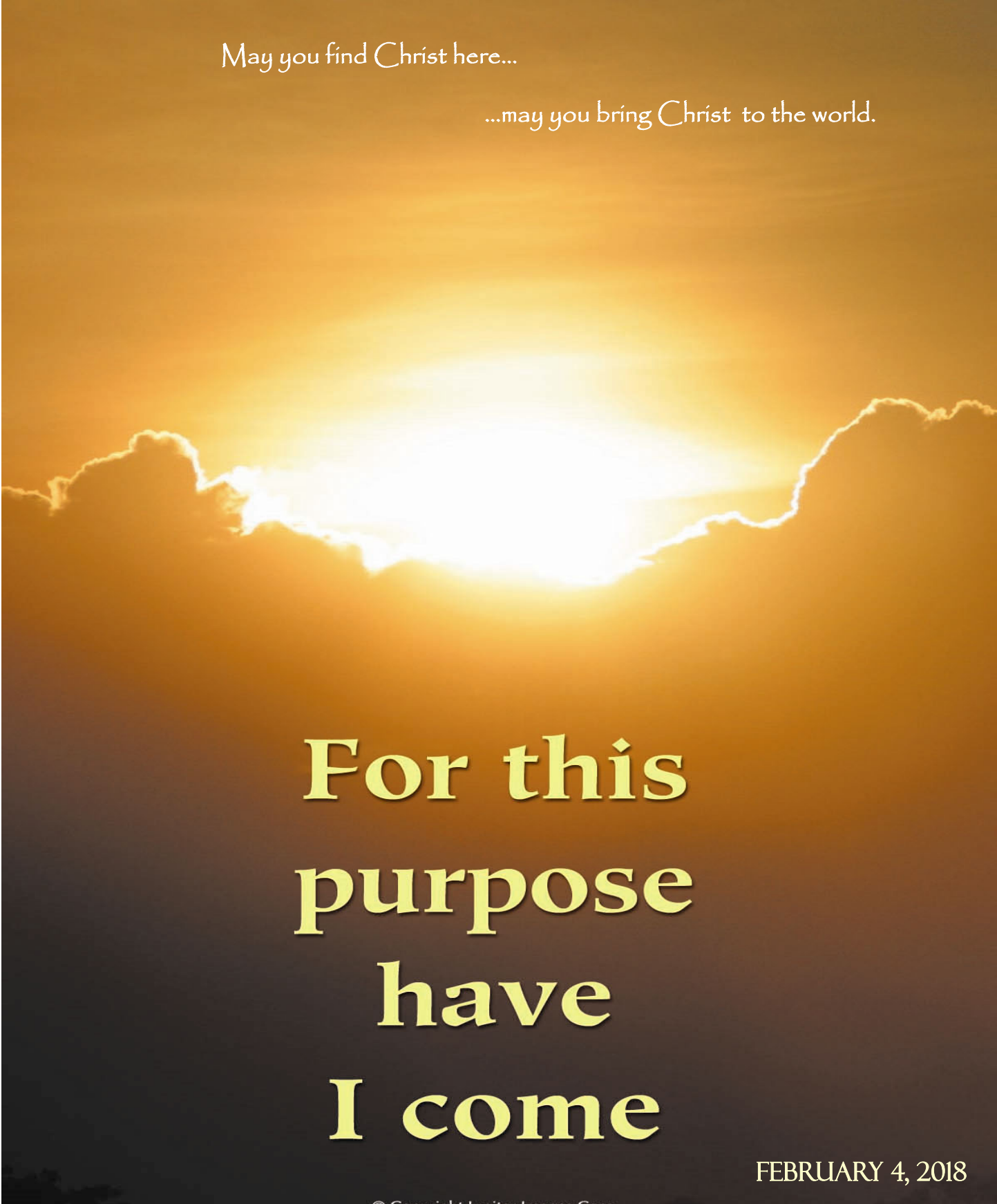


# ASSUMPTION *of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

May you find Christ here...

...may you bring Christ to the world.



For this  
purpose  
have  
I come

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

# Welcome



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## The Gift of Prayer

“Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off into a deserted place where he prayed. Simon and those with him pursued him and on finding him, said, ‘Everyone is looking for you.’”

Rising very early before dawn Mom snuck downstairs to get a cup of coffee and settled down on her favorite chair on the back porch, waiting for the sunrise and praying for strength for the day’s journey. Her two year old son and three year old daughter found her and said, “Mom can we have Honey Nut Cheerios **NOW?**”

It might only be the first sip of coffee; it might only be two minutes in your prayer chair looking at the rising sun, but that moment in the desert can be the connection with the holy, the promise of eternal life, the love of God poured out. And on the morning when your family allows you 10 minutes of quiet prayer, breathing in God’s spirit as you witness the dawn of a new creation...well, that morning is heaven on earth.

It is important to have that one spot, maybe a cross on the end table, or a portrait of Mary on the east wall, or just a comfortable chair which sings rest for your soul; your place to pray. Your body will cooperate with your will to form a habit of prayer. Muscle memory and soul memory can work together, inviting us more quickly to the holy hills, or the desert places.

Give yourself the gift of a prayer space during the season of Lent. Form a habit of prayer and let God love you; better yet, let God’s love for you inspire a deeper love for yourself. You are beautiful, holy and beloved. You deserve it. God bless you.

*Fr. Mitch*





## SAVE THE DATE: Assumption Parish Day of Reflection

The sixth annual Assumption Parish Day of Reflection will be held at 8:00am on Saturday, March 24 in our Parish Center. Registration begins at 7:30am and the program begins at 8:00am. This one-day event is rejuvenating, and a wonderful way to feed your faith and rekindle your spiritual flame during this holy season of Lent! Great speakers, great fellowship, and lunch will be provided. Seating is limited. Please RSVP today by emailing Shelly Schneider at [schneid5@charter.net](mailto:schneid5@charter.net), or calling 636.379.2538.



Why are the RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass? Adults preparing to be baptized and those preparing for initiation through Confirmation are dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word simply are dismissed to continue with not only discussing what they have just experienced in the readings but to offer them information on the formal teachings of the Catholic Church. This continues each Sunday and at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. God's word is their only food during this period. They along with their sponsors depart from the Mass to discuss the readings and experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. Since the RCIA sessions happen at the 8:00am Mass it's difficult for the parishioners of other Masses to experience the happenings in this awesome ministry within our Church. The sending forth blessings they receive reminds us of Jesus sending out his disciples. We invite you to attend at least one of the 8:00 Masses in order to experience what is happening. Other opportunities will be made available to all in the coming weeks as we enter Lent. Please continue to pray for our sponsors and team members as we help those seeking entrance into our Catholic community at Easter.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

## It Is Hard To Imagine That There Could Be Any Life At the Other End Of Our Grief

The Grief Support Ministry of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age or older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our *SPRING GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES*. Our first session will begin Thursday, February 15th, in the Meyer Room at 7pm. Father Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, biblical reflection and social time.

To register for this Series or for any additional information please contact: Lynn Crews @ 636-294-0821 or [lynncrews721@gmail.com](mailto:lynncrews721@gmail.com)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2018.**



## Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00am Mass

Please make note in your calendar that Saturday morning 9:00am Mass will be celebrated here in Church and *NOT* in the St. Joseph's Chapel across the street at the Motherhouse.

### This Week At Assumption

#### Sunday, February 4

##### **RCIA**

8:00am Hall C

##### **New Member Registration**

After Noon Mass Hall C

##### **Hospitality Sunday**

After All Mass Hall A/B

##### **Life Teen**

After 5:30pm Mass Halls B/C

#### Monday, February 5

##### **CRHP Men**

7:30pm Hall A

##### **CRHP Men's Continuation Comm.**

7:00pm Multipurpose Room

##### **Finance Committee**

7:00pm Meyer 2

#### Tuesday, February 6

##### **CRHP-Women**

7:00pm Room D/E

##### **RCIA Marriage Validation/Reception**

6:00pm Church

#### Wednesday, February 7

##### **Bible Study with Fr. Mitch**

Cancelled for today, will resume Feb 14 at 10:00am Rectory

##### **St. Vincent de Paul**

7:00pm Sophia House

#### Thursday, February 8

##### **Legion of Mary**

7:00pm Room D

##### **Women's Group**

7:00pm Hall C

#### Saturday, February 9

##### **CRHP Women's Retreat**

#### Sunday, February 10

##### **CRHP Women's Retreat**

8:00am Hall C

##### **RCIA**

8:00 Hall A

##### **Baptism**

After Noon Mass Church

##### **Life Teen**

After 5:30pm Mass Hall C



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 4

8:00am Anne Lally  
10:00am Margaret Hakenwerth  
12:00pm People of the Parish  
5:30pm Tony Sgroi

### Monday, February 5

6:30am Frank & Betty Ryan  
8:00am Alice & Richard Leffner

### Tuesday, February 6

6:30am Grace Bittick  
8:00am Hector Perez Gomez,

### Wednesday, February 7

6:30am Sherry Hartz  
8:00am Bernice Beck

### Thursday, February 8

6:30am Agnes Bullock  
8:00am Ron Mueller

### Friday, February 9

6:30am James Payton  
8:00am Anne Lally

### Saturday, February 10

9:00am Paul Syniewski  
5:00pm Margaret Rothermich

### Sunday, February 11

8:00am Francis R. Brady  
10:00am Venacio & MaryAnn Salas  
12:00pm People of the Parish  
5:30pm Cletus Swagman

## Farewell to Father Zac

We wish to thank Fr. Zac Povis for his ministry at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary over the last two years. His zeal for the Lord, his desire to serve, his knowledge of the scriptures and commitment to the Church have been nourishment for our community in many ways.

Please pray for Fr. Zac as he takes a break from ministry to discern how God is calling him and to prepare for his next assignment. We will be happy to forward any correspondence if you wish to offer a word of thanks to him, and certainly your prayers.



**Hospitality Sunday - TODAY!** Join us for Hospitality Sunday, today, February 4th, after all Masses.

## New Member Registration, Today, Feb. 4th

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 in Hall C from 1:00 - 1:45pm.

## Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan Training after all Masses **TODAY!** February 3-4

Is God calling you to participate in the preparation and distribution 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 attend an overview and training for these ministries after all masses February 3-4 and be prepared to participate in the Lenten, Holy Week and Easter liturgies.

**Eucharistic Ministers** (Pillar of Prayer - St. Francis) Mission Statement: As Assumption Ministers of the Holy Eucharist at the Table of Life, we reverently distribute the Body of Christ to all the faithful that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire World.

**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.

For any questions please contact:

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Terry Briggs 314-496-4588 or [terry.l.briggs@charter.net](mailto:terry.l.briggs@charter.net)

**Sacristans:** Vicki Briggs 314-518-4048 or [victoria.j.briggs@charter.net](mailto:victoria.j.briggs@charter.net)



The family of Larry Danbom would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to Fr. Mitch, Amanda Suchara, the music ministry, and the funeral luncheon committee for providing such loving comfort during this difficult time.

## Anointing of the Sick – Celebrated at All Masses February 10-11

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

Symbols of this sacrament include the laying on of hands and the anointing with oil to the forehead and palms of both hands. The laying on of hands symbolizes the Spirit of God being called down – the very presence of the Lord putting his hands on our head. The oil is a sign that God *'has put his seal upon us and given the Spirit in our hearts'*. Through the anointing, we are strengthened for what lies ahead.





## ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN

A big thank you to all those who have supported Assumption Life Teen by cooking and providing food for our Sunday Life Nights! If you feel called to get involved with serving or providing food for our teens at a Sunday Life Night, please contact Phil Lewandowski at: [phil.assumptionym@gmail.com](mailto:phil.assumptionym@gmail.com)

### Calendar

Sunday, Feb 4	Life Night: "Super Bowl Party" 7pm Hall C
Wednesday, Feb 7	WORD Wednesday 7pm
Sunday, Feb 11	Life Night 7pm Hall C
Wednesday, Feb 14	WORD Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) 7pm
Sunday, Feb 18	Ash Wednesday - 7pm Hall C
Wednesday, Feb 21	WORD Wednesday 7pm
Sunday, Feb 25	Life Night 7pm Hall C
Wednesday, Feb 28	Wednesday Road Trip 7pm



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Assumption Life Teen Group

**MARCH 16 - MARCH 18**  
(Friday Night - Sunday)

## LUKE 18

### Retreat

Registration is now open for all  
8<sup>th</sup> graders!

Go to the Middle School Youth Ministry Page  
on the website to register:

[www.assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Middle-School-News-Events](http://www.assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Middle-School-News-Events)

Questions? Please contact Phil Lewandowski  
at: [phil.assumptionym@gmail.com](mailto:phil.assumptionym@gmail.com)

## CRHP

Are you thinking that this Lenten Season, I want to:  
"Spend more time with God in prayer"? or  
"Schedule a time for a Spiritual Retreat"?

**Christ Renews His Parish Retreats** are a wonderful way to begin and there *is* opportunity to spend time in prayer while experiencing a spiritual retreat that is filled with God! Come and be renewed while enjoying fellowship, connecting with other parishioners, and sharing faith. This retreat truly has something for everyone. For more information about these retreats:

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**Women's Retreat – Feb. 10-11** Contact: Laurie Berry – (636)544-5522 [laurieberry@gmail.com](mailto:laurieberry@gmail.com)

**Men's Retreat – Feb. 24-25** Contact: Bernie Stein – (956)407-9669 [bernies4us@hotmail.com](mailto:bernies4us@hotmail.com)

**Please visit the CRHP table downstairs after Mass to learn more about how to renew YOUR relationship with Christ and YOUR parish!**

### SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Would you like prayers for a special intention throughout the Women's & Men's up-coming "Christ Renews His Parish" retreats – Feb. 10/11 & Feb. 24/25? Please find in the back of the church boxes marked "Prayer Intentions" for you to make your intention...and please know that your intention will be earnestly prayed for throughout these retreat weekends. If you would like your intention to remain anonymous please simply don't use any names.

### Readings for the Week February 5 - 11

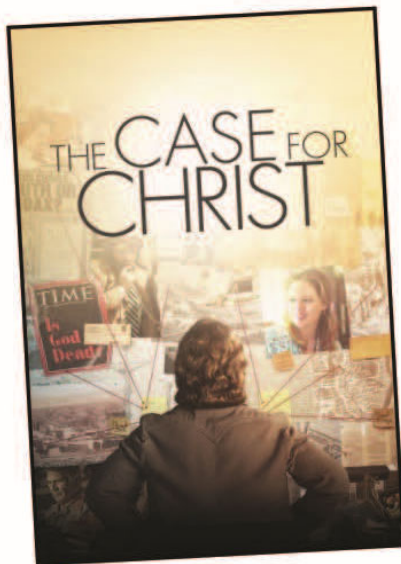
Mon:	St. Agatha 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tues:	St. Miki and Companions 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wed:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thur:	St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josphine Bakhita 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Fri:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Sat:	St. Scholastica 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sun:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 -11:1; Mk 1:40-45



## **Women of Assumption, you are invited!**

*We hope to see you at the upcoming  
Women's Group events for faith, fellowship and fun!*

**7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month**



### **UPCOMING EVENT**

#### **February 8: Movie Night**

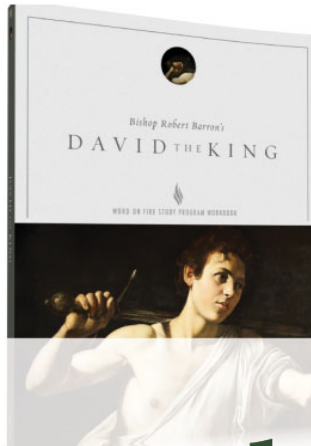
Popcorn and cookies will be available for snacks during the showing of "The Case for Christ."

*About the movie: In 1980, Lee Strobel's award-winning, investigative reporting earns him a promotion to legal editor at the Chicago Tribune. Things at home aren't going nearly as well. His wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ compels Lee to utilize his journalistic and legal training to try and disprove the claims of Christianity, pitting his resolute atheism against her growing faith.*





# Assumption Lenten Series: Bishop Robert Barron's Lenten Gospel Reflections



## David the King

- ♦ *Perfect for ALL PARISHIONERS and PARISH STAFF*
- ♦ *Includes full Gospel Reading for each day of Lent and a Short Reflection from Bishop Barron*

*David the King Lenten Series* -Tuesdays during Lent, Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 7:30pm, Hall C  
Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in-light of the first king and the King of kings.

His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God's mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets. The New Testament, however, foretold a son of David who would realize the fullness of Israelite kingship...but whose actual reign defied expectation. King David causes us to look back toward Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. In *David the King*, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in-light of the first king and the King of kings.

***During Lent, Please plan on joining us for:***

Morning Prayer at 7:30am in the Chapel,  
Tuesday evening Mass at 6:30pm in Church,  
David The King Lenten Series following Mass in Hall C (Tuesdays at 7:30pm).

*Note:* The series will continue thru the First Tuesday of Easter

Stations of the Cross every Friday

*For the Lenten Series, please RSVP to Jeannette Hamann at: [abvmjeannette@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmjeannette@yahoo.com) or  
leave a message at (636)240-3721 ext. 247*





## February 4, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

JB 7: 1-4, 6-7; PS 147: 1-6; 1 COR 9: 16-19, 22-23; MK 1: 29-39



The fact that today's Gospel from Mark makes reference to Jesus curing Peter's mother-in-law would seem to point to the fact that Peter was married. However, the majority of scholars are of the opinion that the wife may have died before Peter was called by Jesus as an Apostle. In fact, there are many misconceptions about St. Peter. For one, although often portrayed as much older, he was probably younger than Jesus. In fact all 12 Apostles were most likely younger than Jesus.

Also, Peter is often presented in paintings and movies and books as being a very old man, but historians have also concluded that Peter was martyred in Rome when he was about 66 years old. He was never the old, old man in his 80's we see quite often.

All of that is secondary to a simple statement in today's Gospel about the mother-in-law. Specifically, St. Mark writes, **"He (Jesus) approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them."** St. Matthew reveals this same fact in his Gospel (Matthew 8:15), and he writes, **"He (Jesus) touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to serve him."**

The message for us is very basic. Peter's mother-in-law responded to Jesus the same way we should when Jesus blesses us. She responded to the Lord and immediately served Him out of gratitude. That should be our motivation, and action, as well.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



### Bring in your Blessed Palms NOW is the Time!

For the next couple of weeks leading up to Ash Wednesday, you will notice baskets in the back of church for you to drop off your blessed palms! A few days before Ash Wednesday, we will have a ceremony and burn the blessed palms to use the ashes made on Ash Wednesday.



**The 24/7 Men's group** is once again sponsoring the 2018 Catholic Men's Conference. This year's conference will be on Saturday February 3. As it was last year, it will be held at the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri, St Louis. The conference doors open at 8:00am, conference begins at 9:00, and concludes with Mass at 4:00pm.

This year's theme is: **"Stand firm in faith; be courageous; be strong"** 1 Corinthians 16:13

There will be an outstanding group of speakers at this year's conference. The speakers scheduled are:

Curtis Martin – Focus Founder and CEO  
Michael Cumbie – Catholic Speaker, Worship Leader and Musician

Fr. Goodwin Olugbami – Clinical Therapist, Chaplain  
Diocese of Ilorin, Western Nigeria

Dr. Scott Sullivan – Catholic Speaker and Philosopher

All tickets must be purchased through the website. Tickets are \$40. Don't wait, get your tickets today. More details and ticket information is available on the website: <https://www.catholicmenforchrist.org/>

If you have any questions, contact Bob Neuner via email; [baneuner@gmail.com](mailto:baneuner@gmail.com)

### "The Ongoing Incarnation" - The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Priest and Religious Appreciation Banquet

Join the St. Charles Serra Club as we celebrate vocations and honor the priests and religious that serve the parishes of the St. Charles Deanery. The proceeds from the evening will directly benefit the 17 young men from the deanery studying for the priesthood as well as Serra Vocation Programs. The banquet will be held on April 9th at the St. Charles Convention Center. Father David Meconi, SJ will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$51 each and the tables seat 10. Doors open at 6PM with a social hour and the program begins at 7PM. Call Geoff Waldron (636-385-6409) or Tom Lacey (636-447-0363) for tickets.





## Stewardship: Joy to the World!

Betty and Kevin a Saint Vincent DePaul neighbor in need, were checking their Christmas gifts they received from the Giving tree program at Assumption of BVM. The gift for their son did not look right; it was a pair of women's shoes. Betty called the Saint Vincent DePaul helpline to tell them that they had received one gift obviously meant for someone else. She was concerned that someone was not going to get shoes they needed for Christmas, rather than being concerned that her son hadn't received his gift.

When the SVdP caseworker team was looking at the information they had on record to get the family's address, they found out that the father took 17 different medications for chronic illness, many of them very expensive. This was part of the family's large financial burden. When the SVdP caseworker team delivered a gift card to them as a substitute for the women's shoes, they also took a SVdP prescription drug program form, which provides a list of free drugs that are available & gave it to them. Betty burst into tears when she found that no fewer than 12 Rx's taken by her husband Kevin, were on the form, with one of the drugs being too expensive for the family to pay for. Betty called the caseworkers her "Christmas angels" and the caseworkers felt they were led by the Holy Spirit to discover that the family had such a large need for prescriptions before driving to their home.

The shoes were delivered to the proper family and the SVdP team felt it was by far their most gratifying Christmas moment, impacting the people we helped at Christmas.

Let's all pray for the strength and courage to discover our charisms, use them in the way God intended and become the Joyful people God intended.

*~Excerpts taken from Dave Baranowski's monthly Newsletter – Director of Stewardship Education, Archdiocese of St. Louis*

*This article will be devoted to Stewardship in Action, and we need YOU to share your stories! Maybe you were on the receiving end of hospitality, or maybe you witnessed a person or a group in service to another. How have you been affected by a person or a ministry at Assumption? We want to know! Not sure where to begin? Prayer is always a great place to start. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes, ears and heart to Stewardship in Action all around you. Then let us know what you witness! Please email Jeannette Hamann at [abvmjeannette@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmjeannette@yahoo.com) with your stories of Stewardship in Action. Thank you!*

## CYC Golf Registration for 2018 ~ Assumption Athletic Association

CYC Golf registration is now open for the 2018 season . Our golf program is open to boys and girls Grades 1-8 that live within the parish boundaries . Registration ends Feb 7th, 2018 NO LATE REGISTRATIONS are allowed . Please sign up early at - <https://aaa63366003.sportssignup.com/> . If you have any questions please contact Jeff at [jslabarge@yahoo.com](mailto:jslabarge@yahoo.com) or 314-495-9198.



### Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	January 14, 2018	July 1 - Jan 14, 2018
Envelopes (516)& On Line	\$ 31,836	\$ 985,370
Loose	\$ 1,085	\$ 25,663
Total	\$ 32,921	\$ 1,011,033

**Needed to sustain our mission 1,044,000**

**Loan Balance as of 12/31/2017: \$1,869,372**

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 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*



With Loving Sympathy

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

**Herman "Butch" Brooks  
Husband of Mary Brooks**

**Paul Westhoff  
of Our Parish Family**

**Zach Gasich  
Son of Jim Gasich and  
Dear Friend of Peggy Brewer**



## AROUND TOWN

### Queen of Hearts Raffle

O'Fallon K of C  
202 W 3rd St. O'Fallon, MO

Our Queen of Hearts Raffle has hit the \$5000 milestone! Remember 30% goes towards Assumption Youth needs. Come and support our Charities, socialize, have fun, and maybe win \$5000! Doors open at 5:00pm drawing at 7:00pm. Please pass the word!!



O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will start on February 16<sup>th</sup> and continue for the seven Fridays in Lent (including Good Friday). Eat-In and Carryout Service will begin at 5 pm and last until 7:30 pm. Meals include fried fish or chicken strips, sides, and dessert. Coffee and/or tea are free with soft drinks and alcoholic drinks extra. Fun and laughter to be expected. Thank you for participating in this K of C fundraiser.

### 20th Annual M.C. Gentemann Special Olympics

#### 4-MAN EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

When: Saturday, February 17th at 7:00pm

Cost: \$15/person (player will keep their partners)

For information, call Dennis Henson, 314-540-1295



### Are you a volunteer for the school or parish? If you are You MUST be in compliance with the Archdiocese of St. Louis

In order to be in compliance with the Archdiocese, you must have a Signed Code of Conduct, a completed Worker Registration Form (Background Check) and a PGC Workshop.

If anyone has taken a Workshop but has still not turned in their paperwork, or have any questions about their status of Compliance with the Archdiocese, please contact Lynn Crews at [lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com) or 314-578-0741. You must turn in the paperwork to be in compliance.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is an *even* year, and every even year (2018) we are required to resubmit ALL Background checks. If you no longer volunteer here, please contact Lynn Crews @ 636-294-0821 or [lynncrews721@gmail.com](mailto:lynncrews721@gmail.com), and we will take you out of the database.

### Saturday, March 17 THE IRISH TENORS

You will not want to miss this - They are the real deal from Ireland! They have appeared on Channel 9 several times. They will be performing at Lindenwood University-St. Charles, MO., at 8:00p.m. The cost is \$68 per person and includes transportation from Assumption Church. Call Bev Raske 636-485-7979

#### CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

##### Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am  
10:00am  
12:00pm  
5:30pm

##### Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
8:00am

##### Morning Prayer

Weekdays 7:30am  
Chapel

##### RECONCILIATION

Thursday 6-7pm (Chapel)  
Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

##### BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at  
1:15pm. Required Preparation Class.  
Call 240.3721 to register.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL 636.272.4758 (Helpline)

#### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the 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 Christine at the Parish Office, ext 325 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

#### 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 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

#### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

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