

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 22, 2020



*I will give thanks  
to the Lord  
with all my heart...*

PSALM III:1

*May you find Christ here . . . May you bring Christ to the World.*

## Sacraments/Other Information



### BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, xt 235.



### 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

Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50am Church  
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church  
Or by appointment



### FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



### CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



### FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

# Welcome

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*Hello,*

Thanksgiving is here and I think we are fortunate for the timing of this national holiday, falling just before we start the season of Advent is not a bad time to get us in the mind-set of giving thanks and recognizing all that we have to be grateful for. And the fact that a translation of the word Eucharist is thanksgiving seems to place this holiday firmly in line with our faith.

To demonstrate that we aren't stretching things too far when we bring God and religion into this civil holiday I thought taking a look at two fairly popular president's proclamations for Thanksgiving might give us some insight on the intent of this federal holiday. George Washington's 1789 Thanksgiving Proclamation began:

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to *"recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."*

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; . . ."

That was from our founding president, but President Abraham Lincoln is credited with initiating our modern Thanksgiving holiday, so here is how he started his Thanksgiving Proclamation:

"The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God."

So while we might not have our normal Thanksgiving celebration this year, it might be more important than ever to recognize all we do need to be thankful for. Let us take this opportunity to share and encourage one another in our recognition and gratitude that all that we have, comes from God.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*







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

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

## SAVE THE DATE FOR AN ADVENT EVENING!

This year, due to Covid-19, this night will take the place of our annual *Advent By Candlelight*. However, we still have something very special planned. Join us from your homes or in church on Sunday, November 29th from 7-8:30pm!

**Our special presenter this year will be our very own:**

**Missy Lowrey!**

**Titled: “Preparing Our Heart & Renewing Our Spirits”**

We will be livestreaming our Advent Evening in church. We will have a talk with reflections and music. This year, we will open this evening up to families, small faith groups, anyone who would like to attend in person *or* online. Ladies, we still encourage you to gather your “*tables of eight*” if you are able to in your homes! You can both come to the church for the presentation with your group and then head to your host home for refreshments and fellowship! Either way, we want you to take advantage of this very special evening as we begin to prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior!

If you have any questions, please contact Tedra at 636-379- 5958 or [tedra.courtis@gmail.com](mailto:tedra.courtis@gmail.com).



## Blood Drive – Thank You! Thank You!

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center collected twenty-five units of blood at our recent blood drive. If you came and were able to donate, and even if you were not, may God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity! Blood donations save lives and there is a great need for blood in our community. We are very grateful to all parishioners who come to our drives. THANK YOU!!

**Please mark your calendars for the blood drive dates coming in 2021 at Assumption: Sunday, January 10; Sunday, April 25; Tuesday, August 3; Sunday, November 14.**

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Juanita Pilla  
Mother of Benjamin Pilla*

*Helen Stafford  
Mother of Chris Tesson*

*Audrey Lang  
Mother of Bonnie Lang*

*LaVerne Schneider  
Mother of Vicki Briggs*

**Parish Office Volunteers Needed!!** Do you have office experience and would like to volunteer at the Assumption parish office? (Even if you do not have office experience, we can teach you! It's easy and stress free! We have fun!) We are in need of someone to answer phone calls, as well as do light office work during regular parish office hours and greet those coming to the parish office. Volunteer hours are varied and flexible. We have implemented safety measures for your peace of mind and are looking for friendly, caring and reliable people who can help us out. If you would be interested, please call Angie at 636-240-3721 ext. 235 for more information.

**Now Hiring: Social Media Position ~** Assumption Parish is seeking a part-time social media employee. Responsibilities will include monitoring and responding to communications posted in public portals (website, general email, Facebook, Instagram, etc.), as well as creating social media content and sending e-mail blasts using ‘Constant Contact’. Requires strong communication skills, attention to detail, experience with organizational social media and knowledge of Catholic teachings and practices. If you are interested, please send a cover letter and resume to [mvogt.abvm@gmail.com](mailto:mvogt.abvm@gmail.com).



## Society of St. Vincent De Paul needs your help!! Neighbors In Need Christmas Day



Our SVDP is again sponsoring a Christmas program for our neighbors in need and our homeless clients that will take place on December 12th. We all know that 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone. So, *please* know that

all donations of any kind will be GREATLY APPRECIATED. If you are not attending Mass in person but would like to help, we can assist you online, by phone, or we will pick up any donations as well. There are several ways that you can help those in need!

**GIVING TREE GIFTS** - We will have 2 trees set up in the Narthex for the next 3 weeks with wishes from members of the local community. There are options in the bulletin about tags if you cannot make it to mass. Please limit your spending to \$20-\$25 per tag taken. Return your gifts to the tree in the downstairs hall no later than **noon on December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions call Steve 636.443.5854.

Our **Neighbors In Need** lack the necessities that we often take for granted. When they pick up their items from the Adopt-A-Family or Giving Tree, they are invited to walk through the hall and choose a gift for themselves and/or one to give. If we have enough donations, they are able to pick up other *needed* items. Below are some ideas of items to help our *Neighbors in Need*:

**STOCK THE HOUSE ITEMS** - New items (unwrapped) such as: family games, lamps, kitchen or bath towels, blankets or comforters, tool sets, hardware mini kits, hand mixers, crockpots, pillows, batteries, sheet sets, inexpensive prepaid phones for the homeless, phone cards.

**TWEEN GIFT ITEMS (Teen Items)** - There is always a large need for: comfy sleep pants, ear buds, phone chargers, power banks, sports balls, lotion sets, earphones, gift cards, teen games.

**ALSO COLLECTING** any new or used wrapping paper and/or wrapping supplies that you would like to clear out. We try to give our families some 'wrapping supplies' for their family's gifts.

**PLEASE KNOW....** We do offer 'no contact' PICK UP at your home, *or* you can drop items in the SVDP bin in Church. Whatever you feel comfortable with ...We are happy to assist in any way!

All Christmas Program info, including *links*, are now on the parish website! **Questions or to set up a donation pick up, please contact Tammy Young at 314-603-2395 or [styoung6@aol.com](mailto:styoung6@aol.com).** Thank you so much to all of our generous parishioners!!

### Giving Tree Volunteers !

Due to Covid, this year we will *not* have a tag making or sorting meeting, we are limiting the exposure in the group setting. If you want to support this year please take an extra tag from the tree. Any questions please call Steve 636.443.5854.



"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

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 11.23.20	TUESDAY 11.24.20	WEDNESDAY 11.25.20
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Jeannie Cairnes 8:00am Ken Wilmas	6:30am Leroy Johnson 8:00am Glennon Hibbeler	6:30am Needs of Immigrants & Refugees 8:00am Pat Tochtrop
Readings	1st Reading: Rv 14:1-3 4b-5 Gospel: Lk 21:1-4	1st Reading: Rv 14:14-19 Gospel: Lk 21:5-11	1st Reading: Rv 15:1-4 Gospel: Lk 21:12-19
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment

## A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father, all of Creation rightly owes You thanks and praise. Your justice, love and mercy abound.

**We thank You** this day for all that you have given us: For the Passion and Death of your Divine Son,

**we thank You** Father, through the Cross, He redeemed the world.  
For the Church,

**we thank You** Father, it is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to Your Son,

**we thank You** Father, their witness to Your Son is our inheritance.

For the gift of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish,

**we thank You** Father, for Your mother Mary who is constantly bringing us closer to You.

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us,

**we thank You** Father, their love abides with us forever. For loving spouses,

**we thank You** Father, together we seek You. For the gift of children,

**we thank You** Father, they are Your precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends,

**we thank You** Father, Through them we see the reflection of Your Son.

For jobs, our homes and all that we have,

**we thank You** Father, give us only that which we need, as we seek Your Kingdom.

For the bounty that we will eat as we gather with family and friends,

**we thank You** through Christ Our Lord.

**Amen.**



### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

## St. Dominic High School Coat Drive

Do you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand coats, jackets and accessories like scarves and gloves that you would like to donate? A group of St. Dominic students have organized a coat drive for their leadership class and would love to take those jackets off your hands to give to those in most need! For the next two weeks, there will be boxes in the back of church for you to place your jackets and coats. All the items donated will be brought to the St. Patrick's center and donations will be picked up on November 30th. Please make sure they are in good shape! Thank you for your donation to help those most in need keep warm this winter!



### THURSDAY 11.26.20

9:00am Grace Bittick

1st Reading: Rv 5:1-10  
Gospel: Lk 19:41-44

7:30 - 7:50am Church  
Or by appointment

### FRIDAY 11.27.20

6:30am The Chan Sobczak Family  
8:00am Ken Wilmas

1st Reading: Rv 10:8-11  
Gospel: Lk 19:45-48

7:30 - 7:50am Church  
Or by appointment

### SATURDAY 11.28.20

9:00am Deanna & Chad Mancuso  
5:00pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: Rv 11:4-12  
Gospel: Lk 20:27-40

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

### SUNDAY 11.29.20

8:00am Jim Schweigert  
10:00am Jake & Hanna Schaeffer  
12:00pm Glennon Baumann  
5:30pm Mabel Fernandez

1st Reading: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17  
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26  
Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

By appointment



**FORMATION**

Continuous  
conversion  
of mind and  
heart

"Following  
Jesus is the  
work of a  
lifetime"

Youth Formation



## From the Principal's Pen

Loving God,  
who created and sustains the universe,  
who loved us all into being,  
and who gives us every good thing,  
we thank you for the blessings  
that you bring into our lives.

We thank you for the gift of life itself,  
which you gave us in our mothers' wombs.  
We thank you for the fresh start of each new day,  
which is a sign of your renewing and creative love.  
And we thank you for our friends, our families,  
our neighbors and our coworkers, whose human love is an image of your divine care that you  
bring into our lives.

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Increase our gratitude this Thanksgiving Day, and help us to recognize all the good things  
that we have, both large and small. And magnify our desire to share what we have with oth-  
ers, so that they too may be grateful to you, Loving God.  
Amen.

*This prayer is by Jesuit Father James Martin,  
author of "The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything."*

**Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Assumption School!**

**Pat Hensley**



**PREVENT AND PROTECT UPDATE:** As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 the old Virtus system used to show Compliance will be eliminated and Archdiocese Safe Environment program will be using the Prevent and Protect system only. To all those who work or volunteer here at Assumption Parish, you must be registered into this new Prevent and Protect system by December 31<sup>st</sup> in order to still be in Compliance with the Archdiocese. This is **MANDATORY**. You can go to our website; [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org), go to Quick Links, scroll down to the Safe Environment link, this link will take you to my link where you will find directions on how to register. If you have started this registration but have NOT received your **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**, that means you are not in Compliance with the Archdiocese, so please go back into your P/P account and double check your requirement checklist to see what needs to be completed and submitted. If you have any questions or you are not sure of your status, please contact Lynn Crews at: 314-578-0741 or [lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com).

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



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Assumption Life Teen



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### Sunday, November 22nd: Life Night ~ Lifeteengiving XLT

All teens are invited to come and see what the Life Teen family is all about in a fun, dynamic night of giving thanks. Expect a thanksgiving inspired meal, community, and an opportunity to sit before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer. We can't wait to see you there!

**Mass at 5:30 pm ~ Life Night from 6:30-8:15pm ~ We will meet in Hall C!**

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>:

**NO Hang Out @ LT HQ due to Thanksgiving**



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

Youth Formation

## SAVE THE DATE !! December 4-6

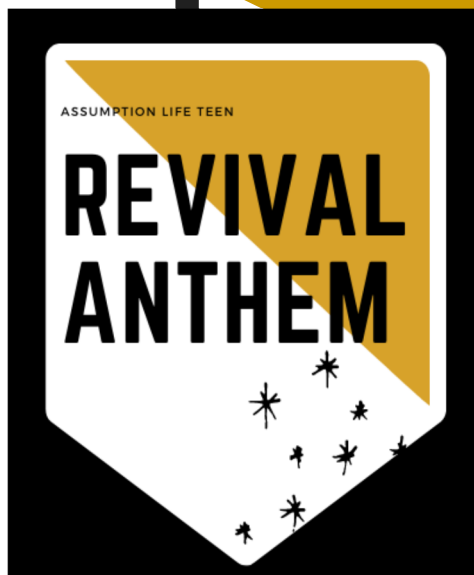
### Assumption Life Teen Winter Retreat

**Teens:** you're invited on an incredible weekend with the Assumption Life Teen family! Expect a retreat weekend filled with great food, impactful stories, crazy good fun, powerful prayer, s'mores, the Sacraments and so much more!

**Retreat Cost has been reduced to \$75!**

We want to make it as easy as possible for all teens to be part of this incredible weekend. Our teens deserve a retreat and our parish is willing to make the sacrifice – **we believe that Life Teen is an investment in the present & future of our Church.** If cost is a significant barrier for your family, talk to us. We want to remove any barriers between our teens and what God wants to do with this retreat! Retreat packets available on the website and in the parish office.

Scholarships are available upon request.



### Due to COVID-19,

our Life Nights look different than they normally would as our highest priority is the holiness and health of our teens.

Here are the measures we are taking:

- \* All Life Nights are held in a socially distant manner. Teens may only share a sitting space with a sibling or friend they have regularly been in contact with. Hand sanitizer is always available.
- \* In the event of rain, we will be in the Hall and spread out in a socially distant manner.
- \* All teens must wear a mask any time they are inside a building or if an activity requires movement.

Have a question? **Becky Whitaker, Director of**

**Youth Ministry 636-240-3721 ext. 243 OR**

**becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com AND Connect with us on Instagram: @assumption\_life\_teen**

## LT HQ!





## A Spiritual Journey

This Advent, **Assumption Parish** will be giving out a special gift to help ignite a deeper spiritual journey through Advent and Christmas. The bundle includes music by The Vigil Project, reflections by Fr Dave Pivonka TOR, and a devotional companion booklet for you and your family or small group.

Every bundle is carefully chosen and thoughtfully presented to be a journey that helps spiritually awaken, engage, and evangelize our parish community from the front pew to the fringes, especially this year given the state of our world and Church with COVID-19.

**We only have 500 copies of this amazing bundle**, so please RSVP if you want to take advantage of this special gift. Reserve your copy by contacting Ann Knichel at: [annknichel@att.net](mailto:annknichel@att.net) or 070-240-3721 Ext. 333. **Bundles will be available to pick up after all Masses the weekend of November 28/29.**

It's simple, powerful, and cancel-proof, so you can ensure you are well-served this coming Advent & Christmas - rain, shine, or pandemic! Make this Advent and Christmas one like never before!



Please pray for us as we spend today in one of two Spiritual Retreat Days. We begin the retreat by attending the 8:00 Mass. Today will not be a dismissal. Our theme this year is Prepare your heart... a retreat focusing around Mary preparing her heart for Jesus. This retreat invites us to get ready for the coming of Christ by exploring familiar Advent themes: Mary, hope, preparation, joy, peace and prayer... contemplates Mary and the life miraculously created in her. We explore how Mary submitted to the Holy Spirit's work in her physical being—and how Mary's response to mystery and waiting can inform our own. Readings in the next few weeks

are chosen with care for their ability to convey the message and meaning of this holy time, adding a valuable way to grow deeper into the Advent spirit and prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Will I try to give myself time and space for silence so as to savor the mysteries of Christmas? Do I pray? Real wisdom is to know what God's gifts to us are for. We have to be alert and watchful for all the ways He comes to change our image ourselves.

There always is a period of preparation and anticipation. Advent is a time for us to wait with Mary for Jesus's birth.

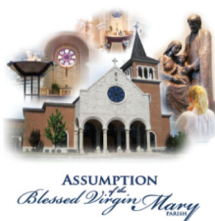
We want to surround ourselves in Advent traditions and devotions in order to increase the longing and open our hearts more fully to the coming of the Savior at Christmas.

*How will you wait this season?*

## All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions. The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions; Tuesdays at 6:15pm in the Chapel.





2020 Commitment Card  
My Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

What a year this has been! None of us could have imagined how 2020 would play out. The global pandemic has affected every part of our lives: we quarantined in place, students and teachers had to learn how to do distance learning, and you watched Mass on your TV, tablet, or computer. Even with all of these challenges, our mission to help people *find Christ here and bring Christ to the world* continues – with even greater urgency and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your steadfastness and your dedication in helping us. We have all struggled in these times, but we ask you to consider your support to our parish and our mission. How might Jesus be inviting you to give more *time* in *prayer*, more of yourself in *service*, and from your bounty – helping support the parish with your *treasure*?

Finally, this is truly a time for Renewal - for you and your family, and for our whole parish. Please pray with your family and ask God to guide you, and then bring your Commitment Card with you to **Mass THIS WEEKEND - November 21/22, 2020.**

You can still pick up a Stewardship Commitment Form in the back of church this weekend, fill it out online through our webpage, or pick one up at the parish office. You will notice that in addition to our regular Time, Talent, and Treasure Commitment Form, we ask that you prayerfully consider your Prayer Commitment. You will also find a “*Stewardship Commitment of Prayer & Faith*” forms in the back of church for you to read through and pray about.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** from Nov. 26 - Dec. 2. The staff will work from home, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, and will be available to assist you. We can be reached by calling the parish office (636) 240-3721 and extension below. Your call will be forwarded to our personal phones. We are here to serve you and hope that you have a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday.

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### December early BULLETIN deadlines:

Bulletin for December 20, Announcements due by Dec. 9 – Wednesday, 9:00am

Bulletin for December 27, Announcements due by Dec. 15 – Tuesday, 9:00am

Bulletin for January 2, Announcements due by Dec. 21 – Monday, 9:00am

Please send bulletin announcements to: [peggy.assumption@yahoo.com](mailto:peggy.assumption@yahoo.com)



“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

DONT FORGET!

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	November 8, 2020	7/1/2020 - 11/8/2020
Envelopes (238) & Checks	\$ 20,661	\$ 379,845
Loose	\$ 135	\$ 1,852
Electronic	\$ 12,819	\$ 208,897
Total	\$ 33,615	\$ 590,594

**Needed to sustain our mission \$697,000**

**Loan Balance as of 8/31/2020: \$1,495,819**

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STEWARDSHIP  
a way of life

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

**TITHING**

## Service Members on Prayer List:

Christopher Schneider	Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider
Anthony Horvath	Nephew of Judy Horvath
Scott Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Steve Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Thomas Townsend	Grandson of Lorraine Cully
Shaun Brown D.O.	Son of Rick and Andrea Wild
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
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
Michael Pabst	Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst
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Robert Rodemaker	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
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Anthony Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Jeffrey Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Virginia Brawley	Granddaughter of Walter and Pat Curtis
Joseph Gibbons	Grandson of John and Sharon Gibbons
Graham Mullin	Grandson of Norbert and Mary Stoverink
Jason Nickell	Nephew of Larry & Sue Buehler
Tanner Swafford	Grandson of Marilyn Shaffer
Caleb McDowell	Great Grandson of Larry & Dolores Lanteigne
Alex Murphy	Grandson of Larry & Dolores Lanteigne

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 the parish office, 636-240-3721.

Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!



### 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

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on December 8, 2020

The Immaculate Conception means that the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain—that's what "immaculate" means: without stain. The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings. We will celebrate Mary's state of being "immaculate" and "full of grace" with Mass times listed here: **Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in Church Vigil Mass; Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> Mass at 6:30am, 8:00am and 7:00pm in Church.**

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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.



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