


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

September
30
2018



Any who give you a
cup of water to drink
because you
belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you,
will surely not
lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

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Twenty-Sixth 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.



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.



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



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Evangelization begins with Prayer

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Holy Spirit has been poured out over all the earth; the promised Spirit dwells in the hearts of all who believe. Jesus has answered Moses' prayer, "Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!" The Holy Spirit has, indeed, been given to all who believe; from our experience of God's love revealed in Jesus, we go forth to proclaim God's Kingdom in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Many of us may defer this work because we are afraid we may say the wrong thing; or because we doubt our worthiness to evangelize; or because our glimpses of glory are fading in our own hearts.

Yet we are ready. Our work of evangelization begins with prayer. Let us recommit to daily prayer alone with God, together with our families and in community. The fruit of our prayer will be a growing confidence in God's power to save, together with our own willingness to share the good news with others. In addition to the Eucharist, to the Memorarae and to our parish prayer, I commend to you the three canticles which are at the heart of the Church's Prayer every day. You may not be able to pray all of morning prayer, evening prayer and night prayer; yet these Gospel Canticles can strengthen you each day. The Morning Cantic is Zechariah's blessing of his son, John the Baptist, as a prophet (Luke 1:68-79). The Evening Cantic is Mary's proclamation of the Gospel when she visits Elizabeth (Luke 1:46-55). The Night Cantic is Simeon's proclamation of God's salvation when Jesus is presented in the Temple (Luke 2:29-32). All three Canticles proclaim God's promises to us fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

No matter the circumstances of our lives, we can count on God's promise to save. The letter of James and Jesus' warning in the Gospel encourage us to be honest about the many ways our own will gets in the way of God's will. We are called each day to surrender our own will, our own little plan of salvation, leaving room for God's loving plan of mercy to unfold in our midst, a glorious unfolding. Let us pray for ourselves, for each other, for the Church and the world, trusting that God's love for us will bear fruit in our love for one another. Let us join Mary in her Cantic of Praise, proclaiming the greatness of the Lord and rejoicing in God our savior.

Fr. Mitch





New Member Registration, NEXT WEEKEND, October 7th!

If you are attending Mass here but have not yet formally registered, we invite you to do so! So that we might welcome you personally, we invite you to attend Noon Mass and continue in Hall C from 1:00 - 1:45pm.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, Next Weekend, October 7th!

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, Oct. 7th, after all Masses, in Halls A/B. Stop by for donuts, coffee and great parish fellowship!



'Life Has Purpose' 2018 Respect Life Convention

The Respect Life Apostolate will be hosting the 42nd Annual Respect Life Convention on Sunday, October 28th at the St. Charles Convention Center. The event includes Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, inspiring workshops, exhibits, a free give-a-way, and a keynote address by Ryan Bomberger. Ryan, along with his wife Bethany, co-founded the Radiance Foundation, a pro-life organization dedicated to spreading the message that every life has purpose and dignity, and is the author of the book: *Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong*.

The convention is a FREE EDUCATIONAL EVENT. Only the keynote luncheon requires pre-registration and a \$45/seat cost. Sign-up for the keynote luncheon by calling Sylvia Kiphart at 636.978.8803.



Decorating Committee Request!

It has come to our attention that the plants in the chapel, church and church basement are being overwatered. Although we appreciate your help, we do have certain people on our 'Decorating Committee' that are assigned to water two to three times a week. If you would like to help us with the watering, we would love to have you on our committee. If you are not assigned to watering, please do not water the plants. For more information, please call Rosemary at 636-240-8262, Decorating Committee.

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

SACRISTANS

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.



K of C Queen Hearts Raffle - Oct 2nd, in Hall C. Doors open at 5pm, drawing is at 6:30pm. No winner last week so the jackpot is \$4,620!

Remember... Proceeds from this event go to supporting the youth of our parish.



HOSPITALITY:
Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Legion of Mary, Free Breakfast - Everyone is Invited!

Assumption's Legion of Mary is hosting a Free Continental Breakfast! October is the month of the Holy Rosary...Please join us on Saturday, October 6th after the 8:00am Mass, for the Living Rosary (in the Chapel), and immediately following the living Rosary, *free breakfast will be served in the School's Art Room by the Gym.* For more information, please contact Kathy Boyd (636) 240-6920 or Susan Prinster (636) 940-0426



"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



OCTOBER - Month of Mary

The historical roots of October as a month of Mary are unclear. Some attribute the association between October and Mary to the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. On October 13, 1917, in Cova de Iria outside of Fatima, Portugal, the last of six monthly Marian apparitions to three shepherd children is said to have taken place. On this day, a crowd of approximately 70,000 pilgrims reported witnessing what became known as "the miracle of the sun," in which the sun appeared to "dance" about in the sky and could be looked upon directly without burning one's eyes.

Others associate October with Our Lady of the Rosary, while May, the month of the first Fatima apparition, is more traditionally the month to celebrate the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. In fact, October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. It began as the feast of Our Lady of Victory, instituted in 1571 after a Christian military victory in the Battle of Lepanto. In 1573, this feast day was renamed Our Lady of the Rosary by Pope Gregory XIII, and in 1716, Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated as a feast of the universal Church for the first time.

- ♦ **October 6th** – please join us in the Chapel for the Living Rosary, following the 8:00am Mass. Immediately following the Living Rosary, the Legion of Mary will be serving a free Continental Breakfast and everyone is invited! The breakfast will be held in the School Building -- Art Room.
- ♦ **October 7th** – Pro-Life Prayer Chain -- Everyone is invited to stand in unity and prayer, praying for an end to abortion! Please gather in front of the Chapel and help us line up and down Hwy K beginning at 2:00pm.
- ♦ **October 13th** – All are invited to join in unity with our brothers and sisters all around the U.S. to pray the rosary! We will gather at the Fatima Statue in front of the Chapel at Noon!

In October, in a special way, we remember Mary both as Mother of God and as our mother. This month includes the feasts of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7), as well as those of Blessed John Paul II (October 22), and of a Canadian, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher (October 6), both great devotees of Mary. October also begins with the memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. The French Carmelite once wrote that she was drawn especially to Mary, not so much because she is Queen of heaven, but because she is our mother. Let us, with St. Thérèse among all God's saints, this October and forever, rejoice that we are children of so great a mother.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 10.1.18	TUESDAY 10.2.18	WEDNESDAY 10.3.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Christine Faletti 8:00am Larry Danbun	6:30am Joan Burkemper 8:00am Ryan Nixon	6:30am Sr. Joan Schnorbus 8:00am Jean Aubuchon
Readings	1st Reading: Jb 1:6-22 Gospel: Lk 9:46-50	1st Reading Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Gospel: Mt 18:1-5, 10	1st Reading: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Gospel: Lk 9:57-62
Reconciliation	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	No School -Teacher Prof Dev Day Old Test. Bible Study 10am Meyer 2 Youth Musical Practice 6pm, A/B Finance Committee 7pm Meyer 2 CRHP Con't Com 7pm Multipurp Rm	Bible Study/Fr Mitch 9:30am Meyer Perpetual Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel CRHP Women 7:00pm Meyer 2	Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined Auction Meeting 7:00pm Hall A SVDP Meeting SVDP Center

Please Pray For Our Troops



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 Ralph Pieper 636.240.3415 or email - rhpieper1@hotmail.com. Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!

Christopher Schneider
Anthony Horvath
Scott Boatright
Steve Boatright
Thomas Townsend
Shaun Brown D.O.
Clark A. Davis
Aaron Davis
Timothy Johnson
Bethanie Mahl
Jason Jones
Dustin Hesscamp
Austen Thomas
Alexander Boden
Christopher Weber
Gabriel Gage

Michael Nachtmann
Allen Mann
Alex Struckoff
Connor Smith
Sydney Smith
Miranda Gerringer
Marissa Johnson
Kevin Gunnarson
Michael Pabst

Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider
Nephew of Judy Horvath
Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Grandson of Lorraine Cully
Son of Rick and Andrea Wild
Grandson of Jerry and Mary Ann Davis
Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson
Granddaughter of Jerry and Ann Snow
Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Son of Jeanine Thomas
Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Nephew of Madeline and Larry Gage
and Grandson of Julitta Gage
Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Niece of Keith and Jean Boal
Granddaughter of Keith and Jean Boal
Great Granddaughter of Ruth Ell
Son-in-law of Kelly and Joe Speth
Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst

Upcoming
Events

October-
November

October 5 & 6
Leadership Retreat
October 20-21
Fall Festival
October 26
Trunk or Treat
November 1
All Saints Day

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.



Please Pray for the
Repose of the Soul of:

Randa Hannaford
Sister of Dan Simpson



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

Prayer

THURSDAY 10.4.18

6:30 am Living & Deceased
Parents & relatives of CPPS

8:00 am Sally Mueller

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

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

Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer Rooms
Musical Practice 6:00pm Halls A/B
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E
CRHP Women 7pm Multipurpose
Room

FRIDAY 10.5.18

6:30 am Fred Kirchner

8:00 am Vocations to the
Priesthood & Religious Life

1st Reading: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Gospel: Lk 10:13-16

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

Leadership Retreat 6pm Halls B/C

SATURDAY 10.6.18

9:00 am Eugene Vogelgesang

5:00 pm Geraldine Pohlman

1st Reading: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Gospel: Lk 10:17-24

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

Leadership Retreat 8am Halls B/C
Living Rosary 8:45am Chapel
Legion of Mary Breakfast, Art Rm
Following the Living Rosary

SUNDAY 10.7.18

8:00 am Catherine Orf
10:00 am Harper Pillman
12:00 pm People of the Parish
5:30 pm Mary Jane & Gordon
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1st Reading: Gn 2:18-24
2nd Reading: Heb 2:9-11
Gospel: Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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

Hospitality Sunday Halls A/B
After All Masses
New Member Registration Hall C
After Noon Mass
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

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Due to the Memorial Mass for Sr. Bonaventure in the St. Joseph Chapel on Saturday October 6, there will be no 9:00 Mass. The only Mass offered on Saturday morning will be at 8:00am in Church. It is one hour earlier because of the Leadership Retreat. All are welcome!



VOICES for CHILDREN

Answering the Call

Have you ever considered possibly fostering one day? Do you want to help kids in the system despite not being able to parent them? Perhaps you have a desire to help families in crisis keep their children safe? Maybe you have dresses, baby gear, or household items you may be willing to donate to those in need? If any of these apply to you, or if you are simply curious, join us October 10th at 7pm in Hall C for an informational meeting with speakers to address various ways you can answer God's call to care for his children. If you have questions please contact Katrina Schiele text/call 314-630-9277 or email katrinanschiele@yahoo.com.

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.

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.



community nurtures all who seek to follow Christ as pilgrims.

Our God is AWESOME! We are stepping up and helping 12 men and women on their faith journey. On two different nights our team met with these individuals and jumped in with topics of Who is God to me? Creation, the fall of Adam and Eve. Why we need Jesus, Where do I find God. Last week we had a tour of the church with Fr. Ron. We come together today and along with sponsors have more introductions and talk about Faith. Thank you to all the sponsors who stepped up to share their faith with these men and women. We are truly blessed.

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



Wedding Banns

Lauren Siesennhop and Christopher Snow
Deanna Schaefer and Christopher Wallace
Katelynn Pike and Jonathon Orf

Congratulations

Steven & Maggie Blankenship
Adam & Brijette Hilligardt



ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN

CALENDAR

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

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



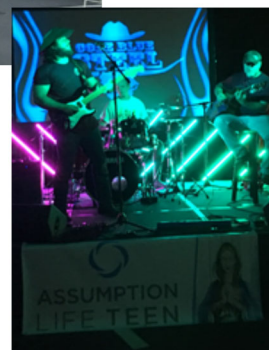
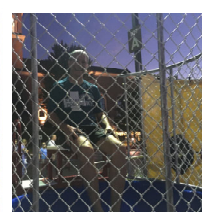
FORMATION
 Continuous
 conversion
 of mind and
 heart
 "Following
 Jesus is the
 work of a
 lifetime"

Youth Formation



THANK YOU

Thank you to all
 who made the Fall
 Kickoff Food Truck
 Frenzy Parking
 Lot Party
 such a success!



@assumption_LT



@assumption_life_teen



Assumption Life Teen Group



Children's Sunday Mass Bags are coming!!

The "Children's Sunday Mass Bags" will include a coloring page based on the Sunday readings, crayons; a religious book; and Bible Story lacing cards. So, the little ones can get a little catechesis with their entertainment!

You'll notice a stand in the middle of our Narthex - gathering area - where

we will keep the Mass Bags. As you enter church with your children, please grab a bag to take to your pew. As you leave, simply please put the bag back on the stand!

Also, don't forget, our "Children's Liturgy of the Word" begins October 6th at the 5:00pm Mass for 3- to 6-year-olds to learn about the Scripture readings.

Parents of ALL 3-6 year olds!

"Children's Liturgy of the Word" begins next weekend, Oct. 6th! We are excited to bring the love of Jesus to your little ones! Please come to the 5:00pm 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

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.

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card!

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the parish or drop it in the collection basket. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!

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.



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

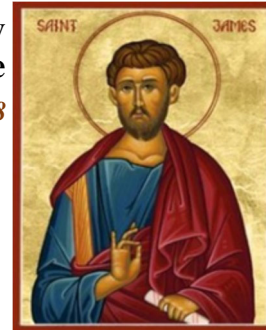
Service

September 30, 2018 —Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NM 11: 25-29; PS 19: 8, 10, 12-14; JAS 5:1-6; MK 9:38-43,45,47-48

Our Gospel passage and the Second Reading from the letter of St. James urge us to examine our lives for anything that is keeping us from loving God above all else.

Jesus says, *"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off... If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."*



St. James warns, *"Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you."*

The urgency of our need to detach from all that is not God is clear. When we hold onto possessions too tightly, they come to possess us. The "stuff" can easily become the focus of our energy and attention. Attachment to material things slowly and steadily corrupts.

The spiritual discipline of tithing — or stewardship of treasure — can help us with this. Tithing leads us to let go of unhealthy attachment to material things and leads us to attach instead to God, relying on Him as our true source of security and happiness. We come to understand that all that we have is a gift from our loving Father and we use it to bless others and glorify Him.

Amazingly, we actually enjoy material gifts, and all other gifts, more as a result because we realize where they really came from and are using them as God intended. What wonderful freedom there is in living this way!

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

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.

	September 9, 2018	July 1 - Sept. 9, 2018
Envelopes (485) & On Line	\$ 43,460	\$ 379,934
Loose	\$ 950	\$ 11,719
Total	\$ 44,410	\$ 391,653
Needed to sustain our mission		410,300

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

PLEASE RSVP BY: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2!!



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

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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.

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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

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call
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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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*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

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