

# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

"God, be merciful  
to me, a sinner!"

Luke 18:13

The tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER!"

October 27, 2019

## 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 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.



### 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.



### RITE OF CONFESSON

"Have mercy on me as a sinner"  
Saturday 4-4:45 pm and Mon-Fri  
7:30-8:00am or by appt.



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

# Welcome

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# Hello,

I had two new experiences last weekend. The first one was my first Fall Festival here at Assumption Parish. I don't know what past ones were like but I would have to say I believe this was a success. I haven't seen hard numbers on this from the financial side yet but the reports are that it is expected to be good. What I could observe was the people up here. There seemed to be a good variety of young and old, and some of us in between. People enjoyed the food, the games, the music, and visiting with one another. The haunted hayride seemed uniquely suited to our property. The ride company backing out was a concern, since they had been a part of the festival for the last few years, but most of the comments I heard were actually positive about this and some considered it felt more of a parish event without the rides.

Many different people helped in a variety of ways and while I would like to thank them all I will just mention one by name, Aaron Bruns, who coordinated and led the effort. Not only did he do an incredible job in the work that he did, but he also did so with an attitude that was calm and expressed his gratitude to all the others working on the Festival. A sincere thank you to all who worked making it possible to put on the festival, and also to the others who came to celebrate with us.

The other new experience I had last weekend was at Mass. I don't know if you were at either the 8am or 10am Masses last Sunday morning, but if you were, you might have noticed something (especially if you were seated at a far side), the crucifix was swinging. I was celebrating the 8am Mass and noticed it but my first thought was that it might be all the fans by the altar causing some motion, I didn't know that it had never been noticed before. Then at the 10 am Mass a few people told me about it and were concerned if it was stable or not, we wouldn't want it falling. After Mass it didn't look like it was swinging as much and I touched it and it seemed to stop swinging and it didn't start again, but what happened? I found out later in the day that there had been a small earthquake at 7:59 am on Sunday. It was centered in DeSoto and was a magnitude of 2.3. Fairly small and quite a distance, so normally we wouldn't have noticed anything had happened, but apparently large enough to get our crucifix swinging.

I guess that would have to be considered two good things for the weekend. A successful Fall Festival, and knowing we have an early warning system for earthquakes.

Peace,

**Fr. Nick**



**Fall Festival 2020 - October 17 & 18!**

Hospitality



Thank you to ALL that participated in the Fall Festival Raffles!  
Congrats to the following WINNERS!

**Wagon of Groceries** *Carla Douglas*  
**Quilt** *Dennis Bange*  
**50/50 (\$270)** *Carolyn Barry*  
**\$500** *Don Wynn*  
**\$750** *Joseph Wolf*



# Thank You

To all our Fall Festival Sponsors!



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All of us are **SO** grateful to everyone who participated in our Fall Festival last weekend. It was a beautiful celebration of our mission together as Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. A very special **THANK YOU** to Aaron Bruns **and all** the Fall Festival Committee chairs and volunteers for their months of planning, preparation and hard work to make the Festival possible for all of us who enjoyed it. God bless you all!



**"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

## Mary, our Mother and Our Model for Vocations

Mary, our Mother, is our model for vocations. Every aspect of priestly formation can be referred to Mary, the human being who has responded better than any other to God's call. Mary became both servant and the disciple of the Word to the point of conceiving, in her heart and in her flesh, the Word made man, so as to give him to mankind. In particular, during the week of National Vocation Awareness Week please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ and supported by our faith community to respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated November 3-9, 2019. It is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education. It is also the time to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.



celebrating this holiday--we hope that you will join us.

We also invite you to bring gifts for the poor. These can be money or the usual items you bring for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. On this day, please *DO NOT* leave them at the St. Vincent de Paul Society Depository but bring them to your pews. At the time of the Presentation of the Gifts, instead of the ushers/greeters passing the baskets, you will be asked to bring your own gifts forward to bins that will be provided as a sign for us to see. The St. Vincent DePaul Society & Ushers/Greeters will be there to assist you.

Finally, you are invited to also bring something that you will be using at your own Thanksgiving Dinner or taking to someone else's. Let it be anything--cooked or uncooked, that you can handle easily. Again, bring this to your pew with you. During the Intercessions, you will be asked to hold up these items to be blessed. After Mass take them home with you to be used for your meal. We hope that this will help to make a connection between the Lord's Table and your own feasting table. In this way you are bringing God's blessing to your own table and might even use this item to focus your meal prayer that day.

We do hope that you will join us as one family at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish to give *Thanks to God for all that He has done for us!*

**Please Note: There will not be a 6:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.**

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 10.28.19	TUESDAY 10.29.19	WEDNESDAY 10.30.19
<b>Mass Time / Intentions</b>	6:30am Helen Benson 8:00am Barb Kammermyer	6:30am Mildred & Chan Sobczak 8:00am Pamela Blalock	6:30am Needs of Immigrants & Refugees 8:00am James Borgmeyer
<b>Readings</b>	1st Reading: Eph 2:19-22 Gospel : Lk 6:12-16	1st Reading : Rom 8:18-25 Gospel: Lk 13:18-21	1st Reading: Rom 8:26-30 Gospel: Lk 13:22-30
<b>Reconciliation</b>	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment
<b>Other Events/Activities</b>	O.T Bible Study 10:00am Rooms D/E 50+Club 7:00pm Hall C	Bible Study 9:30am Meyer 2 Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel CRHP Women 7:00pm Meyer 2	RCIA 6:00pm Multi-purpose Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Meyer 2

## ALL SAINTS DAY – Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>—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. **Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:30pm (Vigil) in Church**

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:30am, St. Joseph's Chapel (across the street)**  
**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:00am and 7:00pm in Church**

**Note:** November 2nd falls on a Saturday, we will only celebrate the All Souls Mass at 9:00am across the street at the St. Joseph's Chapel. However, we will bring forward our Book of Remembrance at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, November 2nd so that we might pray for them with devotion, & remember them with love. Please find sheets of paper in the back of church for you to write your loved ones name who has died.

### Catholicism Explained

**How do you respond when someone asks you about your Catholic faith?** This Apologetics series has been written to help adults explain what makes the Catholic faith credible and beautiful! Luke Doyle, Archdiocese of Kansas City Seminarian and current seminarian at Assumption, will teach this class. Topics discussed include: Basic Human Reason 101, Why Believe in God? Who Really Is Jesus? Why Be Catholic?, and Responding to Common Objections Against the Catholic Church. **All are welcome!** Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15 on Nov. 5, 12, 19, and Dec. 3 in Meyer 1/2. \*During PSR.



With Loving Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Pam Richardson  
Wife of Jim Richardson



### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

### THURSDAY 10.31.19

6:30 am Florence Karl  
8:00 am Evelyn Leake  
5:30pm Eileen Loeffler

1st Reading: Rom 8:31b-39  
Gospel: Lk 13:31-35

7:30 - 8:00am Church  
Or by appointment

Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rms D/E

### FRIDAY 11.01.19

6:30am Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
8:00am Carolyn Elfrink  
7:00pm Maria Blandina Parra Tinoco

1st Reading: Rom 7:2-4  
2nd Reading: Jn 3:1-3  
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12a  
7:30 - 8:00am Church  
Or by appointment

### SATURDAY 11.02.19

9:00am Walt & Marilyn Rothermel  
5:00 pm James Barry

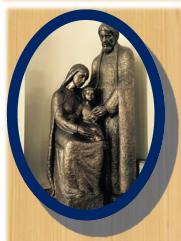
1st Reading: Wis 3:1-9  
Gospel: Jn 6:37-40  
4:00-4:45pm Church  
Or by appointment  
TMIY 7:00am Church  
Town Hall Meeting 8:00am  
Halls A,B &C

### SUNDAY 11.03.19

8:00 am The Patriot Guard  
10:00 am Jim Herr  
12:00 pm Deceased Legionnaires  
5:30 pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: Wis 11:22—12:2  
2nd Reading: 2 Thes 1:11-2:2  
Gospel: Lk 19:1-10

RCIA 8:00am Hall C  
Hospitality Sunday  
New Member Registration 1:00pm  
Life Teen 6:00 pm 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



### Looking For a Few Good Men!!

The adult choir is desperately seeking a few good men to share their musical gift with the parish. We have a large repertoire of 4 part music that we will not be able to sing anymore if we don't recruit a few more men singers. If you are considering this request we would ask that you have some high school or college choral experience. Please call Peggy at 314-486-4003.



## SVDP Christmas Adopt-A-Family Program



Sponsor Intake Form ~ *Please return by November 4th*

**\*Now IS THE TIME TO DISCERN YOUR DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

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.

Assumption St. Vincent de Paul will provide a food basket for our families in need. We are asking parish families or individuals, to purchase the Christmas gifts for a family or an individual, which ever you choose.

After we receive this form, we will match your request with our neighbors in need and send you the information in a letter. Thank you so much, for your generous help!



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

You are:  Individual  Family/group  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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please drop off completed forms at the Assumption Parish Office or drop in the collection basket at weekend Mass. Completed forms due by Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**For questions or more information, please call Betty at 636-795-0406.**

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

**ALSO...**

**CALENDAR**

'All nights end around 8:30pm unless noted'

Sun Oct 27 - Life Night: Teen Led Halloween (Hall C) - 6:45pm  
 Wed Oct 30 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm  
 Fri-Sat Nov 1-2 - FALL RETREAT High School! (High Hill Christian Camp)  
 Sun Nov 3 - NO Life Night (Fall Retreat Weekend)

## ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN



Check out LIFE TEEN on...

@assumption\_LT   @assumption\_life\_teen   Assumption Life Teen Group

Did you or your teen love Luke 18? We've got a next level Retreat for High Schoolers!

**St. Dominic Joe Haug 5K + One-Mile Fun Run ~ Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:00 am**  
 Runners, take your marks! Registration is now open for St. Dominic High School's 7th Annual Joe Haug 5K + One-Mile Fun Run. This race benefits St. Dominic scholarships, and all runners, joggers and walkers are welcome! The entry fee increases November 1st, so grab a friend and register today!  
[www.stdominichs.org/5K](http://www.stdominichs.org/5K).

**HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT FAQ**

- DROPOFF AT ASSUMPTION ON FRIDAY NOV. 1 AT 5PM
- PICKUP AT ASSUMPTION ON SATURDAY NOV. 2 AT 5PM
- AT HIGH HILL CHRISTIAN CAMP \$50
- GOOGLE FORM: [FORMS.GLE/ULGRWAMZVKGBVSQ9](https://forms.gle/ULGRWAMZVKGBVSQ9)

All high schoolers welcome

- Email Phil for questions: [phil.assumptionym@gmail.com](mailto:phil.assumptionym@gmail.com)

**FORMATION**

Continuous conversion of mind and heart

"Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime"

Youth Formation



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP! **IS YOUR MINISTRY OR SOCIAL GROUP LOOKING FOR A PROJECT TO HELP THE NEEDY THIS CHRISTMAS?**

SVDP is sponsoring a **Christmas Program** for our Neighbors in Need on Saturday, Dec. 14, and would appreciate your help in supplying any of the following:

- Rolls of Christmas wrap, ribbon, safety scissors, gift tags, and tape
- "Stock the House" items, such as small electric appliances: toasters, coffee pots, lamps, etc.
- Blankets, pillows, bedding, towels, etc.
- Gifts for the homeless, such as waterproof mats, tents, etc.

These items are meant to supplement the gifts from the "GIVING TREE." Many of our neighbors in need lack the simple necessities that we often take for granted. They will be invited to walk through the hall and choose an item from the table displays during their Christmas Program visit.

If you would like to bake cookies or brownies for this Christmas event, those would also be most welcome. For more information and ideas on how you can make this Christmas brighter for our less fortunate neighbors, please call Tammy at 314-603-2395, or Georgia at 636-294-0097.

*Pickup of your donated items can be arranged.*





## New Member Registration Next Weekend!

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 with parish registration in Hall C, from 1:00 - 1:45pm on **Sunday, November 3rd.**



## Hospitality Sunday Next Weekend!

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, November 3rd, after all Masses, in Halls A/B from 7:30am - 1:30pm. Stop by after any Mass and visit with fellow parishioners and enjoy donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee! We welcome all parishioners and guests to visit in friendship and fellowship encouraging them to find Christ here and to bring Christ to the world.

Service

## November 10<sup>th</sup>



Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on *Sunday, November 10, 9:00am – 1:30pm*. If you have not made a blood donation elsewhere since Sept. 16, you will be eligible to donate at this drive. The need is always great. Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-541-2823 if you plan to donate. To schedule an appointment, you may go to [bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (use sponsor code 9007). Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions, 314-291-4741 x 227.

**Health & Wellness Day** is in conjunction with the Mississippi Valley Blood Drive! We will have several health & wellness representatives to encourage healthy choices! More info coming soon!



## 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](mailto:rhpieper1@hotmail.com). Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!

### 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
Clark A. Davis	Grandson of Jerry and Mary Ann Davis
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Timothy Johnson	Son of Gordon and Tina Johnson
Bethanie Mahl	Granddaughter of Jerry and Ann Snow
Jason Jones	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Dustin Hesscamp	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Austen Thomas	Son of Jeanine Thomas
Alexander Boden	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Christopher Weber	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Gabriel Gage	Nephew of Madeline and Larry Gage and Grandson of Julitta Gage
Michael Nachtmann	Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Allen Mann	Grandson of Carol Nachtmann
Alex Struckoff	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Connor Smit	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Sydney Smith	Niece of Keith and Jean Boal
Miranda Gerringer	Granddaughter of Keith and Jean Boal
Marissa Johnson	Great Granddaughter of Ruth Ell
Kevin Gunnarson	Son-in-law of Kelly and Joe Speth
Michael Pabst	Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst
Garrett Eingeli	Grandson of John and Sherry Busken
Robert Rodamaker	Great Grandson of Clarence & Laverne Schneider
Brian Cole	Grandson of Henrietta Cole
Calvin Pieper	Grandson of Howard and Carol Pieper
Brenden Seibert	Grandson of Larry and Shirley Boyer
Ellie Prinster	Granddaughter of Henry and Norma Prinster
Caroline Victor	Granddaughter of Henry and Norma Prinster
Travis Schalk	Grandson of Karl Schalk
Anthony Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Jeffrey Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Virginia Brawley	Granddaughter of Walter and Pat Curtis
Joseph Gibbons	Grandson of John and Sharon Gibbons
Graham Mullins	Grandson of Norbert and Mary Stoverink



## Mark Your Calendars NOW!

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Parish Mission – Jan. 26-29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**"Speak (eternal) Life" - lead by Fr Jim Sichko.**

Rev. James W. Sichko is a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, KY. Fr. Jim is the youngest of five children. He was ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ on May 23, 1998. Fr. Jim studied theology at Sacred Heart School of Theology and before that, completed his undergraduate work at New England Conservatory of Music in Vocal Performance.

Known for his story-telling, Fr. Jim weaves everyday life experiences with the rooted messages which lie within the Gospel. Fr. Jim currently serves as Pastor of St. Mark Parish in Richmond, KY which includes an Elementary/Middle School, Hispanic Ministry and a Newman Center on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. Fr. Jim is also the assistant to the Bishop for Special Projects, Episcopal Vicar for the Bluegrass East Deanery serving the Bishop on the Presbyteral Council and formerly was the Spiritual Director for the Cursillo Movement.

#### **What is a Mission?**

A mission is a time of special grace when God call us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen, and a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

#### **Who is a mission for?**

The mission is for all people, from inactive to very active. It is for all ages and for any stage in life - married, single, divorce, separated, widowed, etc. We particularly invite those who want to know more about the church today and how faith can take an active role in the everyday experiences of our lives.

**Note:** A social gathering will follow each evening service to enhance our feeling of parish community. Fr. Jim will be available for informal chats and questions and answers. So that all may attend, other parish functions will be canceled during the Mission and babysitting will be provided.

#### **HELP NEEDED!**

We are in need of a covered and locking trailer for the Annual Food Drive to benefit the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry at Assumption. The trailer will remain parked in front of the parish entrance for three weekends starting November 9th through Thanksgiving weekend. If you have a trailer that we can use, please contact Dan Simpson at 314-744-0344.

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## Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

October 6, 2019

7/1/2019 - 10/6/2019

Envelopes (410)& On Line	\$ 41,947	\$ 471,266
Loose	\$ 1,325	\$ 15,179
Total	\$ 43,272	\$ 486,445

**Needed to sustain our mission \$519,000**

Loan Balance as of 8/31/2019: \$1,614,203

*"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**



#### **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 Annual Fall Potluck is October 28th at 6:00pm in Hall C, with horse racing to follow dinner! Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. We will also have sign-ups for our Christmas party on December 9<sup>th</sup>. This year the dinner will be an extra \$5 due to rising costs. Everyone attending the Christmas party must be a paid member. Catering will be by Mr. Henningfeld from St. Paul.

Please sign up at the next meeting or call Jan, 636-240-4267 or Martha, 36-294-3367.

### Christmas Concerts - Get Your Tickets NOW!

Call Bev Raske at 636-485-7979 by October 31 if you plan to attend the following December shows. Please note...Price includes bus from Assumption Church parking lot. Please call Bev for price information.

**Wednesday Dec 18th (7:30 pm) Christmas Gospel Concert at Powell Hall**, featuring the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and 100 choral group. It will be magnificent.

**Sunday, Dec. 15th (7:00 pm) Ambassadors of Harmony Xmas Show** at Touhill Performing Arts Center at UMSL. If you have not had the opportunity to hear this outstanding 118 men's choral group, they never disappoint.



### Town Hall Meetings... As promised!

In September I had a questionnaire in the Bulletin, asking you to share your thoughts about our parish. I will provide a summary of what I have heard from you and we will discuss in small table groups, the areas of concern at the Town Hall Meetings listed below.

**Saturday, November 2nd - 9:00am**

**Tuesday, November 5th - 7:30pm**

**Wednesday, November 6th - 7:30pm**

**Please try to attend  
one of these sessions!**

**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

**K of C FISH FRY**

The Knights of Columbus Hall is OPEN!

**Fish Fries: Nov 1, Dec 6, Feb 7**

**Lenten Fish Fries: Feb 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10**

**Menu:** Fried Cod and Catfish, Fried Chicken Fingers

**Sides:** Pasta (Spaghetti or Mac-N-Cheese), Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Desserts

Tea, Coffee - Free; Full cash bar available: Beer, Wine, and Mixed Drinks.

### TMIY Men of Assumption Parish:

Come and Join us for Session Eight, next Saturday, November 2nd, 7am in the Lower Level of the Knights of Columbus Hall. Below are the session topics. Contact Deacon Richard to sign up or ask ANY questions at 314-397-2433.

#### Session 8: Laying a Foundation for the Future

- Selfishness Versus Selflessness
- Education/Family are Engines for Economic Expansion
- The Family and Human Capital
- Family Dinner is Essential
- Reality of Peer Pressure
- Family Forms Children as Foundation for Future

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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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