this Ministry through the Catholic Renewal Center. Trained members are then available at our Parish Mass for those requesting prayer support. This Ministry builds up our parish and personal prayer lives and calls Catholics forth to pray as Scripture encourages, in the form of teams. "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, I am there in the midst." MATT 18:20. Please consider and pray about your possible role in helping others as Jesus calls us to do. Next training days are IN MAY, REGISTRATION NEEDED. Contact for more information: Rita Baughman, rta.baughmanofs@gmail.com, or Catholic Renewal Center 314-731-6100, catholicrenewal@archstl.org.



SVdP Monthly Food and Clothing Drive

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL ST. LOUIS

Saturday April 27 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Process To Withdraw Your Signature From the Abortion Initiative

Create a Sworn Statement: Draft a written statement that includes the following information: The name you used when signing the petition. Your address. Your county of residence.

Sample Statement:
Name Used When Signing Petition
Address
Date

Dear Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft,

Please remove my name immediately from the Constitutional Amendment to Article 1, Relating to Reproductive Health Care, version 10 (2024-086), also known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative." I reside in _____ County. I regret signing my name to this petition

Sincerely,
Name

Swear Under Oath; The statement must be sworn under oath. You can do this by visiting a notary public. Submit to the Secretary of State: Send the sworn statement to the Missouri Secretary of State. You can mail it or deliver it in person. Include your contact information so they can verify your identity. Send / Deliver to:

Missouri Secretary of State
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Timing: You must submit the withdrawal before May 5th. If you need further assistance reach out to the Secretary of State's office directly: 573-751-4936 or info@sos.gov.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

April 22	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
April 23	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
April 23	1:00 p.m.	Cards
April 30	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
April 30	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
May 6	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
May 7	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
May 7	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

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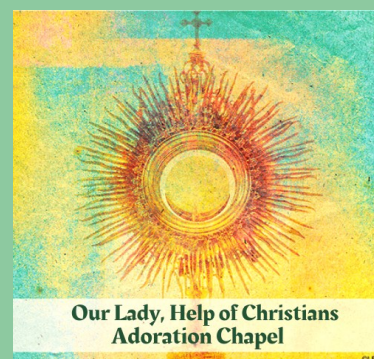
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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
April 28	April 18
May 5	April 25
May 12	May 2

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