

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

PSALM  
90:14

Fill us at daybreak  
with your kindness,  
that we may shout  
for joy and gladness  
all our days.

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 8, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

# Welcome



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www.assumptionbvm.org

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### Parish Council

abvmparishcouncil@gmail.com

### School Board

abvmschoolboard@gmail.com

## Hello,

This week I thought I would share some numbers with you about our parish over the last year, specifically regarding the sacraments celebrated here. Every year each parish needs to send a report to the archdiocese stating how many people received different sacraments and the following are the sacraments we celebrated from July 2018 through July 2019:

	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>Avg previous 5 years</u>
Baptisms:	79	98.4
(# infants, 0-7)	76	80
(# 8+ years old)	3	18.4
Professions of Faith:	8	N/A (those baptized in another faith and then received into the Catholic Church)
First Communions:	106	133.4
Confirmations:	115	125.8
Weddings:	27	26
Funerals:	54	56.8

While the number of baptisms seems to be particularly low last year from previous years, I also put in the information about the number of those baptized who were over 8 years old. This demonstrates that while we may have significantly less baptisms last year than in the recent past, the number of infants baptized was not that different. The fact that we have more First Communions (around age 7-8) than Baptisms, and more Confirmations (around age 13-14) than First Communions might show a slight decrease in the numbers of families having children, but it could also be from families moving into the parish with children already baptized (as our First Communions have been significantly higher than our Baptisms over the last 5 years).

The number of weddings and funerals have remained quite constant, but both (even considering two people for each wedding) being significantly below our number of baptisms. This shows that we have a good mix of ages but also indicates that we are remaining a fairly young parish.

Looking at all of these sacraments also reminds me that RCIA has just started again last week, but it is not too late for people to still join. Consider if you or someone you know might be interested. You can see that they would not be alone. We realize that while the numbers might be interesting, it is the people that matter.

## 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!**

**RSVP by calling Carol Woerheide at 636-240-2691.**

**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](mailto:Bradford93@msn.com).



**Holy  
Baptism**

Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary Parish Family  
Welcomes the Newest Mem-  
bers to the Body of Christ:

*Emersyn Rose Schlichter, Daughter of Matthew & Jayme*

*Madeline Marie Dillon, Daughter of Scott & Melinda*

*Lydia Kay Greenwald, Daughter of Christopher & Alex*

*Ekou Eyram Alemjrodo, Son of Adama & Elly*

*Clara Louise Ormsby, Daughter of Richard & Catherine*

*Madison Grace Nixon, Daughter of Zachari & Kelly*

*Greyson Thomas Delaney, Son of Ryan & Amanda*

**May the grace of Baptism keep him/her  
close to the heart of Jesus forever.**

**2019 Fall Festival is just around the corner.**

**We hope you will join us!**

**Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>**



**Volunteer Sign Up has begun!**  
**Go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)**



**\*Live Music \*Haunted Hayride \*More Kids Games  
\*Adult Games of Chance \*Crafts \*Inflatables \*Bingo \*Crafts  
\*Barrel Train Rides \*Tasty Food and much more!**





"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](mailto: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](mailto: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 form a bond we'll not forget  
Come, Jesus says, come...

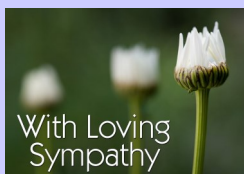
**We Hope That You Will Join Us!**

## Attention ALL Lectors!

If you would like a **Lector Workbook for Year A**, we are taking orders NOW! Please be sure to sign your name on the sign-up sheet located in the Guadeloupe Room or contact Barb Stettner at 314-324-3666 or [creativebarb@charter.net](mailto:creativebarb@charter.net) Deadline to get your order name in is **September 30th!** THANK YOU for proclaiming the Word of God in the beautiful way that you do!

## All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Ryan Kenski,  
Infant Grandson of Dan Kaufmann

Pamela Blalock  
Daughter of Rosella Schneider

## Sacristans Needed

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](mailto:victoria.j.briggs@charter.net).

## 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!

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 9.09.19	TUESDAY 9.10.19	WEDNESDAY 9.11.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Chester & Cecelia Ryals 8:00am Mary Ann Patterson	6:30am Elmer & Elizabeth Siesennop 8:00am Karen Brady	6:30am Madeline Dove 8:00am Wink Maher
Readings	1st Reading: Col 1:24-2:3 Gospel: Lk 6:6-11	1st Reading: Col 2:6-15 Gospel: Lk 6:12-19	1st Reading: Col 3:1-11 Gospel: Lk 6:20-26
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	Bible Study 7:00 pm Rooms D/E School Board 7:00 pm Meyer 2	Bible Study 9:30am Rooms D/E Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel PSR 6:15 pm Liturgy Committee 7pm Meyer 2 Men's CRHP 7:00 pm Chapel	Bible Study 10:00 am Meyer 2 Bible Study 10:00 am Multi-purpose PSR 6:15 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Rectory CRHP Women 7pm Multi-purpose Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer 1 & 2



## September 8 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 9: 13-18B; PS 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17; PHMN 9-10, 12-17; LK 14:25-33

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, *"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."* Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. *"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."* In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! *"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."* Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



### PRAYER:

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

### Attention: Lectors, Sacristans, Servers and Ushers New Schedule for October - December

The next Ministry Schedule will run from October 1 - December 31. Please log into the MSP Scheduling program, and update your availability for the dates you cannot serve for Oct 1-Dec 31, BY SEPTEMBER 16th. **Please NOTE:** Servers and Ushers ONLY, will be automatically scheduled by the MSP Scheduler for Holy Days and Holidays, UNLESS you change your availability to note the days you cannot serve. Other Ministries will be scheduled by the coordinator. You will need our organization ID: *assumptioncatholicchurch*. Please be sure your email address is correct, as the new schedule will be sent to you via email. If you do not have an email, a paper copy will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact your Ministry Coordinator. Thank you for your service to this ministry!

**Sacristans:** Vicki Briggs - victoria.j.briggs@charter.net (314-518-4048)

**Lectors:** Barb Stetner - creativebarb@charter.net (314-324-3666)

**Servers:** Kathy Hicks - khick527@yahoo.com (314-608-8436)

**Ushers:** Gerry Prinster - margerry1@gmail.com (636-978-1849)

#### THURSDAY 9.12.19

6:30 am Deceased CPPS  
8:00 am Margaret Philips

1st Reading: Col 3:12-17  
Gospel: Lk 6:27-38

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

#### FRIDAY 9.13.19

6:30am Barbara Jean Young  
8:00am Norbert Rothermich

1st Reading: Tm 1:1-2, 12-14  
Gospel: Lk 6:39-42

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

#### SATURDAY 9.14.19

9:00am Max Reisdorph  
5:00 pm Porter & Rita Henke

1st Reading: Nm 21:4b-9  
Gospel: Jn 3:13-17

4:00-4:45pm Church  
Or by appointment  
Parish Appreciation Dinner  
6:00 pm in the Parish Center

#### SUNDAY 9.15.19

8:00 am Jeanne Donovan  
10:00 am People of the Parish  
12:00 pm Jerry Winka  
5:30 pm Elizabeth Jane Bland  
1st Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
2nd Reading: Tm 1:23-17  
Gospel: Lk 15:1-32

Life Teen 4:00 Hall C





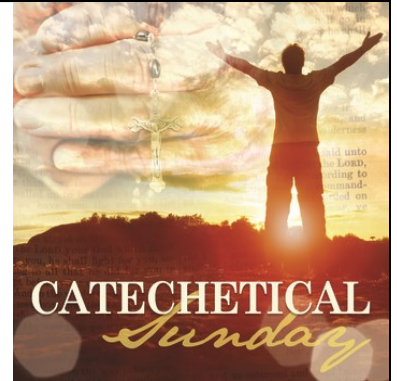
"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

## Catechetical Sunday, September 15th

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15th. The 2019 theme is **"Stay With Us."** Those who have been called and designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith! All catechists (for example, those who are PSR, Day School, Sunday School, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Youth ministry, RCIA, and Baptismal Prep Catechists) are invited to attend the Sept 14th, 5:00pm Mass or the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, Sept 15th, for a special blessing to empower you in your role as catechist.



**Men of Assumption Parish:** If you missed Session One, NO WORRIES, Come and Join us for **Session Two** next Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am in the Church. Below is the session topics. Sign up by going to [www.TMIY.org](http://www.TMIY.org) and click on "Find a Group/Register for a Class" in the top left corner.



### Session 2: The Price of Failed Leadership

Fidelity Statistics  
Consequences of Infidelity  
The Story of King David  
Family, Children & Church Affected by Infidelity  
The Media's Role in Forming Society  
Shocking Media Statistics  
The Issue is Failed Male Leadership



**Monday Morning Old Testament Bible Study** resumes September 9th. We meet 10-11:30am. We read Scripture and discuss its connection to our lives. For more information, please contact Carol Shaw 636 281-1642.

### 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 23, Rectory Basement.

Contact Marlaine at 1-636-359-4699.

**SCAM ALERT!**

Unfortunately, our world is full of scams trying to take advantage of people. Recently, parishioners have received 'SCAM emails' saying they are from Fr. Nick, and they are **NOT**. **PLEASE NOTE:**

The **ONLY** valid email address for Fr. Nick is: [nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org](mailto:nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org). If you receive emails from ANY OTHER email address, PLEASE do NOT reply. Click 'SPAM' and delete.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THIS...** Fr. Nick will NEVER EVER ask anyone for money or gift cards. He will NEVER ask anyone for *anything* in a text OR email.

## CALENDAR

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

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



@assumption\_LT



@assumption\_life\_teen



Assumption Life Teen Group

## ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN



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

Youth Formation

### The Knights of Columbus Christmas Pageant Auditions

Set for September 17th and 18th beginning 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](mailto:gocurtis28@yahoo.com) or 636-294-7920.

ASSUMPTION  
LIFE TEEN  
FALL KICKOFF 2019  
ALL WELCOME

# PARKING LOT PARTY

Music by  
COLE BLUE  
STEEL

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

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

### St. Joseph Chapel of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

**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).

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

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HELP PROVIDE A SIMPLE MEAL FOR A SINGLE SUNDAY

TO HELP YOU CAN EITHER:

- 1) SIGN-UP GENIUS:  
[ASSUMPTIONBVM.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY/LIFE-TEEN](http://ASSUMPTIONBVM.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY/LIFE-TEEN)
- 2) EMAIL PHIL:  
[PHIL.ASSUMPTIONYM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PHIL.ASSUMPTIONYM@GMAIL.COM)
- 3) CALL PHIL: 440-785-9116



**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



*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](mailto:lynncrews721@gmail.com)

Registration deadline is TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

**St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry  
 THIS 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**

**THIS WEEKEND!!!!**

**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 Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 2:00 pm. It will be located on our North parking lot. We will accept gentle 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 (September 28th) 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](mailto:baneuner@gmail.com).





## JOIN US FOR OUR Parish Leadership Stewardship Retreat

You and 1 guest from the ministry you lead are invited to join your fellow leaders as we contemplate our role as stewards in our parish and the Universal Church. *(in the event you cannot attend please send someone from your ministry to come in your place.)*

RSVP: to [abvmmelinda@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmmelinda@yahoo.com) or (636) 240-3721x333.

## RETREAT SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019**

**6-8:30 PM**

Dinner in Hall B of Parish Center; SESSION ONE begins at 7:00pm

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019**

**9-3:00 PM**

Begin with a Prayer service in church; continental breakfast following

### SESSIONS:

SESSION ONE (Friday) .....7:00pm

Saturday:

SESSION TWO.....10:00am

SESSION THREE.....11:30am

LUNCH.....1:00pm

SESSION FOUR.....1:45pm



### 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

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

	August 18, 2019	7/1/2019 - 8/18/2019
Envelopes (396)& On Line	\$ 28,162	\$ 224,047
Loose	\$ 924	\$ 7,365
Total	\$ 29,086	\$ 231,412

**Needed to sustain our mission \$242,800**

**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*

Feast of the Assumption  
\$1,245

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

**We Believe It** (Acts 4:32-36)

**God Honors It** (Gen 14:18-20)

## Our Stewardship Renewal Begins Soon!

Next week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail. They explain what stewardship means at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Over the next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish. Three Sundays from now, each parish family is asked to make commitments of **time, talent and treasure**.



### What should I do with these beautiful Stewardship materials?

Within this packet will be a commitment card... please pray through these areas and consider making commitments:

**In the category of Time**, you can make commitments to spend more time with God in prayer. Prayer is the most important part of being a good steward, because when our relationship with God is strong, we are much better able to use our gifts and resources to help our parish and The Church.

**In the category of Talent**, you can either re-commit yourself to your current ministries, or sign up for new ones. Our goal is for each of us will use our gifts and skills in service for others.

**In the category of Treasure**, we are asking everyone to commit to giving a specific percentage of their income to the offertory each week or month for the next year. We are asking everyone to commit to giving half of their tithe -5% of income -to the parish.

Praying together through this Renewal process... Finally, this is truly a time for Renewal - for you and your family, and for our parish as a whole. Please pray with your family and ask God to guide you, and then bring your Commitment Card with you to Mass on September 28/29<sup>th</sup>.

**Stewardship...**

**Not a program**

**Not a fundraising campaign**

**Not an empty buzzword**

***A Way of Life!***

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*



"...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



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