

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

HEBREWS 12:22

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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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, xt 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.



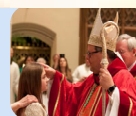
RITE of CONFESSION

"Have mercy on me as a sinner"
Saturday 4-4:45 pm and Mon-Fri
7:30-8:00am or by appt.



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,

On the US Department of Labor website, Labor Day is defined as follows:

“Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.”

The first celebration of it was actually on a Tuesday, September 5th, 1882 in New York City. By 1884 they were celebrating it on the first Monday of September, within a few years it was being celebrated in cities throughout the country, and in 1894 it became a National holiday.

Labor unions were appropriately the groups that would promote this holiday from the start. Consider that this was in the heart of the Industrial Revolution, people were moving to cities for jobs as manufacturing was taking off. But also, people would come to the city and be desperate for a job, the labor unions were starting up because people were being taken advantage of and their labor wasn't appreciated, they were not appreciated.

On Labor Day we recognize the value of all labor and recognize the contributions that one person's labor brings to others. We also realize that not only is this recognizing the value of a person's labor, but in doing so it is also recognizing the value of that person. Our labor is a means that God has given us to participate in His creative work, to use the gifts He has given us to help ourselves, to help one another, to become the people He meant us to be.

Valuing a person and their labor doesn't mean that we define them by their labor though. The spirit that brought us Labor Day is the same spirit that gave us the 8 hour work day and the 5 day work week, made laws against child labor, and the protection of people in the work place. As we celebrate Labor Day may it be an expression of our appreciation of one another, our thanks to God.

Lord on this Labor Day,
we celebrate the work we do,
and we thank You for the blessing of our jobs.
We ask for those seeking employment that
You guide them in their search for work.

We ask for guidance when we are confused.
We ask for patience when working through conflicts.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask that You be with those whose faces
we might never see but who work tirelessly
each day for the good of us all.

Peace,
Fr. Nick





HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

Parish Appreciation Dinner!

All Parishioners, age 21 and older, are invited to an evening of celebration and appreciation! (This year's theme is Crusader Sports)

Saturday, September 14, 2019
Doors open at 6:00 pm ~ Buffet at 6:30 pm
Music and dancing will follow.

Wear your favorite jersey or sports t-shirt!

Please bring a non-perishable food item for our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Please RSVP! No later than **September 8th!**

Please detach below and return to collection basket or parish office
OR call Carol Woerheide at 636-240-2691



Name _____

Phone _____ #Attending _____

Parish Appreciation Dinner Dance - Sept 14th

Our RCIA Hospitality ministry is asking for your help!

Would you consider volunteering to bring a light snack, 1 or 2 times a year, for our candidates and sponsors to share during their Sunday morning RCIA session? Simple items such as... fresh fruit, bagels & cream cheese, crackers & cheese, donuts, coffee cake, or muffins. No serving required! Just drop off in the parish center. Email Renee Pajda to sign up at: Bradford93@msn.com.



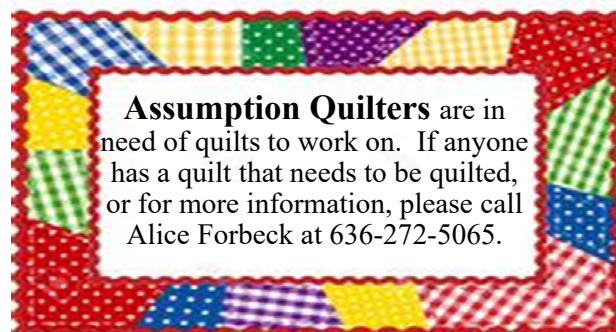
NO New Member Registration & Hospitality Sunday on September 1st

Due to Labor Day weekend, **we will not** be holding New Member Registration or Hospitality Sunday on September 1st. Our next New Member Registration will be held on October 6th. If you are attending Mass here but have not yet formally registered, we invite you to do so!

Assumption Fall Festival SAVE THE DATE: Oct. 19 & 20!

The Volunteer link will be available next weekend!

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.



Assumption Quilters are in need of quilts to work on. If anyone has a quilt that needs to be quilted, or for more information, please call Alice Forbeck at 636-272-5065.



"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

Upcoming Fall RETREATS 2019!

Men's Retreat: September 21-22

Contact Deacon Richard for information or to register:
deaconrichard@charter.net or (314)397-2433

Women's Retreat: September 28-29

Contact Christine Heiss for information or to register:
christine.s.heiss@gmail.com or 309)264-0591



Together we will form a bond
One that you will know
We'll grow in trust and worship
You'll never feel alone



Come and experience the strength within
There *is* room for more
Jesus says there is *always* room,
He'll never shut the door

Come, ignite the torch within
Come, and be as one
Let's from a bond we'll not forget
Come, Jesus says, come...

We Hope That You Will Join Us!



Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass

You are invited to join us for Mass on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, (located at the corner of Civic Park and Imperial Dr). Our celebrant will be Fr. Alex Nord. Rosary and Chaplet will follow Mass. Questions? Please call Ruth at 636-233-1082.

All are welcome, TUESDAY's!

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions. The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions; Every Tuesday at 6:15pm in the Chapel.

Come Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass, for the Rosary. We will gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue. Come Pray!

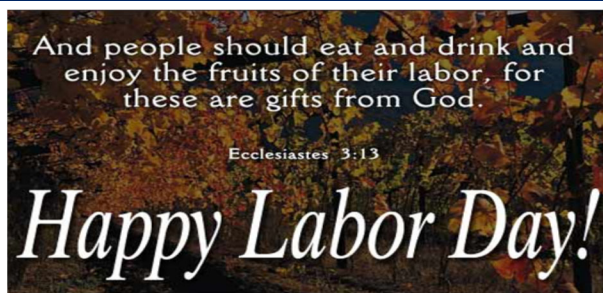


FIRST RESPONDERS:

The parishioners and staff of Assumption Church would request the presence of all First Responders to attend either the 5:00pm. Mass on Saturday, September 7th or the 10:00am. Mass on Sunday, September 8th, to be acknowledged for your work done, and to receive a special blessing for your service. We thank you and your family for your vocation.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 9.02.19	TUESDAY 9.03.19	WEDNESDAY 9.04.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am NO MASS 8:00am Frank Goad	6:30am Joan Pieper 8:00am John Aubuchon	6:30am Community Benefactors & Prayer Enrollments 8:00am Mason Keeven
Readings	1st Reading: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Gospel: Lk 4:16-30	1st Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Gospel: Lk 4:31-37	1st Reading: Col 1:1-8 Gospel: Lk 4:38-44
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	Labor Day Mass 8:00 am	Bible Study 9:30am Rooms D/E Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel PSR Family Mass 6:15 pm Church Finance Council Mtg 7pm Meyer 2	PSR Family Mass 6:15 pm Church CRHP Women 7pm Multi. Room Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer 1 & 2 SVDP Meeting 7pm SVDP Center



Labor Day Mass, September 2nd

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 at St. Joseph's Chapel across the street.) 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.

The Living Rosary & Breakfast From the Legion of Mary ~ October 5th

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please join us for The Living Rosary which will be held in the Chapel on Saturday, October 5th. We will meet in the Chapel at 8:00am and will pray the Rosary at 8:15am. Please bring a flower to place in the vase at the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

Immediately following the Living Rosary, the Legion of Mary will be hosting a FREE Breakfast in the Parish Center in Halls A and B from 8:30am till 11:30am.

Please stop by for a cup of coffee and pastries. We will have Legion of Mary literature available for free and we hope to have a film to show on the life of Frank Duff, the founder of the Legion of Mary.

Mass will be at 9:00am across the street at the Motherhouse. FREE Breakfast will still be available after the 9:00am Mass.

Sacristans Needed

Sacristans (Pillar of Prayer - St. Francis)
Mission Statement: We are the host, the server, and the guest for the banquet of the Eucharistic celebration, prepared so that our parish community may experience Christ's love and bring Christ to the world.

Is God calling you to participate in the preparation of the Body and Blood of Christ to our parish community that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire World? There is a great opportunity to become a part of the Sacristan ministry.

We are in most need for the Noon Mass but all are welcome for all of our Masses. Please contact Vicki Briggs 314-518-4048 victoria.j.briggs@charter.net.



PRAYER:

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

Tour and Prayer: Many groups choose to tour St. Joseph Chapel of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, MO, 204 North Main, in order to view and learn about the magnificent artwork. You may wish to view the City's YouTube video of our chapel prior to your visit. If your group wants more than a tour, "Praying the Chapel Art" (a form of Visio Divina) may be the opportunity you are looking for. Booklets and guides are available to assist individuals and groups in praying the Stations of the Cross, or the Salvation Story Stained Glass Windows (Daylight hours recommended). Other prayer areas include the sanctuary art and the relic chapel. Plan on an hour for each prayer experience. We ask a donation. For more information contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS (636-293-8013) or Sr. Theresa Jezl, CPPS (636-515-2883).

Prayer

THURSDAY 9.05.19

6:30 am Sandy Bresnan
8:00 am John Curtis

1st Reading: Col 1:9-14
Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment
Legion of Mary 6:00pm Rms D/E

FRIDAY 9.06.19

6:30am Vocation to the Priesthood
and Religious Life
8:00am Virginia Frankosky

1st Reading: Col 1:15-20
Gospel: Lk 5:33-39

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

SATURDAY 9.07.19

9:00am Sr. Rose Marie Dobelman
5:00 pm Barbara Chnupa

1st Reading: Col 1:21-23
Gospel: Lk 6:1-5

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

SUNDAY 9.08.19

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am James Barry
12:00 pm Andy Thornhill
5:30 pm Wm Wolf

1st Reading: Wis 9:13-18
2nd Reading: Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

Life Teen 4:00 Hall C
MOPS 5:30pm Rooms D/E



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- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



It Is Hard To Imagine That There Could Be Any Life At The Other End Of Our Grief

The Grief Support Group of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our FALL Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin Thursday, SEPTEMBER 19th, in the Meyer Room at 7pm.

Father Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, biblical reflection and social time.

To register or for any additional information please contact:

Lynn Crews @ 636-294-0821 or lynncrews721@gmail.com

Registration deadline is TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2019



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!

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 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 Hesseam	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
Kevin Gunnarson	Son-in-law of Kelly and Joe Speth
Michael Pabst	Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst
Garrett Eingeli	Grandson of John and Sherry Busken
Robert Rodamaker	Great Grandson of Clarence & Laverne Schneider
Brian Cole	Grandson of Henrietta Cole
Calvin Pieper	Grandson of Howard and Carol Pieper
Brenden Seibert	Grandson of Larry and Shirley Boyer
Ellie Prinster	Granddaughter of Henry and Norma Prinster
Caroline Victor	Granddaughter of Henry and Norma Prinster
Travis Schalk	Grandson of Karl Schalk
Anthony Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Jeffrey Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Virginia Brawley	Granddaughter of Walter and Pat Curtis



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Jack McAteer
Father of Daniel McAteer

Shirley Chmielowiec
Sister of Bud Alt

CALENDAR

'All nights end around 8:30pm unless noted'

Sun Aug 25 - Life Night (Hall C) - 7PM
 Sun Sept 1 - Life Night: Labor Day Hang & Game (Hall C)-6:45pm
 Wed Sept 4 - WORD Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Sept 8 - Life Night: Stump the Priest (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed Sept 11 - WORD Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Sept 15 - Life Night: Town Hall (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed Sept 18 - WORD Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Sept 22 - Life Night: "What Is Love? Baby Don't Hurt Me" (Hall C) - 6:45pm
 Wed Sept 25 - WORD Wednesday (West House) - 7pm
 Sun Sept 29 - Life Night: PARKING LOT PARTY & FOOD TRUCK FRENZY! (Parking Lot) - 6:30pm



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Assumption Life Teen Group

ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN



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

Youth Formation

**ASSUMPTION
LIFE TEEN**
 FALL KICKOFF 2019
 ALL WELCOME

PARKING LOT PARTY

Music by **OLD BLUE
STEEL**

September 29 | After Life Teen Mass
6:30-8:30PM
Lower Parking Lot

Food Trucks + Live Music + Karaoke + Dunk Tank + More

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Pageant Auditions

Set for September 17th and 18th starting at 5:00pm in the Day school foyer. All kids including 8th graders are invited to try out and no singing or acting experience is required. Not sure your child is a little angel? We need lots of shepherds too! A short entry form will need to be filled out by a parent and practicing will be on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening at 5:30 - 6:15pm, whichever you prefer. We will teach the children traditional Christmas Carols leading up to our shows on December 10th and 11th. Questions? Contact Ken Thornhill at gocurtis28@yahoo.com or 636-294-7920.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SUNDAY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

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 (NOT PARENT): NAME _____

PHONE _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____





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



**O'Fallon Knights of Columbus
Grand Opening and Open House!!**
~ 202 West Third Street ~
Saturday, Sept. 7th ~ 4:00- 10:00pm



There will be a dedication, blessing by Father Nick and a ribbon cutting with the Mayor at 6:30pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, tea, and lemonade provided.
There will also be a cash bar and bounce houses for the kids along with a fire truck from the O'Fallon Fire District. Everyone is invited for the fun!



The Queen of Hearts is now back in the KC Hall! Come check out the remodeled Hall! Tuesday, September 3rd, doors open at 5:00pm and the Queen of Hearts drawing is at 7:00pm.

SVDP Thrift store Needs You!

in St Charles is in need of help. If you have the time and feel in your heart this is something you would like to do, please contact Cheryl Foppe regarding the process to get started. Our Neighbor's in Need will benefit from your volunteering.

**St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry
Weekend ~ September 7/8**

In the past month, you have helped serve 15 families with food and grocery store gift card donations. Your continued generosity is crucial to this organization. We are currently low on the following items: jelly, crackers, canned pears, canned oranges, applesauce, raisins, Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper, and spaghetti sauce. We also need cleaning supplies (ie. toilet bowl cleaner, bathroom cleaner, etc.) As always, grocery store gift cards are greatly appreciated. Please check food expiration dates before donating.

SVDP Donation Truck

NEXT WEEKEND!!!!

**Saturday, Sept 7
9:00am - 4:30pm**

AND

**Sunday, Sept 8
9:00am - 2:00pm**

Are you finding out that your children cannot wear any of their school clothes from last year? If so, we will have a St. Vincent de Paul Donation truck accepting donations on Saturday, September 7th from 9:00 – 4:30 pm and Sunday September 8th from 9:00 – 2:00 pm. It will be located on our North parking lot. We will accept gently used furniture, bicycles, toys, and clothing. *Please note: TV's, mattresses, old appliances or torn furniture will NOT be accepted.*

**ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
O'FALLON, MISSOURI



20th Annual Golf Tournament - Sold Out

The Assumption Golf Tournament benefiting Assumption Catholic education programs is now sold out. We would like to thank all that have committed to play in this year's event. There are still ways for you to participate in this fundraiser. You can be a Hole Sponsor for as little as \$250. It's simple, just go to our website:

<https://assumptionbvmschool.org/Activities/Golf-Tournament>

We are also looking for donations for Rounds of Golf. You can buy a round of golf for 4 from any golf course and donate it to the tournament. If you are a member of a Country Club, you can donate a round of golf from your club. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Neuner at baneuner@gmail.com.

WE CAN ALL CONTINUE LEARNING ABOUT OUR ROLE
AS STEWARDS IN OUR PARISH AND THE UNIVERSAL
CHURCH:

SAVE THE DATE:

PARISH LEADERSHIP RETREAT

OCTOBER 11, 5:30PM-9:00PM
OCTOBER 12, 9AM-3PM

Come! Deepen your relationship with Christ and strive to use more lavishly your gifts to serve Him and His people.

MINISTRY COORDINATORS, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND; PLUS ONE'S ARE HIGHLY WELCOME!



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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.



	August 11, 2019	7/1/2019 - 8/11/2019
Envelopes (396)& On Line	\$ 27,529	\$ 195,885
Loose	\$ 1,346	\$ 6,441
Total	\$ 28,875	\$ 202,326

Needed to sustain our mission \$210,500

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

Recent Special Collection:

Flood Relief \$9,205

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

Bible Studies

Dig Deeper with Friends



Fall Bible Study

Have you ever been irritated with God or questioned God's faithfulness? Come join us for our Fall bible study as we study the book of Jonah and Ruth.

- * **Monday Evenings:** 7-8:30pm, September 9 through October 21, Rooms D/E
Contact Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636-240-8638.
- * **Wednesday Mornings:** 10-11:30am, September 11 through October 23, Multi purpose Room
Contact Lanie at 636-357-2589.
- * **Wednesday Evenings:** 7-8:30pm, September 11 through October 2, Rectory Basement
Contact Marlane at 1-636-359-4699.



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- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



ATTENTION ALL ASSUMPTION PARISH MEN!!

- * Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God?
- * Be a better husband?
- * Become a more loving father?
- * Build friendships with other like-minded men?
- * And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then Come Join US... at "That Man is You!" Saturday Mornings – Beginning September 7th - 7:00am to 8:30am. For information, call Greg Rackers, 636-357-7901 or Deacon Richard, 314-397-2433. **September 7, 2019 – Session 1 - The Issue is Leadership:**

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| * Story of Failed Leadership | * A Focus on Leadership | * Intellectual and Spiritual |
| * How Leadership Affects our Society | * What is Authentic Leadership | Formation |
| | * The Three Wisdoms | * Bringing Others Along This Journey |

THE STEWARDSHIP SOLUTION

Stewardship: "Solution"

Many of us are told that there is no "solution" (providing an immediate remedy to a problem) when it comes to stewardship, evangelization, or growing our Catholic faith community. We rely on others to show us the way and give us the steps needed. We cling to cookie-cutter programs to bail us out and when it doesn't work, we

blame the poor program or the people who were charged with leading the program. It's never our fault, it's always someone else's problem, when in reality, **WE** are the solution. Each of us has the ability to be the catalyst for spiritual change in our families and in our parish communities.

It starts with: Our own conversion of heart.

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| ⇒ Asking the Holy Spirit for guidance and then following His lead. | ⇒ Realizing we have more than enough and plenty to share. |
| ⇒ Recognizing our dependence on God and trusting in His "daily bread." | ⇒ Discerning how God is calling us and then do it. |
| ⇒ Understanding the difference between "needs" and "wants." | ⇒ Not being afraid to take risks. |
| ⇒ Seeing circumstances through the other person's perspective. | ⇒ Joyfully sharing our faith stories. |
| | ⇒ Courageously defending our Catholic faith. |
| | ⇒ Taking time to build relationships with God and others. |

If we want holy, joy-filled families, parishes, and communities then we have to be the start - **the solution** - for others to see and invite onto the path to holiness. We need to be the change we want others to be.

~Excerpts from Dave Baranowski - Director of Parish Stewardship & Leadership Formation

OFFICE INFORMATION

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
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by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

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