

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

JULY
29
2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Andrew said to Jesus,
“There is a boy
here who has
five barley loaves
and two fish;
but what good
are these
for so many?”

John 6:8-9



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 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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Trust In God



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish..." So many questions emerge from this boy's generosity. Where is his family? How did Andrew find him? How did the boy know to come forward? Did he need that food for his family? How could he surrender it? And why does Andrew even mention it; while it may be everything the boy has to give, it is practically nothing in the face of such a tremendous need? And what would Jesus have done if there was truly nothing? Turn stones into bread?

Are we willing to bring our five loaves and two fish to the altar? Do we trust that God, through Christ, can give us everything we need once we have let go of everything we want? Do we realize that whatever we are holding is not ours, it already belongs to God? Will we try to make Jesus into our king, preventing him from being the savior of the world?

All of us have witnessed God's grace overflowing. We have seen blessing upon blessing, even in the midst of untold suffering. If we have not seen the miracles, we have heard of them and we trust the testimony. It is easy for Elisha to say, "give it to the people to eat;" Elisha saw Elijah taken up into heaven in a fiery chariot. Elisha's sensible servant realizes those twenty barley loaves may be needed for their journey; why surrender them to the vast crowd?

Again and again, we are asked to trust God's promise to provide all we need; and all we have to do is let go of everything we want. It does not seem possible. It is no more possible than God giving his own life on the cross for the salvation of the world. Every time we risk ourselves for love we participate in the mystery of God's love for us. Every sacrifice reveals God's abundant grace and mercy. Our love, our hearts are the gate which allows God's mercy to flow into the world, through our hearts and into every unhealed wound, even to the ends of the earth.

Whenever we gather to celebrate this Eucharist, we bring our barley loaves and fish; we trust our lives to Jesus. And every single time Jesus transforms us into the body of Christ, into the blood of Christ, revealing redemption for the whole world.

On another note, please pray regarding a more full participation in the sacrament of reconciliation for yourself and for the whole parish. I will be in the confessional in Chapel every day at 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm, unless I am out of town (like July 30 - August 3). If you come and I am not there, please use that time to visit with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. God bless you.

Fr. Mitch





New Member Registration, NEXT WEEKEND, August 5th

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 in Hall C from 1:00 - 1:45pm.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, August 5th!

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, August 5th, after all Masses in the Parish Center.



Assumption's 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk ~ August 18

Please join us for annual Assumption Crusader 5k or 1 mile fun run/walk on Saturday August 18th. . The event this year will help create our new outdoor classroom! The first of its kind in St. Charles county! The 5K starts at the Assumption School Parking lot at 8:00 am, the 1 Mile Fun Run starts at 9:00 am. The race benefits Assumption's School and Church. The 5K race is timed. Awards for all finishers 10 and under and winners of the 5K. All participants will receive a dri-fit shirt, food, beverages, and beer (for those 21 and over) after the race, plus your runner bag with goodies. Register at: www.fleetfeestlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run. Entry Fees: 5K, \$30 and 1 Mile: \$25.

The Crusader Run offers something for everyone, all ages and all fitness levels! If you are not a runner or walker you can still take part, volunteers are needed, sign up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48a5ad2aa3fe3-assumption.



"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."

- Hebrews 13:2

Hospitality

love kids?

we'd love your help at Assumption MOPS

We are seeking... loving, responsible individuals to provide childcare for kids ages 0-5 during Assumption MOPS meetings in the Father Joe Kempf Parish Center.

8:45 AM to 11:15 AM every 2nd and 4th Wednesday August 2018 to May 2019



interested?

Contact Jackie
call or text 314-313-8813
jackieklump@msn.com

 Find us on **facebook**
Assumption O'fallon MOPS

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
An international Christian organization dedicated to equipping and encouraging moms of young children.
MOPS.ORG

Save the Date!
Assumption's "Evening of Appreciation"
September 15th.
It's for you!



SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 29th for the 19th annual Assumption Golf Tournament benefiting Assumption Catholic education programs! The tournament will be returning to Lake Forest Country Club on Saturday, September 29th. We will be changing to a morning 8:00am start with an awards lunch to follow. The entry fee will be \$140 per golfer, and registration will be available on-line only. Watch the bulletin in the next few weeks for the online sign up link along with sponsorship information. We hope to see you there!!



"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



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

*Karen Brady
Wife of Roger Brady
Daughter of Larry & Dolores Lanteigne*

*Barbara Hogan
Wife of Dennis Hogan*

Meditation of the Day

"We have to accustom ourselves to pray in all places and at all times. The real place to pray in is the soul, for God dwells there.

If we wish to obey our Lord's counsel, when we pray we should enter the chamber of our soul, close the door, and speak to the Father, whose loving eyes seek ever our own. This inner chamber of our soul is the true temple, the sacred sanctuary, and we carry it with us and can at any time either remain there or quickly return to it, should we have been obligated to leave it."

*An excerpt from
The Prayer of the Presence of God*

The Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday – August 15th
Holy Day of Obligation

Celebrating our parish's Feast Day!



The feast of Mary's Assumption is a preview of what our lives will be. At the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed, or taken up, into heaven body and soul. She did not have to wait for the end of the world, as we do. God granted her this special privilege because of her sinless-ness and her fullness of grace.

The Church has always believed in Mary's assumption into heaven. But on November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII focused the attention of the whole world on the Assumption of Mary as a dogma and mystery of our faith. This mystery shows us that God wants every human person, body and soul, to be in glory forever, just as Mary is now. This dogma shows how important every single human life is. Pope Plus XII hoped that by thinking about Mary's Assumption, people all over the world would develop a deeper respect for their own lives and their own bodies. He also hoped that people would grow in respect for the lives of others.

Please plan on joining us as we celebrate our parish feast day! We will have a **Vigil Mass on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:30pm in Church**. Then on **Wednesday, August 15 we will have Mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm in Church**! We also invite you to celebrate our feast day with fellowship and **Ice Cream** immediately after our 7:00pm Mass downstairs in our parish center! There will be plenty of ice cream, toppings (sugar-free options as well) and fun hosted by our **fabulous** Socials Committee!

Also, in celebration of our parish feast day, our St. Vincent DePaul ministry will be collecting canned goods to distribute to individuals in our community who are in need. There will be baskets placed in the back of Church during Mass for you to place your canned food.

We do hope that you will join us in celebrating our beautiful parish – named in Mary's honor – as we work together to continue the work of her Son.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 7.30.18	TUESDAY 7.31.18	WEDNESDAY 8.1.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30 am Felix & Clara Burkemper 8:00 am Theresa Grivois	6:30 am Chester & Cecelia Ryals 8:00 am Walter Klemme	6:30 am Living & Deceased Parents & Relatives of Cpps 8:00 am Joanne Murphy
Readings	1st Reading: Jer 13:1-11 Gospel: Mt 13:31-35	1st Reading: Jer 14:17-22 Gospel: Mt 13:36-43	1st Reading: Jer 15:10, 16-21Ps Gospel:- Mt 13:44-46
Reconciliation/Feast Day	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-5:00 & 9:00-10:00pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-5:00 & 9:00-10:00pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-5:00 & 9:00-10:00pm Chapel
Other Events/Activities	Life Teen 6:00pm Hall C	Parish Center Closed Floor Maintenance	Parish Center Closed Floor Maintenance

Assumption Adoration

"He said to them: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." ~Mark 6:31

Just sitting one hour with our Lord in Adoration once a week can be exactly what we need to refresh and restore our soul. Jesus knows all your sorrows, troubles, joys, and grief. He knows everything about you and loves you more than you can imagine.

ADORATION TIMES – 24/7 ~ In our Chapel.

Enter through the North side door by using code 3721.

Please Pray For Our Troops

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!

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 and Mary Ann Davis
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Timothy Johnson	Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson
Bethanie Mahl	Granddaughter of Jerry and 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 and Jean Boal
Marissa Johnson	Great Granddaughter of Ruth Ell



August - September

August 10

Matt Maher Concert

August 15

Feast of Assumption

August 16

First Day of School

September 4 & 5

First Day of PSR



PRAYER:

We are growing disciples committing ourselves to individual and communal prayer. Through prayer we are drawn to a deeper relationship to Jesus so that we may imitate Him in our daily lives. We make prayer opportunities available, while the Eucharist is central to our spiritual life.



Rosary Before Week-

end Masses: Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each Mass, for the Rosary. We will gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue. Also, we are in need of someone to lead the Rosary at 11:30 am, before the Noon Mass. If you are interested, please call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.

Prayer

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please come and pray for peace and your special intentions. **The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions; every Tuesday at 6:15pm in the Chapel.**
We need you to help continue these important prayers.

THURSDAY 8.2.18

FRIDAY 8.3.18

SATURDAY 8.4.18

SUNDAY 8.5.18

6:30 am Sr. Alice Regine Zipfel

6:30 am Robert & Marcia Deterding

9:00 am Sr. Loretta Sigler

8:00 am Winiford Wood
10:00 am Justine Rolwes
12:00 pm People of the Parish
5:30 pm Amon & Marylou Owens

8:00 am Elizabeth Sisenop

8:00 am Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life

5:00 pm LeRoy & Ron Winkelmann

1st Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 2nd
2nd Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

1st Reading: Jer 18:1-6
Gospel: Mt 13:47-53

1st Reading: Jer 26:1-9
Gospel: Mt 13:54-58

1st Reading: Jer 26:11-16, 24
Gospel: Mt 14:1-12

4:00-5:00 & 9:00-10:00pm Chapel

7:30 - 8:00 am Church
4 - 5pm, 6-7pm, 9-10 pm Chapel

7:30 - 8:00 am Church
4:00-5:00 & 9:00-10:00pm Chapel

4:00 - 4:45pm Church
9:00 - 10:00 pm Chapel

Hospitality Weekend Halls A/B
New member Registration Hall C
Following Noon Mass

Parish Center Closed
Floor Maintenance

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Adult Formation

“...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

**WOMEN'S RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 8/9
MEN'S RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 22/23**

SAVE THE DATE! FALL RETREATS - 2018!

“*Christ Renews His Parish*” (CRHP) is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help individuals grow in their personal relationship with Jesus and with others in their faith community. It is an *excellent* opportunity for Catholics to renew their understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of our faith.

CRHP IS: a process designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ. Just as all of our other commitments need renewal, so does our commitment to Christ if we're to be faithful followers. CRHP is an effective spiritual renewal that calls together members of the parish to experience personal conversion and Christian unity within our Assumption parish community.

- It is a time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities.
- It is a time to get to know others in the parish and grow as a community.
- It is an opportunity to examine, rediscover, and /or intensify your personal relationship with Jesus.
- It is a weekend of reflection and sharing of spiritual and real life issues.

CRHP IS NOT:

- It is not a silent retreat, yet there are periods of quiet reflection and prayer.
- It is not a parish organization or clique
- It is not a solitary retreat, your participation makes the retreat a spiritual one for you and the other participants.
- It's not a public confession.



The truly Good News is God is alive, He loves us deeper than we could ever love and He longs for our return. This process is just one way to stop our busy lives, see past the pains and lies, and know God, not just experience Him.

So in the words of our Savior we too, invite you, “*Come and you will see*”, Jn 1:39. **Contact:**

Women's Retreat – Sharon Aubuchon at saubuchon@centurytel.net or 636.544.1490

Men's Retreat – Greg Rackers at greg.rackers@gmail.com or 636.357.7901

Welcome
New Catholics

Individuals just like themselves to find out more about what Catholics believe. The adventure begins with exploring who Jesus is and gathering information along the way that will deepen their faith. We will have information night on August 30th at 7:00pm in the Church. Come and hear Fr. Mitch talk about what we believe about our Catholic faith, and why we believe it. Call the church office at (636) 240-3721 or Missy Lowrey, at (314) 630-3983 if you have questions about the process.

Information Night about the Catholic Faith August 30th at 7:00pm

Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic church? How about inviting them to a Catholic adventure? What is a Catholic adventure you say? It is a gathering of individuals just like themselves to find out more about what Catholics believe. The adventure begins with exploring who Jesus is and gathering information along the way that will deepen their faith. We will have information night on August 30th at 7:00pm in the Church. Come and hear Fr. Mitch talk about what we believe about our Catholic faith, and why we believe it. Call the church office at (636) 240-3721 or Missy Lowrey, at (314) 630-3983 if you have questions about the process.

JOURNEY
OF
Faith

ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN



Thank you for all your prayers as over 30 of our High Schoolers made our way to Steubenville Mid-America last weekend. The theme this year was "Revealed", and I can say for certain that God revealed his love and mercy in a way that many of these teens had not experienced before! Phil

CALENDAR

Sun July 29: Life Night "Senior Send-off" (Hall C) - 7pm
 Wed Aug 1: WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7pm
 Sun Aug 5: Life Night "Leaving Your Mark" - 7pm
 Wed Aug 8: WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7pm
 Fri Aug 10: Matt Maher Concert (Church) - 7pm
 Sun Aug 12: Life Night "4 Corners Prayer Experience" 7pm
 Wed Aug 15: WORD Wed Road Trip at Rascals Baseball Game - 6:30pm
 Sun Aug 19: Life Night "Town Hall Night" - 7pm
 Wed Aug 22: WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) -7pm
 Sun Aug 26 - Life Night "Reverence, Speech, and Profanity" - 7pm



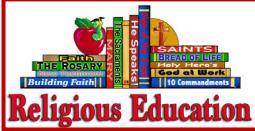
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Assumption Life Teen Group



2018-2019 PSR Registration

is currently underway. Registration is completed through your TeacherEase account. In order to secure a space for the night you need, please register your student as soon as possible. If you are new to the program, please call to register. If you have any questions or need help, contact Ann Marie at 636.240.1020

PSR Catechists Needed

Do you hear a calling to share your love of Christ? PSR needs catechists for the 2018-2019 School Year. Current openings include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. A small stipend is offered. Please call Ann Marie for more information. (636)240-1020 or email abvmps@ yahoo.com.



FORMATION:
 Striving to educate, form and sustain the stewardship way of life for all ages through adult and youth faith formation opportunities. We strive to be disciple stewards and give good example as we participate in parish life in ministries and on parish leadership teams.

Youth Formation



STEUBENVILLE
YOUTH
CONFERENCE

A few
Steubenville
snapshots!





"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

- 1 Peter
4:10

NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Our current Parish Council is approaching the end of its three-year term. I am so very grateful to the members for their prayerful leadership and great care for our parish mission. Now is the time for new leadership to come forward as our Parish Council members discern where God is calling them next in ministry as disciples of Jesus.

If you are interested, please nominate yourself soon via email to me (doyen.assumption@gmail.com) or (abvmparishcouncil@gmail.com). You are also encouraged to nominate others whom you believe are good leaders of our parish mission; we will reach out to them and encourage them to accept the nomination. In September, we will host an orientation for all nominees to assist them in their discernment. Once nominations are confirmed, in October, we will consult with the Holy Spirit and draw the names of the next Parish Council who will serve for a three-year term.

If you have any questions, please contact me, any member of the current Parish Council or one of our Pastoral Team. God bless you in your own journey as a disciple of Christ.

Fr. Mitch



PGC Workshop
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**Assumption Parish**  
**August 20th**  
**6:30pm**  
**Register now**  


## ALL PARISH AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS 18 years of age and older

It is *required* that anyone 18 years of age or older must be in Compliance with the Archdiocese in order to be able to do ministry work with children, the elderly or the vulnerable.

To be in Compliance with the Archdiocese, the following three things are needed:

1. PGC Workshop
2. Worker Registration Form
3. Signed a Code of Conduct

A Protecting God's Children Workshop will be held at Assumption on August 20th, 6:30pm in Hall C. You must register on line at [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org). (Go to Quick Links – Safe Environment)

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: If you have completed a Protecting God's Children Workshop, but have not turned in your paperwork....PLEASE do so in order to be in compliance.

For more information about the workshop or the requirements, please contact: Lynn Crews, Assumption Child Safety Coordinator, at 314-578-0741, or [lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com).



## Mark Your Calendars BLOOD DRIVE - August 7th

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on **Tuesday, August 7, 3:30pm – 7:00pm**.

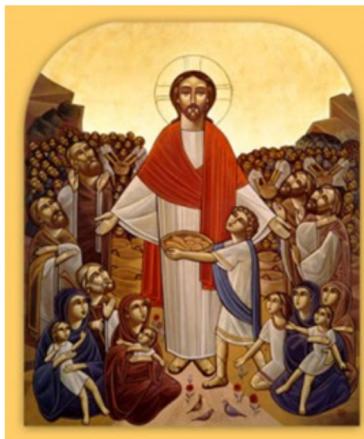
We would like to welcome you and accept your donation of the gift of life! If you have not donated since June 12, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-541-2823 with any questions. You may go to [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (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 for blood is always great and we thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!



Come join us for the ultimate feel-good fun musical show, at the Robert G. Reim Theatre in Kirkwood (The Stages) on Sunday, August 19th.

Call Bev Raske if interested. 636-485-7979



July 29, 2018

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 KGS 4: 42-44 PS 145: 10-11, 15-18; EPH 4: 1-6; JN 6: 1-15

Today's Gospel reading recounts Jesus' miracle of feeding the multitude. In a miracle that anticipated Jesus' miracle of feeding the multitude, as reported in today's Gospel, Elisha commanded that a small amount of bread be served to 100 men, and Jesus promised that all would indeed be fed. Elisha trusted that promise, acted upon it, and saw the promise miraculously fulfilled. We, like most people, tend to forget the miracles our Lord can work in everyday life. If we trust in God and live as good stewards, what we accomplish is, in its own way, a miracle.

St. Paul beautifully sums up how our approach to living as Catholics and Christians should be. In today's Second Reading from his letter to the Ephesians, Paul urges us to live "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit." Does that describe our parish community?

This cannot happen unless we have the same kind of trust that Elisha had, and which St. Paul had, as well. Paul also says in today's Second Reading, "*I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.*" This is stewardship at its core. We should not give of our time, talent and treasure because we want to earn God's love. He already loves us unconditionally.

Jesus knew full well what miracle He was about to perform, but He also saw this as a chance to teach His Apostles, and also show us the way. Philip and the others had already seen Jesus perform many miracles, and there should have been no question in his mind about the divine resources Jesus had at His disposal. Yet Philip hesitated. It is human nature to be doubtful. Yet, as with Elisha, they all ate, and there was much left over. Through this miracle, Jesus is teaching us to trust Him and to do the same in our lives. And, by committing ourselves to a stewardship way of life, we can see our own gifts multiplied. And perhaps even perform our own modern-day miracles.

*~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita*



**SERVICE:**  
Offering service to the needs of our parish members, the wider community and the Church. We strive to serve compassionately those who are hurting or in need, lost or alone, or suffering in any way. Giving thanks and praise to God for all the gifts we have received as we celebrate the special events in the lives of our parishioners.

Service



## SVDP Donation Truck – Save the Date

Wondering what to do with your used sofa, chair, kitchen table, or bike? The weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Please continue to use our SVDP donation bins located on both our North and South Parking Lots to donate your gently used clothing. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Assumption BVM appreciates your help!

## Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

|                          | July 8, 2018                         | July 8, 2018    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes (520)& On Line | \$ 45,958                            | \$ 83,898       |
| Loose                    | \$ 1,061                             | \$ 1,863        |
| Total                    | <hr/> \$ 47,019                      | <hr/> \$ 85,761 |
|                          | <b>Needed to sustain our mission</b> | <b>74,600</b>   |

Loan Balance as of 06/30/2018: \$1,767,011

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**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2018

# MATT MAHER

## LIVE IN CONCERT

*With special guest PJ Anderson*



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### 7 PM: ASSUMPTION CHURCH

O'FALLON, MO | ALL AGES SHOW

TICKETS: \$30 GENERAL & \$100 VIP

*VIP Tickets*

\$100/ticket, includes front section seating and entry to formal reception prior to concert with dinner and Q&A with Matt

Tickets available at the door, online at

<https://www.universe.com/mattmaher>

or call the parish office at 636-240-3721 x240

Discounts available for members of youth ministry, seniors, and groups of 15+. Call the parish office at 636-240-3721 x240



### HOSPITALITY:

Extending a warm and loving welcome to all who join us in worship, service, study, social, and in times of personal need. Assisting our parish community in presenting a visible sign of Christian kindness in all we do.

Hospitality

**K of C Queen Hearts Raffle** - The Knights will be holding their drawing on July 31st in the Assumption Parish Center (Hall C). Doors open at 5pm, the drawing is at 6:30pm. Please consider attending and bring a friend! REMEMBER: Proceeds from this event go to supporting the youth of our parish.

**O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament**, August 17<sup>th</sup> at Warrenton Golf Course, shotgun start at 12:30 pm. Golf fee is \$100 per person which includes golf/cart, lunch, dinner, and prizes. **We have four (4), four-some openings** in this tournament. If you are interested please call Mike McCleish 636-294-0097.

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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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