

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

*Behold, the star  
that they had seen  
at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped  
over the place  
where the child was.*

*Matthew 2:9*

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*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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

# Welcome

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Hello,

A few years ago I took a vacation to Germany and visited the Cathedral of Cologne. A very impressive cathedral and one that I've been told an ancestor of mine (along with thousands of others) worked on. If you ever visit you will also see the Shrine of the Three Kings, where the remains of the kings who visited Jesus, that we commemorate in the feast of the Epiphany, are kept. How did they get to Germany? The following is a summary of the most authoritative description I could find. (By John Of Hildesheim – Modernized By H. S. Morris -

[http://commonplacebook.com/culture/the\\_three\\_kings/](http://commonplacebook.com/culture/the_three_kings/))

**Part I – The Star** - Now, when the Children of Israel were gone out of Egypt, and had won and made subject to them Jerusalem and all the land lying about, there was in the Kingdom of Ind a tall hill called the Hill of Vaws, or the Hill of Victory. On this hill were stationed sentinels of Ind, who watched day and night against the Children of Israel, and afterward against the Romans.

If an enemy approached, the keepers of the Hill of Vaws made a great fire to warn the inhabitants of the land so that the men might make ready to defend themselves.

Now in the time when Balaam prophesied of the Star that should betoken the birth of Christ, all the great lords and the people of Ind and in the East desired greatly to see this Star of which he spoke; and they gave gifts to the keepers of the Hill of Vaws, and bade them, if they saw by night or by day any star in the air, that had not been seen aforetime, that they, the keepers, should send anon word to the people of Ind.

**Part II – The Child** – The part we know when they visit and honor Jesus

**Part III – How they came to Cologne**

Now, after many years, a little before the feast of Christmas, there appeared a wonderful Star above the cities where these three kings dwelt, and they knew thereby that their time was come when they should pass from earth. Then with one consent they built, at the Hill of Vaws, a fair and large tomb, and there the three Holy Kings, Melchior, Balthazar, and Jasper died, and were buried in the same tomb by their sorrowing people.

Now after much time had passed away, Queen Helen, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, began to think greatly of the bodies of these three kings, and she arrayed herself, and, accompanied by many attendants, went into the Land of Ind.

And you shall understand that after she had found the bodies of Melchior, Balthazar, and Jasper, Queen Helen put them into one chest and ornamented it with great riches, and she brought them into Constantinople, with joy and reverence, and laid them in a church that is called Saint Sophia; and this church the Emperor Constantine did make, — he alone, with a little child, set up all the marble pillars thereof.

Now, after the death of the Emperor Constantine a persecution against the Christian faith arose, and in this persecution the bodies of the three worshipful kings were set at naught. Then came the Emperor Mauricius of Rome, and, through his counsel, the bodies of these three kings were carried to Italy, and there they were laid in a fair church in the city of Milan.

Then afterward, in the process of time, the city of Milan rebelled against the Emperor Frederick the First, and he, being sore beset, sent to Rainald, Archbishop of Cologne, asking for help.

This Archbishop with his army did take the city of Milan, and delivered it to the Emperor. And for this service did the Emperor grant, at the Archbishop's great entreaty, that he should carry forth to Cologne the bodies of the three blessed kings.

Then the Archbishop, with great solemnity and in procession, did carry forth from the city of Milan the bodies of the three kings, and brought them unto Cologne and there placed them in the fair church of Saint Peter. And all the people of the country roundabout, with all the reverence they might, received these relics, and there in the city of Cologne they are kept and beholden of all manner of nations unto this day.

Thus endeth the legend of these three blessed kings, — Melchior, Balthazar, and Jasper.

You can probably tell this was not my wording.

Have a great Epiphany and Peace,

**Fr. Nick**







"...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



## IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Patricia Guessfeld*  
Grandmother of Larry Guessfeld

*Myra Lea Ruediger*  
Cousin of Cindy LeBoube and Donna Albers

*Christa Uttecht*  
Aunt of Kim Hunt

*Daniel Aschermann*  
Cousin of Penny Boetcher

*Lisa Lancaster*  
Wife of Derek Lancaster

## Golf Cart Ministry

We are excited to announce that our Golf Cart will be offering services again NOW! We are taking the proper precautions and safety measures to ensure your safety. Please know that masks **will be required** by our drivers *and* our riders and the golf cart will be sanitized between each transportation. Our drivers are excited to be with you and assist you again! Thank you for your continued patience as we work through the restrictions of Covid-19 as a parish family.

## Parish Office Volunteers Still Needed!

Volunteer hours are varied and flexible. We have implemented safety measures for your peace of mind and are looking for friendly, caring and reliable people who can help us out. If interested, please call Peggy at 636-240-3721 ext. 221 for information.

**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.



## January 3, 2021 — The Epiphany of our Lord

IS 60:1-6; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6; MT 2:1-12

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.

When the magi entered the house, it says, "*they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.*" Clearly

these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

## Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on January 1st. The parish office staff will be working from home Dec. 28th - Jan. 8th, however the office will be open 8:30am - 2:00pm, with limited staff in the office. All parish staff phones will be transferred to their personal cell phones that week.

**Knights of Columbus Council #2269** 202 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., (636) 281-9223 \*All Events Open to the Public\*

**Every Tuesday - QUEEN OF HEARTS!**

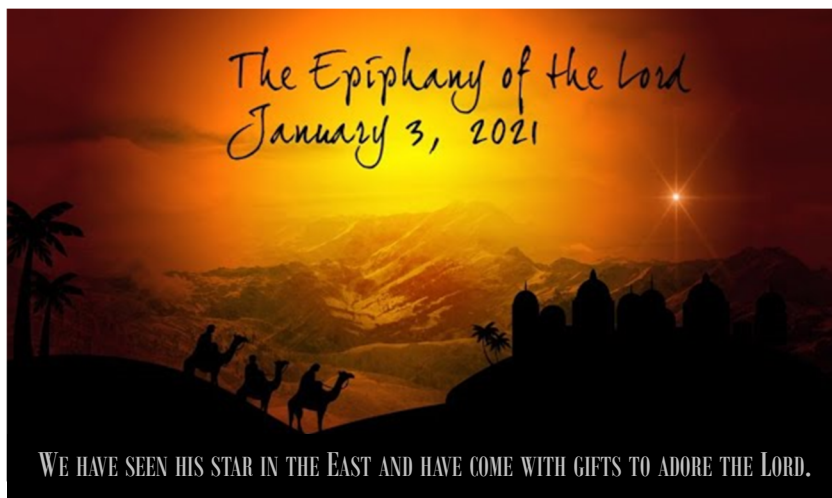
**Doors open at 5:00pm and drawings begin at 7:00pm ~ Upper Hall - Multiple Weekly Raffles.**



“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

**TRAVELING PICTURE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:** Assumption Legion of Mary is happy to offer a traveling picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This picture is available to any parishioner who would like to take it home for one week. The prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the protection from the coronavirus is printed on the back for your convenience. Safety measures are in place with sanitizing the picture. Sign up for the traveling picture by contacting: [Diane Donnelly](mailto:dianedon63@gmail.com) at (978)223-8597 or [dianedon63@gmail.com](mailto:dianedon63@gmail.com), OR [Kathy Boyd](mailto:mikebsr8518@gmail.com) at (314)308-7332 or [mikebsr8518@gmail.com](mailto:mikebsr8518@gmail.com).



“Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. ‘The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.’ With these words, the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.” — Pius Parsch

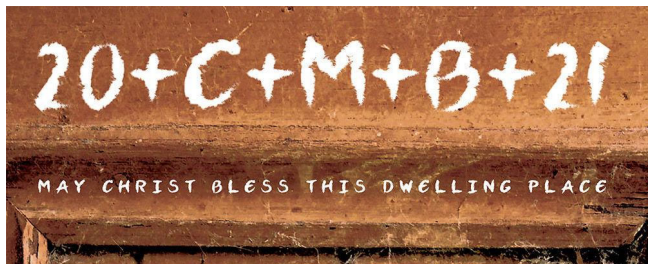


The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the *Magnificat* at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (*Ceremonial of Bishops*). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts. — *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press.

The feast of [Holy Name of Jesus](#), which is ordinarily celebrated today, is superseded by the Sunday liturgy.

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 1.4.21	TUESDAY 1.5.21	WEDNESDAY 1.6.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Lorraine Salfen 8:00am Joan Wilmas	6:30am Ann Makarsky 8:00am Henry & Norma Prinster, Spec. Int.	6:30am Bailey Thomas Culver 8:00am Cheryl Prinster
Readings	1st Reading: 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6 Gospel: Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	1st Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Gospel: Mk 6:34-44	1st Reading: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Gospel: Mk 6:45-52
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



## Epiphany Home Blessing

One interesting custom for Epiphany is for families to ask God's blessing on our own homes. The ritual calls for parents to mark, with blessed chalk, the main entrance door with the initials of the

Magi and a code of the current year. This year's mark will be:

**20 + C + M + B + 21**

The numbers stand for the year in which the blessing is inscribed (2021). The letters stand for the names traditionally given the Magi who found the Christ Child: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They are also an abbreviation for the Latin blessing: *Christus mansionem benedicat*, or "Christ bless this dwelling." Blessed chalk will be available after masses the weekend of January 2/3.

Gather your family at the main entrance to your home.

All make the sign of the cross.

Parent: **"Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.  
Blessed be God forever."**

Family: **"Blessed be God forever"**

Parent or reader: (*reading from Sacred Scripture*) **"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage."** *Matt 2:10-11*

Parent imparts the blessing: **"Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect Your love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord."**

Family: **"Amen"**

Then the parent sprinkles holy water on those gathered and sprinkles it about the home



### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

THURSDAY 1.7.21	FRIDAY 1.8.21	SATURDAY 1.9.21	SUNDAY 1.10.21
6:30am Sr. Marie Frances Wiederholt 8:00am Wayne Prinster	9:00am Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life 11:00am Henrietta Cole	9:00am Sr. Rosemary Russell 5:00pm People of the Parish	8:00am James Schweigert 10:00am Helen Stafford 12:00pm Agnes Benne 5:30pm Susan Jackson
1st Reading: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Gospel: Lk 4:14-22 7:30 - 7:50am Church	1st Reading: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Gospel: Lk 5:12-16 Or by appointment	1st Reading: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Gospel: Jn 3:22-30 4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Is 42:1-4,6-7 2nd Reading: Act 10:34-38 Gospel: Mk 1:7-11  By appointment



**FORMATION**

Continuous  
conversion  
of mind and  
heart

"Following  
Jesus is the  
work of a  
lifetime"

Youth Formation



From the Principal's Pen

## THE WORK OF THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

When the carols have been stilled,  
When the star-topped tree is taken down,  
When family and friends are gone home,  
When we are back to our schedules  
The work of our new year begins:  
To welcome the refugee,  
To heal a broken planet,  
To feed the hungry,  
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,  
To share our gifts,  
To seek justice and peace for all people,  
To bring Christ's light to the world.



- by Michael Dougherty, a variation on [Howard Thurman's](#) 'When the Song of the Angels is Stilled'

*May God guide us through 2021! Pat Hensley*



give blood, give life

## Assumption Blood Drive! Next Sunday, January 10th

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and it is not too late to schedule an appointment to make a donation of the **Gift of Life**. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the parish hall on **Sunday, January 10, 2021, 9:00am – 1:30pm**, and we

look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since November 15, you are eligible to donate at this drive. **Donations must be by appointment only to accommodate social distancing.** All donors are eligible to receive a \$10 gift card or a long sleeve T-shirt. **When you come to donate, be sure you have eaten, are hydrated and bring your photo ID and mask.** During this challenging time, many blood drives are being cancelled. YOUR donation is more important than ever so that the needs of patients in the area can be met. Strict protocols are in place to ensure your safety and the safety of the blood being collected. You may go to [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment, or call MVRBC at 866-448-3253 for assistance in scheduling. Please visit [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) for information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations. Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-852-3842. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



*The family of Gerald Schoenherr wish to thank Fr. Nick, Fr. Mitch and Deacon Richard, the staff of Assumption, the musician and Bonnie for the beautiful funeral service. Thank you to Fr. Patrick who visited Jerry and anointed him. We appreciate the prayers and support of our Assumption parish family.*





@assumption\_life\_teen



Assumption Life Teen



@assumption\_LT



We are abundantly blessed to be part of the Assumption Parish Family and are greatly looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us in 2021. We will be taking a break from Life Nights to focus on time with family during this sacred season. We will resume with Winter Kick-Off on January 10.

### Save the Date!

Luke 18, our incredible teen-led confirmation retreat for our 8th graders, will be held March 19-21, 2021. Teens, applications are now live (check our Instagram, your email, & the parish website) & are due January 3rd. 8th graders, we can't wait for this weekend with you!

Have a question? Contact **Becky Whitaker,**

**Director of Youth Ministry**

636-240-3721 ext. 243 OR [becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com)

Connect with us on Instagram: [@assumption\\_life\\_teen](https://www.instagram.com/assumption_life_teen)



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**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**

**January 31 - February 6**

**#CSW21**

**Catholic Schools Week:  
January 31-February 6, 2021**

Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education and an opportunity to recognize the importance, the value, and the contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world. Catholic Schools Week is celebrated during the last week of January. This year, Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 31st through February 6th. Each day during the week we remember, recognize, and celebrate all the people that work together to bring Catholic education to our parish.

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School*, united in Christ and guided by the spirit of our Blessed Mother, is rooted in the Gospel message of love and acceptance. In educating the whole person, "**Mind, Body, and Spirit**," we transform each student through the power of faith and knowledge, inspiring each to **bring Christ to the World**.

Throughout the week we will recognize, with gratitude, our former and current students, teachers, and families, and all members of our faith community that have dedicated themselves to ensuring a quality Catholic education for the students of Assumption. **You are loved!**

**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



## It Is Hard To Imagine That There Could Be Any Life At The Other End Of Our Grief

The Grief Support Group of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our Spring Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin on Thursday, **FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021** in the Meyer Room at 7:00pm. Father Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, and biblical reflection.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing, this Grief Support Series will be limited on the amount of people permitted to attend safely, so please register as soon as possible.

To register or for any additional information please contact:

Lynn Crews @ 636-294-0821 or [lynncrews721@gmail.com](mailto:lynncrews721@gmail.com)

Registration deadline is TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2021

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- You can have Assumption Bulletin sent directly to your email! It's EASY!**  
Go to: [jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx](http://jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx)
  - Enter criteria to find Parish by state, city, or zip code and then click on the Search button.
  - Choose parish from list of results by clicking on the green arrow on the left.
  - Complete a simple registration form and SUBMIT. It's that easy!
- Go on line to the Assumption parish website: [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)**
- Pick up a Bulletin from the Chapel Vestibule anytime!**
- Would you like the bulletin to be MAILED to your home? Just call the parish office and request this! We will be glad to mail one out to you!**  
Questions....please call the parish office at 636-240-3721.



Please note: The January 8th, K of C Fish Fry has been cancelled. All other Fish Fry dates are a go! More Fish Fry information and the process of ordering and picking up your fish dinners, will be in upcoming bulletins closer to the **next Fish Fry date of February 5, 2021.**



## 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
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
Michael Pabst	Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst
Garrett Einggeli	Grandson of John and Sherry Busken
Robert Rodamaker	Great Grandson of Clarence 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
Drew Huskey	Son of Karla & Bret Falkner
Logan McCummisky	Great Grandson of Arnold & Dottie Becker



"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

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!

Service

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	December 20, 2020	7/1/2020 - 12/20/2020
Envelopes (261) & Checks	\$ 21,841	\$ 518,241
Loose	\$ 134	\$ 2,652
Electronic	\$ 10,518	\$ 277,642
Total	\$ 32,493	\$ 798,535

Needed to sustain our mission 872,500

Loan Balance as of 11/30/2020: \$1,495,819

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STEWARDSHIP  
a way of life

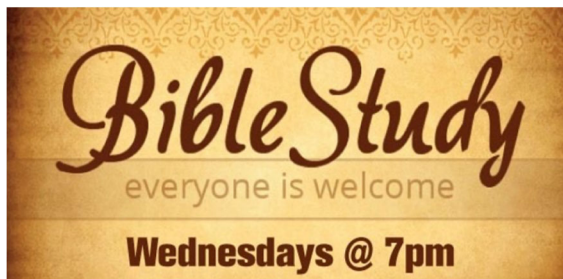
The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)  
We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)  
God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING

# VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

### 7PM (1 Hour max)



Come join via Zoom on Wednesday nights from the comfort of your own home. We will reflect on the weekly gospel message using Lectio Divina. What is Lectio Divina? Traditionally, **Lectio Divina** has **four** separate **steps**: read; meditate; pray; contemplate. First a passage of scripture is read, then its meaning is reflected upon. This is followed by prayer and contemplation on the Word of God. It is a beautiful way to pray through scripture with one another.

No reservation needed on any night, just join the link at 7pm. Please contact Jonas and Michelle Enriquez at [jonas.marc.247@gmail.com](mailto:jonas.marc.247@gmail.com) or call 314-706-8255 with questions.

Upcoming dates are: 12/23/2020, 12/30/2020, 1/6/2021, 1/13/2021, 1/20/2021, 1/27/2021, meetings will continue on Wednesdays at 7pm using the same Zoom login details throughout 2021.

Zoom Topic: **Virtual Bible Study**

Time: Start Dec 23, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time

**Every week on Wed, until Nov 17, 2021, 50 occurrence(s)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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*We hope that you will join us!!*

"...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

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