

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

When the wine ran short,  
the mother of Jesus said to him,  
"They have no wine."  
And Jesus said to her,  
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come."

His mother  
said to the  
servers,  
"Do whatever  
he tells you."

John 2:3-5

January 17, 2016

# Welcome

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# Mercy



It was Jesus who said, “Be merciful just as your Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36). We want to live this Jubilee Year in light of the Lord’s words: Merciful like the Father. It is a way of life as demanding as it is rich with joy and peace. Jesus’ command is directed to anyone willing to listen to his voice (cf. Lk 6:27). This means rediscovering the value of God’s Word, the Eucharist, the value of silence, and the mercy-work that is ours to do.

In this Holy Year, we look forward to this experience of opening our hearts to those living on the outermost fringes of society. Like Mary, Mother of Mercy, may we each say yes to this invitation and may we each rediscover the joy of God’s tenderness.

Please plan on kicking off this year of mercy with us by attending

**January 21, 2016**

7-8:30pm, Halls A, B, and C

## “Mercy through Me”

**ALL Are Invited!**

RSVP Required: 240.3721





*May you find Christ here . . .  
May you bring Christ to the world.*

I was out of town from Dec 8 to the 27. How good it was to return to Assumption Church for Saturday evening Mass. The hundreds of brightly shining outdoor lights that stretched all the way to the chapel, seemed to be spreading the good news, "The Lord has come." I then felt personally greeted by the smiles of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in their makeshift stable. In the narthex my gaze moved upward to the very top of the artistically decorated tree, symbol of life. Alas, the entire church interior spoke to me of Joy to the World! The sight of it all made my heart glad.

The many talented and dedicated persons who made our church grounds, narthex and church interior so conducive to the true spirit of Christmas are to be commended, over and over. Thank You!

### This Week At Assumption

#### Sunday, Jan 17

**CRHP Retreat - Women**

#### **RCIA**

8:00am Hall C

#### **Sunday Pre School**

10:00am School

#### Monday, Jan 18

**Dr Martin Luther King Day**  
**Parish Office Closed**

#### **Parish Council**

7:00pm Conference Room

#### **Social Justice Ministry**

7:00pm Meyer Room

#### Tuesday, Jan 19

**Eucharistic Adoration**

9:00am - 6:30pm Chapel

#### **PSR**

6:00pm School

#### **PHD/Benediction**

6:30pm Chapel

#### **Athletic Assoc**

7:00pm Room D/E

#### **CRHP Women**

7:00pm Hall C

#### Wednesday, Jan 20

**Bible Study**

1:45pm Meyer Room

#### **PSR**

6:00pm School

#### **Bible Study**

7:00pm Meyer Room

#### **Extreme Teen Bible Study**

7:00pm Church

#### **CRHP Men**

7:00pm Room D/E

#### Thursday, Jan 21

**Mercy Through Me**

7:00pm Parish Center

#### Saturday, Jan 23

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

5:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, Jan 24

**RCIA**

8:00am Hall C

#### **Sunday Pre School**

10:00am School

#### **Baptism**

1:15pm Church



*It Is Hard To Imagine That There Could Be Any Life . . . At The Other End Of Our Grief*

The Grief Support Group of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved one to our spring Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin Thursday, February 11, in the Meyer Room at 7pm. Father Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, biblical reflection and social time.

To register or for any additional information please contact:

Lynn Crews 636.294.0821 or  
lynncrews721@gmail.com.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 10.

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S T E W A R D S H I P

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan; helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

## Flood Relief Special Collection

As the mystery of Christmas has unfolded in our midst, our hearts are drawn to our brothers and sisters in need. Please consider a contribution to assist those impacted by recent flooding in our community.

*Fr Mitch*

In response to the recent flooding, which has affected several states, and, particularly, many people in Missouri, in union with the USCCB, I am calling for a special collection to be taken up in all parishes in the archdiocese **this weekend, January 16/17**. These funds will be used to assist flood victims now in their greatest time of need.

## Day of Reflection

Mark your calendars now for the fourth annual Day of Reflection! This one-day event is the perfect way to enhance your Lenten experience. The Day of Reflection will be held from 8am to 3:00pm on Saturday, March 5, and is open to all adults at Assumption. Registration information is coming soon, but for now, please save the date!



## St Louis Review

We want everyone in the parish to receive a weekly copy of the St Louis Review, and ask every household to subscribe. The annual subscription rate through the parish is \$30.

Please use the subscription renewal envelope in your envelope packet (or write your check for \$30 to the parish and mark it Review) and return it in the Sunday Collection.

The parish will be billed for every household that **does not subscribe**. You can save the parish this cost by sending your subscription to the parish office or placing it in the collection basket. **If you do not wish to receive the Review please return your subscription envelope marked "cancel". Deadline: January 31.**

## Pilgrimage

To Fatima and Lourdes, October 16-25, 2016 includes Daily Mass, Lisbon, (Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua), Santarem (Eucharistic Miracle), Fatima, Cathedral of Burgos, travel northeast through Pyrenees mountains to Lourdes, Carcassone, Barcelona, Montserrat, and much more. An informational meeting with Sonia Smith (Collette Tours) will be held after the Noon Mass on Sunday, January 31 in Hall C. To RSVP for the meeting or for more information call Bev Raske 636.485.7979 for more info.

# ASSUMPTION CHURCH'S

## \$10,000 RAFFLE

- **Winner will receive \$10,000!**
- The remaining \$20,000 will be donated to the "For Our Children" capital campaign to help reduce the debt from our school addition.

**\$100  
PER  
TICKET**

The winning ticket will be drawn on  
**February 27** at our Anniversary Year Finale!

HURRY...ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

Contact the Parish Office to purchase your raffle ticket, or you may pay online by visiting  
[www.assumptionbvm.org/resources/news/10-000-raffle.aspx](http://www.assumptionbvm.org/resources/news/10-000-raffle.aspx)

Questions? Contact Sharon Aubuchon at 636-544-1490

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. IN THE EVENT ALL 300 TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD, THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A PRORATED AMOUNT. RAFFLE WINNER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DONATE PRIZE MONEY BACK THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.



## Assumption Youth Ministry



### GENERATION LIFE 2016

Please keep our young people in your prayers as we travel to Washington DC next week for the ProLife March. This incredibly important pilgrimage (with thousands and thousands of others!) will allow our teens to stand up for the right to life for all of God's children (before birth until natural death.) As we brave the crowds, the cold and those who disagree with what we stand for, may we be

**A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS!**

## Sacred Conversations on Race

Fr Mitch encourages all to consider attending this enlightening event:

On Sunday, January 24, from 2-5pm at Hope Lutheran Church (1975 S. Old Highway 94) a group of St Charles County congregations will host "Sacred Conversations on Race". The goal is to create a safe space for congregations and faith organizations to begin exploring the issues and implications that prejudice, power and privilege have on issues of race and racism. Come join us for an afternoon of worship, education and sharing!

For more information contact Sarah Beams 636.240.3721 ext 226.

## Liturgical Composers Forum Concert

Come join us as we listen to Rory Cooney, Jaime Cortez, Bob Fabing, S.J., John Foley, S.J., David Haas, Paul Hillebrand, Paul Inwood, Michael Joncas, Kevin Keil, Tom Kendzia, Bob Moore, Laurence Rosania, Janet Sullivan Whitaker, and 16 other composers perform their original compositions. Stay after the concert to mingle with them at a wine and cheese reception.

Thursday, January 28, 7:00-9:00pm, reception following. Chapel at Mercy Center, Cost: \$50 (including the reception). Proceeds benefit the Liturgical Composers Forum and Mercy Conference and Retreat Center.

To purchase tickets, go to [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org). Tickets must be purchased in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact Dawn Stringfield at 314.909.4656.

## Bible Study - 7 Week Sessions

Beginning this month! Please consider joining us! You will find the online link for registration at [www.assumptionbvm.org/religious-ed](http://www.assumptionbvm.org/religious-ed)

We will study the Book of John, Chapters 11-22, "My Peace I Give You"

Available Sessions:

Monday's, 7-8:30; Meyer Room, begins Jan 25

Wednesday's, 1:45-3:00. Meyer Room 1, begins Jan 27

Wednesday's, 7-8:30; Rooms D/E, begins Jan 20

\$8.00 fee for book will be collected at class

For any questions, please email [abvmpr@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmpr@yahoo.com) or call 636.240.1020.



**Mass Intentions****Sunday, Jan 17**

8:00am Doris Baste  
 10:00am The Bud Schwane Family  
 12:00pm People of the Parish

**Monday, Jan 18**

6:30am Paul Loeffler  
 8:00am Respect Life Apostolate

**Tuesday, Jan 19**

6:30am Bernard Luetkenhaus  
 8:00am Fernanda Walbridge

**Wednesday, Jan 20**

6:30am Living & Deceased Parents &  
 Relatives of CPPS Sisters  
 8:00am Alan Hartman

**Thursday, Jan 21**

6:30am James & Catherine Ziegemeier  
 8:00am George & Sarah Bathon

**Friday, Jan 22**

6:30am Jerri Tabers  
 8:00am Jerry Kerkemeyer

**Saturday, Jan 23**

9:00am Sr Helen Margaret Schutte  
 5:00pm Raymond Waidmann

**Sunday, Jan 24**

8:00am Joseph Grivois  
 10:00am Mary Eagle  
 12:00pm People of the Parish



*Please pray for the repose  
 of the soul of:*

Linda Farmer  
 Sister of Larry Lanteigne

**Club 50+**

You are invited to join us on Monday, January 25 at 7:00pm. We welcome Sharon Sherman and Bill Dietrich from Comfort Dog Ministry. This organization does an enormous amount of good work with many people. Questions call Martha 636.294.3367.

**Quilts of Valor**

Eastern Missouri will be meeting on Monday, January 18, at St. Vincent's Dutzow from 8-3. Please join us. Need to bring a sandwich. Further info contact Jean 636.456.3980.

**Readings for the Week****Jan 18 - Jan 24**

**Mon:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tue:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wed:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thu:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  
**Fri:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*  
**Sat:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sun:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Save the date and plan on walking the red carpet at the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood's Lights, Camera, Auction on March 19, at Old Hickory Golf Club. [cpps-ofallon.org](http://cpps-ofallon.org)

**Heart of Gold Wiffle Ball Tournament**

Feb. 13 at Yellowbatz Stadium (O'Fallon)! All proceeds benefit St Dominic HS Project Graduation. All ages welcome, but space is limited! \$150, \$100 and \$50 prizes awarded to top teams! To register your team of six, call Nancy Gomer at 636.795.1137 or email [NancyLg11@yahoo.com](mailto:NancyLg11@yahoo.com).

**Server Schedule****Saturday, Jan 23**

5:00pm Vinny Pescarino  
 Joey Pescarino  
 Breckyn Russell

**Sunday, Jan 24**

8:00am Nathan Konikkara  
 Joey Friedel  
 Ella Boeding  
 10:00am Caleb Stoddard  
 Jacob Dearing  
 Grace Henderson  
 12:00pm Alyssa Wright  
 Abby Wright  
 Jackson McCarter

**Stewardship**  
**Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

	Dec 13	Jul 1, 15 - Dec 13, 16
Envelopes (531)	\$ 35,941	\$ 650,626
Online Giving	\$ 11,825	\$ 132,001
Loose	\$ 990	\$ 25,043
Total	\$ 48,756	\$ 807,670
		Budget 824,898

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 to sustain our parish mission.

*"Every man according as he purposes in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2Cor 9:7"*



## Tuition Assistance Applications

Assumption School families wishing to apply for tuition assistance for the 2016-17 school year should apply to two sources:

**Archdiocese** – apply online at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) between Feb 1 and Feb 29. This one application covers three scholarship sources.

**Parish** – Go online to [www.FACTSTUITIONAID.COM](http://www.FACTSTUITIONAID.COM), click on “Applicant Sign in”, click on “Go To New Online Application”.

**Men of the Parish**... give yourself a weekend you won't forget. Come and be spiritually renewed while enjoying awesome fellowship, making new friends, and sharing faith with fellow women of our parish. It is an experience *worth* your time!

**Men's retreat is Feb. 20-21!!** Call Casey Logue **TODAY** at: (636)262.3908 or email: [clogue6@gmail.com](mailto:clogue6@gmail.com)



## RCIA

We feel so much energy growing in our program. These men and women thirst to know more about their faith and have become awakened by an encounter with Christ for whom they have been called. Their desire to embrace our Catholic faith becomes known through our scripture reflections, our rich Catholic traditions and sharing within our small groups each Sunday. In a few weeks these 14 men and women will enter into a Purification and Enlightenment period. During the period of purification and enlightenment, the focus becomes a stronger emphasis on the spiritual and mystical life in preparation for the sacraments.

Our sponsors find they renew their own relationship with God and experience a newness of their Catholic faith by witnessing to their catechumen (someone who is yet to be baptized) or a candidate (someone already baptized in a Christian church).

Next weekend we will have a photo board in the Narthex. Please stop by and become familiar with their faces. Beginning soon we will have our prayer cards for families to take. This is a time we need your prayers for us and the individuals. Write a note to the candidate/catechumen and return them prior to Palm Sunday.

## Wedding Feast at Cana

The beautiful scene of the Wedding Feast at Cana in Galilee marks the beginning of Jesus “signs.” This also marks the beginning of Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem which will end on the cross. Amid the celebration at Cana, Jesus and his mother, Mary, share a knowing glance. It is Mary who lets go of her son and encourages him on the road to glory which is Calvary. It is Jesus who says, “My hour has not yet come?” It is more of a question than a statement, from his Most Sacred Heart to her Immaculate Heart. And Mary lets Jesus know his hour of glory, the hour of his surrender for us, has indeed come. Mary will accompany him every step of the journey.

Mary invites us to follow her on this same journey. She turns to us and says, “Do whatever he tells you.” Then when God’s glory is revealed on Good Friday, we are standing there with Mary at the foot of the cross. Jesus looks at us and says, “Behold your mother.” This is why our devotion to Mary is so important; Jesus has given us Mary as our mother. When we follow her our hearts are opened to a deeper relationship with her son. Let us commend ourselves and our mission to Mary, the Mother of God and our mother. *Fr Mitch*



## An Everlasting Love

Annual Infertility Support Mass - supporting those in our community carrying the cross of infertility.

Thursday, February 18, 7:00pm, Cardinal Rigali Center Chapel. Bishop Edward Rice, Celebrant

Light refreshments will follow the Mass in the Archbishop May Room. Reservations are not necessary, but questions can be directed to the Office of Natural Family Planning, 314.997.7576.

## Life, Peace, and Restorative Justice

Fr. Fred Kammer, S.J. reminds us that Jesus declares the two greatest commandments are love of God and love of neighbor. He emphasizes that social justice has always been at the core of our faith, rooted in Scripture and the Gospel message. The Old Testament lays the groundwork for the call for the common good: In Genesis, Exodus, the Psalms, and the Prophets, injustice is denounced and justice is announced.

With the coming of Christ, we are called, Fr. Kammer explains, to build the reign of God on Earth. A central part of building this reign (also called the Kingdom of God) is transforming sinful social structures to achieve the vision of the common good that is grounded in the Old and New Testaments.

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. When we are called by Jesus to love our neighbors as ourselves, we need to express that love today in transforming unjust structures. Why is this a challenging call?
2. The three parables: Good Samaritan, The Rich Man and Lazarus, and the Jesus declaration that we will be judged by what we do "for the least of these," are extremely important. How can these parables be understood in today's society—who is in pain on the side of the road? Who are the Lazarus' of today, who is the "rich man"? Who are the "least of these" in our city, our country, our world? What structures have to be transformed to help them?

*"If one cares about individuals...then one has to get involved in the structures and systems of society in order to express that love that Jesus talks about in the Gospel."*

3. Fr. Kammer also talks about the theme of the Jubilee, which bought freedom to the enslaved, forgave debts, and restored all to full membership in society. Many people believe that there are "undeserving poor" and others who should not be forgiven, are not worthy of full membership in society: why is it so difficult to hear and heed Jesus' call to love and respect every human being, even those who are labeled "undeserving?"



### PRAYER

God of the Old Testament,  
You give us examples of concern  
For justice and the common good,  
Visions of mercy falling like manna  
For those seeking your kingdom.  
God of the New Testament,  
You call us to recognize the primacy  
Of love of God and love of neighbor,  
To see you in the least of these.  
Renew us through your Scripture,  
So we may find joy in your revelation. Amen

**ACTION:**  
**Attend**  
**Thursday**  
**night's**  
**presentation, Mercy**  
**through Me**  
**at 7pm in**  
**the Parish**  
**Center.**

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School

### Open House :

During Catholic Schools Week, we remember with gratitude those who have gone before us, celebrate our current blessings, and yet, look to the future with great hope. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School is a vibrant, faith-filled educational environment where children are able to grow into whom God calls them to be. An Open House will be held on January 31, from 9am-1:30pm. All are welcome to check out the facilities, see what's happening in the classrooms, and visit briefly with our amazing faculty and staff. Maybe you are wondering how your children can experience the rich tradition of a Catholic Education. Come visit any time between 9am-1:30pm on this day to take a tour or visit with the principal, Mrs. Genny Callier, and learn how your children can benefit from a faith-based education.

### School Registration:

On Sunday, January 31, from 9am-1:30pm, in the school gym, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School will have registration for families who do not have a preschooler or kindergartner currently enrolled in our program. (registration will be sent home for currently enrolled preschoolers/kindergartners prior to this date.) All new families of preschool or kindergarten aged children interested in enrolling their child(ren) in our program will need to go to the school gym to fill out paper work. Please bring with you your child's baptismal record, birth certificate, immunization records {if you have a current copy} and registration fee. Current registration fee is as follows: Preschool: \$100; Kindergarten: \$200.



### Sound Technicians Needed!

God's message of love is meant for all people, so we serve at the soundboard in church to help make sure that message is heard in spoken word, in song, and in silence. If you have a desire to learn the sound mixing board during week-end Masses and, if available, also for funerals, weddings and other special events, this ministry is in need of your help! Please contact Steve Hartnett to learn more: 636-978-0069 or email at: [assumptionsound@gmail.com](mailto:assumptionsound@gmail.com)



# DOLE POSITION MOUSE RACE



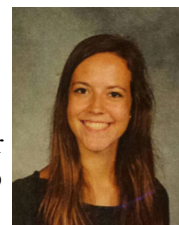
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TIME: 6:30 PM**

Early Bird (December): \$15  
Regular Ticket: \$20  
Early Bird Table of 8: \$100  
Regular Table of 8: \$125

Register at: [AssumptionMouseRace2016.eventbrite.com](http://AssumptionMouseRace2016.eventbrite.com)

## Martin Luther King Model of Justice Award

Congratulations to Holly Radke, this years MLK Model of Justice Award recipient. Holly, who attended Assumption grade school, and now attends Saint Dominic High School, has been an active member in our Assumption Youth Ministry Program for many years. She is a person whose gifts to love others sets her apart from many young people today. Her quiet works often allow her to go unnoticed, yet her profound goodness is an underlying quality that defines her to the core. She is an incredible witness to her peers as someone who personifies peace and goodness.



## Knights of Columbus FREE Throw

Boys & Girls ages 9-14 (proof of age required). January 24 - St. Dominic High School Gym  
Registration at 1:30pm. Any questions call Vince 636.978.8668

## Spring Auction

Assumption School's Spring Auction is approaching. The date is set for April 16th! We are looking for donations of all kinds! Do you have a vacation home to share, frequent a restaurant that would donate a gift card, have a connection with an entertainment destination, own your own business, enjoy employer matching gifts? We are looking for new items valued at \$25 or more, gift cards of any value and even cash donations. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help with the auction during the days leading up, the set-up, or work the night of the auction, we welcome your assistance. Please contact Kirsten Mulvaney at 314.583.2233 or [kirstenmulvaney@gmail.com](mailto:kirstenmulvaney@gmail.com).

## Podcasters/Video Technicians!

*We utilize various video technologies to spread the Gospel and homily messages beyond the physical walls of our church.* If you have a desire to learn to run all video equipment during weekend Masses and, if available, also for funerals, weddings, and other special events, this ministry is need of your help. Please contact Amy Myers at: 314-517-5192 or email at: [amymyers@yahoo.com](mailto:amymyers@yahoo.com).



JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 7 PM  
ASSUMPTION PARISH  
FATHER JOE KEMPF PARISH  
CENTER



## MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A SPECIAL AND UNIQUE GUEST  
SPEAKER SPONSORED BY ASSUMPTION 24/7 MEN'S GROUP

FORMER ST. LOUIS CARDINALS PLAYER AND CURRENT HITTING COACH  
**JOHN MABRY** WILL BE SPEAKING AT ASSUMPTION 24/7 MEN'S GROUP'S  
JANUARY MEETING.

JOHN WILL BE SHARING WITH US HOW HE HAS USED HIS CHRISTIAN  
FAITH TO NAVIGATE THE UPS, DOWNS, AND CHALLENGES OF HIS  
JOURNEY THROUGH MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

JOHN HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO SPEAK TO US ABOUT HIS FAITH  
AND THEN INTERACT WITH US THROUGH A QUESTION AND ANSWER  
SESSION.

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT  
7PM FOR THIS UNIQUE PRESENTATION!**

## CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST



**9th Annual St. Louis Conference**

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

Peabody Opera House Downtown St. Louis 1400 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life John 14:6*

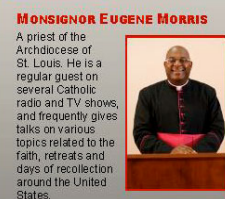
7:00 AM DOORS OPEN • 8:30 AM CONFERENCE BEGINS • 4:00 PM CONCLUDING VIGIL MASS



**DAVID WILLIAMS**  
A convert to the Catholic Faith, David is founder of the Devout Heart Program and Devout Heart Press. He is Principal of Saint John Paul II Preparatory School in St. Louis. David is a frequent guest on EWTN Radio.



**STEVE BOLLMAN**  
Founder of Paradus Dei, a ministry dedicated to finding God within the context of marriage and family life and *That Man is You!* (TM) men's ministry, designed to help men in their spiritual journey, especially within the context of their lives as husbands and fathers. Steve's writings have appeared in *The National Catholic Register*, *Inside the Vatican* and *The Catholic Answers*.



**MONSIGNOR EUGENE MORRIS**

A priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He is a regular guest on several Catholic radio and TV shows, and frequently gives talks on various topics related to the faith, retreats and days of recollection around the United States.



**TOM PETERSON**

Following 25 years as an award-winning corporate advertising executive, Tom Peterson's life radically changed forever after receiving a transforming Spiritual conversion while on a Catholic men's retreat. Soon afterward, he founded VirtueMedia (pro-life) and CatholicsComeHome.org.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS  
Office of Laity & Family Life



Assumption's 24/7 Men's Group is once again sponsoring the Catholic Men for Christ Conference.

Registration Fee is normally \$45 and includes box lunch. We have a limited number of discounted tickets available for just \$35. High School and College men tickets are just \$15 (age 15-25)

**Deadline for Discounted tickets is January 27<sup>th</sup>**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

To get your tickets, just fill out this form and send form and your check made out to Assumption Church to:

Assumption Church  
c/o Bob Neuner  
7119 Dardenne Prairie Dr  
O Fallon MO 63368

Your tickets will be mailed to you. We will carpool from Assumption. Email will be sent with carpool details.

### CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

#### Weekend Masses

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

#### Daily Mass

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

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

#### BAPTISM

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

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636.272.4758 (Helpline)

### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the rectory 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.

### 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 Derlene Hirtz, 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 379.8567, 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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### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Principal: Genny Callier  
636.240.4474

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