

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

May you find Christ here...

...may you bring
Christ to the world.

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From the cloud came a voice:
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

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A homily of Pseudo Chrysostom Prayer is the light of the soul

The highest good is prayer and conversation with God, because it means that we are in God's company and in union with him. When light enters our bodily eyes our eyesight is sharpened; when a soul is intent on God, God's inextinguishable light shines into it and makes it bright and clear. I am talking, of course, of prayer that comes from the heart and not from routine: not the prayer that is assigned to particular days or particular moments in time, but the prayer that happens continuously by day and by night.

Indeed the soul should not only turn to God at times of explicit prayer. Whatever we are engaged in, whether it is care for the poor, or some other duty, or some act of generosity, we should remember God and long for God. The love of God will be as salt is to food, making our actions into a perfect dish to set before the Lord of all things. Then it is right that we should receive the fruits of our labours, overflowing onto us through all eternity, if we have been offering them to him throughout our lives.

Prayer is the light of the soul, true knowledge of God, a mediator between God and men. Prayer lifts the soul into the heavens where it hugs God in an indescribable embrace. The soul seeks the milk of God like a baby crying for the breast. It fulfills its own vows and receives in exchange gifts better than anything that can be seen or imagined.

Prayer is a go-between linking us to God. It gives joy to the soul and calms its emotions. I warn you, though: do not imagine that prayer is simply words. Prayer is the desire for God, an indescribable devotion, not given by man but brought about by God's grace. As St Paul says: For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself intercedes on our behalf in a way that could never be put into words.

If God gives to someone the gift of such prayer, it is a gift of imperishable riches, a heavenly food that satisfies the spirit. Whoever tastes that food catches fire and his soul burns forever with desire for the Lord.

To begin on this path, start by adorning your house with modesty and humility. Make it shine brightly with the light of justice. Decorate it with the gold leaf of good works, with the jewels of faithfulness and greatness of heart. Finally, to make the house perfect, raise a gable above it all, a gable of prayer. Thus you will have prepared a pure and sparkling house for the Lord. Receive the Lord into this royal and splendid dwelling — in other words: receive, by his grace, his image into the temple of your soul.

Fr. Mitch



Our Beautiful New Tabernacle with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Assumption Parish Chapel

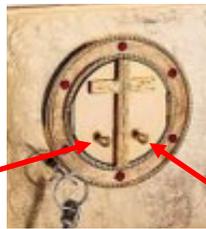


This has replaced the monstrance and the need to drape or remove the cloth for exposition.



Second

TO OPEN:



First

Reverently expose the Blessed Sacrament by pulling on the two knobs at the base of the cross, initiating with the knob on the right first.

****When closing the tabernacle, close the door on the left first, and then the right.**



The sixth annual Assumption Parish Day of Reflection will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 24 in our Parish Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the program begins at 8 a.m. This one-day event is rejuvenating, and a wonderful way to feed your faith and rekindle your spiritual flame during this holy season of Lent! Great speakers, great fellowship, and lunch will be provided. Seating is limited. Please RSVP to Shelly Schneider at schneid5@charter.net, or call 636.379.2538.



Join us for our Lenten Mass, every Tuesday during Lent, 6:30pm.

This Week At Assumption

Sunday, February 25

RCIA
8:00am Hall A

CRHP Men's Retreat
Parish Center

Life Teen
After 5:30pm Mass Hall C

Monday, February 26

Club 50+
7:00pm Hall C

CRHP Alumni Men
7:00pm Meyer 1

Tuesday, February 27

Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions
6:15pm Chapel

CRHP-Women
7:00pm Meyer 2

David the King - Lenten Series
Following 6:30pm Mass Hall C

Tuesday, February 27(continued)

Bible Study with Fr. Mitch
9:30am Meyer 2

Wednesday, February 28

RCIA
6:00pm Meyer Combined

CRHP Men
7:00pm Room D/E

Thursday, March 1

Legion of Mary
7:00pm Room D/E

Grief Support
7:00pm Meyer Combined

Parish School Community Meeting
7:00pm Parish Center

Friday, March 2

Stations of the Cross
2:30pm Church

Friday, March 2(continued)

Fish Fry
5:00pm Knights of Columbus Hall

Leadership Stewardship Retreat
6:00 pm Parish Center

Saturday, March 3

Leadership Stewardship Retreat
Parish Center

Luke 18 Team Overnight
Hall C

Sunday, March 4

RCIA
8:00am Hall A

Hospitality Sunday
Halls A/B

New Member Registration
1:30pm Hall C

Life Teen
After 5:30pm Mass Hall C



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 25

- 8:00am Jean Lanter
- 10:00am Kathleen Spooner
- 12:00pm People of the Parish
- 5:30pm Norbert & Patricia Bathon

Monday, February 26

- 6:30am Earl Busby
- 8:00am Allie Becker

Tuesday, February 27

- 6:30am Hugo Nanney
- 8:00am Pedro Sanchez Ramos
- 6:30pm Harold Monroe

Wednesday, February 28

- 6:30am Deceased Sisters of the Most Precious Blood
- 8:00am James Kullman

Thursday, March 1

- 6:30am Edward Kleine
- 8:00am Carmela Bamert

Friday, March 2

- 6:30am Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- 8:00am Frank & Betty Ryan

Saturday, March 3

- 9:00am
- 5:00pm Herman Poepsel

Sunday, March 4

- 8:00am
- 10:00am
- 12:00pm People of the Parish
- 5:30pm

RCIA

The Rite of Election includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at the Cathedral Church. Their names are recorded in a book which was celebrated last Sunday at all the masses. Ritually, on behalf of the church, the bishop announces his acceptance of the godparents' testimony, receives the names of the catechumens, then, at the climax of the rite, declares the catechumens to be the elect of God, chosen for baptism thus now being called the Elect.

Why did certain people sign The Book of Elect? Coming into full communion with the Catholic Church describes the process for entrance into the Catholic Church for already baptized Christians. In most cases, these individuals make a profession of faith but are not baptized again. To prepare for this reception, the people, who are called Candidates, usually participate in a formation program to help them understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. When seen this way, it is only appropriate that catechumens alone sign the Book of the Elect, since we would hope that candidates are already doing God's work because of their baptism when they had first put their lives on the line. (Team RCIA)

Next Sunday, March 4th, we will celebrate the first of three Scrutinies for the Elect. At the 8:00am Mass we will hear the Gospel reading of the Samaritan Woman at the Well.

The community is asked to continue to pray for the Elect and Candidates as they approach the final days of their full initiation (the ELECT) and continuing conversion of the Candidates. Please pick up your prayer cards from the Narthex if you haven't already done so.

For those who are already baptized, the scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. At Easter we renew our baptismal promises as we see the Catechumens baptized. So during Lent we renew our repentance as we see the Catechumens scrutinized. The scrutinies remind us of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. They enliven our recommitment to Christ at Easter.



New Member Registration, Next weekend, March 4th

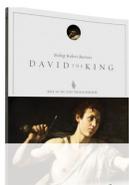
If you are attending Mass here but have not yet formally registered, we invite you to do so! So that we might welcome you personally, we invite you to attend Noon Mass and continue in Hall C from 1:00 - 1:45pm.

Hospitality Sunday Next Weekend!



Join us for Hospitality Sunday, March 4th, after all Masses.

Assumption Lenten Series: Bishop Robert Barron's Lenten Gospel Reflections



Includes full Gospel Reading for each day of Lent and a Short Reflection from Bishop Barron.

David the King

Following Mass in Hall C (Tuesdays at 7:30pm).

Note: The series will continue thru the First Tuesday of Easter

Please RSVP to Jeannette Hamann at: abvmjeannette@yahoo.com or leave a message at (636)240-3721 ext. 247



**ASSUMPTION
LIFE TEEN**

A big thank you to all those who have supported Assumption Life Teen by cooking and providing food for our Sunday Life Nights! If you feel called to get involved with serving or providing food for our teens at a Sunday Life Night, please contact Phil Lewandowski at: phil.assumptionym@gmail.com

Calendar

Sunday, Feb 25 Life Night with a special guest 7pm Hall C
 Wednesday, Feb 28 Word Wednesday Meyer Room 7pm
 Sunday, March 5 - Life Night - 7pm Hall C

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 @assumption_life_teen
 Assumption Life Teen Group

MARCH 16 - MARCH 18
 (Friday Night - Sunday)

LUKE 18 Retreat

Registration is now open for all 8th graders!

Go to the Middle School Youth Ministry Page on the website to register: www.assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Middle-School-News-Events

Questions? Please contact Phil Lewandowski at: phil.assumptionym@gmail.com

Saturday, March 3rd 9:00am Mass

The Saturday morning, 9:00am Mass will be celebrated here in Church and *NOT* in the St. Joseph's Chapel across the street at the Motherhouse.

**Readings for the Week
February 26-March 4**

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tues: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thur: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Sat: St. Katharine Drexel
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sun: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



**"CRHP"
THANK YOU!**

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone for their support in making the Women's and Men's "Christ Renews His Parish" retreats such a success. *We are so grateful too*, for the various ministries who gave up meeting room space during both weekends to help make the retreats possible for them take place in our parish center. *A warm special thanks to all those who:* prepared and served food; who shared their gifts of music; who supported the team and participants through prayer; and *ALL* who worked behind the scenes in *any* way. You made it possible for *Christ's love to be known in every gathering* throughout the retreats!



Please Pray For Our Troops:

Christopher Schneider	Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider
Anthony Horvath	Nephew of Judy Horvath
Scott Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Steve Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Thomas Townsend	Grandson of Lorraine Cully
Shaun Brown D.O.	Son of Rick and Andrea Wild
Clark A. Davis	Grandson of Jerry/Mary Ann Davis
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Timothy Johnson	Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson
Bethanie Mahl	Granddaughter of Jerry/Ann Snow
Jason Jones	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Dustin Hesscamp	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Austen Thomas	Son of Jeanine Thomas
Alexander Boden	Grandson of Bob/ Jan Weber
Christopher Weber	Grandson of Bob/Jan Weber
Gabriel Gage	Nephew of Madeline/Larry Gage and Grandson of Julitta Gage

Do you have family or friend who are currently serving in the Armed Forces? If so we would like to pray for them by name as a community! To add or remove a name from our list, please call Ralph Pieper 636.240.3415

TEXT TO GIVE!

GIVING FROM YOUR CELL PHONE IS NOW AVAILABLE!

1. On your smart phone create a new text message to 636-303-1608, type GIVE and hit send
2. You will receive back a link – go to the link which will have three sections
3. Enter a dollar amount, date of gift, the frequency and any comment
4. On the next page you will enter your name and address
5. On the last page you will authorize the gift

O'Fallon K of C Lenten Fish Fry continues this Friday and all Fridays of Lent (including Good Friday). Eat-In or Carryout Service, 5 - 7:30 pm. Fried fish or chicken strips, sides, and dessert. Coffee and tea are free, with soft drinks and alcoholic drinks extra. Fun and laughter to be expected. Thank you for participating in this K of C fundraiser.



**READING,
RICE BOWLS,
and ACTIVITY MATERIALS**
will be available in the Narthex
beginning Saturday, February 11th!

ATTEND WEEKLY MASS
Mon. - Fri. at 6:30am
in the St. Joseph's Chapel
& 8am in the Church!

Attend the
**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION:**
Thursdays 6 - 6:30 & Saturdays 4 - 4:45pm
Or Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:15pm in Church

Attend **EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION/DEVOTIONS**
Anytime 24 hours a day.

Visit our
**24 HOUR
PRAYER CHAPEL**
(Northwest door ramp entrance-code to enter: 3721)

**All are INVITED to attend the
"DAY of REFLECTION"**

Saturday, March 24th from 8am - 3:30pm

"PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND HOPE"
Thursday, March 15, 7pm in Church.

(This will take the place of our Penance Service.
Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick will be available)

LEADERSHIP RETREAT Friday, March 2 from 6pm-8pm &
Saturday March 3 from 9am-3pm in the Parish Center

**TUESDAY EVENING
MASSES in CHURCH**
beginning at 6:30pm

BISHOP

Robert Barron

—Series on:—

DAVID THE KING

Beginning Feb 20,
immediately following
Tuesday evening Mass,
Hall C. RSVP:

abvmjeannette@yahoo.com
Or call the parish office.

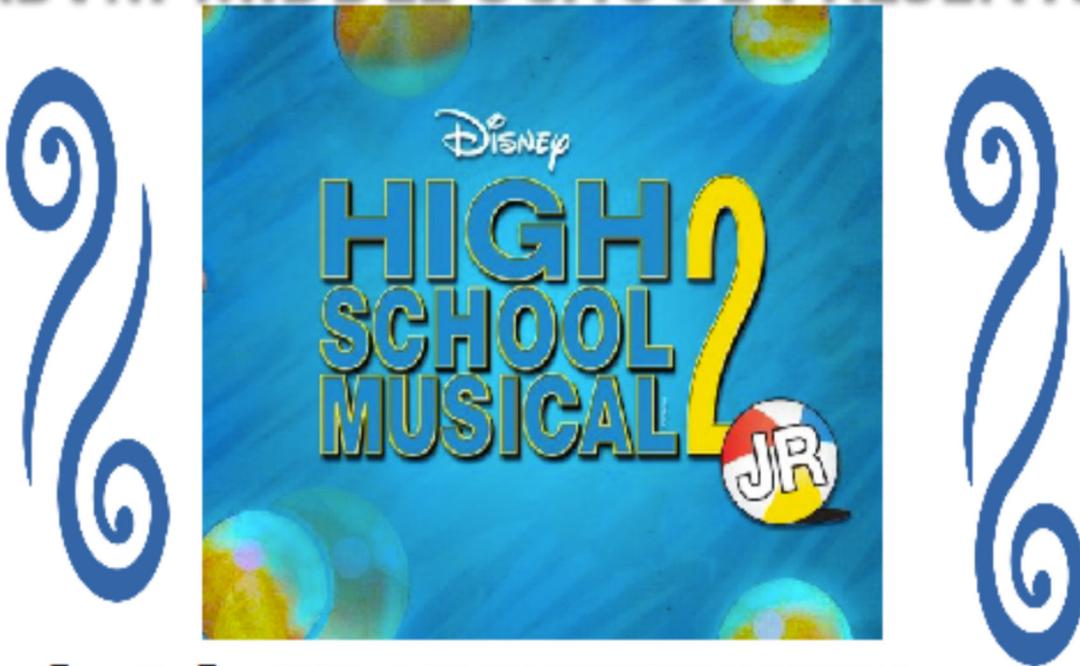
**LENTEN
OPPORTUNITIES**

Participate in the
**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**
every Friday in Church!
2:30pm and 7pm
(unless noted in the bulletin)

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ABVM MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS:



5th-8th GRADE TRYOUTS

Open to ALL 5th-8th Graders (dayschool/PSR/homeschool/other)

Monday, February 26- Assumption Parish Hall

After School until 5:30pm

- Come prepared to sing 60 seconds of a song from HSM2
- We will teach you song to sing & dance from HSM2
- You will need to work on these at home and come ready to do them in a group/by yourself the next day (you decide)

Tuesday, February 27 - Assumption Parish Hall

After School until 6pm

- Review dance & song
- Some (not all) will be asked to read from the script

PERFORMANCE DATES: MAY 4 & 5, 7:00pm Assumption School Gym

REHEARSALS: MARCH 5 - APRIL 26 (M, W, R, 3:30-5:30pm)

TECH WEEK: APRIL 30 - MAY 3 (M - R, 3:30 - TBD)

(Not everyone will be needed at all rehearsals, we will put together a schedule for roles)

Questions: Cathy Pescarino (636) 485-5221 or cpescarino@yahoo.com



The St. Louis Review



Take The Next Step On Our Faith Journey

This year the St. Louis Review’s theme is, *Take the Next Step on Our Faith Journey*. The St. Louis Review is your resource to local, national and international faith news.

Please note: A STL Review subscriber envelope will be mailed out in your next set of envelopes, in order to pay for your \$30 subscription, or you can go on line and do so.

Your contribution of \$30 will provide you with the print and online access to the St. Louis Review. Thank you for your many contributions to our faith community.

You are Invited to Pray with the Entire Parish Community

Every evening during Lent, the people of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish are invited, at 7:00pm, to pray the *Memorare*. On Fridays during Lent, please make a whole hearted effort to stop, to gather whomever is around you (family members, friends, adults, children, etc.) and pray this beautiful prayer to our Blessed Mother. In solidarity with each other, let us turn our hearts towards Mary and stand before her confident she hears our petitions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The most important reason for reviving the practice of making the Stations of the Cross is that it is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. It takes the reflection on the passion out of our heads, and makes it an imaginative exercise. It can involve our senses, our own experiences and our emotions to the extent that - we come to *experience* the love of Jesus for us.

Please join us either at 2:30pm
(where indicated with our school children)
or 7:00pm in Church
(*except where noted in the bulletin*).



JOIN US FOR OUR

**PARISH
LEADERSHIP
STEWARDSHIP
RETREAT**



FRIDAY, MARCH 2 AT 6 P.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 3 AT 9 A.M.
**IN THE CHURCH AND PARISH
CENTER**

You and your spouse/guest are invited to join your fellow leaders at
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
as we spend time in prayer and in contemplation of our role as stewards in our parish and the Universal Church. Come and deepen your relationship with God and strive to more clearly hear God’s call and discern how you can best utilize your God-given talents to serve Him and His people.

The retreat will begin with dinner on Friday, March 2 at 6 p.m. It will continue on Saturday, March 3, with Mass at 9 a.m., and the retreat will end about 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be included, and there is no cost to attend.

For more Information or to RSVP, Contact Sharon Aubuchon at
saubuchon@centurytel.net or 636-544-1490.
If you are unable to attend, please invite someone from your ministry to represent you.



RETREAT SPEAKER

Dr. Armie Koenen, Ed.D. - is the Coordinator of Strategic Planning at Archdiocese of St. Louis. Her role is to assist parishes with planning, process improvements, leadership training and other related topics. Dr. Koenen was a campus minister and theology teacher at St. Mary’s High School. Dr. Koenen has a bachelor’s degree from Creighton University, a master’s degree from Saint Louis University in Catholic Educational Leadership and a doctorate in education from Saint Louis University in Educational Leadership.

**AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT,
USE IT TO *serve one another*
AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD’S VARIED GRACE.**
— 1 PETER 4:10



Stewardship ACTION

Last weekend, at each of our Masses, we witnessed women and men receiving the "Rite of Sending" or Rite of Election. When a Catechumen, the priest and the parish team working with him or her believes the person is ready to make a faith commitment to Jesus in the Catholic Church, the next step is the request for baptism and the celebration of the Rite of Election. Even before the Catechumens are baptized, they have a special relationship to the Church.

The Rite of Election or "Rite of Sending" includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at the Cathedral Church. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the Diocesan Bishop. Their names are recorded in a book and they are called the Elect.

The days of Lent are the final Period of Purification and Enlightenment leading up to the Easter Vigil. Lent is a period of preparation marked by prayer, study, and spiritual direction for the Elect, and prayers for them by the parish communities. The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation takes place during the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Holy Saturday when the Elect receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Now the person is fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

Your prayerful support and commitment to lift up these individuals during these days is so important. If you didn't get a chance to pick up a prayer card for one of the Elect, please know that there are cards available in the back of church.

"And now, my dear Candidates and Catechumens, I address you. Your sponsors and this community have spoken well of you. The Church, in the name of Christ, accepts their testimony and sends you to Bishop Rivituso, who will encourage you to live in deeper conformity to the life of Christ. Please know that you go with our love."

Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions
TUESDAY EVENINGS Time change DURING LENT:
5:45-6:15pm in the Chapel. Before 6:30pm Mass.



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE
Have you ever thought about going to Medjugorje? Would you want to go there with other people from Assumption? **Come join us!!** May 30 – June 8, 2018. **Fr. Mitch will be with us too!** To learn more, contact Ray or Diane Gerard, (847) 638-5242, or dgerard77@comcast.net, or visit jmjpilgrims.com. Everyone comes home with a story and a smile.

50+ Club OUR FEBRUARY MEETING will be February 26th at 7:00pm in Hall C. We will have Matt Flinner from the Better Business Bureau speak to us on: "How Consumers can make smarter decisions and fight fraud." Any questions, please call Martha at 636-294-3367.

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - St. Patrick's Day
'THE IRISH TENORS, will be at Lindenwood University The cost is \$68/person, includes transportation from Assumption Church. Call Bev Raske, 636-485-7979.

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Our Gifts to God and Parish

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of Assumption Parish.

	February 4, 2018	July 1 - Feb 4, 2018
Envelopes (516) & On Line	\$ 48,215	\$ 1,097,348
Loose	\$ 1,059	\$ 36,748
Total	\$ 49,274	\$ 1,134,096
Needed to sustain our mission		1,152,000
Loan Balance as of 01/31/2018: \$1,852,538		

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 to sustain our parish mission.
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10

With Loving Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Hazel Dietz
Mother of Tammy Young

Walter Klemme
Of our Parish



February 25, 2018 — Second Sunday in Lent

GN 22: 1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18; PS 116: 10, 15-19; ROM 8: 31B-34; MK 9: 2-10

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) posts notes regarding all the Books of the Bible. In its introduction to Paul’s Letter to the Romans (our Second Reading), the USCCB says, “Of all the letters of Paul, that to the Christians at Rome has long held pride of place. It is the longest and most systematic unfolding of the apostle’s thought, expounding the gospel of God’s righteousness that saves all who believe; it reflects a universal outlook.”

Paul’s Letter to the Romans is in fact the longest of his letters in the New Testament (Romans is more than 7,000 words; that is much shorter, of course, than the shortest Gospel, Mark, which is still more than 11,000 words.) However, as stated by the Bishops, the Letter to the Romans explained in a more detailed way Paul’s theology and spirituality than any other letter.

Regardless the length, today’s reading contains a statement with which many of us are familiar, but which has great meaning: “If God is for us, who can be against us?” The significance of that is that if we are on the side of righteousness, which should be a major goal of our Lenten experience, there should be nothing to threaten us.

We understand that we will be judged. Paul’s point is if we are judged “not guilty” by God, who can bring an additional charge with any merit? Or, if Jesus is our advocate, promoting our benefit, then who can condemn us? This is the time to place our trust in God, and in His love.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

Eucharistic Ministers of the Body of Christ

With the highest rates of flu currently in our community, our parish has decided to immediately adopt the process of hand sanitizing for all Eucharistic Ministers (EM) that distribute the **Body of Christ**.

At our weekend and Holy Day masses this will be accomplished by the “Altar Help South 1” minister distributing the hand sanitizer to each Ciborium minister in the sanctuary.

For our weekday masses attended by our school children, the minister that assists the presider distributes the hand sanitizer to each Ciborium minister in the sanctuary.

For our weekday masses with no school children present, please personally sanitize your hands with the sanitizer provided at the altar table prior to serving.

For any questions please contact Vicki Briggs at 314-518-4048 or victoria.j.briggs@charter.net.

AROUND TOWN

Catholic Sisters Exhibit at St. Louis Public Library - “Catholic Sisters: The Spirit of St. Louis” on display March 3 - April 28 at the Central Library at 1301 Olive Street. The exhibit is open Mondays - Saturdays 10 am to 6 pm.

Chicken Dinner - Family style. St. John the Baptist Church, Gildehaus Rd. March 4 & 11.

Spring Sausage Dinner - St. Alphonsus-Millwood, Silex, MO. March 11, 11am - 5pm.

Spring Quilt Social - Immaculate Conception Parish, Old Monroe. Sunday, March 25th. Event is held at the K of C Hall. Call (314)609-5114

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm
5:30pm

Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
8:00am

Morning Prayer

Weekdays 7:30am
Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 6-7pm (Chapel)
Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 to register.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

636.272.4758 (Helpline)

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Christine at the Parish Office, ext 325 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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636.272.3838 Fax
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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

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