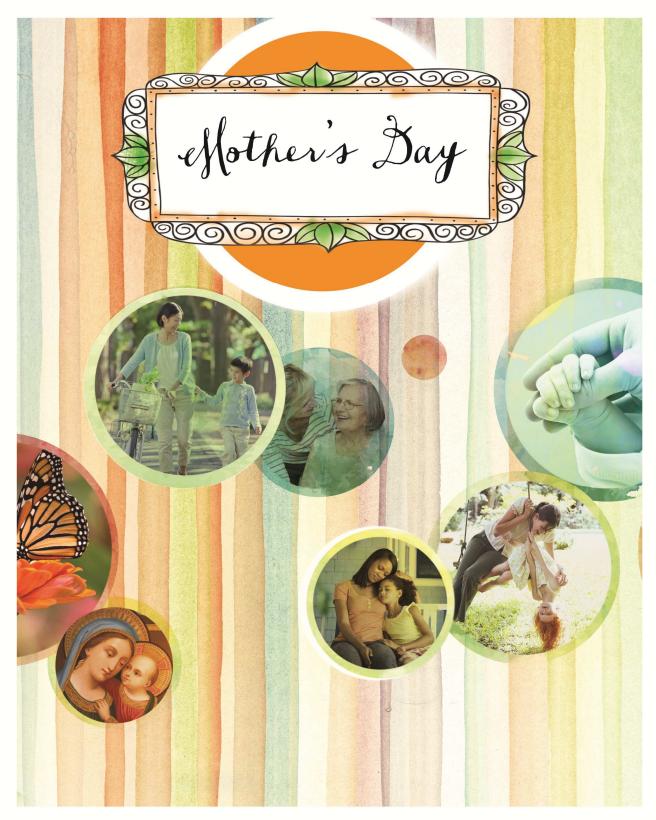
# THE PARISH FAMILY OF Assumption



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# Welcome

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# Mother's Day Prayer

God our Creator, we pray: for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility; for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; for those who are tired, stressed or depressed; for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family; for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty; for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

for those who have children they do not want;

for those who raise children on their own;

for those who have lost a child;

for those who care for the children of others;

for those whose children have left home;

and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled. Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,

and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for you O God, and for others. Amen



#### 6th Sunday of Easter



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

The second grade PSR students were asked "How do you see Jesus through your mom?"

- My mommy takes care of me
- She takes me to soccer
- Mommy makes my favorite dinner

#### **Memorial Day Mass Schedule**

Please note: On Memorial Day, Monday 24 - there will be one Mass only at 8:00am in Church

## **Retirement Celebration**

Come celebrate Mrs Rose Lammert, a devoted teacher at Assumption School for 27 years, as she retires.

Join us at 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May16. A reception will be held immediately after Mass in the Parish Center until 8:00pm.

#### **This Week At Assumption**

Sunday, May 10 Nursery 7:45am and 9:45 am

Baptism 1:15pm Church

Monday, May 11 School Board 7:00pm Conference Room

Tuesday, May 12 CYC 6:30pm Meyer 1

PHD/Benediction 6:30pm Chapel

**CRHP Women** 6:30pm Hall A

CRHP Men 7:00pm Sophia 2

Liturgy Committee 7:00pm Conference Room

Wednesday, May 13 MOPS II 9:15am Parish Center

Extreme Teen 7:00pm Hall C

St. Vincent De Paul 7:00pm Meyer Combined Thursday, May 14 Will & Trust Seminar 7pm Parish Center

Saturday, May 9 Wedding 1:30pm Casey Hunstein/Daniel Sullivan

Rose Lammert Retirement 6:00pm Parish Center

Sunday, May 10 Nursery 7:45am and 9:45 am

Baptism 1:15pm Church

8th Grade Sports Awards 4:00pm Halls A/B



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Spring already seems to be giving way to summer! These pleasant days and evenings might be great incentive to come out on a Tuesday to spend some quiet time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

The chapel is open every Tuesday following 8am Mass until 6:30pm. Out of reverence for the Eucharist, we always have at least one person present. While we are in need of volunteers willing to commit to at least one hour each Tuesday, ALL ARE WELCOME to this special time of quiet prayer and reflection. If you are looking for a safe, quiet place for your own personal prayer or would like an ideal environment to pray for the needs of the world, consider giving yourself the gift of a few moments in the transformative presence of Eucharistic Adoration. Please call Rita at 636.240.5785 if you would like more info.

### St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent De Paul pantry is in need of the following items: pasta sides, rice sides, jello, pancake mix, grape jelly, boxed potatoes, tea bags, tuna helpers, chicken helpers and canned mandarin oranges. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support

#### PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

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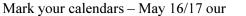


If you long to be more deeply connected with God, consider joining a Small Church Community. A Small Church Community is simply a small group of people who gather regularly to read bits of scripture, express their faith, and grow in friendship. To get started, you need nothing more than a desire to grow in your relationship with God and others. We are planning an event on Pentecost Sunday that will help you begin a group or plug into an existing group. Just as the first disciples did, let us grow together in our love! Look for more to come about this opportunity next week.

#### **Collection for Animal Shelter**

Jr. Girl Scout Troop 457 will holding a drive to collect new/gently used items to be donated to the 5 Acres Animal Shelter, formerly the St. Charles Co. Humane Society. Items being collected are: towels, sheets, blankets, kitty litter, dog/cat toys, leashes, collars, beds, pet carriers, and kennels. We will be collecting downstairs in the Parish Center 30 minutes before and after ALL Masses May 16/17. Please help us help the animals! For more info please call Stephanie 636.795.1178 or Sharon 636.474.6035. Thank you!

# Spring Cleaning and the SVDP Donation Truck!!



St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a truck in Lot A, waiting to be filled with your donated items: gently used clothing, furniture, small appliances (in working condition), books, CDs, home décor, etc.

Every donated item goes directly to assist the underprivileged in our community. As an added bonus, your donated items become vouchers for the SVDP thrift store, which we pass along to clients served in our own SVDP program. Turn your clutter in loving hope for others!

#### **Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine**

Please join us for Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine (O'Fallon), Wednesday, May 13, 7pm. The Rosary and Chaplet will follow the Mass. Father Gary Vollmer will be our celebrant. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be in the chapel at Twin Oaks Home on Emge Rd. If you have any questions, please call Ruth at 636.978.1035.



# Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

# NIGHT AT BUSCH STADIUM



St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs

# JUNE 26, 2015-7:15 P.M.

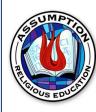
- Game tickets are \$40.00 Special group seating is in the outfield loge sections 328-331. Tickets are first come, first serve.
- Bus transportation is offered from O'Fallon, Missouri to Busch Stadium where you will be dropped off near Gate 6. The costs is \$15.00.

Assumption Church Main Parking Lot 403 N Main St, O'Fallon, MO **Buss leaves promptly at 5:30pm** 

Ticket Order Form on www.cpps-ofallon.org or call 636-240-6010

### 6th Sunday of Easter

#### **PSR News**



**PSR Registration is now open.** To register: Contact Krista Kenkel at <u>abvmpsr@yahoo.com</u>, 636.240.1020 or go the parish website, look under "Religious Education" and print the registration form and send to the PSR/ Religious Education office.

Grades 1-8:

Classes are on Tuesday or Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 pm. Classes run from September 8/9, 2015, through May3/4, 2016.

### **Taste of St. Dominic**

Please join St. Dominic High School for the 1st Annual Taste of St. Dominic "Totally Trucks" event, Sunday May 31, 11:00 – 2:00pm. Enjoy a variety of Cuisine, Beverages and Music. Food Trucks include: Pyro Pizz STL, Chris's Smokehouse BBQ, Locoz Tacoz, Sarah's Cupcakes, and Lulu's Shaved Ice and Frozen Custard. FREE ADMISSION. Percentage of the proceeds benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

## Prayer for Earthquake Victims in Nepal

Compassionate Lord, we pray for those Who have been devastated by the earthquake in Nepal. We remember those who lost their lives: Have mercy on their souls, and may they rest in peace.

We hold in our hearts and in our prayers All who are injured and are suffering; Families whose homes have been lost, Whose communities are broken, livelihoods gone. Have mercy on them, and bring them aid and consolation.

Move us to see you in the "least of these," To offer support, medical care and food, To help rebuild houses and lives.

May we mourn with our global family And realize they are all our brothers and sisters,

Needing us in this dark time, Needing us to be the hope and the visible love of God.



- Jane Deren

# Earthquake Devastation in Nepal

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Caritas are on the ground responding to the earthquake in Nepal that has left nearly 5,000 dead and thousands more injured. CRS's initial goal is to help 10,000 families with emergency shelter, blankets, water treatment kits, and hygiene kits. Given the scale of the disaster, the number receiving help is expected to rise as our staff and partners are able to better assess the situation, coordinate our response with other agencies and procure additional supplies. CRS has made an initial commitment of \$825,000 to relief efforts in Nepal, a figure that is expected to rise as the needs become clearer.

If you would like to donate, please go to www.crs.org or send your donation to 228 W Lexington St, Baltimore, MD 21201-3443.



# Mark Your Calendars – Blood Drive Coming Soon

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on *Sunday, May 31*, after all the Masses. We would love to welcome you there and accept your donation of the gift of life! If you have not donated since April 5, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-474-2677 with any questions. You may go to <u>www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org</u> (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment. 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 January drive. We hope to see you again on May 31 ... and please bring your friends!

# Assumption Youth Ministry







#### May

13 - XTREME TEEN – Always something spectacular that leads you closer to God...who wouldn't want to be there? Hall C 7-9pm

**20** – BIBLE STUDY Sophia House 7-8:30pm **27** – XTREME TEEN – The rescheduled DRUNK DRIV-ING REANACTMENT Come and watch this drama on the parish parking lot at 7pm which will include local fire fighters, police and emergency crew. Anyone14 years and older is welcome to attend. Questions & discussion will follow in Hall C until 9pm.

Email: abvmyouth@gmail.com Phone: 636.485.5221 Like us on Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group Follow us on twitter: ACYG@acyg3 WE NOW HAVEINSTAGRAM: acyg.youthministry

### All Are Invited To Wear Red

On May 24 the church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost! We celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to live and love as Jesus, utilizing His very power in this world. The color for Pentecost is red and you will see the priests wear red vestments (this color is also used for feast days of apostles and of martyrs.) We invite everyone to wear read on May 24 if you can do that easily, as an outward sign of our inward openness to the Holy Spirit and belief in His power among us.

Whether you are able to wear red or not, may people be able to see in our lives the very power of the Holy Spirit alive in our midst!



SonSpark Labs will have a "Giving Beaker" in the Narthex of Church this weekend where you will find "lab notes" containing our wish list of supplies that are needed for our week at VBS. Please feel free to take a paper home if there are any supplies that you may be able to donate. We need paper goods, lab/medical equipment for science experiments, props for skits, and more. Any and all supply donations are greatly appreciated! You may drop off supplies in the VBS Supply Box (found in the gathering area in the basement of church) or to the PSR office by 5/31. Please email <u>vbsassumption@gmail.com</u> or call 636.240.1020 with any questions. Thank you for your support of our Vacation Bible School program!



Our community garden on Hwy 79, one mile north of Hwy M or Main Street, was a success. Last year, our first year, there were six individuals and families from Assumption Parish that

planted gardens. They grew sweet corn, potatoes, okra, tomatoes, green beans, watermelon, cantaloupe, zucchini and cucumbers. Some of the food was shared with those in need. The garden is first for self, second for family and third for community. The garden has plenty of room for you to plant and grow. Come and grow. For more information contact Jerry 636.544.1505.

## **Spiritual Journey**

Spain,Portugal,France - September 1 - 13, 2015 To include Fatima and Lourdes, Church of St. Anthony of Padua in Lisbon, Church of the Eucharistic Miracle in Santarem, visiting the Basilica of St. Teresa of Avila, Basilica of St. Ignatius (founder of the Jesuits) Basilica of St. Therese "Little Flower of Jesus". And much more!

Call Bev Raske 636.485.7979 if interested.



Free of charge to all parishioners 21 and older Bring a non-perishable food item for our St. Vincent DePaul Society

# **RSVP** by June 7

Detach the section below and place it in the collection basket or call Carol Woerheide 636-240-2691/Paula Thomson 314-477-6468

Name\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_

#### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, May 10 8:00am William L & Mary E Huber 10:00am Mary Ann Patterson 12:00pm People of the Parish

#### Monday, May 11 6:30am Jerri Tabers

8:00am Judith Schnelt

#### Tuesday, May 12 6:30am Helen Benson Alice & Richard Leffner 8:00am

Wednesday, May 13 6:30am Kathy Soucy 8:00am Mary Ann Adamson

# Thursday, May 14 6:30am Alana Cottner

8:00am	Robert Christman	Ш

# Friday, May 15

6:30am	Bernice Meyer
8:00am	Lester Wood

### Saturday, May 16

9:00am	Community Benefactors &
	Prayer Enrollments
5:00pm	Craig Shoreman Family

#### Sunday, May 17

8:00am Stella Marie Campbell 10:00am Elizabeth McCormack 12:00pm People of the Parish



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Kathy Kinkead Mother of Rosanne Tabaska

Jim Borgmeyer of Our Parish Community

John Skurat of Our Parish Community

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

#### **Readings for the Week** May 11- May 17

- Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b: Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- **Tue:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn16:5-11
- Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps148: 1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thu: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11 -13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension): otherwise Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10: Jn 16:23b-28
- Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 1-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20



Save the date! Saturday August 29, 2015 is the date of this year's Assumption Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at Incline Village Golf Course, shotgun start at 1:00pm. All proceeds go to Assumption School.

#### **Reunion Weekend**

St Dominic High School's Annual Reunion Weekend will be held Saturday May 30. If you are a St Dominic High School alum and your class year ends in 5 or 0, you and a guest are invited to attend. Mass will be held at 4:00pm followed by individual receptions for each group. Food, drink, tours, alum t-shirt, photo booth, and memorabilia are provided. Event is free. To RSVP contact Beth Runge, 636.240.8303 ext 119; brunge@stdominichs.org, or www.stdominichs.org/2015-alumnireunion-weekend.html

Please remember us in your wills and trusts

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

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

		April 19	Jul 1	,2014 - Apr 19,2015
Envelopes (570) Online Giving (1xMonth) Loose Total	\$ \$ \$	25,356  <u>1,863</u> 27,219	\$ \$ \$ Bude	1,263,570 185,564 <u>55,400</u> 1,484,026 get 1,504,534

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

# WILL AND TRUST SEMINAR Thursday, May 14, 2015 7pm in the Fr Joe Kempf Parish Center

# Speaker: Mr. Carl Markus, Archdiocesan Selected Attorney-at-Law with Paule, Camazine, and Blumenthal

Assumption Parish will hosting a second Will and Trust Seminar. Last year we had an overwhelming response to this important opportunity! You won't want to miss out on this \$500 value for FREE!! Mark your calendar now and plan on joining us.

Have you ever thought about making a will?

Are you between the ages of 18 and 98 years?

**Are you looking for peace of mind for you and your family?** Why is a will important?

**What is a living trust?** Do you know the value of a Health Care Directive?

**Do you have questions about options or processes?** Assumption Parish wishes to provide this learning and planning opportunity to our parishioners for free. Refreshments provided.

# Without a Plan:

Persons most dear to you may not benefit.

Your property will be distributed according to State laws.

The court will appoint guardians for your minor children.

Nothing will be given to support the work of your Church and favorite charities.

You may be paying more in taxes than necessary.

Having a plan allows you to exercise your own wishes in such matters as the disposition of your estate,

distribution of your possessions, and care of minor children while maximizing the benefits to your beneficiaries. Please make plans to attend the Will and Trust Seminar and get all the facts.



Please clip the registration form below and drop it in the

Collection Basket or return it to the parish office by Sunday, May 10, 2015.

WILL & TRUST SEN	AINAR RESERVATION			
Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)				Birthdate
Address				
City	Zip	_ Phone (	)	
E-mail				

# **St Dominic Summer Camps**

The 2015 St. Dominic High School Summer Academic Camp is an academic enrichment program for upcoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, camps will be held the week of June 8th. All camps are led by St. Dominic High School faculty members. Space is limited, so register today! Call the school office at 636-240-8303 or go on-line at www.stdominichs.org

Anime Lovers Unite (8:00-11:00 a.m.) Broadway Bound (6:00-8:30 p.m.) Publish It (8:00-11:00 a.m.) Sherlock Holmes Forensic Science (8:00-11:00 a.m.) There's an App for That (8:00-11:00 a.m.)

Sports Camps begin June 1st for boys and girls 3rd grade through 12th grade. Check the St. Dominic HS website for more details.

# **Visitation Academy Summer Sports Camps**

Join summer sports camps for girls in basketball, volleyball, soccer, lacrosse and cheerleading. Details and registration info can be found by visiting: www.visitationacademy.org or call 314.625.9147



# 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.

#### **OFFICE INFORMATION**

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