

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May you find Christ here....May you bring Christ to the World.

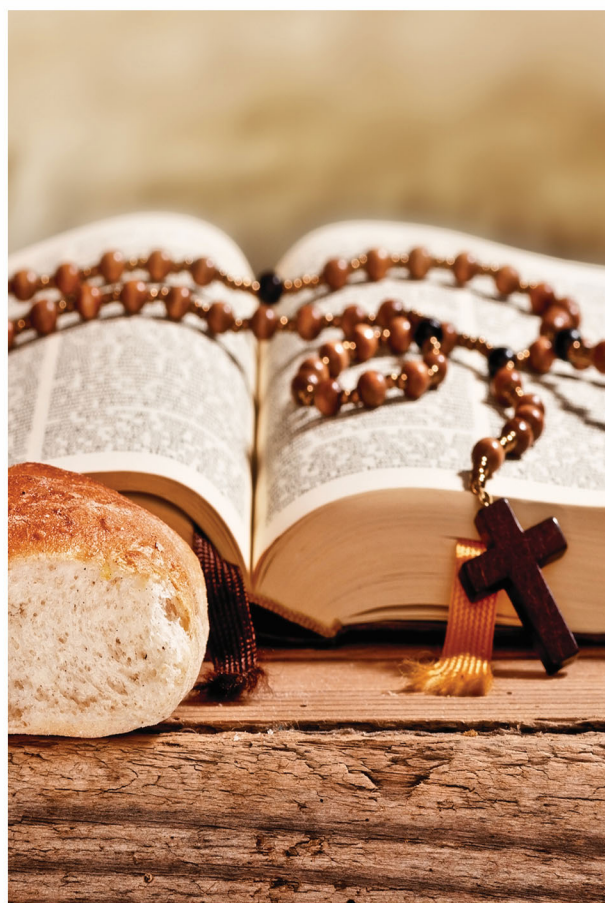
First

Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020

Jesus said,
"One does not live
on bread alone,
but on every word
that comes forth
from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4



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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.



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, xt 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.



RITE of CONFESSION

"Have mercy on me as a sinner" Saturday 4-4:45 pm and Mon-Fri 7:30-8:00am or by appt.



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



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,

As we begin Lent, hopefully we take the opportunity to consider how we might take this time in special ways again to fast – pray – and give alms. Simple to consider and simple to remember, but still can be a challenge to do. Some of us might think of things that we do Lent after Lent as a practice each year, which can be very good. But sometimes it is good to consider something that maybe we haven't done before, and maybe won't be something that we go back from after Lent is over. 40 days is the amount of time that we might be able to form a new habit, whether that is overcoming a bad habit (a vice) or developing a good habit (a virtue), wouldn't it be great if once we come to Easter this new practice is now a part of our life?

Even if we don't go so far as to form a completely new habit, ideally, we will not just have been doing a good practice over these days, but also grow in our relationship with God in some manner. Pope Francis has issued a Lenten letter for all of us to consider as we enter Lent that I have summarized the four points he emphasizes below which may help us to consider our Lenten practices:

The paschal mystery as the basis of conversion

Christ's death for us is an ever-present event, his invitation of us to receive the forgiveness of our sins and to be cleansed.

The urgency of conversion

Prayer is especially important during Lent. "Even more than a duty, prayer is an expression of our need to respond to God's love which always precedes and sustains us."

God's passionate dialogue with his children

God offers us this special time for conversion, to avoid the many means of empty chatter that can fill our lives and set aside special times of prayer.

A richness to be shared, not kept for oneself

"Charitable giving makes us more human, whereas hoarding risks making us less human, imprisoned by our own selfishness."

You can find the full letter on the following cite: (http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20191007_messaggio-quaresima2020.html)

May your Lenten journey be a blessing that makes you only more aware of and open to all of your blessings come Easter.

Peace,

Fr. Nick





HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



K C Hall 202 West Third

Serving 5:00-7:30pm



Lenten Fish Fries!!

Feb 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10

Menu:

Fried Cod/Catfish, Fried Chicken Fingers

Sides:

Pasta (Spaghetti or Mac-N-Cheese), Green Beans, Cole Slaw,
Potato Salad, Desserts

Beverages:

Tea, Coffee - Free; Full cash bar available: Beer, Wine, and
Mixed Drinks

Hospitality Sunday, TODAY, March 1st!

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, March 1st, 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.

Assumption Dinner Auction ~ April 25th

**BOOTS & BLING GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE! \$5,000
GRAND PRIZE***

\$100 PER TICKET - ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE

(If 100 tickets are not sold, we will offer a 50/50 cash prize based on # of tickets sold) Use this money towards tuition or get a cash payout!

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Winning tickets will be drawn April 25th at the end of the live auction!

Tickets on sale March 1st at 10am! We will have a table after the 10:00am Mass in the parish center, selling **DINNER AUCTION** tickets and **GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE** tickets!

**Purchase your Auction and Raffle tickets on
March 1 at 10am at**

<https://ABVM2020.givesmart.com>



Elizabeth Renee Creamer

Smith Daniel Wagner

Jack Michael Zwilling

Leo Frederick Guessfeld

Liam Robert McNamee

Isabelle Claire Mills

Emilia Michelle Godefroid

**We Welcome the Newest
members of our Faith!**

PLEASE NOTE: The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated during the Lenten Season, as regularly scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For more information or to schedule a Baptism, please call Angie at the parish office, 636-240-3721.



"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

Lenten Opportunities 2020

- ♦ Reading, Rice Bowls, and Activity Materials are available in the Narthex.
- ♦ Attend Daily Mass at 6:30am in Motherhouse Chapel or 8am in Church.
- ♦ Participate in the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent! Please see schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.
- ♦ Tuesday Night Masses in the Chapel : 6:00-6:30pm
- ♦ Thursday Lenten Series: Offered at 9:00am and 7:00pm, Hall C: Bishop Barron – "Conversions"
- ♦ Attend *Prayers for Healing and Hope*: Thursday, March 19th, 7pm in Church
- ♦ *Reconciliation Weekend Service*: Chapel – April 3 & 4
- ♦ Visit our 24 hour Prayer Chapel (Northwest door ramp entrance code 3721)
- ♦ Participate in praying the rosary on Sundays before each Mass!
- ♦ Attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Daily – 7:30-8:00am and Saturdays 4-4:45pm



THE ADULT CHOIR is recruiting any singers that have previous experience singing in a choir. We are especially needing men singers. Practices are on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm and we sing at the 10am Sunday mass. Christmas, Easter and holy days are scheduled at different times. Adult choir information contact: Peggy Wehmeier at 314-486-4003 to answer any questions or concerns regarding joining the choir. Thank you for considering this request.



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 3.02.20	TUESDAY 3.03.20	WEDNESDAY 3.04.20
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Xavier & Norma Grither 8:00am Jean Wilmes	6:30am Rose Marie Farina 8:00am Frank & Betty Ryan 6:00pm Eileen Loeffler	6:30am 8:00am Mel Emge
Readings	1st Reading: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Gospel : Mt 6:7-15 7:30 - 8:00am Church	1st Reading: Is 55:10-11 Gospel: Mt 6:7-15 7:30 - 8:00am Church	1st Reading: Jon 3:1-10 Gospel: Lk 11:29-32 7:30 - 8:00am Church
Reconciliation	Or by appointment	Or by appointment	Or by appointment
Other Events/Activities	Old Testament Bible Study 10:00am Rooms D/E CRHP Continuation Committee Finance Council Mtg 7:pm Meyer 2	Scripture Study 9:30am Meyer 2 Perp Help Dev. 6:15pm Chapel ACA Launch Mtg 7:00pm Hall C School Board 7:00pm Meyer 2 Lenten Mass 7:00pm Chapel	RCIA 6:00pm Multipurpose Room Auction Meeting 6:30pm Rooms D/E SVDP Mtg 7:00pm SVDP Center

Assumption Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 6th at 2:30pm Chapel
 Friday, March 6th at 7:00pm Chapel
 Friday, March 13th at 7:00pm Chapel
 Friday, March 20th, 2:30pm Chapel
 Friday, March 20th at 7:00pm Church
 Divine Mercy Way of the Cross
 Friday, March 27th at 2:30pm Chapel
 Friday, March 27th at 7:00pm Chapel
 Friday, April 3rd at 7:00pm Chapel
 Friday, April 10th at 3:00pm Church
 Life Teen-Walk the Walk



With Loving Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Bill Hochard
 Father of Charlene Yerion
Gregory Julien
 Brother of Stephanie Kownacki
Cheryl Prinster
 Daughter In Law of Henry and Norma Prinster
Robert Hudnut
 Husband of Shirley Hudnut
Jack Powers
 Husband of Bette Powers



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

Prayers for Healing and Hope



Would you like prayers for healing and hope for yourself? Or for someone you love? Join us in Church **Thursday, March 19 - beginning at 7:00pm**. This beautiful prayer service will include scripture, witnesses of how prayer brings healing and hope, beautiful music and prayers for illness, heartache or struggle. We hope that you will plan to join us!

ATTENTION: Tuesdays, during Lent, The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions will begin at **5:15pm** because the Tuesday Lenten Masses will begin at 6:00pm, every Tuesday during Lent in the Chapel.

ALL Men of Assumption Parish

Saturday, March 7th, we will gather in the Lower Hall of the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7am for Breakfast and start our session at 7:30am. We'll be done by 8:30 AM Sharp.

Session 19: A Heart Bound by the World

- Finances and Your Faith
- Our Culture and Money
- Where Are the Desires of Your Heart?
- Work to Provide
- Who Has the Highest Life Satisfaction
- Can Someone be Addicted to Success?
- Seven Steps to Financial Freedom

Questions? Call Deacon Richard:
314-397-2433



Prayer

THURSDAY 3.05.20

6:30am
 8:00am Joseph Dominic Leblanc

1st Reading: Est C:12, 14-15
 Gospel: Mt 7:7-12

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

Lenten Series 9:00am Hall C
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm D/E
 Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer 1/2
 Lenten Series 7:00pm Hall C
 Confirmation parent Mtg
 7:00pm Church

FRIDAY 3.06.20

6:30am James & Rose Scalia
 8:00am Gene Jezik

1st Reading: Ez 18:21-28
 Gospel: Mt 5:20-26

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

Stations of the Cross 2:30pm Chapel
 Stations of the Cross 7:pm Church

SATURDAY 3.07.20

9:00am
 5:00 pm Duane Manor

1st Reading: Dt 26:16-19
 Gospel: Mt 5:43-48

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

SUNDAY 3.08.20

8:00 am Zele Gervais
 10:00 am People of the Parish
 12:00 pm Dr. & Mrs. Bud Warta

5:30 pm Dawn Thornton

1st Reading: Gn 12:1-4a
 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 1:8b-10

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9
 RCIA 8:00am Hall C
 Baptisms 1:00pm Church
 Life Teen 4:00pm Hall C



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Are you a volunteer for the School or Parish?

You MUST be in compliance! Prevent & Protect STL The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. ** Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org ** Please contact our parish Child Safety Coordinator, Lynn Crews, with any questions or for further assistance, 314-578-0741. Thank you!

*Please go to the Assumption website. www.assumptionbvm.org, Scroll down to QUICK LINKS/ click onto Safe Environment/Report Child Abuse which will bring you to the Assumption P/P site. Scroll down for instructions. PRIOR to registering go to the first link: **PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN** then continue on with the second link: **CLICK HERE TO BEGIN PROCESS**.

"...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



DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR...

Helping a parishioner who takes care of an ailing parent to get out of the house to run an errand or go to Mass? Or to simply have a free hour or two to take some time for themselves? Or, are you someone who could help give someone a ride to Mass from time to time? If that is something you would be willing to help with, please call Jeannette at the parish office: (636)240-3721 ext. 247 or email abvmjeannette@yahoo.com.

ALSO IN NEED...

The K of C and SVDP are working together to see if we can get enough Assumption of BVM members to help support transporting church members or our Neighbors in Need to doctor appointments and/or hospital procedures. Every so often we receive a request to help out in this area and would like to assist if possible. Some of these appointments and/or procedures could be in St. Louis and St. Louis County as well as in St. Charles County. If you are interested or can help in any way, please contact Deacon Richard Tadlock at 314-397-2433

May you find Christ here..... May you bring Christ to the World.



This Sunday we celebrated the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election. The rite of sending is a parish celebration that sends Catechumens/Candidates to the rite of election which is celebrated at the cathedral. After the homily, a catechist presented the catechumens to the priest, who calls them forward with their godparents and asks if the catechumens are ready. Have they taken their formation seriously? Have they given evidence of their conversion? Do the godparents judge them ready for the rite of election?

The Rite of Election formally brings to an end the catechumenate period, the time that these individuals have spent exploring church teachings and reflecting on the Word of God. The Rite of Election is the time when the Church invites or "elects" the catechumens and candidates to the sacraments of initiation.

Election refers to the idea of the chosen people. In Israel's early history, God chose a people and established a covenant with them. Christians believe that God continues to choose people, now through the covenant of Baptism.

The RCIA tells us that the community "should surround the elect with prayer, so that the entire Church will accompany and lead them to encounter Christ." These next few weeks of preparation will be intense as the Assumption community gets ready to initiate our new members. Our focus this week are Prayer cards for the elect and Candidates. There are two types of cards, one for Catechumens who are preparing for Baptism and Candidates who were baptized in other faiths and are preparing for full communion with the Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please remember to take one home and keep them in your prayers throughout the season of Lent. We ask each person including children to take a card and return them to the basket in the Narthex by 3/29. May you be blessed as we enter into Lent.

ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN CALENDAR

Sun Mar 1 - Life Night: "Lenting: Ashes to Ashes" (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed Mar 4 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Mar 8 - Life Night: Fr. Fallon & Sr. Karolyn (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed Mar 11 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Mar 15 - Life Night: "Lenting: Fasting" (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed Mar 18 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Mar 22 - NO Life Night (Luke 18)
 Wed Mar 25 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Mar 29 - Life Night: "Lenting: Prayer" (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed April 1 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun April 5 - Life Night: "Lenting: Holy Week" (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed April 8 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun April 12 - NO Life Night: (Easter)
 Wed April 15 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun April 19 - Life Night: "8th Grade Welcome Fiesta" (Hall C) - 6:45pm



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

Youth Formation

LIFE TEEN:



@assumption_LT



@assumption_life_teen



Assumption Life Teen



LUKE 18 ~ March 20-22 ~8th Grade "Luker" Registration Open!

Registration Link and General Info on the Assumption Life Teen Webpage:
assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Life-Teen

STEUBENVILLE 2020
 JULY 17-19
 \$125

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW:
ASSUMPTIONBVM.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY/LIFE-TEEN

ASSUMPTION
LIFE TEEN

**RESERVE
 YOUR SPOT
 NOW AT:**

[assumptionbvm.org/
 Youth-Ministry/Life-Teen](http://assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Life-Teen)

June 13-20
 \$225

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

**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



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 the parish office, 636-240-3721. Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!

Service Members on prayer list:

Christopher Schneider	Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider
Anthony Horvath	Nephew of Judy Horvath
Scott Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Steve 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 and Mary Ann Davis
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Timothy Johnson	Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson
Bethanie Mahl	Granddaughter of Jerry and 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 and 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 Smit	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Sydney Smith	Niece of Keith and Jean Boal
Miranda Gerringer	Granddaughter of Keith and Jean Boal
Marissa Johnson	Great Granddaughter of Ruth Ell
Kevin Gunnarson	Son-in-law of Kelly and Joe Speth
Michael Pabst	Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst
Garrett Einggeli	Grandson of John and Sherry Busken
Robert Rodamaker	Great Grandson of Clarence & Laverne Schneider
Brian Cole	Grandson of Henrietta Cole
Calvin Pieper	Grandson of Howard and Carol Pieper
Brenden Seibert	Grandson of Larry and Shirley Boyer
Ellie Prinster	Granddaughter of Henry and Norma Prinster
Caroline Victor	Granddaughter of Henry and Norma Prinster
Travis Schalk	Grandson of Karl Schalk
Anthony Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Jeffrey Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Virginia Brawley	Granddaughter of Walter and Pat Curtis
Joseph Gibbons	Grandson of John and Sharon Gibbons
Graham Mullin	Grandson of Norbert and Mary Stoverink

Fr. Jim Sichko's Book & Sauce

We still have Fr. Jim's Book and Spaghetti Sauce for those of you who placed and paid for your order! You may come by the parish office to pick up your order Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm or Friday 8am-3pm. Or please make arrangements with Jeannette - (636)240-3721 ext 247 or abvmjeannette@yahoo.com. Thank you to everyone who supported our amazing Parish Mission!!

March 1, 1st Sunday of Lent

GN 2:7-9; 3:1-7; PS 51:3-6,12-13,17; ROM 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; MT 4:1-11



As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian stewards might take as we make the journey towards Easter.

Our first reading takes us back to Genesis, reminding us of our Creator and the loving care and lavish gifts He gave to our ancestors, Adam and Eve. He created them out of pure love and provided abundantly for them.

Life was good in the Garden! Until the first couple allowed just a sliver of doubt in the goodness of God to enter their minds. Swayed by the words of the serpent, they became ungrateful and distrustful despite God's great love and all the gifts of creation He had provided. Sound familiar? These same temptations threaten to pull us away from God today.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage, we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs definitively over the devil's lies and sends him slithering away.

How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently. And by His perfect trust in the Father.

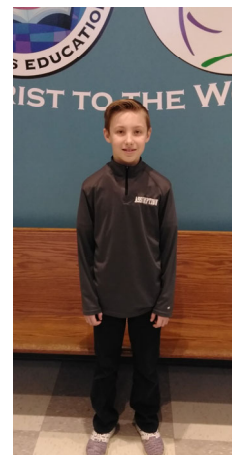
This Lent, let us embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let us prioritize our use of time by committing to prayerful study of the Scriptures and trusting more deeply in the Father's love. We will surely be better stewards by Easter.
~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



From the Principal's Pen

Spelling Bee 2020

Our Bee was held the afternoon of February 24th in our gymnasium. The group of Classroom winners came together to compete in the school-wide event. The top winners: Owen Larkin – 1st Place, Ava Grossman – 2nd Place, Sam Koenig – 3rd Place, and Drew Larkin – 4th Place. Congratulations to our 2020 Spelling Bee winners!



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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

Mission Game Day



Each year, our 8th graders sponsor Mission Game Day, raising funds for a specific charity in the metro-area. This year, St. Patrick's Center – Downtown is the recipient of all donations. Montessori Toddlers to 5th grade students participated in activities led by the 8th graders on the morning of February 25th.

In the afternoon, the Middle School formed teams to compete in a Trivia Game.

In order to raise money for St. Patrick's, a raffle was sponsored with prizes of \$200 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, 3rd and 4th place, and two students received dress down for 1 week. During lunch periods on the 25th, all students purchased goodies from the Bake Sale. Our total donation is over \$1200.

Thanks for reading our school news!

Dr. Pat Hensley



Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

Includes Christmas Collection	February 16, 2020	7/1/2019 - 2/16/2020
Envelopes (534) & On Line	\$ 29,288	\$ 1,136,596
Loose	\$ 1,124	\$ 42,417
Total	\$ 30,412	\$ 1,179,013

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,202,000

Loan Balance as of 1/31/2020: \$1,528,741

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

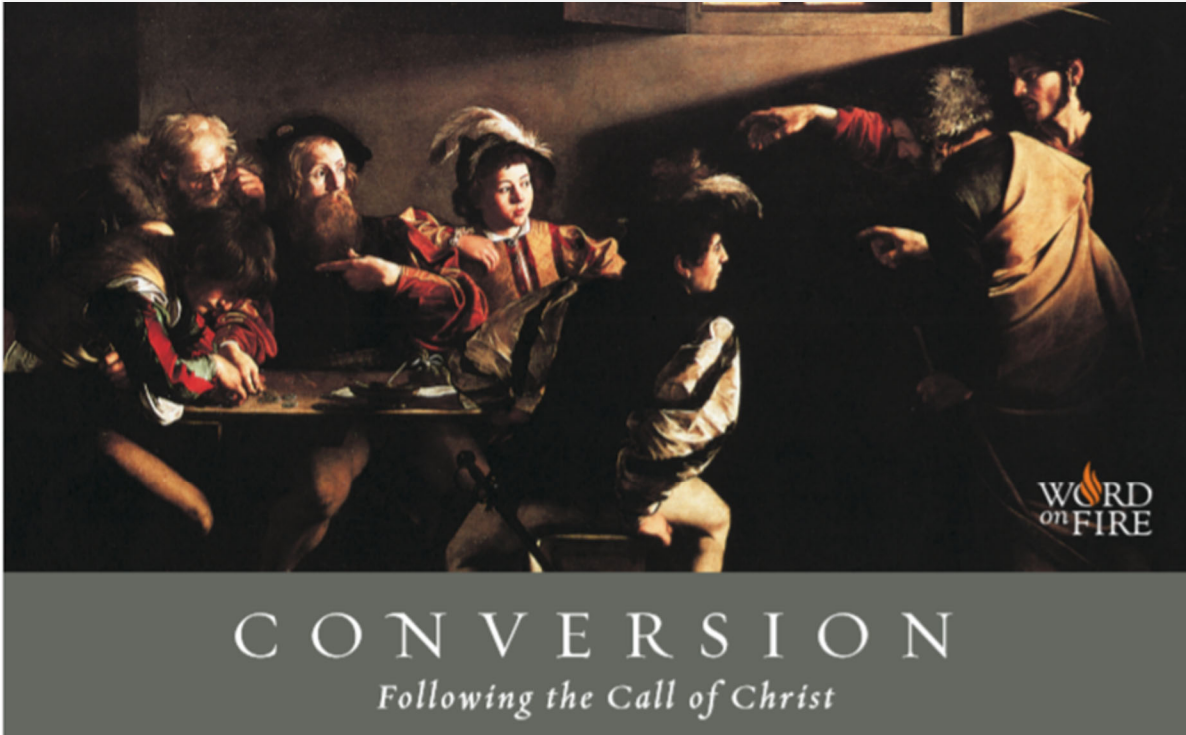
STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)
We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)
God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING

Adult faith formation Lenten series: Conversion: Following the Call of Christ

This Lent you are invited to attend six sessions and explore the stories of six great biblical figures with Bishop Barron, who uses their stories as examples of how to grow closer to Christ. See flyer for additional information about dates, location and how to register. Please note there is a day and evening session on Thursdays during Lent (Same material for morning and evening sessions).



What makes one's life successful? Money? Power? Honor? Pleasure?

Most philosophies of the well-lived life are based on having something. But the Christian perspective is that it is better to be something. The goal of the Christian life is to grow in loving relationship to Christ, becoming more like Him through the immersion of our entire selves into His Church, Christ's Body. But our transformation in Christ will not occur until we recognize Him as our ultimate concern.

In Conversion: Following the Call of Christ, explore the stories of six great biblical figures with Bishop Barron, using their examples to grow closer to Christ. *W*www.wordonfire.org

DATE, TIME, LOCATION

Thursdays during Lent
February 27- April 2
 Day Session: 9 - 11am
 Evening Session: 7 - 9pm
 Both Sessions will meet in Hall C

COST/REGISTRATION

There is no cost to attend, however please bring a three-ring binder to place study materials you will receive at the first session.

CONTACT

Contact Rachel Martin:
 636-240-4474, ext. 309
martin@abvmtech.org



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- *Ephesians*
 4:15-16

Adult Formation



OFFICE INFORMATION

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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](https://assumptionparish.org)



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

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