

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

AUGUST

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Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does not
consist of possessions.

Luke 12:15

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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Hello,

I am sorry that I was out of town last weekend when the list of priests with substantiated accusations of abuse was released. I am grateful for Msgr. McCumber, Fr. Patrick and Fr. Rubbelke addressing this at the Masses and invite anyone who desires to speak with me about it. This will also help me determine to what degree I should address this topic specifically in the future. We should not forget past sins and the pains they caused lest we repeat them, but we also need to remember heroic acts and the blessings that resulted from them. Today, August 4th, is the feast day of St. John Vianney (1786-1859), the patron saint of parish priests. It should first be noted that his very early days were not exactly the most favorable time to be growing up Catholic, as the French Revolution began when he was only three and for most of his youth, until he was about thirteen, his family and others would have to practice their faith in secret. He grew up learning to help on his father's farm and didn't have the time or money to be able to get an education. Always wanting to be a priest he finally left for the neighboring village where the pastor ran a 'presbytery-school' when he was 20.

Always remembered as being a very poor student he was especially noted as having difficulty with Latin. Unfortunately, at the time, this was the language all instruction would be given in once he made it to the major seminary and so it would be questioned whether he could continue or not. Eventually he would make it through. It was realized that he was very academically challenged, but he was also considered to be very devout, and so he was approved for ordination. Once ordained he was assigned to assist at a parish and would be noted as a popular confessor from the beginning.

After being ordained only about two years the parish of Ars-en-Dombes became vacant. It was described as a place they would send an ill-educated priest who wasn't very motivated but would be trusted to have a few straight forward and safe sermons he could preach. Basically where nothing much was expected and it was considered not much harm could be done, and Vianney was considered a perfect candidate. But they were mistaken about the effort that he would put forth in fulfilling his ministry. Not resigned to do the minimal he would visit every household, set up classes for children, and particularly set an austere, devout, and disciplined example for the people. Slowly making this little town that was dismissed as an example of how people could truly live a religious life.

Over the years he would become particularly known for spending hours on end hearing people's confessions every day. All types of people would make a journey by rail to specifically come to Ars and go to Fr. Vianney for confession. And while his popularity and effect on people through the sacrament of confession should not be minimized, it has also been considered that many of the people who came may have been there not simply for Fr. Vianney, but to see a parish of practicing Catholics in mid-nineteenth-century France.

Today Msgr. Dennis Stehly, Vicar General of the Archdiocese, is coming here to Assumption Parish to install me as pastor. I consider this a great day to be installed as pastor on the feast day of St. John Vianney, or the Cure of Ars, and would be proud to be known as pastor of Assumption here in O'Fallon. I pray that we may grow together as a parish in our faith and relationship with Christ, and the blessings we experience will also be a means for others to experience Christ.

Peace, Fr. Nick

**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality Sunday THIS Weekend!



Join us for Hospitality Sunday, today, 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! Tuesday, August 6th, doors open at 5:00pm and the Queen of Hearts drawing is at 7:00pm. Next weeks jackpot will be \$5,125!



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.

New Member Registration THIS 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.**

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.

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

Desert Day: How often have you said to yourself... I really need a day of prayer and quiet!

Desert Days are just that. The desert has always been a symbol for a meeting place with God. Come to the quiet at Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, on Friday, August 16th, 9:30am - 3:30pm and let God speak to your heart. The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. Opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028 or by email at corf@cpps-ofallon.org.



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!

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 8.05.19	TUESDAY 8.06.19	WEDNESDAY 8.07.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Martha Mitulski 8:00am Stella Riechmann	6:30am Michelle Luecal 8:00am Andy Thornhill	6:30am Earl Belford 8:00am Esther Swagman
Readings	1st Reading: Nm 11:4-15 Gospel: Mt 14:13-21	1st Reading Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2nd Reading Pt 1:16-19 Gospel: Lk 9:28-36	1st Reading: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35 Gospel: Mt 15:21-28
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	Faculty Retreat Set - up Hall C 6:30am CRHP Continuation Comm. 7:00pm Multipurpose Room	Faculty Retreat Hall B/C Pictorial Directory Hall A, D&E Bible Study 9:30am Rooms D/E Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel RCIA Team Mtg 7:00pm Meyer 2	Pictorial Directory Halls A/B Faculty/Staff Planning 8:am Hall C CRHP Women 7pm Multi. Room Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer 1 & 2 SVDP Meeting 7pm SVDP Center



Be included in the **NEW** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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/>



PRAYER:

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

Retreat in the Everyday Life for Busy Persons

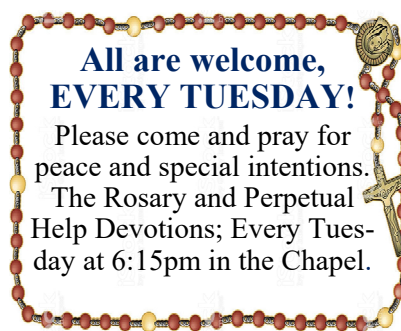
You are invited to an evening of learning about a Retreat in the Everyday Life for Busy Persons. The spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola offers an opportunity for personal growth under the guidance of experienced directors.

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.



All are welcome, EVERY TUESDAY!

Please come and pray for
peace and special intentions.
The Rosary and Perpetual
Help Devotions; Every Tues-
day 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!

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

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. Call the church office at (636) 240-3721 or Missy Lowrey, at (314) 630-3983.

Prayer

THURSDAY 8.08.19

6:30 am Jane Hayes
8:00 am Jeanne Donovan

1st Reading: Nm 20:1-13
Gospel: Mt 16:24-28

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

Faculty/Staff Planning 8am Hall C
Legion of Mary 6:0pm Rooms D/E

FRIDAY 8.09.19

6:30am Elizabeth Jane Bland
8:00am Doris M. Maulhardt

1st Reading: Dt 4:32-40
Gospel: Mt 16:24-28

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

Pictorial Directory Hall A/B
Faculty/Staff Planning 8am Hall C

SATURDAY 8.10.19

9:00am CPPS 60th Jubilarians
5:00 pm Dean Lifritz

1st Reading: 2 Cor 9:6-10
Gospel: Jn 12:24-26

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

Pictorial Directory Hall A/B

SUNDAY 8.11.19

8:00 am Bessie Simon
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 pm Virgil & Elizabeth Burns
5:30 pm Rosie Prinster

1st Reading: Wis 18:6-9
2nd Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Lk 12:32-48

Pictorial Directory Hall A/B
Baptism, After Noon Mass, Church
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



ASSUMPTION PARISH SUNDAY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM 2019-2020

- Lessons and activities center on the Gospel message for the week.
- Begin with prayer. Listen to Gospel story for that week
- Rotate through learning/activity centers
- Close with group prayer
- Children ages 3-5/6 (Preschool - Kindergarten). Children must be potty trained. Please provide a change of clothes if you feel it is necessary.
- Child may be registered in the middle of the school year (after 3rd birthday) - tuition will be pro-rated.
- Classes are from **September 8, 2019** through **Sunday, May 3, 2020**.
- No class on: 11/28/19, 12/22/19, 12/29/19, 4/12/20 (Easter), and Sunday of the Fall Festival.
- Class begins at 10:00 am. Drop-off may begin at 9:45 with pick-up at the conclusion of Mass.
- Parents must sign their child in/out. During drop-off each week you will help your child find his/her nametag. Children will not be dismissed to siblings or friends – parent only.
- Tuition is \$40 for the first child and free for each additional child.
Please make checks payable to Assumption Church. Late Registration will be accepted.
- We strongly encourage all parents to volunteer at least one class time during the school year.
In order to do so, you must first attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop (for dates and times check www.archstl.org) An Assumption Volunteer Packet will be given to be completed as well.
- Contact Denise Hoehne at 314-954-3192 for additional information.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW, DETACH AND PLACE IT WITH PAYMENT IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET (marked "Sunday Preschool") OR BRING IT TO THE PSR OFFICE. REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO CHILDREN ATTENDING THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.



Sunday Pre-School Registration Form – 2019/2020

CHILD'S NAME _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

IN KINDERGARTEN? _____ PARENTS' NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ **YES, I will be happy to assist in Sunday Preschool** _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ Email _____

HEALTH CONCERNS, ALLERGIES, SPECIAL NEEDS, ETC _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENT): NAME _____

PHONE _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____



ASSUMPTION
LIFE TEEN

CALENDAR

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



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

Youth Formation

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: Sunday, August 18th at Immaculate Conception

Dardeene Soccer Complex 6pm – 8pm

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

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

 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

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.



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.



Food Collection

Aug 10/11 is St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry weekend. The pantry is currently low on household items such as paper towels, toilet paper, liquid dish soap, cleaning supplies, fabric softener or sheets and laundry detergent. We are also in need of the following food items: applesauce, raisins, Helpers (Chicken, Tuna, Hamburger), crackers, spaghetti sauce, pasta sides, boxed potatoes (mashed or sliced), jelly, and instant oatmeal. Grocery gift cards are always appreciated so our families in need may purchase fresh dairy, produce, etc.

We are **OVERSTOCKED** on soup, corn, and green beans. Please check food expiration dates prior to donation. Thank you for your generous support!

Sexual Abuse Survivor Groups

As part of our promise to protect and pledge to heal, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites adult survivors of child sexual abuse to participate in a support group program to begin Wednesday, September 4. Sponsored by the Archdiocese, this expanded ministry will be offered at the Watson Road location of Saint Louis Counseling in Crestwood and is available to adult survivors at no cost. The closed groups will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm until 7pm. Adult survivors of child sexual abuse may inquire by calling 314-544-3800. Registration is required and space is limited.



With Loving Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Jennifer Dillon,
Daughter of
Suzanne Snyder

Shirley Bush,
Of our Parish Family

Jenne Donovan
Sister of Marcella
'Toni' Dresse



**Full time General Maintenance Position at
Assumption Church & School**

Much of the work is custodial in nature, but job requires basic plumbing and electrical knowledge. Must be a morning person, dependable, have a good work ethic and be a self-starter. Will need to pass a background check and take a mandatory one evening class. Paid hourly and workday is normally 7:30am to 4:00pm, but also on call for emergencies all year and snow during the winter. To apply, please send a resume to jjhager99@yahoo.com. Questions? Call Jim Hager at 636-240-3721.



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!

DID YOU KNOW???**We now have an Assumption Chapel Endowment Fund!**

Just like our houses, God's house also needs work to keep it maintained and looking nice. Here are a few things our beloved Chapel is in need of:

- *carpet repairs
- *walls patched and repainted from previous leaking
- *new light fixtures will be needed soon

Please consider giving to this Fund to keep our historic landmark beautiful for generations to come!

Here are the details and how you can help:

An anonymous donor has created a new endowment fund with the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri to provide long-term support to our beloved Chapel:

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church (O'Fallon) Chapel Endowment Fund

Distributions from the fund may *only* be used for expenses related to the Chapel. *They are not for general parish use.* Chapel related expenses may include renovation and/or restoration, insurance, utility expenses, etc.

Our hope for the short term is to get the balance of the fund to at least \$25,000 before the end of 2020 to allow us to receive our first distribution in the summer of 2021. Although this seems to be a long time from now, the end of 2020 will be upon us more quickly than we expect! Our long-term hope is to grow the fund to completely cover all of the expenses of the Chapel through current and memorial gifts.

Should you wish to make a gift to the fund, please contact our Parish Planned Giving Partner, Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2890 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org to discuss ways you can make a gift. Gifts may be cash, stock transfer or IRA distributions (for those over 70.5). Credit card gifts can be made online through the Foundation website: <https://rcfstl.org/fund/> and clicking on this fund name.

All checks should be made payable to "RCF f.b.o. Assumption Chapel Fund". For those of you who wish to make a gift from your IRA or transfer stock, Mr. Weisbrod can provide you the information needed.

Should you wish to make a gift to the fund through a deferred gift (after your lifetime), Mr. Weisbrod can also provide you with the language you will need to ensure your thoughtful and important gift is properly received and added to the fund.

Many thanks to our anonymous donor and others interested in ensuring the future of our beautiful and historic Chapel!

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Matthew
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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.

	July 14, 2019	7/1/2019 - 7/14/2019
Envelopes (465) & On Line	\$ 35,940	\$ 76,145
Loose	\$ 1,068	\$ 2,078
Total	\$ 37,008	\$ 78,223

Needed to sustain our mission \$73,500

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

**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.



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:**

Christian Kindness
"We are ALL hospitality ministers"

Hospitality

**August 4, 2019****Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ECC 1:2, 2:21-23; PS 90:3-6, 12-13, 17; COL 3: 1-5, 9-11; LK 12:13-21

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright

foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But, Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

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