

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

JUNE 30, 2019

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:62

Sacraments/Other Information



BAPTISM

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



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

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



FUNERALS

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



CONFIRMATION

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



FIRST COMMUNION

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

Welcome



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Hello,

I'm Fr. Nick Kastenholz and since I officially become pastor here at Assumption on Tuesday June 25th, and since we have to have all bulletin articles and announcements in Tuesday morning I guess this might be my first official act as pastor here. It is actually Sunday and I'm taking a break from packing as I seem to be, hope to be, just about done.

Packing and moving are something that I don't know of anyone who really likes to do but it isn't bad to do every now and then. I've been at St. Joseph's parish for 6 years and I really only have three rooms of things that I am packing up, and that doesn't include much of the furniture from those rooms, and yet it is still amazing how much there can be. Just boxing things up can be done quickly, but the more important sorting of things to throw out, things to donate to charity, and things to keep and move is important to go through. I have a pretty good place to do that from since I have a huge dumpster out back for the trash, a paper recycling bin, and a St. Vincent de Paul donation bin in the parking lot also. I even have a parishioner here who has been involved with the St. Louis Book Fair for years and I was able to give numerous boxes of books I really no longer needed to keep. I probably should have gotten rid of more but a few of the memorabilia seems worth keeping even if you do just see it every few years when you are going through a box.

I think packing and moving this physical stuff is a good opportunity to consider what other things am I bringing with me on my move? There are some things that I just have to leave behind because I'm not in that position anymore. Those concerns from being Judicial Vicar and from being pastor at St. Joseph I need to just hand on to the new guy, sounds easy but can be a challenge to keep my nose out of it at times. Other things are the experiences I've had and habits I've formed. Hopefully most of those have helped me to become the person that I am today in a positive sense, but I know there is also some negative things, or trash, that it might be a good idea if I don't pack for the move. Going through big changes is a good time to try and change some of those bad habits, or vices, and not take them along to a new start.

One habit that wasn't bad but is no longer appropriate is saying 'here at St. Joseph's'. I would ask your forgiveness for this, or maybe gently chiding me until I stop. It can be just a verbal mistake, but I also realize it can be a bad hanging on to a past and we need to be present where we are. I look forward to meeting you and being with you here at Assumption for a long time and calling it home.

Peace,

Fr. Nick



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/yqi9hrt4/> 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

Wedding Banns



Danielle Terbrock & Alexander Keim

Danielle Fuchs and Ryan Bauer

Allison Bauer and Nicholas Kilper

**PLEASE
NOTE**

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.



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.



Fr. Nich Kastenholz

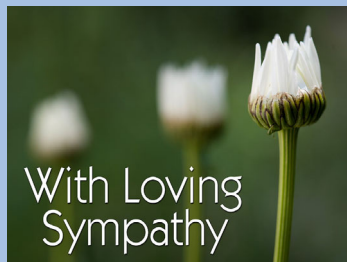
AND

Fr. Patrick Russell



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 7.01.19	TUESDAY 7.02.19	WEDNESDAY 7.03.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Joan Burkemper 8:00am Elizabeth Luetkenhaus	6:30am Jane Groene 8:00am John Tucker	6:30am Sr. Rose Marie Dobelman, CPPS 8:00am Nina Groebelinghoff
Readings	1st Reading: Gn: 16-33 Gospel: Mt 8:18-22	1st Reading Gn 19:15-29 Gospel: Mt 8:23-27	1st Reading: Eph 2:19-22 Gospel: Jn 20:24-29
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	CRHP Continuation Comm 7:00pm Multipurpose Rm	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 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Ctr



Please Pray for the Repose
of the Soul of:

*Betty Schene
Of Our Parish Family*

June 30, 2019
Thirteen Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21; PS 16:1
-2, 5, 7-11; GAL 5:1,13-18; LK
9:51-62



PRAYER:

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

Today's readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life.

In today's Gospel, from Luke, Christ refers to the struggle to put Him above all else as He encounters two "would-be" disciples on His way to Jerusalem. "Follow me," Jesus says to the first man. "But he replied, 'Lord let me go first and bury my father.' The other said, 'I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.'" These two want to follow Christ, but only on their own terms, and only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds).

To this, Christ says thanks, but no thanks! Following Him requires an unqualified "yes" not a "yes, but..." We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be His disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness.

Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. A stewardship way of life provides us with a custom-made "**training plan**" — the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer, and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the "yes, but" attitude and towards an unqualified "**yes!**" to Christ and His will.

Do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. He deserves nothing less. And this way of life, while challenging, will be characterized by a joy and peace that only comes from living for Him.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

Prayer

THURSDAY 7.04.19

6:30 am No Mass
8:00 am Michelle Luecal

1st Reading: Gn 22:1-19
Gospel: Mt 9:1-8

7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment
Legion of Mary Rooms D/E
7:00pm

FRIDAY 7.05.19

6:30am Vocation to the Priesthood
and Religious Life
8:00am Leo & Mildred Burkemper

1st Reading: Gn 23:1-4, 19;24:1-8, 62
Gospel: Mt 9:9-13

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

SATURDAY 7.06.19

9:00am 70th CPPS Jubilarians
5:00 pm Mildred & Igantius
Budziloski

1st Reading: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29
Gospel: Mt 9:14-17

4:00-4:45pm Church
Or by appointment

SUNDAY 7.07.19

8:00 am Bob Barthel
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 pm Chris Cox
5:30 pm Margie Flynn

1st Reading: Is 66:10-14
2nd Reading: Gal 6:14-18
Gospel: Lk 1:1-12, 17-20

4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel

Life Teen 4:00 Hall C
Steubenville Mandatory Meeting
4:30pm Hall C



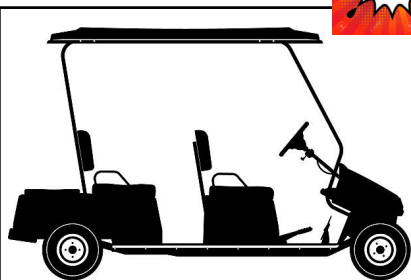
"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Parish Office Volunteer Needed

Do you have office experience and would like to volunteer at the parish office?

We are in need of someone to answer phone calls, as well as, do light office work during regular parish office hours. We are looking for a friendly, caring and reliable person who would be available to sub when needed, especially during the summer for those who are on vacation. If you would be interested please call Angie at 636-240-3721 ext. 235 for more information.



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

Catechists wanted for Baptismal Preparation



Baptismal Preparation -

Catechist Mission Statement: We are partners with parents sharing wisdom and knowledge regarding the particulars of the Sacrament of Baptism so they may pass along their Catholic values to their child and embrace their role as their child's primary faith educator.

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 is available! *Contact:* Misty Koenig, 314-249-6092.



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 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
Wed July 10 - Henry's Pool Party! (Henry's house) - 7PM
Tues July 9 - Mass & Munch (Main Church) - 8AM
Sun July 14 - NO Life Night (Steuby!)
Tues July 16 - Mass & Munch (Main Church) - 8AM
Tues July 16 - Cardinals Game Road Trip (Meet there) - 7PM
Wed July 17 - NO Wednesday Youth Group (Moved to Tuesday)
Sun July 21 - Life Night: Water Olympics (Hall C) - 7PM
Tues July 23 - Mass & Munch (Main Church) - 8AM
Wed July 24 - WORD, STUDIP, or Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7PM
Sun July 28 - Life Night: Senior Send-off (Hall C) - 7PM
Tues July 30 - Mass & Munch (Main Church) - 8AM
Wed July 31 - WORD, STUDIP, or Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 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.

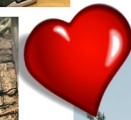


SERVICE:

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."

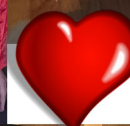
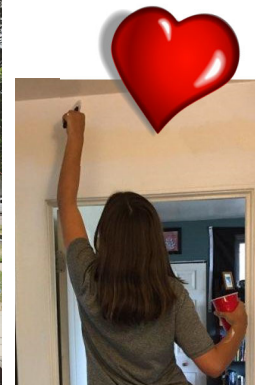
Matthew 25:40

Service



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP - DENVER

These are just a few pictures of our Life Teen youth groups' pilgrimage to Denver for Catholic Heart Work Camp in last week! The theme this year was "radiant" and our teens' showed forth a radiance of Jesus' light through their service to the Denver community, their infectious joy, and their support of the other groups from across the entire United States!"





Please Pray For Our Troops

Christopher Schneider	Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider
Anthony Horvath	Nephew of Judy Horvath
Scott Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Steve Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Thomas Townsend	Grandson of Lorraine Cully
Shaun Brown D.O.	Son of Rick and Andrea Wild
Clark A. Davis	Grandson of Jerry & MaryAnn Davis
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Timothy Johnson	Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson
Bethanie Mahl	Granddaughter of Jerry & Ann Snow
Jason Jones	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Dustin Hesscamp	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Austen Thomas	Son of Jeanine Thomas
Alexander Boden	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Christopher Weber	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Gabriel Gage	Nephew of Madeline and Larry Gage and Grandson of Julitta Gage
Michael Nachtmann	Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Allen Mann	Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Alex Struckoff	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Connor Smith	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Sydney Smith	Niece of Keith and Jean Boal
Miranda Geringer	Granddaughter of Keith & Jean Boal
Marissa Johnson	Great Granddaughter of Ruth Ell
Kevin Gunnarson	Son-in-law of Kelly and Joe Speth
Michael Pabst	Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst
Garrett Einggeli	Grandson of John & Sherry Busken
Robert Rodamaker	Great Grandson of Clarence and Laverne Schneider
Brian Cole	Grandson of Henrietta Cole
Calvin Pieper	Grandson of Howard & Carol Pieper

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.

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

PSR
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

Parish
School
PSR
of Religion

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-be20ff0dbaee>.

You can also find this link on our Parish home page at

www.assumptionbvm.org

Questions? Please call Ann Marie Quan (636) 240-1020.

Join our PSR Ministry!

PSR is looking for catechists that can bring joy to our program. Sharing how Jesus works in your life and helping children recognize Him in their own life is amazing to witness. Some parents enjoy the experience of sharing PSR with their child and choose to teach while their child is involved in the program. If you have interest in serving as a catechist, please reach out to Ann Marie to talk about what is involved. A small stipend is offered, but the benefits of a full heart are FREE! Please call (636)240-1020 or email Ann Marie at abvm@yahoo.com.



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Love in action
"Truly I tell you,
whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

Service

Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

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

	June 16, 2019	7/1/2018 - 6/16/2019
Envelopes (375)& On Line	\$ 24263	\$ 1,772,071
Loose	\$ 1,030	\$ 62,487
Total	\$ 25,293	\$ 1,834,558

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,902,300

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



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.



July 2nd, Hall C.
Doors open at 5 pm,
drawing is at 6:30pm.
Proceeds support
the youth
of our parish!



HOSPITALITY:
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Reach out to the person next to you... Introduce yourself!



Many of us are creatures of habit and sit in the same pew each weekend and usually attend the same Mass. Here is a challenging question: **Do you know the person sitting next to you?** If not, there is opportunity in introducing yourself and saying hello *and* welcome! Last weekend, one of our parishioners did just that and met someone who was visiting our parish! They had a lovely conversation for about 20 minutes after Mass and this parishioner walked the visitor over to our **"Visitors Podium"** and had her fill out a visitor's card! Our parishioner shared: *"I am happy to have met this wonderful person because he wanted to join our parish and wanted to learn more on how to do that!"*

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." ~Romans 15:7

Hospitality

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
(peggy.assumption@yahoo.com)
by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

www.assumptionbvm.org
facebook.com/@assumptionmedia
assumptionparish



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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