

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

June 14, 2020

We who are many
are one body,
for we all partake
of the one bread.

1 Corinthians 10:17

Sacraments/Other Information



BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, xt 235.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



RITE of CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30 - 8:00am Church
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



CONFIRMATION

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



FIRST COMMUNION

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

Welcome

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Hello,

We are able to celebrate two great things together this weekend at Assumption parish, the Feast of Corpus Christi and the First Communion of our 2nd graders. As the closing of public Masses messed up many of our sacramental schedules like RCIA (we made up for that last weekend) and Confirmation (which will be coming over the next month) it also delayed our First Communion for the 2nd graders who have been preparing for it for so long. Since the Feast of Corpus Christi fell a few weeks after we opened up for public Masses and we thought by now we might be comfortable enough to celebrate with a larger congregation and the 2nd grade families might be more comfortable too, it seemed like a natural fit. So this weekend at each of our Sunday Masses you might have noticed that about 25 2nd grade families had reserved seating and we had photographs taken of the 2nd graders as they received their First Communion.

This is always a great way for those of us who have been receiving the Eucharist for quite some time to be more aware of what it is we are doing. This year has been a special appreciation of that for all of us as most have been unable to receive for quite a while. But not only were you unable to receive the Eucharist, but we were also unable to gather together for the celebration of the Mass. I can't say that I know what it was like having to only be able to watch the Mass being broadcast and trying to participate in prayer that way, but I do know what it was like to only have a handful of us in this huge church building to celebrate the Mass, not the same.

We wait until 2nd grade, or the 'age of reason', before having children receive the Eucharist so they can have some appreciation of what it is they are receiving, the Body and Blood of Christ. I think we have not only had the opportunity to recognize that this year but also the fact that it is meant to be a part of that whole prayer of our gathering together to celebrate the Mass. In special circumstances we can receive the Eucharist outside of Mass, but that is not the natural way. The children have been coming to Mass for years now, learning to expect readings at different times, to sit and stand at certain times, when we have different prayers and responses that they have been learning as a part of Mass, but they also grew in knowledge that they were missing a critical part.

I hope that as we come back together and see the children receive their First Eucharist we not only more fully appreciate the physical reception of the Eucharist, but also the way in which it is a part of this celebration, this sacrifice, this prayer, this mystery that we come together as a community for to be united by and in Christ.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

Parish Business Manager Wanted – After the sudden death of our previous business manager, Jim Hager, we are now looking for someone to fill this full-time position. This position is an administrator who supports the Pastor in his responsibilities to the parish as a steward of the physical, financial and personnel resources of the parish. If you believe you might have the gifts, the interest, and the calling to serve Assumption parish in this way please look at the job posting on the Archdiocesan website (www.archstl.org/job-opportunities) for further details.



“...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

Becoming Catholic

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Last Saturday at 5:00pm Mass we welcomed into our faith community our RCIA Group, finally! How happy we are for them. Truly, this has been the longest formation of our ministry which brought challenges to our team, the church, the community and most of all our newly received.

We Welcome You:

*Brett Allen, Florence Beugre
Garyu Geiger, Kelsey Gravette
Stephanie Lutostanski
Alex Nelson, Jim Todd*

who were previously Baptized and desired to be received into the Catholic Church.

We Welcome You:

Timothy Luke Scott, Jane Marie Allen
who were Baptized and received into full Communion with the Church.

We Congratulate You:

Holly Ryan
who has completed her Sacraments of Initiation with her Confirmation.

Our final meeting will be next Sunday as we go over what their new sacraments mean to them and their lives going forward.





“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



**Corpus Christi
Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ
June 14, 2020**

On the great Feast Day, we observe, in a special way, the miraculous gift of the Eucharist, the transubstantiation of ordinary bread and wine into the Divine flesh and blood of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our journey of faith is strengthened and sustained, and we are united with the Lord - not just metaphorically, but physically, deeply, personally. The Eucharist, this Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is the “great mystery” - the greatest reason of all to be alive, to be present, to be called, to be Catholic: Jesus present to us in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. *23For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.* (1 Corinthians 11: 23-26)



With Loving Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Darlene Molitor, Of Our Parish Family

William VanHaag, Husband of Roberta VanHaag

James Richardson, Of Our Parish Family

All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions. The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions; Tuesdays at 6:15pm in the Chapel.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 6.15.20	TUESDAY 6.16.20	WEDNESDAY 6.17.20
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Ray Ell 8:00am Carol Weissler	6:30am Frances Vomund 8:00am Bob and Nancy Thornhill	6:30am Sr. Rose Marie Mesinger, CPPS 8:00am Rita Dames
Readings	1st Reading: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Gospel: Mt 5:38-42	1st Reading: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Gospel: Mt 5:43-48	1st Reading: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Gospel: Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment

Parish Office Update

The parish office is now open from 8:00am - 1:00pm, but with limited staff. Please know all staff members can be reached by calling the parish office phone # (636) 240-3721 and hitting the staff members three digit extension # found below. The phones will still be directed to our personal phones. (Or, you can always send us an email) All of us in the office want you to know that we are here for each of you! ~Matthew 28:20 "I am with you always"

Parish Secretary: Peggy Brewer	ext. 221	peggy.assumption@yahoo.com
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School or PSR Questions: Melinda Kruper	ext 333	abvmmelinda@yahoo.com



Prayer

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



PREVENT AND PROTECT UPDATE:

To all those who work or volunteer here at Assumption Parish, involving our CHILDREN, the VULNERABLE or the ELDERLY, you must be registered into the new Prevent and Protect site in order to be in

Compliance with the Archdiocese. This is **MANDATORY**. You can go to our website; www.assumptionbvm.org, go to Quick Links, scroll down to the Safe Environment link, this link will take you to my link where you will find directions on how to register.

If you have started this registration but have NOT received your **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**, that means you are not in Compliance with the Archdiocese, so please go back into your P/P account and double check your requirement checklist to see what needs to be completed and submitted.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP, we are now offering ZOOM Sessions. After you have completed your registration into the P&P site, and have not already taken a PGC workshop, it will take you to the schedule, *there are no live sessions...* scroll down to Zoom Sessions where you can pick a session ~ click to register. Then, 24 hours before the class the facilitator will send them an email with the passcode and id meeting info. The day of the session, log in with that code about 10 minutes before the session is to start. The facilitator will take attendance and then they will give them credit the next day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lynn Crews at: 314-578-0741 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com. Thank you!

THURSDAY 6.18.20	FRIDAY 6.19.20	SATURDAY 6.20.20	SUNDAY 6.21.20
6:30am Sr. Mary Brendan Block, CPPS 8:00am June Fierling	6:30am Eileen Loeffler 8:00am Bernadine Orf	9:00am Raymond Boehm, Sr. 5:00pm Grumich & Nikonowicz Families	8:00am Charles Grabenhorst 10:00am Charles Schneider 12:00pm Dorothy Hoerber 5:30pm People of the Parish
1st Reading: Sir 48:1-14 Gospel: Mt 6:7-15	1st Reading: Dt 7:6-11 2nd Reading: Jn 4:7-16 Gospel: Mt 11:25-30	1st Reading: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Gospel: Lk 2:41-51	1st Reading: Jer 20:10-13 2nd Reading: Rom 5:12-15 Gospel: Mt 10:26-33
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HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



*Annual Catholic Appeal
Resumes this Weekend*

This weekend, as we look forward to returning to a more normal schedule of activities and sacramental celebrations, you are invited once again to participate in the *Annual Catholic Appeal* by making a gift. If your circumstance permit and your family is blessed with good health and employment, please consider increasing your gift to make up for those who are unable to make a gift at this time.

More information can be found at aca.archstl.org. Your gift will help many who have been impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak in our archdiocese. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we acknowledge that we are one Body in Christ, that we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because *We Are Catholic!*

Howdy Assumption Parishioners! (Auction News)

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that due to the archdiocese restrictions on large gatherings we are unable to hold our 7th Annual Dinner Auction in person on June 27. Rather than postponing until a later date, Fr. Nick, Dr. Hensley, and the Auction Committee have decided to make it a **VIRTUAL EVENT!**

More details will follow on the program/schedule for auction via email and on our auction Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AssumptionDinnerAuction>. You do not need a Facebook account to view our public page. We are planning some fun things for the evening!

If you have purchased tickets, please check your email for an important message! **We still have Golden Raffle Tickets available!** We need to sell 100 to offer the grand prize, otherwise it will be a 50/50 raffle. Buy your tickets at <https://ABVM2020.givesmart.com>.

Dress Down Week Family Passes are still available as well! They are only \$25 for the whole family! Buy your pass at <https://ABVM2020.givesmart.com>.

We are still taking donations! Here is a link to our Amazon Wish List! https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3DM2J2UI5RPY6?ref=wl_share

And finally, we invite you and everyone you know to **register to bid** on items for the evening. Auction items will include teacher donations, class projects, silent auction items, gift cards, and **LIVE** items! Register to bid at <https://ABVM2020.givesmart.com>.

Thank you for your understanding and patience in these uncertain times. The committee has been working on this event since last fall, and I am proud to be a part of this incredible group of women that are doing everything we can to make the best of this. Our hope is that we can all come together (even at home!) and make this the **BEST** Virtual Auction this side of the Mississippi!

Happy Trails,
Amy Kaller
2020 Auction Chair auction@abvmtech.org





LIFE TEEN: @assumption_LT

@assumption_life_teen

Assumption Life Teen



July 17-19

Please contact Phil at abvmyouth@gmail.com or 440-785-9116



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

Youth Formation

These past few months we've been dealing with a unique situation where we have been in more isolation than usual and we have not been able to easily be in relationship with others. As we celebrated Trinity Sunday this past weekend, we were reminded that the human person is made to be in relationship and communion with others since we are made in God's image and likeness and God in Himself is a perfect relationship and union of 3 distinct Persons!

To celebrate this reality, the teens of Assumption Life Teen came together on the soccer field for an "XLT": a time of praise, worship, and adoration.

We were reminded of a truth that is good for us all to remember during these uncertain times: It matters not that we know what is going to happen; what matters is that we know what to do no matter what happens. Namely, run to Him no matter what happens!





SERVICE:

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

Job Opening at Assumption BVM

The Faith Formation team is currently seeking a fulltime Administrative Assistant to provide support to the Director of Religious Education. This person will ensure the efficient delivery of religious education to the parish community, specifically Elementary School and PSR programs. The candidate will report to the Director of Religious Education (DRE) and will perform the following functions:

- Assist the DRE in creating and coordinating meaningful liturgical experiences including Masses, prayer services, Stations of the Cross, in conjunction with the school faculty, PSR catechists, and clergy.
- Help plan and coordinate special events for the school and parish such as retreats, Catholic Schools Week, service projects, and family faith formation events.
- Create and distribute faith formation calendars and materials to the parish community.
- Create and distribute monthly newsletter for school and PSR families.
- Maintain sacramental records for Elementary School and PSR students.
- Help coordinate sacramental liturgies.
- Provide back-up assistance to school office personnel, answering phones and greeting parents and students as needed.

Candidates must have:

- Excellent time management skills and ability to multi-task and prioritize work
- Willingness to work as a team member
- Attention to detail and problem solving skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong organizational and planning skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs like word, excel, powerpoint and publisher (knowledge of G-Suite Applications is a plus)
- Most importantly, you must have a desire to share the Catholic Faith with parish youth creatively and compassionately!

Interested candidates should send letter of interest to Ann Marie Quan at aquan@abvmtech.org as soon as possible..

Monthly Outdoor Mass

Wednesday, June 17th, 7:00pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO. Please bring a lawn chair as we will be spreading out. Our celebrant will be Fr. Nick Kastenzholz. Come pray for an end to COVID-19 and rioting. Please call Ruth at 636-233-1082 with any questions.



As expected during this challenging time, our clients have grown in numbers and needs. Since mid-March, your donations have aided more than 50 families with various needs. Thank you for continuing to bless this ministry with your love and support! The pantry is currently low on the following food items: crackers, applesauce, spaghetti sauce, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, Sloppy Joe mix, jello and canned pears. Non-food items needed: shampoo, conditioner, large

toothpaste, deodorant, razor blades, cleaning supplies, toilet paper. We realize some of these items may be hard to find. Grocery store gift certificates are always welcome to allow our families in need some flexibility in purchasing dairy, produce, etc. (Our Grocery Cart is currently located in the Chapel) *Thank you for "Bringing Christ to the World" through your actions. God Bless You!!*



Are YOU in need? OR Would you like to help someone IN need?

As we all muddle through these troubling days, we have had generous parishioners who have offered to help anyone who is in need of someone to grocery shop for them, especially the elderly, or someone who is in need of a meal or two. **OR**, if you are someone who would like to assist in this way, please call Jeannette Hamann at the parish office: (636)240-3721 ext. 247.



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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Even though many may appropriately choose not to come to public Mass yet, we still have ongoing employee and facility expenses. Envelopes can still be mailed or dropped off at the parish office, in the drop box next to parish office door.

Giving Online: It's easy, convenient, and environmentally friendly!

Instructions:

- ~ Go to Assumption's website: assumptionbvm.org
- ~ Under Quick Links on the right, click on: Online Giving
- ~ Click on: Login/Create an Online Giving Account
- ~ Create username and password and keep it in a safe, easily accessible place.
(If you forget your username, call Mary Knapp in the parish office. If you forget your password, you can reset it.)
- ~ Follow the prompts for adding your personal information
- ~ Click on: New Donation, and then Designation: Sunday/Weekly Offering
- ~ Input the amount, frequency, and date of withdrawals. Click Save.
You may use your credit card, or draw from checking or savings account
- ~ You may also give to the Special Collections through this one account
- ~ If you pay your bills through Online Banking, just add Assumption and you may continue to do so.

Thank you for what you sacrifice so that people might find Christ here and bring Christ to the world.

If you have questions or need additional help, please call Mary Knapp, 636-240-3721, ext. 234.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	May 31, 2020	7/1/2019 - 6/31/2020
Envelopes & Checks	\$ 22,830	\$ 1,429,079
Loose	\$ 114	\$ 50,095
Electronic	\$ 9,231	\$ 192,858
Total	\$ <u>32,175</u>	\$ <u>1,672,032</u>

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,757,000

Loan Balance as of 1/31/2020: \$1,511,937

"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

Sign up for Assumption Email Blasts!

For immediate updates regarding when public Masses will begin and other parish concerns sign up for our e-mail blasts!

Simply visit our home page at www.assumptionbvm.org. There you will find a link to click on to sign up for 'Email Blasts'.



Look for These links on our parish website



Once you click the link, the registration looks like this:

Just type in your email and your first name and click 'Sign Up'. That's it!

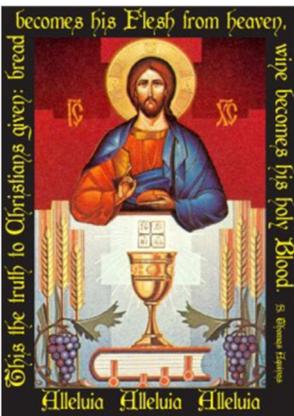
Registration

Thanks for your interest in joining our mailing list. Please complete the information below and click Sign Up.

* Email Address

First Name

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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – June 14, 2020

DT 8:2-3,14B-16A; PS 147:12-15,19-20; 1 COR 10:16-17; JN 6:51-58

Our readings are focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life.

Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Our Solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of the two sublime gifts of God's Word and the Eucharist.

In our first reading from Deuteronomy, Our Heavenly Father (such a good teacher) reminds us that just as we experience physical hunger from lack of food, we become spiritually malnourished through lack of feeding on the Word of God. It is that important.

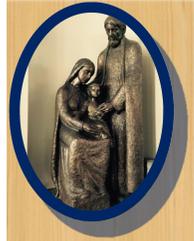
And, just as the Word of God is vital to our spiritual nourishment, so, too is the nourishment of the Eucharist. Jesus could not make this any clearer to us: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Without the Eucharist, we die spiritually. But through the Eucharist, we experience a taste of heaven right now — "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."

As Christian stewards, we must recognize that in the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist, we have everything we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts, always.

Watch Assumption's 10:00am Mass LIVE!
www.assumptionbvm.org

Can't attend Mass – NO PROBLEM – we will bring Mass to you!! We will be **Live Streaming** our 10:00am Mass each week so that WE CAN be together! **SHARE** this with everyone you know!! Simply visit our home page at www.assumptionbvm.org. There, you will find the link to click on to view the live Mass. Questions? Call Jeannette Hamann at 636-240-3721 ext. 247.



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Adult Formation

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by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

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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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