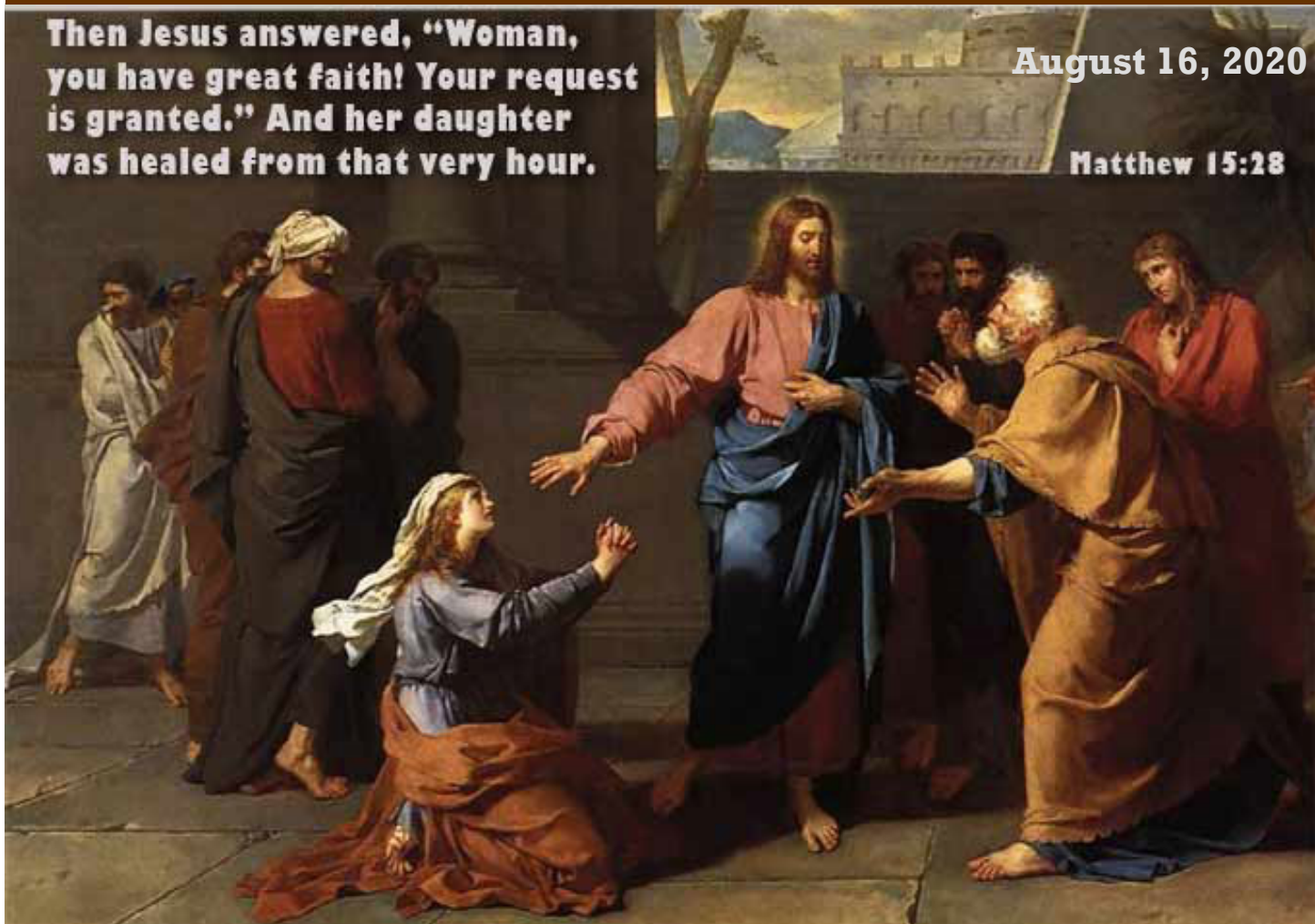


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

August 16, 2020

Matthew 15:28



May you find Christ here . . . May you bring Christ to the World.

Sacraments/Other Information



BAPTISM

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



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

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



CONFIRMATION

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



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office 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, xt 235.



RITE of CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30 - 8:00am Church
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment



FIRST COMMUNION

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

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Hello,

Yesterday was the holy day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our parish feast day. You might have noticed that I said 'holy day' and not 'holy day of obligation'.

While the feast of the Assumption is usually a holy day of obligation it was not this year because it fell on a Saturday. I consider there are two appropriate questions to ask about this that I will try to answer: When is it a holy day of obligation and when isn't it? And Why is it sometimes and not others?

The holy days of obligation are every Sunday and also the following: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas), the Epiphany, the Ascension, and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Holy Mary Mother of God (New Year's Day), her Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8th) and her Assumption (Aug. 15th), Saint Joseph (March 19th), Saints Peter and Paul (June 29th) and All Saints (Nov. 1st). This is the universal law, but the conference of bishops for each country can remove the requirement of some of the holy days and can transfer others to Sundays. The obligation for the holy days of St. Joseph and Saints Peter and Paul were removed. The holy days of Epiphany, the Ascension (in most areas of the United States) and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ have been transferred to Sundays. Christmas is of course always a holy day of obligation as is the Immaculate Conception in the United States. But whenever the solemnities of Mary Mother of God, the Assumption, or All Saints Day falls on a Saturday or on a Monday in the United States they are not a day of obligation.

Now the more important question, Why? First ask why have holy days of obligation? To give glory to God, to recognize the importance of these events and these saints, to keep the priorities in our lives that we need to be reminded of. So why would we relax any of these requirements? Because we can start getting overly focused on just meeting requirements, and they can become overly burdensome, and we know Jesus had a few words about making laws overly burdensome on the people. When anticipatory or vigil Masses the evening before were first approved in recognition of the challenge for some to fulfill their Mass obligation on the day itself this can be seen as a bit of an extension of that relaxation of the requirement: but now that day is going into the previous day, and thus the conflicts between Saturday and Sunday or Sunday and Monday. If someone couldn't meet their obligation on the one day, what about if the two days are now in a row? And in some places the realization is that there are not enough priests to celebrate the Masses for those two days in a row if the vigil Masses would already be overlapping.

This year we also have had the dispensation from our normal Sunday Mass obligation due to the COVID-19 virus. The archbishop has relaxed this law out of concern for the health and safety of our entire community. Similarly for Sunday's, as for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, even without the obligation we hopefully continue to take the time to give glory to God, to recognize the significance of this feast day and Mary in our lives, and strive to stay united to God and His Church in whatever ways are appropriate. Sometimes when something isn't an obligation we can do even better than if we were required to do something.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

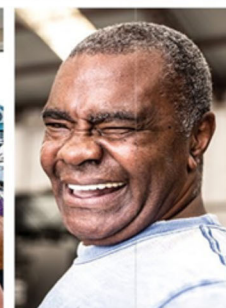




“...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love.”

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



The Appeal unites people from across our region in sharing their charity with those in need and to bring Christ's love to all. You are invited once again to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal by making a gift. If your circumstance permit and your family is blessed with good health and employment, please consider increasing your gift to make up for those who are unable to make a gift at this time. More information can be found at aca.archstl.org. As one Body, we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because - **We Are Catholic!**

ASSUMPTION PARISH 2020 CHALLENGE GOAL IS: \$185,320

OUR TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE IS: \$144,447

TOTAL PLEDGES SO FAR - 553

Any parishioner who has not received a pledge card and would like to give, you may:

- Stop by the parish office and fill out a pledge card or let us help you give online.
- Give online at archstl.org/aca. Click the "Donate Today" button. NOTE: In order to calculate pledges made by Assumption parishioners, please add "Assumption - 344" to the comment box located in the Additional Information section.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE A CONTRIBUTION!

For questions, please contact Jeannette Hamann at: (636)240-3721 ext. 247 or email abvmjeannette@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support.





“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

All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!
 Please come and pray for peace and special intentions. The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions; Tuesdays at 6:15pm in the Chapel.

Trust
IN THE LORD

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Charles Luntz, Husband of Mary Luntz

Beverly Aleksa, Grandmother of Jack Lawry

Deborah Lea Mitchell, Cousin of Cheryl Foppe

August 16, 2020 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
IS 56:1, 6-7; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; ROM 11:13-15, 29-32; MT 15:21-2833

Our Gospel today, from Matthew, reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives as an act of love

and gratitude to Him. In other words, we must allow Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Often, it will be challenging.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today’s Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother’s desperate plea? Nothing. He “did not say a word in answer to her.” Undeterred, the woman continues to call out to Him, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith.

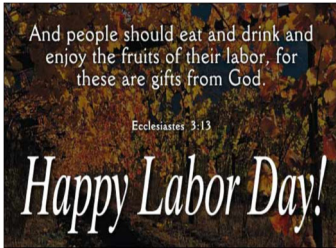
And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, “*O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.*” Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us.

So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us.

Let’s embrace the hard days during these difficult times. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 8.17.20	TUESDAY 8.18.20	WEDNESDAY 8.19.20
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Hugo Nanny 8:00am Cletus Swagman	6:30am James Schoeffer 8:00am Grace Bittick	6:30am Vocations 8:00am Ernestine Ferch
Readings	1st Reading: Ez 24: 15-24 Gospel: mt 19: 16-22	1st Reading: Ez 28:1-10 Gospel: Mt 19:23-30	1st Reading: Ez 34:1-11 Gospel: Mt 20:1-16
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



Labor Day Mass, September 7, 2020

Come and celebrate the fruits of your labor with us – Mass begins in Church at **8:00am!** (NOTE: There will NOT be a 6:30am Mass. Also, please note that the Parish Office is closed on this day.). On this upcoming Labor Day, we pray that all who are looking for employment might find just and meaningful work and may all our labor ultimately lead to building up God’s kingdom here on earth.



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

Birthright of Wentzville is hosting a Golf Tournament on Friday, Sept 11, 2020. Donations are low. Please consider joining us for a nice day at Country Lake Golf Course, Warrenton, MO. \$50 of your fee is tax deductible. \$95 per person/\$380 per foursome, includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, beverages & goody bag. Registration opens 10:30 am, 11 am Lunch, 12 noon Shotgun Start, 6 pm Dinner/Awards. Win cash and prizes! If unable to golf, consider one of six sponsor levels to donate. Register/pay online at <https://secure.perfectgolfevent.com/eventweb/6651/> OR Paypal or Credit Card at: birthrightofwentzville@hotmail.com.



DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR...

Helping a parishioner who takes care of an ailing parent to get out of the house to run an errand or go to Mass? Or to simply have a free hour or two to take some time for themselves? Or, are you someone who could help give someone a ride to Mass from time to time? If that is something you would be willing to help with, please call Jeannette at the parish office: (636)240-3721 ext. 247 or email abvmjeannette@yahoo.com.

ALSO IN NEED...

The K of C and SVDP are working together to see if we can get enough Assumption of BVM members to help support transporting church members or our Neighbors in Need to doctor appointments and/or hospital procedures. Every so often we receive a request to help out in this area and would like to assist if possible. Some of these appointments and/or procedures could be in St. Louis and St. Louis County as well as in St. Charles County. If you are interested or can help in any way, please contact Deacon Richard Tadlock at 314-397-2433.

THURSDAY 8.20.20	FRIDAY 8.21.20	SATURDAY 8.22.20	SUNDAY 8.23.20
6:30am Caroline Wolf 8:00am Mabel & Harold Nielsen	6:30am Norma Jezik 8:00am Andy Thornhill	9:00am Sr. Audrey Hemsath, CPPS 5:00pm Eileen Loeffler	8:00am Frank & Betty Ryan 10:00am Pam Blalock 12:00pm Pat Liston 5:30pm People of the Parish
1st Reading: Ez 36:23-28 Gospel: Mt 22:1-14	1st Reading: Ez 37:1-14 Gospel: Mt 22:34-40	1st Reading: Ez 43: 1-7 Gospel: Mt 23:1-12	1st Reading: Is 22:19-23 2nd Reading: Rom 11:33-36 Gospel: Mt 16:13-20
7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	By appointment



HOSPITALITY:
 Christian
 Kindness
 "We are ALL
 hospitality
 ministers"

Hospitality



From the Principal's Pen

We are thrilled to be back in school and have selected our annual theme:



This year, we begin with 10% of our school population live-streaming their classes at home. This means that these students come to their computer, with uniforms on at 7:45 AM, turn on their computer and become part of the class. The teacher and student see one another and can speak to one another. The student participates in class, does work that is assigned and ends their day at 3:10pm, just as other students.

Because of the CARES ACT – ESSER FUNDS, we were allotted \$22,000 to provide equipment needed to allow for distance learning. We purchased 21 complete carts that will be used in classrooms for the real-time live-streaming.

Safety during COVID

Assumption is following recommendations of the St. Charles Health Department, the American Association of Pediatricians, and the Archdiocese of St. Louis to provide a safe environment for those children who will come to school for learning. Changes have been made in professional cleaning processes and local cleaning, mask wearing, hallway passage, cafeteria service at lunch, and recess locations. A safety plan has been provided to all faculty and parents.

2nd Grade Teacher, Mona Mudd Nominated for Pulitzer

Congratulations to Mona Mudd, 2nd Grade teacher at Assumption, has been accepted as a nominee for a Pulitzer Prize for her recent book, Slack Water. The final decision will be made in April, 2021 by the Pulitzer Foundation.

Prayers Requested

As we begin this year, we ask that you pray for all Assumption educators and staff in their endeavor to teach students, provide faith and knowledge during these uncertain times.

Thanks for reading!

Pat Hensley, Principal

Update Membership Information for 2020/21 Member & Ministry Directory

Does our Parish database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual **Membership & Ministry Directory** (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Do you still have a land line? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon?
 Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the **Membership & Ministry Directory** is correct. The Parish Office number is 636.240.3721.

Or fill out the yellow card in the back of Church and drop it off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

2020/21 Member & Ministry Directory - Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual **Membership & Ministry Directory** for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office.

Recent survey results by **Membership & Ministry Directory** Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a **Membership & Ministry Directory** advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new **Membership & Ministry Directory**.



@assumption_life_teen

Assumption Life Teen

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

Youth Formation

Sunday, August 16: Choose Your Own Adventure- Teen Led Night

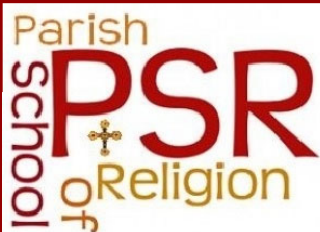
All teens are invited to join us for a night where everything is up to them- but choose wisely because every decision always carries with it the unexpected! Expect fun, faith, food, and a great night of bonding with your Life Teen family.



- ⇒ Mass at 5:30 pm
- ⇒ Dinner at 6:30 pm on the Parish Center Patio
- ⇒ Life Night begins at 7:00 pm on the soccer field

Due to COVID-19, our Life Nights look different than they normally would as our highest priority is the holiness and health of our teens. Here are the measures we are taking:

- All Life Nights are held in a socially distant manner on the soccer field. Teens are invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Teens may only share a sitting space with a sibling or friend they have regularly been in contact with.
- In the event of rain, we will be in the Hall and spread out in a socially distant manner.
- All teens must wear a mask any time they are inside a building or if an activity requires movement.
- Hand sanitizer is always available.



PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

Enrollment now for the 2020-2021 PSR program.

THOSE NEW TO THE PROGRAM please contact Ann Marie Quan at (636) 240- 1020 OR abvmpr@yahoo.com.

Returning students may register by logging into your 'Teacherease' account.

PSR CATECHISTS NEEDED

PSR is looking for spirit-filled, enthusiastic people to share their love of Christ! Catechists are needed for the 2020-2021 year. Classes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and a small stipend is offered. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact: Ann Marie Quan at abvmpr@yahoo.com OR (636) 240-1020.



SERVICE:
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

SINCERITY IN PRAYER, HUMILITY IN FAITH

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 - Matthew 15:21-28

This Sunday we see a woman whose plight has been ongoing, and she seems to be at her wit's end with no answers on the horizon. She clearly loves her sick daughter, so this mother — a Canaanite who is not a part of the chosen people of Israel — attempts the unthinkable because she's run out of options. She humiliates herself with her desperate plea. Jesus himself seems not to respond at first, and the disciples consider her a nuisance and want her to leave so they can be about the rest of their day. Instead of becoming angry and stomping away or becoming bitter at the lack of assistance, she worships Jesus, despite what this would surely do to her reputation. This catches his attention, and a quick dialogue ensues. She knows the inherent tension between the Canaanites and the Israelites, but this does not deter her from seeking help from the only option left. In the end, her prayer is answered according to her desire.

What a model of faith!!! So many of us are accustomed to prayers; we learned them when we were young. But our familiarity with prayers isn't always accompanied by a sincerity in our prayer. We rattle off words while our minds are onto the next task on our day's agenda. Our bodies are present, but our hearts haven't yet left the last moment of pleasure, concern, or anxiety. Our prayer life is fragmented because our need for help has been disconnected from our belief in Jesus' mission to save. Certainly, there are life circumstances that are graver than others that bring us to our knees faster; but that doesn't mean that kneeling in prayer — literally and metaphorically — is limited to the grave and dire situations. St. John Chrysostom remarks on the "earnestness of her prayer," and this catches the attention of Jesus in a new way. Jesus admires the tenacity of her faith, and then the miracle of her daughter's healing happens. As we review the flow of the text, this mother does not outright ask Jesus to heal her daughter, as it happens in other healing stories of the Gospels. This mother confesses her need for help with a situation beyond her control. And Jesus recognizes the confidence of her humility, and rewards that with the healing of her daughter. The mother brings all of herself to Jesus, and in her great faith, she sees that the powers of heaven are on her side.

How do we learn, then, to be more present each time we pray?

Listen to yourself breathing. So often, we rush into our times of prayer without properly disposing ourselves for a spiritual encounter. The **Rosary** and **Lectio Divina** are, for example, powerful tools for penetrating deeper in the mysteries of God, but without a stilled soul, our efforts lack a key ingredient. Taking a few minutes to quiet ourselves — externally and internally — can be a tremendous aid in deepening our prayer life.

Talk less. Listen more. We live in uncertain times. No doubt. There's an anxiety and hostility in the very air we breathe. There's much to complain or at least converse about. We look for answers to the very complicated situations we face. Yet the only answer is Jesus; the only path is towards the Cross and Resurrection. As we learn to listen to ourselves breathing, hopefully, one of the things that will happen is that we learn to listen to that still, small voice hidden in the deepest corner of our hearts. That small voice is so often crowded out by the mechanics of our prayer time and by the constant barrage of distractions in our interior world. If we can become silent, then God's booming voice can be heard.

Live in faith. Sometimes, we forget that we've already read the last chapter in the 'book of life!' We know that, in the end, Jesus wins! We know that Jesus has already shared his winnings with us because of our Baptism. Yet we approach Jesus in prayer with nonchalantness (If you wanted to do this ...), doubt (I don't know if you can do this, but ...) or sometimes over-meekness (I'll accept whatever you want ...). While there is merit to each of these attitudes, this Canaanite mother gives us an example of the humble boldness of her faith in confessing her

need for mercy. She knows she's coming to the Lion of Judah, not — if you'll allow me to be cheeky — to the mouse of Nazareth!

Our prayer life is not rooted in our own strength or resources to find answers to remedies to the complexities of life; rather, it ought to be rooted in Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Each situation we find ourselves in can be seen — with eyes of faith — as opportunities to practice the kind of faith exemplified in the mother of today's Gospel. The prayer of this mother came from her heart to the heart of the only one left for her to ask. It's as if the depths of her heart was speaking to depths of Jesus' heart. Jesus always responds to the prayers that come from the depths of our hearts rather than the multiplicity or eloquence of our words! Would that our prayer life be more like that! ~ Br. John-Marmion Villa

Prayer

Lord, I feel as though I am losing my grip and can barely hang on a moment longer. In desperation, I reach my hand to you. Grab me and pulled me out of this mess! I give my life to you today again, every bit of it. I am yours. Please help me. Be my God. No longer will I build my life on shifting sand. You are my rock, and with your help, I will establish my life on your firm foundation. Deliver me from this pit, and I will praise you. I will tell of your great wonders. I will make known your wonderful ways, steadfast love, and unending power. Thank you! I know you hear me, and that you save the humble and contrite heart. Forgive me for my decisions, actions, and attitudes that got me to this place. I receive your forgiveness and power to change. And as I am forgiven, I forgive each person that has contributed to my temporary defeat, for my victory is at hand. You are here. Amen.



Are YOU in need? OR Would you like to help someone IN need?

As we all muddle through these troubling days, we have had generous parishioners who have offered to help anyone who is in need of someone to grocery shop for them, especially the elderly, or someone who is in need of a meal or two. **OR**, if you are someone who would like to assist in this way, please call Jeannette Hamann at the parish office: (636)240-3721 ext. 247.



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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Even though many may appropriately choose not to come to public Mass yet, we still have ongoing employee and facility expenses. Envelopes can still be mailed or dropped off at the parish office, in the drop box next to parish office door.

Giving Online: It's easy, convenient, and environmentally friendly!

Instructions:

- ~ Go to Assumption's website: assumptionbvm.org
- ~ Under Quick Links on the right, click on: Online Giving
- ~ Click on: Login/Create an Online Giving Account
- ~ Create username and password and keep it in a safe, easily accessible place.
(If you forget your username, call Mary Knapp in the parish office. If you forget your password, you can reset it.)
- ~ Follow the prompts for adding your personal information
- ~ Click on: New Donation, and then Designation: Sunday/Weekly Offering
- ~ Input the amount, frequency, and date of withdrawals. Click Save.
You may use your credit card, or draw from checking or savings account
- ~ You may also give to the Special Collections through this one account
- ~ If you pay your bills through Online Banking, just add Assumption and you may continue to do so.

Thank you for what you sacrifice so that people might find Christ here and bring Christ to the world.

If you have questions or need additional help, please call Mary Knapp, 636-240-3721, ext. 234.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	August 2, 2020		7/1/2020 - 8/2/2020
Envelopes (281) & Checks	\$ 37,954	\$	105,355
Loose	\$ 212	\$	608
Electronic	\$ 9,222	\$	53,901
Total	\$ <u>47,388</u>	\$	<u>159,864</u>

Loan Balance as of 3/31/2020: \$1,495,819

"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



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. We will have an overview session on August 25 at 7pm in our Church. Call the church office at (636) 240-3721 or Missy Lowrey, at (314) 630-3983 if interested.



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- Ephesians 4:15-16



Adult Formation



PREVENT AND PROTECT UPDATE:

To all those who work or volunteer here at **Assumption Parish or School**, involving our CHILDREN, the VULNERABLE or the ELDERLY, you must be registered into the new Prevent and Protect site in order to be in Compliance with the Archdiocese. This is **MANDATORY**. You can go to our website; www.assumptionbvm.org, go to Quick Links, scroll down to the Safe Environment link, this link will take you to my link where you will find directions on how to register. If you have started this registration but have NOT received your **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**, that means you are not in Compliance with the Archdiocese, so please go back into your P/P account and double check your requirement checklist to see what needs to be completed and submitted.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP, we are now offering ZOOM Sessions. After you have completed your registration into the P&P site, and have not already taken a PGC workshop, it will take you to the schedule, *there are no live sessions*...scroll down to Zoom Sessions where you can pick a session ~ click to register. Then, 24 hours before the class the facilitator will send them an email with the passcode and id meeting info. The day of the session, log in with that code about 10 minutes before the session is to start. The facilitator will take attendance and then they will give them credit the next day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lynn Crews at: 314-578-0741 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.

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