

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

FOR WHENEVER
YOU EAT THIS BREAD
AND DRINK THIS CUP
YOU PROCLAIM THE LORD'S DEATH
UNTIL HE COMES

1 Corinthians 11:26

June 23, 2019

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.



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.



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.



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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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Welcome



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My Dear Friends,

Five years is not enough. And yet these five years have been such a tremendous blessing. I realize all I can do is thank you, and thank God, for forming me into more of the man God has called me to be. Your love and faithfulness have inspired me to move beyond myself and recognize God's glory in every encounter. Your love for the Lord and your desire to bring Christ to the world make Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish a true community of disciples. I am grateful to you for showing me what that looks like. From welcoming engaged couples into your homes to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, to sharing with expectant parents preparing to baptize their children, to welcoming our youngest disciples into Montessori, to catechizing a thousand children in our Catholic Elementary School and Parish School of Religion, to sharing faith together in Bible Studies and Small Church Communities, to visiting the sick and homebound, to housing the homeless, to living a Stewardship Way of Life, to offering beautiful Worship, to devotion to our Blessed Mother, to Adoration of our Lord in the Eucharist, to accompanying those who grieve and burying the dead with confidence in Resurrection Life, you are truly bringing Christ to the world.

I also want to say, "I am sorry." I have been frequently caught in my own concerns and not awake to yours. I have been stubborn, imagining I know God's will before truly discerning.

And I want to say, "I love you." When I look out at you in the congregation, when I look into your eyes in conversation, all I can see is God's glory. And it is a magnificent sight. I know God will continue to work miracles among you.

You are always in my prayers.

God bless you.

Fr. Mitch





HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness

"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



4th of July Information and Change



Due to the Holiday the following
changes have been made:

- ~ There will be no Parish Registration on July 7th.
- ~ We will not have Hospitality Sunday on July 7th
- ~ There will be **NO 6:30am Mass on Thursday, July 4th**
- ~ **We WILL have 8:00am Mass on Thursday, July 4th**, but Mass attendees will have to exit the parking lot to the **LEFT ONLY**
- ~ The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th

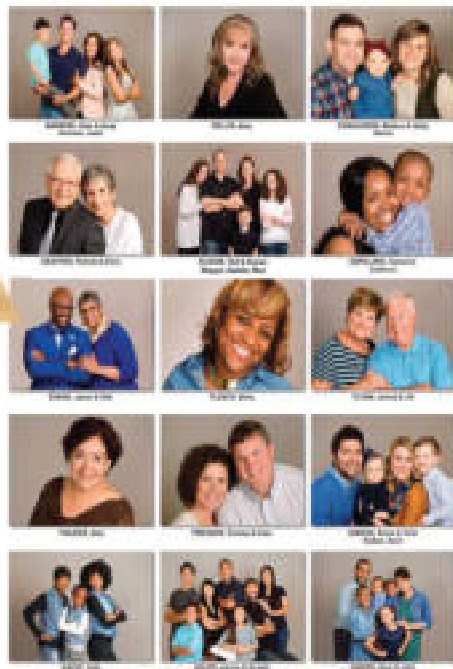
Road Closures due to Independence Day Celebration, Thursday, July 4th:

Civic Park Drive, from Woodlawn Ave to Main Street will be closed starting at 7:00 am.

Main Street from Elm Street to Tom Ginnever, starting at 8:30 am.

Tom Ginnever Ave from Main Street to T.R. Hughes starting at 9:00 am.

****The Annual Heritage and Freedom Fest Parade will kick off at 9:30 am on Thursday, July 4th**



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

Prayer

today

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!

PLEASE
NOTE

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

Danielle Fuchs and Ryan Bauer

Allison Bauer and Nicholas Kilper

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and
Brittney Jincks

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 6.24.19	TUESDAY 6.25.19	WEDNESDAY 6.26.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Bill Wolf 8:00am Dawn Thornton	6:30am Pat Westhoft 8:00am Charles Schneider	6:30am Jack Mockler 8:00am James Grellner
Readings	1st Reading: Is 49:1-6 2nd Reading: Acts 13:22-26 Gospel: Lk 1:57-66, 80	1st Reading Gn 13:2,5-18 Gospel: Mt 7:6, 12-14	1st Reading: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Gospel: Mt 7: 15-20
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
Other Events/Activities	Church Carpet cleaning 9am 50+ Club 7:00pm Hall C	Bible Study 9:30am Meyer 2 Queen of Hearts 5:00pm Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel	CRHP Women 7pm Multipurpose Room Life Teen 7 pm Meyer 1/2 Stewardship Committee 7:00pm Rooms D/E



Please Pray for the Repose
of the Soul of:

John Loftus
Father of Carolyn O'Hearn

Jeanne Donovan
Sister of Toni Dressel

Mary Ann Lambrecht
Sister of Dorothy Zoellner



June 23, 2019

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ** *GN 14:18-20;
PS 110:1-4; 1 COR 11:23-26; LK 9:11B-17*



PRAYER:

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

Today, we observe the Solemnity of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means "**thanksgiving**" or "**gratitude**," and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "**The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'**" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very Self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.

~ Excerpts from: *Catholic Diocese of Wichita*

Prayer

THURSDAY 6.27.19

6:30 am Sr. Gregory Heggemann
8:00 am Florante Repaso

1st Reading: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16
Gospel: Mt 7: 21-29

7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment
Fuchs-Bauer Wedding Rehearsal
5:00pm Chapel
Bauer-Kilper Wedding Rehearsal
6:00pm Church
Legion of Mary Rooms D/E
7:00pm

FRIDAY 6.28.19

6:30am Susan Wiemann
8:00am Leona Hunn

1st Reading: Ez 34:11-16
Gospel: Lk 15:3-7

7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment

SATURDAY 6.29.19

9:00am Benny Flott
5:00 pm Ann Brown

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11
2nd Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Mt 16:13-19
4:00-4:45pm Church
Or by appointment
Fuchs-Bauer Wedding 12:00pm
Church
Bauer-Kilper Wedding 12:30pm
Chapel

SUNDAY 6.30.19

8:00 am Wayne Dickbernd
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 pm Kathy Filmore
5:30 pm The Vigil Family

1st Reading: 1 Kg 19:16, 19-21
2nd Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Lk 9:51-62
4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel

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



NO New Member Registration OR Hospitality Sunday in July

We will not have Hospitality Sunday or New Member Registration in July.

If you would like to register before the August registration please contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or email: lynncrews721@gmail.com, to set up a time to register.



Golf Cart Drivers needed for Saturday Evening and Sunday Noon Masses.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jim at 314-606-0048 or joloughlin55@gmail.com.



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

JOIN THE FIGHT FOR ALZHEIMER'S FIRST SURVIVOR.



Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Each year, more than 500,000 people come together in over 600 communities to advance the fight against the disease.

Assumption parishioner, Shawn Gibbs, is the 2019 Chairperson for the Walk.

St. Charles County Walk to End Alzheimer's

St. Charles Community College -Yellow Lot

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019

Registration 8:00am, Walk at 9:00am

(Choose from the 1 or 3 mile route)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! GET INVOLVED!

How?

1. **BE A CAPTAIN** - Start your own team
2. OR, **BE A MEMBER** - Join parishioner's Shawn & Janell Gibbs' team, "**U R the CURE**," by contacting Janell 636-578-5097

For more information or to register, visit act.alz.org/greatermo



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'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.



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

Youth Formation

CALENDAR

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

**We need your help
FEEDING our awesome hungry
teens on Sunday's!**

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HELP PROVIDE A SIMPLE MEAL FOR A SINGLE SUNDAY

TO HELP YOU CAN EITHER:

- 1) SIGN-UP GENIUS:
ASSUMPTIONBVM.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY/LIFE-TEEN
- 2) EMAIL PHIL:
PHIL.ASSUMPTIONYM@GMAIL.COM
- 3) CALL PHIL: 440-785-9116

BOOK AND ART SUPPLIES DRIVE!

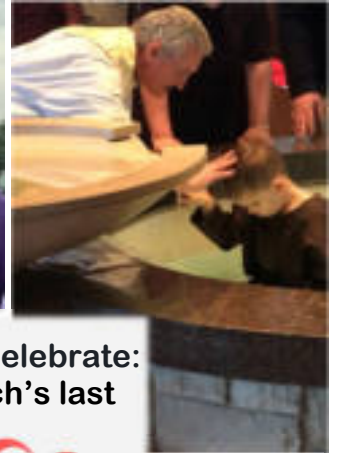
Girl Scout Troop 4717 is collecting books and art supplies for Progress West Hospital. Gently used or new kid and YA books, coloring supplies, coloring books, and monetary donations are accepted. Boxes are located in the Prefunction area (downstairs) outside of Hall A. Please contact Denise Fluhr at;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

Farewell and Thank you Fr. Mitch and Fr. Nord!
Join us for Fr. Mitch's last Mass TODAY, Sunday at 5:30pm!

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



This Corpus Christi Sunday (June 23) we celebrate:
The Body and Blood of Christ and Fr. Mitch's last Mass as pastor of our parish.



LET'S PACK THE CHURCH!

Join us at this beautiful liturgy which will feature the rich sounds of the choir accompanied by a beautiful orchestra. The Mass will conclude with a procession to the grotto.



PSR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

PSR is accepting registration for the 2019-2020 school year. For returning families, please log into your TeacherEase account and complete your registration.

Those families new to the program, use the following link to complete your registration:

<https://www.teacherease.com/NewFamilyRegistration.aspx?refid=9a1b383f-90a6-4d5f-9238-be20ff0dbae>.

You can also find this link on our Parish home page at www.assumptionbvm.org

Please reach out to Ann Marie Quan (636) 240-1020 if you have any questions.

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.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

June 25th, Hall C.
Doors open at 5 pm,
drawing is at 6:30pm.
Proceeds support
the youth
of our parish!



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Service

Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	June 9, 2019	7/1/2018 - 6/9/2019
Envelopes (451)& On Line	\$ 37158	\$ 1,747,808
Loose	\$ 1,150	\$ 61,457
Total	\$ 38,308	\$ 1,809,265

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,865,000

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

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



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 about spiritual direction 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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Hospitality

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by Tuesday 9:00am

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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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