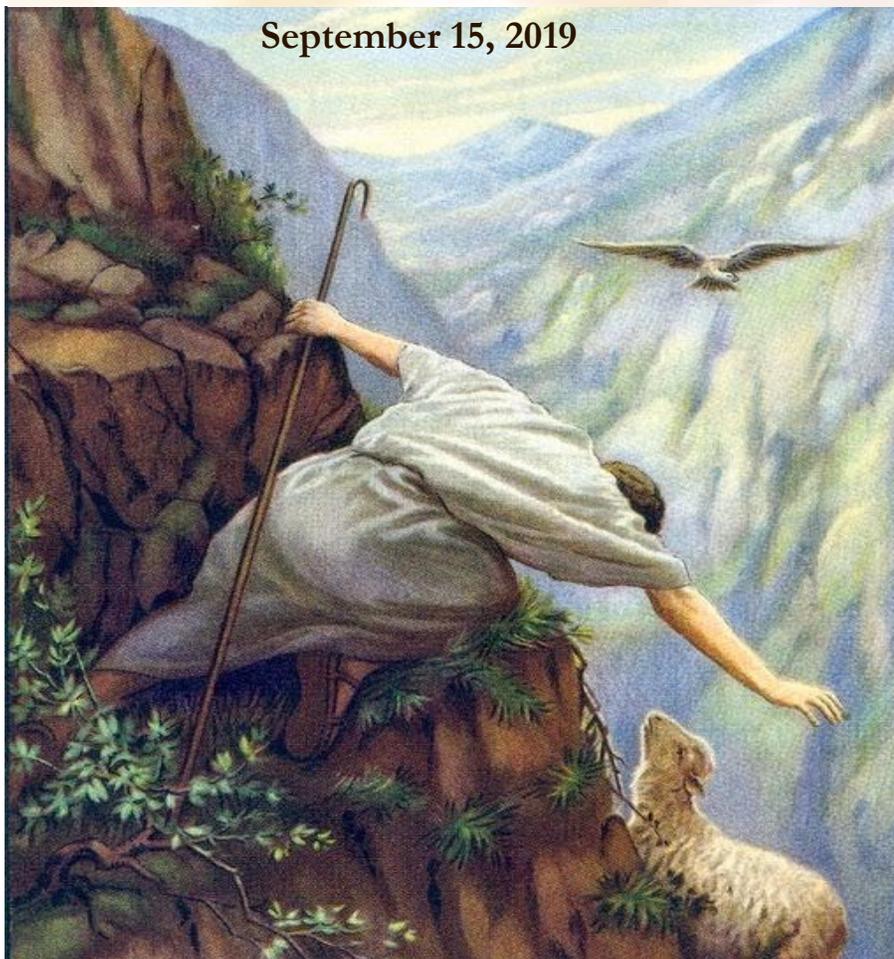


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

September 15, 2019



'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep. I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.'

LUKE 15:6

## 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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636.240.3721

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nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org

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PatrickPRussell@archstl.org

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abvmparishcouncil@gmail.com

#### School Board

abvmschoolboard@gmail.com

## Hello,

This week's topic is one that is seldom popular at church but is a reality in our material world, finances. All parishioners should have received a parish mailing this past week that contains a report with detailed information regarding last year's parish finances.

While our revenues, or income, exceeded our standard expenses, adding in our capital expenses (such as replaced A/C units, flooring, furniture), the principal we paid on our school building loan, and some other items that are included outside the calculation of expenses, last year the parish had a deficit of \$290,934. By itself, this would be significant and would need to be addressed or at least understood. When considered along with our financial history, it requires to be addressed immediately.

Below, and on the next page, I am including some of our parish financial history, specifically over the last five years. (I chose not to go back further since the building of the school addition and the related capital campaign complicated the information and would have distorted our current areas of concern.) As our capital campaign pledges have been concluding and this income going away our other revenue has managed to increase some.

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Cap Camp	\$582,908	\$189,946	\$109,582	\$73,699	\$51,374
Offertory	\$1,838,998	\$1,852,297	\$1,784,001	\$1,781,985	\$1,925,468
Rev(Sch/Pre-k/M	\$1,953,928	\$2,066,203	\$2,168,585	\$2,360,095	\$2,404,853
<b>Total Rev</b>	<b>\$4,911,877</b>	<b>\$4,567,799</b>	<b>\$4,651,713</b>	<b>\$4,915,529</b>	<b>\$4,974,508</b>
Personnel	\$2,301,750	\$2,544,940	\$2,757,445	\$2,917,662	\$3,003,981
<b>Total Exp</b>	<b>\$3,958,776</b>	<b>\$4,260,044</b>	<b>\$4,520,095</b>	<b>\$4,652,166</b>	<b>\$4,835,917</b>
Cap Exp	\$128,454	\$150,477	\$158,746	\$174,167	\$247,935
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$821,619</b>	<b>\$153,619</b>	<b>-\$39,858</b>	<b>-\$39,527</b>	<b>-\$157,043</b>
Loan Principal	\$585,202	\$364,113	\$242,612	\$210,316	\$133,891
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$236,417</b>	<b>-\$210,545</b>	<b>-\$282,470</b>	<b>-\$249,843</b>	<b>-\$290,934</b>
Savings	\$693,853	\$540,623	\$170,413	\$40,191	-\$241,151
<b>Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$2,584,052</b>	<b>\$2,219,939</b>	<b>\$1,977,327</b>	<b>\$1,767,011</b>	<b>\$1,633,120</b>

Unfortunately, our total expenses have also been increasing and the total revenue and total expenses coming closer to each other. But there are also some capital expenditures, as described above, that are necessary each year that are not accounted for under our expenses. Adding these to our other expenses has resulted in our Net Income in the negative for the last three years. Adding the additional expense of the Loan Principal, that we need to pay each year, has resulted in a deficit of over \$200,000 for each of the last four years. (Last year this loan was renegotiated to decrease the principal each year, but also realizing that this results in approximately 7 remaining years of loan payments.)

Fortunately, we had some savings that had kept us out of further debt despite the deficit that we have been running over the past few years. But over the last year, we depleted the remains of that savings. We have not yet required a loan for our

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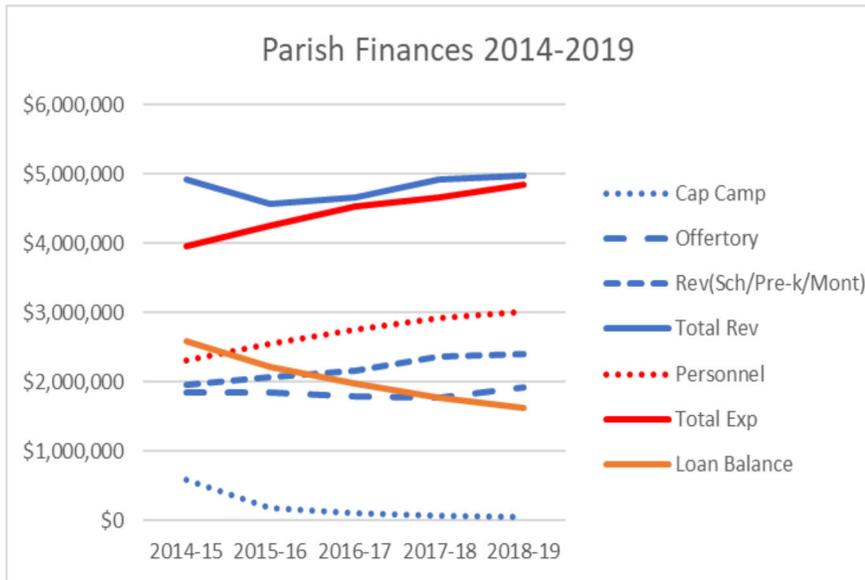


**HOSPITALITY:**  
 Christian  
 Kindness  
 "We are ALL  
 hospitality  
 ministers"

Hospitality

daily operations, as early tuition payments have provided cash that is not paid in salaries and supplies until a later time in the year, but it is questionable if that will be possible this year.

Looking at our deficit of \$290,934 last year as a percentage of our total revenue or income it was 5.8%. This is a significant amount and it will not be easy to overcome immediately, but it is achievable. The obvious two ways to improve our budget is to increase our income and decrease our expenses.



The primary components of our income are the offertory and our educational tuition and fees. I am grateful for the generosity of parishioners evident in past donations and would like to say they will cover all of our costs, but I cannot budget that way.

Tuition and fees are closely looked at each year and will be again but they are set for

this fiscal year. Thus, expenses are the most immediate area that I can address.

A large portion of our expenses is in personnel, and many of whom have contracts for the year and thus cannot be adjusted for this fiscal year. Other expenses include support contracts, supplies, utilities, and maintenance of our facilities. The necessity of each will be looked at as well as more affordable alternatives. It would also be

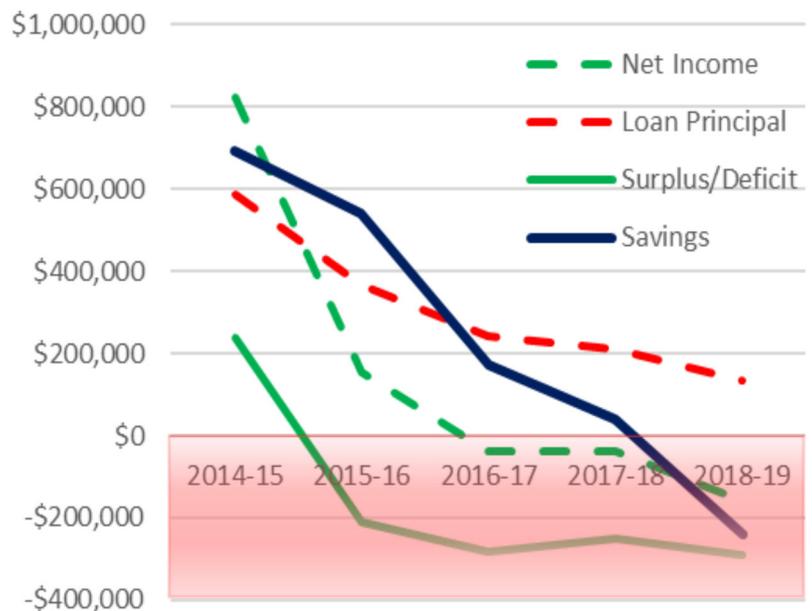
nice to no longer have our current loan payment but

that is a reality that needs to be recognized and paid each year. As the chart demonstrates we have been making progress on this debt but it will still be many years before it is paid off.

I hope this has been helpful to inform you of the financial situation of our parish. As I have indicated, I consider our current situation is challenging but not insurmountable. I am grateful for the finance council, the parish council, and the staff who have helped me understand our current situation, to help me inform you, and to also begin to address this concern.

*Peace,  
 Fr. Nick*

Parish Savings 2014-2019





“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

## SIGN UP TODAY!! “Christ Renews His Parish” Retreats!



Is God calling you to spend a weekend away so that He can work in you? Is God calling you to share your gifts with fellow parishioners? **Christ Renews His Parish** retreats are a wonderful way to share Christ’s love with one another. These weekends are filled with the Holy Spirit! Most people would say...“*you can’t explain what happens; you have to experience it.*” This is your invitation to that “experience.” If you are new to our parish, this is a great way to meet fellow parishioners. If you are a long time parishioner, this is a wonderful way to reconnect!

**The Men’s retreat is Sept. 21-22 and the Women’s retreat is Sept. 28-29.**

The retreats begin Saturday morning and conclude around 4:00 pm, Sunday.

For more information or to reserve your spot please call:

**Christine Heiss - Women’s Retreat - (309)264-0591 or Email [christine.s.heiss@gmail.com](mailto:christine.s.heiss@gmail.com)**

**Deacon Richard - Men’s Retreat - (314)397-2433 or Email [deaconrichard@charter.net](mailto:deaconrichard@charter.net)**

**This is truly a retreat that you will never forget!**



- \* **Monday Mornings:** 10-11:30am, Rooms D/E. Contact Carol Shaw, 636-281-1642
- \* **Monday Evenings:** 7-8:30pm, Rooms D/E. Bob or Liz Allmeyer, 636-240-8638.
- \* **Wednesday Mornings:** 10-11:30am, Chapel South Side Meeting Room Contact Lanie, 636-357-2589.
- \* **Wednesday Evenings:** 7-8:30pm, Rectory Basement. Marlaine, 1-636-359-4699.

### 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!

### 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.

### SACRISTAN 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 or [victoria.j.briggs@charter.net](mailto:victoria.j.briggs@charter.net).

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 9.16.19	TUESDAY 9.17.19	WEDNESDAY 9.18.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Respect Life Apostolate 8:00am William Wolf	6:30am Tony Soroi 8:00am Clifton Lane	6:30am Sr. Rose Marie Dobelman 8:00am Tom Groark
Readings	1st Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8 Gospel : Lk 7:11-17	1st Reading : 1 Tim 3:1-13 Gospel: Lk 7:11-17	1st Reading: 1 Tim 3:14-16 Gospel: Lk 7:31-35
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	O.T Bible Study 10:00am Rooms D/E Bible Study 7:00 pm Rooms D/E Parish Council 7:00 pm Meyer 2	Bible Study 9:30am Rooms D/E Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel Athletic Association 7pm Rooms D/E Men’s CRHP 6:00pm Meyer 2 Women’s CRHP 7:00pm Hall A	Bible Study 10:00 am Meyer 2 Bible Study 10:00 am Chapel RCIA 6:00pm Multi-purpose Bible Study 7:00 pm Rectory CRHP Women 7pm Multi-purpose Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer 1 & 2



All are welcome to our September 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting! We will meet in Hall C at 7:00pm, and our speaker will be parishioner, Jim Beaudry, from our St. Vincent de Paul Society. He will speak on the growth of St. Vincent de Paul at Assumption and how it operates. Also, speaker Pat Singer, from the Historical Society, will give a presentation on the history of O'Fallon. Pat is a great speaker and has very interesting information. Some of our 50+ Ladies are planning a game to end the evening! Don't miss this fun evening to socialize with friends of Assumption parish! Please remember, dues are \$15/person as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make dues checks payable to 'Assumption' and mail them to Linda Lambing, 153 Aspencade Circle, St. Peters, MO 63376.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Mary Giessman  
Mother of Alice Maloney

Marge Myers  
Grandmother of  
Fr. Patrick Russell

Sue Finley  
Of Our Parish Family

Edna Schmidt  
Of Our Parish Family



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

Prayer

**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 9.19.19**

6:30 am Rose Enright  
8:00 am William Sommer

1st Reading: 1 Tim 4:12-16  
Gospel: Lk 7:36-50  
7:30 - 8:00am Church  
Or by appointment  
Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer 1&2  
6th grade Camp meeting 6:00pm Hall B  
PTO 7:00 pm Hall C  
Legion of Mary 6:00pm Rms D/E

**FRIDAY 9.20.19**

6:30am Pat Westhoff  
8:00am Carolyn Elfrink

1st Reading: 1 Tim 6:2c-12  
Gospel: Lk 8:1-3  
7:30 - 8:00am Church  
Or by appointment  
Men's CRHP 7:00pm Church  
RCIA 7:00pm Multi-purpose

**SATURDAY 9.21.19**

9:00am Living and Deceased  
Parents and Relatives of CPPS  
5:00 pm David Tabaska

1st Reading: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
Gospel: Mt 9:9-13  
4:00-4:45pm Church  
Or by appointment  
Men's CRHP Retreat TPC  
TMIY 7:00am Church

**SUNDAY 9.22.19**

8:00 am Elizabeth Siesenop  
10:00 am Renee LeCuru Kratzer  
12:00 pm Jenne Donovan  
5:30 pm People of the Parish  
1st Reading: Am 8:4-7  
2nd Reading: Tm 2:1-8  
Gospel: Lk 16:1-13

RCIA 8:00am Hall A  
Baptism 1:00pm Church  
Men's CRHP Retreat  
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



*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

**Free Money!** **Reminder Boeing Employees and Retirees!** All company matching requests submitted by the end of September will be paid to Assumption in 2019!!

The Boeing Company Matches your Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure! Do you need help to submit your request to Boeing for matching Time, Talent, and Treasure? Go to the [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org) website under “Our Parish/Boeing Matching Gift” for step by step directions to request the match. If you have any questions contact Victoria Briggs at 314-518-4048 or [victoria.j.briggs@charter.net](mailto:victoria.j.briggs@charter.net).

**Pictorial Directory Announcement!!**

If you and/or your family had your picture taken and have not received your free 8x10 photo, please come downstairs after all Masses this weekend to pick up your free photo!! OR you are welcome to come by the parish office Mon-Fri, between 8am-4pm to pick your photo up there. Thank you to all of the families who participated in our Pictorial Directory!! More information on when our books will be available will be coming soon!!

**SVDP Thrift store Needs You!**

The SVDP Thrift Store 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 at 636-240-7250, regarding the process to get started. Our Neighbor's in Need will benefit from your volunteering.

**INFANT POSITION AVAILABLE**



Do you love interacting with infants? Our infant room is looking for an adult who has great respect and love for the human person. The hours are 7:45am-3:45pm. Please reach out to Melinda Kruper at 636-240-4474 ext. 333 or [abvmmelinda@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmmelinda@yahoo.com) for more information.



**St. Charles County Walk to End Alzheimer's**

Saturday, Sept. 28th, Registration 8:00am, Walk at 9:00am (1 or 3 mile route)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE! GET INVOLVED! How?**

1. BE A CAPTAIN - Start your own team
2. BE A MEMBER - Join Shawn & Janell Gibbs' team (parishioners), by contacting Janell 636-578-5097.

For more information or to register, visit [act.alz.org/greatermo](http://act.alz.org/greatermo)

**CALENDAR**

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

- 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

 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

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PARKING LOT PARTY

 Music by

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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 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 evenings 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.



**The Knights of Columbus Hall is OPEN!**

**We will be having Fish Fry's this coming Fall and during Lent!! 5 - 7:30pm**

- Fish Fry Dates:** Oct 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Nov 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Dec 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Feb 7<sup>th</sup>
- Lenten Fridays:** Feb 28<sup>th</sup> ~ March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> ~ April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>
- Menu:** Fried Cod and Catfish, Fried Chicken Fingers
- Sides:** Pasta (Spaghetti or Mac-N-Cheese), Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Desserts
- Tea, Coffee - Free; Full cash bar available: Beer, Wine, and Mixed Drinks.

**Hope to see you at our New Hall!**





**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

Please **ASSUMPTION** Join Us  
FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, Oct. 19 • 3 to 11 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Oct. 20 • 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Live Music • Haunted Hayrides • Inflatables • Crafts  
Kids Games • Funnel Cake • Kettle Corn • Bingo  
Games of Chance • Traditional Hayrides • Country Store  
Wine & Beer Garden • Barrel Rides • Raffles

Live Musical Performances:  
Cole Blue Steel at 3:30 p.m., then Breakdown Shakedown at 7 p.m., Saturday  
Amanda Suchara & the Sound Judgment Reunion at 1:30 p.m., Sunday

**Turkey & Sausage Dinner on Sunday**  
carryout service available

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Sign up online at [Assumptionbvm.org](http://Assumptionbvm.org)  
or call Aaron Bruns at 913-620-8830



Please !!  
♥ Donate~

**DONATIONS NEEDED! (NEW THIS YEAR)**

In order for the Kids' Games to be successful this year we are asking for DONATIONS. One way you can donate, is to visit the Amazon Wish List and purchase prizes for the children. We will be collecting other prizes for the Kids' Games and they can be dropped off downstairs outside of Hall A.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For health reasons and to minimize the risk and spread of allergens, we are only asking for donations which are *brand new and packaged*. Please go to [Assumptionbvm.org](http://Assumptionbvm.org) and follow the link, to see the Donations Wish List.

When purchasing from the Amazon Wish List, you have the option to send directly to the gift recipient, which will deliver the package to the Kids' Games Captains for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Markelz at [vanessa\\_markelz@yahoo.com](mailto:vanessa_markelz@yahoo.com) or Laura Bruns at [laurabrun9333@gmail.com](mailto:laurabrun9333@gmail.com).

**Thank you VERY MUCH for your donations! We truly appreciate any amount of donation that you can give. Please remember, YOUR donation will help keep the cost of the Fall Festival lower.**

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** **6-8:30PM**  
 Dinner in Hall B of Parish Center; SESSION ONE begins at 7:00pm

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019** **9-3:00PM**  
 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




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 Love in action  
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 Matthew 25:40

**Service**

**Friends of the Poor Walk**

Great opportunity for fellowship and assisting our SVDP. We welcome groups or individuals of all ages and sizes! Saturday, September 28, 2019, Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville. Registration begins at 9:00am. Lunch is served after. You can walk as far as you like. Visit [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org) to register. Or Contact Mary Luntz 636-240-5889. All donations collected by our parish SVDP remain in our parish.

**Our Gifts to God and Parish**



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

	August 25, 2019	7/1/2019 - 8/25/2019
Envelopes (391) & On Line	\$ 22,699	\$ 246,746
Loose	\$ 988	\$ 8,353
Total	\$ 23,687	\$ 255,099

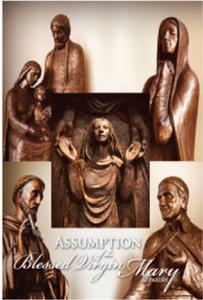
Latin American Apostolate  
 Collection \$1,150

**Needed to sustain our mission \$304,000**

Loan Balance as of 8/31/2019: \$1,614,203

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**



**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 to 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!**



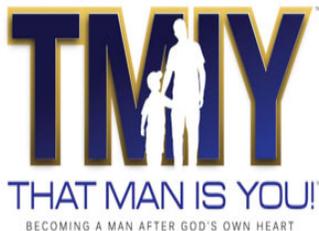
“...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body’s growth and builds itself in love.”

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

**Men of Assumption Parish**

If you missed sessions one and two, NO WORRIES, come and join us for session three next Saturday, September 21st at 7:00am in the Knights of Columbus lower hall. Below are 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. Question? Please call Deacon Richard at 314-397-2433.



**Session 3: The Four Leadership Roles of Men**  
 Origin and Hierarchy of the Four Leadership Roles  
 Fruits of Fulfilled Leadership Roles  
 Marriage is Good for Your Bottom Line  
 Shaping the Foundation for the Future  
 Joys and Blessings of Marriage  
 Peace is in the Balance



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**BULLETIN NOTICES**

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**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION**

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

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