

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Fifth Sunday of **LENT**

April 7, 2019

Jesus said,
"Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her."

John 8:7



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



FUNERALS

Please contact Amanda Suchara, Funeral Coordinator, 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 information.



FIRST COMMUNION

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

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And Jesus Wept



I had an opportunity to see the newly released film, "Unplanned," last Friday. It is the first of several feature films addressing the issue of abortion in our culture. "Unplanned" is a compelling story about the complexities of the debate surrounding legal access to abortion providers and the powerful conversion of one person who comes to realize that the infant in a mother's womb is truly a human person. The movie has an R rating, which makes good sense to me in light of the graphic images and the complexity of the issues addressed throughout the film. I believe teenagers ought to be accompanied by parents, in part so they can have meaningful dialogue with each other after seeing the movie.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary has reserved a private screening of "Unplanned" at the B and B Theater in Wentzville, on Friday evening, April 26, 7:00 pm. We are hopeful that we can gather 100 folks to see it and then have follow-up regarding next steps we can take to support our Respect Life Apostolate in efforts to end abortion in our country. Unless and until we are truly committed to the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death, our capacity to proclaim the Gospel is limited.

In today's Gospel, the beautiful story of the "Raising of Lazarus," we hear the shortest and perhaps the most powerful verse in all of Scripture, "And Jesus Wept (Jn. 11:35)." Jesus weeps for the unborn who are at risk of being aborted; He weeps for all our brothers and sisters on death row; and He weeps for us who have not yet learned to love, to trust, to create a world free from bloodshed. No matter the importance of any virtue or issue worth fighting for, nothing is worth fighting for. We must be reflective enough and honest enough to admit when our passionate advocacy for confronting evil morphs into a battle for victory over our brothers and sisters whom we have already judged in our hearts. Jesus reveals himself as the "The resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die (Jn.11:25-26)." Jesus has taught us the way of love and history has reminded us, over and over again, only love works. In our zeal to proclaim the Gospel we have often failed to love one another. As we pledge ourselves again to create a world where all life is sacred, let us choose to love; let us recognize Christ in all our brothers and sisters; let us truly surrender to Christ, whose blood spilled on Calvary is the last blood ever to be spilled for any meaningful purpose in all the world. We can do this... by God's grace alone, we can do this. Mary has shown us the way, accompanying her Son on the journey to Calvary. Let us follow her in her mission of bringing Christ to the world.

-Fr. Mitch





HOSPITALITY:

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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.



DONATIONS STILL NEEDED!

The Auction Committee is still looking for donations to make or add to baskets for the Auction on April 27! We are looking for donations of Cardinals Tickets, Airline Miles, Air BNB gift cards, Amazon gift cards, Visa gift cards, Target gift cards, Gas Station Gift Cards, and any Fast Food or Restaurant Gift Cards. Please include your name and address on all donated items so we can send you a thank you note!

Please bring your donations to the school or parish office by **April 12, 2019**.

Limited Tickets remain to the Auction! Purchase yours at:
www.assumptionbvmauction.com

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, THIS Weekend, April 7!



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, THIS Weekend, April 7!

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.



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://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 for the rest of this year.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

K of C

Queen of Hearts Raffle

April 9, Hall C. Doors open at 5 pm, drawing is at 6:30pm. Proceeds support the youth of our parish.

PLEASE NOTE

Early transmission dates for our parish bulletin:

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

Easter Triduum



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

Desert Day

How often have you said to yourself: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days are just that. The desert has always been a symbol for a meeting place with God. Come to the quiet at Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on **Thursday, April 11, 2019 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm** and let **God speak to your heart.** The day will begin with Lectio Divina on the day's Scripture. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. **Opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is available.** Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028 or by email at corf@cpsps-ofallon.org.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 4.8.19	TUESDAY 4.9.19	WEDNESDAY 4.10.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Juanita Kaltenbach 8:00am Carl & Lavern Keaven	6:30am Tom Williams 8:00am Harry Patterson 6:30pm Pat Fallon	6:30am Sr. Gregory Heggemann 8:00am Felix & Clara Burkemper
Readings	1st Reading: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33062 or 13:41-62 Gospel: Jn 18: 12-20-	1st Reading Nm 21:4-9 Gospel: Jn 8:21-30	1st Reading: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Gospel: Jn 8:31-42
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church Lenten Mass 6:30pm 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 School Board 7-10 Meyer 2 Young Adult Ministry 7-9 pm Rooms D/E	Bible Study Fr. Mitch 9:30am Myr 2 Rehearsal for Lion King 3-6pm A/B K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel CRHP Men 6:30pm Hall B Dinner Auction Mtg 6-8:30 pm D/E RCIA 7:00pm Rooms D/E	Pastoral Team Mtg 1:00pm Myr 2 Rehearsal for Lion King 3-6pm A/B Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer



Palm Sunday - April 14, 2019... A walk with Jesus

We know the length of the first Palm Sunday procession: it's something like two miles from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. But we really don't know the pace of that procession of Jesus, his disciples and the large crowd. Was it fast or slow? Solemn and stately, or rather disorganized? We can't get into a time machine and go back to find out. But wonder of wonders, the much shorter Palm Sunday procession in our parish will move at exactly the right pace, exactly the right pace for each of us:

If you are sick or suffering from a chronic illness, the pace will be just right for you. It will be the pace that Jesus sets, the pace of the one who bore all our ills and infirmities.

If you are elderly, the pace will be just right for you. It will be the pace that Jesus sets, the pace of the one who renews our spiritual youth through his powerful grace.

If you are young and would rather be running a marathon than walking in a sacred parade, the pace will be just right for you. It will be the pace that Jesus sets, the pace of the one who eagerly ran his race to win our salvation.

If you feel that you sometimes, or often, don't seem to know where you are headed, the pace will be just right for you. It will be the pace that Jesus sets, the one who leads us in our faith.



Follow the leader

The spiritual pace of our Palm Sunday procession through our church will be perfect for each of us as we enter into another Holy Week. On Palm Sunday, we follow Christ our Life where he leads us: to death to self. But Jesus never turned back: *"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not as I will, but as you will"* (Matthew 26:39).

Sometime, somewhere, in some circumstance, each follower of Jesus will need to say and mean these words, the words that mean death to self but life in Christ. This is God's paschal mystery, God's Easter plan for our salvation in the dying and rising of Jesus, in which we share through baptism.

Many people carried palm branches that first Palm Sunday; only Jesus carried the cross on Good Friday. But because he did, we find strength to follow his way of the cross through our self-sacrifice. Holy Week can be a great week for us if we enter more deeply into the dying and rising of Christ. The greatness of this week comes from what Christ has done for us in the past and does for us now. *"We do not live in ungrateful forgetfulness,"* said St. Augustine, *"but we celebrate in grateful memory."* Our **"grateful memory"** sets us on our **"closer walk"** with Jesus on Palm Sunday and during Holy Week.



PRAYER:

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

Prayer

THURSDAY 4.11.19	FRIDAY 4.12.19	SATURDAY 4.13.19	SUNDAY 4.14.19
6:30 am Living & Deceased Parents & Relatives of CPPS 8:00 am Bob & Nancy Thornhill	6:30 am Joan Burkemper 8:00 am Wink Maher	9:00 am Sr. Bernadette Kleir 5:00 pm People of the Parish	8:00 am Margaret Wallis 10:00 am Michael Seikel 12:00 pm Connie Loomis 5:30 pm Dawn Thornton
1st Reading: Gn 17:3-9 Gospel: Jn 8:51-59	1st Reading: Jer 20: 10-13 Gospel: Jn 10:31-42	1st Reading: Ez 37:21-28 Gospel: Jn 11:45-56	1st Reading: Lk 19:28-40 2nd Reading: Is 50:4-7 Gospel: Phil 2:6-11? Lk 22:14-23:56
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 - 9:30pm Chapel	4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm 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 Prayers for Healing and Hope 7-9:00pm Church	Stations of the Cross 2:30pm Chapel Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church Movie Night 5:00pm Hall C	RCIA 10:00am Church Dillon Fundraiser 3:00pm The Parish Center	RCIA 8:00am Hall C Life Teen 4:00 Hall C RCIA Retreat



"...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



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



Each week that we celebrate the Rite of Scrutiny, as we have for the past two Sundays during Lent, we are invited deeper and deeper into a great mystery that affects all people. Our world is thirsting, we are thirsting, and Jesus brings us living water. Our world is blind, we are blind, and Jesus opens our eyes. This weekend at the 8:00 am Mass we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus. We will name what keeps us, our communities, and our society from life and the true freedom of the children of God. Our Lenten preparation calls us to name what keeps us enmeshed in death and to bring it to prayer. Each reflection and celebration of the Scrutinies is designed to draw forth a progressively deeper awareness of the mystery of sin and grace, week by week. They not only open up what is sinful in our lives but also what is good in our lives. As we celebrate the last of the Scrutinies and Cycle A readings we look forward to our Spiritual Retreat Day scheduled for next Sunday.

Here at Assumption parish we celebrate a "combined Rite" with our elect (those unbaptized) and our Candidates (those already baptized). This is an intensive period of preparation for initiation of both. We pray for our Candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation this past week. They prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Do you have prayer cards yet for RCIA? We really need your support at this time. There is still time to take a prayer card and write a few words of blessings and return today. Did you forget to bring them from home? Next weekend will be the last date we can accept them. These will be given to our group during our spiritual retreat. Please continue to pray for them as we near Easter.



Next Meeting April 15, 6:00PM

Potluck so bring your favorite dish! Meat dishes are covered already. Please Note the time change from 7 to 6.

Any questions, please call Martha 294-3367

With Loving Sympathy

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Steve Wiss,
Of Our Parish Family
Ann Brown,
Sister of Edna Lanahan

Gerald DeLorenzo,
Of Our Parish Family

Guided Eucharistic Adoration Hour

Have you ever wondered how to do a Eucharistic Adoration Hour, or would you just like a prayerful way to enter upon the Paschal Triduum? Come join a group of men from the parish, who will be conducting such an hour on Holy Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m., in the Chapel. It will include reflections, music and silent reflection. All are welcome.



Dollars for Dillon

Fundraiser for Jennifer Dillon, daughter of John and Sue Snyder. Saturday April 13, 7:00pm.
For more information: dollars4dillon2019@gmail.com



You can donate online for our single yearly fundraiser for youth ministry! We just do a single fundraiser so we don't have to keep coming back for financial support with bake sales, car washes, selling pizzas, etc. If we sell out all 366 dates on our Calendar Bog Board, we will fund the entire year of youth ministry of Assumption Life Teen!

Please consider donating for a day at: www.assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Life-Teen

Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and generosity!



PARENT LIFE

"Parents! Do you ever have times of feeling overwhelmed, especially when it comes to integrating our Catholic faith and parenting? Do you wonder how to best support your child through the unique challenges of the 21st century while learning what those challenges are and how to deal with them? We are excited to talk about these things as well as having you join us as you learn about what your teens are talking about Assumption Life Teen.

Join us as we begin a regular Sunday "Parent Life" where we will gather for some food and fellowship at 6:45pm after the weekly Life Teen Mass while the teens are at Life Teen youth group. We especially encourage parents of middle and high schoolers to join us!

Our first Parent Life will be on April 14 with a laid back intro night. See you there!"

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!

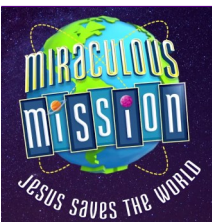
VBS Leaders and Volunteers

Please join us to find out more about volunteering at this summer's Vacation Bible School Tuesday, April 9, 6:30, Hall A. For more information call: Angie Howe 636-485-6016



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

Youth Formation



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.

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 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](http://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



April 27  
Parish Auction  
6:00pm

Attend the  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

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

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

Visit our

**24 HOUR PRAYER CHAPEL**

(Northwest door ramp entrance-code to enter: 3721)

**MORNING PRAYER**

7:30am in the Chapel

**Pray the Memorare**  
as a Parish Community

Daily at 7:00pm

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

a half hour before Mass in 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 4, 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](mailto:rmartin@abvmtech.org)

**LENTEN**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**

Participate in the  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
every Friday!

2:30pm in the Chapel  
and 7pm in the Church  
(unless noted in the bulletin)

**2019**



## April 7, 2019 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

IS 43:16-21; PS 126:1-6; PHIL 3: 8-14; JN 8:1-11

Once again this week we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene Christ says to her, *"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."*

When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ.

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. *"All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them."* *"He bent down and began to write with His finger."* He *"straightened up"* when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he *"straightened up"* when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving *"big brother,"* Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that is simply cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



\*Our bulletin cover and this beautiful reflection are from the cycle C readings. While we are proclaiming cycle A (Raising of Lazarus) to accompany our elect to the Easter Vigil. We can benefit from these images, also being proclaimed throughout the word this weekend\* -Fr. Mitch

### April 13/14 is St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry weekend.

At this time, the pantry is in need of the following items: canned pears, canned oranges, peanut butter and jelly, granola bars, pasta sides (either in bags or boxes), instant mashed potatoes, Suddenly Salad, Chicken or Tuna Helper, and crackers. We also need these toiletry items: deodorant, razors, shampoo, conditioner, body soap (either in bars or liquid body wash) The pantry is currently HEAVILY STOCKED on: canned vegetables, soup, Mac-n-cheese, canned pasta. Thank you for your continued and generous support in helping our neighbors in need!!

**SHOE DRIVE** going on NOW through MAY 26th. Gently worn used and new shoes of all sizes and styles are needed. Collection bins located in the narthex of church and in our school lobby. Your shoe donation benefits Assumption School's National Junior Honor Society Chapter. Contact: NJHS Chapter Advisor, Kim Harrelson, (636) 474-1631.



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Love in action

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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 24, 2019 | July 1, 2018-Mar 24 2019 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Envelopes (504)& On Line | \$ 37,704      | \$ 1,357,648             |
| Loose                    | \$ 1,000       | \$ 46,648                |
| Total                    | \$ 38,704      | \$ 1,404,296             |

**Needed to sustain our mission \$1,454,700**

**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.



### HOSPITALITY:

Christian  
Kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality



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