



GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

September 15, 2024



**ASSUMPTION
QUEEN OF
HEARTS
RAFFLE!**

DRAWINGS ON TUESDAYS AT 9PM

\$5 TICKETS, OR BUY 5 GET 1 FREE

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



Upcoming Events

Bother The Father at SMMA	Sept. 17
Red Cross Blood Drive	Sept. 18
Pro-Life Appreciation Dinner	Sept. 21

Baptism



Congratulations to Lucus Edward who was received into the Church on Sunday, September 7th at his Baptism! He is pictured with his parents, Mark and Claire and godparents, Charles and Lesli.



Congratulations to Ellis Douglas who was received into the Church on Sunday, September 7th at his Baptism! He is pictured with his parents, Alex and Elaine and godparents, Nathan and Annemarie.



Congratulations to Levi James who was received into the Church on Sunday, September 8th at his Baptism! He is pictured with his parents, Eli and Madison and godparents, William and Lydia.

Stewardship September 2 – September 8

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$1.00
Fill The Gap-Parish School	\$10.00
General Fund	\$28,439.00
Maintenance	\$15.00
Other	\$1,889.67
Partners in Education	\$544.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$799.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$15.00
	\$31,762.92

Mass Intentions †

Sept 15	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Bill Meyer †
Noon	Mick & Joy Morton †
6:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Tucker †
Sept 16	Monday
6:30 a.m.	Doloris & Henry Pfountz †
8:00 a.m.	Simon Vo †
Sept 17	Tuesday
6:30 a.m.	Theresa Koetting †
8:00 a.m.	Carole & George Brueggemann †
Sept 18	Wednesday
6:30 a.m.	Shirley Schmidt †
8:00 a.m.	Don Steffen †
Sept 19	Thursday
6:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
8:00 a.m.	Jack Carmenzind †
Sept 20	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Cipriana Bouze †
8:00 a.m.	Eugene & Maryilyn Kajawa
Sept 21	Saturday
8:00 a.m.	Louis Pisoni †
5:00 p.m.	Tim O'Neill †
Sept 22	Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Motz Gapsch †
Noon	Kenneth Lange †
6:00 p.m.	Delores Braddy †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Bill Schacht III
Greg Schmidt
Chris & Pam Schulze
Madeline Seward
Urban Shocker
Jeanette Siebert
Jack Struckhoff
Karen Taylor
Diane Tretter
Sharon Therman
Sister Marie Louis Twoney
Colleen Valley
Joanne Vasquez
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
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
Joshua Zarr

† 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 9/15:

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Deceased

Doris Hartmann

Marie LoPiccolo

Gerald Schaffer

Over the next several weeks Barb Crowell, our new Parish Receptionist will be calling everyone registered in our database to update our records. Please be patient with her. You can also call or email her with updated phone numbers and email addresses. Her extension is 1219 and her email is crowellb@assumptionstl.org.



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Partners in Education

Please generously support the *Partners in Education* appeal. *You should receive a letter from me in the mail asking for assistance. Catholic education is truly a parish-wide apostolate requiring a partnership of parents, staff, and parishioners. It only works when everyone sacrifices together for the good of the children. Through your generosity, we are able to provide much-needed tuition assistance to those who might otherwise struggle to afford the gift of a Catholic education for their children. Thank you for your past support and for considering a sacrificial gift this year.*

Myanmar Catholic Community at Assumption

Mark your calendars! About 50 Catholics families originally from Myanmar (once known as Burma) in Southeast Asia are now living in the St. Louis area. As you may remember, they celebrate Mass at Assumption on Sunday afternoons. Fr. Steve En Suan Lian celebrates Mass for the community here each week at 2:00 p.m. in the Zomi dialect. After Mass, the community usually stays for some events like catechesis, a meal, to play soccer on the fields, or to let the children enjoy the playground. The Myanmar community members are now registered parishioners at Assumption, and although we are separated by language, we have a lot in common. Like our English-speaking parishioners, they are hardworking, family oriented, and are grateful for the greater Assumption community.

All Assumption parishioners are invited to a Myanmar cultural celebration called the “Zomi Harvest Festival.” They are hosting this event to introduce themselves to the wider Assumption community. It will be on October 6. The day begins at 2:00 p.m. with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Rozanski. The Mass will be in English, but the music will be in the traditional Zomi language. (Yes, it counts for Sunday!) Then from 3:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. everyone is invited to the Parish Center to enjoy cultural dance performances and to try traditional Myanmar food. Everything is free. I hope everyone comes for at least part of the day!

Any donations received at the event will support the Zomi-American Eucharistic Congress which will be held here in St. Louis next summer.

Queen of Hearts

Believe it or not, every week since February we have turned over a card and pulled a name, BUT WE HAVE NOT HAD A JACKPOT WINNER YET. That means the Queen of Hearts is still out there. Since the jackpot rolls over each week, now it is over \$100,000! The winner takes half, and the parish gets half. Not a bad deal. You can't win if you don't play. Like the lottery, your ticket is only good until the next drawing. However, every week your odds get better because there are fewer cards in the deck and the Queen of Hearts has to show up eventually. You can purchase a ticket online at goraisedough.com/buy/2160. Even if you don't play, consider sharing our Facebook posts with your non-parishioner friends. It is a great way to support the parish. All proceeds will go to future capital expenses like replacing the aging HVAC systems.

God bless,

Fr. Keller



Assumption Parish Schools
*Rooted in Faith,
Growing in Grace*

NOW HIRING LEAD TEACHER

2 Year-Old Room

Assumption-Mattese Early Learning Center is hiring a full-time, year-round lead teacher for the two-year-old room. Benefits include paid time off, medical insurance, retirement, and more!



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We have picked a good one for you! 

Father Thomas Keller

will be on air for the
Fall Radiothon

September 25 from 2 - 3 pm



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2024

PRO-LIFE APPRECIATION DINNER & FUNDRAISER



Join Us!


This event is sponsored by the parish - there is no charge for this event, but a financial appeal will be made. All parishioners interested in learning more about our Pro-Life initiatives are invited.

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SEPT

- 6:00PM APPETIZERS & DRINKS
6:45PM DINNER
- Assumption-Mattese
Parish Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP VISIT:

ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG/PRO-LIFE-BANQUET-24



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Assumption Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood

**Saturday, October 5
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

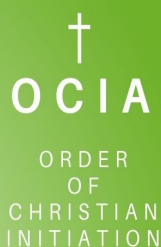
The Respect Life Apostolate will have a sign-up during Good News Sunday on September 1st after all the Masses for the half-day prayer vigil scheduled Saturday, October 5th at Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights, IL. Please stop by to participate in this important event.

Sign-Up Now by emailing hessel4780@sbcglobal.net

Want to explore the Catholic faith?

Classes forming **NOW!**

Interested in becoming Catholic, fulfilling confirmation, or interested in learning more about the faith; or you know someone who is? Join Deacon Michael Thompson for an informational meeting to learn more. Come either Tuesday, September 24 or Wednesday, September 25 in the Mary Dreas Library in the church lower level from 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. *Only need to attend once.*



CONTACT DEACON MICHAEL THOMPSON,
THOMPSONM@ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG

Grown-Up Night GAME-A-PALOOZA



Save The Date
**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 19TH**

Let's play!

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. **Currently, we are in need of adorers for: Sunday 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m., Friday 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 p.m.**

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



**Wednesday, Sept 18
2-6 PM**

**Church Lower Level
Assumption-Mattese**

REGISTER at
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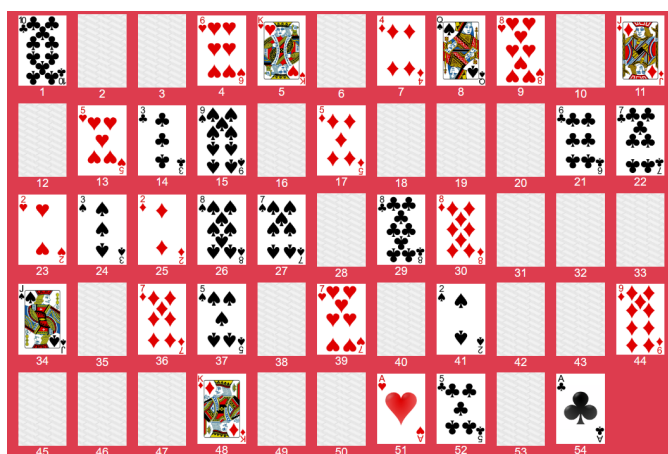
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**Projected Jackpot for September 17th
Drawing \$104,820
Winner receives 50% of the Jackpot!**

Prizes for other cards
Joker cards now pay \$1,000
All face cards now pay \$200
Numbered cards now pay \$100

**Card Prizes
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DOUBLED!**



**Our September 10th Winner
Stanley W. - Winning \$50.00
ticket #233100667, slot #21**

**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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Bother THE FATHERS

A Question & Answer Session with
Fr. Ryan Quarnstrom & Fr. Thomas Keller



Have you ever had a question about your Catholic faith and its teachings? Or have you ever had a question that seemed “silly” or felt like you didn’t want to “bother” your priest with the question? Now is your chance to have those questions answered! Join us Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the newly renovated SMMA Parish Center for a question and answer session with Fr. Quarnstrom and Fr. Thomas Keller, Pastor of Assumption-Mattese Parish. They will answer all of your questions!

Questions can be submitted in advance here:

<https://forms.gle/TAKjW69pmWd2BUv77>

Light refreshments will be provided by
SMMA WIN.

Please Welcome Our New Parish Receptionist



Please welcome, Barb Crowell to Assumption as our new Parish Receptionist. I am a lifelong Catholic, raised in South Saint Louis. I've been happily married for 24 years and have one child. I am a retired educator and currently a parishioner at Seven Holy Founders in Affton.



5:30 - 7:00 PM

(9/25) Worship & Adoration
(10/23) First Commandment

Questions - Contact Dani
meyerd@assumptionstl.org

AYM UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT
15 SOCO TRIVIA

SEPT
22 LIFE NIGHT

SEPT
29 SOCO TRIVIA

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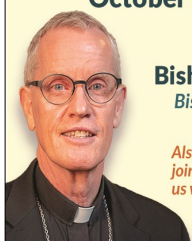


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15th Annual Benefit Dinner
Sunday,
October 13, 2024



Keynote Speaker
Bishop David Konderla
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invitation
to the dinner:



Fall Retreat 2024

A retreat on the Paschal Mystery

Who: Freshman through Seniors

Parishes: Assumption, SFA, QAS, and SMMA

When: October 25-27

Where: Camp Wartburg

Sign up Here

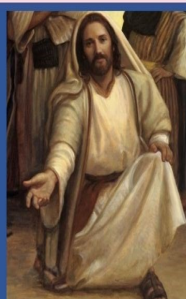
Cost: \$150.00 (scholarships available)



NEEDPRAYER?

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

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



9:00 & 10:30 A.M.
MASSES
September 29th

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.*

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

Sunday September 15
at 3:30pm in Church

We will be celebrating
St. Teresa of Calcutta



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



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

Sept. 16	12:00 p.m.	Senior Speaker Series
Sept. 17	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
Sept. 17	1:00 p.m.	Dominoes
Sept. 23	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
Sept. 24	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
Sept. 24	1:00 p.m.	Cards
Sept. 30	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
September 22	September 12
September 29	September 19
October 6	September 27

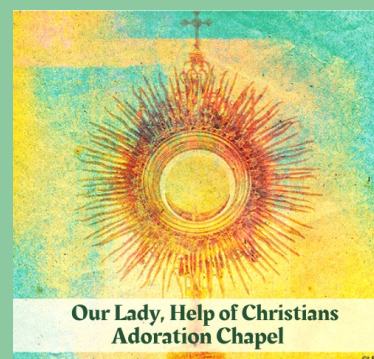
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