

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
“PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH.”

Luke 5:4



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. • Photos: © 5second/Adobe Stock, © anekoho, Adobe Stock

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.



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.



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.



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.



FUNERALS

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



FIRST COMMUNION

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

Welcome



Website

www.assumptionbvm.org

Assumption Staff

636.240.3721

Ext:

Pastor

242 Rev. Mitch Doyen
doyen.assumption@gmail.com

Senior Associate Pastor

226 Msgr. William Mc Cumber

Associate Pastor

239 Rev Alex Nord

Senior Associate

Rev Ronald Rubbelke

Deacons

Fred Volansky
Bill Walbridge (Retired)
Richard Tadlock
deaconrichard@charter.net

Lay Pastoral Associate

247 Jeannette Hamann
abvmjeannette@yahoo.com

Part Time Lay Pastoral Assoc

229 Mickie McCool

Director of Administration

225 Jim Hager

Parish Secretary

221 Peggy Brewer
Bulletin Announcements:
peggy.assumption@yahoo.com

Bookkeeper

234 Mary Knapp

Baptism/Wedding Coordinator

235 Angie Gloriod

Director of Youth Ministry

243 Phil Lewandowski
440-785-9116
abvmyouth@gmail.com

Child Safety Coordinator

325 Lynn Crews 314-578-0741
lynn.assumption@gmail.com

Coordinator of Music Ministry

240 Mark Sacco
msacco.assumption@gmail.com

Director of Religious Education

333 Melinda Kruper

Parish Day School/Preschool

Principal: Dr. Patricia Hensley
636.240.4474

Parish School of Religion

Coordinator: Ann Quan
636.240.1020

Sunday Pre School

Denise Hoehne 314.954.3192

Parish Council

abvmparishcouncil@gmail.com

School Board

abvmschoolboard@gmail.com

We Are Called...

This week Isaiah, Peter and we are called by God to become intimate friends with the Word made flesh, Jesus who is "Christ, who died for our sins, was buried; and was raised on the third day... (1Cor15:3-4)." Isaiah witnesses God's glory in the Temple, he prays, "I am doomed," and the Word as fire touches his mouth. Peter witnesses the miracle of the great catch of fish, falls to his knees, praying, "Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man," and the Word, made flesh in Jesus, lifts him up. The first call is to holiness, an intimate friendship with the Word, with God who seeks sinners as the desire of God's own heart. The second call is to proclaim this Word to others so all the nations might come to know His glory.

And how are we responding to Jesus' invitation to intimate friendship with the Divine? By God's grace, any response at all from us is transformed into nourishment for the Kingdom, gifts for the Body of Christ. By twists and turns, we find ourselves with Isaiah and Peter, finally ready to let God love us completely. In my own journey, I have vivid memories of being "called." I naturally assumed I was being called to ministry; I never imagined being called into friendship with Jesus. I set out to "do" all kinds of cool things for God, not really pausing long enough to embrace the first call to holiness. Honestly, I also assumed that since I heard a call from God, that must mean I am a good person. Again, by twists and turns it has taken lo these 40 years to realize the depth of God's desire to be my friend. God's call has always been constant and clear; my response has been bound up in "me." For some reason, even though I knew I needed saving, staring at the truth of my sin felt like the end of me...so stubborn to think that my sin would be the one God did not send His son to forgive. Or maybe I was too stubborn to fall on my knees and cry out with my utter dependence on God. In any event, God just kept loving me and using me, despite myself.

Now I am happy to join Isaiah and Peter, falling to my knees and praying, "I am doomed; leave me Lord." And by God's ever abundant grace, in that moment of utter vulnerability, the very beginning of the virtue of humility, Jesus, the Word, grabs me and places His life, the fire of His Spirit, the Eucharist, on my tongue; He lifts me up into an eternal embrace and He has promised to never let me go. I am simply going to hang out here on the dance floor, dancing with Jesus, sharing stories, singing full-throated and laughing a lot about how I played hard to get with the one who owns my life, mind, heart, body and soul. And I will share this good news with any who will listen, any who want to let go of slavery to sin and fear and death and step joyfully into the life of the Kingdom of God.

My recommendation is this: let's stop fighting about who are the least of the sinners and begin inviting everyone to join the one who has loved us into being and calls us to freedom and joy in Christ. Beginning today, you will be hearing more about ways we can connect with one another on this path of holiness. Borrowing from our ancestors who responded to Mary's Call at Fatima to pray the Rosary for peace, we are going to form block communities. We will stay connected in prayer and fellowship with our neighbors who are also fellow disciples in Assumption Parish. The more we share our stories and pray for one another, the more free we will become in Christ. Let us follow Mary in her mission of bringing Christ to the world.

Fr. Mitch





HOSPITALITY:
 Christian Kindness
 "We are ALL hospitality ministers"

Hospitality

WELCOME . . . Fr. Peter Faimega, NEXT Weekend!!

Fr. Peter Faimega will join us as presider and preacher at 5:30pm Mass next Sunday, February 17. Many of you have visited Fr. Peter at his new Parish, All Saints; and Fr. Peter has visited here to help for confessions from time to time. This, though, is the first time he has been here to preside at Eucharist. Thank you for loving him during his year as a Deacon with us. Join me in welcoming him home. God bless Fr. Peter and his priestly ministry.



**M.C. Gentemann/Special Olympics
 4 Man Euchre Tournament**



Saturday, February 16th at the Assumption Parish Center - 7:00pm \$15 per person. Players will keep their partners For more information, please contact, Marge Gentemann at 636-272-3280 or 314-581-2309.



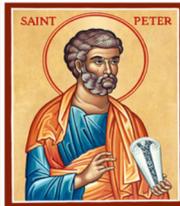
With Loving Sympathy

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

*John Hooker, Sr.
 Father of Jay Hooker*

*Thomas Williams
 Father of Gary Williams*

*Juan Ante
 Of Our Parish Community*



**February 10, 2019
 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

IS 6:1-2a, 3-8; PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8(1c); 1 COR 15:1-11; LK 5:1-11

Jesus asked where Peter was going, which of course was a rhetorical question. Jesus wasn't so much interested in where Peter was taking himself. Peter was trying to escape from his vocation. Jesus was only interested in where God wanted Peter to go, which of course was to Heaven. For Peter, the road to Heaven was a martyr's death. After that conversation with Our Lord, Peter, re-assured of his final mission in life, turned around, went back into the heart of pagan Rome, and re-entered his prison cell. The next time Peter left that cell, he was taken to his martyrdom. Peter's earthly vocation ended on that spot where he was martyred. In today's Gospel passage, we hear about the beginning of that vocation. When we first hear it, it might seem that the focus of this Gospel passage is the miraculous catch of fish, but the greater miracle is Peter's response. As we reflect on the Word of God, we ourselves are also challenged to allow this same dynamic to work in our lives.

The problem is, though, that often we don't want this to happen. It's not that God is ignoring us. It's not that God doesn't want to have anything to do with us. It's that we don't want Him in our lives. Sure, we want to follow God, but at a distance. "I want there to be a comfortable distance between me and God. I don't want Him too close to me." If we can admit this, then it's a lot easier to understand how today's Gospel passage is not just about Jesus calling Peter, but also about Jesus calling me.

The words which sum up today's Gospel passage are, "**Be not afraid.**" When Jesus tells the disciples, "**Be not afraid,**" he immediately adds the words, "*From now on you will be fishers of men.*" Jesus saying these two sentences together is not a coincidence. The reason Jesus builds up the disciples' situations in life. But to be a follower of Jesus also means coming before Him in humility, kneeling down and saying, "*Lord, I am a sinful man,*" and begging Him for the grace to take steps forward in the spiritual life, no matter where He leads.

Your faithful source of Catholic News

We would like everyone in the parish to receive a weekly copy of the St. Louis Review and ask every household to subscribe. The annual subscription rate through the parish is \$35. Please use the subscription renewal envelope in your envelope packet and "**make checks payable to Assumption BVM**" (or use any envelope and mark it 'Review'-include your name and mailing address) and return it in the Sunday collection. If you do not wish to receive the St. Louis Review, please mark 'do not want' on the envelope and return it to the collection basket or parish office.



“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

LISTEN & RESPOND

You're invited to the Seventh Annual Day of Reflection!

The Day of Reflection will be held from 8:00am - 3:30pm on Saturday, March 2nd in the Fr. Joe Kempf Parish Center

This one-day event is a rejuvenating and wonderful way to feed your faith and re-ignite your spiritual flame as we enter the holy season of Lent.

Our speakers this year include: **Sue Russ and Deacon Richard Tadlock!** Add a few other reflections, special activities, beautiful music, lunch and amazing fellowship and you've got the recipe for a perfect Saturday!

What are you waiting for? Register today for this free event! Please Email Shelly Schneider at schneid5@charter.net or call and leave a message at 636.379.2538.

PLEASE NOTE: Time Change for Lent

Beginning Tuesday, March 12th, Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions will begin at 5:55pm, because the Lenten Tuesday Masses will begin at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Please come and pray for the Pro-Life Cause and for Peace and your special intentions.

Come Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses

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

Our Parish Prayer

Lord Jesus, You call us to follow You as disciples. Help us to respond wholeheartedly without counting the cost.

We commit ourselves to being good stewards. Help us to be grateful, accountable, generous, and willing to give back with humble hearts and make stewardship a way of life.

Grant us the grace to understand, and the courage to accept the challenges and opportunities we have been given to:

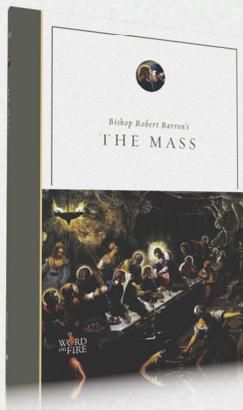
‘Find Christ here and... bring Christ to the world’

AMEN

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 2.11.19	TUESDAY 2.12.19	WEDNESDAY 2.13.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Frank & Betty Ryan 8:00am Frances Vomund	6:30am Alice Marie & Richard Leffner 8:00am Gladys Reppell	6:30am Living & Deceased Parents & Relatives of CPPS 8:00am Karen Brady
Readings	1st Reading: Gn 1:1-19 Gospel: Mk 6:53-56	1st Reading Gn 1:20 - 2:4 Gospel: Mk 7:1-13	1st Reading: Gn 2:4-9, 15-17 Gospel: Mk 7:14-23
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel
Other Events/Activities	Old Testament Bible Study 10am Meyer 2 School Board Mtg 7:00pm Meyer 2	Bible Study, 8:00am Rooms D/E Bible Study Fr. Mitch 9:30am Myr 2 K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C Bible Study, 6:00pm Meyer 1/2 CRHP Men Discipleship 6pm Hall C Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel Liturgy Comm Mtg 7:00pm Meyer 2	Pastoral Team Mtg 1:00pm Meyer 2 Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Cntr

Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program
T H E M A S S



Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG ✦ MASS.WORDONFIRE.ORG



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

DATE, TIME, LOCATION	COST / REGISTRATION	CONTACT
Dates During Lent: March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 2, 11 7:00pm-9:00pm, Hall C	There is no cost to you! Please register by March 1, 2019 to Rachel Martin	Rachel Martin at: 636.240.4474 ext. 309 rmartin@abvmtech.org



Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center is new to the area! 204 N. Main Street, O'Fallon

Join us at **Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center**, 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO for a **Follow Up Session to the Centering Prayer Workshop** recently. **Presenters: Contemplative Outreach St. Louis, Cost \$35.00, deadline**

for registration Wed. Feb. 20, 2019, lunch provided. The follow-up sessions will review the method and principles of Centering Prayer, present DVD's by Father Thomas Keating and practice two Centering Prayer periods. The presenter also welcomes persons who were unable to attend the Introduction to the Centering Prayer Workshop. For more information or to register, please call Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028.

Prayer

THURSDAY 2.14.19	FRIDAY 2.15.19	SATURDAY 2.16.19	SUNDAY 2.17.19
6:30 am Sr. Joan Schnorbus	6:30 am Chris Geisz	9:00 am Sr. Marilyn Schneider	8:00 am Christy & Seiler Families
8:00 am Margaret Williams	8:00 am Carmela Bamert	5:00 pm Harry Patterson	10:00 am People of the Parish
1st Reading: Gn 2:18-25 Gospel: Mk 7: 24-30	1st Reading: Gn 3:1-8 Gospel: Mk 7:31-37	1st Reading: Gn 3:9-24 Gospel: Mk 8:1-10	12:00 pm Jerry Moyer
7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	4:00 - 4:45pm Church 9:00 - 9:30 pm Chapel	5:30 pm Eddie Wills
CRHP Women 6:00pm Meyer 2 Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E K of C Mens/Ladies Aux7:00pm Halls A, B, C	Luke 18 Team overnight 7pm Parish Center	K of C Euchre Benefit 7:00pm Halls A/B	1st Reading: Jer 17:5-8 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Gospel: Lk 6:17, 20-26
			4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel RCIA 8:00am Hall C
			Marriage Planning 11:00am D & E Life Teen -After 5:30pm Mass Hall C

PLEASE NOTE: The Precious Blood Sisters will need us to offer Mass on Saturday, March 9th at 8:30 am instead of 9:00am.



“...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



Upcoming Women's Retreat March 9 & 10

WHAT THIS RETREAT DOES:

BRINGS TOGETHER priests and people in a very casual but effective Christian atmosphere of sharing dialogue.

RECONCILES the individual with Jesus through personal repentance and conversion.

ACTIVATES a Christian community with hope of continuation using effective growth methods.

STIMULATES on-going study, prayer, and services groups.

MOTIVATES us to possibly be more active within the parish

HEALS the wounds between various factions and spiritualities

COMMUNICATES fundamental truths of faith experiences

AFFORDS traditional-oriented parishioners a comfortable course in change

LIBERATES pastoral leadership for Gospel ministry of shared priesthood

ALLOWS everyone to focus on what unites us - not what separates us.

INVOLVES the group to various prayer forms

EXPOSES the parish to effectiveness of shared ministry

INVITES Jesus to be at the center of a Spirit-filled community

This is not an invitation from the parish or me to be here this weekend... this is an invitation from Jesus... and so we ask that you open your hearts to what He has in store for you this weekend.



For more information:

Beth Handshy at: 636.379.6599 or bhandshy@gmail.com

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN
AT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL,
O'FALLON, MO FOR OUR:

3Y-6Y (PRIMARY) MONTESSORI CLASSROOM

2019-2020 School year

TO REGISTER PLEASE
CONTACT THE SCHOOL
OFFICE AT:
(636) 240-4474

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 10 CHILDREN



INFANT/ TODDLER MONTESSORI REGISTRATION

Parents, do you have a child six weeks to thirty-six months old? Are you looking for a safe, loving environment that also approaches your child's development with respect to the dignity of the child's gifts and personhood? At Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary we offer a Montessori approach to teaching infants and toddlers how to develop independence, self-confidence, and an education for life. Come check out Mary's House (we have named our infant/toddler room after our own Mother, Mary) and learn more about this unique environment and if it is the right place for your infant/toddler. Registration is open. For questions please call: Melinda Kruper at 636.240.4474 at ext. 333.



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

Youth Formation

ANNOUNCING: ASSUMPTION MUSICAL MINISTRY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITIONS FOR LION KING JR!!

MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 25 & 26
(PERFORMANCES MAY 10 & 11)

FOR DETAILS GO TO: <https://fb.me/Connecting2CHRISTintheARTS>



ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN

It's Luke 18 Time! February 22 - 24

8th Graders! This overnight retreat weekend is only open to you and is always one of the high points of the year for 8th graders time and again! The retreat is led by our high schoolers because they know what you like best. To register, please go to the Assumption Life Teen web page and look for the Blue Luke 18 Logo: www.assumptionbvm.org/youth-ministry/life-teen

Calendar:

- Sun Feb 10 - Life Night: Teen Planned & Led (Hall C) - 7PM
- Wed Feb 13 - Faith & Film Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7PM
- Sun Feb 17 - Life Night: "+ Healthy Relationships" (Hall C) - 7PM
- Wed Feb 20 - Faith & Film Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7PM
- Sun Feb 24 - NO Life Night (Luke 18 Retreat)





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

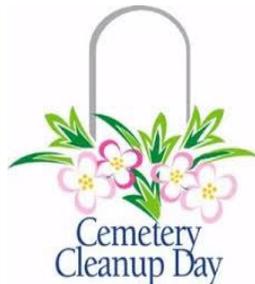
Service

It Is Hard to Imagine That There Could Be Any Life At the Other End of Our Grief

The Grief Support Group of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our SPRING Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin **THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2019** at 7:00pm in the Meyer Room. 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 or for any additional information please contact:
 Lynn Crews @ 636-294-0821 or lynncrews721@gmail.com
 Registration deadline: **TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2019**



February Cemetery Clean-up Postponed until March

Unfortunately, the February cleanup will be postponed until March due to inclement weather. Please watch the bulletin for the re-scheduled March date. Please contact Angie Bauman at bauman.est.2008@gmail.com or 636-578-2185, if you have any questions.

Knights of Columbus Queen of Hearts Raffle!

February 12, Hall C. 
 Doors open at 5:00pm,
 drawing is at 6:30pm.
Remember... Proceeds go to support the youth of our parish.

Snow impacts us all in many ways. Here at Assumption it results in costs for salting and snow removal and, unfortunately, we see a lower Sunday collection. That is a double hit to finances. We understand the need to be safe and stay off the roads, but please prayerfully consider online giving.

Giving Online: It's easy, convenient, and environmentally friendly!

- Tips:** When given the option to create an account or give a one-time gift, you will want to **CREATE AN ACCOUNT:**
- *This ensures all your donations will print to a single tax statement
 - *You can manage/edit your level of giving at all times
 - *You may use your credit card, or draw from checking or savings account
 - *If you pay your bills through Online Banking, just add Assumption and you may continue to do so.

Instructions:

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

Thank you for what you sacrifice so that people might find Christ here and bring Christ to the world.

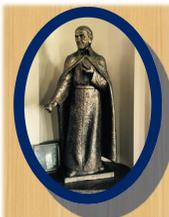
If you have questions or need additional help, please call Jim Hager, Director of Administration, 240-3721, ext. 225.

Wonderful Growing Project News! We received this email from the Guettermans with news about our project's contribution to end world hunger:

"Since the beginning of Bucyrus Growing Project in 2001; Bucyrus Growing Project has contributed One Million Dollars to teaching the less privileged how to feed and support their families. **THIS COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT THE CONTRIBUTING SUPPORT OF ASSUMPTION!!**"

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who have supported this project through the years. There are many people who now have enough food to eat, money for schooling and other necessities, and the knowledge to support themselves and pass on the skills to others in need because of your donations. We will never know all the ways we have changed peoples lives and given them hope for a future. One way we thank God for His blessings is to pass on our blessings to others. We are doing that through the growing project.

Our parish is supporting them through tithing. You can also designate a donation to the growing project, if you wish, by writing a check to the parish and adding "growing project" to the memo line. Thank you again to Fr. Mitch and all who support this project through donations and through prayer.



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



Last weekend was Scout Sunday and we had an awesome representation at the 10:00am Mass by many of our Scouts. There were several Packs here to assist in the Liturgy! They assisted in greeting us as we walked into the doors of church to using their gifts of proclaiming the Word of God to assisting the Usher/Greeters during the collection of Offertory and presented the Gifts at the Altar.



The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

Thank you Scouts for all the ways that you live Stewardship every day!!



Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	January 27, 2019	July 1, 2018-Jan 27 2019
Envelopes (264) & On Line	\$ 33,225	\$ 1,080,520
Loose	\$ 1,061	\$ 38,366
Total	\$ 34,286	\$ 1,118,886

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,156,300

Loan Balance as of 12/31/2018: \$1,683,151

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



So, you're
thinking about
getting
Married...



HOSPITALITY:
Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

Congratulations! We are excited for you and your families! Your commitment to love one another is a sign of hope for the world. Your request to be married in the community of the Church is a sign of faith.

Where Do We Start?

You start by calling Angie at the parish office (636.240.3721 Ext. 235) so that we might receive from you the basic information we need and explain the process to you.

When Should We Call?

Generally, as soon as the two of you have decided to get married, preferably a year or more in advance, and *before you schedule a hall*. (Note that marriage dates are only tentative until after pre-marriage assessment work is completed.)

Who Can Get Married At Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish?

To be married at Assumption Parish, at least one party should be a registered member of Assumption Parish and be living an active and practicing Catholic life.

When Can A Wedding Be Scheduled?

Weddings at Assumption Parish may be celebrated on most Fridays and Saturdays of the year, except during Lent. Weddings may be scheduled on Friday evenings, or on Saturday's either at 11:00am or 1:30pm.

Final Message...

Yes, there is much to plan, and a lot to prepare. But we pray that through it all, you will keep a place in your heart for what really matters. For your wedding is a day, your marriage is forever. The time you spend now praying, talking, forgiving and working on your relationship, sets the *groundwork* for a holy and life-giving marriage: *in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, all the days of your life.*

OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366
636.240.3721 Parish Office
636.272.3838 Fax
Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am-4:00pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
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



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.

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Assumption Church #083750
403 N. Main Street
O'Fallon, MO 63366

TELEPHONE

636 240-3721 EXT 221

CONTACT PERSON

Peggy Brewer

SOFTWARE Adobe X

Windows XP

PRINTER

Toshiba e-Studio 4555

TRANSMISSION TIME

Wednesday 4:00

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

February 10, 2019

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 THROUGH 11

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please send **1300 copies of the bulletin!**