

# THE PARISH FAMILY OF ASSUMPTION

SIMEON SAID,  
"NOW, MASTER,  
YOU MAY LET  
YOUR SERVANT  
GO IN PEACE,  
ACCORDING TO  
YOUR WORD, FOR  
MY EYES HAVE  
SEEN YOUR  
SALVATION."

Luke 2:29-30

**December**  
**28**  
**2014**

**THE  
HOLY  
FAMILY  
OF  
JESUS,  
MARY,  
AND  
JOSEPH**



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## Today we celebrate *The Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



A teacher was teaching his Sunday school kids about the importance of the family and things that money cannot buy. "Money can't buy laughter and it can't buy love" he told them. To illustrate his point he said, "What would you do if I offered you \$1,000 not to love your mother and father?" The whole class fell silent. Finally a small voice queried, "How much would you give me not to love my big sister?" Evidently it is easier to love vertically than to love horizontally. The love between parents and children or grand-parents and grand-children comes more easily to us than the love between siblings, or between peers, or between those who do not think like us or look like us. We are family, ONE family. But we still have the choice to be true or false members of the family of God. True children of God are

those who strive to live by the twofold commandment of love of God and love of neighbor. Here again we see the two dimensions, vertical and horizontal. Today, let us re-commit ourselves to both vertical and horizontal loving.

### *January 1<sup>st</sup>, The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

Today we again proclaim Mary as the Mother of God, not just Jesus, but God. When asked, "What do you admire about Mary?" here are just a few responses:

- Her willingness to play her part in God's plan.
- Her contemplative nature: Mary pondered these things in her heart.
- She gave us the best advice in all the Bible: His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he (Jesus) tells you."
- Her courage and trust in God: she could have been stoned to death for becoming pregnant with our Savior out of wedlock, but she put her trust in God and said "Yes" to His plan.
- Her compassion and faith: she stepped out of her "comfort zone" to ask Jesus to help the young newlywed couple at Cana who were about to be humiliated by running out of wine.
- Her humility: she was the Mother of God, and yet she lived a quiet life as a housewife, never trying to draw attention to herself.
- Her love and loyalty: when all of Jesus' disciples except one had deserted Him, she stayed by Him until the end when He hung on the Cross.
- Her prayerful openness to God: she was among those who received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

How about us? What do we admire? What would we be willing to imitate?



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

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society and some of our Advent Giving Tree Volunteers worked countless hours over the past several weeks. They managed all the requests for help and then created tags and a system for coordination. From that, the SVDP collected 90 Turkeys and hams; 2 gifts for **each** person in 107 families (we had an average of 5 persons per family)... so doing the math, that was over 850 packages! In addition, 65 presents were donated for families in Fr. Steve's Parish; 44 gifts for Our Lady's Inn; 30 multi-gift packs for Mary Queen of Angels; and 30 multi-gift packs for Birthright. The O'Fallon Fire Department joined with us to haul all the food from our pantry to the parish center to be sorted into baskets of food for each family.

### Christ Renews His Parish

(CRHP) is an exciting weekend of faith building, fellowship, reflection, song, and prayer hosted by parishioners for parishioners. The purpose of the weekend is to grow spiritually and closer in your relationship with God and with your fellow parishioners. The women's retreat will be held on January 17-18, 2015. If you would like more information or to register for this exciting weekend call Angela Dowdy 314.605.9852.

### New Member Registration

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 Sunday, January 4, for new member registration.



### Prayer Team Ministry

Next weekend, Jan 3/4, 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 in the front of church after the closing song.

#### This Week At Assumption

##### Sunday, Dec 28

**Baptism**  
1:15pm Church

##### Tuesday, Dec 30

**PHD/Benediction**  
6:30pm Chapel

##### Wednesday, Dec 31

**New Year's Eve Mass Schedule**  
Vigil 5:00pm

##### Thursday, Jan 1

**New Year's Day Mass Schedule**  
8:00am  
10:00am  
12:00pm

**Parish Office Closed**

##### Sunday, Jan 4

**Prayer Team Ministry**  
All Masses

**Hospitality Sunday**  
All Masses Hall A/B

**Nursery**  
7:45am and 9:45 am

**RCIA**  
8:00am Hall C

**New Member Registration**  
Noon Mass



PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

*"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13*

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



## Life, Peace and Justice: *Living the Gospel of Joy*

### One Family – a New Year

Our faith teaches us of a God that defies all separation... all division. In the scandalous, radical incarnation of Jesus we are given a glimpse of how we are to be connected... interconnected with one another. We call Jesus The Word Made Flesh. At Christmas, we heard that the Word was God. Our faith teaches us that God is love. Therefore, The Word is Love. In this Word, God learns to speak the language of being human. God-the Trinity-is a family of relationships: God, the Speaker – Jesus, the Spoken Word – Holy Spirit, the active Speaking that holds the relationship together in one indivisible instant; moment after moment after moment...

Among the native Lakota tribes, they use a phrase: *Mitakuye oyasin*, which means “we are all connected.” Brother... sister... mother... father... cousin... we are part of a divine web of life. None of us is the whole web, yet each person, each creature, each sprout of vegetation has an essential part in the web.

Our efforts to reverence life, however insignificant they may seem, have a deep and lasting impact on the whole web: our work to support the rights and dignity of the unborn, our outreach to the immigrant, resolving conflict without violence, when we involve ourselves in the work to end human trafficking, racism, child abuse, when we teach our children a gentler way of being in the world, our efforts to recycle and sustain the precious resources of creation... all of this has profound impact on life around us.

As we begin a New Year, we have a fresh start. As we heard during the Advent Penance service, “No one can go back and make a new beginning but anyone can start now and make a new ending.” (Maria Robinson) This is true of all of our relationships, as well as the process of bringing about the Reign of Heaven on earth. Continuing Christ’s work of establishing peace among all nations begins with a commitment to establishing peace as the guiding force of our hearts.

What is you want to see in your immediate family? your parish family? our global family? What gifts, skills, ideas do you have to offer the family of God? Jesus – the Love made flesh – is our reminder, our truth that WE ARE ONE – regardless of our skin color, hair color, eye color, tone of voice, height, weight, occupation, orientation,

language, creed, goodness, brokenness, joy, sorrow, age, ability, animal, vegetable, mineral – WE ARE ONE FAMILY. We have a lot of work to do to restore our unity, to heal the places broken by division, fear, misunderstanding, corruption, or resentment...

We have a whole new year to reclaim the wholeness of the family of God’s Love... We have a whole new year to reconcile our relationship with our God, ourselves, our sisters & brothers, and all creation... *mitakuye oyasin!*

**Prayer:** In name of God-Who is Love, the Son-Who is the Beloved, and the Holy Spirit-Who is the Infinite Loving that holds the relationship in perfect unity: ignite in us new dreams for Oneness; help us to choose life, make peace, and humbly walk in the way of Your justice in mercy that 2015 may bring us closer to our original unity in Your Love. Amen.

**Life, Peace, and Justice in 2015:** If we could choose 1 thing... just 1 thing that we are willing to care about this year. It may be the homeless, prison inmates, immigration reform, water conservation, clean energy, child abuse/neglect, dignity of the unborn and healing for those who have had an abortion, Fair Trade/Equal Exchange, racism, systemic issues faced by communities like Ferguson, rainforest preservation, human trafficking, poverty, famine in Africa, The Growing Project, rights of women & girls in developing nations, access to quality healthcare, rights of migrant farmers, recycling, Belize or mission projects in another country, ethical treatment of animals, the Millennium Development Goals, mining practices, worker rights, ethical research practices, education issues, just to name a few.

That’s how we could start to make a new ending – by just choosing 1 thing and find a way to care about this year – study it, take time to think about it/pray about it each day, learn all we can about it, find out ways to become involved with it. Perhaps we could even choose an issue that makes us uneasy, something outside of our comfort zone. What is 1 thing we could focus on this year to restore the unity of global family of God?



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, Dec 28**

8:00am Cecilia Scully  
 10:00am Carmela Bamert  
 12:00pm People of the Parish

**Monday, Dec 29**

6:30am Lena & Joe Miller  
 8:00am Roseann Dove

**Tuesday, Dec 30**

6:30am Robert Scholten  
 8:00am Donna Fluhr

**Wednesday, Dec 31**

6:30am Sr. Louis Wagner  
 8:00am Carmela Bamert  
 5:00pm Dorothy & Glennon Schulte

**Thursday, Jan 1**

8:00am Vocations  
 10:00am Rita Freiburg  
 12:00pm William Dubuque

**Friday, Jan 2**

6:30am Motherhouse Intention  
 8:00am Shirley & Dean Humphries

**Saturday, Jan 3**

9:00am Don Aubuchon  
 5:00pm Francis Amptmann

**Sunday, Jan 4**

8:00am Ryan Bathe  
 10:00am Virginia Frankosky  
 12:00pm People of the Parish



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

**Marie O'Brien**  
 Sister of Jim O'Brien

**Eugene Fee**  
 Brother of Lanie Schmershal

**Tom Bishop**  
 Cousin of Patricia Bishop Obrist

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

**Protecting God's  
 Children Workshop  
 at Assumption**

Classes will be held at Assumption  
 in the Meyer Room:

Saturday, January 10, 9am—12pm

To sign up online go the Archdiocesan website at: <http://archstl.org> and click on Protecting God's Children.

**Invitation to Divorced  
 and Separated Catholics**

The holidays can be difficult for divorced and separated families. Decide to start the new year with hope and healing by attending the 12 week program entitled The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide begins on January 8, Immaculate Conception (Dardenne). Contact Debi at: [debijo@att.net](mailto:debijo@att.net) or 314.276.3859 for more info or to register. Cost: \$25.

**Readings for the Week  
 Dec 29 - Jan 4**

- Mon:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
- Tues:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
- Wed:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 1113; Jn 1:1-18
- Th:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Fri:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Sat:** 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34 Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**School Uniform Sweatshirts**

Purchase now and throughout the school year at A.M. PRINTS, 717 Sonderen St, O Fallon, MO 636.272.1825 Hours: Tues, Wed, & Fri, 9am - 5pm.

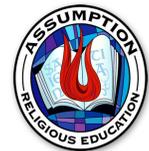
**Hospitality Sunday**

Next **Sunday**, Jan 4 for Hospitality Sunday after all Masses in Hall A/B.



**PSR:**

January 6/7 – 2015  
 classes resume



**Around Town**

St. Robert Bellarmine Men's Club, New Year's Eve Bingo, Dec 31, 6:45 Hall, doors open 4. For reservations: Rich, 636.441.2395, general info, Fred, 636.925.1316

St. Paul KC Hall, New Year's Eve Dance, Dec 31, 7pm-1am, \$30 per person includes open bar & appetizers, Call Julie Osvath, 314-303-0134 or Mary Harig, 636-578-7140

**Sunday Offering  
 Our Gifts to God**

It takes an average weekly contribution of \$36,000.00 to meet our Parish Offertory Budget.

Total Offertory Year To Date:  
 July 6, 2014 - Nov 23, 2014

Offertory Budget	\$	724,925.00
Actual Offertory	\$	722,857.00
Difference	\$	2,068.00

Assumption Youth Ministry  
 Fall 2014  
 Serving the teens of Assumption Church

LET ALL THAT I AM  
 WAIT QUIETLY BEFORE  
 GOD, FOR MY HOPE  
 IS IN HIM.  
 —[PSALM 62:1]—

**December**

**12.30** – Core Team Christmas at McGirks – 7pm  
**12.31** – New Years Eve – No event but bring in the new year with a prayer. Amen!

**January**

**1.4** – ProLife Meeting - for parents & teens of those registered for the ProLife Trip (Generation Life) 7-8pm Sophia House  
**1.6** – Core Team Meeting  
**1.7** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Teen Hangout Night....start the new year off right and come connect with other cool, faith-filled young men & women  
**1.14** – Xtreme Teen - Come and be a part of something amazing! 7-9pm Hall C  
**1.18** – ProLife Meeting - for teens who are going on the ProLife Trip (Generation Life) 7-8pm Sophia House  
**1.21** – Bible Study 7-8:30pm Sophia House - Also group leaves for GENERATION LIFE – please pray for them!  
**1.28** – Xtreme Teen – Bring a friend and help ignite your faith and someone else's!  
 7-9pm Hall C

**LUKE 18**

**MARCH 20-22 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS SAVE THE DATE !!!**  
**HIGH SCHOOLERS** - Applications will be out soon to be a part of the Luke 18 Retreat Team. Keep watching here to be part of **something amazing**

**ACYG RETREAT**

February – more info coming soon

**CHWC 2014**

Get ready for the time of your life this summer!  
 Catholic Heart Workcamp MEMPHIS June 7-13 2014  
 Pick up the registration form at any Youth Group event

**Like us on Facebook:** Assumption Church Youth Group  
**Follow us on twitter**



**For Our Children**

All those who contribute annually, semi-annually, quarterly, monthly or weekly to the For Our Children capital campaign, your payment(s) are now due. If you have already sent your payment, thank you! Your faithful and generous support is greatly appreciated and is benefitting our school now and for future generations to come. If you have any questions regarding your current pledge, would like to increase your pledge or make a new pledge to this worthy endeavor, please call: Rosemary Tubbs, 240-3721, ext. 235.



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God A Holyday of Obligation**

Wednesday, December 31:  
 Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Thursday, January 1:  
 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm.



**Blood Drive**

**Mark Your Calendars – Blood Drive Coming Soon**

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on **Sunday, January 11**, after all the Masses to accept whole blood and platelet donations. We would love to welcome you there and accept your donation of the gift of life! Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-474-2677 with any questions. You may go to [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment, or visit us at Hospitality Sunday, January 4, and we will sign you up. Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-291-4741 x 227.



**Very Special Thanks** is extended to all who came to our very successful November drive. We hope to see you again on January 11 ... and please bring your friends!

\* Please Note: If you have not donated anywhere else since 11/16/14, you are able to donate at this drive.

## MAKING A LASTING DIFFERENCE –

### PLANNED GIVING PARTNERSHIP WITH ASSUMPTION

*The Planned Giving Partnership with Assumption is your commitment to include Assumption in your Will or Trust that we might further the work of Jesus Christ here.*

### DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE?

*You have a tremendous opportunity to affect the lives of future generations through your Will or Trust. You can further the very mission of Assumption Parish:*

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

*Imagine impacting lives for years to come by a gift*

- *For the physical and spiritual needs of all who would ever come here*
- *For the needs of those who suffer, and*
- *For our own spiritual well-being and growth*

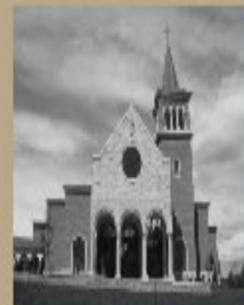


### WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS TO YOU?

- ❖ *You leave a legacy, furthering the mission of Assumption Parish for future generations.*
- ❖ *You give an example to your children, reflecting God's generosity in a unique and beautiful way.*
- ❖ *You provide for both your immediate family and your parish family.*
- ❖ *You may potentially decrease your taxes.*

### ASSUMPTION PARISH WISHES TO THANK YOU!

- ❖ *When naming Assumption as a beneficiary of a bank account, IRA, Insurance Policy, or in your Will or Trust, your name will be inscribed in a partnership stone in our courtyard. Call Janet Schwendemann at 636.240.3721 to declare your intention or to seek further information.*
- ❖ *You and your intentions will be enrolled in our special prayer book. Our priests will pray personally for your intentions weekly.*
- ❖ *You will be invited to a special Mass and reception that honors your goodness and looks to the future.*



*Assumption Church*

*Tax ID: 43-0688865*

## January Media Table News

Gospel Values, Inc. **will not** be setting up the Media Table in January.



We would like extend many thanks to those who helped further our Mission by purchasing Father Joe's many items throughout the year.

*Gospel Values, Inc. is a non-profit organization created to proclaim the beautiful message of Jesus in all its simplicity and challenge. Proceeds from sales go towards furthering this mission and to help feed hungry children.....*

Because of you helping us, Gospel Values, Inc. was able to donate such things as books to the poor children of Belize, the book "Sometimes Life is Just Not Fair" to families of Sandy Hook, money to the Growing Project to help feed hungry children, to St. Vincent DePaul to feed the poor plus numerous books were also donated locally to help families.

Gospel Values, Inc. wishes everyone Blessings for a Happy and Healthy New Year with a big "Thank You" for your support.

For information about purchasing a Gospel Values, Inc. product at any time, please contact Lynn Crews at 294-0821 or email: [lynncrews721@gmail.com](mailto:lynncrews721@gmail.com).

## Alive in Christ 2015 Scholarship Applications

Applications will be accepted beginning January 26, 2015 for the 2015 Alive in Christ Scholarship Program. Your schools will have access to the applications beginning Sunday, January 25, 2015. Alive in Christ scholarships provide financial assistance to families who would like their children to attend a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Scholarship award amounts are based upon financial need and will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

This program is open to families with new students entering Kindergarten through 4th grade or Catholic families with students currently attending an Archdiocesan elementary school. Applications will be available at your school office or online at [www.archstl.org/ttef](http://www.archstl.org/ttef) beginning January 25, 2015. For more information please call Laura George at 314-792-7735 or [laurageorge@archstl.org](mailto:laurageorge@archstl.org)

## Eucharistic Adoration and Winter Weather

**Please Note:** If Assumption Day School is cancelled on Tuesday due to weather conditions Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Devotions will also be cancelled.

## Year End Contributions

For any contribution to be considered a tax deduction in 2014 the contribution must be physically in the office of church or postmarked by Dec 31, 2014.

\*Contributions placed in the offering basket on Sunday, December 28 are considered a contribution for 2014.

\*Contributions received by hand or mail in the Parish Office by Tuesday, Dec 31 are considered a contribution for 2014.

\*Payments received in the Parish Office by mail after December 31, and postmarked December 31 or earlier are considered a contribution for 2014.

\*The IRS is very clear that any contributions placed in the collection basket or delivered by hand or postmarked January 1 or later must be considered a 2015 contribution.

## Altar Servers – Special New Year's Signup!!

Thank you Servers who helped us at our Christmas Masses – what would we do without you!

We will need your great skills for our special New Year's Masses:

**Dec. 31 at 5pm, Jan. 1 at 8am, 10am, and Noon**

You can sign up using the Sign-up Sheets on the servers-alb closet in the Working Sacristy.

**THANK YOU! We LOVE OUR ALATR SERVERS!**

## Home Companions

Do you have a loved one who is sick or recovering from a recent surgery/procedure? Have questions about how to care for him/her? We have a ministry for that!

Our Home Companions ministry is staffed by medical professionals, who are available to answer your questions, help connect you with supports/resources, or even visit with your loved ones as they are in the healing process to address any of their concerns.

If you need help navigating the world health care for you or your loved ones, call Ruth at 314.750.4816 or send her an email [kare4dky@aol.com](mailto:kare4dky@aol.com) and she will connect you with one of our Home Companions.



### Giving Online:

**It's easy, convenient, and environmentally friendly!**

**Please join us in our Financial Vision:**

We each give financially as God asks of us:

*For the physical and spiritual needs of all who would ever come here*

*For the needs of those who suffer, and*

*For our own spiritual well-being and growth*

**Tips:** What you might want to know about Online Giving before

beginning:

√ When given the option to create an account or give a one-time gift,

you will want to CREATE AN ACCOUNT.

\*This ensures all your donations will print to a single tax statement

\*You can manage/edit your level of giving at all times

√ You may use your credit card, or draw from checking or savings

account

√ If you pay your bills through Online Banking, just add Assumption

and you may continue to do so.

### Instructions:

- Go to Assumption's website: [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)
- Under Quick Links on the right, click on: Online Giving
- Click on: Login/Create an Online Giving Account
- Create username and password and keep it in a safe, easily accessible place. (If you forget your username, call Mary Knapp in the parish office. If you forget your password, you can reset it.)
- Follow the prompts for adding your personal information
- Click on: New Donation, and then Designation: Sunday/Weekly Offering
- Input the amount, frequency, and date of withdrawals. Click Save.
- You may also give to the Special Collections through this one account

*If you have any questions or need additional help, please call Jim Hager, Director of Administration, 240-3721, ext. 225.*

### Newly Released Christmas CD from Parishioner Shawn Williams!



Want a great way to keep the Christmas season alive beyond Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>? Need an "Epiphany" gift for a 2015 holiday gathering? This is a 1 of a kind CD!

Artfully blending genres from singer-songwriter to sacred hymns, from Contemporary Christian to jazz, producer Shawn Williams leads a dynamite collective of artists, covering your favorite holiday tunes and carols with unique and uplifting style!

Sample tracks, CDs (\$12), and downloads (\$10) are available from [www.thesoundcabin.com](http://www.thesoundcabin.com) or by emailing [thesoundcabin@gmail.com](mailto:thesoundcabin@gmail.com).

Need a great gift but don't have time to wait for shipping? No problem – limited copies can be purchased and picked up by contacting **Karen at 314-225-6831**

**Find out more by exploring Shawn's website, visiting his Facebook profile:**

<https://www.facebook.com/TheSoundCabin>

**or by checking out Shawn's music links**

**CD Baby:**

<http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/ocomeletusadorechristma>

**iTunes:**

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/o-come-let-us-adore-christmas/id947118405>

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

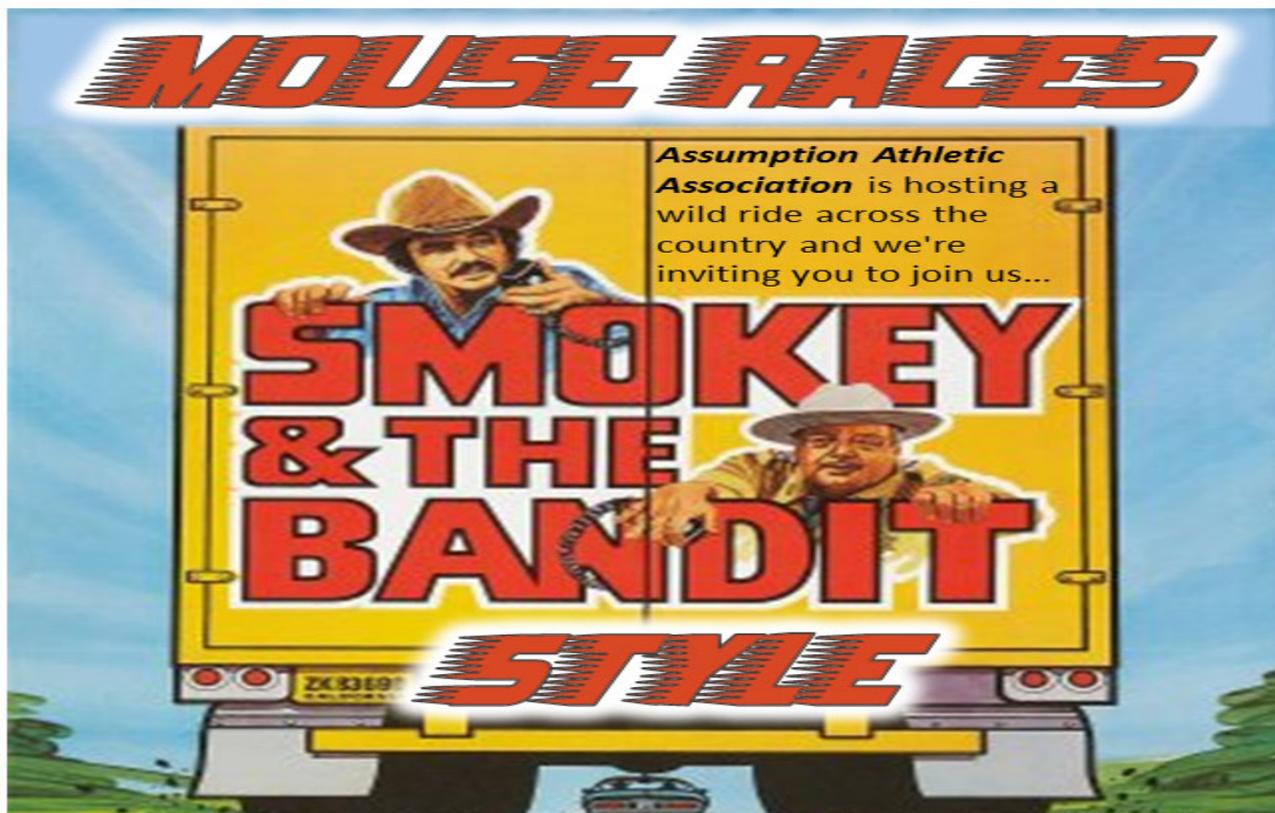
Each and every first weekend of the Month, you are invited to invite someone you know who may not be church-going on a regular basis to: Come to Mass.

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 inexplicable 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."

Prayer — Jesus, may others know You through me.





**Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 PM**

**Your Ticket Includes:**

- Beer & Set-Ups
- Poker Table
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Drawings
- Valuable Door Prizes
- Awards for Best Dressed



Register at: [AssumptionMouseRace2015.eventbrite.com](http://AssumptionMouseRace2015.eventbrite.com)

Early-Bird Pricing (in December): \$15

Ticket Price in January: \$20

**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**

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