



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

June 23, 2024



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
"Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was
great calm. - Mk 4:39

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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

Senior Ministry Joy Ride Day June 26th
Trip

July 4th (*Parish Office Closed*) July 4th

Stewardship June 10—June 16

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$62.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$913.00
General Fund	\$23,782.50
Maintenance	\$35.00
Memorial Donation	\$40.00
Mission Co-Op Summer	\$76.00
Partners In Education	\$4,391.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$255.00
Retired Priests	\$1.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$5.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,062.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$5.00
Youth Ministry	\$125.00
	\$30,817.50

Baptism



Congratulations to Luca Thomas who was received into the Church on Sunday, June 16th at his Baptism! He is pictured with his parents, Jacob and Honora and godparents, Frances and Jessica.



Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Mass Intentions †

June 23	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Arthur Schaefer †
Noon	LaVerne McMaster †
6:00 p.m.	Otto Sanders †
June 24	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Society of Our Mother of Peace SMP (living & deceased)
8:00 a.m.	Robert Mueller Family †
June 25	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Kathleen Haferkamp †
8:00 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
June 26	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Philip Walker †
8:00 a.m.	John & Helen Bennett †
June 27	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	William & Lila Behan †
June 28	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Ed Bromschwig †
8:00 a.m.	Rosemarie Bergholtz †
June 29	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Mary Florich †
5:00 p.m.	Robert & Gloria Clavenna †
June 30	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Salvador & Vina Destura
Noon	Gorsich Family
6:00 p.m.	Jessica Probst †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Mary Ann Pizzo
Pauline Pizzo
Bert Pohl
Ron & Darlene Pohl
Ann Prasuhn
Valerie Rauscher
Ron Reiter, Jr.
Linda Rositz
Kathryn Rothweil
Patricia Rudolf
Nancy Ryder
Dan S.
Teresa Samuels
OUR MILITARY *denotes parishioner
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
Jenna Welchlen, USA

† 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 6/23:

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Deceased

Jean Kovarik



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Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

As pastor, I tend to ask parishioners to financially support causes that directly benefit the poor, address immediate needs in our educational budget, or make repairs to our facilities. I think this is good because it addresses real needs here at Assumption and throughout the larger Church. I think it unites the community around achievable causes. It gives the parish confidence, it strengthens the bonds of the parishioners by working together, and helps people feel good about themselves.

However, I admit that this is not the best way of encouraging the virtue of generosity. There is a better way. It points to a deeper spiritual truth that some parishioners already understand. It is generosity on a completely different level. It is called "tithing." Tithing is the practice of setting aside a generous portion of your income for God. Already, many of our parishioners practice this type of sacrificial giving even when we are not making specific requests.

Tithing is part of the spiritual life. Tithing is an act of faith. Tithing is about recognizing that all your possessions are gifts from God and cultivating trust in God. Instead of just feeling good about ourselves, we become better Christians through laying our resources at the feet of Jesus.

The practice of tithing is rooted in Scripture. In the Old Testament, Abraham gives a tenth of everything to God (Genesis 14:20). Similarly, in the book of Malachi, God challenges His people to bring the full tithe into the storehouse, promising abundant blessings in return (Malachi 3:10).

Jesus says, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38). This teaching invites us to trust in God's providence and to give out of love. It doesn't matter if others know if you are giving or not, Jesus says, "don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so your almsgiving may be in secret, and your Father who sees you will repay you" (Matthew 6:1-6).

The blessings scripture speaks about are not monetary, so don't expect buckets of money to miraculously appear because you tithe; the blessing is spiritual. Tithing reshapes our priorities and values. By practicing dependence on God, and trusting in His Divine Providence, we become detached from earthly things and more attached to doing God's will. Doing the will of God gives us true and lasting joy.

Many Catholics who tithe donate ten percent of their income, dividing five percent to their parish and the other five percent to other Catholic charitable causes. However, simply increasing your weekly giving a few percent may accomplish the same goal of growing in trust.

Your donations fund the parish mission, which is to worship, provide religious formation, and care for those in need. As so many of our parishioners already know, volunteering time and talent also exponentially expands our capacity to do good. Many parishioners are abundantly generous with their time and talents.

Finally, prayer is essential to tithing. If you pray, God will enflame your heart to give the proper amount of your time, talent, and treasure. The sacrificial giving will unite you more closely to the Heart of Jesus.

God bless,
Fr. Keller



Assumption-Mattese Summer Concert Series

July 25 | August 8th @ 6:30 PM

Bring family and friends and enjoy an evening of Christian Rock in the Court Yard. A family-friendly evening listening to local bands.

Bring snacks or dinner, a chair or blanket. Hotdogs and chips provided by Knights of Columbus while supplies last.



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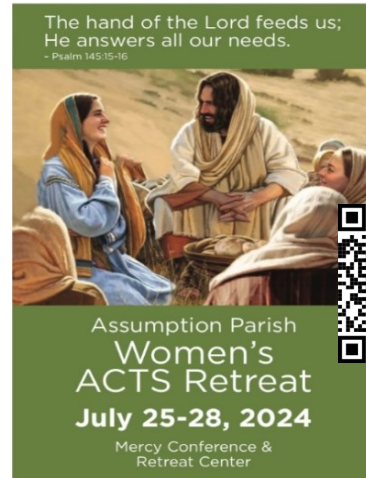


Part-time Spanish Teacher





Women's ACTS Retreat



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



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 back of church. Please return your completed card in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Deacon David at 314-487-7970 x1254.

ASSUMPTION QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

\$5 TICKETS, OR BUY 5 GET 1 FREE

OUR JACKPOT CONTINUES TO GROW!

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Joker Cards pay \$500

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The Next Drawings is TUESDAY JULY 2 at 9:00 p.m.

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

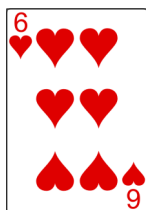
The Queen of Hearts is a Weekly drawing. If the Queen of Hearts card is not selected the JACKPOT carries over (progressive). However, to be eligible for the next drawing, new tickets must be purchased for each weekly drawing.

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.

Weekly Drawings moved from Friday to Tuesday to provide the most up to date jackpot in weekly bulletin. Note, prizes for all cards other than Queen of Hearts double in July!

**Congratulations to
Last Week's Winner!**

**Sarah G.
Ticket 233088555
Slot 4, \$25.00**



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CHRIST POWER

July 28-31st

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?'s - Contact Dani
meyer@d@assumptionstl.org





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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STEUBENVILLE

WE HAVE 5 SPOTS LEFT!




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July Senior Ministry Luncheon & Speaker Series



Join the Senior Ministry and the St. Louis County Police Department July 15th at Assumption to talk about Community Awareness.

Reservations required, please call the Parish Office to reserve a spot. Last day for reservations is July 11th.

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.



Monastery of St. Clare Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, July 5th at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Monastery (200 Maycrest Drive) is located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Road and is south of the Bethesda Nursing facility. The monastery entrance sign is next to the Goddard Daycare Center.

Fatima Rosary Group

All are welcome to join the Fatima Rosary Group each Tuesday in Church to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. During and at the end of the Rosary, we have an opportunity to offer any special intentions to our Heavenly Mother Mary and ask she console us and bring these to her Son, Jesus, for us. Come once, twice, or every week—whatever fits your schedule! Questions? Call Mary at 314-359-4116.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

June 24	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
June 25	1:00 p.m.	Cards
June 26	9:00 a.m.	Joy Ride Day Trip
July 1	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
July 2	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
July 8	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
July 9	1:00 p.m.	Cards

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

SVdP Monthly Food and Clothing Drive



**Saturday,
June 29th
9:00 a.m. - Noon**



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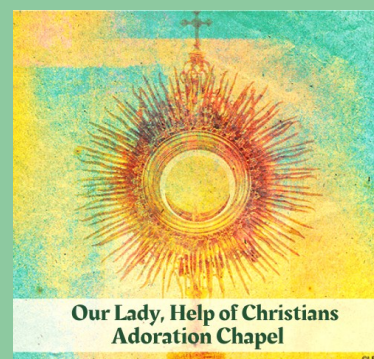
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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
June 30	June 20
July 7	June 27
July 14	July 4

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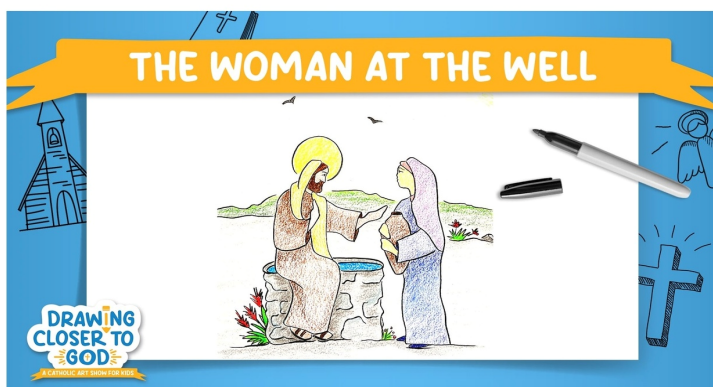
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