

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 22, 2019

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



Hello,

To help me be a good steward in my role as pastor of this parish I would ask if you could share your thoughts. I have a few questions that I am hoping you can answer either using this page, or our parish website, or it was in our stewardship letter mailed to each parish family. After receiving your responses, I will review them all and I am hoping to have three 'Town Hall Meetings' in late October at which I can provide a summary of what I have heard from you and we could discuss in small table groups the areas that concern you the most. By hearing what you consider our strengths, our challenges, and our desires for the future I am hoping to better understand the gifts in our parish and to discern the best ways to use these gifts for now and the future.

*Peace,
Fr. Nick*

Questions: Please fill out, DETATCH, and return to the rectory, or via e-mail.

(nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org)

What would you like to share with me about your experiences with the Mass/Worship here at Assumption?

What would you like to share with me regarding hopes or suggestions for the future with our Mass/Worship here at Assumption?

What would you like to share with me about your experiences with the School/PSR here at Assumption?

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What would you like to share with me about your experiences with the parish in general here at Assumption?

What would you like to share with me regarding hopes or suggestions for the future with the parish in general here at Assumption?

What one thing do you wish to continue seeing? _____

What one thing do you wish to start seeing? _____

What one thing do you wish to stop seeing? _____

Name: _____

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abvmschoolboard@gmail.com



All are welcome to our September 23rd 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 1st. Please make dues checks payable to 'Assumption' and mail them to Linda Lambing, 153 Aspencade Circle, St. Peters, MO 63376.

**Our Stewardship Renewal!**

This weekend, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't already, soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail. Along with the materials will be our new parish *Membership & Ministry Directory*. 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 is 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 tithes — 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 28/29th.

Stewardship...**Not a program****Not a fundraising campaign****Not an empty buzzword*****A Way of Life!***

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life



“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



“Christ Renews His Parish” Retreat!

Ladies, there is still time to register! *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 Women’s retreat is September 28-29.

The retreat begins Saturday morning and concludes around 4:00 p.m. 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
This is truly a retreat that you will never forget!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Judith Haenni
 Sister of Cheri Bardenheier

Stacey Thompson
 Daughter of Sam & Jean Thompson

Bob Atwater
 Of Our Parish Family



Stewardship Packet Mailing Mistake

Dear Assumption Parishioners – We apologize for the way the packets were addressed when they

were mailed out to you. There was a glitch on the Printing Company’s end, and therefore the packets went out with only one name on the mailing envelope. Please know that each of you matter and it was an honest mistake. You will notice that our Parish Newsletter also came addressed to only one member in the household. For those of you who were affected by this mistake, please except our sincerest apologies.

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.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 9.23.19	TUESDAY 9.24.19	WEDNESDAY 9.25.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Anthony Pelchman 8:00am Marie Sharp	6:30am Trudy Starke 8:00am Orlando Paez	6:30am Needs of Immigrants and Refugees 8:00am Samantha Yerkes
Readings	1st Reading: Ezr1:1-6 Gospel : Lk 8:16-18	1st Reading : Ezr 6:7-8 Gospel: Lk 8:19-21	1st Reading: Ezr 9:5-9 Gospel: Lk 9:1-6
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 50+ 7:00 pm Hall C RCIA 6:30pm Church	Bible Study 9:30am Rooms D/E Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel	Bible Studies 10:00 am Meyer & Chapel RCIA 6:00pm Multi-purpose Bible Studies 7:00 pm Rectory & Rooms D/E CRHP Women 7pm Multi-purpose Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer 1 & 2 Stewardship 7:00pm Rooms D/E

Stewardship in ACTION



Assumption Girl Scout Troop 4717 were excited to deliver books and art supplies to the pediatric unit at Progress West. The nurses were very appreciative of the hard work the girls put into their project and the generosity of Assumption Parish and School.

The girls want to thank the parishioners for their generosity in their donations of books and art supplies and coloring books for the pediatric unit at Progress West.



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

Prayer

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Assumption Cemetery Clean Up Day!

The October Cemetery Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 at 10 am, weather permitting. If you are interested in helping with the cleanup, please join the cemetery committee at 10 am in the parking lot near the lower area of the cemetery. We will be removing trash, broken and weathered items. If you have any questions, please call or text Angie Bauman at 636-578-2185. Thank you!

Assumption Pro-Life Prayer Chain October 6th 2:00 - 3:00pm

Please SAVE THE DATE:

Join fellow parishioners on Sunday, October 6th at 2:00pm for our part in the National Pro-Life Prayer Chain! We will meet in front of the Church and Chapel and stand in prayerful peace to pray for an end to abortion. Please bring your rosary. Questions? Please call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.

THURSDAY 9.26.19

6:30 am Vocations
8:00 am Cletus Swagman

1st Reading: Hg 1:1-8
Gospel: Lk 9:7-9
7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment
Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer 1&2
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rms D/E

FRIDAY 9.27.19

6:30am Steve Harley
8:00am Florante Repaso

1st Reading: Hg 2:1-9
Gospel: Lk 9:18-22
7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment
Women's CRHP Retreat Parish center

SATURDAY 9.28.19

9:00am Charles Grabenhorst
5:00 pm Raymond Ruff

1st Reading: Zzec 2:5-9
Gospel: Lk 9:43b-45
4:00-4:45pm Church
Or by appointment
Women's CRHP Retreat TPC
TMIY 7:00am Church

SUNDAY 9.29.19

8:00 am Raymond Ruff
10:00 am James McHugh
12:00 pm Lester Wood
5:30 pm People of the Parish
1st Reading: Am 6:1a, 4-7
2nd Reading: Tm 6:11-16
Gospel: Lk 16:19-31

RCIA 8:00am Hall A
Women's CRHP Retreat
Life Teen 4:00 Hall C



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- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

Men of Assumption Parish: If you missed ANY of our earlier sessions, NO WORRIES, Come and Join us for Session Four, next Saturday, September 28th at 7am, in the Lower Level of the newly remodeled Knights of Columbus Hall. Below is the session topics. Sign up by going to www.TMIY.org and click on “Find a Group/Register for a Class” in the top left corner. Contact Deacon Richard with ANY questions @ 314-397-2433.



Session 4: The Five Traits of Authentic Leaders

- *How to Fulfill Your Leadership Roles
- *Five Traits of Authentic Leader
- *Moral Leadership is Cornerstone
- *What We Can Learn from King David
- *The Responsibility of Adam
- *Adam's Failed Responsibility and the Consequences
- *Taking Responsibility for Our Actions



MEDJUGORJE PIIGRIMMAGE

Have you heard about Medjugorje? Have you thought about going but have not done so yet? Well, parishioners from Assumption will be going again, March 12-21, 2020. Registration and an initial deposit is due by December 2, 2019. To learn more, contact

Ray or Diane Gerard at (847) 638-5242, dgerard77@comcast.net, or visit jmjpilgrims.com. Come join us, and be one of those, afterwards, telling stories about your experiences to others.

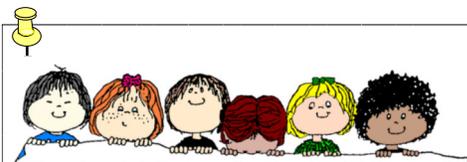
Reminder Boeing Employees and Retirees!

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 website under “Our Parish/Boeing Matching Gift” for step by step directions to request the match. Questions? Victoria Briggs at 314-518-4048 or victoria.j.briggs@charter.net.

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.



What does it take to make a GREAT PSR Program? YOU! ❤️

We are in need of a 2nd Grade PSR Catechist!!

If you feel called to join the PSR family, we are in need of a 2nd grade Catechist for Tuesday evening. Please email Ann Marie: abvmpr@yahoo.com.

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 for more information.



Wedding Banners

Caitlyn Crowder
and
Adam Camargo

CALENDAR

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

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 LIFE TEEN



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@assumption_life_teen

Assumption Life Teen Group

ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN
FALL KICKOFF 2019
ALL WELCOME

PARKING LOT PARTY

Music **GOLE BLUE STEEL** by

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

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

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
- 2) EMAIL PHIL:
PHIL.ASSUMPTIONYM@GMAIL.COM
- 3) CALL PHIL: 440-785-9116

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

Youth Formation

ANNOUNCING ASSUMPTION MUSICAL MINISTRY

AUDITIONS

September 30 & October 1

JR CHORUS 5TH-7TH GRADE

CAST 8TH-12TH GRADE

PERFORMANCES

January 10-12, 2020



For details go to:

www.facebook.com/assumptionmusicalministry



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
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 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 or Laura Bruns at 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.

The Country Store is in need of the following items for The Fall Festival:

- ◆ Baked goods; breads, cakes, cookies, pies
- ◆ Produce
- ◆ Homemade jellies, jams, candy bags or any confection willing to be shared
- ◆ Seasonal items: Thanksgiving, Halloween, and Christmas décor and/or floral arrangements
- ◆ Misc: plants, candles, handmade items, jewelry, religious items, or anything willing to donate
- ◆ Anything will be appreciated and accepted!



Please put items in bins outside Parish Hall A. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Serino at 314-479-1097 (cell) or mylobstern96@yahoo.com.



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Service

September 22, 2019 — Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AM 8:4-7; PS 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 TM 2:1-8; LK 16:1-13 or LK 6:10-13

After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor, and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate Christ, "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead," Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities, and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to get fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and to the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth?

That's our lesson and our challenge.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	September 1, 2019	7/1/2019 - 9/1/2019
Envelopes (449) & On Line	\$ 40,417	\$ 287,163
Loose	\$ 1,080	\$ 9,433
Total	\$ 41,497	\$ 296,596

Latin American Apostolate
Collection \$1,150

Needed to sustain our mission \$347,000

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

"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

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 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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Adult Formation

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 to register. Or Contact Mary Luntz 636-240-5889. All donations collected by our parish SVDP remain in our parish.



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BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
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by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

www.assumptionbvm.org
facebook.com/@assumptionmedia
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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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