

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

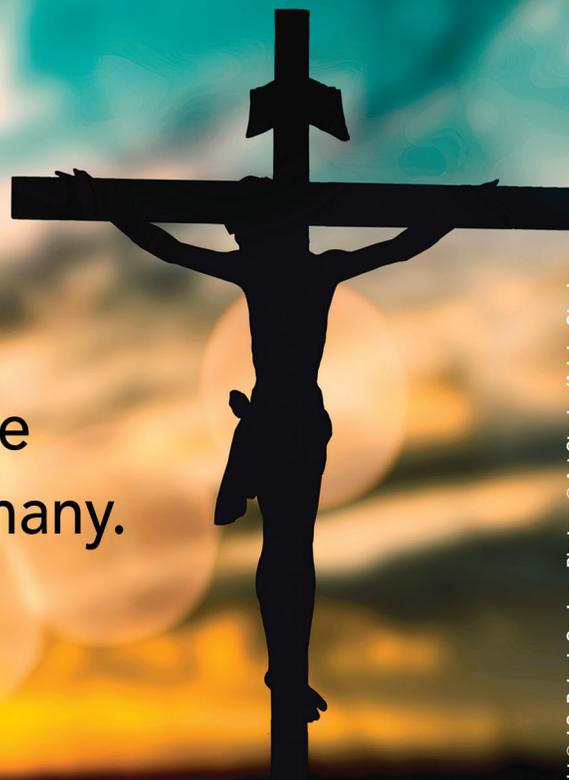
May you find Christ here... may you bring Christ to the world.

OCTOBER

21
2018

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



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TWENTY-NINTH 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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Everything we have is a Gift from God

On the next page you will find our report of charitable giving for October. This represents our commitment to give the first tenth (our tith) of our harvest to the poor. It is not a matter of addressing our needs and then seeing what is left over that might then be given to the poor. Our lives belong to God; everything we have is a gift from God; returning our first tenth to God for the poor is a sign of our confidence in God's power to save.

Bishop Robert Barron shared a reflection on Tuesday of this past week which reminds us of our obligation to the poor and of our utter dependence on God:

Friends, Jesus concludes today's Gospel by prescribing giving alms as a key to holiness. I've quoted to you before some of the breathtaking remarks of saints and popes about almsgiving: Leo XIII says, "Once the demands of necessity and propriety have been met, the rest of your money belongs to the poor." John Chrysostom says, "The man who has two shirts in his closet, one belongs to him; the other belongs to the man who has no shirt."

The deepest root of all of this is in the prophets, who continually rail against those who are indifferent to the poor. The prophets teach us that compassion is key to biblical ethics, feeling the pain of others in our own hearts. We're not dealing with an abstract Aristotelian moral philosophy, but rather with something more visceral.

This is precisely why the two great commandments are so tightly linked: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart...and love your neighbor as yourself." In loving God you feel the feelings of God, and God is compassionate to the poor and oppressed. That's all the argument that a biblical person needs.

Please continue to pray every day, alone with God and with your family, asking God for the strength to "drink this cup." When we give of ourselves God's blessings are known in abundance. Let us follow Mary in her "yes" to bring Christ to the world.

Fr. Mitch



Mark Your Calendars – Blood Drive Coming Soon - November 11th!

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 11, 9:00am – 1:30pm. We would like to welcome you there and accept your donation of the gift of life! If you have not donated since September 16, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-541-2823 with any questions. To schedule an appointment, you may go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org (use sponsor code 9007).

CEMETERY CLEANUP FALL 2018

The Cemetery Committee of Assumption Catholic Church announces the FALL cleanup of the cemetery grounds is scheduled for 9:00am, Saturday November 3rd. In the event of inclement weather, the cleanup will be conducted the following Saturday, Nov. 10th.

Parishioners owning cemetery lots are reminded that they are to remove any old, weathered or unsightly objects or materials from the grave sites prior to the scheduled cleanup. Winter is coming on and we want the grounds to look aesthetically pleasing for the season.

If you have any questions, please call Bernie Stein, cell number 956-407-9669.



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

CHARITABLE GIVING FOR OCTOBER, 2018

September Revenue: \$156,221

Commitments to give:

St. Vincent de Paul	\$4,000
Counseling for those in need	300
Catholic Charities USA (Hurricane Florence)	2,000
Catholic University	2,000
Liturgical Music Composers' Forum	50
St. Joseph Housing	150
Seminary Auction	500
Tithing for the Poor (Archdiocese)	500
Fr. Bob's Outreach (North City St. Louis)	250
Cross Catholic Outreach	1,000
Growing Project	<u>5,000</u>
Total	\$15,750

Thank you once again for your deep commitment to our mission and making a difference in the world.

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	\$ <u>23,211</u>	\$ <u>470,974</u>
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



“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

ALL SAINTS DAY – Wednesday, November 1st *Holy Day of Obligation*

Catechism of the Catholic Church says this about: *The Communion of Saints – Paragraph 5. (Profession of Faith)*

#946 After confessing "the holy Catholic Church," the Apostles' Creed adds "the communion of saints." In a certain sense this article is a further explanation of the preceding: "What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" #479 The communion of saints is the Church.

#947 "Since all the faithful form one body, the good of each is communicated to the others. . . . We must therefore believe that there exists a communion of goods in the Church. But the most important member is Christ, since he is the head. . . . Therefore, the riches of Christ are communicated to all the members, through the sacraments." #480 "As this Church is governed by one and the same Spirit, all the goods she has received necessarily become a common fund." #481

#948 The term "communion of saints" therefore has two closely linked meanings: communion in holy things (sancta) and "among holy persons (sancti)."

Sancta sanctis! ("God's holy gifts for God's holy people") is proclaimed by the celebrant in most Eastern liturgies during the elevation of the holy Gifts before the distribution of communion. The faithful (sancti) are fed by Christ's holy body and blood (sancta) to grow in the communion of the Holy Spirit (koinonia) and to communicate it to the world.

Come and celebrate Mass with us surrounded by our parish saints... and the saints that are even walking among us. **Wednesday, Oct. 31st 5:30pm (Vigil) in Church; 6:30am – St. Joseph's Chapel (across the street); Thursday, November 1st - 8:00am and 7:00pm in Church.**

ALL SOULS DAY – Friday, November 2nd

All Soul's Day is a Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away. All Saints' Day, together with All Souls' Day is known collectively as Hallow tide. All Souls' Day remembers all those who have died, not just the great and the good, but the ordinary person on the street. **At the 7pm Mass** on November 2nd we will bring forward our Book of Remembrance to honor your family and friends who have gone before us. As part of a conclusion, we will process to the cemetery after the closing prayer. As part of our procession this year, we will have luminaries to light our way. Please feel free to take a luminary home with you and write your loved ones name or decorate in honor of your loved one. Please make sure to bring them back next weekend, October 28 so that we may have them set up before the 7pm Mass begin on Nov. 2. (The luminaries are located in the back of church in a basket.) Also, after the 7:00pm Mass, there will be a simple fellowship reception in Hall C immediately following for all who would like to gather.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 10.22.18	TUESDAY 10.23.18	WEDNESDAY 10.24.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Ray & Genevieve Wild 8:00am Frank & Betty Ryan	6:30am Mary Aleksa 8:00am Ruth & Gerard Heinicke	6:30am Thomas Requet 8:00am Elizabeth Siesennop
Readings	1st Reading: Eph 2:1-10 Gospel: Lk 12:13-21	1st Reading Eph 2:12-22 Gospel: Lk 12:35-38	1st Reading: Eph 3:2-12 Gospel: Lk 12:39-48
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 Bible Study 10am Meyer 1 Youth Musical Practice 6pm, A/B Bible Study 7pm Rooms D/E 50+ Club 7:00pm Hall C	Bible Study/Fr Mitch 9:30am Meyer Youth Musical Practice 6pm, A/B Perpetual Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C	Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined Bible Study 7:00pm Rooms D/E Multi Ethnic Conv. 7:00pm Hall C RCIA 7:00pm Multipurpose Room



LECTOR WORKSHOP
RSVP PLEASE

It's time for our annual Lector Workshop for experienced and new lectors! Lectors are asked to make this a priority in your schedule. This year we will be offering three different dates/times for you to chose from:

- November 8, Thursday, 7-9pm**
- November 10, Saturday, 9-11am**
- November 11, Sunday, 3-5pm**

Please RSVP for one of these dates ASAP to: Barbara Stettner, 314-324-3666 or creativebarb@charter.net .



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.



**October-
November**

- October 26**
Trunk or Treat
- November 1**
All Saints Day
(Holy Day of Obligation)
- November 4**
Amanda Vernon Concert
- November 22**
Thanksgiving Mass 9am



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

**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:**
*Doris May
Mother of Vickie Mahan*

Prayer

THURSDAY 10.25.18	FRIDAY 10.26.18	SATURDAY 10.27.18	SUNDAY 10.28.18
6:30 am Sr. Gregory Heggemann	6:30 am Walter Klemme	9:00 am Peter Sandknop	8:00 am Fred Kirchner
8:00 am Stan Gish	8:00 am James Cole	5:00 pm Margaret Rothermich	10:00 am Leo & Evelyn Kimminau
1st Reading: Eph 3:14-21 Gospel: Lk 12:49-53	1st Reading: Eph 4:1-6 Gospel: Lk 12:54-59	1st Reading: Eph 4:7-16 Gospel: Lk 13:1-9	12:00 pm People of the Parish
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	5:30 pm Mary Jane Korman
CRHP Women 6pm Multipurpose Musical Practice 6:00pm Halls A/B Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer Rooms Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg (Day School) 7pm Hall C	Trunk or Treat 5pm Parking lot A	Mayo/Hunt Wedding 1:30pm Church	1st Reading: Jer 31:7-9 2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6 Gospel: Mk 10:46-52
			4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
			RCIA 8:00am Hall C Baptism - After the Noon Mass Musical Practice 2:00pm Halls A/B Life Teen After 5:30pm Mass Hall C



“...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love.”

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



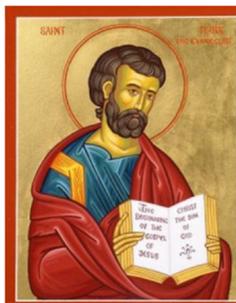
Something wonderful has been happening right here at Assumption Parish! God has been at work, doing what God does: calling people into a relationship with Him. Next weekend, at the 8:00am Mass we will celebrate God's action among us with a ritual called the Combined Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and Rite of Welcoming the Candidates for Full Communion.

This ritual involves us all. Four men & women who have never been baptized have come to this community of faith, seeking God. Over many weeks they have met Jesus the Christ, whom we know to be God's revelation. They have heard Christ's stories, and have felt the Spirit move them to respond to His call to leave old ways behind and to come and follow Him. They have never been baptized. They know only some things about Christ and the Church. But this they know: they are ready to follow Him and to learn how to do that as Roman Catholics.

So, for we who are the people entrusted with their care and formation, this means that we accept them robustly today as Catechumens. that we live lives that permit the Gospel to shine through, and that we openly share with them our ministries, our faith in Christ and our prayer.

In addition to these unbaptized people, we welcome today nine brothers and sisters in Christ as Candidates. These people are already baptized in other Christian traditions, and have heard God call them to follow Christ with us as Roman Catholics. Their journeys to the Table will be as varied as the pathways that brought them here to us. And we will have the privilege of confirming their baptisms and welcoming them to the Table of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

They will be telling the people of Assumption parish of their intention to continue to learn more about their faith and to hopefully join us as full-fledged members during the Easter season.



October 21, 2018 — Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IS 53:10-1; PS 33: 3-5, 18-19, 20, 22; HEB 4:14-16; MK 10:35-45 or MK 10: 42-45

Our readings today are wonderfully consoling and wildly challenging. If we take them to heart, they just might change our lives. For they should call us to profound gratitude for all that God has done for us and inspire us to live lives of thanksgiving and obedience to Him in response to His overwhelming love and mercy.

In the Gospel Reading, from Mark, Jesus tells us in His own words how we can thank Him and how our lives can reflect greatness in His eyes — we can imitate Him. He tells us, *“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

Our God has ransomed our lives. In truth, this “ransom” means our lives are not our own but belong to God. We must do what He asks us to do with them. And He has told us clearly what to do — serve others in love as we have been served in love by Him.

This is why service for the Christian Steward is not an add-on to our already busy lives. It is our life.

Over the course of the next week, take these readings to heart. Reflect on the remarkable love God has shown for you. Then look carefully at your daily life. Is it an imitation of the servant-love of your Brother and Savior? What changes do you need to make, perhaps just in attitude, or perhaps to the trajectory of your life as a whole, to live in grateful service to the One who loves you so?

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



Wedding Banns

Katelynn Pike and Jonathon Orf
Christina Hunt and Justin Mayo

Congratulations

Deanna and Christopher Wallace



ASSUMPTION CALENDAR
LIFE TEEN

- Sun Oct 21 - Life Night, 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
- 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



FORMATION

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

Youth Formation

AMANDA VERNON
GOD'S LOVE, IN REAL LIFE
 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH | **11.04.18**
 O'FALLON, MO | **7:00 PM**
NO TICKET NEEDED!



CYC Basketball Signups Close October 26

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. In addition to basketball players, we're looking for coaches and referees. For more information, 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



K of C Queen Hearts Raffle

Oct 23rd, Hall C.
Doors open at 5pm, drawing is at 6:30pm.

The jackpot is **\$5,200!**
Remember... Proceeds go to supporting the youth of our parish.

SVDP Christmas Sponsorship Program

Sponsor Interest Intake Form ~ Please return by November 11th

The Assumption St. Vincent De Paul organizes a Christmas program each year that provides assistance to needy families in our area. An important part of this program is connecting families, individuals and businesses interested in sponsoring a family for the holidays with individuals and families in need of the help.

Persons being sponsored are usually provided with two Christmas gifts, possibly some needed household items and a food basket. Sponsorships can be ‘open’ or ‘closed’, where ‘open’ sponsorships involve both parties meeting each other in person. A ‘closed’ sponsorship means that both parties are kept anonymous. St. Vincent DePaul coordinates matching compatible parties together and the delivery of items in ‘closed’ sponsorships.

NOW IS THE TIME TO DISCERN YOUR DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Use this form to notify St. Vincent DePaul of your willingness to sponsor a family or person for Christmas.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: (_____) _____

You are: Individual Family/group Business (Business Name: _____)

You/Group is interested in sponsoring: A family w/ children A senior No preference

The maximum number of family members you would like in your sponsored family: _____



We prefer to have an ‘open’ sponsorship where we will know our sponsored family’s names and will share with them directly.

We prefer to have a ‘closed’ sponsorship where we and the family/person we sponsor will remain anonymous.

If you are in need of help now or for the Holidays’ please contact the St. Vincent DePaul help line at 636-272-4758.

Please drop off completed forms at the Assumption Parish Office or drop in the collection basket at weekend Mass. Completed forms due by November 4th.

St. Dominic High School Open House ~ October 28

All area families are invited to St. Dominic High School's Open House from 10 am to 1 pm on Sunday, October 28. Visit our 44-acre campus and meet students, parents, faculty, coaches and staff. Learn about our academic program, student activities, fine arts offerings, sports, campus life, admission process and more! www.stdominichs.org/openhouse.





Assumption Parish-344

\$1,046,420 raised in gifts & pledges

IMPACT TO DATE:

- **40% Parish Share Distributions**
\$162,335 received
- **Beyond Sunday Scholarships**
\$115,625 in scholarships awarded to 33 student(s) in our parish
- **Beyond Sunday Grants**
\$50,000 in grants awarded to our school and PSR program

Across the Archdiocese

IMPACT TO DATE:

- **40% Parish Share Distributions**
\$24.5 million distributed to 184 parishes
- **Beyond Sunday Scholarships**
\$5.5 million in scholarships awarded to 1,611 unique students attending 133 Catholic elementary & secondary schools
- **Academic Capacity Enhancement Grants**
\$1.3 million granted to 73 schools & PSR programs
- **Transformational Innovation Grants**
\$521,000 granted to 13 schools & PSR programs, the Catholic Education Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, & the Department of Special Education
- **Beyond Sunday Education Endowment Fund**
\$24 million invested in the Beyond Sunday Education Endowment Fund to provide sustained scholarship support



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



Last month our "Prayer Team Ministry" set up a booth at the **2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's** which the Walk raised **\$409,103.25!!** The Prayer Ministry was there to offer prayers for anyone and everyone! They set up a table, offered pens, paper and a prayer box for people to write their prayer requests on and drop them in the box for them to pray over. They also stood and prayed over folks who wanted prayers right there on the spot. It was a beautiful and holy thing to witness! The Holy Spirit was truly alive and well in and through each of them!

This article will be devoted to Stewardship in Action, and we need YOU to share your stories! Maybe you were on the receiving end of hospitality, or maybe you witnessed a person or a group in service to another. How have you been affected by a person or a ministry at Assumption? We want to know! Not sure where to begin? Prayer is always a great place to start. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes, ears and heart to Stewardship in Action all around you. Then let us know what you witness! Please email Jeannette Hamann at abvmjeannette@yahoo.com with your stories of Stewardship in Action. Thank you!



OFFICE INFORMATION

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BULLETIN NOTICES

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

WEBSITE

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.



HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

COMING TO ASSUMPTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 6:30PM



\$50/PERSON INCLUDES

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

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL CATHY PESCARINO, 636.485.5221

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.



thank
YOU
so
much

The Knights of Columbus Council 2269 of O'Fallon would like to thank the parishioners of Assumption that supported their Tootsie Roll Campaign last weekend. All proceeds go to help fund programs for Special Needs children and adults. God Bless you for your generosity!



Please

Join Us!

Saturday, Oct. 20 • 3–11 p.m.

Cole Blue Steel plays at 3:30 p.m. and El Scorcho at 7:30 p.m.
Haunted Hayrides at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21 • 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Turkey and Sausage Dinner Served 11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Traditional Hayrides at 11 a.m. and Music by Manda at 1p.m.

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



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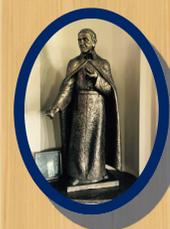


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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of Christ be yours at this time and always!

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church’s Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, World Mission Sunday.

In his message for this year’s celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that “life is a mission.” “Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: ‘I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world’ (Evangelii Gaudium 273),” he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: “In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God.”

I invite all the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God’s children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a “voice for mission” through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the “preaching of the Gospel to every nation,” thus “contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth.”

“Mission revitalizes faith,” Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in Redemptoris Missio (#2). May your commitment to the Lord’s mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Asking God’s blessing upon you and your families, and grateful for your support of the mission of the Church, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

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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

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