

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020



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.



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.



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.



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.



RITE of CONFESSION

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



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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FUNERALS

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Hello,

We are at the third Sunday of Advent already, and less than two weeks left until Christmas, so I was thinking last week about Christmas trees. Not only is it one of the primary Christmas decoration traditions (I know people who consider where they would put a Christmas tree when they are looking at houses to buy), but it is also a part of our Church's tradition so I thought I would share with you some of that information and paraphrasing or quoting directly from the Catholic Church's Book of Blessings on the Order for the Blessing of a Christmas Tree.

The origins of the Christmas tree are from the medieval period where they referred to a tree of paradise and the Christmas light or candle symbolizing Christ. The tree was normally set up just before Christmas and would be kept up until the Feast of the Epiphany. Normally they would be put up in a home, but they could also be placed in a church. I think the most informative part about the Christmas tree isn't given in the introduction for the blessing (which is where I got the above information), but rather in the two options they have for the Prayer of Blessing itself that are as follows:

Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

or

Holy Lord, we come with joy to celebrate the birth of your Son, who rescued us from the darkness of sin by making the cross a tree of life and light.

May this tree, arrayed in splendor, remind us of the life-giving cross of Christ, that we may always rejoice in the new life that shines in our hearts.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

As you can see the blessings tell us that the tree is to remind us of Christ and the eternal life he offers us. That seems like a pretty joyful thought.

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Henry Prinster
Husband of Norma Prinster

Tommie Lakes
Husband of Yvonne Lakes

Jennifer Ristich
Former teacher at Assumption School

Gerald Schoenherr
Husband of JoAnn Schoenherr

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202 W. 3rd St., (636) 281-9223
All Events Open to the Public

Every Tuesday - QUEEN OF HEARTS! Doors open at 5:00pm and drawings begin at 7:00pm ~ Upper Hall - Multiple Weekly Raffles.

Parish Office Volunteers Needed

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 interested, please call Angie at 636-240-3721 ext. 235 for information.



Please note: The January 8th, K of C Fish Fry has been cancelled. All other Fish Fry dates are a go! More Fish Fry information and the process of ordering and picking up your fish dinners, will be in upcoming bulletins closer to the **next Fish Fry date of February 5, 2021.**

Golf Cart Ministry

We are excited to announce that our Golf Cart will be offering services again NOW! We are taking the proper precautions and safety measures to ensure your safety. Please know that masks **will be required** by our drivers **and** our riders and the golf cart will be sanitized between each transportation. Our drivers are excited to be with you and assist you again! Thank you for your continued patience as we work through the restrictions of Covid-19 as a parish family.



ATTENTION ALL USHERS/GREETERS!!

It's that time of year! We need all available Usher/Greeters to help us with our many Christmas Masses! Our Christmas Masses are beautiful and holy and take a lot of coordination **and** we appreciate all that you do to help make that happen!! Please sign up for a Christmas Mass or two!! There is a sign-up sheet in the Usher's closet. **THANK YOU!!!**

If you would like to recruit family and friends for these Masses... **PLEASE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM!** Email Gerry Prinster at: gerryprinster@gmail.com... if you have any questions.

Assumption Blood Drive – Coming Soon!

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and you are encouraged once again to consider making a donation of the **Gift of Life**. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the parish hall on **Sunday, January 10, 2021, 9:00am – 1:30pm**, and we look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since November 15, you are eligible to donate at this drive. **Donations must be by appointment only to accommodate social distancing.**

During this challenging time, many blood drives are being cancelled. YOUR donation is more important than ever so that the needs of patients in the area can be met. Strict protocols are in place to ensure your safety and the safety of the blood being collected. You may go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment, or call MVRBC at 866-448-3253 for assistance in scheduling. Please visit www.bloodcenter.org for information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations. Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-852-3842. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



Becoming Catholic

RCAIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our Spiritual retreat day filled everyone with hearts of joy for the coming season of Advent. Topics and activities revolved around Advent, prayer, The Calendar

year. With sponsors we spend an hour visiting 13 prayer stations. This year proved a challenge to the team when planning to keep our group distanced whenever possible and feeling safe. God knows and protected it during this time. Last weekend we came together and talked about the Ten Commandments and the Two Greatest Commandments. This weekend, we spent a lot of time on the Gospel and preparing for the coming of Jesus, both as a baby at Christmas and the second coming. We begin today talking about Sacraments. Each week we talk about each Sacrament, today being Baptism and the Baptism of Jesus. Lots of good stuff going on during these challenging times.

“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



An Advent Prayer – Week Three - JOY

Let us pray that God will fill us with joy at the coming of Christ. Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ, experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving.

We lift our hearts up to you, Lord, to thank you for the blessings you shower on us each day. You are the joy of our souls.

We know that in your great love, we are held and protected by you.

We pray and listen to the good news you send; we ask and feel the healing.

We are freed by you from the things in this world that let us hide from you.

We rejoice, we rejoice, down to our souls.

Help us to prepare our hearts to be open and able to receive your immense love.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 12.14.20	TUESDAY 12.15.20	WEDNESDAY 12.16.20
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Leroy Johnson 8:00am Cheryl Prinster	6:30am Lorraine Salfen 8:00am Ken Wilmas	6:30am Vocations 8:00am Russell Eggering
Readings	1st Reading: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17 Gospel: Mt 21:23-27	1st Reading: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Gospel: Mt 21:28-32	1st Reading: Is 45:6b-8, 21c-25 Gospel: Lk 7:18-23
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



The Story of Mary, Mother of God

Mary’s divine motherhood broadens the Christmas spotlight. Mary has an important role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God’s invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclaims: “Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the *fruit of your womb*. Without naming Mary, Paul asserts that **“God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law”** (Galatians 4:4). Paul’s further statement that *“God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out ‘Abba, Father!’”* helps us realize that Mary is mother to all the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

The precise title **“Mother of God”** goes back at least to the third or fourth century. In the Greek form *Theotokos*—God-bearer—it became the touchstone of the Church’s teaching about the Incarnation. The Council of Ephesus in 431 insisted that the holy Fathers were right in

calling the holy virgin *Theotokos*. At the end of this particular session, crowds of people marched through the street shouting: “Praised be the *Theotokos!*” The tradition reaches to our own day. In its chapter on Mary’s role in the Church, Vatican II’s *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* calls Mary **“Mother of God”** 12 times.

Reflection

Other themes come together at today’s celebration. It is the Octave of Christmas: Our remembrance of Mary’s divine motherhood injects a further note of Christmas joy. It is a day of prayer for world peace: Mary is the mother of the Prince of Peace. It is the first day of a new year: Mary continues to bring new life to her children—who are also God’s children. *~Excerpts taken from Franciscan Media*

Join us in celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass, Thursday, 12/31/18 – 5:30pm in Church & Live-Stream

Feast Day Mass, Friday – 9:00am & 11:00am in Church



PRAYER:

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

Prayer

Christmas Mass Schedule

Note All Christmas Masses in Church will be Live-Streamed

Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24

- 4:00pm
- 4:15pm (Chapel)
- 6:00pm
- 10:00pm
- 10:15pm (Chapel)



Christmas Day: Friday, December 25

- 8:00am
- 10:00am
- 12:00pm



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- Thursday, December 31: Vigil Mass: 5:30pm (live-streamed)
- Friday, January 1: 9:00am & 11:00am

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.

THURSDAY 12.17.20	FRIDAY 12.18.20	SATURDAY 12.19.20	SUNDAY 12.20.20
6:30am Needs of Immigrants & Refugees 8:00am Jean Wilmas	6:30am Hugo Nanney 8:00am Henry & Norma Prinster spec. int.	9:00am Sr. Mary William Pezold CPPS 5:00pm Tony Buffa	8:00am Herbert O. Simon 10:00am Deceased members of Maynor & Tabaska Family 12:00pm William Kaufhold 5:30pm People of the Parish
1st Reading: Gn 49:2, 8-10 Gospel: Mt 1:1-17	1st Reading: Jer 23:5-8 Gospel: Mt 1:18-25	1st Reading: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25 Gospel: Lk 1:5-25	1st Reading: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12 2nd Reading: Rom 16:25-27 Gospel: Lk 1:26-38
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	By appointment



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

Youth Formation



From the Principal's Pen

Assumption School Newspaper

Assumption school is proud to announce that a school newspaper is coming! Recently, a group of five seventh grade girls came up with the idea to form a newspaper. Immediately, they established a plan, arranged meetings and researched information on how to create a school paper. After about a month of working, the editors for the upcoming newspaper - Ava Grossman, Madison Huff, Gabby Keithley, Anna Kleckner, and Sydney Moore established everything required to set their plan in motion. Their goal is to create a student run newspaper that would be distributed online to grades 3-8, and would be written by students of grades 7 and 8. It would include features about the happenings in and outside of Assumption, as well as stories and articles meant specifically to teach and inspire young readers. Their hope is to have the newspaper available once per month. The girls are currently putting a staff together, and hope to have the paper up and running as soon as possible with their first issue out by January. The moderator and chief editor is Mrs. Kroeger, from the Middle School English Department.



Editors of the Assumption School Newspaper



Stock the House

Part of our school mission is asking our students to bring "Christ to the World." Under the sponsorship of the 8th graders, students throughout our school have been collecting items that will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul.

In order to accomplish a nice variety of items, grade levels were provided donation suggestions. Our Pre-Kindergarten through 1st grade students brought in pillows, comforters, and plastic containers, while 2nd-4th brought in personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and soap. The most difficult items are those for the Tween and Teens that visit St. Vincent DePaul. As young adults, their needs (and likes) are different, so our 5th through 8th graders bring in sleep pants, ear buds, phone chargers, lotion sets, gift cards and teen games. As we collected these items, we were trying to find places to store them until the last day of the collection. Assumption families and students have done an outstanding job with donations!



All of the items were delivered to St. Vincent in early December, hoping to help those individuals and families wanting gifts for the holidays.

One Day's Donation's!



Thanks for reading about our school!

Pat Hensley



@assumption_life_teen

Assumption Life Teen

@assumption_LT



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Youth Formation

Sunday, December 13th ~ Life Night—Retreat Reunion

All teens are invited for a life night featuring food, fun, and faith! We will share a pizza dinner, enjoy some games, and reconnect with the LT family with a time to process how God moved each of us on retreat. We will meet in Hall C. Don't forget to wear your retreat sweatshirt! See you there!

Mass at 5:30 pm ~ Life Night from 6:30-8:15pm ~ We will meet in LT HQ!

Wednesday, December 16th ~ Hang Out @ LT HQ!

Come and check out the entirely renovated Life Teen Headquarters (formerly known as the West House)! Teens, LT HQ is a place for you to come, relax and have a snack, do some homework, reconnect with friends, core members, and youth ministry staff. LT HQ will be open from 6 – 8pm

December 4-6: Assumption Life Teen Winter Retreat

Life Teen Winter Retreat: Revival Anthem, last weekend was amazing! The teens had an incredible weekend with the Assumption Life Teen Family! Our retreat weekend was filled with great food, impactful stories, crazy good fun, powerful prayer, s'mores, the Sacraments and so much more! All three of our priests were able to join us to invest in the teens and hear confessions—what a gift! A huge thank you to our fantastic core team, without whom this ministry would not be possible. We can't wait to see what God is up to in the lives of everyone impacted by the retreat!



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

Connect with us on Instagram: [@assumption_life_teen](#)

**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

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



A little walk down memory lane with some of our long-time parishioners who have themselves, as well as their family history, have been with Assumption from either the beginning or for many, many years. We presented some questions to long time parishioner, **Ruth Rothermich** who has a long family line and history here at Assumption. Enjoy reading...

What is your fondest memory of Assumption Parish?

Our beautiful, old, church, now called the Chapel with exquisite stained glass windows, excellent architecture, dome of sanctuary, but the painted artwork was formally more beautiful, no pillars, rounded ceiling accented with walnut wood-work, bricks laid artistically and much more. When the church was almost finished it was noticed there were no steps to the choir loft so metal spiral stairs were added. During Fr. Burke's time, the present steps replaced the metal steps.

What is your fondest memory of Assumption school?

Precious Blood Sisters in full habits teaching, strict but very good. Mass every day, uniforms every day, school picnic at end of school year with all created games, to name one, sack races; hot dogs, soda (glass bottles) and more. And, once a year, Coca Cola Co. came to our school and gave every student a 6 ½ once glass bottle of Coke, of which we each drank at our own desks, and a wooden ruler with words inscribed, "*Do unto others as you would do unto you*". What a treat because not many of us ever got soda!

What years have you been at Assumption Parish? I started in 1932 and I'm still here!

What years did you attend Assumption School?

Grade School – 1938-1946. High School 1946-1950. At 5yrs old for 3 years I walked 3 miles to school, from where Planethaven on Firma Rd is located, and still there is the house I lived in. For 4 yrs, I rode a Francis Howell school bus, then drove a car for 2 years. Believe it or not, the grade and High School attended Mass every day, no complaints from parents and children, and we had confession every other Friday. Awe, the good ole days.

How many generations of your family where in Assumption parish and Assumption School?

5 that I know of. My dad, Antoine Prinster, attended the 2-year high school but had to quit because his dad, Henry Prinster, had an accident on the farm so my dad, at age 16, took over the farm. His dad died at the young age of 46 leaving 6 children.

To be continued...



December 13, 2020 — Third Sunday of Advent

IS 61:1-2A, 10-11; LK 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 THES 5:16-24; JN 1:6-8, 19-28

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, **Gaudete Sunday**. “Gaudete” is a Latin word, meaning “rejoice”. The Christian steward should be characterized by a spirit of rejoicing.

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, expresses a fitting motto for us. “*I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul.*” It is God Who is the source of our joy and contentment — not things or achievements or comfort, but our relationship with God.

This is why stewards can share so freely of their time, talents and material possessions — because ultimately, we are not attached to these things. We recognize them as good gifts from our loving Father, but we are attached to the Giver of the gifts, not the gifts themselves. This allows for great freedom in life and the capacity for great joy in the Lord.

We can become like John the Baptist, in today's Gospel passage from the Book of John. We read this description of the prophet: “*He came for testimony, to testify to the light... He was not the light but came to testify to the light.*” This is our calling too — to testify to the Light, our wonderful Savior — by the way we make use of the time, talent and treasure He has entrusted to our care.

When God Himself is the source of our joy, it cannot be taken away from us. There is still time, this Advent season, to clear away any “clutter” in our lives that may take our focus away from Him. Let us strive to detach from any of these things so that we can be free to truly rejoice in God on Christmas Day.



“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

December EARLY Bulletin deadlines:

Bulletin for December 27th, Announcements due by Dec. 15th Tuesday at 9:00am
 Bulletin for January 2nd, Announcements due by Dec. 21st Monday at 9:00am
 Please send bulletin announcements to: peggy.assumption@yahoo.com



PREVENT AND PROTECT UPDATE:

As of December 31st, 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 31st in order to still be in Compliance with the Archdiocese. This is **MANDATORY**. You can go to our website; 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.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	November 29, 2020	7/1/2020 - 11/29/2020
Envelopes (223) & Checks	\$ 15,126	\$ 429,182
Loose	\$ 89	\$ 2,167
Electronic	\$ 8,682	\$ 241,204
Total	\$ 23,897	\$ 672,553



Needed to sustain our mission \$764,000

Loan Balance as of 11/31/2020: \$1,495,819

“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)**

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Christmas 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Rejoice! The weeks of Advent waiting are over, and Christ is born!

We rejoice in our Savior’s birth—remembering the great gift of faith He has given us through the mystery of His incarnation and the saving power of His death and resurrection.

If you are like me, you have a lot of uncertainty about the coming weeks and months. Because of the pandemic, there are many challenges ahead. But I am sure of one thing, Christ will be with us in the midst of our difficulties. Now is the time for Catholics to step forward, giving generously to help those in need.

Each year, the people of the archdiocese are asked to make a special gift on Christmas Day to support our seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. These men are responding to Christ's call to follow Him as they discern a vocation to the holy priesthood and have dedicated themselves to living, growing, and serving in His love as they prepare for a life of parish ministry. God-willing, these men will bring the faith given to us by Christ 2,000 years ago to future generations.

This Christmas, I ask you to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas collection at your parish, which helps ensure that our seminarians receive the education and formation they need to grow closer to Christ each day. Your support is a source of inspiration for the seminarians and helps to build up the Church in St. Louis. Together, we can encourage our future priests to walk the path of holiness as they seek to configure their hearts to the Heart of Jesus Christ.

I am blessed to be celebrating my first Christmas with the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis! I am grateful for the warm welcome I have already received. What a gift it is to be part of this community! Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas. May the Lord of life come into your hearts and homes in a special way during this holy time of year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



“...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

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

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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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