

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



MAY 12, 2019

Happy Mother's Day

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

All-loving God... we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

AMEN

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.

Welcome



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Grateful

I remember going with my mother to Forest Park Community College when I was about seven years old. Together with my twin brother and my three-year old sister we sat in the row behind mom while she tried to pay attention in her class and tend to us at the same time. Twenty or so years later our whole family sat in the mezzanine at the University of Missouri St. Louis auditorium and screamed when my mother received her college degree. Another eight years after that my mother graduated from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work. This was all before she became a brown belt in karate, but that is another story. My mother had delayed all of it for us. I did not appreciate it at the time; I sure do now. Instead of attending a four year college, my mother took the bus to Union Electric every morning so we would have food to eat in the evening. So when she received her Masters Degree from Wash U it was a celebration of more than just a degree.

Then she began a 25 year career working with young women through her counseling ministry at Birthright St. Louis and serving on the Board of Birthright St. Charles. Back in the mid 1990's Mom had a client whom I had taught at St. John the Baptist High School, early in my priesthood. It was a true blessing to have our lives connected by another person in need. Her client shared with Mom how she had known me; then she thanked Mom for providing the exact help she needed at a vulnerable moment in her journey. She sent Mom pictures of herself with her beautiful baby after he was born. My mother was changing the world through her ministry at Birthright.

None of this would have been possible except for the Annual Catholic Appeal. My formation in Seminary, the ministry of Birthright St. Louis and St. Charles, and the Catholic Secondary Education provided at St. John's are all supported by the ACA. Your continued support of the Annual Catholic Appeal directly benefits all who are in need, including the women who rely on Birthright for services and compassion when they are pregnant; including the ongoing formation of our priests; including the education of our children in Catholic high schools and our young children in schools throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Thank you for your participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal.

I am grateful to God for my mother; I am grateful to God for all mothers; I am grateful to God for giving us his mother Mary, as our mother. Let us follow her in her mission of bringing Christ to the world.

Fr. Mitch





HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



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.

**The Boeing Company Matches your Stewardship of
Time, Talent, and Treasure!**

Are you an active Boeing Employee or a Boeing Retiree?

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Here are the facts:

- ◆ Assumption of the BVM Parish supports the mission of our Elementary school with nearly \$500,000 in contributions each year.
- ◆ Your stewardship to Assumption School helps our school families to afford quality Catholic education and assists the parish in our mission; the school is eligible to receive up to \$150,000 in matching gifts from Boeing each year.
- ◆ **There are approximately 130 Parish Families that work or are retired from Boeing.**
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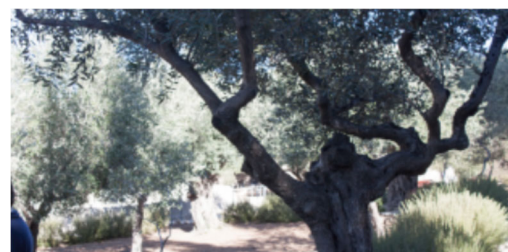
Do you need help setting up your online giving for Company Matching? Select "School-Matching Gift" as the Donation Type.

Do you need help to submit your request to Boeing for matching Time, Talent, and Treasure?

Go to the assumptionbvm.org under the quick links "Boeing matches your Stewardship" for step by step directions to request the match. If you have any questions contact Victoria Briggs victoria.j.briggs@charter.net or 314-518-4048.



May 14th, Hall C.
Doors open at 5 pm,
drawing is at
6:30pm. Proceeds
support the youth
of our parish!



Biblical Journey's – Pilgrimage!!

A Personal Journey to the land of the Bible:

The Holy Land

The Fifth Gospel Duration: 10 Days

Dates: January 3 - 12, 2020

Departure City: Newark, NJ

Hosted by: Sister Philip Marie Burle



Wedding Banns

Jacey Boyko and Lewis Bauer

Congratulations

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rosinski



"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

Pentecost is going to be epic this year!

*"Lord, teach us how to pray...so Jesus told them, 'pray in this way: **Our Father, who art in heaven...**'"*
(Luke 11:1-2)

Have you noticed that Jesus invites us to pray collectively, as a united community of believers to our Father? In the Gospels He calls us to intercede, go before the Father, and keep asking. We already know that prayer changes us and spending time with each other also changes us so it makes sense that, in recent years, many parishes have created a platform for neighborhoods to come together and pray. They call this gathering Block Rosaries. Imagine if today we all gathered with our neighbors and prayed the rosary together; lifting up prayers for the world! In order for us to pray together, though, we need your help!

Prior to Pentecost, a Block rosary captain—which is a friendly neighbor of yours—is going to invite families to gather together to pray the rosary as a neighborhood community once a week. *(The rosary will be led by the Block Captain or someone s/he encourages.)* It would be epic to have as many neighborhoods as possible praying the rosary together on Pentecost Sunday and beyond!

I hope you are willing to place on your schedule: pray the rosary. By doing so, you will give something in addition to prayer; you will give time and space for relationships—one with each other as well as one with our amazing God. Be sure to check out the map of our parish boundaries that is in the narthex. You can locate not only your own home but notice all those red dots around you—those are parishioners as well. It's exciting to see so many neighbors who have the opportunity to pray together!



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 5.13.19	TUESDAY 5.14.19	WEDNESDAY 5.15.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Wayne Dickbernd 8:00am Walter Christy	6:30am Wayne Dickbernd 8:00am Lestor Wood	6:30am Sr. Bernadette Kleine 8:00am Mason Keeven
Readings	1st Reading: Acts 11:1-18 Gospel: Jn 10:1-10 7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Gospel: Jn 15:9-17 7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Acts 12:24 - 13:5 Gospel: Jn 12:44-50 7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment
Reconciliation			
Other Events/Activities	Old Testament Bible Study 10am Meyer 2 School Faculty 2:30-4:15pm Hall C Bible Study Book of James 7:00pm Rooms D & E School Board 7:00pm Meyer 2	Bible Study Fr. Mitch 9:30am Myr 2 K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C CRHP Men 6:00pm Rooms D/E Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel Liturgy Committee 7:00pm Meyer 2	Bible Study Book of James 10 am Multipurpose Room Pastoral Team Meeting 1pm Meyer 2 Incoming 8th grade Parent Info Mtg 6:30pm Hall A Bible Study Book of James 7:00pm Hall B CRHP Women 7pm Multipurpose Rm SVDP Meeting 7 pm Hall A



With Loving Sympathy

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

*Paul Tombridge,
Uncle of Parishioner, Mary Winka*

*Russell Miller
Of our Parish Family*

*Leon Wilding
Husband of Virginia Wilding*

*Carol Huelsing
Mother of Laura Welch*

*Florante Repaso
Father of Jay Repaso*

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.

Praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament

Some of you may be wondering...
"Is the Blessed Sacrament still being exposed when there are events being held in the Chapel, so that I may still come and pray?" The answer is YES!! During times like these, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the small Altar on the North side of the Chapel (St. Joseph's side) for you to come and adore and pray. This will happen during larger events that are being held in the Chapel, not normally when there is a brief service. Thank you to everyone who comes to pray and for continuing to share our beautiful and holy space.



**Adult Confirmation
June 9th
Cathedral Basilica,
St. Louis**

Are you an adult Catholic who has received all of your Sacraments except Confirmation and would like to, please call the parish office at 636-240-3721. We will meet with you and walk you through the process of Adult Confirmation.



PRAYER:

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

Prayer

Our country is directly in need of prayers. This would be a wonderful way to plead to Jesus, through Mary, to protect and lead us to Jesus. On Tuesday's, Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions begin at 6:15pm. Please Come Pray!

THURSDAY 5.16.19

6:30 am Living and deceased parents and relatives of CPPS
8:00 am Francis & Alice McHugh
1st Reading: Acts 13:13-25
Gospel: Jn 13:16-20
7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment
Legion of Mary Rooms D/E
6:00pm

FRIDAY 5.17.19

6:30am Joan Burkemper
8:00am Special Intention - Jr.
1st Reading: Act 13:26-33
Gospel: Jn 14:1-6
7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment

SATURDAY 5.18.9

9:00am Reller Family
5:00 pm People of the Parish
1st Reading: Acts 13:44-52
Gospel: Jn 14:7-14
4:00-4:45pm Church
Or by appointment
Confirmation at the Cathedral Basilica 1:00pm

SUNDAY 5.19.19

8:00 am Wink Maher
10:00 am Nina Groebelinghoff
12:00 pm Crescencia Quinones
5:30 pm Emily Mary Cicka
1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27
2nd Reading: Rv 21:1-5
Gospel: Jn 13:31-35
4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
Blood Drive 7am Hall A/B
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

Adult Formation

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 22 | PARISH CENTER | 6:15 PM

Young Adults (ages 18-39) of Assumption Parish
are invited to attend a
DINNER AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE
on June 22nd after 5pm Mass.

For more information, contact Jess Randolph at: young.adult.ministry.abvm@gmail.com

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Join with fellow young adults and members of the parish leadership team to discuss the needs and desires of the young adults in our community.

Babysitting will be provided.



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youngadult
ministry
Archdiocese of St. Louis



You can donate online for our single yearly fundraiser for youth ministry! If we sell out all 366 dates on our Calendar Big Board, we will fund the entire year of youth ministry of Assumption Life Teen! Please consider sponsoring a day at: www.assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Life-Teen Please call Phil Lewandowski at 440-785-9116 if you wish to donate but cannot do so online. Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity!"



Sun May 12- Life Night: Teen Led (Hall C) - 7pm
 Wed May 15 - NO Fireside Chat (St. Dominic Graduation)
 Sun May 19 - Life Night: "Stand Together" (Hall C) - 7pm
 Wed May 22 - Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7pm
 Sun May 26 - Life Night (Hall C) - 7pm
 Wed May 29 - Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7pm
 Sun June 2 - Life Night: "The Hunger Games" (Hall C) - 7pm
 Wed June 5 - NO Fireside Chat (Helping with Fashion Show)
 Sun June 9 - Life Night: Teen Led (Hall C) - 7pm



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

Youth Formation

Camp Options for ALL Assumption Parish Children Entering Preschool-8th Grade
New this Summer! Register Online at assumptionbvmschool.org/summer

Full & Half Day Options
\$60-\$120 per Child per Week

**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



May 18/19
 Parish Auction
May 19
 Blood Drive
May 27
 Memorial Day
 Mass 8:00am

**Blood Drive ~ NEXT WEEKEND**

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on **Sunday, May 19, 9:00am – 1:30pm**. If you have not made a blood donation elsewhere since **March 24**, you will be eligible to donate at this drive. **The need is always great. Please consider donating. Mark your calendar now and plan to join us.** Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-541-2823 if you plan to donate. You may also go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment. Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-291-4741 x 227.

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Any questions....please call Peggy at the parish office. 636-240-3721 ext. 221

**May 12, 2019 — Fourth Sunday of Easter**

ACTS 13:14, 43-52; PS 100: 1-3,5; REV 7:9, 14B-17; JN 10:27-30

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. These disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that *"the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."* Overall, it

seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But this seeming failure has not robbed them of their joy. What's more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The *"results"* of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to all of us, all these years later. It can be achieved when we recognize, like Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God's stewards does not mean a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves great challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. But in the end there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life



You are invited to attend our May 20th meeting at 7:00pm in Hall C. Our entertainment will be *Jim Abbitt* and the *Old Time Dulcimers*. We had a good recommendation for this group from one of our members. Come and share! Any questions call Martha at 636-294-3367.



Come join us on June 30th as we enjoy the "The Boy From Oz" at The Stages. This is the Midwest Premiere of this Broadway Show that was a "a complete sold out" show." (A rags to riches story that is dazzling and hilarious.) You will be singing from curtain up to curtain down.) Stages has never disappointed us. Call Bev Raske for tickets 636-485-7979. Don't delay...tickets are selling quickly. Cost includes bus transportation from Assumption.

Hiring for 2019-2020 school year - full time School Nurse at Assumption

RN and experience with pediatric nursing required. Additional administrative responsibilities part of position. Start date August 1st through end of school year, aligned with school calendar. Day begins at 7:45am, ends at 3:45pm. Please send cover letter, references, and resume to Dr. Pat Hensley at phensley@abvmtech.org before May 20.



Are You a Volunteer for Assumption School, Church, Athletics or Scouts?

It is *required* that anyone 18 years of age or older must be in Compliance with the Archdiocese in order to volunteer for the school or Church, or to be able to do any kind of ministry work. **To be in Compliance** with the Archdiocese, the following three things are needed:

1. PGC Workshop (see below)
2. Worker Registration Form
3. Signed a Code of Conduct

***** IMPORTANT:** If you have completed the Protecting God's Children Class, but have not turned in your **paperwork** (#'s 2 & 3), you are NOT in compliance and CANNOT volunteer. PLEASE turn in your paperwork as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Lynn Crews, Assumption Child Safety Coordinator, at 314-578-0741, or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Chapel of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

You are invited to join the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood and their Partners in Mission for a gathering to consider the BORDER CRISIS: AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE by Marilyn Lorenz-Weinkauff on Saturday, May 25, 1 - 4pm at St. Joseph Chapel Meeting Area, 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon. Mrs. Lorenz-Weinkauff has traveled extensively to Central America, is a former Theology teacher and Campus Minister and was Co-Founder of Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America (IFCLA). To register, please contact Sr. Rosemary Russell at 314 265 3683.



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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

Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	April 28, 2019	7/1/2018 - 4/28/2019
Envelopes (444)& On Line	\$ 28,876	\$ 1,532,449
Loose	\$ 1,038	\$ 54,344
Total	\$ 29,914	\$ 1,586,793

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,641,200

Loan Balance as of 3/31/2019: \$1,657,029

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

It's Time for a NEW Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pictorial Directory



HOSPITALITY:
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Hospitality



Please join us for a free professional photography session and be included in the new Assumption Parish Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Remember, this directory will not be the same without you! Soon, you will see a full photo shoot calendar with many time slot options - we hope that you participate!

Include items in your photograph such as books, hobby items, and musical and sports equipment!



PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

Friday, July 12: 3-9 pm

Saturday, July 13 & 20: 9am-4pm

Sunday, July 14: 10am-4pm

Tue-Fri, July 16-19: 3-9 pm

For your convenience you can book your family's photo session online. Simply go to:
<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqj9hrt4/> and book your photo session **NOW!**

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call
636.240.1020 for information or to register.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

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