

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Peace I leave with you:
My peace I give to you

- John 14:27

May 26, 2019

Sacraments/Other Information



BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, ext 235.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



FUNERALS

Please contact Amanda Suchara, Funeral Coordinator, 636-577-3776, to make final arrangements.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

Welcome



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From a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, bishop (Tract. 65, 1-3: CCL 36, 490-492)

The new commandment

A new commandment I give you, that you love one another. This commandment that he is giving them is a new one, the Lord Jesus tells his disciples. Yet was it not contained in the Old Law, where it is written: You shall love your neighbor as yourself? Why does the Lord call it new when it is clearly so old? Or is the commandment new because it divests us of our former selves and clothes us with the new man? Love does indeed renew the man who hears, or rather obeys its command; but only that love which Jesus distinguished from a natural love by the qualification: As I have loved you.

This is the kind of love that renews us. When we love as he loved us we become new men, heirs of the new covenant and singers of the new song. My brothers, this was the love that even in bygone days renewed the holy men, the patriarchs and prophets of old. In later times it renewed the blessed apostles, and now it is the turn of the Gentiles. From the entire human race throughout the world this love gathers together into one body a new people, to be the bride of God's only Son. She is the bride of whom it is asked in the Song of Songs: Who is this who comes clothed in white? White indeed are her garments, for she has been made new; and the source of her renewal is none other than this new commandment.

And so all her members make each other's welfare their common care. When one member suffers, all the members suffer with him, and if one member is glorified all the rest rejoice. They hear and obey the Lord's words: A new commandment I give you, that you love one another; not as men love one another for their own selfish ends, nor merely on account of their common humanity, but because they are all gods and sons of the Most High. They love one another as God loves them so that they may be brothers of his only Son. He will lead them to the goal that alone will satisfy them, where all their desires will be fulfilled. For when God is all in all, there will be nothing left to desire.

This love is the gift of the Lord who said: As I have loved you, you also must love one another. His object in loving us, then, was to enable us to love each other. By loving us himself, our mighty head has linked us all together as members of his own body, bound to one another by the tender bond of love.

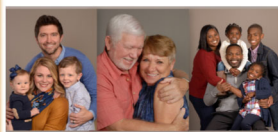


**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

It's Time for a NEW Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pictorial Directory



Please join us for a free professional photography session and be included in the new Assumption Parish Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to

purchase additional portraits. Remember, this directory will not be the same without you! Soon, you will see a full photo shoot calendar with many time slot options - we hope that you participate!

For your convenience you can book your family's photo session online. Simply go to:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqj9hrt4/> and book your photo session **NOW!**



Photography dates:

Friday, July 12: 3-9 pm AND Saturday, July 13 & 20: 9am-4pm

Sunday, July 14: 10am-4pm AND Tue-Fri, July 16-19: 3-9 pm

Update Membership Information for Our 2019/20 Member & Ministry Directory

Does our Parish database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual **Membership & Ministry Directory** (if you have not done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon?

Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the **Membership & Ministry Directory** is correct. 636.240.3721.

2019/20 Member & Ministry Directory - Advertising Opportunity

Membership & Ministry Directory will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call, Tracy Vatterot, the Production Coordinator at Guide Book Publishing, 1-800-597-3037 Ext:211

Recent survey results by Membership & Ministry Directory Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Membership & Ministry Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Membership & Ministry.

FAREWELL & GOD BLESS!



Farewell Reception for Fr. Mitch and Fr. Nord

Friday, June 7th at 7:00pm in our Parish Center



Please plan on joining us as we wish Fr. Mitch and Fr. Nord farewell before they begin their new assignments! We will gather with them on Friday, June 7 in our parish center beginning at 7:00pm! We thank Fr. Mitch and Fr. Nord for their love and ministry – this will be a wonderful opportunity to let them know how grateful we are for all that they have done! We hope that you will join us!



"For thus says the Lord:
When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you.
When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..."

- Jeremiah
29:10-13

Prayer

Pentecost is going to be epic this year!

"Lord, teach us how to pray...so Jesus told them, 'pray in this way: Our Father, who art in heaven..." (Luke 11:1-2)



Have you noticed that Jesus invites us to pray collectively, as a united community of believers to our Father? In the Gospels He calls us to intercede, go before the Father, and keep asking. We already know that prayer changes us and spending time with each other also changes us so it makes sense that, in recent years, many parishes have created a platform for neighborhoods to come together and pray. They call this gathering Block Rosaries. Imagine if today we all gathered with our neighbors and prayed the rosary together; lifting up prayers for the world! In order for us to pray together, though, we need your help!

Prior to Pentecost, a Block rosary captain—which is a friendly neighbor of yours—is going to invite families to gather together to pray the rosary as a neighborhood community once a week. (*The rosary will be led by the Block Captain or someone s/he encourages.*) It would be epic to have as many neighborhoods as possible praying the rosary together on Pentecost Sunday and beyond!

I hope you are willing to place on your schedule: pray the rosary. By doing so, you will give something in addition to prayer; you will give time and space for relationships—one with each other as well as one with our amazing God. Be sure to check out the map of our parish boundaries that is in the narthex. You can locate not only your own home but notice all those red dots around you—those are parishioners as well. It's exciting to see so many neighbors who have the opportunity to pray together!

May 26, 2019 -Sixth Sunday of Easter ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29; PS 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; REV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: *"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."*

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God *"at home and at ease"* within us? How can we communicate to God that He is *"highly valued"* by us? *Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.* In order to keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then, our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries, will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And, our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 5.27.19	TUESDAY 5.28.19	WEDNESDAY 5.29.19
Mass Time / Intentions	8:00am Vincent Scully Jr.	6:30am William Wolf 8:00am Harry & Catherine Rothermich	6:30am Needs of Immigrants and Refugees 8:00am Norbert Rothermich
Readings	1st Reading: Acts 16:11-15 Gospel: Jn 15:26—16:4	1st Reading Acts 16:22-34 Gospel: Jn 16:5-11	1st Reading: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Gospel: Jn 16:12-15
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment
Other Events/Activities		Bible Study Fr. Mitch 9:30am Myr 2 K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C Protecting God's Children 6:30pm Hall C Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel Unplanned Movie Follow-up 7:00pm	Bible Study Book of James 10 am Multipurpose Room CRHP Women 7pm Multipurpose Rm Life Teen 7 pm Meyer 1/2 Bible Study Book of James 7:00pm Hall B



**Please Pray for the
Repose of the Soul of:**

*Edwin Hinrichs
Father of Gary Hinrichs*

*Frank Knoppe
Uncle of Melissa Hall*

*Judy Kolb
Sister-In-Law of Sandy Polster*

*Karen Brandt
Daughter of Irene Brandt*

*Lucille Salyer
Of Our Parish Family*

Our country is in need of prayers. This would be a wonderful way to plead to Jesus, through Mary, to protect and lead us to Jesus. On Tuesdays, Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions begin at 6:15pm. Please Come Pray!

Come Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Mass

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each Weekend Mass, for the Rosary. We will gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

Adult Confirmation June 9th Cathedral Basilica, St. Louis

Are you an adult Catholic who has received all of your Sacraments except Confirmation and would like to, please call the parish office at 636-240-3721. We will meet with you and walk you through the process of Adult Confirmation.

St. Joseph Chapel of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

Tour and Prayer: Many groups choose to tour St. Joseph Chapel of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri, 204 North Main, in order to view and learn about the magnificent artwork. You may wish to view the City's YouTube video of our chapel prior to your visit.

If your group wants more than a tour, "Praying the Chapel Art" (a form of Visio Divina) may be the opportunity you are looking for. Booklets and guides are available to assist individuals and groups in praying the Stations of the Cross, or the Salvation Story Stained Glass Windows (Daylight hours recommended). Other prayer areas include the sanctuary art and the relic chapel. Plan on an hour for each prayer experience. We ask a donation. For more information contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS (636-293-8013) or Sr. Theresa Jezl, CPPS (636-515-2883).



PRAYER:

A heart to
heart with God
"Our strength
comes from
the Eucharist"

Prayer

"Unplanned" Movie Discussion Night

Did you come to the Assumption Parish showing of the movie, "Unplanned"? Did you see it by yourself or with others? Either way, we would like to invite you to a follow up session to discuss your thoughts and how the movie touched you. **We will meet in Meyer 1&2 on Tuesday Evening, May 28th at 7 pm.** Hope to see you there!

Respect Life Chastity Essay Contest

The Respect Life Apostolate is pleased to announce the winners of the 8th grade essay contest on Chastity. The Archdiocese has a contest in the spring and the Assumption Respect Life Apostolate holds a contest for our parish. The winners of the contest are:

First Place: Katie Anth
Second Place: Rachel Swain
Third Place: Kelly Welby

*Congratulations to the winners and thank you
to all who participated!*



THURSDAY 5.30.19

6:30 am Deceased CPPS
8:00 am Frank Goad

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment

Legion of Mary Rooms D/E
7:00pm

FRIDAY 5.31.19

6:30am Frank & Betty Ryan
8:00am Mary Ann Patterson

1st Reading: Zep 3:14-18
Gospel: Lk 1:39-56

7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment

SATURDAY 6.1.19

9:00am Sr Gregory Heggeman
5:00 pm Dean Lifritz

1st Reading: Acts 18:23-28
Gospel: Jn 16:23-28

4:00-4:45pm Church
Or by appointment

SUNDAY 6.2.19

8:00 am Darlene Jones
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 pm Byrne Heninger

5:30 pm Pat Westhoff
1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel

RCIA 8:00am Hall C
1:00 pm New Member Registration
Hall C
Life Teen 4:00 Hall C



"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE

Babysitting will be provided!

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 22 | PARISH CENTER | 6:15 PM

Young Adults (ages 18-39) of Assumption Parish are invited to attend a DINNER AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE after 5pm Mass.

For more information, contact Jess Randolph at:
young.adult.ministry.abvm@gmail.com

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Join with fellow young adults and members of the parish leadership team to discuss the needs and desires of the young adults in our community.



How will you continue your spiritual journey through participation in the sacraments, study of scripture and prayer, and service in the Christian community? How are you called to be a witness to your Easter faith in the resurrection of Christ?

These are a few of the questions discussed in our sessions since Easter.

At the Sunday Masses of the Easter season the entire Christian community should be encouraged to welcome the neophytes into the community, helping them to feel more at home in the community of the baptized. The neophytes should also be encouraged to discern the ways in which God is calling them to witness to their Easter faith and serve in various ministries of the Church. The Emmaus account (Luke 24: 13-35) reflects the abiding presence of the risen Lord with the disciples and with every community of believers.

In the Easter season the neophytes reflect on the meaning of the rites, the signs and symbols of the Easter Vigil as the visible means through which they were initiated into a new life of grace and into the Christian community of believers. The sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, give us a real share in the risen life of Jesus, in his victory over sin and death. By his death Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection he opens for us the way to new life with God. (CCC 651-655)

Saint Paul reminds us that just 'as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life'. (Romans 6:4) During the Easter season, the newly baptized reflect on what it means to 'walk in the newness of life' in the Risen Lord.

'The neophytes are, as the term mystagogy suggests, introduced into a fuller and more effective understanding of mysteries through the Gospel message they have learned and above all through their experience of the sacraments they have received...they have been renewed in mind, tasted more deeply the sweetness of God's word, received the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and grown to know the goodness of the Lord. Out of this experience, which belongs to Christians and increases as it is lived, they derive a new perception of the faith, of the Church and of the world.' (RCIA no. 245)



You can donate online for our single yearly fundraiser for youth ministry! If we sell out all 366 dates on our Calendar Big Board, we will fund the entire year of youth ministry of Assumption Life Teen! Please consider sponsoring a day at: www.assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Life-Teen Please call Phil Lewandowski at 440-785-9116 if you wish to donate but cannot do so online. Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity!"



FORMATION
Continuous conversion of mind and heart
"Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime"

Youth Formation

We need your help FEEDING our awesome hungry teens on Sunday's!

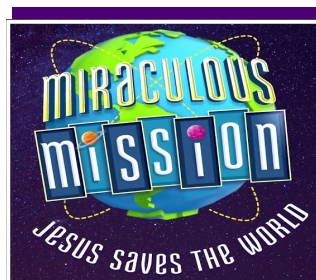
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HELP PROVIDE A SIMPLE MEAL FOR A SINGLE SUNDAY

TO HELP YOU CAN EITHER:

- 1) SIGN-UP GENIUS:
ASSUMPTIONBVM.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY/LIFE-TEEN
- 2) EMAIL PHIL:
PHIL.ASSUMPTIONYM@GMAIL.COM
- 3) CALL PHIL: 440-785-9116

Sun May 26 - Life Night: (Hall C) - 7pm
Wed May 29 - Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7pm
Sun June 2 - Life Night: "The Hunger Games" (Hall C) - 7pm
Wed June 5 - NO Fireside Chat (Helping with Fashion Show)
Sun June 9 - Life Night: Teen Led (Hall C) - 7pm



Sign ups for VBS are closed. We need your help with donations! Please send in donations of lemonade mix, paper plates and cups to the parish office. Thank you for your support! CIT training sessions are May 30 at 1pm and June 6 at 10am, in the main school building. VBS campers and helpers - please look for more information to come about shirt pick ups the weekend before!

ACTS 2:2-4

"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind. . . . And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."



ALL ARE INVITED TO WEAR RED PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

On June 9th 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. We invite everyone to wear **RED** on June 9 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 hearts!

**SERVICE:**

Love in action
 "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

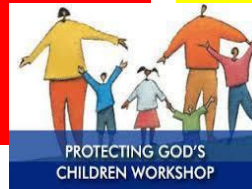
Matthew
 25:40

Service

**ARE YOU A COACH...OR DO YOU WORK WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH? ALSO...
 ALL VOLUNTEERS 18 years and older**

It is *required* that anyone 18 years of age or older must be in Compliance with the Archdiocese in order to be able to do ministry work with children, the elderly or the vulnerable. **To be in Compliance with the Archdiocese, the following three things are needed:** 1.PGC Workshop 2.Worker Registration Form 3.Signed a Code of Conduct

For more information, or any questions, please contact: Lynn Crews, Assumption Child Safety Coordinator, at 314-578-0741, or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.



*****Protecting God's Children Workshop AT ASSUMPTION!**

We have a PGC workshop scheduled for Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30pm. We ask everyone to come 15 minutes prior to fill out paperwork. This will be a closed session to Assumption only. Please check the Safe Environment Program's quick link on our website to register. Registration online is a **must** in order to attend.

Any questions contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or

lynn.assumption@gmsil.com

DID YOU KNOW???

We now have an Assumption Chapel Endowment Fund!

Just like our houses, God's house also needs work to keep it maintained and looking nice. Here are a few things our beloved Chapel is in need of:

- *carpet repairs
- *walls patched and repainted from previous leaking
- *new light fixtures will be needed soon

Please consider giving to this Fund to keep our historic landmark beautiful for generations to come!

Here are the details and how you can help:

An anonymous donor has created a new endowment fund with the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri to provide long-term support to our beloved Chapel:

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church (O'Fallon) Chapel Endowment Fund

Distributions from the fund may *only* be used for expenses related to the Chapel. *They are not for general parish use.* Chapel related expenses may include renovation and/or restoration, insurance, utility expenses, etc.

Our hope for the short term is to get the balance of the fund to at least \$25,000 before the end of 2020 to allow us to receive our first distribution in the summer of 2021. Although this seems to be a long time from now, the end of 2020 will be upon us more quickly than we expect! Our long-term hope is to grow the fund to completely cover all of the expenses of the Chapel through current and memorial gifts.

Should you wish to make a gift to the fund, please contact our Parish Planned Giving Partner, Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.20893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org to discuss ways you can make a gift. Gifts may be cash, stock transfer or IRA distributions (for those over 70.5). Credit card gifts can be made online through the Foundation website: <https://rcfstl.org/fund/> and clicking on this fund name.

All checks should be made payable to "RCF f.b.o. Assumption Chapel Fund". For those of you wish to make a gift from your IRA or transfer stock, Mr. Weisbrod can provide you the information needed.

Should you wish to make a gift to the fund through a deferred gift (after your lifetime), Mr. Weisbrod can also provide you with the language you will need to ensure your thoughtful and important gift is properly received and added to the fund.

Many thanks to our anonymous donor and others interested in ensuring the future of our beautiful and historic Chapel!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Celebrate the Epiphany in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and other various Holy sites. Enjoy Holy Mass every day. Once again, Sister Phillip Marie of the Most Precious Blood Community in O'Fallon will be taking a group on this ten day tour of the Holy Land. Leaving January 3, 2020, returning January 12. Cost, all inclusive of air fare, hotel, transportation, meals and gratuities is approximately \$3,850. Contact Sister Phillip Marie on her cell phone at 202-345-5800 or for more information go to her website www.sisterburle.com



**Please join us for a
New Member Celebration!**

We invite all new families at:
*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary Parish* who have registered in
the past year, to be our guest for an
old-fashioned parish dinner!

Where: Parish Center - Hall C
Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019
Time: 6:00 - Gathering
6:15 - Blessing Prayer, & Meal
(Even if you're late, please come!)



Warmly,
The Welcoming Committee
RSVP by June 1st to Lynn Crews
314-578-0741 or
lynn.assumption@gmail.com

**Hiring for 2019-20 school year- full
time School Nurse at Assumption**

RN and experience with pediatric nursing required. Additional administrative responsibilities part of position. Start date August 1st through end of school year, aligned with school calendar. Day begins at 7:45am, ends at 3:45pm. Please send cover letter, references, and resume to Dr. Pat Hensley at phensley@abvm.org



**Assumption Elementary
seeks School Counselor**

Position begins August 1st or sooner. MSW or comparable degree required. Send cover letter, resume, references to Dr. Pat Hensley, email: phensley@abvmtech.org

Interviews will begin in late May.



Join our PSR Ministry!

PSR is looking for catechists that can bring joy to our program. Sharing how Jesus works in your life and helping children recognize Him in their own life is amazing to witness. Some parents enjoy the experience of sharing PSR with their child and choose to teach while their child is involved in the program. If you have interest in serving as a catechist, please reach out to Ann Marie to talk about what is involved. A small stipend is offered, but the benefits of a full heart are FREE! Please call (636)240-1020 or email Ann Marie at abvm@yahoo.com.



SERVICE:

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Service

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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



	May 12, 2019	7/1/2018 - 5/5/2019
Envelopes (444)& On Line	\$ 33,540	\$ 1,614,325
Loose	\$ 1,206	\$ 57,272
Total	\$ 34,746	\$ 1,671,597

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,715,800

Loan Balance as of 4/30/2019: \$1,651,888

It takes an average weekly collection of \$37,300 to sustain our parish mission.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING



Pray for our Nation and for our Troops.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in suffering, faithful in prayer."
Romans 12:12

Memorial Day, May 27th Mass at 8:00am

Monday, May 27th, we will pause to remember all the men and women who have served in our armed forces, especially those who have given their lives in service to our country. This Memorial Day, we will celebrate Mass at **8:00am**. During Mass we will remember all men and women who have served or currently serve. We encourage you to bring pictures of your loved ones who have served in any branch of our armed services. We will create a **Book of Remembrance** to be placed on display in our Narthex for several days (please find sheets of paper for you to write your loved ones name). We will also pray publicly for each of them at the beginning of Mass. Near the end of Mass we will process out to the cemetery where we will honor all our parishioners who have served and are buried here. We will pledge ourselves to honor their legacy by working for peace. The final blessing, concluding Mass, will take place in our cemetery. We do hope you will join us this **Memorial Day, May 27th at 8:00am** in Church for this beautiful and holy service.

Blood Drive – Thank You! Thank You!

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center collected 21 units of blood at our recent blood drive. If you came and were able to donate, may God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity! There is always a great need for blood in our community and we are grateful to all parishioners who come to our drives. Your 'gift of life' will help at least 63 individuals in our community. By your act of kindness, you are bringing Christ to the world. **Please mark your calendars for the remaining scheduled 2019 blood drives at Assumption: Wednesday, August 14; Sunday, November 10.**

New Member Registration June 2nd!



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 and continue with parish registration in Hall C from 1:00 - 1:45pm.



Hospitality Sunday June 2nd!

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, after all Masses, in Halls A/B from 7:30am - 1:30pm. Stop by after any Mass and visit with fellow parishioners and enjoy donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee! We welcome all parishioners and guests to visit in friendship and fellowship encouraging them to find Christ here and to bring Christ to the world.



May 27
Memorial Day
Mass 8:00am
June 5
Fashion Show
June 7
Farewell Reception
June 8
New Members Dinner
June 10-14
Vacation Bible School



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May 28th, Hall C.
Doors open at 5 pm,
drawing is at
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support the youth
of our parish!

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MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

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