

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



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ABOVE JESUS ON THE
CROSS THERE WAS AN
INSCRIPTION THAT READ,

*“This is the
King of the Jews.”*

Luke 23:38

NOVEMBER 24, 2019
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

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Hello,

Thanksgiving is here again and I imagine that most of us have different traditions that we do each year for the holiday. One that many do, even though it is not a holy day of obligation or even a holy day, is come to celebrate Mass together. We even have special prayers that we use at Mass on Thanksgiving that I thought might help us in how we approach the holiday. The Opening Prayer, or Collect for Mass is as follows:

**Father all-powerful,
Your gifts of love are countless
and Your goodness infinite;
as we come before You on Thanksgiving Day
with gratitude for Your kindness,
open our hearts to have concern
for every man, woman, and child,
so that we may share Your gifts in loving service.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen

The prayer recognizes that God is all powerful and good, and all the gifts He gives us are out of love. Our appropriate response to those gifts and that love should be gratitude and a concern for all those around us and a desire to share those gifts with them.

Not too complicated really, and I think it states what most of us know and understand, but having the reminder now and then and setting apart a day or a period to remind us of it doesn't hurt. May you and your families have a blessed Thanksgiving and your traditions be a reminder of God's loving gifts and an encouragement to share them.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

FILL THE TRAILER WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

All items will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

MATTHEW 25:35

MEN'S GROUP

Through this weekend (Sunday), the food drive trailer will be parked outside the Parish entrance to accept donations for the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

Please consider making a donation of non-perishable items to help those in need. The trailer will be open before all Masses this weekend.

[Register Here](#)



New Member Registration News!

Hospitality Sunday NEXT Weekend!

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, December 1st, 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 be generous when you pass the donation box on the donuts table! *Thank you so very much!*

On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to offer a heartfelt "Thank You" for all your kindness after my mom died.

Mom's death was timely and peaceful, and my family and I have been surrounded by great love throughout. In the mixture of all the emotions, I am profoundly grateful for the countless blessings we've known.

Thank you for your prayers, for your kind cards and notes, and for your continued goodness. As I told you when I said 'Goodbye' you will forever, be a part of who I am.

With love,
Fr. Joe Kempf

Ready to be an official member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish??!! **We can't wait to welcome you!** We are changing our format to make it easier for you! There are several ways to register! You can call the parish office 636.240.3721 and register over the phone; come in to the parish office and register; or we have a link on our web page. Simply click on the link and download the registration form and either email the form to Lynn Crews at: lynn.assumption@gmail.com or print it off and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Then, the first Sunday of every month, please plan on joining our wonderful Welcoming Team in the front of Church after the 10:00am or Noon Masses for a brief tour of our Church and facilities. The tour will end in our parish center where we will join our Hospitality Sunday folks for coffee, donuts and more! We'll also answer any other questions your family might have about how we function as a parish and how we live our mission:

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



“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

Thanksgiving Pies for the Poor

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry in North St Louis is asking for our assistance again this year in providing pies for the poor this Thanksgiving. They provide dinner for 1500-2000 people in the area. By providing these pies, this will help fill Thanksgiving meals for the poor in our community. If you are willing to donate a **non-refrigerated pie or two**, please bring them to the pre-function area of the Parish Center from 7am-1pm on Tuesday, November 26 and Wednesday, November 27. Just drop them off on the tables marked “Thanksgiving Pies” and be on your way. Thank you!!



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.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 11.25.19	TUESDAY 11.26.19	WEDNESDAY 11.27.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Pat Westhoff 8:00am Charles Grabenhorst	6:30am Michelle Luecal 8:00am Pam Blalock	6:30am Eileen Mennemeier 8:00am Harland Stroud
Readings	1st Reading: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Gospel : Lk 21:1-4	1st Reading : Dn 2:31-45 Gospel: Lk 21:5-11	1st Reading: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17, 23-28 Gospel: Lk 21:12-19
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 Medjugorje Info Meeting 7:00pm Meyer 1 & 2	Bible Study 9:30am Meyer 2 Perp Help Dev. 6:15pm Chapel CRHP 7:00pm Meyer 2	RCIA 6:00pm Multi-purpose Stewardship Committee 7:00pm Rooms D/E

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.

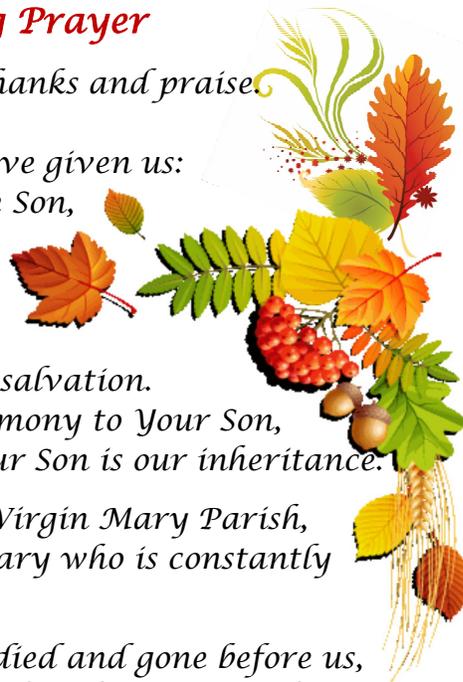
For the gift of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish,
we thank You Father, for Your mother Mary who is constantly
bringing us closer to You.

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

THURSDAY 11.28.19	FRIDAY 11.29.19	SATURDAY 11.30.19	SUNDAY 12.01.19
9:00 am Frances Vomund	6:30am Rose Enright 8:00am Nina Groeblichhoff	9:00am Mary Alice Spire 5:00 pm Jim Schneider	8:00 am Spec. Int. of Rev. Ronald Rubbelke
1st Reading: Dn 6:12-28 Gospel: Lk 21:20-289-33	1st Reading: Dn 7:2-14 Gospel: Lk 21:29-33	1st Reading: Rom 10:9-18 Gospel: Mt 4:18-22	10:00 am Kim Vernon 12:00 pm People of the Parish 5:30 pm Arthur Molitor
7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	4:00-4:45pm Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Is 2:1-5 2nd Reading: Rom 13:11-14 Gospel: Mt 24:37-44
			Hospitality Sunday Halls A&B Advent By Candlelight 6:00pm Parish Center



“...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

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!* Tuesday, 6:15-7:15 on Dec. 3rd in Meyer 1/2. *During PSR.

Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses:
Join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass, for the Rosary. We will gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.



WOMEN OF THE PARISH!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT!
Sunday, December 1st, 6-8:30pm

You are all invited to attend a beautiful event to celebrate the season of Advent. Come prepare your hearts with an evening of faith and fellowship! Our guest speaker this year will be John Eckhard, parishoner and catholic educator. Please contact Tedra Courtis to reserve your table at tedra.courtis@gmail.com or (636) 379-5958. **THERE ARE STILL TABLES AVAILABLE!**

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.

TMIY Men of Assumption Parish
Come and Join us for Session 12, next Saturday, December 7th at 7am in the Lower Level of the Knights of Columbus Hall. Below are the session topics. Contact Deacon Richard with ANY questions at 314-397-2433 or DeaconRichard@charter.net

Session 12: The Cry of the Child

- POW Example of Facing the Brutal Truth
- How Men Have Succumbed to Temptation
- The Attack on Fatherhood is Real and Relentless
- A Father's Legacy
- The Story of Eminem
- Failed Leadership Always Has a Personal Price

Advent Prayer Day

Join us for an Advent Day of Prayer, Birthing Hope, on Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 10:00 – 3:00 at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, Mo. (Mass at 9:00 is optional.) Our presenter is Kathleen Geraty Davis, spiritual director and retreat leader, the cost is \$35.00, lunch included and the deadline for registration is Wednesday, December 11th. For information or to register contact Sr. Carol Orf at corf@cpps-ofallon.org or 314-560-1028.

50+ CLUB ~ Christmas Party

Attention all Members! Our Christmas party will soon be here on December 9th at 6:00pm, in Halls A & B. All paid members are welcome to attend. If you need to pay dues and/or sign up to be a member, please do so immediately, to Linda Lambing at 153 Aspencode Circle, St. Peters 63376. We are asking everyone to PLEASE bring a dessert, salad or fruit dish to share. We have a \$5 extra fee this year, due to an increase in food prices. We have a great entertainer with Jim Edwards, so come and join the fun! If you have any questions, please call Martha at 636-294-3367.

ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN

CALENDAR

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

- 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



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

Youth Formation

LIFE TEEN: @assumption_LT @assumption_life_teen Assumption Life Teen Group

The Knights of Columbus Kids Christmas Pageant will be on Tuesday, December 10th and Wednesday, December 11th starting at 6:25pm in the Church. These performances are free and we invite everyone to come, see and hear the Christmas story taken from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Make plans to attend and see the kids from Religious Education and the Day School perform the story and sing Traditional Christmas Carols!



Prevent & Protect STL

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register and contact our parish Child Safety Coordinator, Lynn Crews, with any questions or for further assistance, 314-578-0741. Thank you!



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



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



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:

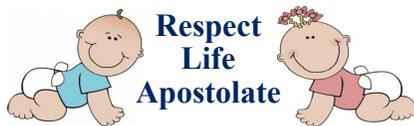
- Rolls of Christmas wrap, ribbon, safety scissors, gift tags, and tape
- "Stock the House" items, such as small electric appliances: toasters, coffee pots, lamps, etc.
- Blankets, pillows, bedding, towels, etc.
- Gifts for the homeless, such as waterproof mats, tents, etc.

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 Parish Center 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.

Don't Forget The Diapers!



We will be collecting diapers for Our Lady's Inn located in Wentzville, Mo. You will find a container located in the pre-function area. If you are able to help, please drop any size diapers off through out the month of November.

Thank you!

Medjugorje Information Night, Monday, November 25.

If you are considering whether to join others from Assumption on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, or if not and you simply want to learn more about the place and the phenomenon, you are invited for an evening of movie clips, book excerpts and personal stories. Also, free copies of the book, *My Heart Will Triumph*, by Mirjana Soldo, will be available. The meeting will begin at 7:00 in the Meyer Room. If coming, please either call or email Ray Gerard at (847) 638-5242, rgerard3@comcast.net



Mark Your Calendars **NOW!**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Mission
January 26-29th, 2020

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

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Portage Des Sioux, have suffered from the recent flooding. In the past year, they created a Cook Book called 'Between Two Rivers'. A few St. Francis parishioners will be here next Sunday, Dec 1st, in our parish center during Hospitality Sunday, to sell their cook books. Your purchase of a cook book would be of great help to them and the financial support they are in need of due to the flood. *And they make great Christmas gifts!*

EARLY Bulletin deadlines for November

The December 22nd Bulletin Announcements are due by December 17th at 9:00am
 Email announcements to: peggy.assumption@yahoo.com



November 24, 2019 — Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 SM 5:1-3; PS 122:1-5; COL 1:12-20; LK 23:35-43

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And it is an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. *“All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together.”* It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That’s our King!

Yet, what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now, we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers, to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking Him. They tauntingly urge Him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end His suffering with a great show of power. *“if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself.”*

But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness that the full breadth of His greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

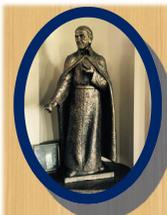
What does this mean for us as His followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

~ Excerpts from: *Catholic Diocese of Wichita*

The 24/7 Men’s Group, once again, sponsors the 2020 Catholic Men’s Conference.

This year’s conference will be on Saturday February 1. As it was the last few years it will be held at the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri, St Louis. The conference doors open at 8:00am, conference will run from 9:00am till about 4:00pm. **This year’s theme is: “Seeking Righteousness” 1 Timothy 6:11.** There will be an outstanding group of speakers at this year’s conference. The speakers scheduled are: **John O’Leary** – Author of “On Fire: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life”, Speaker that inspires nearly 75,000 people at 100+ events each year. **Deacon Harold Burke Sivers** – Known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon”, EWTN co-host **Dr. Lawrence Feingold** – Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. **Fr. Anthony Gerber** – Parochial Administrator at St Theodore in Flint Hill. All tickets must be purchased through the website. Tickets are \$40 till December 31, then \$45 till January 31. Don’t wait, save some money and get your tickets today. More details and ticket information is available on the website: <https://www.catholicmenforchrist.org/>

If you have any questions, contact Bob Neuner via email; baneuner@gmail.com



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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.

	November 10, 2019	7/1/2019 - 11/10/2019
Envelopes (467) & On Line	\$ 29,193	\$ 634,271
Loose	\$ 1,076	\$ 21,480
Total	\$ 30,269	\$ 655,751

Needed to sustain our mission \$684,000

Loan Balance as of 10/31/2019: \$1,578,662

“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

Christmas Concert

The Concert Arts Assoc. invites you to join them for their 48th season of musical excitement on Sunday, December 8th at 3:00pm as the “Choral Arts Singers” present their annual CHRISTMAS CONCERT here at Assumption Parish in the CHAPEL. “Christmas Around the World” features favorite holiday songs from around the globe, including Europe, Africa, Asia, France and America. Come join in a fun and festive afternoon of music. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help the Concert Arts Assoc. continue their efforts of bringing musical enjoyment to our community. For additional information and concert dates, contact Bonnie Lang at 636-887-2899 or visit concertarts.org.

Caroling Christmas Cards

Caroling Christmas Cards bring a musical holiday greeting right to your door. Members of the “Choral Arts Singers” will deliver a unique holiday mini-concert of 5 selections to the address that you choose – a terrific way to let someone know they are especially thought of during the holidays. Cards will be delivered on Monday, December 16th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm in the O’Fallon/Lake St. Louis/Wentzville area for a donation of \$50.00. A limited number of cards are available, so reserve yours today. For reservations or additional information, contact Bonnie Lang at 636-887-2899.



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Adult Formation

“The Word Was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us” highlights the meaning and significance for each of us of the Incarnation, the reality of the Word of God being made flesh in the Virgin Mary’s womb and living among us. “Put flesh upon the reality” of our union with one another in the Body of Christ through participation in this free Advent reflection, held at several parishes throughout the Archdiocese on December 1 or December 15. Each site will host a meal, a conference, and an opportunity to participate in an outreach offering to our local sisters and brothers in need.



St. Charles Deanery - Sunday, Dec. 15 at 5:00pm
 All Saints Church - Annex
 310 Cardinal Place / St. Peters, MO 63366
 636.397.1440
 Presenter: Fr. Don Wester

For more dates, times and locations or to register, visit www.catholicfaithstl/catholic-stl-adults

Questions? Email holiness@archstl.org or call 314.792.7370

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Colleen Roache
 Mother of Larry Beck

Charles Williams
 Father of Margie Chandler & Susie Gerber

Jerry Fields
 Brother In Law of Dolores Davis

Bailey Culver
 Grandson of Arline Nallon

Bruce Weisz
 Cousin of Kim Hunt

Nittany Spohn
 Cousin of Jack Lawry

Elaine Prewitt
 Sister of Margie Prinster



The Golf Cart Ministry is seeking Golf Cart Drivers for the 5:00 pm Saturday and Noon Sunday Masses. Ministry members receive much Joy helping fellow parishioners who otherwise would be unable to attend Mass due to physical restrictions. For additional information or to volunteer please contact Jim O’Loughlin at 314-606-0048 or joloughlin55@gmail.com.

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