

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

It is easier for a camel
to pass through
the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich
to enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:23

OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



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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Self-Emptying Love

In today's second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we hear "the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword..." We know also that Jesus is the Word made flesh; that Christ is the Word of God through whom all things are made. God's outpouring of love within us is at once redeeming and frightening. God's love is ready to perform surgery in us.

We are called to love the Lord with all our mind, heart, soul and body; and this total love carries our spirit to be one with God's Spirit. In order for us to truly love with all our being, we need to let God's word, the scalpel of God's love, to slice through all the entanglements in our mind, heart, body and soul. This sword of God's love will "penetrate between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and be able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." Letting God's word all the way into our lives, to the very depths of our soul, will be painful, even as it is necessary and healing.

How often have we failed to love with our heart because our mind was too busy judging our neighbor? How often have we failed to act because our heart was feeling sorry for ourselves? How often have we failed to seek unity because our soul's uniqueness was being disrespected? How often have we hidden our soul from God because we did not want to let go of a valued possession? This work of love is not easy.

Today we can invite God's word to tear us open, to realign our heart without fear, to adjust our mind without judgment, to accept our soul without losing our life, to embrace our body without shame. Once God's word has healed the wounds of mind, body, heart and soul, our capacity to love will be unleashed upon the world and we will come to know salvation through the forgiveness of sins.



We will announce with Mary, "My Soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my Spirit rejoices in God, my savior."

Fr. Mitch

EACH OF US IS A
Masterpiece
OF GOD'S CREATION



**'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.



ANNUAL FALL POTLUCK!! Our next meeting will be on October 22nd at 6:00pm in Hall C, and this is our Fall Potluck Dinner. Please bring a salad, vegetable, fruit or dessert. Our entertainment will be singer, Steve Galati, and he will perform many songs we all enjoy! Dues of \$15 can be paid at this time. Any questions? Please call Martha at 636-294-3367.

Celtic Woman Best Of Christmas Show, Friday, December 21st at 8:00pm at Lindenwood, in St. Charles (7 tickets remaining) Call Bev Raske 636-485-7979.

In 2005 Celtic Woman emerged as both a formidable multimedia presence and a genuine cultural phenomenon. Celtic Woman celebrates Ireland's rich musical and cultural heritage, while introducing some of Ireland's most talented singers and musicians onto the world stage.

Celtic Woman is comprised of four young Irish women—dynamic vocalists Susan McFadden, Mairéad Carlin and Éabha McMahon and the group's newest member, gifted violinist Tara McNeill—whose performing skills bring centuries of musical and cultural tradition to life. In addition to their angelic voices and instrumental virtuosity they are accompanied by a robust ensemble that includes Irish dancers, bagpipers and a full band playing an array of traditional Celtic instruments, including bodhran, tin whistle, bouzouki and Uilleann pipes.



**PIES AND CAKES
NEEDED!!**



We are requesting donations of **1 Cake and 2 Pies** from each parish family for the Festival Cake Walk and the Turkey and Sausage Supper on Sunday. Cakes and Pies can be dropped off in the Parish Center starting on Friday, October 19 at 8:00am through Sunday, October 21 at 10:00am.



Volunteers Needed!!

Please sign up online at Assumptionbvm.org



HOSPITALITY:
Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



“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 14, 2018
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 7:7-11; PS 90:12-17; HEB 4:12-13; MK 10:17-30 or MK 10:17-27



Part of the beauty of stewardship spirituality is its simplicity and practicality. It can be summed up in the simple phrase, *“All I have is a gift from God and I must make a grateful return to Him for all He has given me.”*

So simple that even our youngest parishioners can grasp the concept. Simple, however, does not necessarily mean easy. Simple also does not mean shallow.

Today’s readings invite us to look into the depth of a stewardship way of life. And they reveal that it requires the commitment of our whole being to God. It is anything but easy or shallow. It points us to seek after higher things — the wisdom of God and Heaven itself.

Our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, shows us a way to obtain such wisdom—it is available to us right in the Scriptures, which are the living word of God. Every time we approach them in a spirit of prayer, they will speak to us. God’s wisdom is right there for us. All we need to do is commit some daily time to seek it.

Our Gospel Reading from Mark is one of the better-known passages in the Gospel – the story of the rich young man. In response to the man’s question on what he must do to obtain eternal life, Jesus tells him to keep the commandments. The man replies that he has always done this much. But he rightfully suspects there is more to being a disciple of Jesus than just following the external rules

We are called to be so much more than rule-followers; we are called to be Christ followers. A stewardship way of life frees us follow Christ with all of our being and so to find eternal life.

~ Excerpts from: *Catholic Diocese of Wichita*

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 10.15.18	TUESDAY 10.16.18	WEDNESDAY 10.17.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Donald Eisenbarth 8:00am Respect Life Apostolate	6:30am Chester & Cecelia Ryals 8:00am Thomas & Dobres Schulte, Spec. Int.	6:30am Sr. Bonaventure McManus 8:00am Fred & Helen Tochtrop
Readings	1st Rdg: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Gospel: Lk 11:29-32	1st Reading Gal 5:1-6 Gospel: Lk 11:37-41	1st Reading: Gal 5:18-25 Gospel: Lk 11:42-46
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel
Other Events/Activities	Old Test. Bible Study 10am Meyer 2 Youth Musical Practice 6pm, A/B Parish Council Meeting Meyer 2	Bible Study/Fr Mitch 9:30am Meyer Perpetual Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel Athletic Associ. Mtg 7:00pm D/E	Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined Bible Study 7:00pm Rooms D/E Multi Ethnic Conv. 7:00pm Hall C SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Cntr



Prayers for Healing and Hope

Would you like prayers for healing and hope for yourself? Or for someone you love? Join us in Church **Thursday, October 18th, beginning at 7:00pm**. This beautiful prayer service will include scripture, witnesses of how prayer brings healing and hope, beautiful music and prayers for illness, heartache or struggle. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also be offered for those who would benefit.



Prayer Request from the Holy Father, Pope Francis

For protection of the Church against any and all attacks of the Dark One, our Holy Father has asked that the faithful of the world unite in prayer each day of October with three specific prayers: the Rosary, the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, and praying the *Sub Tuum Praesidium*. The *Sub Tuum Praesidium* is an ancient prayer of protection to the Holy Mother of God

Sub Tuum Praesidium:

“We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



Prayer to St. Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Upcoming Events

October- November

October 20-21
Fall Festival

October 26
Trunk or Treat

November 1
All Saints Day
(Holy Day of Obligation)

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.



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

Prayer

THURSDAY 10.18.18	FRIDAY 10.19.18	SATURDAY 10.20.18	SUNDAY 10.21.18
6:30 am Community Benefactors and Prayer Enrollments 8:00 am Mary Mueller	6:30 am Mary Jane Korman 8:00 am Fred Kirchner	9:00 am Sr. Mary Hubert McQuinn 5:00 pm Charlotte Caywood	8:00 am Shawn Reesor 10:00 am Rita Gessert 12:00 pm People of the Parish 5:30 pm Delores Boal
1st Reading: 2Tm 4:10-17 Gospel: Lk 10:1-9	1st Reading: Eph 1:11-14 Gospel: Lk 12:1-7	1st Reading: Eph 1:15-23 Gospel: Lk 12:8-12	1st Reading: Is 53:10-11 2nd Reading: Heb 4:14-16 Gospel: Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	4:00 - 4:45pm Church 9:00 - 9:30 pm Chapel	4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
GriefSupport 7:00pm Meyer Rooms Musical Practice 6:00pm Halls A/B Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E Prayers for Healing and Hope 7pm Church	Fall Festival Set Up - Parish Center	Fall Festival - Parish Center Orf/Pike Wedding 1:30pm Church	Fall Festival - Parish Center 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

COMING TO ASSUMPTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 6:30PM



FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

\$50/PERSON INCLUDES

4 course dinner, hilariously entertaining interactive show
Beer, Wine, & Spirits

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL CATHY PESCARINO, 636.485.5221



Wedding Banns

Deanna Schaefer and Christopher Wallace
Katelynn Pike and Jonathon Orf
Christina Hunt and Justin Mayo



Our topics for today begins with explaining the 1st part of Mass. We will not have a session next weekend because of the Fall festival.

On October 28, at 8:00am Mass, there will be a Rite that involves our whole

community. In preparation for this rite, we asked our Candidates and Catechumens to reflect on these questions:

- Do you want to become a member of this parish?
- How have you experienced God in this parish
- How is your life beginning to change?
- Are you willing to accept the challenge of the cross in your life?
- What is it that you ask of God at this time in your life?
- What do you ask of us as church?
- What do you need to help you in your journey of faith?

We ask everyone to please read Ephesians 1:3-14 and pray over these holy Words of God. What thoughts and reflections come to mind as you read God's Holy Word?





CALENDAR

- Sun Oct 14 - Life Night: Teen Planned and Led!
- Wed Oct 17 - Fireside Chat (Parish Center Patio) - 7pm
- Sat Oct 20 - Haunted Hayride! 6 - 9pm
- Sun Oct 21 - Life Night, Special guest: Fr. Brian Fallon: "On Discernment" (Hall C) 7pm
- Wed Oct 24 - Fireside Chat (Parish Center Patio)- 7pm
- Sun Oct 28 - Life Night: A Karaoke Halloween Party! Hall C - 7pm
- Wed Oct 31 - Wednesday Road Trip: Trick or Treating
- Sun Nov 4 - Amanda Vernon Concert *For All*, No Ticket Needed (Main Church) - 7pm
- Sun Nov 11 - Life Night: Teen Planned and Led! (Hall C) - 7pm
- Sun Nov 18 - Life Night: Friendsgiving (Hall C) - 7pm

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Assumption Life Teen Group

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

AMANDA VERNON
CONCERT & KEYNOTE

NOVEMBER 4 | 7PM
NO TICKET NEEDED!

"Relationships & Finding God in Relationships"

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.

K of C Queen Hearts Raffle

Oct 16th, in Hall C. Doors open at 5pm, drawing is at 6:30pm. The jackpot is \$5,000!!

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

CYC Basketball Signups Close October 26

Just a reminder that basketball signups for Grades 3 – 8 will close on October 26. High school registration will extend into November to allow for tryouts to be completed at that level. In addition to basketball players, we're always looking for coaches and referees. If you have any interest or questions, Please call Bryant Summers, Basketball Coordinator at 314-412-6728.



“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



† St. Vincent de Paul



This weekend, **October 13/14** is St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry weekend! In September, your generosity helped feed 15 families with donations of food and 5 more with vouchers for fresh produce and dairy. Your support is vital to this ministry!! At this time, the pantry is in need of: canned pears, instant oatmeal, cereal, chicken helper, tuna helper, pasta sides, boxed mashed potatoes, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, crackers, canned meats other than tuna or chicken. Household/toiletry items needed include toilet paper, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, facial tissue, shampoo, deodorant, cleaning supplies, etc.

Thank YOU! ❤️

SAVE THE DATE!
October 15th



GRAND OPENING OF THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AT ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In celebration of the grand opening of the outdoor classroom, all are invited to attend our dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting on Monday October 15, 2018, at 8:00am, in the outdoor classroom space. Immediately following the ribbon cutting, guests are invited to learn about and explore the various areas of the classroom. We can't wait to celebrate with you this exciting milestone for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School!

ONCE ONE CHOOSES TO BECOME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST, STEWARDSHIP IS NOT AN OPTION

Stewards of the Church

The pastoral letter next considers the community of faith, the People of God, which is formed by the New Covenant in and through Christ. Each member of the Church shares in responsibility for its mission; each is called to practice stewardship of the Church. Christians also are called to look outward and to place themselves at the service of the entire human community, especially those who are most in need. The Eucharist is both the sign and the agent of this expansive communion of charity.

The Christian Steward

The letter closes with a brief portrait or profile of the Christian steward, drawn from the New Testament. In a special way, the Blessed Virgin is the model of Christian discipleship and of the practice of Christian stewardship as it is understood here. Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to live in this way?

Who is a Christian disciple? One who responds to Christ's call, follows Jesus, and shapes his or her life in imitation of Christ's. Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

Genesis tells us that God placed the first human beings in a garden to practice stewardship there—"to cultivate and care for it" (Gn 2:15). The world remains a kind of garden (or workshop, as some would prefer to say) entrusted to the care of men and women for God's glory and the service of humankind. In its simplest yet deepest sense, this is the Christian stewardship of which the pastoral letter speaks.

~Excerpts from: A Disciples Response

(Part 2, from last week)

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

SPIRITUAL

- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent**, located across the street from Planned Parenthood in St. Louis, provides prayer and witness near the abortion clinic. Staffed by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, the convent offers a place for prayer, Mass and adoration, and hospitality for prayerful witnesses in front of the abortion clinic.
- **Helpers of God's Precious Infants**, established in St. Louis in 2000, is a peaceful, prayerful life-saving ministry that meets the third Saturday of the month, except in January when it's replaced with the Annual Roe vs. Wade memorial Mass. The prayer vigil begins with 8 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary procession to Planned Parenthood and Benediction upon return to the Cathedral Basilica. People unable to process are invited to remain in Eucharistic adoration at the cathedral basilica. If your parish priest would like to celebrate Mass on the third Sunday and lead the Rosary prayer procession, please contact prolife@archstl.org or (314) 792-7555.
- The Respect Life Apostolate sponsors a **spiritual adoption program**, which provides an opportunity for children, teens, adults and senior citizens to prayerfully intercede on behalf of moms and unborn babies threatened by abortion. Participants spiritually adopt a baby known by God to be at risk of abortion by pledging to pray the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen prayer daily for nine months. Schools and parish schools of religion promote the spiritual adoption program during the school year, often ending with a baby shower to support mothers facing a crisis pregnancy. Call (314) 792-7555 or email prolife@archstl.org for more information.
- The RLA also sponsors a Mass in November for people who have been touched by the gift of **adoption**; and a Mass in June to support women who have been diagnosed with **breast cancer** and their families.

PASTORAL CARE

- The **LifeLine Coalition** is a group of Catholic social service agencies and pro-life caregivers committed to helping women experiencing crisis pregnancies through: increasing awareness and availability of pregnancy assistance services; generating new revenue for caregivers; and expanding services to pregnant women. Contribute to the Lifeline Coalition online at www.bit.ly/2Q6HeFM. Checks should be made payable to LifeLine Coalition, Respect Life Apostolate, Mail Stop 34001, P.O. Box 953745, St. Louis, MO 63195-3745
- Archbishop Robert J. Carlson established the **Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund** in 2009. The fund relieves the burdens of expectant parents and parents who have recently given birth under difficult circumstances. Contribute to the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund at www.bit.ly/2Q5thI4. Checks should be made payable to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund, Respect Life Apostolate, Mail Stop 340012, P.O. Box 953745, St. Louis, MO 63195-3745.
- **Project Rachel and Project Joseph** are ministries of the **Respect Life Apostolate** that offer healing and hope to women and men wounded by abortion. The ministries offer free, confidential professional counseling, spiritual support groups, retreats and spiritual direction and reconciliation. For more information on either group, call 314-792-7565; or email stlprojectrachel@archstl.org for Project Rachel or prolife@archstl.org for Project Joseph.
- The **Order for the Naming and Commendation of an Infant Who Died Before Birth** is a special rite that memorializes children who have died before birth, including miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or accident.

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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

Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	September 30, 2018	July 1 - Sept. 30, 2018
Envelopes (471) & On Line	\$ 22,116	\$ 456,600
Loose	\$ 1,095	\$ 14,374
Total	\$ 23,211	\$ 470,974
Needed to sustain our mission		522,200

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

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The rite, often carried out in the context of Mass, gives families the chance to name their child and commend the child to the loving care of God. For more information, Mary Varni at maryvarni@archstl.org.

EDUCATION

• **Right START (Students Tackling Abortion Realities Today)** is a respect life curriculum taught by trained, volunteer teachers to eighth graders at Catholic elementary schools and parish schools of religion. Lessons include information on fetal development, abortion, chastity, and the sanctity of each life created by God. The program culminates with a closing prayer service. The curriculum includes lectures, reading, activities, discussions, videos and music. Started in 1997, Right START currently serves more than 86 schools/PSRs and 2,100 students in the Archdiocese of St. Louis each year. For more information, contact Terry Traf-ton at (314) 792-7560 or email terrytrafton@archstl.org.

• The annual **Respect Life Convention** in October (see page 18) is a celebration of life and educates and in-spires attendees on supporting a culture of life.

• The Respect Life Apostolate’s **eighth grade creative writing contest** takes place each year, with an awards ceremony in the spring. Students write about the virtue of chastity and how this virtue leads to a healthy, hap-py and holy life, which helps prevent abortion. Each year, the RLA receives approximately 1,100 entries from students representing 60-plus Catholic schools, PSR programs, and Catholic homeschools. The deadline for applications is generally in February. For guidelines, visit bit.ly/2xCqPSm.

• **Parish Respect Life Committees** provide resources to their parishes on life issues, and support their pastor in making life issues visible at the parish level. There are more than 250 parish coordinators in more than 175 parishes in the archdiocese. For information on starting a parish committee, email prolife@archstl.org or call (314) 792-7555.

PUBLIC POLICY

• The Respect Life Apostolate works with Parish Respect Life Committees to participate in **letter-writing and phone call efforts** to public officials on pertinent legislation. The RLA also works in cooperation with the **Missouri Catholic Conference and United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** to keep people in-formed about legislation on state and federal levels.

• The RLA also promoted **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, a teaching document by the U.S. bishops on the political responsibility of Catholics. To access the statement, visit www./bit.ly/1x0iAdI.

• **The Missouri Catholic Conference** is the public policy arm of the state’s bishops and is actively involved in all levels of government, especially state and federal issues. The MCC promotes the common good by ad-vocating for public policy that upholds the sanctity and dignity of all human life. To learn more, vis-it www.mocatholic.org.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH EVENTS

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson led the recitation of the Rosary outside of Planned Parenthood in January 2017. During Respect Life Month, which is held every October, there are several opportunities to pray to end abor-tion.

• The **Helpers of God’s Precious Infants** Mass and prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood takes place on the third Saturday of the month, except January. This month it will be held Saturday, Oct. 20. It begins with 8 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Rosary prayer procession to Planned Parenthood. Those unable to participate in the procession are invited to remain at the cathedral basilica for eucharistic adoration.

• The annual **archdiocesan Respect Life Convention** will take place Sunday, Oct. 28, at the St. Charles Convention Center. Ryan Bomberger of the Radiance Foundation will be the keynote speaker. Exhibits open at 9 a.m., followed by Mass at 9:30 with Arch-bishop Robert J. Carlson. Exhibits and afternoon workshops are free. Workshop topics include teens and chastity, “Humanae Vitae,” inside the abortion industry, spiritual and moral considerations for the seriously ill and dying, pro-life apologetics and legislation. To purchase tickets for the luncheon and keynote speaker, contact the Respect Life Apostolate at (314) 792-7555 or register online at stlrespectlife.org.

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



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Matthew 25:40

Service

OFFICE INFORMATION

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636.272.3838 Fax
Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am–4:00pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
(peggy.assumption@yahoo.com)
by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

www.assumptionbvm.org
facebook.com/@assumptionmedia
[assumptionparish](http://assumptionparish.org)



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.

Assumption Fall Festival Raffle

Sunday – October 21, 2018

\$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00

1st Prize - \$1000.00

2nd Prize - \$ 500.00

3rd Prize - \$ 150.00

Name: _____

Phone: _____

*Assumption Fall Festival
TWO - Quilts of the Day Raffle*

Sunday – October 21, 2018

\$1.00 Each OR 6 for \$5.00

**Queen Size Quilt AND *Jack & Jill Baby Quilt*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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