



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

July 14, 2024



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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.
Sundays: Before All Masses

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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

Summer Concert Series

July 25th

Stewardship July 1—July 7

#AssumptionTogether	\$125.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$238.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$50.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$2.00
General Fund	\$37,153.26
Maintenance	\$115.00
Mission Co-Op	\$1,000.00
Partners in Education	\$5,008.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$128.00
Pro-Life March For Life	\$53.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,698.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$25.00
Youth Ministry	\$590.00
	\$47,245.26

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 †	
July 14	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Dostol †
10:30 a.m.	Alberta Franklin †
Noon	People of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Buddy Klocke †
July 15	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Fr. Rick Schilli †
8:00 a.m.	Al Stalley †
July 16	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Andrew & Agnes Maixner †
8:00 a.m.	John & Frances Meagher †
July 17	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Eversole Family †
8:00 a.m.	Carmella Langhammer †
July 18	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Patrick Curran †
July 19	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Louis Destura
8:00 a.m.	Karen Althether †
July 20	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Tim Mooney †
5:00 p.m.	Bob Schilli †
July 21	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Flores †
10:30 a.m.	Karen Altnether †
Noon	Robert & Gloria Clavenna †
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers
Minerva Yap
Sheri Oldani Zambruski
Anna Zuellig
Joshua Allen
Josefina Antenor
Michael B.
Clarence Bailey
Jinny Bailey
Vicki Baker
Jacob Bartola
Bernadette Bendall
Gary Bergholtz
Rick Biondo
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
Chris Hemmelgarn, USA*
Victor Huber, USA*
Kaeli Kluesner, USAF
Christopher Konradt, 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*
Ryan O'Neil, 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 7/14:
Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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

On July 16th the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Carmel. I've always been particularly fond of this title of Mary. Carmel is a tree-covered mountain in the northern part of the Holy Land. It overlooks the Mediterranean Sea. In the Old Testament, Mt. Carmel was where the people of Israel rose up with Elijah and rejected the terrible sin of idolatrous child-sacrifice by putting the deceptive prophets of Baal to the sword. Mt. Carmel is a place of pure worship of the true God.

A few centuries after Jesus, Christian hermits lived a loosely organized monastic way of life on Mt. Carmel. Often in the evening, especially at dusk, the monks would look out over the Mediterranean Sea from their caves or shelters on Mt. Carmel and they saw a bright star near the horizon. We call that star, Venus, but they called it Maris Stella or "the star of the sea" and they associated it with the Mother of Jesus who reflects the light of Christ in her life. They took Mary as their patroness. As the monks on Mt. Carmel became more organized, they became known as the Carmelites.

During the Crusades, St. Louis IX (our city's patron) brought six Carmelite priests back to Paris, France. From there, the Carmelites spread across Europe. The Carmelites observe a strict spiritual discipline of prayer, renunciation of worldly things, and daily conversion from sin. Carmelite priests and nuns were generous in sharing their spiritual wisdom with the laity. In 1251, the Blessed Mother, accompanied by a multitude of angels, appeared to a Carmelite priest named St. Simon Stock, and Mary promised him that anyone who dies wearing the Carmelite habit would not suffer the pains of hell. A special part of the brown Carmelite habit was the "scapular." It was a piece of cloth worn over the shoulders and it represented the "yoke" or burden of religious life. Inspired by the promise of Mary, Carmelite priests and nuns would cut off little pieces of their scapulars to give to the laity encouraging them to consecrate themselves to Mary, and live prayerful and penitent lives. The practice of "investing" a lay person in a fragment of the Brown Scapular of the Carmelite habit was a special honor of that religious order until the pope extended that privilege to all priests.

There is a beautiful legend connected to the Brown Scapular called the Sabbatine Privilege. It states that those who die will be personally rescued from Purgatory by Our Lady herself, on the first Saturday (Sabbath) after his or her death. Whether this is true or not has never been definitively verified by the Church, but I like to think that Our Lady's intercession is powerful at the hour of death and those who entrust themselves to her care will receive special graces. Anyone who wears the Brown Scapular must never depend on it like a "good luck charm" or pretend it is a free ticket to heaven. Instead the Brown Scapular is an external sign of an internal consecration to the Blessed Mother. The consecration consists of a promise to pray daily, perform some acts of penance for sin, and to avoid sins against chastity. Originally, the requirements included fasting. Today, the person who wears a Brown Scapular usually prays the Liturgy of the Hours or Rosary daily, or at least they pray seven Our Fathers and seven Hail Marys every day.

I will invest anyone who would like to receive the Brown Scapular next week, July 20 & 21 after Masses. I will have a scapular for those who want to be invested. If you have been invested before, you should not do it again. If you are invested and have an old scapular and you want to replace it, simply purchase a new one online at sistersofcarmel.com, from the Daughters of St. Paul on Watson Road or Catholic Supply and then burn or bury the old one.

God bless,
Fr. Keller

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](#)



Wanted: PSR TEACHERS

for the **2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

This could be you if...

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- 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

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.

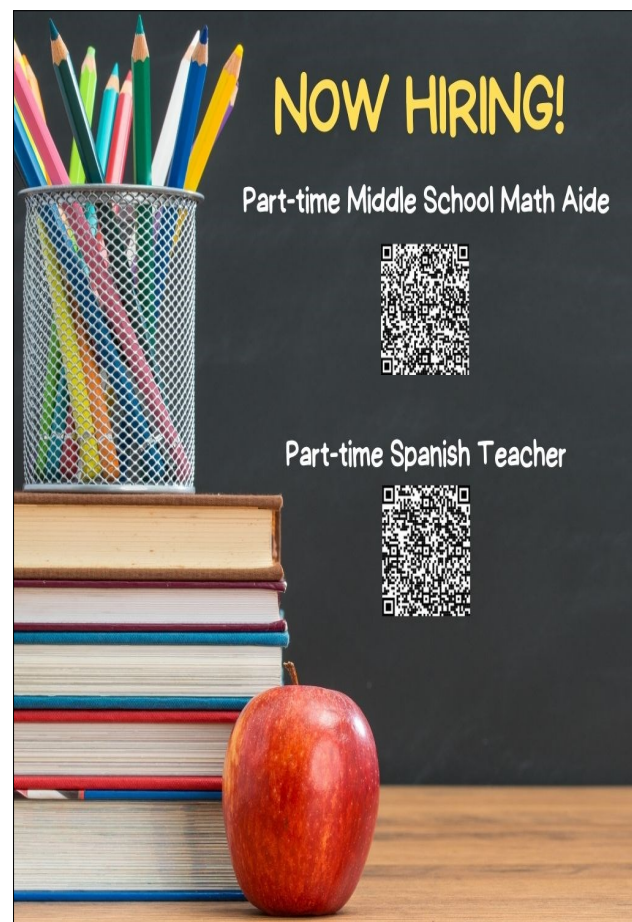


NOW HIRING!

Part-time Middle School Math Aide



Part-time Spanish Teacher



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 a.m.

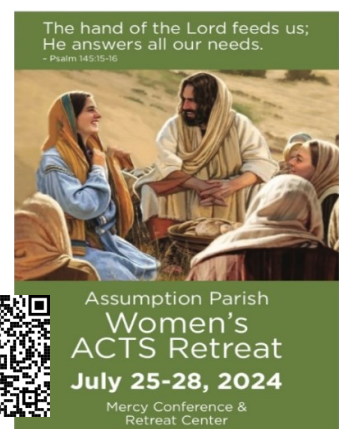
Our next meeting
will be on Sunday, July 21.
Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827
for more information.

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 at, mahstl@outlook.com.



ASSUMPTION QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

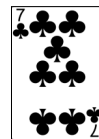
\$5 TICKETS, OR BUY 5 GET 1 FREE

Projected Jackpot Drawing July 16 \$70,680

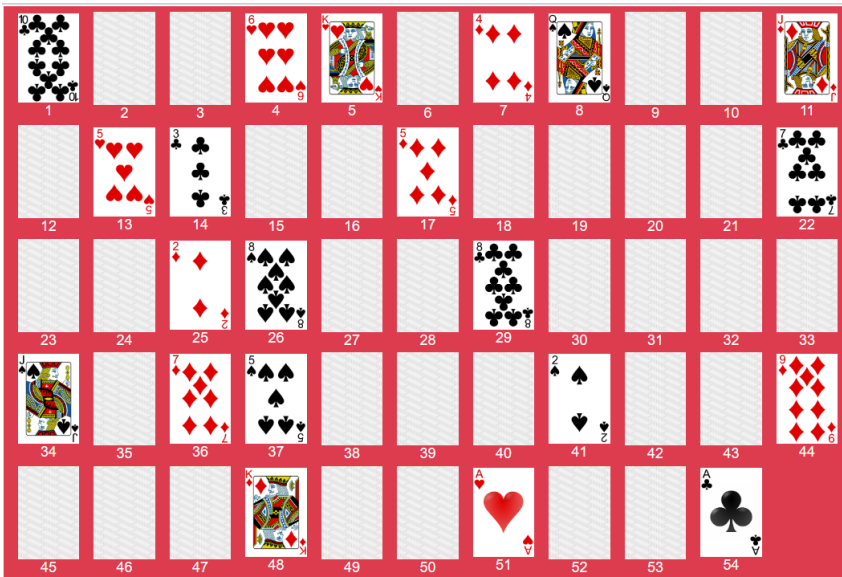
Winner receives 50% of the Jackpot!



Our July 2nd Winner
Emily E. - Winning \$100
ticket #233089842, slot #48.



Our July 9th Winner
Jeanne A. - Winning \$50
ticket #233091055, slot #22.



**Card Prizes
Recently
DOUBLED!**

**Next drawing
7/16 at 9:00 p.m.**

Prizes for other cards
Joker cards now pay \$500
All face cards now pay \$100
Numbered cards now pay \$50

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Win \$1,000!

The person who sells the winning ticket that reveals the Queen of Hearts card wins \$1K! How can you win the \$1K? Start by purchasing a ticket. Share the link in the confirmation email to family and friends on Facebook and Twitter every few days. Every person who 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 \$1K! It's that easy!

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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

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Summer Week Schedule



Sign up
Here

Thursday Afternoons
June 13 – July 25
3pm – 4:30pm

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PART-TIME ART TEACHER

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE ART TEACHER BEGINNING IN THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR. CANDIDATES SHOULD BE CATHOLIC AND UPHOLD THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH AND ASSUMPTION SCHOOL. CANDIDATES SHOULD BE 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.

Catholic Renewal Center Presents

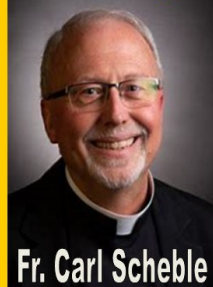
Zechariah Prayer Breakfast Witness to Catholic Men



9am – Noon, 8:30 registration

Saturday **JULY 27, 2024**

Cardinal Rigali Center, Shrewsbury



Fr. Carl Scheble

FR. CARL SCHEBLE is the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. His role as the moderator of the Curia is much like serving as the pastor for the Rigali Center. Tune in for free at 10:10 am on YouTube or Facebook: stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb.

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Advance reservation of a meal is required, at: (636) 215-0973
or On-Line at CRC website:

STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB

OR EMAIL TO:

GARYWHITLOCK@ATT.NET

SVdP Monthly Food and Clothing Drive



**Saturday July 27th
9:00 a.m. - Noon**



Ladies Scripture Study

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Come whenever you are able. Since we are preparing for the upcoming Sunday it is not necessary to attend every week. For questions or more information please contact Stacey Macko at 314-795-8783.



Summer of Generosity



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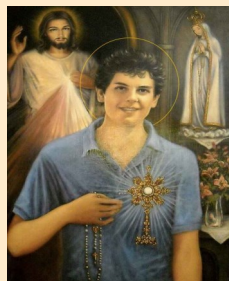
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Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life's Living Rosary for Life



**Sunday, July 21st
3:30 p.m. in Church**

Come join us to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet, sing hymns, and pray.



We are so blessed to have a 1st CLASS RELIC of BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
You are welcome to Come and Venerate.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

July 15	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon & Speaker Series
July 16	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
July 22	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
July 23	1:00 p.m.	Cards
July 29	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

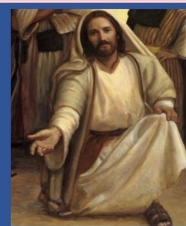
Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

Bingo is the last Thursday of each month at 1p.m.

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
July 28th.

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.

Contact Us

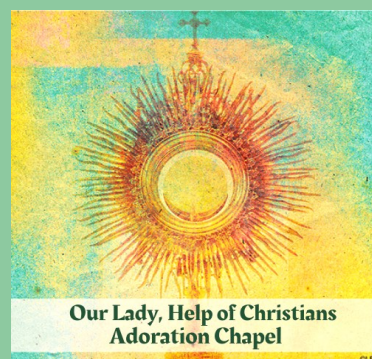
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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
July 21	July 11
July 28	July 18
Aug 4	July 25

- Please go to www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or book a room
- PDF files cannot be used
- .jpg files required for any photos/graphics

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