

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

July 28, 2019



Ask
and it will
be given
to you;
Seek
and you
will find;
Knock

and the door will be opened to you.

LUKE 11:9

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, 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 saw an article in the newspaper last week that I thought was interesting, it had a poll regarding how many people went to their church ministers to ask them when they had to make decisions or not. It didn't break it down to what type of questions and I hope most of you aren't going to come to me if you are choosing between creamy or chunky peanut butter as I think you are fully capable of choosing that (creamy by the way). I think it did raise a good question though, about who do we listen to and why, when we have to make important and difficult decisions.

They mentioned that today many people didn't ask someone they considered an expert but instead would simply Google their questions. This is a quick and easy way to get an answer that is often sufficient, but we also need to consider the source of that eventual answer and realize that even if the information we received is correct, we might not have all the context we need to appropriately understand the answer. This made me wonder if we are really at a point in society that is comparable to the invention of the printing press.

The printing press all of a sudden made the printed word much more available, people would learn to read and more books were printed, and in particular the Bible. John Gutenberg first invented his printing press in 1437, this is noted in a timeline I saw as the first point of the Protestant Reformation. And the Protestant Reformation is often considered to have officially started 70 years later in 1517 when Martin Luther published his Ninety-five Theses.

More people being able to read and having the Bible available to themselves is an undeniably good thing, but does this mean that we can each just read the Bible by ourselves and that is enough? Can we just choose short passages and take them on their own? Or who decides what are good or bad translations? We need to also recognize the Tradition and authority of the Church as we try to understand and apply Scripture to our lives. One of the phrases from the Reformation, '*Sola Scriptura*', Scripture alone was used to express this more exclusive dependence upon Scripture promoted by the Reformation and the resulting challenge to the authority of the Church. This resulted in the continued fractioning of Christianity into numerous denominations that even further continues today. Fortunately the printing press has also led to more Catholics reading and praying with the Bible as well as promoting and making available more Scriptural research and study for a better understanding of the Bible by all.

As we begin this phase of internet based research and sharing of ideas we face similar benefits and challenges that came with the printing press. What authorities do we listen to? Where do we go to answer our questions, and how do we determine if we can trust them or not? This might present many challenges to our faith, but also the opportunities for many to grow in their knowledge and faith. God gave us freedom in our very lives, may this further manner of freedom be a means by which we more readily choose to grow closer to God.

Peace, Fr. Nick



HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



Hospitality Sunday Next Weekend!

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, August 4th, after all Masses, in Halls A/B from 7:30am - 1:30pm. Stop by after any Mass and visit with fellow parishioners and enjoy donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee! We welcome all parishioners and guests to visit in friendship and fellowship encouraging them to find Christ here and to bring Christ to the world.



Hospitality Sunday is a wonderful way for fellowship each month!

Thank you to everyone who generously donates every month to our donuts! We are grateful to be able to gather each month in this way and to be able to share fellowship! It costs the parish over \$800 each month to for us to gather in this way. If you are able, please do be generous when you pass the donation box on the donuts table!

Thank you so very much!

The Queen of Hearts is now back in the KC Hall!
Come check out the remodeled Hall! Doors open at 5:00pm and the Queen of Hearts drawing is at 7:00pm.
Next weeks jackpot will be \$4,900!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 3yrs old through 1st grade, at the 5:00pm Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to come up to the front of church by the presiding priest. Father will then formally dismiss them to go with the weekly leaders from the church to Hall C. During this special time, our leaders will share with the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children.



August 4th
After the Noon Mass!

New Member Registration NEXT WEEKEND!

If you are attending Mass here but have not yet formally registered, we invite you to do so! So that we might welcome you personally, we invite you to attend Noon Mass and continue with parish registration in Hall C, from 1:00 - 1:45pm on **Sunday, August 4th.**

ALL Are Invited to Invite a Friend to Mass!

August 3/4 - Every first weekend of the month, you are invited to invite someone you know who may not be church-going on a regular basis to: Come to Mass.

Pope Francis said, "Those who have opened their hearts to God's love, heard his voice and received his light, cannot keep this gift to themselves. Since faith is hearing and seeing, it is also handed on as word and light."

Let's be inexplicably kind, patient, compassionate, and thankful. Let's let our unconditional, unwarranted goodness and joy take others by surprise and stir them to wonder why we're like that. Then, let's be ready to extend the gentle invitation: "Come with me and find out."

Prayer – *Jesus, may others know You through me.*

Back to School Mass and Open House

It's that time of year...school will soon start! The faculty and staff of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School are very excited to pray with you at our 10:00am Mass on Sunday, August 11, 2019. After celebrating Mass together, you are invited to visit the school, drop off school supplies, and meet the faculty. (Our Open House is from 11am-1:00pm) Tables for cafeteria payments, uniform exchange, chrome book pick-up and ways for you to become involved within the life of the school will be in the gym. Please make sure you visit those tables and meet members of our amazing school board.

Chrome Book Pick Up

Parents of student who are in 5th-8th grade and currently do not have a chrome book are expected to come to the office on August 11, 2019, from 11am-1:00pm to pick up and complete payments for their student's chrome book.



"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



Got **PRAYERS**?

Assumption's Prayer Teams will be available after all Masses the weekend of August 3/4 to pray with and for you! (Also available after all Sunday, 10:00am Masses)

Here are some amazing facts about the prayer teams:

- Prayer teams are parishioners who bring Christ to the world through prayer.
- We'll pray for you, your loved ones, your friends...anyone whom you'd like to lift in prayer.
- We pray for intentions big AND small! If it's on your heart, bring it to Christ!
- Teams will do ALL the praying if you'd prefer! Just bring yourself and your intentions.
- Want to give thanks and praise to God? We love to do that!

Dear Assumption Parishioners:

You are invited in presence and prayers to joyfully celebrate the Installation Mass of:

Fr. Nicholas Kastenholtz, as Pastor of
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Monsignor Dennis Stehly presiding
at the 10:00AM Mass,
Sunday, August 4, 2019

Immediately following Mass, please join us downstairs in Hall B for our monthly Hospitality Sunday gathering where you will have an opportunity to greet and personally welcome Fr. Nick!

All are welcome, **EVERY TUESDAY!**

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions.

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

Perpetual Help Devotions

Our country is in need of prayers. This would be a wonderful way to plead to Jesus, through Mary, to protect and lead us to Jesus. On Tuesdays, Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions begin at 6:15pm in the Chapel. Please Come Pray!

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 7.29.19	TUESDAY 7.30.19	WEDNESDAY 7.31.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Virginia Bathon 8:00am Carolina Fisk	6:30am Edna Schmidt 8:00am Tom George, Spec Int	6:30am Marilyn & Gene Meyers 8:00am Pat Mesker
Readings	1st Reading: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Gospel: Jn 11:19-27	1st Reading Ex 33: 7-11; 34:5-9 Gospel: Mt 13:36-43	1st Reading: Ex 34:29-35 Gospel: Mt 13:44-46
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	FLOOR MAINTENANCE Parish Center is closed	FLOOR MAINTENANCE Parish Center is closed Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel	FLOOR MAINTENANCE Parish Center is closed



Be included in the *NEW*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Pictorial Directory!



Photography Dates: August 6-7 ~ August 9-11

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

****Photography Sessions will take place in Halls A & B of the Parish Center.****

Please go online to make your appointment today!

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqj9hrt4/>

Retreat in the Everyday Life for Busy Persons

You are invited to an evening of learning about a Retreat in the Everyday Life for Busy Persons. The spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola offers an opportunity for personal growth under the guidance of experienced directors.

Place: Sisters of the Most Precious Blood (across the street)

Date: August 26 OR
August 29

Time: 7:30-8:30pm
(Park in the East side parking lot)

For more information,
please call Sr. Luella Dames,
CPPS at 636-542-9510.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass July 31st

You are invited to join
us for Mass on
Wednesday, July 31st at
7:00pm at Our Lady
Queen of Peace Shrine
in O'Fallon, MO.
Our celebrant will be
Fr. Brian Fischer.
Rosary and Chaplet will
follow Mass. Questions,
please call Ruth at
636-233-1082.



PRAYER:

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

Prayer

THURSDAY 8.01.19

6:30 am CPPS 70th Jubilarians
8:00 am Rose & Victor Scholten

1st Reading: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Gospel: Mt 13:47-53

7:30 - 8:00am Church

Or by appointment

FLOOR MAINTENANCE

Parish Center is closed

FRIDAY 8.02.19

6:30am Vocations to the Priest-
hood and Religious Life
8:00am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

1st Reading: Lv 40:16-21, 34-38

Gospel: Mt 13:47-53

7:30 - 8:00am Church

Or by appointment

FLOOR MAINTENANCE

Parish Center is closed

SATURDAY 8.03.19

9:00am Sr. Rose Marie Dobelman
5:00 pm Jodelle Kovach

1st Reading: Lv 25:1, 8-17

Gospel: Mt 14:1-12

4:00-4:45pm Church

Or by appointment

SUNDAY 8.04.19

8:00 am Wayne Dickbernd
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 pm Mary Linkul
5:30 pm Mary Sekyra

1st Reading: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

2nd Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

Hospitality Weekend, Halls A/B

After all Masses.

New Member Registration, Hall C

After 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 Formation



Please Note: New Mass Stipend Policy. As of July 1st, Mass intentions are now \$10 per Mass Intention. This change comes from the "Decree Regarding Mass Offerings" from the Bishops of the Province of Missouri.



Upcoming Fall RETREATS – 2019!

SAVE THE DATE

Men's Retreat: September 21-22

Contact Deacon Richard for more information
or to register:

deaconrichard@charter.net or (314)397-2433

Women's Retreat: September 28-29

Contact Amy Whitelaw for more information or to register:
fasciaanatomica@gmail.com or (636)262-6751

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!

TEXT TO GIVE! GIVING FROM YOUR CELL PHONE IS NOW AVAILABLE!

1. On your smart phone create a new text
2. message to 636-303-1608, type GIVE and
3. hit send
4. You will receive back a link – go to the link which will have three sections
5. Enter a dollar amount, date of gift, the
6. frequency and any comment
7. On the next page you will enter your name and address
8. On the last page you will authorize the gift



SAVE THE DATES:

Assumption Fall Festival is October 19 & 20!

We will be looking for MANY volunteers to sign up for Saturday, Oct. 19th from 3-11pm and Sunday, Oct 20th, from 11am - 6 pm. Our Fall Festival cannot be successful without the help of MANY needed volunteers! Questions? Please call Aaron Bruns at 913-620-8830.

St. Louis Benefit
July 30th at 6:30pm
at Queeny Park
Guest Speaker: Tony Melendez



Although born without his arms, he became a celebrated musician, motivational speaker and pro-Life advocate. There is no charge for the Dinner and Program, but a free will offering will be taken. 20 spots available. Please contact Sylvia Kiphart at 636-978-8803 to RSVP by July 21st. We intend to carpool for this event.



ASSUMPTION
LIFE TEEN



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

Youth Formation

CALENDAR

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
Sun Aug 4 - Life Night: Teen Planned and Led (Hall C) - 7PM
Tues Aug 6 - Mass & Munch (Main Church) - 8AM
Wed Aug 7 - WORD, STUDIP, or Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7PM
Sun Aug 11 - Life Night: "Quia mea est" (Hall C) - 7PM
Tues Aug 13 - Mass & Munch (Main Church) - 8AM
Wed Aug 14 - WORD, STUDIP, or Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7PM
Sun Aug 18 - Life Night (Hall C) - 7PM
Tues Aug 20 - Mass & Munch (Main Church) - 8AM
Wed Aug 21 - WORD, STUDIP, or Fireside Chat (Parish Center) - 7PM
Sun Aug 25 - Life Night (Hall C) - 7PM



To All Our College Students...

The weekend, Aug. 10/11th at each of our Masses, we will have a special gift for all of our college students. As you get ready to leave, we want you to know that love will be with you each step of the way. When we stand you up, we will give you a small gift and send you forth with a special blessing. May you know that as you go off to College, your parish community will hold you in prayer! God bless you!

ASSUMPTION SOCCER REFS NEEDED

Our soccer program is in need of a referee coordinator and additional referees for this coming season kicking off August 23.

Classroom training for soccer refs in St. Charles County is scheduled as follows. This is a great refresher for returning referees and highly recommended for new referees. Both classes run from 6pm to 9pm, so just pick the one that fits your schedule best.

- Sunday, August 4th at Sts. Joachim and Ann in their school cafeteria
- Monday, August 12th at St. Joe – Cottleville in their Parish Hall

For new referees, there is an on field clinic as follows.

- Sunday, August 18th at Immaculate Conception Dardeene Soccer Complex 6pm – 8pm

Please contact Craig Giesmann for additional information at cgiesmann@charter.net.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN NOTICE:

We are quickly coming to the beginning of our new school year here at Assumption which means all new hires, teachers, subs, after school care workers, parent helpers, teacher's aides, field trip volunteers, ANYONE helping with our children MUST be in Compliance with the Archdiocese.

To be in Compliance you must have taken a Protecting God's Children Workshop, returned both the Signed a Code of Conduct and Signed and Completed the Worker Registration Form (state background check) to me for our files. No one will be able to begin any activities here at Assumption until this is completed and you are in Compliance with the Archdiocese. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me... Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.

**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



Mark Your Calendars! Blood Drive Coming Soon

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on **WEDNESDAY, August 14, 3:00pm – 7:00pm**. If you have not made a blood donation elsewhere after June 20, you are eligible to donate at this drive. All presenting donors will receive a voucher for a \$10 gift card to Amazon.com, Casey's General Store, Dairy Queen or Domino's.

DID YOU KNOW? ...

- *One pint of whole blood saves 3 or more lives
- *Every 2 seconds someone in America needs blood
- *36,000 units of blood are needed every day

Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-541-2823 with any questions or if you plan to donate. You may also go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment. Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-291-4741 x 227. The need is always great. **Please consider donating.** Mark your calendar now and plan to join us.



July 28, 2019 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GN 18:20-32; PS138:1-3, 6-8; COL 2:12-14; LK 11:1-13

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, know as the *Our Father*.

The *Our Father* truly is the ultimate steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the *Our Father*, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

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Questions....please call the parish office. 636-240-3721.



Please pray for the repose
 of the soul of:

James Steed
 Husband of Donna Steed



SVDP Donation Truck ~ Save the Date!!

Wondering what to do with your used sofa, chair, kitchen table, or bike? The weekend of **September 7-8**, there will be a St. Vincent de Paul truck located on our North Parking Lot accepting your donations. More information will be available when the weekend gets closer. In the meantime, please use our SVDP donation bins located on both our North and South Parking Lots to donate your gently used clothing. Thank you for your support!

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 Gerringer	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
Brenden Seibert	Grandson of Larry & Shirley Boyer
Ellie Prinster	Granddaughter of Henry & Norma Prinster
Travis Schalk	Grandson of Karl Schalk

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, rhpieperl@hotmail.com. Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!

Service

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

	July 7, 2019	7/1/2019 - 7/7/2019
Envelopes (465) & On Line	\$ 40,205	\$ 40,205
Loose	\$ 1,010	\$ 1,010
Total	\$ 41,215	\$ 41,215

Needed to sustain our mission \$42,200

Loan Balance as of 6/30/2019: \$1,633,120

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

BOEING EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES

Boeing has replaced their current HR system "Total Access" with "Worklife". Due to this change, the logon process for requesting your company matching from Boeing for your Assumption Time, Talent, and Treasure has also changed.

Log into the Boeing website for Retiree:
<https://boeing.yourcause.com/basic>

Log into the Boeing website for employee:
<https://boeing.yourcause.com>

The process has been updated on our website at:
<https://assumptionbvm.org/Our-Parish/Online-Giving/Boeing-Matching-Gift>

For any questions please contact Victoria Briggs at 314-518-4048 or email victoria.j.briggs@charter.net.



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.



HOSPITALITY:
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Hospitality

Passion
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IGNITE.

Passion Driven Stewardship

Stewardship is a biblical term that we, as individuals, are not the owners of our own lives but rather are stewards or managers. It is through the Stewardship Way of *Life* that our baptismal call to discipleship is fulfilled through the mission and ministry of the parish and gives us confidence and hope for our future. In the words from **St. Paul**: "I am confident of this: that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." ~**Philippians 1:6**

The true meaning of Stewardship is: "Grateful Response of a Christian Disciple who Recognizes and Receives God's Gifts & Shares these Gifts in love of God & Neighbor."

Passion driven Stewardship is understanding the body of stewardship as an encounter with Jesus on a **daily basis** and fostering that relationship with Him. **St. Benedict says**: "Fundamental reason of His existence was to encounter Jesus everyday!"

What speaks to the modern heart? Connecting with the deepest desires of our hearts, which is connecting with Jesus! Faith is passed on heart by heart! Are you providing space and opportunity to connect with the Jesus that Lives?

St. Bernard of Clairvaux says: - "The man who is wise, therefore, will see his life as more like a reservoir than a canal. The canal simultaneously pours out what it receives; the reservoir retains the water till it is filled, then discharges the overflow without loss to itself... Today there are many in the Church who act like canals, the reservoirs are far too rare... You must learn to await this fullness before pouring out your gifts, do not try to be more generous than God."

OFFICE INFORMATION

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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.org



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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