

THE PARISH FAMILY OF ASSUMPTION

July 5, 2015 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many who heard Jesus were astonished. They said,



**“Where did this man
get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?”**

~Mark 6:2, 3



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The Dream of America

Jesus went to Nazareth proclaiming the Kingdom and his own could not understand the message. Over and over again Jesus says, "The Kingdom of God is at hand, in you, in our midst..." And as often as He proclaims the Kingdom, we yet seek it. We so want to trust the presence of the Kingdom, the presence of Christ in our very bones, but we are so tired, so afraid; our proclamation of the Kingdom comes only in a whisper, with just enough hint of hope to keep a faint smile on our face, just enough heat to keep the embers glowing, just enough light to prevent our stumbling in the dark. And so Jesus challenges us to leave Nazareth, to encounter Him in the newness of the desert, in the risk of love, never looking back. Only then will our whispers become shouts from the top of the mountain; only then will the embers be set ablaze like the sun bringing fire from the Son; only then will we dance with no fear of falling.

As we celebrate our "Independence" these days let us pledge ourselves to be truly free. If we first claim our freedom in Christ, then we can see our way to create a nation that was revealed in the hearts of our ancestors but has not yet found its way into being. We cannot make a land of the free and a home of the brave. God can make of us a land of freedom and a people of peace. I share an excerpt from a beautiful poem from Langston Hughes, "Let America be America Again." Let us first trust that the Kingdom of God is at hand; then let us set about living the true dream of America. *Fr Mitch*

O, let America be America again
The land that never has been yet
And yet must be - the land where every man is free.
The land that's mine - the poor man's, Indian's, Negro's, ME
Who made America,
Whose sweat and blood, whose faith and pain,
Whose hand at the foundry, whose plow in the rain,
Must bring back our mighty dream again.

- Langston Hughes

God bless you and God bless
America. Mary, Mother of the
Americas, pray for us.

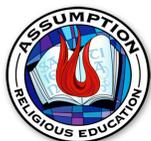




*May you find Christ here...
may you bring Christ to the world.*

Get Connected

If you long to express your faith, grow in friendship and deepen your relationship with God, consider joining a Small Church Community. Call Mickie McCool in the parish office at x229 or email MyMcCool@gmail.com.



PSR News

Registration is on-going. Email Krista at abvmpr@yahoo.com for a registration form or go the parish website and look under "Religious Education." The form is found the 'Parish School of Religion.' You may return by mail or drop off at the Parish office. We are looking forward to our next school year! Please mark your calendar for September 8/9.

Thank you for you continued support.



Please Note:

There will be no New Member Registration or Hospitality Sunday today, July 5.

Join us Sunday, August 2 for both of the above events!



Next Sunday, July 12 is St. Vincent De Paul food Sunday. At this time the

pantry is in need of the following items: Canned peaches, pears, fruit cocktail and mandarin oranges. Boxed cereal, grape jelly, tuna and chicken helpers, instant mashed potatoes, canned mixed vegetables and carrots. Ketchup, mustard and mayonnaise. Laundry detergent and bleach. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

This Week At Assumption

Sunday, July 5

Please Note:
There will be no New Member Registration or Hospitality Sunday today!

Monday, July 6

Finance Committee
7:00pm Conference Room

Tuesday, July 7

PHD/Benediction
6:30pm Chapel
33 Days to Morning Glory
9:00am Meyer Room

Wednesday, July 8

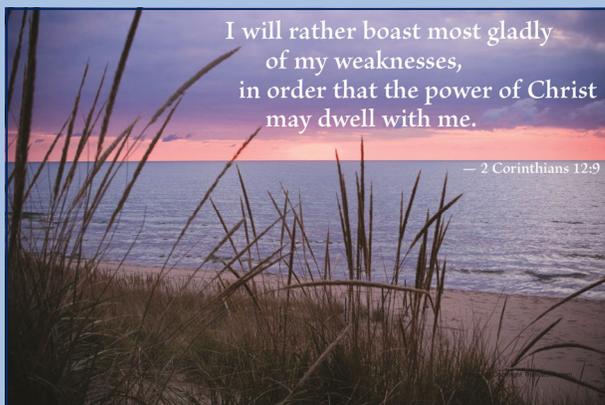
Extreme Teen
7:00pm Hall C
33 Days to Morning Glory
7:00pm Meyer Room

Saturday, July 11

Wedding
1:30pm Nicole Kwarta/Seth Raithehl

Sunday, July 12

Baptism
1:15pm Church



PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3
God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.



The retreats for women and men are just around the corner, and you are invited! What? Can't make it? Is it because...

- My current health issues would prevent me from staying overnight.
- Our company has a huge regional meeting the Monday after the retreat and I need to prepare.
- That's the weekend of the big baseball, soccer, basketball game for my child.
- Inside for a whole weekend!?
- If I give up another weekend, I don't think I will ever get stuff around the house finished.
- I don't need to share my faith with a bunch of "strangers." My relationship with just God and me in private is just fine.
- I do enough at the Church already. They will probably just use this as another opportunity to ask me to volunteer for something else.
- It wouldn't be fair to my family to leave for a whole weekend.
- Huggy, touchy, feeling is for other people.
- I only get to hang out with my friends once a week and that happens on Saturday mornings.

Here are the top 10 blessings retreat participants receive during and after the weekend...

New relationships at church
 I'm a better father, mother, friend, person
 I made new friends... good and faithful friends
 Re-energized
 Deepened my relationship with Christ
 Clarity
 I'm a better husband, wife, friend, daughter, son
 It reprioritized the things I value
 I'm back to going to church regularly
 I have a new positive perspective on a challenging issue in my life

*Do any of the reasons for not attending sound familiar? Or do you have one of your own that didn't make the list? We encourage you to look **beyond your reason** to the blessings **that the weekend could provide** for you and sign up for our upcoming retreats!*

If you are new to the parish, we challenge you to avoid creating a reason for not attending and sign up for our upcoming retreat.

Summer Retreat Dates:

Men's retreat – July 25-26

Call: Jim Wehmeier at 636-485-4291 or email jewehmeier@hotmail.com

Assumption Youth Ministry

**July**

8 - XTREME TEEN – Another fabulous night of spiritual food! We know you're hungry...COME AND GET IT!!!
Hall C 7-9pm

10-12- STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE
Springfield, MO

11 – Ellie's Garden and Grotto – Garden raising festival for our new community garden. Volunteer to assist with activities for the children throughout the day. If you are interested in this wonderful service project, contact Melinda Kruper @ 636.240.3721 ext 333 or by email @ abvmmelinda@yahoo.com .

15 – BIBLE STUDY – You don't want to miss another night to soak up God's Word. Fr. Mark is a pillar of knowledge...come let him share it with you. In Church 7-8:30pm

22 – WATER OLYMPICS – Let the games begin....
Outside 7-9pm

Email: abvmyouth@gmail.com

Phone: 636.485.5221

Like us on Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group

Follow us on twitter: ACYG Youth Ministry@acygyouth

WE NOW HAVE INSTAGRAM: acyg.youthministry

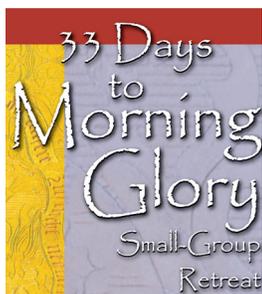
Ellie's Garden - Garden Raising Party

Ellie's Garden will be a gathering place, a learning center, a source of nourishment for our souls and for the poor; a place where relationships form as naturally as the vegetables grow; a garden where all walk freely in the image and likeness of our Triune God. Ellie's Garden will be a safe place for us to live the mystery of the loving relationship in God as Trinity, without ever having to ask, "What does this mean?" And Ellie will be there as frequently as her schedule allows; there to pray, to bless, to connect, to bring a peace which surpasses all understanding.

Plan on being a part of this new creation by participating on July 11. It will be a Garden Raising Party. There will be activities for our children, plenty of work for all of us to do, with prayer, music, dancing and enough food to keep us present from dawn until nightfall. Email: mymccool@gmail.com or call 636.240.3721x229 to let us know you can join us on Saturday, July 11.

**Boeing Employee Parishioners and Families!!**

The Boeing Company's Employee Community Fund Bridges Program provides an opportunity to fund a special team project where Boeing employees, retirees and family members come together and make an important difference in our parish family and our community. We are very excited to tell you that we have been approved for \$1,000 worth of supplies for our Boeing Assumption team to use their labor and fellowship to build the wheelchair accessible pathway through "Ellie's Garden". This most awesome event will be part of the July 11 "Garden Raising". An added bonus is a free Boeing t-shirt! Please call or email Victoria Briggs at: victoria.j.briggs@boeing.com or 314.518.4048 to sign-up to participate and be part of the Boeing Assumption team.

**33 Days to Morning Glory**

Session begins: July 7-August 12

Tuesdays: 9:00am - 10:30am

Wednesdays: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Call 636.240.3721 ext 229 for more information. Seating is limited.

An Opportunity to Serve Your Parish

It is time to nominate new members for our Parish Council. Every three years we invite Assumption Parishioners to think about who they feel would represent the parish in this role. We are looking for individuals who are registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and are involved in the life of the parish. We are asking for the names of parishioners that you think are: 1. Wise People, 2. Insightful Thinkers, 3. Open To Listening To The Holy Spirit, and 4. Possess Christian Joy. *(For other qualifications, see below.)* The deadline for submitting names will be August 15. We will invite those who are nominated to a meeting on September 21 at 7:00 p.m. to learn more about the role of a parish council member, and to discern if they feel drawn to serve. If we end up with more individuals than are needed, we will draw lots at Mass, six men and six women.

Our Parish Council mission statement is as follows:

"We listen to the Holy Spirit as we discern how people might best "Find Christ here... and bring Christ to the world." The Parish Council prayerfully discerns parish direction and priorities."

If you would like to recommend yourself or someone else from the parish for this role, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office before August 15. Thank you for taking a moment to reflect on this important process for our Parish.

I nominate _____ for the role of Parish Council

Member because _____

Nominator's Name (optional) _____

Guidelines to become a Parish Council Member

- ◆ We are looking for wise people, insightful thinkers, people who are open to listening to the Holy Spirit, and possess Christian joy.
- ◆ Must be a member of the Catholic Faith and of Assumption Parish, attend Mass regularly, involved in the life of the parish, and 18 years of age or older
- ◆ Must not be a staff person or spouse of a staff person (other than appointed by the pastor); must not have served as a member of parish council at Assumption in the past 9 years; and no two members of the same immediate family can serve at the same time.

Parish

 Council

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 5

8:00am Harold Monroe
 10:00am Vergil & Rosemarie Kuhn
 12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, July 6

6:30am Darrell Roegner
 8:00am Clarence Amptmann

Tuesday, July 7

6:30am Margaret Phillips
 8:00am Paul Mennemeier

Wednesday, July 8

6:30am Beau Biden
 8:00am James Borgmeyer

Thursday, July 9

6:30am Mary Rodgers
 8:00am Charles Rothermich

Friday, July 10

6:30am Bernice Meyer
 8:00am Robert Christman III

Saturday, July 11

9:00am Living & Deceased Parents &
 Relatives of CPPS
 5:00pm Rev David Fleming, SJ

Sunday, July 12

8:00am Harold Thessen
 10:00am Robert Mueller Family
 12:00pm People of the Parish



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Eugene Schaeffer
 of Our Parish Community

Carol Reeves
Charlotte Hernandez

Karla Ramirez
 of Our Parish Community

*May God welcome them home,
 fill them with peace, and bless those
 who will miss them.*

Baptismal Preparation Class

All parents are required to participate in a class of Pre-Baptismal instruction before having their child/children baptized at Assumption. For expectant parents it is often better to attend this class before baby is born.

Call the Parish Office at 240.3721 to schedule a class.

ALL Are Invited... to invite a friend to Mass

Each and every first weekend of the Month, you are invited to invite someone you know who may not be church-going on a regular basis to: Come to Mass.

Pope Francis said, "Those who have opened their hearts to God's love, heard his voice and received his light, cannot keep this gift to themselves. Since faith is hearing and seeing, it is also handed on as word and light."

Let's be inexplicably kind, patient, compassionate, and thankful. Let's let our unconditional, unwarranted goodness and joy take others by surprise and stir them to wonder why we're like that. Then, let's be ready to extend the gentle invitation: "Come with me and find out."

Around Town

St. Vincent de Paul Society Rummage Sale. Holy Rosary School (Warrenton) Thu, July 9 and Fri, July 10 from 8:30am - 6:30pm Sat, July 11 from 8:30am to Noon (Brown Bag Day: whatever you can get in a brown bag for \$2.00)



Banns of Matrimony

II Kelsie Kestler/
 Jake Ballmann

II Allison Becker/
 Jeremy Kayser

III Nicole Kwarta/Seth Raithe

Readings for the Week

Jul 6 - Jul 12

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tue: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**Stewardship
 Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

	June 14	Jul 1,2014 - Jun 14,2015
Envelopes (550)	\$ 25,544	\$ 1,487,885
Online Giving (1xMonth)	\$ - - -	\$ 229,614
Loose	\$ 1,032	\$ 64,387
Total	\$ 26,576	\$ 1,781,886
		Budget 1,797,467

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"



ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

O'FALLON, MO



16th Annual Golf Tournament

Golf Club of Incline Village | Saturday, August 29, 2015

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, August 29, 2015 - Golf Club of Incline Village
4 Person Scramble

12:00 - 12:45 pm - Registration and Lunch
1:00 pm - Shotgun Start

6:00 pm (approximately) - Dinner and Awards following golf

Men and Women of all ages and abilities are WELCOME!

Entry Fee Includes: Golf & Cart, Attendance Gifts, Mulligans and Team Skins, Lunch, Pork Steak Dinner, All Beer, Water and Soda throughout the event

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Captain Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 3 Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

Cost \$100 per player

Check off number of players:

1 player 2 players 3 players Full team (foursome)

Your Support Is Why Assumption School Is So Special!

For questions, email timmac52@yahoo.com

Registration and Payment can now be made on the Assumption School website.

<http://www.assumptionbvmschool.org/Activities/16thAnnualGolfTournament.aspx>

Or send completed form and check (made out to Assumption School) to:

Assumption School Golf Tournament c/o Tim McMillen, 7 Oranewood Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63368

16TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY: ASSUMPTION 24/7 MEN'S GROUP



Assumption 5k & 1 Mile Crusader Run Sponsorship Letter

September 12, 2015

We cordially invite you to participate as a Sponsor of the 3rd annual Assumption Crusader 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run. This event will raise money for Assumption Church & School. The event will be held on Saturday, September 12th at 8am at Assumption Church. The 5k run will start at 8 am; the 1 mile fun run will start at 9am. Awards will be given for top qualifiers of the 5K and all finishers 10 and under.

Your sponsorship helps to defray the cost of organizing the event and helps Assumption Church and School continue their mission.

Gold Sponsor \$500

- Prominent display of logo on all race shirts
- Promotional materials in race packet (Company provides)
- Special PA announcements mentioning sponsor name during and after the race
- 4 complimentary race entries & shirts

Silver Sponsor \$250

- Company logo on back of race shirts
- Promotional materials in race packet (Company provides)
- Special PA announcements mentioning sponsor name during and after the race
- 2 complimentary race entries & shirts

Mile Marker Sponsor \$150 each (6 available)

Company name will appear on one mile marker signs which will be displayed at the ½ mile increments.

Water station Sponsor \$150

Company name will appear on a prominently located sign at water station

Runner Bag Sponsor \$150

- Company name will appear on runner bags
- Promotional materials in runner bags (Company provides)

Thank you in advance for your consideration of becoming a race sponsor. Call or email Scott Wilcox, Race Co-Chair to set up sponsorship or answer any questions. Scott can be reached at 636-240-8041 or scott.wilcox@centurytel.net

Participants can register for the Assumption Crusader 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run at:

<http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run>



Ministry & Membership Directory Advertising Opportunity by Guide Book Publishing

We are in the process of updating our annual Ministry and Membership Directory from Guide Book Publishing for Assumption Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office at 636.240.3721, ext.235. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Ministry and Membership Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Ministry and Membership Directory.

Update Membership Information for the New Ministry and Membership Directory

We are in the process of updating our Ministry and Membership Directory for 2015-16. Please check last year's directory to see if your information has changed. Please notify us of any changes by submitting the corrections and/or updates to: christine.assumption@yahoo.com. If you registered on or before June 2015 your name will appear in the new directory.



Retreat for Married Couples

Join Jim and Shelly Schneider, fellow parishioners, and Fr. Mitch Doyen at the fourth annual Retreat for Married Couples at Eagle Hurst Ranch in Steelville, MO. The retreat will be held Friday evening, September 25, through noon on Sunday, September 27. Spend time with your loved one, enjoy the beautiful surroundings and grow closer to God... together as a married couple. Paul and Lisa Masek of the St. Louis REAP team will host and speakers include Tony and Jenni Butz. Music and a gourmet dinner by Chef Tom Balk will be featured Saturday night. Cost will be \$285 per couple and includes all meals, lodging and all retreat activities. Call 1.800.25.RANCH to book. Contact Shelly Schneider at schneid5@charter.net or Steve Butz at steve.butz@crawfordbutz.com for more information.



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.

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 Janet 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.

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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

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by Tuesday 9:00am

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