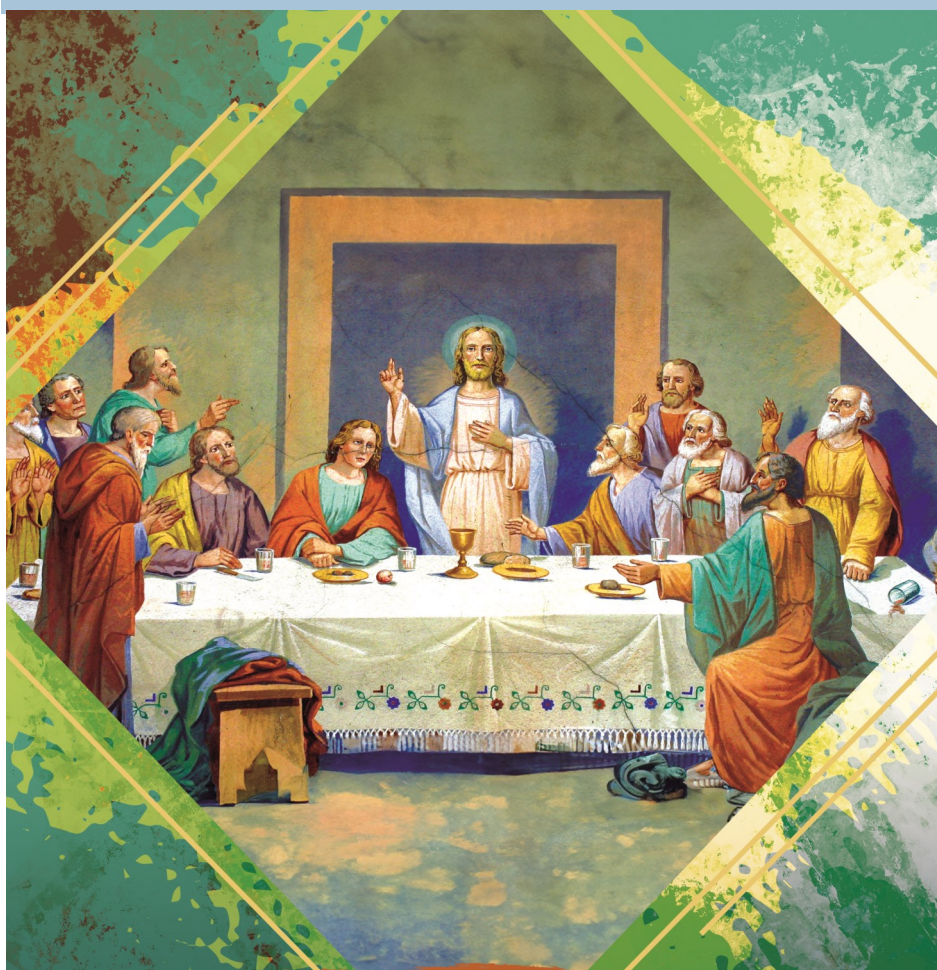




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

June 2, 2024



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." - Mk 14:22

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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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Parish Mission

Our Mission:

- Worship God
- Share the Good News of Jesus
- Serve Christ in others

Our Goal

- To make every parishioner—a saint!

Our Vision

- Continue the work of Jesus Christ



Special Events

Corpus Christi Procession	June 2nd
Diaconate Ordination	June 8th
Mass of Thanksgiving	June 9th
Summer Concert Series	June 13th

Baptism



Congratulations to Mason Douglas who was received into the Church on Sunday, May 26th at his Baptism! He is pictured with his parents, Zachary and Ashley and godparents, Brad and Alicia.

Stewardship May 20 - May 26

#AssumptionTogether	\$370.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$460.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$1,054.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$10.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$145.00
General Fund	\$35,256.25
Lifeline Coalition	\$50.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
Memorial Donation	\$50.00
Partners in Education	\$610.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$25.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
Retired Priests	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$988.00
Youth Ministry	\$306.00
	\$39,399.25

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 2nd after the 6:00 p.m. Mass

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 6:00 p.m. Mass, join us around 7:00 p.m. for the procession from church.



Mass Intentions †

June 2	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Dante Romeno †
10:30 a.m.	Mary Radovich-Miller
Noon	People of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Kathleen Emerson †
June 3	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Jackie Dostal †
8:00 a.m.	Ann Halley †
June 4	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Chuck Marty
8:00 a.m.	Rick Joseph Olsen †
June 5	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Wiegand Family
8:00 a.m.	Judy Kempen †
June 6	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
June 7	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Marjorie Biscan †
8:00 a.m.	Donald & Brett Grant †
June 8	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Lange †
5:00 p.m.	Buddy Klocke †
June 9	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Brown Family †
10:30 a.m.	Marge Hufker †
Noon	Barb Macke †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Bob Kemper
Kent Kenniston
Debra Kersting
Victor Klutho
Carol Koller
Jean Kovarik
Terry Krieger
Cletus Lauer
Genevieve Lauer
Ray Leisure
Tim Lesmeister
Marietta Lewandowski
Marie LoPiccolo
OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner
Steven Wodraska, USN
Nicole Wright, USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews, USCG
Isaiah Angeli, USMC*
Davey Ardrey, USAR
Ryan Boedeker
Kyle Bottorf
Robert Bryant III, USAF*
Dominic Catalano
Dakota Chappel
Lauren Chellis, USN
Michael Cole

† 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 6/2:

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Deceased

Clarence Wiltgen

Donald Yahl



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Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

One of the great “mysteries” of the Church is the moment at Mass when the ordinary bread and wine cease being bread and wine and miraculously become the resurrected body and blood of Jesus Christ. The moment that this happens is called “the consecration”; specifically, when the priest says the words, “this is my body” and “this is the chalice of my blood.” At that moment the bread and wine cease being bread and wine and they are changed into the body and blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas called that moment “Transubstantiation.”

This happens because Jesus himself asked us to “do this in memory of me.” Jesus explains why he gives his Body and Blood to us. He says, “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.”

I think the hardest part for Catholics to understand today is that when we receive Holy Communion, we are not receiving a thing, we are receiving a living person, Jesus Christ. Jesus does more than tell us how to live, He desires to be one with us spiritually, mentally, and physically. He achieves this by giving Himself to us in Holy Communion.

To respectfully talk about Jesus’ presence in what was formerly bread and wine, we use phrases like, the Sacred Host, the Most Precious Blood, the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist, and Holy Communion. It should be noted that the word Host comes from the Latin word “hostia” meaning victim. So, when we use the word Host, we are referring to Christ on the Cross as the sacred victim.

To express our faith in Jesus who is present in the Eucharist, the priest and people perform certain exterior actions. Maybe the most important is kneeling. Kneeling is a sign of being in the presence of something much greater than us. Genuflecting (bending the right knee to the ground) acknowledges Christ’s presence. During the reception of Holy Communion those who receive on the tongue ought to simply open their mouth, extend their tongue a little, close their eyes, and let the priest place the Sacred Host. For those who receive on the hands, they should place one hand directly on top of the other and let the priest place the Sacred Host on to top hand. Then with the bottom hand, they should pick up the Host (careful not to let any small Particles fall to the floor) and place the Host in their mouths, then they walk away from the priest.

It is important to remember that even though we speak of the Sacred Host and the Most Precious Blood, they cannot be separated because the Resurrected Jesus cannot be separated. Whenever you receive under one kind, (either the Sacred Host or the Precious Blood,) you receive the entire person of Jesus. Maybe a better way of saying this is, when you receive communion, the Risen Jesus comes to you in His entirety, holding nothing of Himself back from you. So even if one does not receive directly from the chalice, nothing is missing. This is called Concomitance. It is important that Catholics understand this otherwise, one begins to think of the Eucharist as a thing instead of a living person.

There is an interior action that happens when we receive Holy Communion. We do not “receive” Jesus, but He receives us. God does not move but just like when our soul (and body in the resurrection on the Last Day) dies; it leaves this earth and goes to God, Holy Communion is a moment when we are mystically united to Jesus and more perfectly taken into His Body. It is like a marriage when the “two become one flesh.”

God bless,
Fr Keller

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.



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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,
314-607-9596



You're Invited

Jeremy Remiger's Permanent Deacon Ordination. Saturday, June 8th at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St Louis, Lindell Boulevard.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Jeremy Sunday, June 9th, Noon at Assumption followed by a reception in the Parish Center.



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Part-time Middle School Math Aide



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Women's ACTS Retreat

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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

Senior Ministry Speaker Series



Join us on Monday, June 17th in the Church lower level for a slide presentation and talk about the Route 66 Association of Missouri and their efforts to preserve the Historic Route 66 across the country.

Local efforts include the Historic hotel sign at Watson and Lindbergh which has recently been found, restored and displayed through the efforts of the local chapter. Enjoy an evening seeing and discussing this iconic highway.

To join us please call 314-487-7970 x1228 to RSVP by Thursday, June 13th. 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.

Senior Ministry Joy Ride Day Trip

Join us June 26th at the History Museum in Forest Park for the 1904 World's Fair Exhibit. Meet at Assumption back parking lot at 9:30 a.m.



There will be a guided tour of the exhibit. Lunch at the History Museum Restaurant. Expected return to Assumption approximately 2:15 p.m. Cost \$5.00 for transportation and lunch on your own.

Reservations Required, please call the Parish Office
Last day for Reservations is June 18th.

Must have a recent personal contact form to make a reservation.

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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

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Summer Week Schedule



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Thursday Afternoons
June 13 – July 25

3pm – 4:30pm

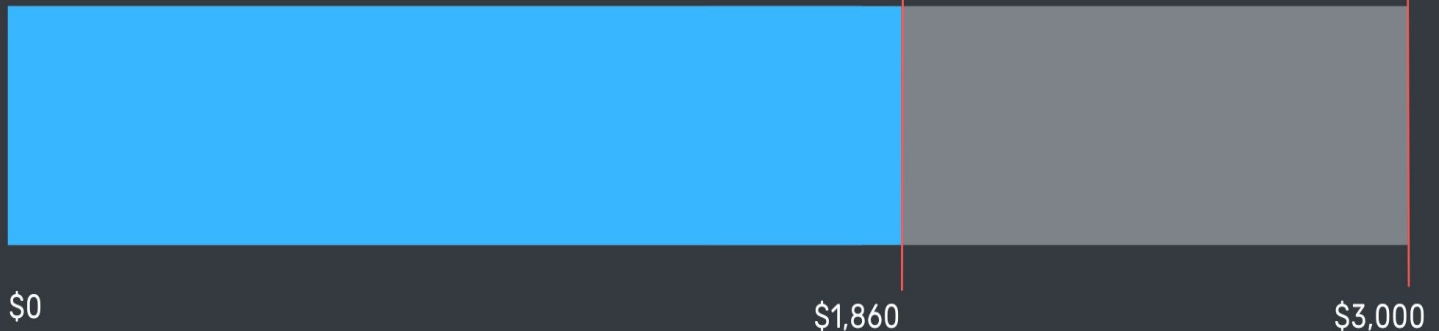
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Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

June 3	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
June 4	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
June 10	10:30 p.m.	SoulCore
June 11	1:00 p.m.	Cards
June 17	12:00 p.m.	Speaker Series
June 18	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
June 24	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore

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.



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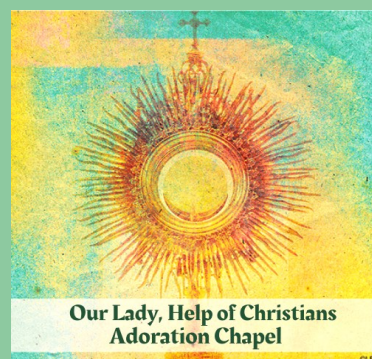
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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
June 9	May 30
June 16	June 6
June 23	June 13

- 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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