

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 27, 2020

TWO SONS

What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, Son, go and work today in the vineyard.

I will not, he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, I will, sir, but he did not go. Which of the two did what his father wanted? The first, they answered.

Jesus said to them, Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ~ Matthew 21:28-32

May you find Christ here . . . May you bring Christ to the World.

Sacraments/Other Information



BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. 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.



ANOIDTING 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

Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50am Church
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



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.

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Hello,

This Tuesday, September 29th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Michael, St. Raphael, and St. Gabriel the archangels. I think it is a little confusing at times when we refer to them as St. Michael, St. Raphael, and St. Gabriel, not that it is wrong if we are talking of saints as those in the presence of God in heaven, but we have to realize that they are angels and never were humans. The Catechism defines angels as “a spiritual, personal, and immortal creature with intelligence and free will, who glorifies God without ceasing and who serves God as a messenger of his saving plan.”

But the angels (which literally means messenger) that we celebrate here are called *archangels*. Arch refers to them as being above others in rank in some way and in this case we realize that they are the three angels who are mentioned by name in Scripture due to their important purpose or the message that they would bring. St. Michael, whose name means “who is like to God” is mentioned by name in the Old Testament in the book of Daniel, and in the New Testament in the Letter of Jude and in the book of Revelations. He is described as having the responsibility of combating Satan, to rescue souls from the enemy, and to be a champion of God’s people.

St. Gabriel, whose name means “God is my strength” is also mentioned in the Old and New Testament. He is mentioned by name in the Book of Daniel but is probably best known for announcing the birth of John to Zechariah and the birth of Jesus to Mary in the Gospel of Luke, thus most clearly living up to the role of an angel as a messenger.

St. Raphael, whose name means “God is my health” is mentioned by name in the book of Tobit. He is associated with healing since he cures Tobit and gives him back his sight. He is not mentioned by name in the New Testament but is often considered the angel referred to as healing through the pools at Bethesda in the Gospel of John.

Other angels are also mentioned and specifically numbered as seven a few places in Scripture. You might even hear names attributed to them but they are only named in non-Scriptural texts such as the Book of Enoch and other sources that give slightly different names.

So as we celebrate the feast of the Archangels let us be open to their help and protection, but also realize that while we strive to one day be saints, we will never be angels.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

OUTDOOR MASS NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday, October 3rd 5pm Mass will be up on the soccer field. The virus has limited us in many ways so this might be a way to celebrate together. Then at 7pm the PTO is having an outdoor movie night. Pray for a nice Fall evening.





“...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



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY ** Feast Day ~ October 7

Many religions use beads to keep track of prayers. Our Rosary, a circle of beads, is like a garland offered to Mary because we pray a prayer on each bead. This well-loved prayer has its roots in the 150 psalms. People who couldn't read began praying 150 Hail Mary's instead, the equivalent of three of our modern rosaries covering the original three sets of mysteries.

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is an interesting one. In the 16th century Pope Pius V was having trouble with the Ottoman Turks, who were a real danger to Christianity. After months of disagreements and bickering, he was able to unite Spain, Venice, and the States of the Church in a naval expedition to fight the Turks.

The two navies met in the Gulf of Lepanto in Greece on October 7, 1571. On the same day, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome was meeting at the Dominican headquarters there. The group recited the Rosary for the special intention of the Christians at battle. The Christians defeated the Turks in a spectacular victory and believed it was the intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin that won the victory. Pope Pius V dedicated the day as one of thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory. Pope Gregory XIII later changed the name to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. At Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed it, Mary joined in on the Glory Be prayers.

At Fatima Mary exhorted the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.

The Rosary is a deep prayer because as we recite the Our Fathers, Hail Mary's, and Glory Be's, we meditate on the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. No wonder it pleases Our Lady when we pray the Rosary.

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers."

- Pope Saint Pius X

Celebrating
the month
of the

*Holy
Rosary*



Attention ALL Lectors!

If you would like a **Lector Workbook for Year B**, we are taking orders **NOW!** Please be sure to reserve your booklet by calling Barb Stettner at 314-324-3666 or emailing her at creativebarb@charter.net. Deadline to order your booklet is **September 28th**! THANK YOU for proclaiming the Word of God in the beautiful way that you do!

**New
HIRING**

Immaculate Conception Dardenne Preschool is looking for a caring, energetic individual to support the preschool teaching staff. This is a M/W/F position from 7:30-3:00. Interested individuals can contact Ellen Christian, preschool director, at ellen.christian@icdschool.org or (636)561-4450 (ext. 213)



"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



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS.... RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month, during which Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and around the nation come together to serve as witness to the dignity of every human life.

Parishes will kick off the month by marking Respect Life Sunday at Masses the weekend of Oct. 3 and 4. While the month of October is typically filled with events that promote the sacredness of human life, including the archdiocese's annual Respect Life Convention, it's also a reminder of the importance of promoting life issues as a way of life, throughout the year.

*40 Days of Prayer - Praying every day for an end to abortion.

*Assumption Parish Pro-Life Chain - October 4th – Everyone is invited to stand in unity and prayer, praying for an end to abortion! Bring a Rosary & please gather in front of the Chapel and help us line up down HWY K beginning at 2:00pm. Pro-Life signs will be distributed in parking lot F. (For more information, please call Sylvia Kiphart 636.978.8803) Social distancing will be required.

*44th Annual Respect Life Convention – October 18th - The convention will be held at the Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis. Join us for an inspirational day: Holy Mass, awards luncheon, dynamic speakers and Walking with Moms ministry partners! Register at stlrespectlife.org or 314-792-7555.

**All are invited to prayer the Rosary everyday throughout the month of October!



LAST MONTHLY OUTDOOR MASS

Wednesday, October 7th, 5:30pm (please note change of time) at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO. Fr. Raymond Hager will be our celebrant. Rosary and chaplet after Mass. Please bring a lawn chair for distancing. Please call Ruth, 636-233-1082 with questions.

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.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Donna Schmitt
Mother of Denise Bell*

*Wayne Prinster
Brother of Bruce Prinster
and of Susan Prinster*

Week at a

	MONDAY 9.28.20	TUESDAY 9.29.20	WEDNESDAY 9.30.20
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Gary Lhamon 8:00am Tom Swoboda	6:30am Rose & Victor Scholten 8:00am Vincent Orf	6:30am Hugo Nanny 8:00am Lester Wood
Readings	1st Reading: Jb 1:6-22 Gospel: Lk 9:46-50	1st Reading: Dn 7:9-10 Gospel: Jn 1:47-51	1st Reading: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Gospel: Lk 9:57-62
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment



September 27, 2020 — Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philipians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

Likely you have seen those license plate frames with sayings on the top and bottom. One of them states: *"Insanity is hereditary: you get it from your children."* We might say that the capacity to drive others

insane is something we are born with. The capacity for self-sacrifice, however, must be acquired.

The capacity for self-sacrifice is the measure of authenticity in the Christian life. By contrast, the world around us encourages us to do what is contrary to the path that Christ asks us to walk. Instead of choosing self-sacrifice, we choose self-glorification and self-gratification. Or in contrast to Christ's path of self-sacrifice, we fudge a little bit: we make sacrifices, but not of ourselves. We sacrifice things to which we have no attachment. We are like the child on Ash Wednesday who proudly announces that he is giving up spinach and homework for Lent.

Our children receive our attention regarding the discernment of their vocations, and rightly so. But our efforts will be of no avail if we do not help each young person free himself to accept whatever call God makes of him. In other words, putting knowledge about vocations into our young people's minds is not enough.

A vocation is also a matter of the will. After all, education in any subject requires a shaping not only of the intellect, but also of the will. Any school that only gives knowledge about math, English, music, etc. is largely wasting its time. If a school does not first give its students a love for those subjects, then the knowledge will likely evaporate after the final exam.

Love in the will must be the start of seeking knowledge. Yet the will also has a role at the end of education. The will takes the acquired knowledge and puts it into action, whether practical or speculative, secular, or sacred.

A similar process must guide a young person's search for his or her God-given vocation. It is not enough for the young person to learn what that vocation is. The young person also must want what is learned. The young person must want whatever God wants for him or her. But for a young person to be able to want whatever God wants, a change must happen inside the young person.

A young person's own fallen human will have to be purified like the biblical gold that is tried in fire, so that what emerges is the capacity for self-sacrifice. This is the capacity described poetically by Saint Paul in Sunday's Second Reading, where he paints a portrait of self-sacrifice in the Flesh, in the person of Jesus, who, *"though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave ... He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."*



PRAYER:

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

Prayer

THURSDAY 10.1.20

6:30am Sr Mary Brendan Block, CPPS
8:00am William Kaufhold

1st Reading: Jb 19:21-27
Gospel: Lk 10:1-12

7:30 - 7:50am Church
Or by appointment

FRIDAY 10.2.20

6:30am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
8:00am Irene Beil

1st Reading: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5
Gospel: Mt 18:1-5

7:30 - 7:50am Church
Or by appointment

SATURDAY 10.3.20

9:00am Sr Marie Francis Wiederholt, CPPS
5:00pm Rita Dames

1st Reading: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6
Gospel: Lk 10:17-24

4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment

SUNDAY 10.4.20

8:00am Margaret Kaelin
10:00am Spec int. J.R
12:00pm Paula Davis
5:30pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: Is 5:1-7
2nd Reading: Phil 4:6-9
Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

By appointment



HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



Knights of Columbus

Council #2269, 202 W. 3rd St., Phone: (636) 281-9223

****All Events Open to the Public****

Please mark your calendars for the following events at our renovated K of C Hall:

Date	Event	Time	Location	Notes
Every Tuesday	Queen of Hearts	Doors: 5pm Drawings: 7pm	Upper Hall	Multiple weekly raffles
Sept. 27 th	Collection Drive	9am – 1pm	Upper Hall Parking lot	
Sept. 27 th	NFL Football Viewing Party	11:30am	Lower Hall	
Oct. 16 th	Fish Fry	5pm – 7:30pm	Upper Hall	Online & Phone Ordering
Nov. 6 th	Fish Fry	5pm– 7:30pm	Upper Hall	Online & Phone Ordering
Dec. 4 th	Fish Fry	5pm – 7:30pm	Upper Hall	Online & Phone Ordering
Dec. 31 st	New Year's Eve Party	TBD	Upper Hall	

Our Upper and Lower Halls are available for rent. We have space to fit your occasion. Our Halls are ideal for: Meetings, Birthday, Anniversary, or Christmas Parties, Corporate Events, Reunions, Rehearsal Dinners, & Wedding Receptions.

OUR MISSION

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day.

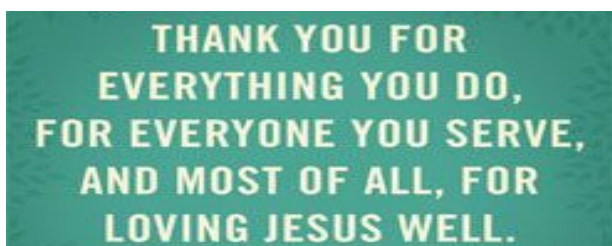
For more information about our events, rentals, or if you have interest in joining, please follow us on Facebook: O'Fallon Knights of Columbus #2269 or Twitter: @KofC2269. Web: www.thecompass2269.com.



The last Sunday of September is celebrated each year as PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!

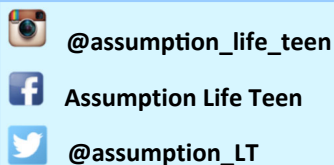


This day is set aside to thank our spiritual fathers – our priests. It is a day to thank and honor our priests.



A Prayer For Priests

Lord our God, you guide your people by the ministry of priests. Keep them faithful in obedient service to you that by their life and ministry they may bring glory in Christ. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God.



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

Youth Formation

Sunday, September 27th: Life Night - Alive

All teens are invited to come and see what the Life Teen family is all about in the first night of our Alive & Dangerous Series, all about what we were created for. Expect dynamic games, tasty snacks, community, and an opportunity to grow in relationship with others and with our incredible God. Bring a friend or three! Don't miss this powerful evening! We can't wait to see you there.

Mass at 5:30 pm ~ Life Night from 6:30-8:15pm

We will meet on the parish center patio, then have our **Life Night** in the outdoor classroom!

Wednesday, October 30th: Summit Bible Study at LT HQ!

Come and check out the entirely renovated Life Teen Headquarters (formerly known as the West House)! Teens... LT HQ is a place for you to come relax after school and have a snack, do some homework, reconnect with friends, core members, and youth ministry staff. Then, we will have Summit: A night to enjoy a home-cooked meal starting around 6 pm, followed by Bible Study & Worship focused on this coming Sunday's readings.

3 – 5pm LT HQ Open Hours
5 – 6pm Holy Hour in the Chapel
6 – 8pm Summit Bible Study



This was our Life Teen Kick Off.... "The Parking Lot is Lava Obstacle Course"! SO SO FUN!!!

DUE TO COVID-19, our Life Nights look different than they normally would as our highest priority is the holiness and health of our teens. Here are the measures we are taking:

- All Life Nights are held in a socially distant manner in the outdoor classroom. Teens are invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Teens may only share a sitting space with a sibling or friend they have regularly been in contact with.
- In the event of rain, we will be in the Hall and spread out in a socially distant manner.
- All teens must wear a mask any time they are inside a building or if an activity requires movement.
- Hand sanitizer is always available.

Have a question? **Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Ministry**

636-240-3721 ext. 243 OR becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com. Connect with us on Instagram: [@assumption_life_teen](https://www.instagram.com/assumption_life_teen)



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From the Principal's Pen

Family Outdoor Movie Night!

Saturday, October 3rd, will be a great night for our Assumption families. The PTO is sponsoring an 'Outdoor Family Movie Night' beginning with Mass at 5:00pm on the Soccer Field, followed by food opportunities and then the 7:00pm movie.

The movie, *Trolls World Tour*, is the sequel to the popular 2016 animated musical which features the trolls creating a Rock Band. Now, the Band is making a global music tour where they experience different cultures, languages, and different people (aka trolls). The movie's message includes the importance of diversity in thought, musical taste, and cultural preferences. The story also promotes teamwork, communication, empathy, friendship, and loyalty.



It's a great selection for children (and adults) of all ages – wonderful music, enjoyable humor, and a message that is important for all!!

The First Teachers . . .

I would like to thank our children's *first teachers*: their parents and guardians who contribute to their children's life lessons every day.

While parents have helped their children navigate online studies, they have also provided examples for their children with life's lessons of faith, grace, vulnerability, grit, hope, and optimism. Parents have had to handle so much so quickly, all while providing opportunities to keep their children's hearts and minds engaged, particularly when we were in the spring of '20.

Now, with our rules for exposure to COVID, parents are again dealing with the stress of having to keep a child home until testing is complete, sometimes up to fourteen (14) days. Yet, I have never heard a disgruntled voice or criticism. Assumption parents are supportive, concerned for not only their children but the children of others. They are true partners in their child's education, which is appreciated beyond measure.

Truths about Parents . . . From a Child's Perspective

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I wanted to paint another.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you bake my favorite cake, and I learned that little things could be special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick and I learned what it means to serve one another in brotherly love.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you pray over me and kiss me goodnight, and I felt loved and safe.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities even when you didn't feel good, and I learned what it meant to glorify God in all things.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give your time and money to the church and people in need, and I learned that God loves a cheerful giver.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears in your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's alright to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that you want me to be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you praying and reading God's word, and I learned to depend on and trust in Him too.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say 'Thanks for all the things I saw...when you thought I wasn't looking.'

*Thanks for
reading
about our
school!
Pat
Hensley*

Please Pray For Our Troops

Service Members on Prayer List:

Christopher Schneider	Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider
Anthony Horvath	Nephew of Judy Horvath
Scott Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Steve Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Thomas Townsend	Grandson of Lorraine Cully
Shaun Brown D.O.	Son of Rick and Andrea Wild
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Timothy Johnson	Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson
Bethanie Mahl	Granddaughter of Jerry and Ann Snow
Jason Jones	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Dustin Hesscamp	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Austen Thomas	Son of Jeanine Thomas
Alexander Boden	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Christopher Weber	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Gabriel Gage	Nephew of Madeline and Larry Gage and Grandson of Julitta Gage
Michael Nachtmann	Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Allen Mann	Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Alex Struckoff	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Connor Smit	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Sydney Smith	Niece of Keith and Jean Boal
Miranda Gerringer	Granddaughter of Keith and Jean Boal
Marissa Johnson	Great Granddaughter of Ruth Ell
Kevin Gunnarson	Son-in-law of Kelly and Joe Speth
Michael Pabst	Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst
Garrett Einggeli	Grandson of John and Sherry Busken
Robert Rodamaker	Great Grandson of Clarence & Laverne Schneider
Brian Cole	Grandson of Henrietta Cole
Calvin Pieper	Grandson of Howard and Carol Pieper
Brenden Seibert	Grandson of Larry and Shirley Boyer
Ellie Prinster	Granddaughter of Henry and Norma Prinster
Caroline Victor	Granddaughter of Henry and Norma Prinster
Travis Schalk	Grandson of Karl Schalk
Anthony Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Jeffrey Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Virginia Brawley	Granddaughter of Walter and Pat Curtis
Joseph Gibbons	Grandson of John and Sharon Gibbons
Graham Mullin	Grandson of Norbert and Mary Stoverink
Jason Nickell	Nephew of Larry & Sue Buehler
Tanner Swafford	Grandson of Marilyn Shaffer
Caleb McDowell	Great Grandson of Larry & Dolores Lantiegne
Alex Murphy	Grandson of Larry & Dolores Lantiegne



Do you have family or friend who are currently serving in the Armed Forces?

If so we would like to pray for them by name as a community!

To add **or remove** a name from our list, please call the parish office, 636-240-3721.

Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!

A Soldier's Prayer

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Amen



"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

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	September 13, 2020	7/1/2020 - 9/13/2020
Envelopes (218) & Checks	\$ 18,393	\$ 220,924
Loose	\$ 123	\$ 1,054
Electronic	\$ 12,081	\$ 122,303
Total	\$ 30,597	\$ 344,281

Needed to sustain our mission \$418,000

Loan Balance as of 8/31/2020: \$1,495,819

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STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)
We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)
God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING



150 ANNIVERSARY OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



You might be interested to know that in 150 years, Assumption parish has only had 15 pastors. Who do YOU remember of the pastors and associate pastors listed here? We have certainly been blessed to have wonderful priests share their vocation, commitment, and love for our parish and have made a difference here. As we celebrate our priests – especially this weekend – let us remember how blessed we are to have three *amazing* priests leading us these days as we look back and see how we have been transformed over the years...

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

PASTORS:

Rev. William Sonneschein
1871-1873
Rev. Henry Brockhagen
1876-1910
Rev. Anton Aloysius Jasper
1910-1925
Rev. John Waltermann
1925-1927
Rev. Clement Moenig
1927-1929
Rev. Peter Kurtenbach
1929-1937
Rev. George Haukap
1937-1953
Rev. Raymond F. Diermann
1953-1967
Rev. Richard J. Lubeley
1967-1979
Rev. Theodore J. Brunnert
1979-1986
Rev. John D. Burke
1986-1995
Rev. Robert D. Boisaubin
1995-1999
Rev. Joseph G. Kempf
1999-2015
Rev. Mitch Doyen
2014-2019
Rev. Nick Kastenholtz
2019-Current

ASSOCIATES:

Rev. Theodore R. Brug
1956-1960
Rev. John J. Kaske
1960-1960
Rev. Eugene F. Bendel
1961-1967
Rev. Robert L. Szydlowski
1967-1968
Rev. Gary G. Braun
1977-1980
Rev. James J. Benz
1979-1984
Rev. Aloysius Wilmes
1980-1988
Rev. Robert Menner
1985-1986
Rev. Timothy Elliott
1986-1994
Rev. George Bilyeu
1991-1991
Rev. Robert Finn
1991-1995
Rev. Joseph Weber
1992-1994
Rev. Gregory Mikesch
1992-1994
Rev. John Keanne
1995-1995
Rev. Ronald Rubbelke
1995-2020

Rev. Jeffrey Knight
2000-2001
Rev. Eugene F. Bendel
2001- 2011
Rev. James Theby
2008-2011
Rev. Steve Giljum
2011-2013
Rev. Mark Whitman
2013-2017
Rev. Zak Povis
2016-2018
Msgr. William McCumber
2017- Current
Rev. Alex Nord
2018-2019
Rev. Patrick Russell
2019- Current



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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