

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

LENT
2019

MARCH 24, 2019
*Third Sunday
of Lent*

God called out to Moses from
the burning bush and said,
"Remove the sandals from your
feet, for the place where you
stand is holy ground."

~ Exodus 3:4, 5



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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 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.



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 Bap-
tism or Profession of Faith.
For more information, call
Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



FUNERALS

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



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in
September for all students
who are entering 8th
grade. Please contact
Ann Marie Quan at 636-
240-1020 for more infor-
mation.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in
September for all students
who are entering 2nd
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Welcome



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Woman At The Well

Today, at the 8:00 Mass, our catechumens experience the First Scrutiny. We inquire of them regarding their readiness to be baptized at Easter; their faith then calls us to a new commitment to our own baptismal promises. While we are welcoming the candidates and catechumens into our community of faith, the catechumens and candidates are calling us to deeper faith. This movement of the candidates and catechumens is at the heart of our Lenten Journey. Especially during these weeks of the three scrutinies we will reflect on our own journey in relationship with Jesus, preparing to become his ambassadors to the ends of the earth.

During these three weeks, the Church proclaims three stories of faith from John's Gospel, "The Woman at the Well," "The Man Born blind," and "The Raising of Lazarus." Each of these stories reveals the path to deepening faith in Jesus which we are all invited to walk; especially as we accompany our candidates and catechumens on their journey to the Easter Vigil. All of our Lenten practices are grounded in this movement of the elect among us.

Today we meet Jesus with the woman at the well. Later in John's Gospel, from the cross, Jesus will say, "I thirst (Jn. 19:28)." Jesus' persecutors offer him a sponge soaked in wine; they do not realize what it is for which Jesus thirsts. He thirsts for our faith. When Jesus meets the woman at the well he asks for water, yet what he truly seeks is her faith; Jesus wants to offer friendship to her. She begins talking about water and Jacob's well and ends up proclaiming Jesus as savior of the world. All the while Jesus patiently walks with her, through the stories of the faith of their ancestors, through the healing of her wounded heart and into a desire for new life, eternal life. When she is ready, Jesus sends her to bring her entire village to him.

Each one of us, and all of us together, are somewhere on this journey with Jesus. We may be looking for water, for peace, for healing; Jesus is prepared to give us all that, everything we need, and eternal life. The important thing is for us to stay connected to Jesus. Just as the woman at the well asks all kinds of questions, so too we can approach Jesus with everything, from the mundane to the profound. All he wants is us.

Jesus wants to walk with us. When we are ready, he will send us to draw all nations unto himself. Let us prepare to respond to Jesus' invitation. Let us be ready to accept his gift of eternal life. And let us share that gift with the world.

Fr. Mitch



**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

TIME CHANGE: During Lent, the 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.

2019 Assumption Dinner Auction



When: Saturday, April 27th 2019

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Silent Auction ends at 9:30 pm

Live Auction at 8:30 pm

Where: Fr. Joe Kempf Parish Center

Why: All proceeds will go directly to Assumption School and Parish School of Religion

Who: Adults, 18+ years old

Tickets: Tickets, \$65 each, are on sale, online at [https://](https://ABVM2019.givesmart.com)

ABVM2019.givesmart.com.

What's Included: The event includes beer, wine, and a themed cocktail, a buffet dinner, coffee/dessert, photo booth opportunities, and the live auction!

Attire: Resort wear is appropriate, but salsa wear is optional!

Online Auction Participation: If you're unable to attend, you can still participate from home! Online bidding available for the Silent Auction by registering at

<https://ABVM2019.givesmart.com>.

**Must be present to participate in the Live Auction.*

NO FISH FRY:

Due to construction, there will be no K of C Fish Fry's through March. More updates to come.

K of C Queen of Hearts Raffle

March 26th, Hall C. Doors open at 5 pm, drawing is at 6:30pm. Proceeds support the youth of our parish.

CAMINO SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

Presented by Deacon Richard and Maria Tadlock

March 30th in Hall C ~ 12:30 – 2:30pm

Free Refreshments with the Presentation



Deacon Richard and Maria Tadlock want to invite you to hear about their spiritual experience of riding their bikes 550+ miles on their 2014 Pilgrimage across Spain, known as the "Camino de Santiago." We would like you to join us to learn more about "The Way of St. James" Pilgrimage, view pictures and hear stories of our spiritual journey. Come meet other pilgrims who have walked the Camino as well.

**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. Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!

Christopher Schneider

Anthony Horvath

Scott Boatright

Steve Boatright

Thomas Townsend

Shaun Brown D.O.

Clark A. Davis

Aaron Davis

Timothy Johnson

Bethanie Mahl

Jason Jones

Dustin Hesscamp

Austen Thomas

Alexander Boden

Christopher Weber

Gabriel Gage

Michael Nachtmann

Allen Mann

Alex Struckoff

Connor Smith

Sydney Smith

Miranda Gerringer

Marissa Johnson

Kevin Gunnarson

Michael Pabst

Garrett Einggeli

Robert Rodamaker

Brian Cole

Calvin Pieper

Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider

Nephew of Judy Horvath

Son of Mary and Don Boatright

Son of Mary and Don Boatright

Grandson of Lorraine Cully

Son of Rick and Andrea Wild

Grandson of Jerry & MaryAnn Davis

Son of Tammy and Tim Davis

Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson

Granddaughter of Jerry & Ann Snow

Grandson of Joyce Hunn

Grandson of Joyce Hunn

Son of Jeanine Thomas

Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber

Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber

Nephew of Madeline and Larry

Gage and Grandson of Julitta Gage

Grandson of Carol Nachtmann

Grandson of Carol Nachtmann

Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal

Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal

Niece of Keith and Jean Boal

Granddaughter of Keith & Jean Boal

Great Granddaughter of Ruth Ell

Son-in-law of Kelly and Joe Speth

Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst

Grandson of John & Sherry Busken

Great Grandson of Clarence and

Laverne Schneider

Grandson of Henrietta Cole

Grandson of Howard & Carol Pieper

**PLEASE
NOTE**

Early transmission dates for our parish bulletin:

April 14th Bulletin ~ Announcements are due by April 3rd at 9:00am.

April 21st Bulletin ~ Announcements are due by April 10th at 9:00am.



"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



This format is dedicated to the Way of the Cross and highlights the profound spiritual wisdom St. Faustina had of the truths of the Faith. Each Station has a relevant quote from the Diary for meditation upon while praying the Stations. Immediately following the Stations, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

During the Season of Lent, please join us either at 2:30pm in the Chapel or 7:00pm in Church (except where noted in the bulletin).



Please Pray for the
Repose of
the Soul of:

*Karen Grothaus
Sister of Art Raske*

*Ronald Cousin
Brother of Cheryl Jenkins*

Divine Mercy - Way of the Cross Friday, April 5, 7:00pm in Church

The most important reason for reviving the practice of making the Stations of the Cross is that it is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. It takes the reflection on the passion out of our heads, and makes it an imaginative exercise. It can involve our senses, our own experiences and our emotions... to the extent that - we come to *experience* the love of Jesus for us.



St. Faustina



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, April 4, 2019 - 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. The **Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick** will also be offered for those who would benefit. **This prayer service replaces our Lenten Penance Service.** We hope that you will plan to join us!

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 3.25.19	TUESDAY 3.26.19	WEDNESDAY 3.27.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Paul Hennekes 8:00am Lorraine Shomo	6:30am Robert John Young 8:00am Maggie LaBoube 6:30pm Joan Burkemper	6:30am Vocations 8:00am John Lauria
Readings	1st Reading: Is 7:10-14: 8:10 2nd Reading: Heb 10:4-10 Gospel: Lk 6:36-38	1st Reading Dn 3:25, 34-43 Gospel: Mt 18:21-35 7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	1st Reading: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Gospel: Mt 5:17-19 7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel
Reconciliation	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 Lion King Parent Information Mtg 6:30pm Hall A	Bible Study Fr. Mitch 9:30am Myr 2 Rehearsal Lion King 3pm Hall A/B K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C Auction Decoration Mtg 6pm Myr 2 Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel CRHP Women 6:30pm Rooms D/E Lenten Mass 6:30pm Church Prayer Team Mnstry Mtg 7pm Hall A	Pastoral Team Mtg 1:00pm Myr 2 Rehearsal Lion King 3pm Hall A/B Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined

Easter Triduum



PRAYER:

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

Holy Thursday – April 18, 2019

- ♦ 7:30am Gather in Chapel for the Office of Morning Prayer.
- ♦ **7:00pm The Easter Triduum begins.** Gather in church for the celebration of the Eucharist of the Lord's Supper. After Mass: Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the chapel all night!
- ♦ Containers will be in the Narthex for Rice Bowl collection your gifts for the poor.

Good Friday – April 19, 2019

- ♦ 7:30am Gather in Chapel for the Office of Morning Prayer
- ♦ 12:00pm Gather in Church for "Tre Ore"
- ♦ 3:00pm Gather in church for the "Walk the Way of the Cross" – lead by our Life Teen
- ♦ **7:00pm Gather in church for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
Containers will be in the Narthex for Rice Bowl collection your gifts for the poor.

Holy Saturday – April 20, 2019

- ♦ 7:30am Gather in church for the Office of Morning Prayer
- ♦ **7:00pm (Sat) Easter Vigil** - Gather in church for the Night watch for the Lord. Reflective readings will begin a half hour before Mass.
- ♦ **7:45pm (Sat) Easter Vigil** - Gather in church for our main Easter Mass which includes Baptisms and the lighting of the Easter fire.
- ♦ **Note: there will not be a 5pm Mass or Reconciliation**

All are invited to a reception in the Parish Center afterwards to meet the newest members of our faith!

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule – April 21, 2019

- ♦ 8:00am Mass in Church
- ♦ 8:15am Mass in **Chapel**
- ♦ 10:00am Mass in Church
- ♦ 10:15am Mass in **Chapel**
- ♦ 12:00pm Mass in Church



The Bill Wolf Family would like to thank Assumption Parish for all the kind expressions of sympathy. A special thanks to Fr. Mitch for concelebrating the funeral Mass, as well as to Amanda for her caring assistance and planning the funeral liturgy. With their music, Cathy and Mark added to the funeral celebration for Bill, who always looked forward to being at the Saturday 5:00 Mass. Bill spent most of his life in O'Fallon and the Assumption Parish Community was very special to him. We appreciate as well, the very special luncheon by the K C Ladies Auxiliary 2269.

Prayer

THURSDAY 3.28.19

6:30 am Sr. Gregory Heggemann
CPPS
8:00 am Frances Vomund

1st Reading: Jer 7:23-28
Gospel: Lk 11:14-23

7:30 - 8:00am Church
4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel

Rehearsal Lion King 3pm Hall A/B
Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer Com
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Room D/E
Lenten Speaker Series 7pm Hall C
Confirmation Meeting 7pm Church

FRIDAY 3.29.19

6:30 am Mary Jane Schalk
8:00 am Mamie Prinster

1st Reading: Hos 14:2-10
Gospel: Mk 12:28-34

7:30 - 8:00am Church
4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel

Stations of the Cross 2:30pm,
Chapel
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm,
Church

SATURDAY 3.30.19

9:00 am Sr. Bernadette Kleine
CPPS
5:00 pm Jim Herr

1st Reading: Hos 6:1-6
Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

4:00 - 4:45pm Church
9:00 - 9:30pm Chapel

Spirituality on the Camino 12:30pm
Hall C

SUNDAY 3.31.19

8:00 am Stacey Christman
10:00 am Nina Groebelinghoff
12:00 pm People of the Parish
5:30 pm Juan Carlos Briz

1st Reading: Jos 5:9a, 10-12
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21
Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
RCIA 8:00am 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



This weekend at the 8:00 am Mass we will celebrate the **“First of three Scrutinies”**. For the next three weeks (3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday's of Lent) we will use the Lectionary's “scrutiny readings” from Year A at ALL MASSES so that we may join as a community to journey along with them. The Cycle A readings for the Scrutinies are rich in baptismal imagery therefore only for the Elect. Today is water, next week is light, and the following week is life.

We learn from Jesus' dialogue with the woman at the well three absolute truths about salvation:

- 1) Salvation comes only to those who recognize their desperate need for the spiritual life they do not have. Living water can be obtained only by those who recognize that they are spiritually thirsty.
- 2) Salvation comes only to those who confess and repent of their sin and desire forgiveness. Before this immoral woman could embrace the Savior, she had to concede the full burden of her sins.
- 3) Salvation comes only to those who take hold of Jesus as their Messiah. For the absolute truth is that salvation is found in no one else (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).

The scrutinies are among the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition. As early as the second century, Christian communities would help those who had been chosen for Baptism to prepare for their initiation by laying on hands and by prayers for protection and deliverance from evil. Today we continue to celebrate these powerful rituals. We also understand today that our prayers for protection from evil are not limited to those engaged in the catechumenal process. Just as our entire community is called to journey with the elect throughout the Lenten season, we recognize the need we all share for freedom from evil and its effects. We urge you to prepare for the celebration of the scrutinies in a personal way by discerning what it is in your own life that needs to be freed from sin's bondage. Because our rituals proclaim who we are, we must take care in how we use them with the baptized candidates (those baptized in other religions). We are called upon to keep clear the difference in the two groups. The community is helped to appreciate more clearly the awesome mystery of baptism. The rites for the elect make clear that they will become a new creation through the Sacrament of Baptism. When appropriate ritual distinctions are kept, we become more aware of how the baptized candidates are already one with the faithful because of their baptism. The Lenten journey of the baptized candidates, though still a focus of special pastoral care has much in common with the Lenten renewal of the faithful accomplished through prayer, works of charity, and celebration of the sacrament of Penance.

Please continue to pray for the men and women in the coming weeks and remember to take prayer cards home.



March 24, 2019 — Third Sunday of Lent

EX: 3:1-8A, 13.15; PS 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12, LK 13:1-9

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so it is urgent that we use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to reflect carefully on the way we spend our time. Do we give first priority to God, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.



Pick up a prayer card for RCIA. Baskets are in the Narthex



Sun March 24 - Life Night (Hall C) - 7PM
 Wed March 27 - Faith and Film Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7PM
 Sun March 31- Life Night: "Spring Cleaning Your Life: Body, Soul, Spirit" (Hall C) - 7PM
 Wed April 3 - Faith & Film Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7PM
 Sun April 7 - Life Night: "Lip Sync Battle!" (Hall C) - 7PM
 Wed April 10 - Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7PM
 Sun April 14 - Life Night: "Umm..." (Hall C) - 7PM
 Wed April 17 - Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7PM
 Fri April 19 - Walking Stations of the Cross (Main Church) - 7PM
 Sun April 21 - NO Life Night or Life Teen Mass (Easter)
 Wed April 24 - "Hoops and Habits" (St. Dominic HS) - 6:45PM
 Fri - Sun April 26-28 - Spring Retreat!

Please go to the Assumption Life Teen Webpage for the Sign-up Genius link:
Assumptionbvm.org/youth-ministry/life-teen



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

Youth Formation



"HIGH SCHOOLERS! Save the date for our Spring Retreat at High Hill Camp. You can complete this Google Form to make sure you get up-to-date info and registration info. Find the link at the Assumption Life Teen Webpage or below: assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Life-Teen



DO YOU WANT TO TAKE OFF TO SPACE? We're getting ready for a great VBS! This year, our theme is *Miraculous Mission*. VBS children will learn that Jesus saves the world! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where God points to our Savior, Jesus. They will get to learn about the vast and amazing love that God has for each of us!

Our VBS will be held June 10-14, 9:00am -12 Noon, in our Parish Center and School Buildings.

It is our prayer that God has VBS in His plan for your life! We know Jesus will work through YOU at VBS. Would you prayerfully consider serving at VBS?

We need your help to make it a BLAST! Please go to the adult volunteer section to sign up for running a station or leading a group. assumptionbvmschool.org/summer/registration

PLEASE NOTE: Adult volunteers must be in compliance with Protecting God's Children requirements. Questions about 'Protecting God's Children', please call Lynn at 314-578-0741

6th -12th graders, WE NEED YOU! Sign up for Counselors in Training, but space is limited! Sign ups are open for students, PK-5th grade as well. All sign ups are on the summer camps page!



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



March 26
Tuesday Lenten Mass 6:30pm
March 29
Stations of the Cross:
2:30pm Chapel
7:00pm Church
April 27
Parish Auction
6:00pm

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 4:15pm) 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)

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

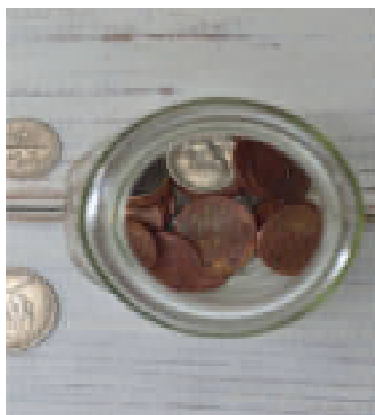
BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S
— Series on: —
THE MASS

Dates During Lent: March 7, 14, 21,
28 & April 2, 11. 7pm-8pm, Hall C.
The Program is Free. Register by March 1
to Rachel Martin at (836)340-4434 ext 309
or rmartin@abvntech.org

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

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

2019



almsgiving

**MATTHEW 4:10
DEUTERONOMY 6:13
GENESIS 3:6
MIND**

What can you do or sacrifice for the next 40 days so you can put aside \$2.50 a day? Skip a cup of coffee? Not buy a snack? Baby sit & put the money aside? After 40 days you will have \$100 to donate to school/Assumption Parish/for your favorite charity.



prayer

**MATTHEW 4:7
DEUTERONOMY 4: 16
GENESIS 3:6
HEART**

What can you do or sacrifice for the next 40 days so you can put aside 25 minutes a day to pray? Or read scripture? Or write a letter to God? Spend time in Adoration? After 40 days you will have given 1000 minutes to God.



fasting

**MATTHEW 4:4
DEUTERONOMY 8:3
GENESIS 3:6
BODY**

What can you do or sacrifice for the next 40 days so you can put aside 25 minutes a day to do something for someone else? Not watch TV & instead cook dinner? Skip the video games & instead clean out your house & donate items? Put the phone down & instead help a friend or family member? After 40 days you will have given 1000 minutes to others.

IS YOUR MIND, BODY & SOUL READY FOR
THE LENT 2:5 CHALLENGE?

PHILIPPIANS 2:5 CHALLENGE

PRACTICING ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, & FASTING SO YOU LEARN TO BE MORE LIKE CHRIST

"IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER,
HAVE THE SAME MINDSET AS CHRIST JESUS"
(PHILIPPIANS 2:5)

HEAR O ISRAEL, YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT."



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

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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



	March 10, 2019	July 1, 2018-Mar 10 2019
Envelopes (504)& On Line	\$ 38,770	\$ 1,291,307
Loose	\$ 1,083	\$ 44,185
Total	\$ 39,853	\$ 1,335,492

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,380,100

Loan Balance as of 2/28/2019: \$1,668,468

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

Assumption 24/Seven Men's Group presents

5th Annual

Assumption Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April, 14th 2019

Children 12 and under grab your Easter Basket and head to the soccer fields to help the Easter Bunny search for his missing eggs. The hunt will start 30 minutes after each Mass on Sunday, April 14th.

Head to the soccer fields after each Mass.

We can't wait to see you there!

- Find the Golden egg for a special prize!
(One per child please)
- Get your family picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

There will be donuts after 8am and grilled hot dogs, soda, and water will be for sale after the 10am and 12pm Mass.

Proceeds will help support and fund the annual Easter egg hunt.



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Hospitality

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