

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

NOVEMBER 2019  
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*Zacchaeus ran ahead  
and climbed a  
sycamore tree in  
order to see Jesus.*

LUKE 19:4

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## 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 CONFESSION

"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,

As we celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day leading into this weekend we can see why the month of November is that month in which we particularly remember and pray for our family and friends who have died. It used to be a common practice or people to visit the tombs of family and friends often, and specifically on All Souls Day, but for various reasons that isn't as common anymore.

Some of us might live in a different city from where our loved ones are buried, or it might be all the way across town that would take almost an hour to get to. But travel is easier now and we need to consider that while it might have only been a few miles to visit a cemetery in past generations, that could have taken some effort. I remember my father telling me about having to take bushels of dirt with him on the street car to go to the cemetery to take care of the grave of his father or some other relatives when he was in high school. Not only did you and your family know if you were taking care of people's graves, but so did those families of people around you. Perpetual care has made this much easier for most of us and in our society, but we have also lost some connection by just paying others to take care of things instead of being more personally invested.

This is the first parish I have been assigned where we have a cemetery here at the parish, and I can see the definite advantage to having a family member buried close by and where you regularly visit. Even if you don't walk out to the grave, every time you are here you know it is just a little ways away and can be reminded to pray for them and remember them in a way we wouldn't otherwise. Some will consider this very painful as they are reminded of the death of their loved one, but we should never let the sorrow outweigh the joy of the gift that person has been to us.

As we think about death it should also remind us of our mortality. What we think about life and death matters because it will affect how we act. And while our physical bodies are meant to eventually die, we know that our soul and a glorified body is meant for an eternal life. How we treat ourselves and one another while we are here on earth, and how we treat the remains of others after their death should be grounded in our faith. As we take a little more time to consider that during this month, hopefully it helps us live that faith a little more intentionally each day. And as we consider those who have already died, maybe the following prayer from our funeral rites may be appropriate; "May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, " and "May the God of all consolation bring us comfort and peace."

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*





### New Member Registration THIS 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.**

### Perpetual Help Devotions and the Rosary:

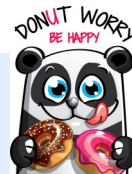
Would your Block rosary be interested in also praying the Perpetual Help prayers? Join us each Tuesday evening at 6:15pm and you can do both—pray the rosary and pray the perpetual help prayers. Each Tuesday evening there will be a recitation of the Rosary, live organ music, and perpetual help prayers.

**Tour and Prayer:** Many groups choose to tour St. Joseph Chapel of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri, 204 North Main, in order to view and learn about the magnificent artwork. You may wish to view the City's YouTube video of our chapel prior to your visit. If your group wants more than a tour, "Praying the Chapel Art" (a form of Visio Divina) may be the opportunity you are looking for.

For more information contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS (636-293-8013) or Sr. Theresa Jezl, CPPS (636-515-2883).

### Hospitality Sunday THIS 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.



### Hospitality Sunday is a wonderful way for fellowship each month!

*Thank you* to everyone who generously donates every month to our donuts! We are grateful to be able to gather each month in this way and to be able to share fellowship! It costs the parish over \$800 each month for us to gather in this way. If you are able, please do be generous when you pass the donation box on the donuts table!

*Thank you so very much!*

TMIY Men of Assumption Parish:

Come and Join us for Session Nine (9) next Saturday, November 9th @ 7 AM in the Lower Level of the newly remodeled Knights of Columbus Hall. Below are the session topics. Contact Deacon Richard to sign up or ask ANY questions @ 314-397-2433.

Session 9: The Willingness to Pay the Price  
Christ Perfectly Fulfilled Authentic Leadership  
Life and Death of Christ  
The Ultimate Teaching of Christ  
Failure in Eyes of the World  
Christ in the Four Leadership Roles  
Leaders Pay the Price and Christ Paid the Ultimate Price  
Only Authentic Leadership is Fruitful



**SCAM!  
ALERT!**

Unfortunately, our world is full of scams trying to take advantage of people. Recently, parishioners have received 'SCAM emails' saying they are from Fr. Nick, and they are **NOT**. **PLEASE NOTE:** The **ONLY** valid email address for Fr. Nick is: ***nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org***. If you receive emails from ANY OTHER email address, PLEASE do NOT reply. Click 'SPAM' and delete.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THIS...Fr. Nick will NEVER EVER ask anyone for money or gift cards. He will NEVER ask anyone for anything in a text OR email.**



"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.

### Thanksgiving Day 2019



Let's begin by celebrating Thanksgiving together! Join us on Thursday, November 28, and we will once again have a special Eucharistic celebration at 9:00am. It is special in several ways. First let this day be a reminder that "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". Taking part in the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day is a beautiful way to begin 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 11.04.19	TUESDAY 11.05.19	WEDNESDAY 11.06.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Edwin Mueller 8:00am Francis Brewer	6:30am Eugene Jezik 8:00am Stephen & Virginia Frankosky	6:30am Sr. Rose Marie Dobelman 8:00am Mary K Schneider
Readings	1st Reading Rom 11:29-36 Gospel : Lk 14:12-14	1st Reading : Rom 12:5-16 Gospel: Lk 14:15-24	1st Reading: Rom 13:8-10 Gospel: Lk 14:25-33
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment
Other Events/Activities	O.T Bible Study 10:00am Rooms D/E CRHP Meeting 7:00pm Multi-purpose Room Finance Council 7:00pm Meyer 2	Centering Prayer 9:00am Motherhouse Bible Study 9:30am Meyer 2 Catholicism Explained 6:00pm Meyer 1/2 Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel CRHP Women 7:00pm Rooms D/E Town Hall Meeting 7:30pm A/B & C	Leadership Team Meeting 7:00pm Meyer 2 7:30pm Town Hall Meeting Halls A,B ,& C RCIA 7:pm Church



Last weekend at the 8:00 Mass, we presented our Candidates and Catechumens to Assumption community. The Rite begins with a knock on our church doors. They entered with their sponsors who made the sign of the cross on their body.

The sponsors (representing the community) gave a gift of a Bible.

The door or threshold of the Church is an important symbol in many Catholic rites. Doors symbolize transitions and new ways of life.

In the Rite of Acceptance, those wishing to answer God's call are met at the threshold of the Church and welcomed. Those who answer God's call will need to learn how to let go and die to their old ways of life, and this will often be painful and difficult. But the cross is also the sign of our salvation. So in the Rite of Acceptance, the Church consecrates—sets apart and makes holy—those who are committing themselves to following Christ by signing their bodies with the cross.

In order to learn how to take up the cross of Christ each day of their lives, these catechumens/Candidates will need to be nourished by the Word of God. It will be through the assembly that the catechumens learn how to live as Christ. The assembly models for them how to die to selfishness, how to forgive others, how to preach the Good News, (Christian Initiation of Adults: Rite of Acceptance Diocese of San José)

From this day forward, they will join us for the liturgy of the Word, and then be sent forth to continue their reflection on the Word.



## 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.

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

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

**In the Parish Center**

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

*Fr. Nick*



Please pray for the  
repose of the soul of:  
**Jim Long**  
father of Mary Pace



## PRAYER:

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

Prayer

### THURSDAY 11.07.19

6:30 am Vocations  
8:00 am Karen Brady

1st Reading: Rom 14:7-12  
Gospel: Lk 15:1-10

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

Legion of Mary 7:00pm Rms D/E  
Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer 1&2

### FRIDAY 11.08.19

6:30am Victor Bauer  
8:00am Pam Blalock

1st Reading: Rom 15:14-21  
Gospel: Lk 16:1-8

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

### SATURDAY 11.09.19

9:00am Mary Alice Spire  
5:00 pm Evelyn Leake

1st Reading: Ez 47:1-2  
2nd Reading: 1Cor 3:9c-11  
Gospel: Jn 2:13-22

4:00-4:45pm Church  
Or by appointment

### SUNDAY 11.10.19

8:00 am Herbert Simon  
10:00 am Jeanne Donovan  
12:00 pm People of the Parish  
5:30 pm Patricia Mockler  
1st Reading: 2Mc7:1-2  
2nd Reading: 2 Thes 12:16—3:5  
Gospel: Lk 20:27-38

RCIA 8:00am Hall C  
Blood Drive 9:00am Halls A/B  
Baptisms 1:00pm  
Life Teen 6:00 pm Hall C

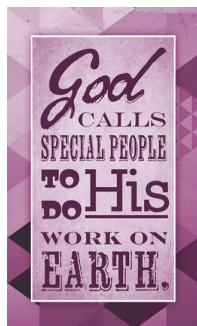




“...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love.”

- 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...**

# ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN

## CALENDAR

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

Sun Nov 3 - NO Life Night (Fall Retreat Weekend)  
 Wed Nov 6 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm  
 Sun Nov 10 - Life Night (Hall C) - 6:45pm  
 Wed Nov 13 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm  
 Sat Nov 17 - Life Night: "Where is God?" (Hall C) - 6:45pm  
 Wed Nov 20 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm  
 Sun Nov 24 - Life Night: Friendsgiving (Hall C) - 6:45pm  
 Wed Nov 27 - West House Wednesday (West House) - 7pm  
 Sun Dec 1 - Life Night: "What happens when we die?" (Hall C) - 6:45pm

Check out LIFE TEEN on...

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@assumption\_life\_teen



Assumption Life  
Teen Group



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

Youth Formation



## SAVE THE DATE!

Advent by Candlelight

Ladies! Mark your calendar for the 12th Annual Advent by Candlelight! This year's event will be Sunday, December 1st. The mission of Advent by Candlelight is to bring women of the parish together to celebrate and rekindle faith for the holy season of Advent. This is a beautiful evening of fellowship, music, and prayer. More information to come!

**We need your help  
FEEDING our awesome hungry  
teens on Sunday's!**

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HELP PROVIDE A SIMPLE MEAL FOR A SINGLE SUNDAY

TO HELP YOU CAN EITHER:

- 1) SIGN-UP GENIUS:  
ASSUMPTIONBVM.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY/LIFE-TEEN
- 2) EMAIL PHIL:  
PHIL.ASSUMPTIONYM@GMAIL.COM
- 3) CALL PHIL: 440-785-9116

## 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.**



**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

### **November 3, 2019 — Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*WIS 11:22-12:2; PS 145:1-2, 8-11, 13, 14; 2 THES 1:11-2:2; LK 19:1-10*

In this day and age, it is all too easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart; not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite — through the lens of loving hospitality.

This is the attitude our heavenly Father has when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading, from the Book of Wisdom. *"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made... (Y)ou spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!"* God's **"imperishable spirit"** is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness.

Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them.

Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness and Zacchaeus was transformed instantly.

If we are willing to practice true, radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and our parish can be transformed, too.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



**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 [bloodcenter-IMPACT.org](http://bloodcenter-IMPACT.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!



**The Knights of Columbus Hall is OPEN!**

**Fish Fries: 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.





## 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.

### **ARE YOU A COACH...OR DO YOU WORK WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH? ALSO...**

### **ALL VOLUNTEERS 18 years and older**

It is *required* that anyone 18 years of age or older must be in Compliance with the Archdiocese in order to be able to do ministry work with children, the elderly or the vulnerable. **To be in Compliance with the Archdiocese, the following three things are needed:** 1.PGC Workshop  
2.Worker Registration Form 3.Signed a Code of Conduct

For more information, or any questions, please contact: Lynn Crews, Assumption Child Safety Coordinator, at 314-578-0741, or [lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com).



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## Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

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

	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**

Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary



## HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

**SUN | NOV 17 | 9a -1p**

113 W 3rd St • O'Fallon, MO 63366



Inside Parish Center  
*Come shop and  
support local crafters*

**Free Admission**

For information or to reserve a  
booth, please email:  
[assumptioncraftfair@yahoo.com](mailto:assumptioncraftfair@yahoo.com)



"...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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