



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

MOTHER'S DAY  
**WE ARE  
NURTURED  
IN LOVE**



### 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

May Crowning	May 12th
8th Grade Graduation	May 17th
Deaconate Ordination	June 8th

## 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!



## Stewardship April 29 - May 5

#AssumptionTogether	\$145.00
Candle Fund	\$31.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$93.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
General Fund	\$28,453.50
Holy Land Good Friday	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$190.00
Partners in Education	\$453.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$25.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$53.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$150.00
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St. Louis Review	\$35.00
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Tithe for the Poor	\$5.00
Youth Ministry	\$150.00
	<b>\$33,068.50</b>

## 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.

## Mass Intentions †

May 12	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Elmer L. Kauffmann †
10:30 a.m.	Carole Brueggemann †
Noon	Rosemarie Bergholtz †
6:00 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
May 13	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Evie Pagano
8:00 a.m.	Wallace Stuart †
May 14	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Nick Damico †
8:00 a.m.	Loretta Mae Seltzer †
May 15	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Viola Follmer †
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Leverenz †
May 16	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
May 17	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Ruth Smith †
8:00 a.m.	Katie Eason †
May 18	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Charles Koenig, Sr. †
5:00 p.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
May 19	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
Noon	Salvador & Louella Destura †
6:00 p.m.	Barbara Lang †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

Marie Cuddihee
John and Gen Deely
Tom and Barbara Deely
Sydney Delhougne
Sister Amelia DeMarco
Kevin Dooley
Wilma Dorsey
Fred Dulle
Matthew & Maddison Dunn
Tim & Marie Dunn
Al Dussold
LeRoy Ettling
Theresa Failla
<b>OUR MILITARY</b> <b>*denotes parishioner</b>
Michael Cole
Sean Danaher, USAF
Kevin Deitz
Sydney Delhougne
David DiFranco, USA
Matthew Eberhart, USA
Michael Faulkner, USMC*
Wyatt Flieg, USN
William Florich, USAR*
Tracy Freeman, USAR
Michael Fresenberg, USA
Thomas Graham, USAF
Josh Gregory, USAR*

† 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 5/12:

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or

4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/



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**to register today  
for Online Giving!**





## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

What was life like at Assumption 100 years ago? The parish had a publication called the "*Assumption Parish Messenger*." *This is what Pastor, Fr. Schlattmann, had to say in 1924:*

"The Assumption Church and school are supported by the people at four terms or quarters a year. The Assumption Church has no rental of pews – all pews are free. Neither does the parish ask school money from children – the school is free."

"Since a complete education is so utterly necessary for our boys and girls, if they are to succeed in life, we again must remind our parents of their strict duty to please let their children finish the eighth grade."

"At the hour [of death] the length of the Masses you have heard will be your greatest consolation."

"Some time toward the end of February work will begin on a cistern for Sisters. This will be a quite a big undertaking, but a large number of men can complete the job in quick order. We hope the men of the parish will not disappoint the Sisters who are doing so much for the children."

"The part of Oakville which surrounds the Retreat House is called "the Point" on account of the angle formed by the Mississippi and Meramec Rivers. According to the Census Records of Assumption, taken up last November, there are 19 Catholic families, numbering 82 souls, living down there... the Jesuit Fathers have extended them (the privilege) permitting them to attend holy Mass at the Retreat House."

"One often hears it said in derogation of a priest "that he is always begging." Instead of being a reproach against the priest, this is a reproach of the people for being stingy."

"The editor of the Assumption Parish Messenger suggests that all our families cultivate a little garden for the purpose of providing flowers for the church."

"We must stir up somehow in the Catholic mothers and fathers of America a greater desire, not to say willingness, to see their sons and daughters become priests and sisters. It is the glory of Catholic families in Europe, notably Ireland and certain parts of France, that each household is eager to see at least one of its members ascend the altar of God or become consecrated to His service in religious life... How the world would be filled with yet a greater number of fervent priests and devoted religious men and women if our Catholic parents would pray more and desire more to see their children consecrated to God."

"Our ladies have indeed been very busy at the meetings of the Sewing Circle during the winter months and have made many beautiful quilts and other useful articles to be disposed of at our festivals and euchres for the benefit of the parish. It is too bad, however, that in the past so many of our ladies have failed to show an interest in the Sewing Circle and did not join as members."

"Our patron feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in heaven will be celebrated with a Solemn High Mass at eight o'clock, Friday August 15. A strange priest will be present to give the sermon."

## Congratulations First Communicants

Today, our First Communicants return to church wearing their First Communion finery. They will be leading the May Crowning at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you see them, please congratulate them on this special occasion.



## Congratulations Confirmands



We received this note from Our Lady's Inn regarding our Lenten Challenge.

Thank you for supporting Our Lady's Inn. Many pregnant women and their babies will be blessed by your generosity, and we are so grateful for your support. With this gift, you share in our mission of providing shelter and hope for a new life to the hundreds of women and their children who seek out help each year.

Words cannot begin to express our gratitude for the overwhelming support we experienced for the moms and children who call Our Ladies Inn home! The parish family from the Assumption community is outstanding and truly amazing! Honored, humbled and blown away by your generosity! We are still counting everything!



## Edge Summer Events

Every Thursday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



### Mass and Breakfast

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by donuts

### Pray and Play

Alternating Thursdays where we say a short prayer and then play a sport



### Edge Nights

Alternating Thursdays where we play a game, listen to a talk, discuss, and pray



## Summer Week Schedule

Sun

7pm Life Night

Mon

12:30 Bother the Father

Tue

8am Mass & Breakfast

Wed

7pm Prayer Group

Thur

12:30pm Sports and Games



## ASSUMPTION PARISH BBQ

*Bright Lights Big City*

**Saturday 6/1**

**Parade 3:00PM**

**BBQ 4:00PM**

Are you interested in becoming a committee member to manage games? Or, a Booth Captain for Chuck-A-Luck? Please email [tomlinsonb@gmail.com](mailto:tomlinsonb@gmail.com).

Sponsorship opportunities are available as well. For details contact [tomlinsonb@gmail.com](mailto:tomlinsonb@gmail.com)

If you have a special vehicle, or would like to participate in the parade, please email Jennifer Belleville at [jennifer.just@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jennifer.just@sbcglobal.net)

## THANK YOU, MRS. SYKORA!

ON BEHALF OF THE HOME + SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, WE THANK MRS. JENNIFER SYKORA FOR HER LEADERSHIP, RESILIENCY, AND COMMITMENT TO ASSUMPTION OVER THE LAST 9 YEARS. WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE HAD A PRINCIPAL LIKE HER.

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.

JEREMIAH 29:11



## SUMMER CORE

COLLEGE STUDENTS  
SEND DANI A TEXT IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN  
HELPING OUT WITH AYM THIS SUMMER.



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**ASSUMPTION  
QUEEN OF  
HEARTS  
RAFFLE!**

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

Our May 3rd Winner  
**Michael D.**  
 Ticket 233084167, Slot 1



## 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  
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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

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## Women's ACTS Retreat

**A**doration  
**C**ommunity  
**T**heology  
**S**ervice

The next Women's ACTS  
 retreat will be July 25 - 28. This  
 parish-based retreat offers the  
 opportunity to renew your  
 spirituality and prayer life; to  
 strengthen your faith and its  
 application in your daily life, and  
 to build lasting friendships  
 among others. A team of  
 Assumption women present the  
 Thursday to Sunday retreat with  
 spiritual direction

provided by our priests. at the Mercy Retreat  
 Center on Geyer Road.

For full details & more information about Women's  
 ACTS Retreats, please download a registration  
 form at  
[assumptionstl.org/womens-acts-retreat-sign-up](http://assumptionstl.org/womens-acts-retreat-sign-up)



Questions? Contact Mary Ann Shoptaugh, Director  
[mahstl@outlook.com](mailto:mahstl@outlook.com)



**Assumption Night with the Cardinals**  
**Thursday, June 6 at 6:45 p.m., Cards vs Rockies**



Assumption Youth 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.

Join us even if you don’t have a singer.

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      \_\_\_\_\_ Total number tickets      \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign me up for Senior Bus      \*\*Checks payable to Assumption Parish. Return to Parish Office. Return to Parish Office marked “Cardinal Tickets”.

Questions? Mary Meyer [mevomey@yahoo.com](mailto:mevomey@yahoo.com),  
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To join us please call 314-487-7970 x1228 to RSVP by  
 Thursday, May 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](http://AssumptionSTL.org/shuttle) or  
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Questions?  
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**Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life's Living Rosary for Life**

**Sunday, May 19th  
 3:30 p.m. in Church**

May is the month of Mother's Day. We will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, sing hymns and celebrate our blessed Mother!



**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. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 19. 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, May 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the church lower level. This will be our last meeting before the summer break. We will have our meeting and then play Bingo. Questions? Contact Robbie Hesse 314-229-1202

**Assumption Parish Senior Ministry**

**Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!**

May 13	10:30 a.m.	Soul Core
May 14	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
May 14	1:00 p.m.	Cards

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.

**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  
 May 26th.

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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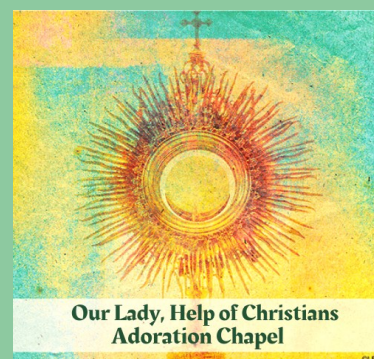
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Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
May 19	May 9
May 26	May 16
June 2	May 23

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- PDF files cannot be used
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