Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



The Most Holy Trinity

O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! PSALM 8:2

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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.



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.



FUNERALS

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



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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OUR LIFE IN THE TRINITY

In the first story of creation, on the sixth day, God says, "Let *us* make man in our image (Gn. 1:26)." From the very beginning God is revealed as relationship. God is in communion with the Son and the Spirit; then God is in communion with us and we are in communion with each other. Everything else, which flows from the mouth of God, from the heart of God, from the breath of God, all of creation and all of the scriptures reveals this communion. We often speak of God who creates, the Son who redeems and the Spirit who sanctifies; then our role is to respond to God's grace and cooperate with God's plan for our salvation. It is ok to include these roles in our sharing of the faith, but by themselves



our story of faith looks like a transaction between the Creator and the created. We risk losing the intimacy, the passion, the wild extravagance of God's love poured out in all of creation, making all things new, bringing eternity to every moment of history.

We worship Father, Son and Spirit because God is fully present to us in every experience of our lives. We know God as Father, Son and Spirit

because God is love. Love is relational; any experience of true love reveals God's saving power at work in our lives. And only love can reveal God's presence. When we love we participate in the very life of God, we respond to our call to live in the Divine image. As we witness God's love for the Son and the gift of the Spirit pouring forth from the love between Father and Son we learn what it means for us to be like God. The most eloquent testimony is offered on the cross: The Father surrenders his Son; the Father surrenders his own fatherhood; the Son surrenders his own life, he loses his claim to the Kingdom; and the Spirit recreates the world from the surrendering love of Father and Son. We are called to love like that, with complete surrender and with abandon, trusting that love is indeed more powerful than death.

Let us not spend too much time analyzing creation, redemption and sanctification. Let us rather seek to be caught up in the mystery of an overflowing love which prompts us only to be holy, to dance and to fall into the arms of God.

Fr. Mitch



Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Howdy! My name is Fr. Patrick Russell and I was just ordained a few short weeks ago! I am overjoyed to serve at such a vibrant parish. As for a little about me: I hail from Florissant originally, where I went to St. Norbert's Grade School. From there I went to DeSmet for my first two years of high school, but finished up at Duchesne High School in St. Charles, where I graduated in 2010. That same year I entered seminary and nine years later here I am! I cannot wait to get started at this amazing

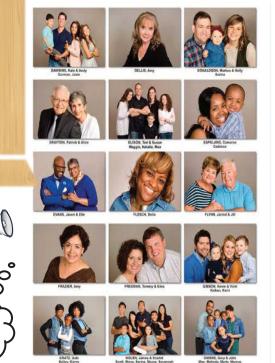
parish and to serve as part-time chaplain at St. Dominic High School. Please pray for me and I promise to pray for you. I cannot wait to meet and love you all!

God Bless!

Fr. Patrick



Hospitality



Be included

in the new
Assumption Parish directory

Photography dates July 12-July 20

Please contact Jeannette Hamann for more information at: abvmjeannette@yahoo.com or (636) 240-3721 ext. 247

Lifetouch

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.

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!.



"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

June 16, 2019 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

PRV 8:22-31; PS 8: 4-9; ROM 5:1-5; JN 16: 12-15

Today we celebrate the feast of the *Most Holy Trinity*. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that "mystery" in this context is "not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim." Contemplating the "ocean depths" of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today's readings demonstrate.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." God wants to live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine." Thus we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love.

What, then, should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship and offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

YOU ARE INVITED to join us for Mass, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO on Wednesday, June 19th at 7pm. Fr. Bob Samson will be the celebrant. Any questions, please call Ruth at 636-978-1035.



Time Change: Mass on Saturday, June 29th, at the Motherhouse Chapel, will be at 8:30am and NOT at 9:00am.

Place Change: Mass on Monday, July 1st, will be at the regular time of 6:30am, but it will be held in Assumption Church, not at the Motherhouse Chapel.

Wedding Banns

Brittney Ryan & Matthew Jincks



Week at a Glance

Mass Time / Intentions

Readings

Reconciliation

Other Events/Activities

MONDAY 6.17.19

6:30am Respect Life Apostolate 8:00am John Aubuchon

1st Reading: 2 Cor: 1-10 Gospel: Mt 5:38-42 7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment

Parish Council 7:00pm Meyer 1/2

TUESDAY 6.18.19

6:30am Felix & Clara Burkemper 8:00am Geraldine & Joe Hoff

1st Reading 2 Cor 8:1-9
Gospel: Mt 5:43-48
7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment

Bible Study Fr. Mitch 9:30am Myr 2 Queen of Hearts 5:00pm Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel

WEDNESDAY 6.19.19

6:30am Frank Peirick 8:00am Mason Keeven

1st Reading: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Gospel: Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment

CRHP Women 7pm Multipurpose Room 7:00pm Life Teen 7 pm Meyer 1/2

SVDP Meeting 7pm SVDP Center



God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the **God of compassion** walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with Fatherly love and advice.

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

Please guide every father with the Spirit of Your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family every closer to You.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Corpus Christi: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, June 23, 2019

Sunday, June 23, the Church celebrates 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 *Lourdes Shrine* across the street where we will pause and offer a prayer. We will then move to the *Fatima Shrine* and again pause and offer a prayer. We will then process to the Assumption Chapel and Perpetual Adoration will begin as usual. The golf cart will be available for those who need assistance. We do hope you will join us!



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



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

John Angiel Father of Diane Gerard

Edna Schmidt Of Our Parish Family

Carol Huelsing Mother of Laura Welch

Stanley Nikonowicz Brother of Phyllis Grummich



THURSDAY 6.20.19

6:30 am Community Benefactors & Prayer Enrollments 8:00 am John Hooker

1st Reading: 2 Cor 11:1-11
Gospel: Mt 6:7-15
7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment
Legion of Mary Rooms D/E
7:00pm

FRIDAY 6.21.19

6:30am Byrne Heninger 8:00am Carolyn Elfrink

1st Reading: 2 Cor 11:18, 21,-30
Gospel: Mt 6:19-23
7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment
Young adults Round Table 6:15pm
Hall C

SATURDAY 6.22.19

9:00am Bob Barthel5:00 pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: 2 Cor 12:1-10 Gospel: Mt 6:24-34 4:00-4:45pm Church Or by appointment

SUNDAY 6.23.19

8:00 am Eddie Wills
10:00 am Bill Giblin
12:00 pm Edward Kramer
5:30 pm Chris Cox
1st Reading: Gn 14:18-20
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26
Gospel: Lk 9:11-17
4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel

Baptism After the Noon Mass Life Teen 4:00 Hall C





"...living the truth in love. we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body. held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."

- Ephesians

4:15-16

Adult Formati



SAVETHEDATE 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 after 5pm Mass.

For more information, contact Jess Randolph at:

young.adult.ministry.abvm@gmail.com Please register to attend at:

https://stlyoungadults.com/calendar/round-table-assumption/

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.



Men's Retreat: September 21-22 Women's Retreat: September 28-29

A CRHP Retreat is a weekend retreat designed to bring parish members together in Christ and emphasizes continued growth in Christian life. During the weekend you will find love and laughter, great food and friendship, and a renewed sense of belonging to Assumption parish. Give yourself a weekend you won't forget. Come and be spiritually renewed while enjoying awesome fellowship, making new friends, and sharing faith with fellow parishioners.

It is an experience worth your time! SAVE THE DATE



All are welcome to our meeting on June 24th at 7:00pm in Hall C! Our speaker will be our very own....Deacon Richard Tadlock. He is an excellent and very interesting speaker! Any question, please call Martha at 636-294-3367

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, the July 7th Bulletin will have an early transmission day. All announcements for the July 7th Bulletin are due by June 26th at 9:00am. Thank you!

ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN

Assumption's Life Teen Band is looking for instrumentalists to join them each week at the 5:30pm Sunday Mass.

We are in need of rhythm guitar, drums, bass, synth/organ, violin, and cello. Assumption Music Ministry's mission statement guides what we do: "A deep love of God and a commitment to exceptional liturgy impels us to express our prayer through music." Furthermore, we work to stay on the cutting edge of the praise and



worship genre to connect teens in our Life Teen program to Christ. We offer iPads for use with the band. If you or anyone you know might be called to this unique ministry opportunity, please take time to pray and reach out to us! Contact Bryan Beams at 636-485-2765 or bryanbeams@yahoo.com for more information.

CALENDAR

Sun June 16 - NO Life Night (Catholic Heart Work Camp)

Tues June 18 - Mass & Munch! (Main Church) - 8AM

Wed June 19 - NO Fireside Chat (Catholic Heart Work Camp)

Sun June 23 - Life Night: Corpus Christi Procession & DQ after (Main Church) - 6:30PM

Tues June 25 - Mass & Munch! (Main Church) - 8AM

Wed June 26 - Fireside Chat or STUDIP: (Parish Center) - 7PM

Sun June 30 - Life Night: High School 101 led by our sweet Seniors! (Hall C) - 7PM

Tues July 2 - Mass & Munch! (Main Church) - 8AM

Wed July 3 - Fireside Chat or STUDIP: (Parish Center) - 7PM

Sun July 7 - Life Night: Bubble Soccer (Gym or Soccer Fields) - 7PM





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BOOK AND ART SUPPLIES DRIVE!

Girl Scout Troop 4717 is collecting books and art supplies for Progress West Hospital. Gently used or new kid and YA books, coloring supplies, coloring books, and monetary donations are accepted. Boxes are located in the Prefunction area (downstairs) outside of Hall A. Please contact Denise Fluhr at;

DVFluhr@gmail.com for more information.



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



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

Tips: When given the option to create an account or give a one-time gift, you will want to CREATE AN ACCOUNT:

- *This ensures all your donations will print to a single tax statement
- *You can manage/edit your level of giving at all times
- *You may use your credit card, or draw from checking or savings account

*If you pay your bills through Online Banking, just add Assumption and you may continue to do so.

Instructions:

- ~ Go to Assumption's website: assumptionbym.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 also give to the Special Collections through this one account

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 Jim Hager, Director of Administration, 240-3721, ext. 225.

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 Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm and let God speak to your heart. The day will begin and end with prayer. 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@cpps-ofallon.org.



June 22 Young Adults Round Table June 24 50+ Club

Respect Life Apostolate

We are excited to share that our ministry is helping ladies "take flight"!



The Sparrows Nest is a beautiful Resource Center in St. Peters, MO for women who need assistance when in need. If you are feeling called to help as a volunteer in this ministry, please contact Sylvia Kiphart at 636.978.8803 who can give you more details of how the Respect Life Ministry can get involved.



Save the date for the 20th annual Assumption Golf Tournament benefiting Assumption Catholic education programs! The tournament will be returning to Lake Forest Country Club on Saturday September 28th. It will be a 9:00am shotgun start with an awards lunch to follow. This year registration will only be available on-line. Watch the bulletin in the next few weeks for the online sign up link, along with sponsorship information.

Update Membership Information for 2019/20 Member & Ministry Directory

Does our Parish database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual **Membership & Ministry Directory**.

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the **Membership & Ministry Directory** is correct. 636.240.3721.

2019/20 Member & Ministry Directory - Advertising Opportunity

Membership & Ministry Directory will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call, Tracy Vatterot, the Production Coordinator at Guide Book Publishing, 1-800-597-3037 Ext:211.

Recent survey results by Membership & Ministry Directory Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Membership & Ministry Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Directory.

Assumption Knights of Columbus Christmas Pageant needs your help!

As you do spring cleaning this year do you have old kids costumes, especially animal costumes that your kids or grandkids have grown out of? Would you consider donating them to our Christmas Show? Any type of robe or costume that you no longer need we'd love to have! If you have any type of item that might be used as a prop (staff, bells, angel wings etc) would love to have those things as well! Please contact Ken Thornhill 636-294-7920 or gocurtis28@yahoo.com to arrange a pick up! Thanks for you consideration.





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Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

7/1/2018 - 6/2/2019 June 2, 2019 \$ 1,710,650 Envelopes (495)& On Line 50,056 Loose \$ 60,307 \$ 1,040 \$ Total \$ 1,770,957 51,096

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,827,700

Loan Balance as of 5/31/2019: \$1,642,415

It takes an average weekly collection of \$37,300 to sustain our parish mission.

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We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING



What is Spiritual Direction and Who Needs It?

IgnatianSpirituality.com offers this beautiful answer:

A spiritual director walks alongside a person as a spiritual companion and, somewhat, as a guide. "Director" is a bit misleading, because a true spiritual director does not give much direction in terms of suggesting what a person should do or telling her if she

is right or wrong or otherwise. A spiritual director is not a teacher, not a drill sergeant of the soul. He or she offers presence and a listening ear. When called for, a spiritual director offers wisdom as well, and sometimes will help the directee imagine and dream and pray.

St. Ignatius was quite clear about God's ability to work directly with the person, and in fairly strong terms he encouraged spiritual directors to stay out of God's way and allow "the Creator to deal directly with the creature." This doesn't mean that the spiritual director sits there silently like the stereotypical analyst. He or she enters conversation with you, and your topic of conversation is generally about your relationship with God—although there is much flexibility in what vocabulary you use or what concepts about the interior life you explore.

Generally speaking, this is what you can expect in spiritual direction:

- A person willing to walk alongside you on your spiritual journey. This person can walk with you in silence or in dialogue, in peaceful times or terrible times. The point is presence.
- A companion who will listen attentively and reflect back to you what you are experiencing and discovering.
- Confidentiality—what you talk about in your time with the spiritual director will go no further
- Encouragement and hope; an effective spiritual director always carries hope for you and gently nudges you toward the wisdom and grace God is already pouring into your life.
- Reverence and respect for the spiritual movement in your life. A wise spiritual director recognizes that God speaks to people in many different ways. The spiritual companion listens to you describe your experience as it makes sense to you, in words and phrases that are meaningful to you. Although he or she may help you connect your experience with spiritual concepts such as grace or the movement of the Holy Spirit, there's no attempt to rewrite your experience to be anything other than what it is.
- A person wise enough to understand when you need help that is different from spiritual direction. An attentive spiritual director will notice if you appear to be physically, emotionally, or mentally ill and will encourage you to get the support you need. In other words, a spiritual director recognizes that she is not your social worker or psychiatrist and will not try to fill those roles.
- A person with whom you are safe to talk about your interior life in all its complexity and unfolding beauty.

We are happy to announce that Mickie McCool is our spiritual director on staff. If you would like to learn more or make an appointment to receive spiritual direction, please call Mickie at 314-610-5651. Appointment times are very flexible, including evenings and weekend times.

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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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