



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

June 30, 2024



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her,
"Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say
to you, arise!" - Mk 5:41

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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

July 4th (<i>Parish Office Closed</i>)	July 4th
Town Hall Presentation on Communio	July 10th

Stewardship June 17—June 23

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$275.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$130.00
General Fund	\$24,090.95
Maintenance	\$28.00
Mission Co-Op Summer	\$3,380.00
Partners in Education	\$291.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$125.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$40.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$50.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$800.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$75.00
Youth Ministry	\$20.00
*2nd Collection from June 16 Mission Co-Op	\$6,489.92
*2nd Collection from June 16 Friends for Life	\$120.00
	\$35,969.87

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.



CONFESSIONS

at Assumption

Wednesdays

6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays

4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays

Before All Masses

Mass Intentions †

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 †
July 1	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Kenneth Lange †
8:00 a.m.	Robert Wolff †
July 2	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Kathleen Haferkamp †
8:00 a.m.	Janet Thiemann †
July 3	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Sharon Buhr †
8:00 a.m.	Cathleen Heitmann †
July 4	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Marlene Kauffman †
July 5	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Madison Dunn & Tom
8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Behan †
July 6	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Rick Joseph Olsen †
5:00 p.m.	Johanna Kubot †
July 7	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Grace Borek
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Buddy Klocke †
6:00 p.m.	Kathleen Emerson †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Andrea Dupuis
Minerva Yap
Bill Schacht III
Greg Schmidt
Sandy Schnaidt
Chris & Pam Schulze
Madeline Seward
Urban Shocker
Jeanette Siebert
Patti Siebert
Don Steffen
Jack Struckhoff
Robbie Sullens
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 6/30:

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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Note

Parish Office is closed 4th of July.

July 4th holiday Mass times:

6:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

Deceased

Virginia Siebert



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Assumption Parish has the opportunity to collaborate with an organization called Communio. Communio helps churches evangelize through fostering relationships and promoting renewal in marriage and family life. The name Communio is Latin for “association, fellowship, communion” and they strive to strengthen church communities.

Communio has a very different starting point for ministry - and this is what makes them effective: they analyze demographic, biographical, and consumer data in the area to develop specific marketing strategies and then they track results. They use data to identify what kind of programming is most needed in an area and how to more effectively invite people to participate. Communio's primary concern is to improve Christian marriage and family life. They identify singles, engaged couples, married couples, and families and then they help parishes provide meaningful programming and content specifically for those groups. By focusing on these groups, it benefits all age groups and revitalizes the parish.

If we entered into a partnership with Communio, a parish leadership team from Assumption would work with a consultant to create different kinds of events to attract Catholics in the area. Some events are fun and social in nature, some events are intended to foster relationships, and some events include Catholic content that strengthens marriage, family life, and personal faith.

Communio studied the churches they partner with, and they have found improved attendance on Sunday and increased participation in parish life. I think specifically of how our ACTS retreat recruitment would benefit. Or, how we could tailor our ministries to serve the needs of the area better. Communio also observes that the counties where multiple churches participate see a decrease in divorces and a reduction in overall poverty rates. We could include our neighbors at St. Martha's to better address domestic needs in the area.

This effect on poverty has caught the attention of Catholic Charities and they have grant money available for parishes to use to begin working with Communio. They identified several parishes including Assumption as locations to begin introducing Communio to the archdiocese. The grant would help us afford Communio's resources. However, the grant would not cover all the expenses. Hopefully there will be parishioners who believe in the program and would help us fund it. If we decide to participate, we would be making a three-year commitment to the partnership.

I think the time may be right for Assumption to benefit from Communio's experience. A lot of young couples and new families are moving into the parish but many have lost touch with their faith. Our AELC and Grade School also attracts families who may not yet be as connected to parish life. We are registering Catholics from around the area who are looking for a permanent parish following “All Things New” moves. Maybe Communio can build a bridge between these families and Assumption parish life.

If you want to do some research for yourself, go to communio.org. I'm looking for feedback from you. Does this idea excite you? Do you think we can put together an effective leadership team? Will existing parish organizations rally around a new way of reaching out to people? What do you think? Everyone is invited to a presentation by Communio representatives on Wednesday, July 10 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Church Lower Level to discuss if this program is right for Assumption.

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 Courtyard. 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.

FULL-TIME 7TH & 8TH GRADE ELA TEACHER

WE ARE HIRING



REQUIREMENTS :

- Candidates should be certified to teach English Language Arts and demonstrate experience in or knowledge of lesson planning, standards-based grading, classroom management, active learning strategies, and meeting the needs of an academically diverse student population.
- Candidates should be familiar with middle school literature and able to teach a variety of writing styles and the process of writing a research paper.

Apply Now!

<https://tinyurl.com/bdf6a52a>




First Grade Teacher



Assumption Mattese is seeking a full-time First Grade Teacher for the 2024-2025 School Year. The teacher will be responsible for teaching all regular subjects for first grade including Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Religion. Requirements include: practicing Catholic, Certified, Religious certification preferred.

APPLY NOW





Summer POOL PARTY

POOL PARTY PROVIDED BY HASA. NO RSVP, NO FEES. ALL ASSUMPTION & ELC FAMILIES ARE WELCOME. POOL WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME. POPSICLE TREATS INCLUDED. LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY BUT A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN. CONCESSION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. FAMILIES MAY BRING SNACKS AND DRINKS (NO GLASS CONTAINERS). PLEASE, NO POOL FLOATS FOR SAFETY REASONS.

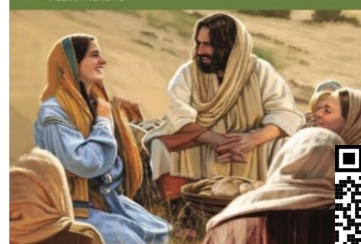
2ND | AUGUST

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY

SUNSET HILLS AQUATIC CENTER

Women's ACTS Retreat

The hand of the Lord feeds us;
He answers all our needs.
- Psalm 145:15-16



Assumption Parish
Women's
ACTS Retreat
July 25-28, 2024
Mercy Conference &
Retreat Center



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

Assumption QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE



NEW RULES! SAME GAME!

More chances to win \$\$\$

- ♥ The person who sells the winning ticket that reveals the Queen of Hearts card wins \$1,000!
- ♥ How can you win the \$1,000? Start by purchasing a ticket. Share the link in the confirmation email to family and friends and post it on Facebook and Twitter every few days. Every person that purchases a ticket from your share will be tracked to you as the seller of their ticket(s). If their ticket reveals the Queen of Hearts card, you win a \$1,000!

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All Face Cards pay \$100

Numbered Cards pay \$50

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DOUBLED!**

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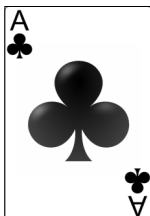
The Queen of Hearts is a Weekly drawing. If the Queen of Hearts card is not selected the JACKPOT carries over (progressive). However, to be eligible for the next drawing, new tickets must be purchased for each weekly drawing.

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 are now doubled!

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

**Cecilia B.
Ticket 233089169
Slot 54, \$50.00**



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WE HAVE 2 MALE

SPOTS LEFT!



SIGN UP HERE!



Jesus' Healing Ministry of Spiritual Direction

Looking for a deeper relationship with God?

Need to discuss discerning a vocation?

Need awareness on how The Holy Spirit can comfort you through life changes and traumatic events?

Have a desire to deepen your prayer life?

Want to recognize God in everyday life circumstances, and his special and distinct plan for you?

If any of these questions are on your heart, we encourage you to step forward to discern your desire and accept Jesus' call to allow the Holy Spirit to be your Spiritual Companion and Advocate. This is a Ministry where a trained, certified, and commissioned Graduate of Spiritual Direction accompanies another, in confidence, on their faith journey towards a deeper intimacy with Christ, with the intent the Director recognize how God is leading and working in their life. This program has support of the Archbishop Rozanski and Archbishop Emertus Carlson with the leadership of Jane Guenther, M.Div., Director of Catholic Renewal Center.

Please contact the Spiritual Director Coordinator for more information, Rita Baughman at rita.baughmanofs@gmail.com

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



Sign up Here

Thursday Afternoons
June 13 - July 25

3pm - 4:30pm

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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. Lunch served at noon speaker will begin after lunch.

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.



NOW HIRING!

Part-time Middle School Math Aide



Part-time Spanish Teacher




Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

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
July 15	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon & Speaker Series
July 16	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

PART-TIME ART TEACHER

K-8TH GRADE ART TEACHER BEGINNING IN THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR. CANDIDATES SHOULD BE CATHOLIC AND UPHOLD THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH AND ASSUMPTION SCHOOL. CERTIFIED AND DEMONSTRATE EXPERIENCE IN OR KNOWLEDGE OF LESSON PLANNING, STANDARDS-BASED GRADING, AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, IN ADDITION TO DEMONSTRATING THE ABILITY TO TEACH A VARIETY OF ART TECHNIQUES AND STYLES.



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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
July 7	June 27
July 14	July 4
July 21	July 11

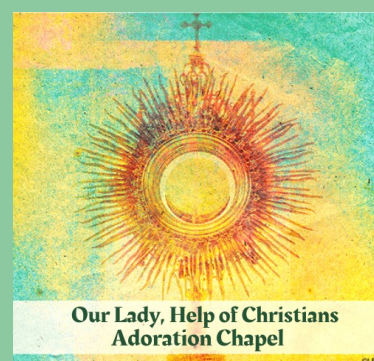
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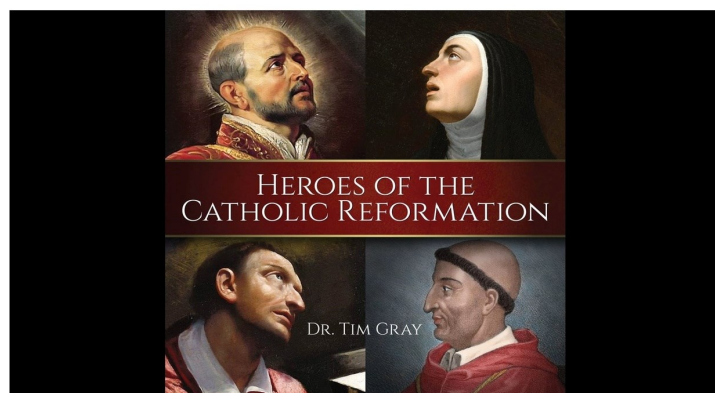
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