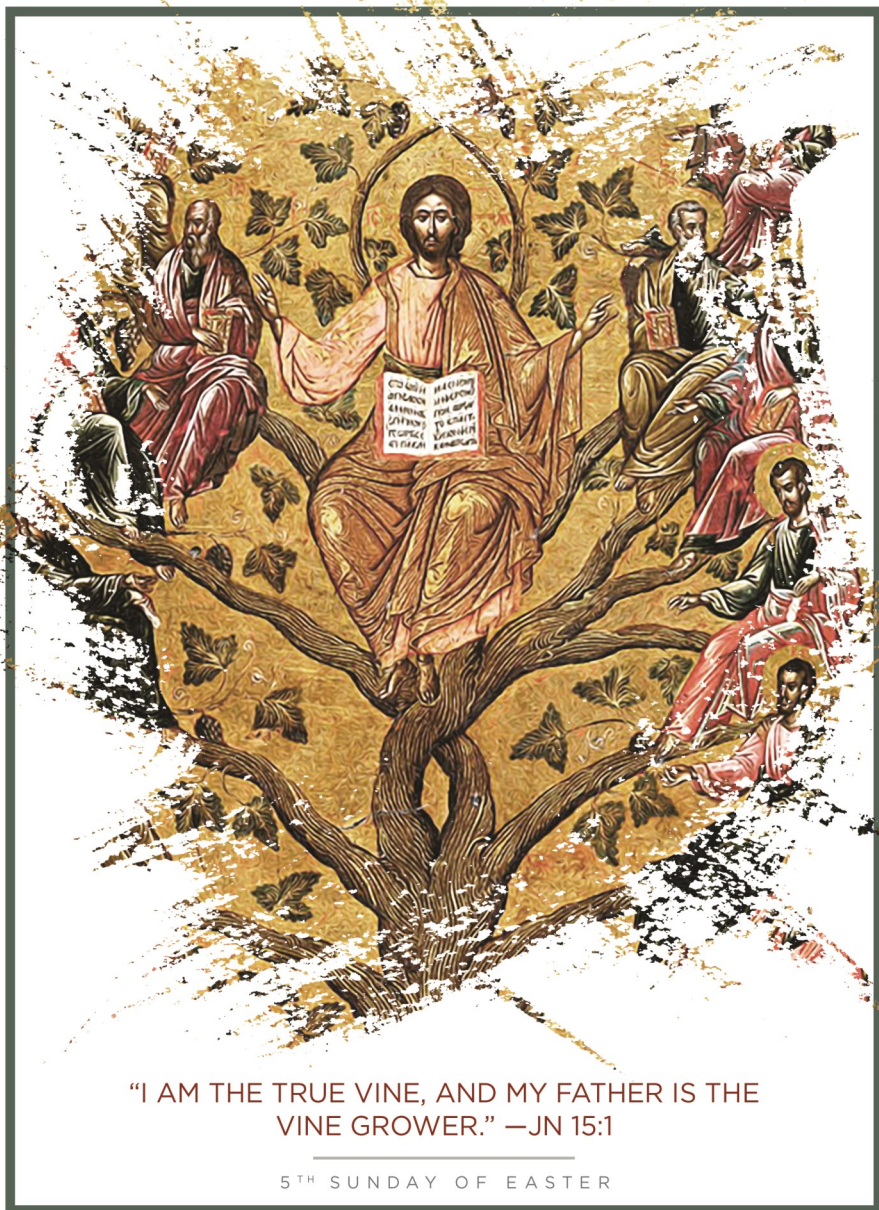




April 28, 2024



**"I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE
 VINE GROWER." —JN 15:1**

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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!



Special Events

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

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.



Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Stewardship April 15 - April 21

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Easter	\$53.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
General Fund 2024	\$22,111.50
Holy Land Good Friday	\$270.00
Lifeline Coalition	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$235.00
Partners in Education	\$366.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Retired Priests	\$120.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,031.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$70.00
Youth Ministry	\$600.00
	\$24,961.50

Mass Intentions †

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
April 29	Monday
6:30 a.m.	SRLo †
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Leverenz †
April 30	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Joe & Theresa Bellosi †
8:00 a.m.	Patricia Furrer †
May 1	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Buddy Klocke Family
8:00 a.m.	Andrew & Maria Gizowski
May 2	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Flores †
May 3	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Amanda Kopff †
8:00 a.m.	Donald & Brett Grant †
May 4	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Marjorie Biscan †
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
May 5	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Jerry Pyle †
10:30 a.m.	Loretta Mae Seltzer †
Noon	Tom Aleto †
6:00 p.m.	Kathleen Emerson †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Michael B.
Clarence Bailey
Jinny Bailey
Vicki Baker
Jacob Bartola
Bernadette Bendall
Gary Bergholtz
Rick Biondo
Doris Brady
Cecilia Brandt
Linda Breck
Betty Bresnahan
Jack Bresnahan
OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner
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
Marti 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 4/28:

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Deceased

Laverne Maddock
Don Steffen



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Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Everyone loves a good trivia game. Here's some Assumption trivia:

Assumption began as a mission of Notre Dame de Mount Carmel Parish (later known as Ss. Mary and Joseph Parish in South St. Louis.) What year was Assumption founded?

Answer: 1839.

Fr. Edmond Saulnier and Fr. Joseph Fischer started two missions at the same time, one was Assumption. What was the other one called?

Answer: Immaculate Conception in Arnold.

Assumption's original boundaries were south of the River de Peres, west of the Mississippi River, north of the Meramec River and east of Gravois Road. What parishes were eventually carved out of Assumption's original boundaries?

Answer: St. Andrew's, St. Paul's in Fenton, St. George, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Seven Holy Founders, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine Laboure, St. Simon's, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Mark's (formerly St. Matthias, St. Bernadette, Mary Queen of the Universe, Most Precious Blood, St. Timothy, St. Martin of Tours,) Queen of All Saints, and Mary Mother of the Church.

When Assumption was founded, how many Catholic families lived in the parish boundaries?

Answer: Seven.

What is the oldest continuously operating parish grade school in the archdiocese of St. Louis?

Answer: Assumption Grade School, founded 1848.

Assumption's first resident pastor became the bishop of Green Bay, Wisconsin. What was his name?

Answer: Bishop Joseph Melcher, pastor from 1842-1847.

What religious community of nuns taught at Assumption school from 1922 until 1973.

Answer: Precious Blood Sisters from O'Fallon, Missouri.

Fr. Schlattmann's hobby was breeding pigeons. He was the first to import Birmingham Roller Pigeons to the United States. Today, what percentage of Birmingham Roller Pigeons in the United States are direct descendants of his original imported pigeons?

Answer: about 100%

Which Assumption pastor was killed in an automobile accident on his way to deposit the Sunday collection in the bank? (The collection was never recovered.)

Answer: Fr. Fredrick Schlattmann, pastor from 1920-1947.

In 1942, St. Louis City and County passed a \$4.5 million bond issues to build something, and the original plan was to buy Assumption and the neighboring farms. What were they going to move here?

Answer: The airport!

God bless,
Fr. Keller

The Rite of Confirmation



Please pray for our 52 Confirmation candidates who will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Monday, April 29. We welcome Archbishop Rozanski as he administers the sacrament with the 7th and 8th graders of Assumption.

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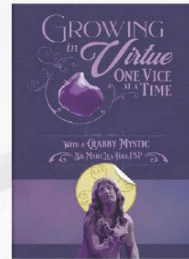
Ordained Servants of Word, Sacrament and Service



Following the age-old custom of the Church, as maintained by Canon Law (Canon 1051, paragraph 2), it is my privilege to announce publicly that Mr. Jeremy Remiger is a candidate for the major order of Sacred Diaconate, to be conferred on June 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica. Anyone who knows any reason why this candidate should not be ordained is bound to disclose this immediately.

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!



GROWING IN VIRTUE, ONE VICE AT A TIME

Talk and Book Signing with
Sr. Mary Lea, FSP

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JOIN SISTER MARY LEA HILL, FSP - AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS THE "CRABBY MYSTIC" - FOR A WITTY AND INSIGHTFUL TALK ON VIRTUE, VICE, AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. SISTER WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE TALK TO SIGN COPIES OF HER NEW BOOK. DONUTS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



**SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024**



AFTER 8 AM MASS



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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? Check listings in the back of church or Adoration Chapel for the most current times needed. The goal is for two adorers per hour.

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.



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: _____

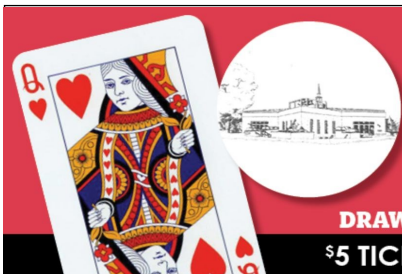
_____ Number Free Ticket(s) for Student Singer(s)

_____ 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 19th Winner
Michael C.**
Ticket 233082559, Slot 7



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.

**Tickets are \$5, or BUY 5 Tickets and receive 1
Ticket FREE!**

Purchase your online tickets at 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
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**PARISH
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Saturday 6/1

Parade 3:00PM

BBQ 4:00PM



EDGE CALENDAR

2:40 - 4:00 p.m.



4/29

5TH GRADE

5/6

5TH-8TH GRADE COMBINED

?’s contact meyerd@assumptionstl.org



Upcoming Events

4/28 - Universal Vocations

5/5 - The Vocation to Religious Orders

5/12 - NO LIFE NIGHT

5/19 - XLT

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



STEUBENVILLE FUNDRAISER

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May 5th

**following 9am, 10:30am, and Noon Masses
Church Basement**



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**Honor a special woman
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Express your gratitude to the special women in your life by making a gift to Saint Martha's this Mother's Day. It's a perfect way to share your passion for our work and for improving the lives of women and children who are impacted by domestic violence.

With a gift of \$50 or more, we'll send a special tribute card plus a certificate for a free coffee beverage at Sacred Grounds Cafe, operated by our fellow ministry, St. Patrick Center.

Scan the QR code or contact
Gina Joly at 314-450-6233 or
ginaj@saintmarthas.org to
make your tribute gift.



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Shuttle Bus for Seniors

**Are you a senior who needs a ride to
Mass? Would you like to attend
larger Senior Ministry gatherings,
but can't get there?**

Our Assumption Shuttle Bus is picking up riders for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass every week. We also may be able to arrange transportation for you to larger Senior Ministry events! To sign up, go to AssumptionSTL.org/shuttle or contact our Transportation Coordinator, Judy Talleur, by calling 314-487-7970 x 1228 or email ShuttleBus@AssumptionsSTL.org.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

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
May 9	10:00 a.m.	Pot A Plant
May 13	6:30 a.m.	Soul Core

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

*Bingo is back beginning May 30th! Last Thursday of each month in the church lower level.



**Join us!
Tuesday, May 9th
10:00 a.m.
Church lower level**

Create a pot of beautiful annual flowers
for your porch or patio.

If you would like to attend please RSVP
to the Senior Ministry voice mail,
314-487-7970, x1228.

There is a suggested donation of \$5 to help defray the
cost of supplies

(This activity is limited to the
first 28 people who respond.)

Contact Us

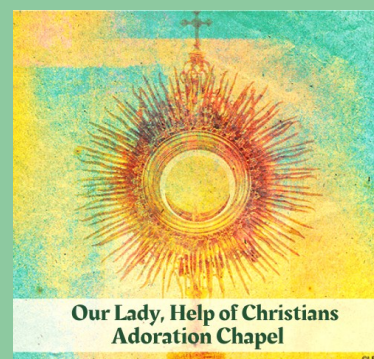
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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
May 5	April 25
May 12	May 2
May 19	May 9

- 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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