



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024



THE ASSUMPTION

OF THE

Blessed Virgin Mary

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Holy Day of Obligation.* (Parish Office Closed) August 15
Feast on a Feast Day August 15

Stewardship July 22—July 28

#AssumptionTogether	\$145.00
Candle Fund	\$31.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$36.00
General Fund	\$29,023.01
Maintenance	\$180.00
Partners In Education	\$1,657.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$25.00
Pro-Life	\$25.00
Pro-Life March for Life	\$53.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,435.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$5.00
	\$33,645.01

Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass times:

6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
Noon
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Baptism



Congratulations to Conrad Hendricks who was received into the Church on Sunday, August 4th at his Baptism! He is pictured with his parents, Daniel and Emily Anne and godparents, Barrett Milleson and Lynn Harvey.

Mass Intentions †

Aug 11	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
Noon	Florence H. Will †
6:00 p.m.	Bill Meyer †
Aug 12	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Eugene & Marilyn Kajawa
8:00 a.m.	Elmer H. Kauffmann †
Aug 13	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Helen Bell †
8:00 a.m.	Vernon Knobbe †
Aug 14	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Shirley Wnuk †
8:00 a.m.	Russell Family †
Aug 15	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Annette Sandheinrick †
Noon	John & Frances Meagher †
5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
7:00 p.m.	Jack Sohn †
Aug 16	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Figliola †
8:00 a.m.	Don Steffen †
Aug 17	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Hurt Family †
5:00 p.m.	Sr. Lorraine Brueggemann †
Aug 18	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Teddy Niemira †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Noon	Jessica Prost †
6:00 p.m.	Barbara Tretter †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Ursula Heimoss
Jacqueline Helberg
Bill Henzey
Sheree Henzey
Paul Hesse
Arlene Horn
David G. Horn
Richard G. Horn
Barbara Huber
Amy Hufker
Barbara Huelsing
Jean Huston
Jordan Osmack
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
Victor Huber, USA*
Kaeli Kluesner, USAF
Christopher Konrad, 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
Jordan Osmack

† 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 8/11

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn

Notice

Please note the Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, August 15th.



Visit AssumptionSTL.org to register today for Online Giving!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Feast of the Assumption

August 15th is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is our parish feast day! It is also a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics must attend Holy Mass that day unless somehow encumbered by serious obligation of work or limited by illness. Our special Mass schedule is 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., Noon, 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate with our annual "Feast on the Feast Day" food trucks from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

School Staffing Update

As this school year begins, we are welcoming several new staff members: Katie Koberlein, K-8 principal, Michele Emmons, school nurse, Kathleen Koenigsfeld, art teacher, Ashlee Glass, 1st grade teacher, and Kathleen Mitchell, middle school math aide. Welcome to Assumption!

Eucharistic Adoration

For the past 30 years, Assumption has been blessed to have perpetual adoration. Ideally, we would like to have 2 adorers per hour. We need 12 adorers to fill empty times and another 66 adorers to have 2 per hour throughout the week. There are cards in the pews to sign-up and a schedule in the back of church to identify open times. If you commit to one hour of prayer a week, we will be able to continue the beautiful tradition of uninterrupted prayer here at Assumption.

New Campus Public Address System

Eagle-eyed parishioners will notice new white speakers on the exterior of some of our buildings. It is part of a much larger new P.A. system. The interior speakers in the school will be used for routine announcements, however, in case of an emergency, the exterior speakers can notify everyone on campus of an emergency. Last year's auction made the new P.A. possible. Thanks to everyone who volunteered, donated, or participated in the auction. This is a much-needed upgrade to the campus.

HVAC Update

I've mentioned in recent months that we need to begin replacing nearly all the HVAC units on the campus. Monsignor Dempsey installed new air conditioning at the school and built the Parish Center in 1996. Those units have served us well, but they are at the end of their life expectancy. We also need a new boiler in the Salesian House (former convent) and the AC in the church continues to struggle at times to cool and remove humidity from the building. Generous volunteers from our maintenance committee have helped us keep the systems going, but it is time to switch to reliable energy efficient units. Last week, we began the process by replacing one rooftop unit on the three-story section of the school. The total cost was \$52,651 but this is only the beginning...

Queen of Hearts

Did you know our Queen of Hearts game is still going? Your odds get better each week as a new card is drawn and there are fewer cards to be selected. But you have to buy a chance each week if you want to win! The winner splits the jackpot with the parish 50/50. If the Queen of Hearts is drawn, you might win! If the Queen of Hearts card is not drawn, then the jackpot rolls over to next week and you can try again as the jackpot gets bigger. There are a few other prizes you can win. You have to buy a ticket each week to be in the next drawing. This week's jackpot is over \$80,000!

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 the Assumption Seniors! The retreat will take place in Church and the Church Lower Level.

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

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

Register Early - Limited Space!
Registration forms available in the
Parish Office. Cost is \$45.



- Anointing of the Sick
- Rosary
- Benediction
- Chaplet
- Reconciliation
- Stations of the Cross
- Spiritual Presentations

Senior Ministry Speaker Series & Luncheon

Save the date for Monday, August 19th all seniors are welcome to our monthly speaker series and luncheon. This month's topic is, *How Can Grandparents Encourage the Faith of their Grandchildren.*



We will dive into how to encourage grandchildren to come to church and how to get them excited about Jesus. We will start the day in prayer with praise and worship, and discuss our concerns about the future of the church - our children.

To join us please call 314-487-7970 x1228 to RSVP by Thursday, August 15th. 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.

FEAST ON A FEAST DAY

Join us in celebrating the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary after 5:30PM
& 7:00 PM Masses. Food trucks
available for dinner and
desserts 6:00PM to 8:30PM.



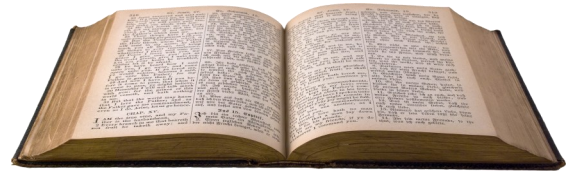
Raising Our Catholic Kids

R.O.C.K.



R.O.C.K. will be back with Blessing of the Backpacks TODAY after 10:30 Mass. After you visit your child's classroom, join us in the parish center/gym for family fun activities and a snack. Parish families are also welcome to come join the fun after Mass. If you have any questions, please contact the AELC Director Ms. Andrea at boesera@assumptionstl.org.

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.

We're Hiring!

ELC Aides - After care

For more information
and to apply please scan the QR code below.



[**assumptionstl.org/apply**](https://assumptionstl.org/apply)

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Assumption Youth Ministry

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY AND
SUNDAY LIFE NIGHTS
WILL BEGIN STARTING
AUGUST 14TH IN THE
UPPER ROOM.

WELCOME BACK!





Projected Jackpot for August 13th Drawing \$82,470

Winner receives 50% of the Jackpot!

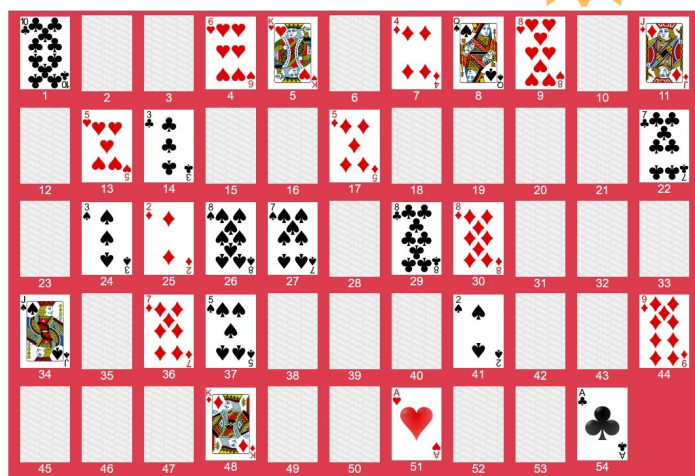
Prizes for other cards

Joker cards now pay \$500

All face cards now pay \$100

Numbered cards now pay \$50

**Card Prizes
Recently
DOUBLED!**



Our August 6th Winner

Scott W. - Winning \$50

ticket #233094029 , slot #30

Another Chance to Win More Cash!

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!

goraisedough.com/buy/2160

The James II Project

The James II Project partners with the Salvation Army-Arnold facility at 3740

Telegraph Road.

Volunteers serve hot meals every Tuesday from 11:30-12:30 p.m. Starting in September an additional Thursday to serve meals will be added and The James II Project would like to have a group of Assumption volunteers serve on those days.

Training would begin on Tuesdays in August. Volunteers must receive food handling and "Safe From Harm" training through the Salvation Army before starting as well as be compliant with the Archdiocese "Safe Environment Program" before starting. If you are interested please reach out to Father Keller at, kellert@assumptionstl.org.



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.



Archdiocese of St. Louis Monthly Pro-Life Mass & Rosary



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Celebrate and
Pray for Life
with the
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August 17th at 7:45 a.m. Mass at
St. Francis of Assisi Parish

A light breakfast will be served following
the Rosary.

We hope you join us!

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. Adorers from midnight to 5:00 a.m. are most in need.


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.



PSR TEACHERS

for the **2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

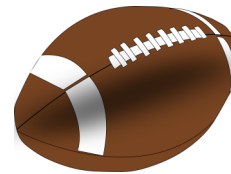
This could be you if... 

- 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

Annual Football Fundraising Pool Booster Program



- **9 Winners Each Week** - 5 High Score Winners \$400, \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50 and 4 Low Score Winners \$75, \$45, \$30, \$25
 - **Play all 18 weeks** with only one small fee to be a winner
 - No need to be a football wizard, **just be a fan**
 - **No Work**, 3 new teams are automatically determined for you each week
 - **Winning checks** are mailed to winners each week
 - Each card is **only \$25 dollars** for the entire season
- Purchase a card for yourself, friends, or family members and have fun comparing scores. All proceeds go toward parish programs and ACTS scholarships. Call, text, or visit our table after mass in the church basement on August 1, 9-10, 16-17, or 24-25, 2024.

Contact: Diane Hildebrand 314-330-2472

dihildebrand@yahoo.com

Dan Ranson 314-238-4649 dranson310@gmail.com

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, August 18th. Call Bobbi Farley at 314-805-1827 for more information.

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

Sunday, August 18th
3:30 p.m. in Church

We will celebrate St. Monica
and St. Augustine.
Come join us to pray
the Rosary and Divine
Mercy chaplet, sing
hymns, and pray.



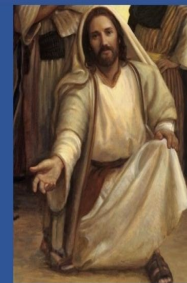
PARISH HOLY HOUR

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!

NEEDPRAYER?

Physically, emotionally, spiritually?
- WE ALL DO!!

Come forward after Mass-no requirements, just faith in Jesus



9:00 & 10:30 A.M.
MASSES
August 25th.

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.



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

Aug 12	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
Aug 13	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
Aug 19	12:00 p.m.	Speaker Series
Aug 20	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study

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.

Reservation Line 314-894-0879 ext. 1228

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
August 18	August 8
August 25	August 16
September 1	August 22

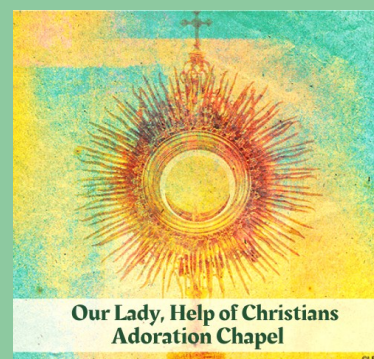
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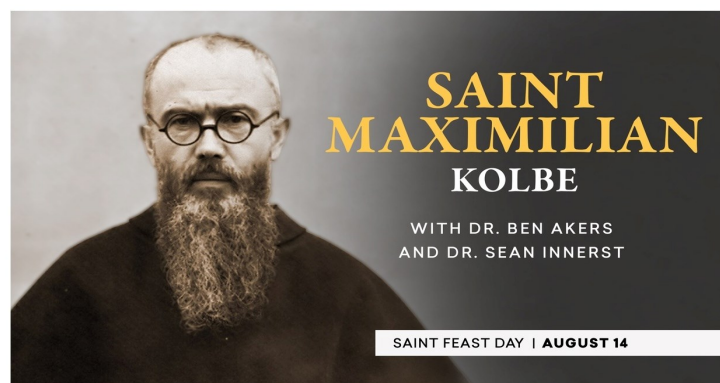
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**Our Lady, Help of Christians
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