

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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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.



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.



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.



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.



FUNERALS

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



FIRST COMMUNION

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



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Welcome



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Fast and Pray

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has scheduled a historic summit of Bishops in Rome, February 21-24, 2019. The Bishops will celebrate together the Feast of the Chair of Peter, on February 22.

The purpose of the summit is to have the first global, candid and significant dialogue around the Clergy Sexual Abuse Scandal. Please join me in prayer for Pope Francis as he prepares for this important gathering.

On August 20, Pope Francis sent a letter to all the faithful of the Church, decrying the tragedy of children harmed by clergy and pledging a way forward. In that letter he asks of us to do two things: 1. Fast, pray and make reparation for the harm done to victims of abuse; and 2. Actively engage in the work of transforming the culture of the Church, including rooting out Clericalism in all its forms. I believe it is very important for us to approach these requests in their proper order.

Through a commitment to fasting and prayer we can channel all the rage or sadness or fear or embarrassment, together with our love for the Church and our confidence in the good works that are being done by so many, into purposeful, holy action which truly brings about the Kingdom of God. For me, even righteous anger first summons my will to be done; it is only after a period of prayer and discernment that God's will can be known. Pope Francis has been criticized for not responding quickly enough; he knows that only God's Spirit can bring about the healing and transformation which is needed. Waiting on the Lord is difficult, yet necessary. Therefore, let us join Pope Francis in fervent prayer trusting God's will to be made manifest in the weeks and months ahead and especially in February. By entering into prayer, our intellect and imagination will be engaged meaningfully; thus, we can participate now in dialogues, seek understanding, and prepare along the same path as the bishops so we too, can respond more intentionally once the summit has taken place. Devotion to fasting and prayer is not a postponement of action; it is an integral moment in the movement to right action. All of us on the pastoral team have committed to fast and pray, with special emphasis on Fridays and Saturdays, honoring the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We invite you to join us.

Friday fasts can be simply giving up snacks between meals. It can include abstaining from meat. It can also include reducing portions so the three meal times add up to only one or two meals together. The important thing is to set the intention of our hearts to be in solidarity with Pope Francis during this very difficult time in the life of the Church. Prayer may be experienced through an additional Holy Hour each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament or through attending Saturday morning Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel where we will offer a Votive Mass in honor of Mary, frequently using the prayers of Our Lady of Sorrows. The Lord will direct your heart the way you should go.

I do encourage you to share with me, or members of the pastoral team, the ways the Holy Spirit is guiding you to fast and pray for healing and transformation.

Please let us know, too, if you have questions, comments, suggestions, or ideas which are needed regarding the particular work of transformation. I am always available to you. If there is interest we might arrange for a series of evenings of dialogue as we wrestle together with the issues before us and as we wait on the Lord and as we await further guidance from our Holy Father.

Commending you to the care of our blessed Mother Mary,

Fr. Mitch





Please **ASSUMPTION** *Join Us*
FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Oct. 20, 3 - 11pm
Sunday, Oct. 21, 11am - 6pm

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

Live Musical Performances by:
 Cole Blue Steel at 3:30pm and El Scorcho at 7:30pm on Saturday
 Music by Manda at 1:00pm on 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



HOSPITALITY:
Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



Calling all Seniors: Please attend our September 24th meeting in Hall C at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker is Jeannette Thomas, a parishioner of our parish, who is the Director of Development Community for the Boys & Girls Club in this area. This organization supports and encourages our youth in a positive way. Her presentation will be very interesting, and you won't want to miss this! Dues are payable in September, \$15/person. Our new treasurer is Linda Lambing and we are very thankful to her for volunteering for this position. Questions, please call Martha at 636-294-3367.



“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...”

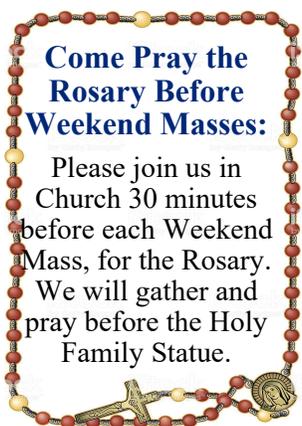
- Jeremiah 29:10-13

Prayer



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

*Charles Losemann
Husband 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.

The Memorial Mass for Sr. Bonaventure McManus is October 6th at 11:00am in St. Joseph Chapel at the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

Our Parish Prayer



Lord Jesus, You call us to follow You as disciples. Help us to respond wholeheartedly without counting the cost.

We commit ourselves to being good stewards. Help us to be grateful, accountable, generous, and willing to give back with humble hearts and make stewardship a way of life.

Grant us the grace to understand, and the courage to accept the challenges and opportunities we have been given to:

“Find Christ here and... bring Christ to the world.”

AMEN

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 9.24.18	TUESDAY 9.25.18	WEDNESDAY 9.26.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Whit Crowley 8:00am Msgr. Lubeley, Spec Int.	6:30am Fred Kirchner 8:00am Fred & Helen Tochtrop	6:30am Vocations 8:00am Earl & David Feldmann
Readings	1st Reading: Prv 3:27-34 Gospel: Lk 8:16-18	1st Reading Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Gospel: Lk 8:19-21	1st Reading: Prv 30:5-9 Gospel: Lk 9:1-6
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 RCIA Tour 6:30pm Church Club 50+ 7:00pm Hall C Fall Festival Mtg 7:00pm Meyer Rms	Bible Study/Fr Mitch 9:30am Meyer Musical Practice 6:00pm Halls A/B Perpet. Help Dev. 6:15pm Chapel CRHP Men 7:00pm Hall C	Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined

WORD on FIRE

Bishop Robert Barron is the leading evangelist in our day, reaching and inspiring people of all ages around the world. We are delighted to start sharing his ministry in a variety of platforms. Beginning this week and continuing weekly, we will send a short video clip of Bishop Barron via email. The first series will be a sharing of his recent journey in Great Britain including talks at the World Meeting of Families in Ireland and the Eucharistic Congress in England. Bishop Barron is a trusted voice and a passionate proclaimer of the Gospel. Enjoy!

If you do not currently receive emails from Assumption, please contact Peggy at 240-3721 x 221 and she will make sure your email address is added!

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.



September-October

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



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

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.

Prayer

THURSDAY 9.27.18	FRIDAY 9.28.18	SATURDAY 9.29.18	SUNDAY 9.30.18
6:30 am Sr. Bonaventure McManus	6:30 am Mary Jane Korman	9:00 am John & Karen Temporiti	8:00 am Stan Gish
8:00 am Henry & Norma Prinster 60th Wedding Anniversary	8:00 am Donald Eisenbath	5:00 pm Joseph Kovarik	10:00 am Lester Wood
1st Reading: Eccl 1:2-11 Gospel: Lk 9:7-9	1st Reading: Eccl 3:1-11 Gospel: Lk 9:18-22	1st Reading: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Gospel: Jn 1:47-51	12:00 pm People of the Parish
7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4-4:30pm, 6-7pm, 9-9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00 am Church 4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel	4:00 - 4:45pm Church 9:00 - 9:30 pm Chapel	5:30 pm Thomas & Dolores Schulte, Spec. Int.
Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer Rooms Musical Practice 6:00pm Halls A/B Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E	RCIA 6:00pm Hall C Hillgardt/Steinhoff Wedding 7:00pm Church		1st Reading: Nm 11:25-29 2nd Reading: Jas 5:1-6 Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
			4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
			Musical Practice 2:00pm Halls A/B 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

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 or (636) 240-3721, ext. 333 in order to reserve your study guide.

JOY TO THE WORLD ~ Bible Study

Why should we celebrate the birth of Jesus every day, all year long? And what does it mean to celebrate the coming of the Lord into our still struggling world? Please join us for our Fall Bible Study, ‘Joy To The World’, where we will discuss these questions and many more by studying Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2. We have three, 7-week sessions available, all sessions end the week of December 3.

Wednesday evening Oct 17, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Monday morning Oct. 22, 10:00 -11:30am

Monday evening Oct. 22, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Please call or email Liz Allmeyer at 636 240-8638, or lizallmeyer@gmail.com or Marlaine Wood at 636 359-4699, or marsamsarwin@aol.com, to reserve your book.

Answering the Call

Do you have a desire to help abused and neglected kids? Maybe you feel God calling you to minister to his vulnerable children. Did you know that there are around 300 young people from right here in St Charles county who are in foster care as you read this post? Unfortunately, that number continues to rise and lots of help is needed.

On Wednesday October 10th at 7pm Assumption parish will host an informational evening. We will have speakers to highlight some of the ways you could get involved. Foster and adoptive parents, CASAs, donations of baby items or clothes, even simply prayer are all needed. There will be individuals available to answer questions. We hope you will join us to explore the opportunities. All are welcome!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katrina Schiele Text/call 314-630-9277 or email katrinanschiele@yahoo.com



The community of Assumption Parish takes to heart the call to be "living witnesses to God in the world". Therefore the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a community-based faith journey

where the entire community nurtures all who seek to follow Christ as pilgrims.

A Journey of Conversion: Like all journeys, RCIA has a beginning, a path and a destination. It is a journey through four periods of awakening, growth and formation marked by celebration of three major rites involving the whole Assumption community. The periods are: Inquiry, Catechumenate, Purification and Enlightenment and Mystagogia. We are in the Inquiry period. During this period, seekers ask questions about Christianity and receive truthful, life sharing answers from Catholic Christians. The informal discussions during the inquiry period started in homes of team members a few weeks ago. It is not too late to join us if you have questions about the Catholic faith. Please contact Missy Lowrey at 314-630-3983, or m_lowrey@charter.net.

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.



**LIFE TEEN FALL KICKOFF
FOOD TRUCK FRENZY!**

MUSIC INCLUDING

GOLD BLUE STEEL

**All are welcome after 5:30PM
Life Teen Mass on Sunday 9/23**

**NO MATTER IF YOU ARE CHEF GORDAN RAMSAY
OR CHEF RAMEN'NOODLES
ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN IS SEEKING YOU!**

We need those who can help cook at least 1 meal this fall
for Sunday Life Nights!

Please sign up using this SignUp Genius
or see Debbie Gentry for more info:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084fadaa22a7f94-life



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

Youth Formation

CALENDAR

- 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
- Sun Oct 7: Life Night w/special guest Rachel Leininger: "Dealing with Stress & Anxiety (Hall C) 7pm
- Sun Oct 14: Life Night: Teen Planned and Led!
- Sat Oct 20: Haunted Hayride! 6 - 9pm
- Sun Oct 21: Life Night w/ special guest Fr. Brian Fallon: "On Discernment" (Hall C) 7pm

@assumption_LT
 @assumption_life_teen
 Assumption Life Teen Group

**ATTENTION ALL 5th- 8th 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.



**Sunday
Preschool
Open
House,
TODAY!**

Sunday Preschool will be having an Open House, Sunday, September

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.

**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 week-end 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. 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.



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

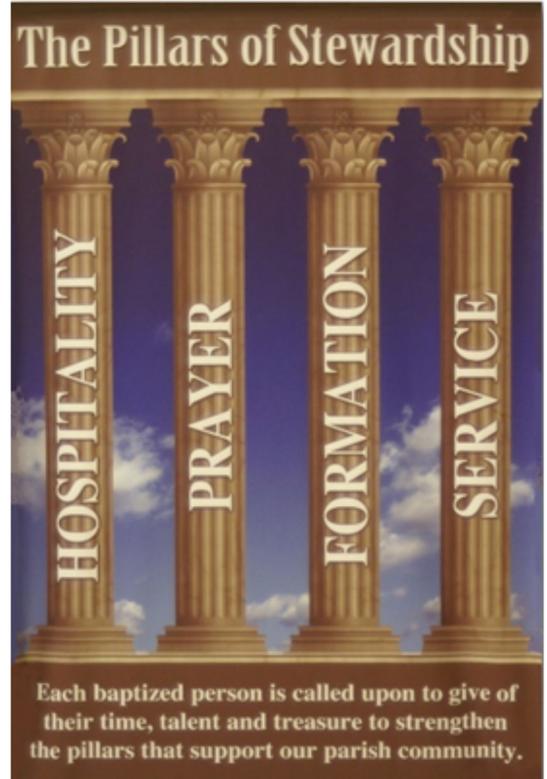
- 1 Peter 4:10

Service

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Today is Commitment Sunday

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We continue to be a Stewardship Parish - a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you make your commitments.



THE FOUR PILLARS OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP

HOSPITALITY: We strive to extend a warm, hospitable and loving welcome to all who join us in worship, service, study, social or in times of personal need. We assist our parish community in presenting a visible sign of Christ’s loving kindness in all we do.

PRAYER: We grow as disciples who are committed to prayer—individual and communal prayer, public and private prayer. Through prayer we are invited to draw closer to Jesus and to imitate Him in our daily lives. While Eucharist is central to our spiritual life, other prayer opportunities are made available.

FORMATION: We strive to educate, form and sustain the stewardship way of life for all ages through faith formation opportunities in the parish and school. We strive to be disciple stewards and give good example as we participate in parish life in ministries and on parish leadership teams. We are open to the continuous conversion to a life of stewardship – to sharing what one has with a loving, generous and grateful heart.

SERVICE: We strive to be servant ministers to the need of our parish members, the wider community and Church. We strive to serve compassionately those who are hurting or in need, lost or alone, or suffering in any way. We give thanks to God for all the gifts we have received and we celebrate the special events in the lives of parishioners.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK ~ SVDP Northwest District

Saturday, September 29th, Lake St. Louis Blvd Park, Walk begins at 9:00am

You can walk as far as you like. Lunch is served following the walk.

Donations directly benefit our parish SVDP.

To participate or donate, visit www.fopwalk.org, Or Call Mary Luntz at 636-240-5889

**SCAM!
ALERT!**

Please Be Aware of this Email SCAM!

Unfortunately, our world is full of scams trying to take advantage of people. Recently, parishioners have received 'SCAM emails' saying they are from Fr. Mitch, and they are NOT. **PLEASE NOTE: The ONLY valid email address 'on this planet' for Fr. Mitch is: *doyen.assumption@gmail.com*.** If you receive an email from ANY OTHER email address, PLEASE do NOT reply. Click 'SPAM' and delete.



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

September 23, 2018 — Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 2:12, 17-26; PS543-6 and 8; JAS 3:16-4:3; MK 9:30-37

This week's readings teach us that living as Christian stewards requires us to swim against the tide of our "me-first" culture and stake out a path for our lives that may be different from that of our neighbors, friends or co-workers.

Jesus illustrates in today's Gospel. *"Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.'"*



In this context, Christ is speaking not only of youngsters, but all "little ones," those who are vulnerable or needy in any way — through poverty, physical or mental illness, advanced age, difficult family situations — the brothers and sisters St. Teresa of Calcutta would call "Jesus in distressing disguise."

They are all around us if we open our eyes. Like Jesus, we can put our arms around the little ones in our world and channel some of our energy, ambition and talent towards them.

Giving the best of ourselves to these brothers and sisters may be a little messy at times. It may put us in situations that are far outside our comfort zones. Maybe our colleagues and neighbors will not understand our actions. But in reaching out to little ones in Jesus' name, it is Jesus Himself we are touching. And that is a most privileged way of life.

This week, ask the Lord for the wisdom to see the little ones in your neighborhood, community, or this parish and to show you concretely how you can reach out to them. Take at least one step. You will be stepping closer to Jesus Christ Himself. ~ 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 2, 2018	July 1 - Sept. 2, 2018
Envelopes (485) & On Line	\$ 32,293	\$ 336,474
Loose	\$ 960	\$ 10,769
Total	\$ 33,253	\$ 347,243
Needed to sustain our mission		373,000

Loan Balance as of 08/31/2018: \$1,732,897

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.



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 636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
 636.240.4474

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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