

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



Give, and gifts will be given to you;  
a good measure, packed together,  
shaken down, and overflowing,  
will be poured into your lap.

*Luke 6:38*

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### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.



#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

# Welcome



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## Love Your Enemy

Today the rubber hits the road. One thing distinguishing Christians from secular society in the world is our commitment to love our enemy. This is also the most eloquent revelation of God's glory in us. The world knows, and we know, we could not love our enemy, except by God's grace.

Even with God's grace, it is very difficult to love those who persecute us. Yet the intention of our heart, the desire of our souls to love our neighbor, even a neighbor with whom we have intense disagreement, is a sign of God's power at work in us, changing us into ever more faithful disciples. We will never do it perfectly and we must always strive to do it better.

God's love for us is abundant; the more we share it with others the more we experience it in our own lives. Sometimes it seems our world only knows scarcity, which leads to division, competition and a failure of imagination. I cannot love my enemy if I am afraid there is not enough love to go around. Paul knows that by ourselves we cannot love; the first man needs to yield to the new man, who is Christ in us. It is counterintuitive, yet Jesus teaches us, and shows us, over and over again, that what we see with our eyes is not the truth; it is only with the eyes of faith, and in the power of the Holy Spirit that we recognize all truth.

Sadly, the stories of man's inhumanity to man, often in the name of Jesus, have prompted many in the world to close their hearts to the Gospel. Yet there are also many stories of forgiveness and love toward our enemy which can only be reckoned as evidence of faith in Jesus Christ. Let us be the authors of those stories. We who believe in Jesus know the Spirit of Christ dwells in us. By God's power at work in us, we are capable of great mercy and compassion. Signs of God's love for our enemy are indeed abundant in our parish community. Let us help one another grow in that love. Let us follow Mary in her mission of bringing Christ, only Christ, to the world.

Fr. Mitch





**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian Kindness  
"We are ALL hospitality ministers"

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, NEXT Weekend, March 3rd!**

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.



**New Member Registration, NEXT Weekend, March 3rd!**

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.



**PLEASE NOTE: Time Change for Lent**

Beginning Tuesday, March 12th, Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions will begin at 5:45pm, 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.

Hospitality



***"This sounds like ME!!!"***

Loves prayer; happy in gatherings of people; committed to community worship; likes positive, uplifting church celebrations and preparing feasts and seasons; wants to hear, spread, and live the Word of God; open to working with Deacons and Priests. You may describe yourself as having good people skills; sometimes willing to be "in the public eye"; have artistic talents and skills (music, art, design); pleasant voice; sensitive, reflective, thoughtful. (Worship/Liturgy)

***"This definitely sounds like something I could do!"***

- *Mission Statement: We create a welcoming safe atmosphere for worship and help to make sure liturgies run smoothly.*

- **Usher/Greeter**

*Duties:* Greet and welcome all; to ensure that the environment is conducive to worship; assist the presider in any special request; help families carry gifts at offertory procession; pass baskets at collection time; ensure orderly flow at communion time; pass out bulletins after Mass. This is open to men, women, young adults and teenagers.

*Time:* Two to three Masses per month; arrive 15 - 30 minutes before Mass time.

*Special Skills:* To be truly concerned for the well-being of all who attend Mass.

If you read through these two descriptions and feel a nudge within or if someone alongside you said: "I think you have a gift for welcoming people!" Please plan on attending a gathering on Thursday, February 28th in Hall B at 7:00pm!! Fr. Nord will be hosting a wonderful evening which will be full of prayer, fellowship, and information about the Usher/Greeter ministry and how it is one of the ways that people find Christ here!

**HOSPITALITY means:**

The friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers.

**SYNONYMS:**

friendliness, hospitableness, welcome, warm, reception, helpfulness, neighborliness, warmth, warm-heartedness, kindness, kindhearted, congeniality, geniality, sociability, conviviality, cordiality, amicability, amenability, generosity, liberality, bountifulness, open-handedness "Scotland is renowned for its hospitality".

For more information, please contact - Jeannette Hamann, [abvmjeannette@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmjeannette@yahoo.com) or (636)240-3721 Ext 247



“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

## 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 rekindle 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](mailto:schneid5@charter.net) or call and leave a message at 636.379.2538.

### ASH WEDNESDAY – March 6, 2019

*Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.*



Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too. Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

#### The Ashes

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES/SERVICES:

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 8:00am Mass; 12:05 service; 5:30pm & 7:00pm Masses**

#### Bring in your Blessed Palms – Beginning next Weekend Feb. 23/24, 2019!!

Next weekend, leading up to Ash Wednesday, you will notice wicker baskets in the back of church for you to drop off your blessed palms! On Monday, March 4th during the 8:00am Mass, we will have a ceremony and burn the blessed palms to use the ashes made on Ash Wednesday.

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 2.25.19	TUESDAY 2.26.19	WEDNESDAY 2.27.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Nina Groeblichhoff 8:00am Keith Puryear	6:30am Earl Busby 8:00am Drew Firlle	6:30am Sr. Gregory Heggemann 8:00am Keith Puryear
Readings	1st Reading: Sir 1:1-10 Gospel: Mk 9:14-29	1st Reading Sir 2:1-11 Gospel: Mk 9:30-37	1st Reading: Sir 4:11-19 Gospel: Mk 9:38-40
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 Faculty 2:30-4:15pm Hall C Auditions for Lion King, Jr. 3pm Halls A/B 50+ Club 7:00pm Hall C Parish Council 7:00pm Meyer 2	Bible Study, 8:00am Rooms D/E Bible Study Fr. Mitch 9:30am Myr 2 Auditions for Lion King, Jr. 3pm Halls A/B K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel CRHP Men 6:30pm Multipurpose R	Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined Stewardship Comm Mtg 7:00m Multipurpose Room

Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

# THE MASS

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



**PRAYER:**

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

Prayer



**February 24, 2019 – Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*1 Sam 26:2,7-9, 12-12, 22-23; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15: 45-49;; Lk 6: 27-38*

Today's Scripture passages consider one of the paradoxes about the church that Jesus founded: its rank and file members are both saints and sinners. The Church is indeed the Body of Christ, but that body's members are weak human beings. In other words, while the Church is a divine institution, **it's also a human institution.**

This is part of the mystery that Saint Paul stresses to the members of the Church in Corinth in today's Second Reading. He is trying to make clear to them that the members of the Church are both saints and sinners. But in making this point, Saint Paul is careful to avoid the pitfall that is so easy to fall into spiritually: that is, to look at the members of the Church and to begin labeling them, saying that this person is a sinner, while that person is a saint.

It's easy in our minds to divvy up the Church into these two groups: the saints on this side, and the sinners on that side. But if the Church is the Body of Christ, it cannot simply have all the sinners on one side and all the saints on the other. Instead, the truth is more complex. Each and every member of the Church's Body—with the exception, of course, of the Blessed Virgin Mary—is both a saint and a sinner. Every member of the Body of Christ has within himself or herself this pull between one's desire to sin and one's call to be holy.

St. Paul in the Second Reading is preaching the truth that, just as the Christian resembles the man from earth, so the Christian also is called to bear the likeness of the man from Heaven. We humans are by our fallen nature sinners, but by God's call we are Christians, called to share in the life of God. Though this truth of the spiritual life is complex, we must constantly keep it in mind, not only in regard to others, but first of all in regard to ourselves.

Yet today's First Reading seems to speak not about the rank and file members of the Church, but about those in authority. Those in authority within the Church are members of the Head of the Church's Mystical Body. Here also, we have to realize that those in authority are sinners at the same time that they are called to be holy.

The person of faith, like David in the First Reading, understands that the holiness of a man's office should inspire respect within us as long as that individual holds office. Just as David would not harm the head of his enemy Saul because Saul had been anointed by God to lead His people, so we must respect those who have authority over us, even when we find their personal actions lacking, if not sinful. The refusal of many people to bear such respect is, without a doubt, a clear reason for our society's decay.

~ Excerpts from: *Catholic Diocese of Wichita*

THURSDAY 2.28.19	FRIDAY 3.01.19	SATURDAY 3.02.19	SUNDAY 3.03.19
6:30 am Sr. Bernadette Kleine 8:00 am Jean Lanter	6:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life 8:00 am Mary Ann Patterson	9:00 am Sr. Marilyn Schneider, CPPS 5:00 pm Renee LeCuru Kratzer	8:00 am Carmela Bamert 10:00 am James Barry 12:00 pm Mike Seikel 5:30 pm People of the Parish
1st Reading: Sir 5:1-8 Gospel: Mk 9:41-50	1st Reading: Sir 6:5-17 Gospel: Mt 10:1-12	1st Reading: Sir 17:1-15 Gospel: Mk 10:13-16	1st Reading: Sir 27:4-7 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:54-58 Gospel: Lk 6:39-45
7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel CRHP Women 6:00pm Meyer 2 Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E Usher/Greeter Training 6:30pm Hall B, Church	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	4:00 - 4:45pm Church 9:00 - 9:30pm Chapel Day of Reflection 8:00am Halls A/B/C, Chapel Schob/Luttrell Wedding 1:30pm Church	4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel RCIA 8:00am Hall C Hospitality Weekend Halls 1/B RCIA 8:00am Hall C New Member Registration 1:00pm 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



# 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



### Wedding Banns

Emily Schob & Cody Lutrell

### 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.



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

- Dr. Kathy Trueb, Mother of Cheryl Trueb*
- Ginny Behlman, Sister of Geri Sachs*
- Ed Alvey, Uncle of Kim Lawry*
- Jeanette Henke, Mother of Mark Henke*
- Raymond Dunlap, Brother of Nancy Porzeinski*

### Sacristan Ministry Overview After All Masses – March 2<sup>nd</sup> & March 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 prior to the Lenten Season. Please meet in front of the St. Vincent DePaul statue after any mass on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> for an overview and quick walkthrough. Please contact: Vicki Briggs 314-518-4048 [victoria.j.briggs@charter.net](mailto:victoria.j.briggs@charter.net) for any questions.

### Eucharistic Ministers Overview After All Masses – March 2<sup>nd</sup> & March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Is God calling you to participate in the 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 need/opportunity to become a part of the Eucharistic Minister ministry prior to the Lenten season. Personalized training is provided and will not take more than 20 minutes of your time. Please meet in front of the St. Vincent DePaul statue after any Mass the weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact: Terry Briggs 314-496-4588 [terry.l.briggs@charter.net](mailto:terry.l.briggs@charter.net) for any questions



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

### Montessori at Mary's House - What we believe:

**In Mary's House:** We believe we are a community holding each of these roles: educator, parent and child of God, working collaboratively to create a safe, loving, interesting environment for the youngest of God's children. Thus, we have prepared Mary's House with child-sized furniture, calm and active areas, and interaction that support independence as they develop a need for it.

- ◆ We believe and are committed to Montessori education as an aid to life for not only the children but for the adults as well.
- ◆ We believe we are interdependent and it is our challenge to constantly grow with the children.
- ◆ We believe we learn as much from the children as they learn from us.
- ◆ And, we believe the children bring to our community an unconditional love of life and a world that energizes everyone.

If you are interested in learning more about our program or how to enroll your child (6 weeks- 3 years old) please contact Melinda Kruper, 636.240.3721 for more information.

**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 are MAY 10 & 11)

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





**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

**READING, RICE BOWLS,** and **ACTIVITY MATERIALS** will be available in the Narthex beginning Saturday, March 9th!

**ATTEND WEEKLY MASS**  
Mon. - Fri. at 6:30am in the St. Joseph's Chapel & 8am in the Church!

Attend the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Mon.- Fri. 7:30am-8:00am Church  
Daily - 4:00pm-4:30pm (Sat. until 4:45pm) Church  
Daily - 9:00pm-9:30pm Chapel

Attend **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/DEVOTIONS** Anytime 24 hours a day.

Visit our **24 HOUR PRAYER CHAPEL** (Northwest door ramp entrance-code to enter: 3721)

**Pray the Memorare as a Parish Community**  
Daily at 7:00pm

**MORNING PRAYER | PRAY THE ROSARY**  
7:30am in the Chapel | a half hour before Mass in Church

**"PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND HOPE"**  
Thursday, April 4-7pm in Church.  
(This will take the place of our Penance Service. Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick will be available)

**Attend Ash Wednesday Services - March 6, 2019**  
6:30am St. Joseph's Chapel (MH); 8am Mass; 12:05 Prayer Service and 7pm in the Church

**TUESDAY EVENING MASSES** in the Chapel beginning at 6:30pm

**BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S**  
Series on:  
**THE MASS**

Dates During Lent: March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 2, 11. 7pm-9pm, Hall C.  
The Program is Free. Register by March 1 to Rachel Martin at (636)240.4474 ext 309 or rmartin@abvmtech.org

Participate in the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday in Church!  
2:30pm and 7pm (unless noted in the bulletin)

**LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

**2019**



**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 be THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00pm in the Meyer Room. Fr. 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](mailto:lynncrews721@gmail.com) Registration deadline: TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2019



**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

We are excited to announce the Assumption Parish Sixth Annual Dinner Auction on **Saturday, April 27, 2019**. Please join us for our "Havana Nights" theme event for an opportunity to help support our parish!

We invite you to showcase your business with a donation of an item/service to our auction. Here's how you can help:

- Contribute an item(s) or service(s) and be acknowledged in our printed auction catalog. We ask that any gift certificate with an expiration date should be valid for one year from the date of the auction, through April 27, 2020.
- Become an event sponsor: options and details are available on [www.assumptionbvmauction.com](http://www.assumptionbvmauction.com). Depending on the level of sponsorship, your company name and/or logo will be listed prominently in the auction catalog, and you will receive recognition at the auction and on the bidding website. We also feature sponsors along in the parish bulletin, the auction bidding website, the school and auction social media pages, and school newsletters in the weeks leading up to the auction itself.

Please complete auction procurement form **found on the parish website - [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)** and return it by mail or email at your earliest convenience, before March 22, 2019 to be included in our program.

Tickets to the Auction go on sale March 8th. Tickets will only be available online at [www.ABVM2019.givesmart.com](http://www.ABVM2019.givesmart.com).

Thank you for your generosity!

**Amy Kaller**, 2019 Auction Chair  
 (314) 452-3564 OR [ajkaller@gmail.com](mailto:ajkaller@gmail.com)

## Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	February 10, 2019	July 1, 2018-Feb 10 2019
Envelopes (264) & On Line	\$ 22,490	\$ 1,151,819
Loose	\$ 679	\$ 40,092
Total	\$ 23,169	\$ 1,191,911

**Needed to sustain our mission \$1,230,900**

**Loan Balance as of 1/31/2019: \$1,677,003**

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**



Our next meeting will be Monday, February 25th at 7:00pm in Hall C. It was great to see such a great turn out for the dinner at North High School! We have two entertainers from St. Charles who were referred to me as good entertainment, Erv & Harry Country Music. Join us for music and fellowship. Any questions, please call Martha at 636-294-3367

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Have you heard about Medjugorje? Have you heard about the wonderful experiences people from Assumption had there last year? If you could not go then, here is your opportunity to go this time. Come join us May 30 – June 8, 2019. Fr. Mitch will be coming with us again. To learn more, contact Ray or Diane Gerard at (847) 638-5242, [dgerard77@comcast.net](mailto:dgerard77@comcast.net), or visit [jmjpilgrims.com](http://jmjpilgrims.com). Everyone comes home with a story to tell, or several, and a lasting smile. **Note: Sign-up cutoff is March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## Knights of Columbus Queen of Hearts Raffle!

February 26, Hall C. Doors open at 5:00pm, drawing is at 6:30pm. *Remember...* Proceeds go to support the youth of our parish.

Please make checks for \$35, payable to Assumption BVM.

## Please Pray For Our Troops



Do you have family or friend who are currently serving in the Armed Forces? If so we would like to pray for them by name as a community! To add or remove a name from our list, please call Ralph Pieper 636.240.3415 or email, [rhpieper1@hotmail.com](mailto:rhpieper1@hotmail.com). Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!

Christopher Schneider	Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider
Anthony Horvath	Nephew of Judy Horvath
Scott Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Thomas Townsend	Grandson of Lorraine Cully
Shaun Brown D.O.	Son of Rick and Andrea Wild
Clark A. Davis	Grandson of Jerry & Mary Ann Davis
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Timothy Johnson	Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson
Bethanie Mahl	Granddaughter of Jerry & Ann Snow
Jason Jones	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Dustin Hesscamp	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Austen Thomas	Son of Jeanine Thomas
Alexander Boden	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Christopher Weber	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Gabriel Gage	Nephew of Madeline & Larry Gage and Grandson of Julitta Gage
Michael Nachtmann	Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Allen Mann	Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Alex Struckoff	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Connor Smith	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Sydney Smith	Niece of Keith and Jean Boal
Miranda Gerringier	Granddaughter of Keith & Jean Boal
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