



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

May 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

**"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:12**

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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.

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Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Special Events

8th Grade Graduation	May 17th
Memorial Day	May 27th
Parish BBQ & Picnic	June 1st
Corpus Christi Procession	June 2nd
Diaconate 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 May 6 - May 12

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00
General Fund	\$25,213.00
Partners In Education	\$238.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
Retired Priests	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,529.75
Tithe for the Poor	\$10.00
	\$27,065.75

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.

Office Closings

The office will be closed
Monday, May 27th in
observance of the
Memorial Day holiday.



Visit **AssumptionSTL.org**
to register today
for Online Giving!

Mass Intentions †

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 †
May 20	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Amanda Kopff †
8:00 a.m.	Gloria Higgins †
May 21	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Mary Kathleen Brummett †
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Leverenz †
May 22	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Joan Borgers †
8:00 a.m.	Robert Wolff †
May 23	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Dora Partney †
8:00 a.m.	Timothy Meagher †
May 24	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Figliola †
8:00 a.m.	William & Alma Behan †
May 25	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Leonard Factor †
5:00 p.m.	LaVerne McMaster †
May 26	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Daniel Steffen †
10:30 a.m.	Arthur R. Schaefer †
Noon	Jakovich Family †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Lorretta Fieser
Pat Fischer
Red Fischer
Donna Fitzwilliam
Alejandro Fuentesilla
Pamela Gebauer
Jane C. Grimm
Greg Guidry
Connie Hartman
Donna Heimos
Ursula Heimos
Jacqueline Helberg
Bill Henzey
OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner
Devon Harris, USN
Chris Hemmelgarn, USA*
Victor Huber, USA*
Kaeli Kluesner, USAF
Christopher Konrad, USMC
Andrew Kremmel, USMC
Matthew Kren, USA
Max Kren, USMC
Justin Lock, USA
Fr. David Miloscia, USN
Stephen Miloscia, USN
Ryan Nardin
Todd Nicely, USMC*

† 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 5/19:

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

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Upcoming Assumption Events

Panera's School Fundraising Day – 25% of the sales from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. on May 24th will go to our grade school and Early Learning Center. But you must take the ad from the bulletin to show it to the cashier.

Memorial Day Masses – As previously announced, we are going to keep our normal weekday Mass schedule on holidays from now on, so this year, Masses on May 26, Memorial Day will be at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.. Join us as we remember all the men and women who have died while serving in the U.S Armed Forces.

Parish BBQ / Picnic – Our annual parish BBQ/Picnic will be Saturday, June 1. It starts at 3 p.m. with a Parade and then the picnic starts at 4 p.m. There will be plenty of good food and music. Everyone is welcome. If you bring little ones, they will enjoy the inflatables. The 5 p.m. Mass will be as usual in church.

Corpus Christi Procession – On Sunday June 2, after the 6 p.m. Mass, we will observe one of Catholicism's most beloved devotions, the Corpus Christi Procession. We will follow Jesus as the priests carry the Blessed Sacrament from the church to three altars where we will stop to adore Him and praise Him in song. Even if you do not attend the 6 p.m. Mass, join us around 7 p.m. for the procession from church.

Assumption Night at the Ballpark – On Thursday, June 6, Assumption parishioners will gather at Busch Stadium for the Cardinal vs Rockies 6:45 p.m. game. Last year, parishioners of all ages enjoyed sitting more or less as a huge block in the right field box seats. Children from 3rd grade to 8th grade can go out on the field to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." I'm sure by then the Cardinals will have straightened out their batting averages and pitching rotations and we will see a great game! See the bulletin to buy tickets.

Jeremy Remiger's Diaconal Ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving - Jeremy will be ordained a deacon at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Lindell Boulevard on June 8 at 10 a.m. All parishioners are invited to attend. Then on Sunday, June 9 at the noon Mass, Deacon Jeremy will serve at the altar as a deacon and preach for the first time. A reception in the Parish Center will follow; again everyone is invited.

Women's ACTS Retreat – If you are looking for an opportunity to grow in some way, whether it is in faith, or by coming to know yourself better, our ACTS retreats are popular for a reason. People who have made a retreat are convinced it is one of the more significant things to happen to them. Maybe God is inviting you to make a retreat? Our next Women's ACTS retreat is July 25-28.

Other events to watch for: We are working out the details for a **Summer Concert Series** and maybe a **Summer Outdoor Movie Series** too. I am considering topics and dates for another summer **Inside Catholicism Series**. Remember, our **Queen of Hearts** raffle draws every Friday at 5 p.m. so get your weekly tickets online to win 50% of the Jackpot!

God bless,
Fr. Keller

May Crowning

On Mother's Day at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, our 2nd grade First Communicants honored our Blessed Mother on behalf of the parish with a May Crowning. Thank you to all the children who came to help celebrate this special tradition.



ASSUMPTION PARISH BBQ & PICNIC *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.

Sponsorship opportunities are available as well. For details contact 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

PRE-SALE ITEMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!
assumptionstl.org/parish-summer-bbq-24



PSR TEACHERS

for the **2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

This could be you if...



- You love children
- You love the Bible and Catholic faith
- You're free on Monday nights

Grades available: 3rd-7th grade

Contact Valerie Stringer to apply
stringerv@assumptionstl.org





CHRIST POWER

July 28-31st

**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ENTERING
9TH GRADE UP TO GRADUATED SENIORS!
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<https://assumptionstl.org/high-school-lifeteen>



Cost: \$115
?'s - Contact Dani
meyerd@assumptionstl.org





EDGE



Sign up Here

Summer Week Schedule

Thursday Afternoons June 13 - July 25

3pm - 4:30pm

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STEUBENVILLE FUNDRAISER



MAY 19, 2024

PROGRESS TARGET



\$0 \$1,554 \$3,000

We are a little over half way to our fundraising goal to take teens to the Steubenville Conference. If you feel called to donate you can scan this QR code, or send a donation to the Parish Office.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
YOUTH MINISTRY!**





Checks should be made out to Assumption Youth Ministry

Summer Week Schedule


Starts June 9th

Sun	7pm Life Night
Mon	12:30 Bother the Father
Tue	8am Mass & Breakfast
Wed	7pm Prayer Group
Thur	12:30pm Sports and Games

's - email meyerd@assumptionstl.org
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SUMMER CORE



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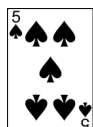





**ASSUMPTION
QUEEN OF
HEARTS
RAFFLE!**

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

Our May 10th Winner
Patrick D.
 Ticket 233084676, Slot 37



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
 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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SPANISH TEACHER**

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 Visit Assumptionstl.org/APPLY for more details.

Women's ACTS Retreat

Adoration
Community
Theology
Service

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



Questions? Contact Mary Ann Shoptaugh, Director
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 meymey@yahoo.com,
 314-607-9596

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Totus Tuus Summer Camp Meals Needed



This summer a team of 4 college-aged missionaries will be leading children in Totus Tuus camp, learning about Mary and the Rosary. We are in need of hosts for lunch or dinner June 17-21.

- Provide lunch for 6 people at church, 12:15 PM
- Host the missionary team for dinner at your home/favorite restaurant, 5:30 PM

If you can host a meal, contact
 Valerie Stringer
stringerv@assumptionstl.org
 or follow this QR code to
 sign up



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Assumption Parish Schools - Mattis Rd

**May 24, 2024
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm CDT
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Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the café or enter the promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.**

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Assumption Parish
Senior Ministry

Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

May 21	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
May 21	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
May 28	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
May 28	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.

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!



SVdP Monthly Food and Clothing Drive



**Saturday May 25th
9:00 a.m. - Noon**



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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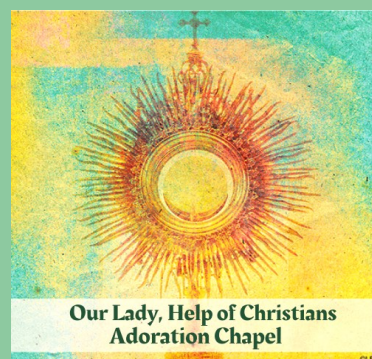
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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
May 26	May 16
June 2	May 23
June 9	May 30

- 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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