

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“est. 1871”



*Pentecost*

**SUNDAY**

MAY 13, 2018

May you find Christ here...

...may you bring Christ to the world.

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
Which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 2:3-4*

# Welcome



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## The Road to Salvation

Our hearts are ready to follow Mary in her mission of bringing Christ to the world. During these fifty days of Easter we have heard the stories and become living witnesses of the Risen Christ. There is a longing, in the depths of our soul, for all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We want to receive the Spirit; we need the Spirit to confirm in us the very presence of God. We want to join the disciples, gathered together with Mary at the center, in proclaiming the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth, to every crevice and corner of the human heart.

So why is it so difficult to do what we want? Our spirit longs to be one with the Spirit of God. Our soul seeks only heaven. God's promise of eternal life will be fulfilled in us. So why is it so difficult to become the beautiful, holy men and women God has destined us to be?

While we long for the unity in Christ which is accomplished by the Holy Spirit, we each have our own salvation to work out. Each one of us is a unique gift which must be given to the world. It is this tension between the longing of the one human spirit and the expression of the unique human soul which makes the beautiful road also difficult. The good news is that we are on the road to salvation. The Holy Spirit guides us along the right path. Mary has shown us the way to her son. God has commanded us only to love one another. We can do this, even if it is difficult. Let us never be discouraged. Let us always trust God's love. Let us always count on God's spirit working within us.

Please remember to pray every day.  
Choose to love every day. Count on  
God's abundant mercy every day.  
Then the Holy Spirit of Pentecost  
will remain with us every day.

*Fr. Mitch*





## Ministries

### Sacristan Needed for the 10:00 am Mass

Sacristans (Pillar of Prayer - St. Francis) Is God calling you to participate in the preparation of the Body and Blood of Christ to our parish community that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire World?

There is a great opportunity to become a part of the Sacristan ministry. We are most in need for the 10:00 am Mass, but all Masses welcome you.

Please contact: Vicki Briggs 314-518-4048 or [victoria.j.briggs@charter.net](mailto:victoria.j.briggs@charter.net)

### Eucharistic Ministers needed for the Noon Mass

Eucharistic Ministers (Pillar of Prayer - St. Francis) Is God calling you to participate in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ to our parish community that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire World?

There is a great need/opportunity to become a part of the Eucharistic Minister ministry. We are most in need for the Noon Mass but all masses welcome you.

Personalized training is provided and will not take more than 20 minutes of your time. Please contact: Terry Briggs 314-496-4588 or [terry.l.briggs@charter.net](mailto:terry.l.briggs@charter.net).

### Assumption BVM Montessori Infant/Toddler Room Now Hiring Classroom Assistant

Montessori Infant/Toddler room is hiring qualified adults to assist the lead Guide (i.e. teacher) with classroom responsibilities. There are two positions available:

**Infant room:** Hours for this position are 12pm-6pm, M-F, following the school calendar. (Summer, Christmas break, Spring break, etc. off) The qualified candidate must love working with infants; willing to pay particular awareness to the needs of the students; keep information about students and families confidential; and be a positive, joyful presence when interacting with the children and other faculty.

**Toddler room:** Hours for this position are 12pm-6pm, M-F, following the school calendar. (Summer, Christmas break, Spring break, etc. off) The qualified candidate must love working with toddlers; willing to pay particular awareness to the needs of the students; keep information about students and families confidential; and be a positive, joyful presence when interacting with the children and other faculty.

**If interested, please contact  
Melinda Kruper at 636-240-4474.**

### This Week At Assumption

#### Sunday, May 20

**Life Teen**  
7:00pm Hall C

#### Monday, May 21

**Parish Council Meeting**  
7:00pm Meyer 2

#### Tuesday, May 22

**Bible Study with Fr. Mitch**  
9:30am Meyer 2

**K of C Queen of Hearts**  
5:00pm Hall C

**Perpetual Help Devotions**  
6:15pm Chapel

**Usher/Greeter Meeting**  
6:30pm Rooms D/E

**Baptism Class**  
7:00pm Meyer Combined

#### Wednesday, May 23

**Life Teen**  
7:00pm Meyer Combined

#### Thursday, May 24

**CRHP Women**  
6:30pm Meyer Combined

#### **Legion of Mary**

7:00pm Rooms D/E

#### **K of C Council Mtg.**

7:00pm Halls A/B

#### **8th Grade Graduation**

7:00pm Church, Halls A,B,C

#### Saturday, May 26

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
5:00pm Church

#### Sunday, May 27

**Life Teen**  
7:00pm Hall C



### PSR Catechists Needed



The Sacrament  
of Baptism

Do you hear a calling to share your love of Christ? PSR needs catechists for the 2018-2019 School Year. Current openings include 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. A small stipend is offered. Please call Ann Marie for more information. (636)240-1020 or email to [abvmprsr@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmprsr@yahoo.com).

### Baptismal Preparation Catechists Needed

Do you have a willingness and a gift to want to share faith with others? If so, please pray about being a Baptismal Catechist! We can assure you that sharing in the life of faith you have already experienced will be a blessing for young families as they make a decision to baptize their children. Training will be available on June 13th beginning 7:00pm! Contact: Misty Koenig, 314-249-6092.





## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 20

8:00am Robert Christman III  
 10:00am Eileen Mennemier  
 12:00pm People of the Parish  
 5:30pm Marion Loeffler

### Monday, May 21

6:30am Respect Life Apostolate  
 8:00am Christine Faletti

### Tuesday, May 22

6:30am Winford Wood  
 8:00am Cornelia Schoene

### Wednesday, May 23

6:30am Living & Deceased parents  
 and relatives of the Sisters  
 8:00am Geraldine & Joe Hoff

### Thursday, May 24

6:30am Deceased CPPS  
 8:00am Joanna Murphy

### Friday, May 25

6:30am Judy Faletti  
 8:00am Elizabeth Siesennop

### Saturday, May 26

9:00am Sr. Sheila Prendeville  
 5:00pm Ruth & Gerard Heinicke

### Sunday, May 27

8:00am Vincent Scully, Sr.  
 10:00am Eleanor Christman  
 12:00pm People of the Parish  
 5:30pm Loyola Bauer



**ALL ARE WELCOME!  
 PLEASE COME AND PRAY FOR  
 PEACE AND  
 YOUR SPECIAL INTENTIONS.**

**The Rosary and Perpetual Help  
 Devotions; every Tuesday at 6:15pm  
 in the Chapel.**

***We need you to help continue these  
 important prayers.***

## Attention Usher/Greeters!

Please plan on joining us for a meeting, this **Tuesday, May 22** beginning at **6:30pm in Halls D/E!** We are excited to meet with you!!



## *Corpus Christi: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018*

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we celebrate the feast of ***Corpus Christi!*** At the 5:30pm Life Teen Mass, after Communion, immediately after the prayer, a procession – with the consecrated Host placed in the Monstrance – will take place to the ***Fatima Shrine*** across the street where we will pause and offer a prayer. We will then continue to the ***Lourdes Shrine*** and again pause and offer a prayer. We will then process back to the Assumption Chapel and Perpetual Adoration will begin as usual. We do hope you will join us! The golf cart will be available for those who need assistance.

## **Incarnate Word Academy Mission Model for the Month of April: Congratulations Grace Moeller!**

We want to share some good news about a member of our Parish. Grace Moeller, a Sophomore at Incarnate Word Academy, was nominated and selected as a Mission Model for the month of April, 2018. “She was chosen because she witnesses to IWA’s Core Belief of promoting human dignity in her interaction with others, showing kindness, concern, and a positive example. She is always helpful and cheerful, bringing out the good in people.”

Congratulations to Grace on this significant accomplishment!



## ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN



Congratulations to Ryan Box, of our Life Teen Youth Group, for achieving the highest rank in scouting of an Eagle Scout! May you continue to soar!

### Save the Dates!

#### Summer Youth Ministry Events:

**Project Life Work Camp** - June 10-15 (\$175)

**Steubenville Conference** - July 20-22 (\$100)

Please email Phil at [phil.assumptionym@gmail.com](mailto:phil.assumptionym@gmail.com) for more info or to reserve a spot!"

### CALENDAR

Sun May 20 - Life Night (Hall C) 7pm  
 Wed May 23 - WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) 7pm  
 Sun May 27 - Life Night (Hall C) 7pm  
 Wed May 30: WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) 7pm  
 Sun June 3: Life Night Summer Kick-off BBQ! 7pm  
 Wed June 6: WORD Wednesday Road Trip -  
 "Encounter" Food Trucks, Praise and Worship and Adoration at 6:30pm (Incarnate Word, Chesterfield)  
 Sun June 10: NO Life Night (Project Life begins)  
 Wed June 13: NO WORD Wednesday (Project Life)  
 Sun June 17: Life Night (Hall C) 7pm



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Assumption Life Teen Group

### Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Marriages

#### What is a Retrouvaille Program?

The word Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program.

#### What the Program is not.

It is not a retreat, marriage counseling, or a sensitivity group. There are neither group dynamics nor group discussions on the weekend. It is not a time for hurting; it is a time for healing.

#### Who is it for?

It is for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced that want marriage help. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. These latter couples often consider the Retrouvaille program their final option.

For more info or to register for the upcoming **June 8-10, 2018 Weekend** please call Theresa & Zulfi Jeevanjee at 314-602-5984 or Email at: [2019@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2019@retrouvaille.org). You can learn more at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### Readings for the Week ~ May 21 - 27

**Mon:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tues:** St. Rita  
 Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wed:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thu:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Fri:** St. Bede, St. Gregory VII  
 Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

**Sat:** St. Philip Neri  
 Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

**Sun:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

# Blood DRIVE

## TODAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be here on Sunday, May 20, to accept your donation of the Gift of Life! Please plan to join us in the Parish Center 9:00am – 1:30pm. We will be accepting platelet donations at this drive. If you are interested in donating platelets, please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-294-6841 or 636-541-2823. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Memorial Day, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am



**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**, we will pause to remember all the men and women who have served in our armed forces, especially those who have given their lives in service to our country. This Memorial Day, we will celebrate Mass at **8:00am**. During Mass we will remember all men and women who have served or currently served. We encourage you to bring pictures of your loved ones who have served in any branch of our armed services. We will create a Book of Remembrance to be placed on display in our Narthex for several days. We will also pray publicly for each of them at the beginning of Mass. Near the end of Mass we will process out to the cemetery where we will honor all our parishioners who have served and are buried here. We will pledge ourselves to honor their legacy by

working for peace. The final blessing, concluding Mass, will take place in the cemetery. We do hope you will join us this **Memorial Day, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am** in Church for this beautiful and holy service.

After the 8 am Mass, American Legion Post 388 will pay homage to our young men who lost their lives while serving their Country. They are: Peter Westhoff in World War I, Raymond Hinkle and Clemens Kleeschulte in World War II, Albert Koch and Edmund Schwane in the Korean War and Ben Bono in the Viet Nam War. They will be honored with full Military Honors. Family members and friends plus all members of Assumption Parish are invited to attend the ceremony in our Assumption Cemetery.

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### White House Retreat Center Gives Veterans Tools to Cope with Stress:

My, how the Veterans Spiritual Retreat has grown. After serving 24 veterans in its first year and doubling in size to 48 in 2017, the White House Jesuits Retreat hopes to have a full house of 88 for the retreat's third installment Friday, July 29, to Sunday, July 1. According to White House director Bill Schmitt, about 45 veterans already have signed up. *"Little by little, it's building,"* said Schmitt, a four-year Marine in the Vietnam War era, though he didn't see combat.

The veterans retreat *"is very near and dear to my heart. It's a very worthy cause, and it gives our veterans, both men and women, an alternative to some of the destructive behaviors that sometimes we hear about"*. The retreat is open to all veterans regardless of religious background or conflict in which they served, including modern conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The transition to civilian life from combat presents challenges, with post-traumatic stress disorder primary among them. Horrors seen and experienced often remain fresh memories, even years after service.

*"That whole experience has changed anyone who was served,"* said Schmitt, who isn't surprised by the retreat's growth. *"Not at all,"* he said. *"I think there's a demand for this; I think there's a general demand throughout most of society today for spirituality. People turn to different ways to handle it, but we have the tried and true way, which is God and Christ."*

The retreat equips veterans with faith-based tools to help them cope with life's stresses.

*"God is a very powerful source of strength, especially to people who are recovering either from illness or other types of trauma in their lives,"* Schmitt said before the first year, adding that the retreat adds *"a tool to the veteran's tool box to rely on God and prayer rather than some of the destructive ways to deal with those issues."*

The retreat will be led for the third consecutive year by Jesuit Father James Conroy, a veteran of the Vietnam War. He'll be assisted by VA Chaplain Rev. Robert Collingwood and others, including former retreatants who now help lead fellow veterans in breakout sessions and discussions.

White House offers the retreat at nominal cost for veterans, just \$25 at registration. All meals and private lodging are included. Veterans come from throughout the Midwest, as well as a few from Florida and elsewhere as former retreatants tell friends and family in other parts of the country about the veterans retreat on the grounds overlooking the Mississippi.

*"We take very good care of them while they're down here,"* Schmitt said. BY: DAVE LUECKING  
daveluecking@archstl.org





## Please Pray For Our Troops!!!



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

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

Christopher Schneider  
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

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 and Mary Ann Davis  
Son of Tammy and Tim Davis  
Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson  
Granddaughter of Jerry and 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

## Assumption's OUTDOOR Classroom! STREAMing into God's Creation



Assumption Parish has been awarded a Grant from the Beyond Sunday Foundation to construct and implement an outdoor classroom. Imagine a space that all grade levels, preschool through eighth grade, can collaborate and learn not only the basic fundamentals of math, science, reading, and writing, but will have the opportunity to pray the rosary and increase their faith and relationship with Mary by adoring the grotto to Mary. Multiple classes will be able to utilize the STREAMing into God's Creation classroom while simultaneously exploring and caring for God's creation through the use of natural Missouri plants and a pollinator garden.

The goal of the classroom is to offer an additional learning environment to meet our students' needs, increase the school's marketability, and be the first CERTIFIED outdoor classroom in

### Fast Facts:

- Assumption's Outdoor Classroom will be the first of its kind and the ONLY certified elementary classroom in St. Charles County.
- It will be accessible from the school and via 3rd Street, and will be fenced off.
- Studies show children greatly benefit developmentally from being outdoors.
- Outdoor classrooms blur the boundaries between academic learning and creative play.
- There will be **EIGHT** areas for learning and interaction - Music and Movement, Messy Play, Building, Climbing, Garden, Nature Art, Gathering, Open Area.
- Every subject (religion, math, science, reading and creative writing) will have curriculum for use outside.
- Every grade level will have access to the Outdoor Classroom.
- The entire school will be able to sit in the Amphitheater together.

The first steps for this project are in place, including the \$50,000 grant from the Archdiocese - courtesy of the passion and hard work of both Jennife Wyatt and Kelly Hewitt. We expect construction to begin in May or June with full implementation in August 2018.

## How YOU can help?

## Purchase a Legacy Paver! \$200 per paver

- ♦ Legacy Pavers are a 4 by 8-inch brick and include 4 lines of dedication
- ♦ Pavers will be placed at the entrance of the Outdoor Classroom
- ♦ Limited to 500 pavers, and 97 already have been purchased! Deadline is June 15, 2018
- ♦ Can be purchased online at - [https://e.gesture.com/events/5oL/i/\\_All/4nhK/?search=](https://e.gesture.com/events/5oL/i/_All/4nhK/?search=)
- ♦ **OR** Pick up an order form from the Parish or School Office and return with your check.
- ♦ Questions? Please call the school office at 636-240-4474



## SVDP Donation Truck ~ Save the Date

Wondering what to do with your used sofa, chair, kitchen table, or bike? The weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a St. Vincent de Paul truck located on our North Parking Lot accepting your donations. More information will be available when the weekend gets closer.

In the meantime please use our SVDP donation bins located on both our North and South Parking Lots to donate your gently used clothing. Thanks for your support!



### Stewardship Thoughts

- Our human arrogance can fail to recognize the distinction between our limited field of perception and that of God. **Scripture Union**
- One of the greatest gifts we can give anyone is to help them develop a sustainable prayer life. **Matthew Kelly**
- Either God will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then; put aside all anxious thoughts. **St. Francis de Sales**
- In this (likeness to God) is man's greatness; in this is man's worth, in this he excels every creature. **St. Thomas Aquinas**
- God wants us to come to him with our needs in prayer, and no request is too small or trivial. **Jerry Windley-Daoust**



## May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday (Mass during the Day)

*ACTS 2: 1-11; PS 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 COR 12: 3B-7, 12-13; JN 20: 19-23*

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter (counting both Easter Sunday and today). Pentecost is often called **"the birthday of the Church."** As we hear in Holy Scripture, today is the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers, and with that Jesus' mission on earth was completed.



Jesus calls His followers and literally all of us to be missionaries. The Latin root word for **"missionary"** is derived from the original Greek word *apostolos*, which meant **"one sent forth."** Obviously, we get the word **"apostle"** from that as well. It is further defined as one who attempts to persuade or convert. It involves the "apostle" or "disciple" working outside of the community.

When Jesus spoke these words, *"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."* That includes each and every one of us. We, too, are sent. Many times we have reiterated that being sent means that we live out our Catholic faith in everything we do. That is the best way to evangelize, to let those around us know what it means to be a Christian and a follower of Christ and His disciple.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops made the following statement about what it means to evangelize: *"Here, there are two elements of evangelization at work: 1. Witness, which is the simple living out of the faith; 2. Sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus."* Do we follow the admonitions given us by the Lord? Are we examples of what it means to be a Catholic and Christian? Do we truly share the Good News?

*~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita*

## SAVE THE DATES ~FALL RETREATS – 2018!

**WOMEN'S RETREAT – SEPT. 8/9 ~~~ MEN'S RETREAT – SEPT 22/23**

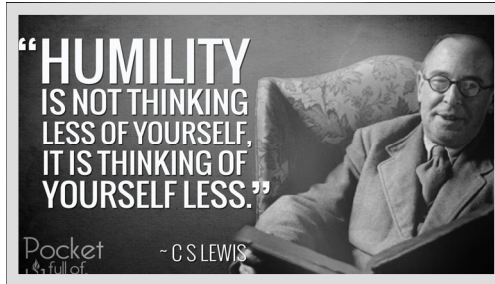


For more information about these amazing retreats please know that there will be team members downstairs after each Mass this weekend to answer any questions. They will be handing out a small gift for you to take home.

**Women's Retreat** – Sharon Aubuchon at [saubuchon@centurytel.net](mailto:saubuchon@centurytel.net) or 636.544.1490

**Men's Retreat** – Greg Rackers at [greg.rackers@gmail.com](mailto:greg.rackers@gmail.com) or 636.357.7901





## Assumption BVM Workshop/ Book Club

### Come and spend a few summer nights with C.S. Lewis

Please join us for an exciting, insightful, fun-filled, spiritual journey as we delve into the writings and personality of arguably the most influential Christian writer of the 20<sup>th</sup> century!

Our Workshop/Book Club is open to all adults both in and out of the Parish,  
so bring a friend or two or three!

The first evening will be an introduction to the person of C.S. Lewis and his simple and yet profound insights into the human person and our relationship to God. The next few weeks we will examine and discuss "*The Great Divorce*," a book which, in a fanciful way, explores the afterlife as only C.S. Lewis can.

We will meet on Thursday evenings, from 7:00 pm -8:30 pm in Hall C

The dates are June 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>

Please RSVP to Mickie at 314-610-5651

**The first 50 registered will receive a free C.S. Lewis-inspired shirt!**



## Our Gifts to God and Parish

### The Bible Teaches It

(Mal 3:10-12)

### We Believe It

(Acts 4:32-36)

### God Honors It

(Gn 14:18-20)

### TITHING

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

	April 29, 2018	July 1 -April 29 2018
Envelopes (457)& On Line	\$ 25,507	\$ 1,519,449
Loose	\$ 1,241	\$ 54,218
Total	\$ 26,748	\$ 1,573,667

**Needed to sustain our mission 1,584,000**

**Loan Balance as of 04/30/2018: \$1,801,265**

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 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*



**Please Pray for the Repose  
of the Soul of:**

***Darlene Pund  
Mother of Karen McBride***

***William Davis  
Father of Patricia Pilla***

***Marjorie Dowdy  
Mother of Bob Dowdy***



## May is the Month of the Blessed Mother Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine

Please join, as we pray to her for peace and an end to abortion. Mass, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed on Wednesday, May 30th at 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine, located at the corner of Emge and Imperial Dr in O'Fallon, MO. Any questions, please call Ruth at 636-978-1035.

## St. Dominic High School Crusaderfest

Join us at St. Dominic from 5:30-10:30 pm on Friday, June 1, for alumni festivities, food and drinks, kids activities and live music from Nashville recording artist Matt Wynn '12. All are welcome to attend this evening of summer fun.

## Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on June 1-3, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room.

Visit, [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), or email [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO on May 27th, 8am - Noon. \$8 for Adults and \$3 for ages 6-12. Veterans Eat free on May 27th! Menu: Pork Sausage, baked ham, 'real' scrambled eggs, regular and potato pancakes, baked apples, juice and coffee.

## K of C Queen of Hearts Raffle

The Knights will be holding their "Queen of Hearts" drawing for **May 22nd** in the Assumption Parish Center.

**The Jackpot for Tuesday will be \$2,000!**

(Hall C) Doors open at 5:00pm, drawing is at 6:30pm.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Celebrate the Epiphany in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and other various Holy sites. Enjoy Holy Mass every day at these sites.

Once again, Sister Phillip Marie of the Most Precious Blood Community in O'Fallon will be taking a group on this ten-day tour of the Holy Land. Leaving January 3, 2019, returning January 12. Cost, all inclusive of air fare, hotel, transportation, meals and gratuities is approximately \$3,800.

Contact Sister Phillip Marie on her cell phone at 202-345-5800 or for more information go to her website [www.sisterburle.com](http://www.sisterburle.com).

### CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am  
10:00am  
12:00pm  
5:30pm

#### Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
8:00am

#### Morning Prayer

Weekdays 7:30am  
Chapel

#### RECONCILIATION

Thursday 6-7pm (Chapel)  
Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

#### BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 ext 235 to register.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL 636.272.4758 (Helpline)

#### 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 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

#### RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

#### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.

### 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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636.240.4474

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