

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



Hebrews 12:2

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

August 18, 2019 ~ Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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.



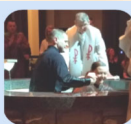
CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months 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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Hello,

I don't know if you noticed but peach season seems to have just come to an end. Around St. Louis you can particularly tell the peach season because not only do the prices go down but you see the local Eckert's peaches around also. The interesting thing about peach season and the seasons for other fruits is that unlike many things, when they are most abundant and the cheapest is also when they are in season and at their best. Unlike years ago when you could only get the fruits when they were in season, (and you had to can them or freeze them if you wanted them a different time of the year), now you can usually get almost any type of fruit any time of the year, but it may be from a different country, it probably is going to cost a lot more, and it won't taste as good as when it is locally in season.

As I was thinking about that I realized that it had some parallels with another part of our lives, are we going to follow our schedule or God's schedule? Our will or God's will? Just like the fruits, God has given us enough freedom that usually if we are stubborn enough and put in enough effort we can live on our schedule and just follow our will over God's schedule and will. But also like the fruit, it is a lot more expensive and is never going to be as good.

Like the fruits, there are natural ways in which they grow, how they were created and how they were meant to be, and so it is with us. So we can spend our efforts trying to be something that we are not, and never being able to do it as well as we could have been what God had meant us to be, that is natural for us. Or we can spend a bit of effort trying to find out how God has meant us to be, and then try to live that way. For the fruit it is finding out the right seasons, the weather, the soil, the environmental conditions where it grows the best, and then when it is best to harvest them. For us our environment also matters, the people and experiences we are exposed to. How prepared we are for when we experience the different challenges and changes in our lives. I think Jesus had a few parables about weeds and rocky soil that would work in here too.

Don't worry, I won't get into any arguments about organic fruits versus genetically modified ones here, that is a little bit beyond the depth of my comparison. I did notice though that the grapes looked really good and were on sale the other day and I think Helen Keller had the right attitude when she said, "So much has been given to me I have not time to ponder over that which has been denied." Maybe we just need to focus a little more on what God is giving us today.

Peace, Fr. Nick



HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



Parish Appreciation Dinner! Crusading for Assumption!



All Parishioners, age 21 and older, are invited to an evening of celebration and appreciation!
(This year's theme is Crusader Sports)

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Buffet at 6:30 pm

Music and dancing will follow.

Wear your favorite jersey or sports t-shirt!



Please bring a non-perishable food item for our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Please detach below and return to collection basket or parish office
OR call Carol Woerheide at 636-240-2691



Please RSVP! (no later than September 1st)

Name _____

Phone _____ #Attending _____

Parish Appreciation Dinner Dance - Sept 14th

**SAVE THE
DATE:
Assumption
Fall Festival
Oct. 19 & 20!**



Our **ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL** will be held Monday,
August 26th at 7:00pm in Hall C. We are delighted to have
Father Patrick as our guest! He is a very good speaker and you will
enjoy this very much! We hope to have a good crowd to show
Fr. Patrick a warm welcome!
Any questions, please call Martha at 636-294-3367.





"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

Upcoming Fall RETREATS – 2019!



CRHP
CHRIST RENEWS
HIS PARISH

Men's Retreat: September 21-22

Contact Deacon Richard for information or to register:
deaconrichard@charter.net or (314)397-2433

Women's Retreat: September 28-29

Contact Christine Heiss for information or to register:
christine.s.heiss@gmail.com or 309)264-0591

Some of the men
and women who attended a
retreat had this to say:
*"10 blessings I RECEIVED from
attending the CRHP retreat"*

- New relationships at Church
- I'm a better Father/Mother
- I made new friends
- Re-energized
- Deepened my relationship with Christ
- Clarity
- I'm a better Husband/Wife
- Reprioritized the things I value
- I'm back to going to church regularly
- I have a new positive perspective on a challenging issues in my life

If you are new to the parish or been a part of our parish for a long time, single, married, young or old... we challenge you to avoid creating a reason not to come and sign up for the upcoming retreat **TODAY!**



The Queen of Hearts is now back in the KC Hall!
Come check out the remodeled Hall! Tuesday,
August 20th, doors open at 5:00pm and the
Queen of Hearts drawing is at 7:00pm.
Next weeks jackpot will be \$5,540.



Please pray for the
repose of the soul of:

Joan Pieper
Of Our parish Family

Evelyn Leake
Sister of
Mary Ann Owens

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 8.19.19	TUESDAY 8.20.19	WEDNESDAY 8.21.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Respect Life Apostolate 8:00am Grace Bittick	6:30am Harold Monroe 8:00am Jim Schneider	6:30am Vocations 8:00am Stephen Frankosky
Readings	1st Reading: Jgs 2:11-19 Gospel: Mt 19:16-22	1st Reading Jgs 6:11-24 Gospel: Mt 19:23-30	1st Reading: Jgs 9:6-15 Gospel: Mt 20:1-16
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	Teachers Mtg 2:40 Hall C	Bible Study 9:30am Rooms D/E Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel Pictorial Directory 3:00pm Hall A & B	Pictorial Directory 3:00pm Hall A & B CRHP Women 7pm Multi. Room Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer 1 & 2 SVDP Mtg 7:00pm SVDP Center

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic Church? How about inviting them to a Catholic adventure? What is a Catholic adventure you say? It is a gathering of individuals just like themselves to find out more about what Catholics believe. The adventure begins with exploring who Jesus is and gathering information along the way that will deepen their faith. Call the church office at (636) 240-3721 or Missy Lowrey, at (314) 630-3983.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

will be offered at the Precious Blood Convent beginning the first week of September. Please join Sr. Luella Dames in a meeting on August 26 or August 29 for an introduction at 7:00 P.M. at the convent. Please park on the East side. For more information, call Sr. Luella Dames, CPPS at 636-542-9510 OR 636-312-0068



SACRISTAN

Sacristans Needed

Sacristans (Pillar of Prayer - St. Francis)
Mission Statement: We are the host, the server, and the guest for the banquet of the Eucharistic celebration, prepared so that our parish community may experience Christ's love and bring Christ to the world.

Is God calling you to participate in the preparation of the Body and Blood of Christ to our parish community that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire World? There is a great opportunity to become a part of the Sacristan ministry.

We are in most need for the Noon Mass but all are welcome for all of our masses. Please contact: Vicki Briggs 314-518-4048 victoria.j.briggs@charter.net for any questions.

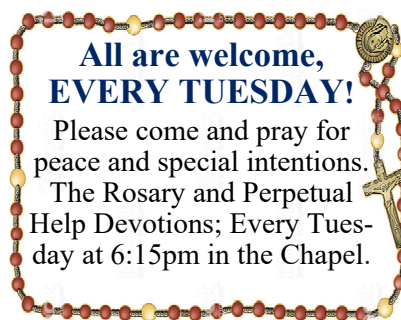
Our RCIA Hospitality ministry is asking for your help!

Would you consider volunteering to bring a light snack, 1 or 2 times a year, for our candidates and sponsors to share during their Sunday morning RCIA session? Simple items such as...fresh fruit, bagels & cream cheese, crackers & cheese, donuts, coffee cake, or muffins. No serving required! Just drop off in the parish center. Email Renee Pajda to sign up at: Bradford93@msn.com.



PRAYER:

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



All are welcome, EVERY TUESDAY!

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions.
The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions; Every Tuesday at 6:15pm in the Chapel.

Perpetual Help Devotions

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 in the Chapel. Please Come Pray!

Prayer

THURSDAY 8.22.19

6:30 am Living and Deceased Sisters Parents and Families
8:00 am Ralph Menne

1st Reading: Jgs: 29-39
2nd Reading: Mt 22:1-14

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

Pictorial Directory Rooms D/E
Legion of Mary 6:00pm Rms D/E

FRIDAY 8.23.19

6:30am Elizabeth Jane Bland
8:00am William Wolf

1st Reading: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22
Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

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

SATURDAY 8.24.19

9:00am Mark Lethoff
5:00 pm John Aubuchonn

1st Reading: Rv 21:9-14
Gospel: Jn 1:45-51

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

Catechist Day of Prayer Set Up
3:00pm Hall A

SUNDAY 8.25.19

8:00 am Florante Repaso
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 pm Marie Civill
5:30 pm Cecilia Yates

1st Reading: Is 66:18-21
2nd Reading: Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

Catechist Evening of Prayer
3:30pm Hall A/ Church
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



2019 - 2020 ASSUMPTION PARISH SUNDAY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

- Lessons and activities center on the Gospel message for the week.
- Begin with prayer. Listen to Gospel story for that week
- Rotate through learning/activity centers
- Close with group prayer

- Children ages 3-5/6 (Preschool - Kindergarten). Children must be potty trained. Please provide a change of clothes if you feel it is necessary.
- Child may be registered in the middle of the school year (after 3rd birthday) - tuition will be pro-rated.
- Classes begin **September 8, 2019** and are held through **Sunday, May 3, 2020**.
- No class on: 11/28/19, 12/22/19, 12/29/19, 4/12/20 (Easter), and Sunday of the Fall Festival.
- Class begins at 10:00 am. Drop-off may begin at 9:45 with pick-up at the conclusion of Mass.
- Parents must sign their child in/out. During drop-off each week you will help your child find his/her nametag. Children will not be dismissed to siblings or friends – parent only.
- Tuition is \$40 for the first child and free for each additional child.
Please make checks payable to Assumption Church. Late Registration will be accepted.
- We strongly encourage all parents to volunteer at least one class time during the school year.
*In order to do so, you must first attend a **Protecting God's Children Workshop** (for dates and times check www.archstl.org) An Assumption Volunteer Packet will be given to be completed as well.*
- Contact Denise Hoehne at 314-954-3192 for additional information.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW, DETACH AND PLACE IT WITH PAYMENT IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET (marked "Sunday Preschool") OR BRING IT TO THE PSR OFFICE.
REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO CHILDREN ATTENDING THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.**



Sunday Pre-School Registration Form – 2019/2020

CHILD'S NAME _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

IN KINDERGARTEN? _____ PARENTS' NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ **YES, I will be happy to assist in Sunday Preschool** _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ Email _____

HEALTH CONCERNS, ALLERGIES, SPECIAL NEEDS, ETC _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NOT PARENT): NAME _____

PHONE _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____



Be Included in the Assumption Pictorial Directory!

NEW Photography Dates added!

Tuesday, Aug. 20 AND Wednesday, Aug. 21



Parents, it's not too late to be included into our Pictorial Directory!

To schedule your appointment, please visit: www.assumptionbvm.org click on the "Pictorial Directory", then click on the family photo. Contact Jeannette Hamann with any questions. 636.240.3721 ext. 247



ASSUMPTION
LIFE TEEN



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

Youth Formation

CALENDAR

Sun Aug 18 - Life Night (Hall C) - 7PM

Tues Aug 20 - Mass & Munch (Main Church) - 8AM

Wed Aug 21 - WORD, STUDIP, or Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7PM

Sun Aug 25 - Life Night (Hall C) - 7PM



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@assumption_life_teen



Assumption Life Teen Group



ASSUMPTION
LIFE TEEN

FALL KICKOFF 2019

ALL WELCOME

PARKING LOT PARTY

September 29 | After Life Teen Mass

6:30-8:30PM

Lower Parking Lot

Food Trucks + Live Music + Karaoke

Dunk Tank + More



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN NOTICE:

We have now began a new school year here at Assumption! This means all after school care workers, parent helpers, teacher's aides, field trip volunteers, ALL Sports coordinators, coaches and helpers, Scout leaders, Church volunteers.... ANY-ONE helping with our children MUST be in Compliance with the Archdiocese. To be in Compliance you must have taken a Protecting God's Children Workshop, returned both the Signed Code of Conduct Form and the Completed the Worker Registration Form (*state background check*) to me for our files. No one will be able to begin any activities here at Assumption until this is completed and you are in Compliance with the Archdiocese. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.

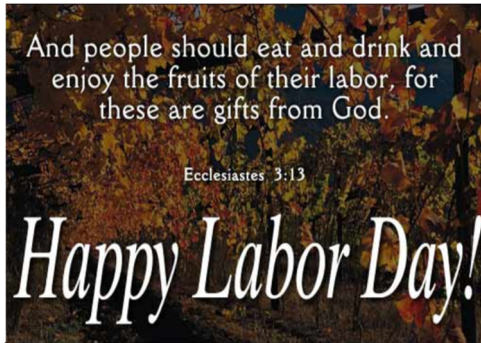


SERVICE:

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



Labor Day Mass, September 2, 2019

Come and celebrate the fruits of your labor with us – Mass begins in Church at **8:00am!** (**NOTE:** There will not be a 6:30am Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel across the street.) On this upcoming Labor Day, we pray that all who are looking for employment might find just and meaningful work and may all our labor ultimately lead to building up God's kingdom here on earth.



Full time General Maintenance Position at Assumption Church & School

Much of the work is custodial in nature, but job requires basic plumbing and electrical knowledge. Must be a morning person, dependable, have a good work ethic and be a self-starter. Will need to pass a background check and take a mandatory one evening class. Paid hourly and workday is normally 7:30am to 4:00pm, but also on call for emergencies all year and snow during the winter. To apply, please send a resume to jjhager99@yahoo.com. Questions? Call Jim Hager at 636-240-3721.

PSR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

PSR is accepting registration for the 2019-2020 school year. For returning families, please log into your TeacherEase account and complete your registration.

Those families NEW to the program, use the following link to complete your registration:

www.teacherease.com/NewFamilyRegistration.aspx?refid=9a1b383f-90a6-4d5f-9238-be20ff0dbae.

You can also find this link on our Parish home page at www.assumptionbvm.org

Questions? Please call Ann Marie Quan (636) 240-1020.

PSR Catechists Needed

The PSR program is looking for people called to catechize our parish children. Catechists are needed for 4th and 7th grade on Wednesday evenings. A small stipend is offered, but the rewards are priceless. Call Ann Marie at (636)240-1020 or email her at abvmpr@yahoo.com



August 18, 2019 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JER 38:4-6, 8-10; PS 40:2-4,18; HEB 12:1-4; LK 12:49-53

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? *"For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross."* If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, *"In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood."* In other words, *"If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?"* That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing."* A couple of verses later Jesus adds, *"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) Is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
O'FALLON, MISSOURI



20TH Annual Golf Tournament

Lake Forest Country Club | Saturday Sept 28, 2019

Event Details:

4 Person Scramble, 7:30 - 8:45am Registration, 9:00am Shotgun Start, 2:00pm Lunch & Awards

Men and Women of all ages and abilities

Welcome! Entry Fee includes: Golf, Cart, Driving Range Access, Mulligans, Skins, Lunch, All Beer, Water, and Soda throughout the event.

Team Registration Cost \$140 per Player* (\$75 for youth 14 and under)

Registration and payment is only available via the Assumption School website under Activities:
<http://assumptionbvmschool.org/>

Registration Fee must be paid on line by Sept. 15. Registration Fee is \$160 after September 15th

Your Support is Why Assumption School is Special!

All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic education programs.

Registration must be paid on line at Assumption School website under Activities:
<http://assumptionbvmschool.org/>

Sponsor payments can be made via check (made out to Assumption School) and mailed to:
Assumption Golf Tournament c/o Bob Neuner, 7119 Dardenne Prairie Drive, O'Fallon MO 63368

Questions on Sponsorship, please email Bob Neuner at baneuner@gmail.com or call 314-957-8869.



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."

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Service



Ellie's Garden Needs Your Help!

Do you have a love for gardening? Ellie's Garden is in dire need of assistance!

Mission Statement: Ellie's Garden will be a gathering place, a learning center, a source of nourishment for our souls and for the poor; a place where relationships form as naturally as the vegetables grow; a garden where all walk freely in the image and likeness of our Triune God.

Special Skills: A desire to come pray with us by using your hands and offering your labor to help make Ellie's Garden a beautiful and productive sanctuary for all.

Please Contact: Mickie McCool, 636-240-3721



Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

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

	July 28, 2019	7/1/2019 - 7/28/2019
Envelopes (396)& On Line	\$ 25,042	\$ 132,060
Loose	\$ 918	\$ 3,872
Total	\$ 25,960	\$ 135,932

Needed to sustain our mission \$135,000

Loan Balance as of 6/30/2019: \$1,633,120

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

WE CAN ALL CONTINUE LEARNING ABOUT OUR ROLE
AS STEWARDS IN OUR PARISH AND THE UNIVERSAL
CHURCH:

SAVE THE DATE:

PARISH LEADERSHIP RETREAT

OCTOBER 11, 5:30PM-9:00PM
OCTOBER 12, 9AM-3PM

Come! Deepen your
relationship with Christ
and strive to use more
lavishly your gifts to serve
Him and His people.

MINISTRY COORDINATORS, YOU ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND; PLUS ONE'S ARE
HIGHLY WELCOME!



HOSPITALITY:
Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
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Hospitality

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636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
(peggy.assumption@yahoo.com)
by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

www.assumptionbvm.org
facebook.com/@assumptionmedia
[assumptionparish](http://assumptionparish.org)



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call
636.240.1020 for information or to register.

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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