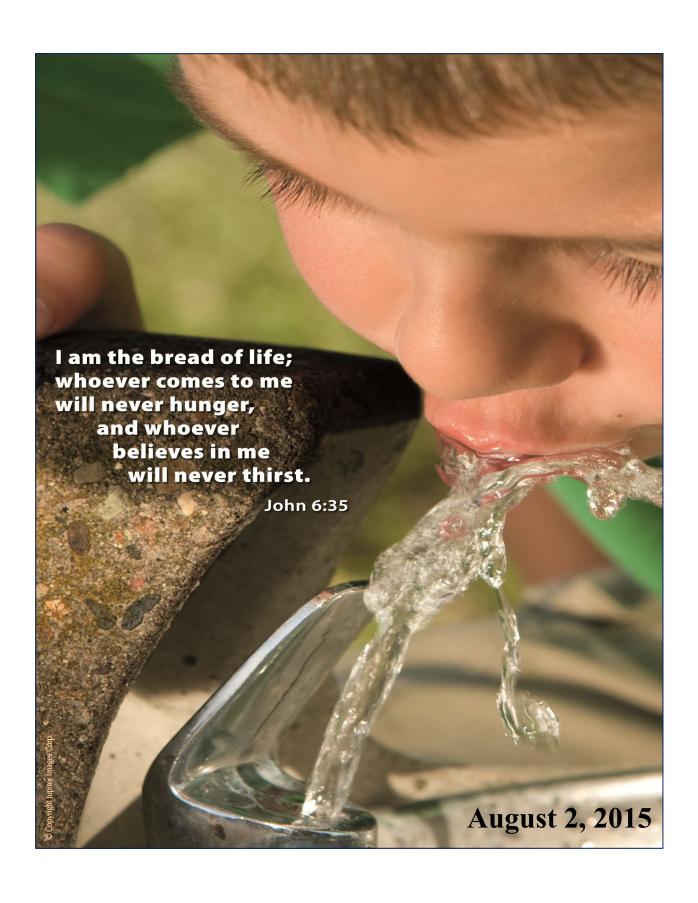
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# Welcome

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# **Assumption's Growing Project**

In the gospel story today, the people search for Jesus and finally find him on the other side of the lake. Jesus points out their desire for food and calls them to something more than just free food. God desires to satisfy

our need for essential things like food, but also desires to give us "a bread that gives life to the world." God wants to empower people. God wants people to create a world where all people have enough to eat and all share their food with others in dignity and respect. God calls us to act as if our world is a "common home." God wants us to be a communion or community. Creating a world of justice and of healthy social structures and relationships is essential to Catholic Social Teaching. Pope Francis toward the end of his recent encyclical, Laudato Si 240, wrote,

... the world, created according to the divine model, is a web of relationships. ... The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures. ... Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity.

Assumption's Growing Project has been embraced by this community as a way that we can affect these social structures from a place so very far away from such devastation. Thank you.

Q: What are a few practices that make FRB and its Growing Projects unique?

- FRB is focused on asking questions... How can we support you? What are your needs? What can we do to help you be more successful with food security? How can we strengthen our relationship with you, each other, and with God?
- √ FRB is grass roots... linking communities in the US (rural and urban) with communities overseas. Then they create avenues by which farmers learn from farmers.
- √ Since 70% of the world's hungry are farmers, FRB looks at the mechanisms or causes of those who are hungry and meets them where they are... then seeks to collaborate in finding solutions.
- √ FRB creates direct connections on the donation side of the equation... the money donated by Growing Projects is used where they request it be used.
- √ FRB creates programs where those who are food insecure become independent through their own hard work and desire to learn.
- $\sqrt{}$  Program adjustments can be made quickly as the need arises and circumstances change.
- $\sqrt{}$  FRB is not shy about talking about God and interfaith dialogue.

Please give generously on the this weekend (and throughout the month of August) so that we can continue the work of global food security. You can give online, place your cash in an envelope or make checks payable to Assumption Parish and write 'Growing Project' on the memo line. To read more about our Growing Projects, go to assumptionbym.org.

It truly is wonderful to be in mission with each of you! Thank you!! *May you find Christ here... may you bring Christ to the world.* 



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

This week Assumption Parish sponsored a week's worth of temporary housing for a family who has been displace by the flooding for many weeks. The water rose so high in her trailer that it will no longer be inhabitable. Please join us in praying for her and her family. And thank YOU... your Sunday offering makes a difference!

# **Prayer Team Ministry**

This weekend (August 1/2) and each month on the first weekend of the month, you are invited to come forward for prayers after any Mass. Whether you are in need of prayers for yourself or a loved one, we will have prayer teams available after the closing song.



**Next Sunday, Aug. 9** is St. Vincent De Paul food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: canned pears and applesauce, instant mashed potatoes, powdered milk, cake mixes and frostings, canned chicken, rice a roni, pasta roni, small cans of vegetable soup, all purpose floor and tile cleaner, window cleaner,

shampoo, deodorants, and paper towels. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome.

Thank you for your continued support.



### **PSR News**

Registration: All students must be registered by August 15 in order to begin the school year

on September 8/9. Any students registered after that date will be unable to begin PSR until September 22/23.

#### Email Krista at:

abvmpsr@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.

# **This Week At Assumption**

Sunday, Aug 2 Growing Project Weekend

Special Collection: Latin America Apostolate

Prayer Team Ministry All Masses

Hospitality Sunday All Masses Hall A/B

**New Member Registration** Noon Mass

Monday, Aug 3
Finance Committee
7:00pm Conference Room

Tuesday, Aug 4 PHD/Benediction 6:30pm Chapel

**33 Days to Morning Glory** 9:00am Hall C

Wednesday, Aug 5
Extreme Teen STUDIP

7:00pm Sophia House

**33 Day to Morning Glory** 7:00pm Hall C

Centering Prayer 7:00pm Motherhouse

Saturday, Aug 8

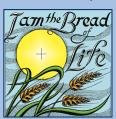
11:00am Elena Baluyut/Alex Reinisch

1:30pm Shannon White/Joeph Madden

Jr High Ministry 6:00 Parish Center

Sunday, Aug 9

Baptism 1:15pm Church



#### PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Exodus 16:4) When the Israelites gathered more

than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

# **Important Announcement from Father Mark**

All Parishes in our Archdiocese are presently undergoing a Pastoral Planning Process to determine the future staffing of priests and how this may look in serving the needs of the Faithful. The role of the laity is vitally important, as well as the role of Permanent Deacons, taking on administrative responsibilities once reserved for Pastors only, to oversee the temporalities of the day to day running of a parish.

Archbishop Carlson has asked me to be Part-time Senior Associate Pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in St. Charles AND Part-time Senior Associate Pastor of Assumption Parish, O'Fallon, with residence continuing at Assumption. Deacon John Schiffer, serving at St. Peter Parish in St. Charles, has been appointed Parish Life Coordinator of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. Father Pat Ryan, Pastor of St. Robert's is retiring.

A Parish Life Coordinator has the responsibility of administering and overseeing the temporalities of a designated parish, as well as participating in and giving pastoral direction to the spiritual and sacramental life of the parish. My role as Senior Associate Pastor in both parishes is to fulfill my obligation to the sacramental and pastoral needs of the faithful, with emphasis being placed on St. Robert's. THIS ASSIGNMENT BEGINS AUGUST 17TH.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST ASSIGNMENTS OF ITS KIND EVER INITIATED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE.

This assignment is to be implemented for one year and it is up to Deacon John and myself to basically "write the book" for future assignments in our Archdiocese. I am honored and excited being asked to engage in "cutting edge" pastoral ministry that will become a viable and mainstream component to staffing parishes.

What this means is that I will be responsible for the scheduling of all weekday and weekend Masses and Holy Days at St. Robert's, as well as Confessions, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, etc. with Deacon John and myself working as a team. Deacon John is the Administrator and I am supporting and assisting him.

My obligation to Assumption Parish will change in that I will celebrate two weekday Masses and one weekend Mass. My prime responsibility here will be to our young people in the school, PSR and Youth Group, through teaching and formation in the faith.

My goal is to be working Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Robert's and Wednesdays and Fridays at Assumption. I will celebrate the 8:00am Mass at St. Robert's Tuesday-Thursday and two weekend Masses there as well.

I am excited about this new assignment and I ask for your prayers and support as I serve both parishes, asking God to lead me and guide me in the way that best serves his people.

Faithfully, Father Mark Whitman



My gratitude to all who were a part of my mother's, Bernice Kloche, funeral. It was beautiful. Special thanks to the musicians, sound board tech, Cathy, Fr Mitch, Amanda and the luncheon crew.

Thanks Again, Penny Smith



The 24/7 Men's Group will be hosting Hospitality Sunday **today** August 2. During this time you will be able to register to play in the Golf Tournament, plus we will

also offer sponsorship sign-ups for the Golf Tournament. There are a variety of sponsorship levels available. We have hole sponsorship levels of Double Eagle for \$500 and Eagle for \$250. New this year we have the "Friends of Assumption" sponsorship for just \$25. So after getting your donuts and coffee stop by the Golf Tournament table and sign up to play and/or sponsor.

# **Special Collection: Latin American Apostolate**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holv Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

For nearly 60 years, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has worked to spread the Catholic faith in answer of this call. Our missionaries truly are "missionaries to the nations". They encounter our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need of assistance in their daily struggles — whether they are working in the mountains of La Paz, the countryside of Calamarca, or the warm rainforests of the Amazon.

This weekend, August 1-2, we can all answer the call to be missionary. Without our prayers and support, none of these missionary works would be possible. Please prayerfully consider supporting our Latin America Apostolate, and pray for God's continued blessings on our missionaries in Bolivia.

# Assumption Youth Ministry



# August

**5** – STUDIP –Upperclassman Senior Sendoff! We are gonna miss all of you!! Sophia House 7-9pm **12** – XTREME TEEN – Come and get those spiritual batteries charged in preparation for the new school year! Hall C 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

# Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who . . .

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Adults from all faith traditions or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our instruction beginning in September . For information please contact Missy Lowery at 314.630.3983.

# **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.



Life, Peace, Justice

# **Interfaith Dialogue**

"To dialogue does not mean giving up one's own identity, but rather to be open to understand the reasons of the other, capable of respectful human relations, convinced that the encounter with someone who is different from us can be an occasion of growth in fraternity, of enrichment and of witness. It is for this reason that interreligious dialogue and evangelization do not exclude one another, but nourish one another mutually."

Pope Francis, "Evangelii Gaudium"

Pope Francis has made many efforts to continue a legacy of interfaith dialogue spanning the past half century. Francis' efforts reflect the spirit of "Nostra Aetate," the Second Vatican Council's declaration on the relation of the church with non-Christian religions. "Nostra Aetate" begins by describing the unity of the origin of all people as made in the image and likeness of God. As they all return to God, their final goal is also unified. The declaration acknowledges the positive aspects of Hinduism. Islam and Buddhism, and the Jewish tradition. In addition, the Pope urges us to continue to seek mutual understanding, respect and collaboration between Catholics, and the followers of others religious traditions. It encourages the study of religions and promotes the formation of persons dedicated to dialogue between the Catholic Church and other bodies of faith.

### **Interfaith Prayer for Peace**

Compassionate Lord, who created all members of the human family with equal dignity, we pray that we may recognize you in our sisters and brothers who profess a diversity of faiths. Guide us in the ways of respectful dialogue and help us to build lasting and secure relationships among all peoples and nations.

May we reject all forms of violence. May we practice the hope that peace is possible among members of the global community. May we work with all your children to build a global community of peace for this generation and all generations to come.

**Action**: Inquire about the faith tradition of another and listen without judging.

# 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.

# Mass Intentions

Sunday, Aug 2

8:00am Joan Pieper 10:00am Bernice Meyer 12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, Aug 3

6:30am Eddie Wills 8:00am John & Mary Seiler

Tuesday, Aug 4

Hugh Smith 6:30am 8:00am Len Hampe

Wednesday, Aug 5

6:30am Ed & Doris Kleine

8:00am Henry & Catherine Rothermich

Thursday, Aug 6

Community Benefactors & 6:30am

**Prayer Enrollments** 

8:00am **Daniel Stallings** 

Friday, Aug 7

Vocations 6:30am

8:00am Eugene Schaefer

Saturday, Aug 8

2015 50th Jubilarians 9:00am 5:00pm Kenneth Segelhorst

Sunday, Aug 9

8:00am Kenneth Lang 10:00am John Dowdy

12:00pm People of the Parish



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Christine Henke Mother of Dennis Henke** 

Mary Amstutz **Mother of David Amstutz** 

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

# Love & Logic

Parenting Classes. Children can learn to make good choices without threats, nagging or power struggles. 311 S Main St, Ste 100 (O Fallon). The class will meet 4 consecutive evenings once a week from 6-8. Day of the week to be announced. Call to register 636.281.1990. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services.



# **Banns of Matrimony**

III Elena Baluvut/ Alex Reinisch

III Shannon White/Joseph Madden

# **Hospitality Sunday**

Join us today, Sunday, August 2 for Hospitality coffee Sunday after all Masses in Hall A/B.



MOPS will be selling cookbooks after all

masses on Sunday in the Parish Center for the discounted price of \$5. These make great gifts!! If you would like to purchase a cookbook but can't make it after mass, please call Sarah Summers at 260.312.8983.

# Readings for the Week **Aug 3 - Aug 9**

Mon: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tue:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-

14

Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a. 34-35: Ps 106:6-7ab. 13 -14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**Thu:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5 -6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Fri: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;

Mt 16:24-28

**Sat:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 34:2-9; Eph

6:41-51

# Around Town

St Francis of Assisi, (Portage Des Sioux) Portage Picnic, Aug 2, 12-7.

Quilts of Valor-Wed, Aug 5, St Theodore (Flint Hill). Bring a sandwich.

Immaculate Conception (Old Monroe) Parish Picnic, Aug 9, 11-6

St Joseph (Josephville) Parish Picnic, Aug 16, 11:30-7

St Paul (St Paul) Parish Picnic Sunday, Sep 6, Dinners served 11am -7pm.

# Stewardship Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

Jul 1.2015 - Jul 5.2015 July 5 \$ 31,798 31,798 Envelopes (503) \$ \$ Online Giving (1xMonth) \$ 837 \$ 837 Loose \$ 32,635 \$ 32,635 Total Budget \$33.246

> 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

# JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 8, 6-8:30 pm, Hall C

# **MAKE SATURDAY MATTER!**

# A FEW GOOD FRIENDS

Make a difference in the world

Act, live, love like Jesus

 $Total\ acceptance$ 

Tunes that Rock and Praise

Extend God's love to others



Revere God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP!

Meet at 5:00pm Mass if you can!



# "CRHP" Thank You!

Again, 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. A warm special thanks to all those who: prepared and served food; for those who shared their gifts of music; all those 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 our every gathering throughout the retreats!

# **Anointing of the Sick**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses on the weekend of August8/9.

"Is any among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is any among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven." James 5:13-15

Through the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Christ strengthens those who are afflicted by illness, whether in body, soul or spirit, providing them with the strongest means of support. Jesus showed great concern for the bodily and spiritual welfare of the sick and commanded his followers to do the same. God did not promise that we would be cured of our illnesses, but God always provides a healing and forgiveness of sins. The celebration of this sacrament also provides an opportunity for the deepening of faith in the community – through the faith witnessed and devotion of those being anointed.

Symbols of this sacrament include the laying on of hands and the anointing with oil to the forehead and palms of both hands. The laying on of hands symbolizes the Spirit of God being called down – the very presence of the Lord

putting his hands on our head. The oil is a sign that God 'has put his seal upon us and given the Spirit in our hearts'. Through the anointing, we are strengthened for what lies ahead.



# **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.





# 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 player2 players3 players Full team (foursome)

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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 Orangewood Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63368

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





# Assumption 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run

**September 12, 2015** 

Please join us at the 3rd annual Assumption Crusader 5k or 1 mile fun run on Saturday September 12 at 8:00am. Starts at the Assumption Parking lot at 8:00am. The race benefits the Assumption School and Church. 5K race is chip timed. Awards for all finishers 10 and under and winners of the 5K.

The Crusader Run offers something for everyone, all ages and all fitness levels!

If you are not a runner or walker you can still take part, volunteers are needed, email us at ofallonmo@snapfitness.com to help out.

All participants will receive a dri- fit shirt, food, beverages, and beer after the race, plus your runner bag with goodies. Sign up early and save! Sign up at: <a href="https://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run">www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run</a>

### **Entry Fees**

5K: \$25 on or before August 20, \$30 after August 20

1 Mile: Fun Run \$10 on or before August 20, \$15 after August 20

# Newspaper Recycling

Our campus wide single steam recycling has been operating several months and is going well. Most questions coming in to the parish office are about newspaper recycling. What happened to the green and yellow newspaper bins? Is it ok to put newspaper in the new green recycling bin?

For many years Assumption received a modest payment per ton for old newspapers, but due to a drop in the price of recycled paper products, those payments stopped. There is no longer any benefit for the parish to have separate receptacles just for paper. As we introduced single stream recycling we also decided to simplify the process and have only one recycling dumpster. Yes, you can put newspapers in our green recycling dumpster. Since we are no longer receiving payment for newspapers, feel free to put them in any recycling container that is closer to your house. Thank you for your interest in recycling.

# **Retreat for Married Couples**

Join Jim and Shelly Schneider, fellow parishioners, and Fr. Mitch Doven at the 4th 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. 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.

# **Blood Drive Coming Soon!**

Mark your calendars for our next blood drive coming up on Wednes-day August 19 3:30pm-7:30pm. Please plan to join us! Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636.474.2677 with any questions.



# A Guided Scripture Silent Retreat

Friday, August 21, 7:00 pm - Sunday, August 23, 3:00 pm in Warrenton. A directed retreat is a one-on-one experience. A director meets with the retreatant each day to reflect on the interior movements of the retreatant's prayer and to discern with the retreatant the presence of the Spirit. A guided retreat includes considerable private prayer time, silence and solitude. The retreat directors are Sr Ginny Jaskiewicz, CPPS and Sr Carol Orf, CPPS. A free will offering and a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee are requested. Retreat is open to women of all ages. Registration deadline Aug 14. For more information or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at 314.560.1028. Space is limited.

#### 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.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL 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 Janet at the Parish

#### 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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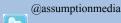
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