



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

Archbishop Schnurr thanks the faithful here at Assumption Parish for our generous participation in the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).

Our parish pledged \$27,292.00 to the Appeal. This response is a testament to the generosity of our parish community. A special thank you to the families that participated in this year's Appeal.

In total the CMA exceeded its \$5 million goal with over \$5.8 million pledged from more than 25,000 households throughout the nineteen counties of the archdiocese. The success of this year's appeal will impact the lives of thousands right here in our local communities. To learn more about the CMA, visit aocstewardship.org.

Assumption Parish 5200 Club

With the first drawing for the coming year's 5200 Club raffle on September 20, 2021 (a weekly drawing through September 12, 2022/a total of 52 drawings), tickets for this year's 5200 Club are being mailed to households this week. This has been a successful raffle for our parish since its beginning in the 1960's. With the cost of a single ticket at \$10.00 for the chance at a weekly winning prize of \$100. (and the winning ticket returned to the hopper to win more), this raffle gives someone a great opportunity to win. Also the seller of the winning ticket receives \$10.00. Thank you for your support of this parish fundraiser.

With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of Esther Smart whose mass of Christian burial was offered this past week. May she rest in peace.

Collection

July 25th..... \$ 5,786.55

5200 Club

Week # 45 Winner: Lois Mayberry

Seller: Same

Ticket: 0904

Mass/Services for Pastoral Region

Assumption/St. Margaret Mary

with Mass Intentions at Assumption

Monday	August 2
8:30 A.M.	Fr. William Kennedy
Tuesday	August 3
8:30 A.M.	Barb Riedy
Wednesday	August 4
8:30 A.M.	No Service
Thursday	August 5
8:30 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Friday	August 6
8:30 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Saturday	August 7
3:00 P.M.	Joseph Steiber, Jr.
4:30 P.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Sunday	August 8
9:00 A.M.	Thelma Kaup
10:00 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
11:00 A.M.	For the Parish




On behalf of Archbishop Schnurr, all the ministries supported by the CMA, and the thousands of people served by those ministries, we extend our sincerest thanks to all CMA donors who have made this the Best CMA Year Ever with over \$5.8 million pledged!

Thank You!

The Assumption Parish CMA goal was \$16,855.00. We collectively **pledged** \$27,292.00 from 139 families. We will be receiving a rebate of 50% of our **over goal funds received** by the Stewardship Office. This rebate has been designated for use by the Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to this year's CMA.



Faith Formation

Exodus 16:2-4; 12-15 Manna in the Desert
Ephesians 4:17; 20-24 Renewed in Christ
John 6:24-35 Discourse on the Bread of Life

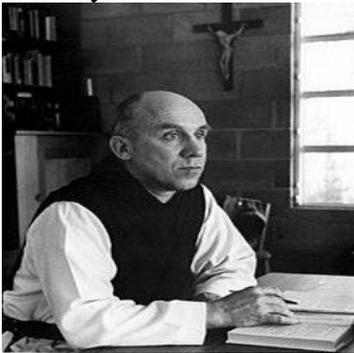
So they said to Jesus, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" (John 6:30)

ADULTS: When has your faith helped you believe without seeing signs" from God?

YOUTH: Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

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Born in France in 1915, **Thomas Merton** moved to New York with his family at an early age. He later travelled to many places in Europe, living a life of excess. After much prayer, he embarked on a path to conversion and in 1941 he was accepted into the Abbey at Gethsemani. In 1949 he took a train to Louisville and was ordained to the priesthood and given the name "Father Louis". He began to teach mystical theology to novices at Gethsemani. His life of conversion led him to advocate for social justice rooted in non-violence. He was a monk, a prolific writer and a theologian. He became a mystic, a poet, and scholar of world religions. That's just the beginning of his story.



Please join us in the **Providence Room** on Wednesday, **August 18** for a 3-part media venture into his fascinating life story. Come at 11:30 a.m. for some pre-program socializing. Bring your own brown-bag or fast-food lunch. The presentation begins at 12 noon and will include prayer and shared reflection.

Everyone is welcome. No charge.

Catechumenate:

A communal journey into the life of faith.

You, a spouse, neighbor, coworker, relative or friend may be waiting for an invitation to learn about the Catholic faith. Just an invitation—no pressure, no strings, no charge. Contact the Religious Education Office to arrange an initial conversation about how this might work for you or someone you care about.

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Sponsor of the Week

