



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

August 18, 2024



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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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."
- Jn 6:56-57

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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

Diva Dash Trivia Night Aug. 24th

Labor Day (*Parish Office Closed*) Sept. 2nd

Senior Retreat Sept. 13-15

Stewardship August 5 – August 11

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$234.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
General Fund	\$29,978.98
Memorial Donation	\$45.00
Partners In Education	\$1,886.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$5.00
Seminary	\$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,643.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$20.00
	\$33,941.98

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 †

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 †
Aug 19	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Robert & Gloria Clavenna †
8:00 a.m.	Don Steffen †
Aug 20	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Pat Fischer †
8:00 a.m.	Rosemarie Bergholtz †
Aug 21	Wednesday
7:30 a.m.	John Held Jr.
9:00 a.m.	Jean Vogler †
Aug 22	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Eric Rodenberg †
Aug 23	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Robert, Joan & Bobby Mueller †
8:00 a.m.	Timothy Meagher †
Aug 24	Saturday
6:30 a.m.	Eugene & Marilyn Kajawa
8:00 a.m.	John Brueggmann †
Aug 25	Sunday
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	Rosemarie & Robert Bergholtz †
10:30 a.m.	Louie Shelangouski †
Noon	People of the Parish †
6:00 p.m.	Joseph Dostal †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Lorraine Jackson
Judy Johnson
Julie Kauffmann
Bob Kemper
Kent Kenniston
Debra Kersting
Victor Klutho
Carol Koller
Cletus Lauer
Genevieve Lauer
Ray Leisure
Tim Lesmeister
Marietta Lewandowski
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
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
Nicole Wright, 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 8/18

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Deceased

Geraldine O'Daniel



Visit AssumptionSTL.org to register today for Online Giving!



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Senior Ministry Retreat

Every year our Senior Ministry hosts a three-day retreat for seniors. In the past, our seniors have really benefited and were very grateful for the senior retreat. Our next retreat is on September 13-15. It is hosted here at Assumption in the church and church lower level (elevator accessible). Retreatants join us for 8:00 a.m. Mass then participate in meals, spiritual talks, and times for prayer. The sacrament of the sick and confessions are available. Dinner is early so everyone is home by 5:00 p.m. to relax and sleep in their own beds. Look for registration information elsewhere in the bulletin.

The James II Project

It's not too late to join the group of Assumption parishioners serving the homeless through The James II Project. Currently the J2 Project serves meals to the homeless every Tuesday at the Salvation Army facility on South Telegraph Road. They also partner with a nearby church to provide laundry and shower facilities for the unhoused. Individuals representing various agencies offer spiritual, mental, and other services available for those in need. Assumption parishioners are hoping to help the J2 Project expand to Thursday meals. If you are interested contact me at kellert@assumptionstl.org.

Scam Reminder

I've said this before, but if you ever receive a sketchy email from someone claiming to be me urgently asking for gift cards, it is a scam. Do not respond! I do not ask for gift cards via text or email! (but I always take cash in person).

Eucharistic Adoration

In a post-Covid world, we have been completely rebuilding Eucharistic Adoration. No one realized just how difficult this would be. We lost a lot of adores over the years, even though their names remained on the books. Thanks to our volunteers who took the responsibility of being a "captain." They identified all the vacant adoration days and times.

We are looking for 10 generous individuals to become "nocturnal Adorers." These are our last completely open hours, which are in the middle of the night.

We are also filling hours at all times of the day and night in order to have *TWO* adores at all hours, so if you want to become a Eucharistic Adorer but can't make the late nights, please consider another time.

Please check out the adoration schedule in the back of church.

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

Assumption Youth Learn Russian Dancing with the Sisters

The Assumption high school youth group visited the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus. It was our last Mystery Trip of the summer with Fr. Keller. During their visit the Sisters taught the kids Russian dancing and prayed night prayers together.





Gather your brightest Divas and get ready to shine at Assumption's 2024 Diva Dash!

Date: August 24th, 2024

Doors Open: 6:15 p.m. Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$280 /table of 8

Diva Dash is a Trivia Night for ladies only! Trivia questions are designed specifically for women! Between rounds, categories will be announced determining which Divas get to “dash” to the Stash Room to choose their gift! (Ex: “Dash if you are wearing a tiara!”) Don't be shy! The best themed Divas will get extra goodies and chances to dash! Get creative and let that inner Diva shine bright!

Details

- The night will include 10 rounds of trivia, opportunities to dash to the Stash Room throughout the night, games, and raffles.
- Bring two new or like-new \$10-\$20 valued items for the Stash Room. Here are some ideas to include: beauty products, accessories, drinkware, wine, gift cards, candles, frames, or home décor.
- Please bring extra cash if you wish to enter the raffles for our dazzling diva baskets. Each Diva will receive one raffle ticket with their registration packet.
- Feel free to bring your own snacks for the table. Beer, seltzers, soda and water are included with your registration.
- Prizes will be awarded to the winning table and the most decked out Divas.
- Partial tables or individual registrations are welcome. We will look to match these with one another.

Link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/assumptionstl/diva-dash>



Don't have a table but want to volunteer? Questions? Please let us know! Contact us at homeandschool@assumptionstl.org

Visit the Facebook Event Page for more details and updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/vvkGNmfgSv4n4Wyi/>





**ASSUMPTION
QUEEN OF
HEARTS
RAFFLE!**

\$5 TICKETS, OR BUY 5 GET 1 FREE

Projected Jackpot for August 20th Drawing \$85,887

Winner receives 50% of the Jackpot!

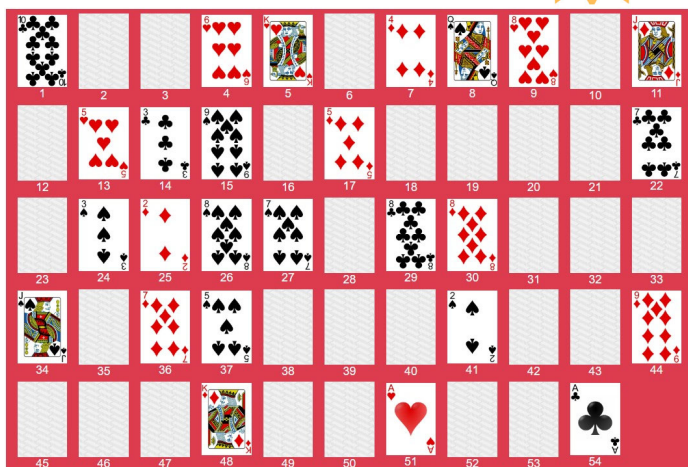
Prizes for other cards

Joker cards now pay \$500

All face cards now pay \$100

Numbered cards now pay \$50

**Card Prizes
Recently
DOUBLED!**



Our August 13th Winner
Alan M. - Winning \$50
ticket #233095304 , slot #15

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!

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We're Hiring!

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



assumptionstl.org/apply

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Wednesday, September 18th
2-6 PM
Church Lower Level
Assumption-Mattese

REGISTER at www.redcrossblood.org
Sponsor code: AssumptionCC



**Adults seeking
Baptism, Confirmation
or full membership
in the
the Catholic faith?**

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes forming now! Join us beginning October 2nd weekly on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Contact our coordinator of RCIA,
Deacon Michael Thompson, at
thompsonm@assumptionstl.org

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 for the most current times needed.

Several hours are completely open, but the goal is to have two adorers per hour.

Adoration Commitment 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**

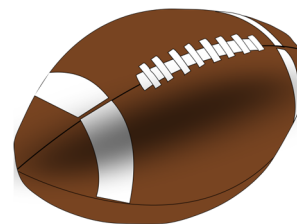
This could be you if...

- 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

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Assumption Youth Ministry

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

WELCOME BACK!



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.



SVdP Monthly Food and Clothing Drive



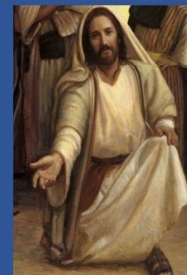
**Saturday August 31
9:00 a.m. - Noon**



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 19	12:00 p.m.	Speaker Series
Aug 20	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
Aug 20	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
Aug 26	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.

Reservation Line 314-894-0879 ext. 1228

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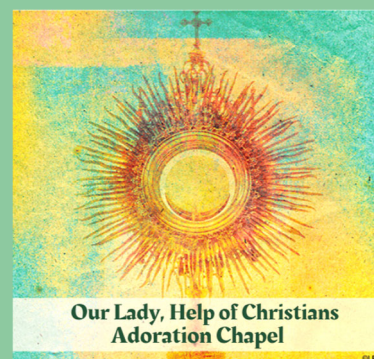
Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
August 25	August 16
September 1	August 22
September 8	September 1

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