



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

July 21, 2024



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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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 25
Backpack Blessing	August 11
Feast on a Feast Day	August 15

Stewardship July 1—July 7

Candle Fund	\$31.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
General Fund	\$35,382.25
Maintenance	\$200.00
Memorial Donation	\$40.00
Partners in Education	\$38.00
Pro-Life	\$10.00
Pro-Life Foundation	\$178.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$55.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$985.00
Youth	\$50.00
	\$36,979.25

Baptism

Congratulations to Sophia Grace who was received into the Church on Sunday, July 14th at her Baptism! Her parents are Nicholas and Jessica and godparents are Victor and Laura.

Special Thanks

Father Buehler -

You blessed our family so deeply at the Baptism of Sage Sophia. Thank you for your guidance and help in bringing our granddaughter to Christ.



Wednesdays
6-6:45 p.m.

Saturdays
4-4:45 p.m.

Sundays
Before All Masses

Mass Intentions †	
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
July 22	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Robert Mueller Family †
8:00 a.m.	Ron Flanigan †
July 23	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Arvin Beckmann †
8:00 a.m.	Charles Peterman †
July 24	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Dostal Family †
8:00 a.m.	Judith Wilmarth †
July 25	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Soul in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Pat Jasper-Blood †
July 26	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Joan Neun †
8:00 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
July 27	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Don Steffen †
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
July 28	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Kathy Bachmann †
10:30 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
Noon	Johanna Kubot †
6:00 p.m.	Alberta Sullivan †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers
Doris Brady
Cecilia Brandt
Linda Breck
Betty Bresnahan
Jack Bresnahan
Jim Brockmeyer
Donny Brooks
Gina Calotes
Patricia Caskanett
Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere
Larry Chott
Jerome Coleman
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
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
Steven Wodraska, USN

† 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 7/21:
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Deceased
Florence Nieder
Lee Usina



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Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

When Pope Leo XIII finished celebrating Mass, as he knelt down to say prayers, suddenly he saw a vision from the Book of Revelations 12:7-9 where it says, “there was a great battle in heaven; Michael and his angels fought with the dragon, the ancient serpent who is called the devil and Satan, who seduces the whole world...was cast unto the earth, and his angels [the demons] were thrown down with him.” Some say that the pope fainted at the end of the vision. Later that day, the pope was so horrified by the vision that he took a pen and paper and wrote down a prayer:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

by the Divine Power of God,

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

The year was 1886 and Pope Leo XIII ordered that the prayer be copied and said by Catholics everywhere. Leo believed we were entering into a period of history where Satan and the Fallen Angels would be more active, and the influence of the Church in the world would dramatically decrease. However, today many Christians no longer consider Satan a threat. Many people do not think the devil is real. But St. Peter wrote, “be sober and alert, because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion, goes about seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8).

The fallen angels are clever but predictable, they rarely possess someone physically, but they are always at war for the control of the mind. This is how evil spirits destroy souls:

1. *Imagination: They suggest sinful images to your mind leading to lust and greed.*
2. *Memory: They pull memories of past sins or incite anger due to past injuries.*
3. *Emotions: They intensify emotions to the point that we are no longer in control. One of their favorites is to foster discouragement.*
4. *Reasoning: They introduce lies to us, so that our thoughts are fallible, and conclusions are incorrect.*
5. *Distraction: They guide us toward the traps of pleasure, so we neglect spiritual things.*
6. *Perceptions: They distort our perceptions of others so that we think poorly of them leading to divisions, resentments, and envy.*

Sometimes our battle to return control of the mind is called “Spiritual Warfare.” The Church uses proven tactics to conquer the attacks of evil spirits:

1. *Frequent Confession: Satan is confounded by humility since he knows only pride.*
2. *Examination of Conscience: You can ask yourself, “where is Satan at work in my mind?”*
3. *Reveal temptations to a confessor or spiritual mentor: acknowledging our weaknesses avoids isolation where it is easier to sin.*
4. *Fight back: Call on the intercession of the Blessed Mother, St. Michael, your guardian angel, and the saints.*
5. *Conform you mind to Christ: Reflect on the truth of Sacred Scripture, sound teachings of the Church, and the authentic spiritual life as described by the saints.*

God bless,
Fr. Keller

Assumption Senior Ministry Presents
A Parish Retreat for Seniors
September 13-15, 2024

Come away and rest awhile at this three-day
parish retreat tailored especially for Assumption Seniors! Retreat will take place in Church and the
Church Lower Level.

Friday, Sept. 13 – 8:00 a.m. Mass through 4:00 p.m. supper
Saturday, Sept. 14 – 8:00 a.m. Mass through 4:00 p.m. supper
Sunday, Sept. 15 – 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by brunch

Register Early - Limited Space!

Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper will be provided. Retreatants will return to their home each day after supper.

- Anointing of the Sick • Stations of the Cross • Spiritual Presentations • Rosary
- Chaplets of Divine Mercy • Benediction • Reconciliation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name you would like on your name tag: _____

Please indicate if you need Transportation: To church? _____ Back home? _____

Dietary Restrictions, please specify: _____

To better accommodate your medical needs/physical restrictions (assistance with medical care, use of walker or wheelchair...), please check here _____ and you will be contacted. Bring any medications you take during the day with you.

Cost: \$45.00 scholarships are available. Contact Deacon David Schaefer at 314-487-7970, Ext. 1254

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Bring this form and check (\$45, payable to "Assumption Parish") to the Parish Office (Rectory) in envelope marked "Senior Retreat" no later than Friday, Sept. 6, 2024

OR mail registration and check to: Donna Braun, 13540 Bahnfyre Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128

Questions? Contact Donna Braun, donnabraun27@gmail.com or 314-277-4086

Welcome Mrs. Katie Koberlein Assumption Principal



Education/Experience

My first experience in education was working for Special School District, where I worked with students with autism for seven years. I have been an educator in the Archdiocese of St. Louis since 2005, starting out as a teacher at St. Mary Magdalen in Brentwood and then St. Joseph in Manchester. I have six years of experience as a principal at Our Lady of Providence and at Holy Spirit in Maryland Heights. I am excited to be serving as principal now at Assumption Parish School!

I have a BA in Psychology with a Minor in Theology and an MA in Catholic School Leadership, both from Saint Louis University, and I am currently working to complete a doctorate in Educational Leadership with a Catholic focus, also at SLU.

Personal

My husband, Mike, and I are the proud parents of three boys, Ben, Jonathan, and Henry. We used to be parishioners at Assumption before moving in 2013, and Ben attended Assumption until 2nd grade. Now Ben is 19 years old and away at college, and his brothers are 16 and 12. I enjoy walking in nature, reading, gardening, solving word puzzles, and spending time with my family.

Thank you Assumption Parishioners from AYM



We had an awesome week at Steubenville growing in our relationship with Christ! Thank you to all who helped make this possible with your prayers and donations. A special thanks to Fr. Keller for joining us on our trip.







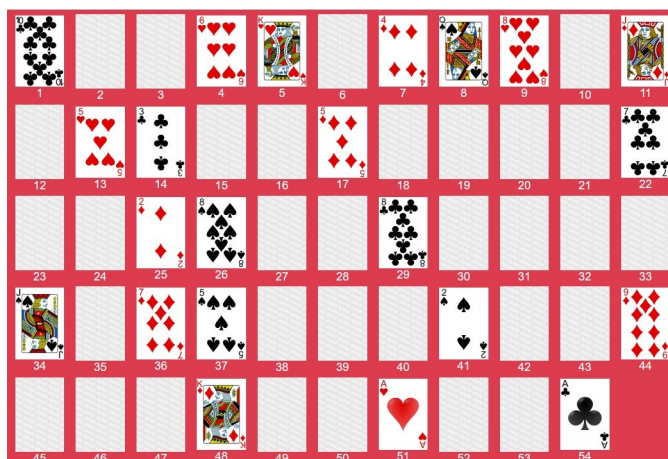
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QUEEN OF
HEARTS
RAFFLE!**

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July 22 \$\$\$\$73,150**
Winner receives 50% of the Jackpot!

Prizes for other cards
Joker cards now pay \$500
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**Card Prizes
Recently
DOUBLED!**



Our July 16th Winner
Jennifer L. - Winning \$50
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Summer POOL PARTY

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2ND | AUGUST
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY
SUNSET HILLS AQUATIC CENTER

Backpack Blessing

August 11th
10:30 AM Mass
*All Parishioners
Welcome!*

Following Mass
school will be open
until 12:15 PM for
school and ELC
families to drop off
school supplies.

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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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

We're Hiring!

First grade teacher

Spanish teacher

Art teacher

Math Aide

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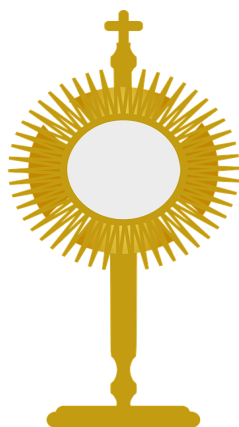
SVdP Monthly Food and Clothing Drive



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



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.

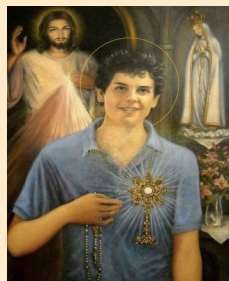
Questions? Contact Deacon David at 314-487-7970 x1254.

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 22	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
July 23	1:00 p.m.	Cards
July 29	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
July 30	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

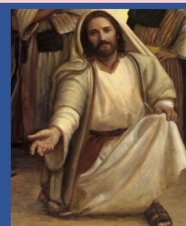
Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

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.

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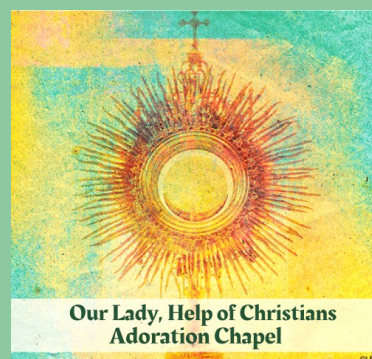
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