

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

September **16** 2018

## Mark 8:29

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ."

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sacraments / Other Information



#### BAPTISM

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



#### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, ext 235.



#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



#### RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

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



#### FUNERALS

Please contact Amanda Suchara, Funeral Coordinator, 636-577-3776, to make final arrangements.



#### CONFIRMATION

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



#### FIRST COMMUNION

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

# Welcome

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## *Serving Together as Disciples*

As we move through this season of Stewardship Renewal, I invite us all to look on the horizon to our Fall Festival, October 20-21.

The Fall Festival is a longstanding tradition with deep roots among our ancestors in faith. Generations of Assumption parishioners have gathered to pray, play, sing, dance, share fellowship and enjoy the best Turkey Dinner in town every year. Please mark your calendars now to be here for the pork steaks, music and carnival on Saturday, beginning at 3:00 pm. Then return on Sunday for the fabulous dinner and games for children of all ages.

The only way we are able to celebrate our mission through the Fall Festival is with your help. Working the Fall Festival is a blessing; please commit your family to a couple of hours of volunteering as part of your connecting that weekend. Working in a booth simply grounds you in a particular kind of fun for one or two hours. This is what it means to be community. Aaron Bruns and his dedicated committee have been working year round to make all the preparations and assure a spectacular event. Your involvement is the last NECESSARY ingredient for our success. Sign-ups are occurring this weekend after all Masses and online over the next few weeks. I promise you will experience God's blessing through your commitment to assist the parish mission in this beautiful way.

I am grateful to Aaron and the committee for their hard work making the Festival possible. And I am grateful to you for your commitment to our mission. Let us strive together to follow Mary in her mission of bringing Christ to the world. God bless you.

*Fr. Mitch*





## Fall Festival! October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>



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

### VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS!! WE NEED YOU!!

Please go to the parish website to sign up.  
 OR sign up after all Masses starting this weekend!

### DONATIONS REQUEST!

Plans for the Fall Festival 2018 are well underway, and we are in need of donations from our parishioners. The Fall Festival Committee is requesting:

- \*New Handmade craft items, homemade jams, jellies, breads, and cakes for our **Country Store**
- \*New stuffed animals or small toys for our **Kids Games** prizes.

Donations for the Country Store and Kids Games can be placed in the Guadeloupe Room. If you have any questions please contact us at [AssumptionFallFestival2018@gmail.com](mailto:AssumptionFallFestival2018@gmail.com) or call Lisa Serino at (314) 479-1097. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation and let us do the shopping, please place an envelope marked "Fall Festival" in the weekly offering.

~Thank You!



#### HOSPITALITY:

Christian  
Kindness

"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality

### PARISH FRONT YARD RENOVATION

Over the past two years, our parish front yard (the area in front of the church/office/chapel) has suffered from a strong invasion of weeds. If you look closely there is very little actual grass. You will soon see changes. Everything will be removed from the area, then it will be power seeded which essentially plants all new grass. With timely applications of fertilizer and weed control you should see a great improvement by next summer.



#### St. Dominic Homecoming Alumni BBQ

All St. Dominic High School alumni are invited to attend a complimentary BBQ before the Friday, September 21,

Homecoming game vs. St. Mary's. Enjoy food, music, kids' activities and much more! The BBQ starts at 5:30 pm in the Oak Grove, followed by kickoff at 7. All alumni and families who attend will receive wristbands for free entry to the game. More info: [www.stdominichs.org/AlumniBBQ](http://www.stdominichs.org/AlumniBBQ).



*Thank you!*

There are no words to adequately describe the gratitude in my heart for all of the love, prayers and support I have been given these last 3 weeks since being diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Last Sunday at my benefit, I witnessed a miracle and saw faith in action and a parish truly deliver its mission statement. There were hundreds of people from all over the diocese that came and saw what Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is really made of. Thanks to Fr. Mitch for allowing this celebration to take place at the parish that I love and thanks to all who participated in any way!

*Carolyn Elfrink*



"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



Please Pray for the  
Repose of the Soul of:

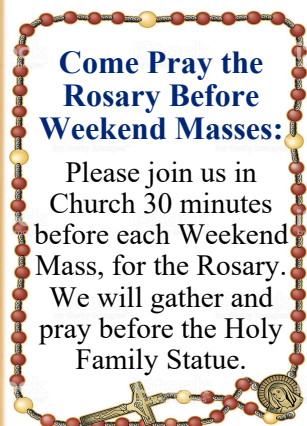
**Robert Martin**  
Son of Joyce Martin

**Sam Bommarito**  
Brother of Pete Bommarito

**Keith Burkemper**  
Son of Jenny Burkemper

**Robert McCann**  
Husband of JoAnn McCann

**Charles Losemann**  
Wife of Judith Losemann



**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.

## Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday

Today we will hear from parishioners who will share what stewardship has meant their lives. Reflect on how *you* are involved at Assumption... Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The Commitment Card you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in all these areas. Don't forget to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next weekend, September 22/23!

## Special Prayer Intentions

Would you like prayers for a special intention throughout the Men's up-coming "Christ Renews His Parish" retreat next weekend – September 22/23? Please find in the back of the church boxes marked "Prayer Intentions" for you to make your intention...and please know that your intention will be earnestly prayed for throughout the men's retreat weekend. If you would like your intention to remain anonymous please simply don't use any names.

## The Living Rosary – Saturday, October 6

On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

We will gather in our Chapel at 8:00am on October 6th, and we will begin praying the Living Rosary at 8:15am. If you would like to bring a flower in honor of a loved one or for a friend, we will present flowers to our Mary statue. For more information, please contact Sylvia Kiphart, 636-978-8803.

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

*We need you* to help continue these important prayers.

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 9.17.18	TUESDAY 9.18.18	WEDNESDAY 9.19.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Respect Life Apostolate 8:00am Shawn Reesor	6:30am Ray & Genevieve Wild 8:00am Tom Groark	6:30am Eugene Vogelgesang 8:00am Justine Rolwes
Readings	1st Reading: 1 Cor 11:17-26 Gospel: Lk 7:1-10	1st Reading 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31 Gospel: Lk 7:11-17	1st Reading: 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 Gospel: Lk 7: 31-35
Reconciliation/Feast Day	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
Other Events/Activities	Youth Musical Practice 6:00pm Halls A/B Parish Council Orientation 6:00pm Meyer Combined Parish Council Mtg 7:00pm Hall C	Bible Study/Fr Mitch 9:30am Meyer Perpet. Help Dev. 6:15pm Chapel CRHP Women 7:00pm Meyer 2 Prayer Team Ministry 7:00pm Hall A Athletic Assoc Mtg 7:00pm D/E	6th Grade Camp Parent Mtg 6:00pm Hall B Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined SVDP Mtg. 7:00pm SVDP Center



# ATTENTION

## Servers, Sacristans, Lectors & Ushers/Greeters

We are in the process of creating the next Ministry Schedule, for October 1 through December 31. Please be sure to update your availability, Mass preference times, and the dates that you are NOT available, by September 18<sup>th</sup>. The following 'Special Additional Mass Times' have been added to this upcoming schedule:

Oct. 31, Wed. - Vigil All Saints Mass - 5:30pm  
 Nov. 1, Thurs - Feast of All Saints Masses; 8:00am 7:00pm  
 Nov. 2, Fri - All Souls Mass - 7:00pm.  
 Nov. 22, Thurs - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00am  
 Dec. 7, Fri. - Vigil Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception 5:30pm  
 Dec. 8, Sat. - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - 9:00am  
 Dec. 24, Mon - Christmas Eve - 4:00pm; 4:30pm(Chapel); 6:00pm; 10:00pm  
 Dec. 25, Tues - Christmas Day - 8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm  
 Dec. 31, Mon - Vigil of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God 5:30pm  
 Jan. 1, Tues - Feast of Mary, Mother of God - 9:00am

If you would like to add any of these 'Special Mass Times' to your AVAILABILITY, please do so before the new schedule is complete (by September 18<sup>th</sup>). To do this, go to MSP, and click on 'My Profile' tab, then go to the 'Service Preference' box, click 'ADD' and you will see that this list of additional Mass times have been added. Simply add the Masses/times that you would like to volunteer for OR feel free to contact Peggy at the parish office, and she can add the Mass times for you, [peggy.assumption@yahoo.com](mailto:peggy.assumption@yahoo.com). ANY questions, please call Peggy at the Parish Office (ext. 221). Thank you ALL so very much, for your service to these very important ministries! We truly appreciate all that you do for Assumption!

### Upcoming Events

### September-October

**October 5 & 6**  
 Leadership Retreat  
**October 20-21**  
 Fall Festival  
**October 26**  
 Trunk or Treat

### Sacristans needed for the 8:00am, 10:00am, and Noon Masses

#### 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 most in need for the Sunday masses but all masses welcome you. Please contact: Vicki Briggs, 314-518-4048 or [victoria.j.briggs@charter.net](mailto:victoria.j.briggs@charter.net).



#### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

#### THURSDAY 9.20.18

6:30 am James Vleck  
 8:00 am Ruth Heinicke

1st Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11  
 Gospel: Lk 7:36-50

7:30 - 8:00 am Church  
 4-4:30pm, 6-7pm, 9-9:30pm Chapel

Grief Support Team 5:00pm  
 Meyer Combined  
 RCIA Team Mtg 6:30pm Multipurpose  
 CRHP Men 7:00pm Hall C  
 Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E

#### FRIDAY 9.21.18

6:30 am James Cole  
 8:00 am Lester Wood

1st Reading: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
 Gospel: Mt 9:9-13

7:30 - 8:00 am Church  
 4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel

#### SATURDAY 9.22.18

9:00 am Community Benefactors  
 And Prayer Enrollments  
 5:00 pm Elizabeth Sisenop

1st Reading: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49  
 Gospel: Lk 8:4-15

4:00 - 4:45pm Church  
 9:00 - 9:30 pm Chapel

Men's CRHP Retreat Halls ABC  
 Wedding - Blankenship/Juengst

#### SUNDAY 9.23.18

8:00 am Wink Maher  
 10:00 am Marie Sharp  
 12:00 pm People of the Parish  
 5:30 pm Mary Mueller

1st Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20  
 2nd Reading: Jas 3:16-4:3  
 Gospel: Mk 9:30-37

4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel

Men's CRHP Retreat Halls ABC  
 Life Teen - After 5:30pm Mass  
 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



**CRHP**  
CHRIST RENEWS  
HIS PARISH

## MEN'S Retreat – September 22 & 23!

Guys... give yourself a weekend you won't forget. Come and be spiritually renewed while enjoying awesome fellowship, making new friends, and sharing faith with fellow men of our parish. It is an experience **worth** your time! To sign up or for more information call **Tim Berry** at: **401.318.0266** [tim.berry@pharma.com](mailto:tim.berry@pharma.com) and reserve your spot TODAY!

**Some of the guys who attended a CRHP Retreat had this to say:**

*"10 blessings I RECEIVED from attending the CRHP retreat"*

- New relationships at Church
- I'm a better Father
- I made new friends and they like sports, too!
- Re-energized
- Deepened my relationship with Christ
- Clarity
- I'm a better Husband
- Reprioritized the things I value
- I'm back to going to church regularly
- I have a new positive perspective on a challenging issue in my life



If you are new to the parish or been a part of our parish for a long time, single, married, young or old... we challenge you to avoid creating a reason not to come and sign up for the upcoming retreat **TODAY!**

## Multi-Ethnic Conversations

Last spring, a group of 12 people participated in conversations that revealed to one another how beautiful each person is. Through these conversations, we also learned it is our responsibility to nurture and affirm this beauty in one another--as well as in all human beings. This group would like to offer this meaningful experience to others in the parish. We will meet in Hall C, 7:00pm-9:00pm on the following dates:

Oct. 17, 24 ~ Nov. 7, 14, 28 ~ Dec. 5, 12, 19

There is supplemental reading material necessary for this workshop, so please RSVP to Melinda at [abvmmelinda@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmmelinda@yahoo.com) or (636) 240-3721, ext. 333 in order to reserve your study guide.

## The Ministry of Sponsor

In reaching out to those who have expressed a desire to become Catholic, the Church wishes to share its tradition, its life, its values, its prayers, its apostolic work. Because so much is involved, it takes quite a while to pass on these traditions. As practicing Catholics, many of us take all this for granted. The Christian Initiation process calls for each inquirer to have a sponsor. Sponsors are active members of the parish community who serve as companions to the inquirers. The attributes we look for include:

- Someone who has an obvious prayer life (e.g., attends Sunday Mass)
- Someone who is available for weekly sessions
- Someone who displays the virtue of friendship (a good listener, open to a new friendship)
- Someone who would see sharing their faith and the faith journey of another as a great thing

What is involved in being a sponsor for someone who is being initiated into the Catholic Church? You are paired up with an inquirer and attend Sunday sessions with that person. You extend, in a personal way, the parish community's welcome and support. The joy and faith, the personal stories, struggles, and insights of new members will renew your own faith and sense of belonging to the Church. As you share some of your own life and faith, you will uncover for yourself new dimensions of being a Catholic Christian. Consider volunteering for the ministry of sponsor in our parish! To find out more please call Janice Aholt, RCIA Sponsor Coordinator, at (636) 544-7890.







ASSUMPTION  
LIFE TEEN



### CALENDAR

Sun Sept 16: Life Night "Distracted/Drunk Driving Demo" – 7pm

Wed Sept 19: WORD Wednesday Road Trip (Place TBD)

Sun Sept 23: Life Night "Fall Kickoff Food Truck Frenzy" with music by Cole Davis (Parking Lot) 7pm

Wed Sept 26 - STUDIP

Sun Sept 30 - Life Night "Relentless Father" (Hall C) – 7pm



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Assumption Life Teen Group



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

Youth Formation

### ATTENTION ALL 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!! ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO SERVE?

There will be a server training on Saturday, September 29th, after the 5:00pm Mass! The training will take about an hour. We will walk through the Mass and discuss the role of a server, and talk about the scheduling system at the end. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Kathy Hicks at [khicks527@yahoo.com](mailto:khicks527@yahoo.com).

### Attention ALL Parents of 3-6yr old Children!!



"Children's Liturgy of the Word" will be begin on October 6, 2018!! We are excited to bring the weekend scriptures to your children! Please come to the 5:00 P.M. Mass each week and watch your children grow in their faith and learn about Jesus!

We do need some Catechists and Helpers! If you are feeling called to volunteer, please contact Kathy Hicks at [khicks527@yahoo.com](mailto:khicks527@yahoo.com). If you are over the age of 18 and have not participated in a Protecting God's Children Workshop, please call Lynn Crews at the parish office.



### Open House

Sunday Preschool will be having an Open House, Sunday 23rd, before and after the 10:00am Mass and after the 12:00pm Mass. Everyone is invited to come and see what Sunday Preschool is about. If you have any questions, please call Denise Hoehne at 314-954-3192.

**College Fair:** St. Dominic High School invites all area high school students to attend a college fair from 6-7:30 pm on Monday, Sept. 24, in St. Dominic's large gym. Representatives from 65 colleges, universities, technical schools and military branches will be present to meet students and answer questions.



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

- 1 Peter  
4:10



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

It's always wonderful news when we hear stories of our own Assumption kids pitching in to help our St. Vincent de Paul pantry.

Two of our day school students each decided to request food and toiletry gifts instead of birthday gifts at their recent parties. They requested certain items, in their invitations, that the pantry was in great need of, and the party goers loved the idea of helping the homeless and those in need. Many of the single size toiletry products and food items were then used for our homeless clients when we first come to make a visit with them. The additional food items were used in our pantry for other families in need.

A mother, father and two young boys, 4 & 5 years of age, were homeless and we brought them food and some toiletries that was received from the birthday party. The two young boys were so excited when they opened the bags of food and they found tooth brushes and tooth paste, they yelled in excitement, "we have our own tooth brushes and tooth paste" and the children ran off to brush their teeth. It is hard to believe that items we take for granted, can bring such joy & excitement to small children in need. This all came about by two students having their birthday party gifts replaced with donations to Saint Vincent de Paul pantry. We are so blessed to have that kind of support and the support from our total parish family.

If you are looking for ideas such as this for your children's birthday or is your sports team looking for a community service project that they could get involved with?

Perhaps this is the answer! Also, if you would like to learn more about Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry, please call Jim Beaudry at 636-240-8811.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
*a way of life*

## September 16, 2018 - Twenty-fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

IS 50:5-9A; PS 116:1-9; JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35

Sometimes the Sunday readings bring peace and consolation. Other times they come as a swift kick in the pants. Today's readings definitely fall in the latter category.



In the Gospel from St. Mark, Jesus begins to instruct the Apostles in what was ahead for Him – and for them. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." In Peter's worldly way of thinking, Jesus should not have to suffer — and for that matter, neither should Peter.

But, rebuking Peter strongly, Jesus indicates He meant exactly what He said earlier. What's more, He was inviting Peter, and all of us, to join him in this way of life that is costly and self-sacrificing. Why? Isn't Jesus all about love? Of course He is. He is love. And Jesus shows us by His example that real love requires toughness as much as tenderness.

Our second reading teaches that real faith in Him is displayed through service or "works." In fact, this passage goes so far as to state that "faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

These readings make it clear that faith and love are not alive in us until they are demonstrated through service to others for the sake of the Gospel. Service of any kind will involve some self-denial. But when I embrace this way of life, I have the joy of knowing my faith and love are real. By laying down my life for Him, I gain a life that is really worth living.

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*a way of life*

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



### Seeking Part Time Pianist

The adult choir at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is seeking a part time pianist to work with the choir director and accompany the choir.

Education, skills and ability: Bachelor's degree in music preferred. Professional level proficiency and advanced sight-reading ability required.

Salary: Accompanist remuneration will consist of stipends for Masses and rehearsals played, at a rate commensurate with ability and experience. Please submit resume and cover letter to Peg Wehmeier at [peg.wehmeier@gmail.com](mailto:peg.wehmeier@gmail.com).

### Make a Joyful Noise Assumption Adult Choir!

We are looking for a few good men to join our choir! (Women too!). Tuesday evening practices from 7 – 9pm (August - May) Three, 10am Masses per month, and Holy Days such as Easter Vigil and Christmas Eve (September - May) as well as Thanksgiving. We are a great group of people who enjoy singing, support one another in friendship and prayer, and always love to welcome new members! We are especially in need of men to join our group. For more information please contact choir director Peg Wehmeier at [peg.wehmeier@gmail.com](mailto:peg.wehmeier@gmail.com).



**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 Office Volunteer Needed

Do you have office experience and would like to volunteer at the parish office? We are in need of someone to answer phone calls, as well as, do light office work during regular parish office hours. We are looking for a friendly, caring and reliable person who would be available on Monday or Wednesday mornings. If you would be interested please call Angie at 636-240-3721 ext. 235 for more information.



### CHARITABLE GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER, 2018

August Revenue: \$150,265

Commitments to give:

St. Vincent de Paul	\$4,000
Counseling for those in need	\$300
Latin American Apostolate	\$2,000
Growing Project	<u>\$5,000</u> (YTD including this: \$7,500)
Total	\$11,300

Thank you once again for your deep commitment to our mission and making a difference in the world.

### Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

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

	August 26, 2018	July 1 - August 26, 2018
Envelopes (464) & On Line	\$ 26,108	\$ 304,181
Loose	\$ 1,025	\$ 9,809
Total	\$ 27,133	\$ 313,990
<b>Needed to sustain our mission</b>		<b>335,700</b>

Loan Balance as of 07/31/2018: \$1,749,738

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)

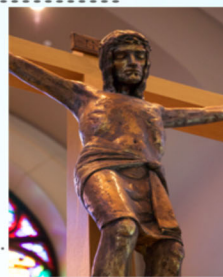
**God Honors It** (Gen 14:18-20)

**TITHING**



JOIN US FOR OUR

# PARISH LEADERSHIP STEWARDSHIP RETREAT



**FRIDAY, October 5 AT 6 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY, October 6 AT 8 A.M. IN**  
**THE CHURCH AND PARISH CENTER**

You and your spouse/guest are invited to join your fellow leaders at

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

as we spend time in prayer and in contemplation of our role as stewards in our parish and the Universal Church. Come and deepen your relationship with God and strive to more clearly hear God's call and discern how you can best utilize your God-given talents to serve Him and His people.

The retreat will begin with dinner on Friday, October 5 at 6 p.m. It will continue on Saturday, October 6, with Mass at 8 a.m., and the retreat will end about 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be included, and there is no cost to attend.

For more Information or to RSVP, Contact Sharon Aubuchon at  
saubuchon@centurytel.net or 636-544-1490.

If you are unable to attend, please invite someone from your ministry to represent you.



## RETREAT SPEAKERS

**Dr. Amie Koenen, Ed.D.** - has a bachelor's degree from Creighton University, a master's degree from Saint Louis University in Catholic Educational Leadership and a doctorate in education from Saint Louis University in Educational Leadership.

**Jane Guenther** - is Director of the Catholic Renewal Center for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She has a degree in Architecture Education and acquired her Master in Divinity in 2005. She is a spiritual director, teacher, and served on the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, as a member for four years and Chairman for two years. In August 2016, Jane was appointed a Council member of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. She represents North and Central America and English-speaking Caribbean Islands. Jane enjoys a variety of opportunities to connect with seminarians, religious, and parishes promoting the power of the Holy Spirit. She has coordinated the implementation of the Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Program and has spoken at numerous retreats, conferences, and healing seminars.

**David Baranowski** - is Dave has been the Director of Stewardship Education for the Archdiocese of St. Louis since January, 2012. Over the past 5 years, he has worked directly with 133 of the 181 parishes within the Archdiocese on parish stewardship formation. Dave has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Missouri - St. Louis and a M.B.A. from Webster University.



AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT,  
USE IT TO *serve one another*  
AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE.  
— 1 PETER 4:10

*May you find Christ here...*

*May you bring Christ to the world.*



## 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

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Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am-4:00pm

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## MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

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Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information  
regarding our grief support series, which is held  
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