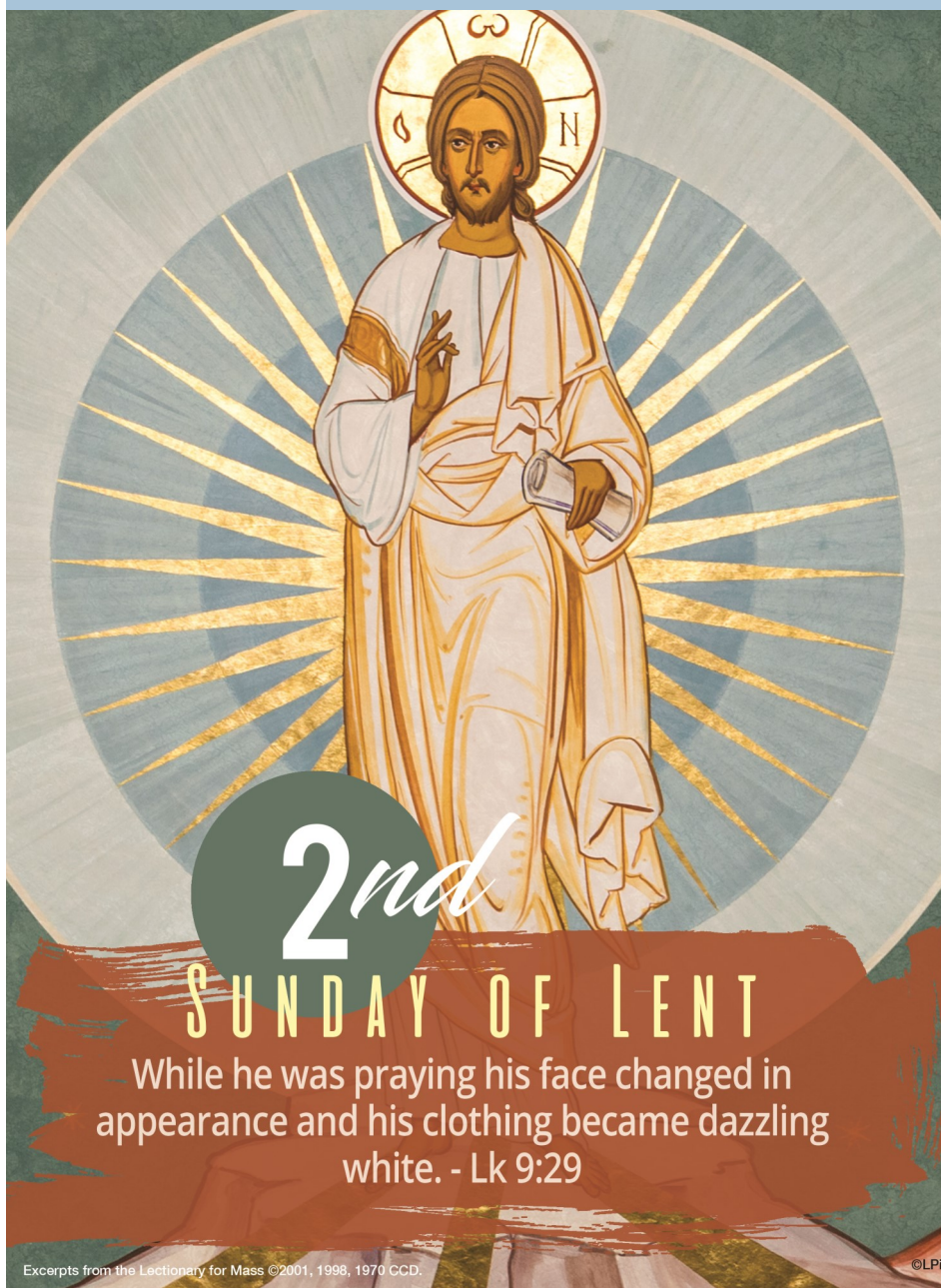




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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MASS

Sunday: 7:30 a.m./9 a.m.
10:30 a.m./Noon/ 6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m./5 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m./8 a.m.

CONFESSION

Sundays Before Masses

Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m.

Wednesdays 6-6:45 p.m.

By Appt: Call Fr. Keller or Fr. Weber

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This Week

SUN 3/17	8 a.m. TWB Gift Cards Available-LL 10:15 a.m. Living with Loss-LL 11:30 a.m. Young Adult/Family Donuts-LL 2:30 p.m. Living Rosary for Life-CH 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM 7 p.m. Luke 18 Mtg -SALESIAN
MON 3/18	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 11:30 a.m. Senior Ministry Speaker Luncheon-LL 6 p.m. ACTS Men Formation-ACTS 6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Mtg-REC
TUE 3/19	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 6:30 p.m. Fatima Rosary-CH 6:30 p.m. W.I.N.E. Book Club-ACTS Room
WED 3/20	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Senior Wednesday Activities -LL 9 a.m. Quilters-LL 10 a.m. Chair Exercises for Seniors-LL 6 p.m. Holy Hour-CH 7 p.m. Adult Choir-LL 7 p.m. Respect Life Mtg-REC 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Thomas)-CAFÉ 7:30 p.m. Athletic Association-LL
THU 3/21	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 7 p.m. Lenten Study-LL 7 p.m. Men's ACTS Small Group-ACTS Room 7:30 p.m. AYM attends XLT-QAS
FRI 3/22	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 10 a.m. Chair Exercises for Seniors-LL 2 p.m. Stations of the Cross-CH 4:30 p.m. Fish Fry-CAFÉ /GYM 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross-CH
SAT 3/23	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 4 p.m. Confessions-CH 4:30 p.m. Rosary-CH
SUN 3/24	8 a.m. TWB Gift Cards Available-LL 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM

CH—Church SC—School CAFÉ—Cafeteria
 H—Parish Center REC—Rectory Lower Level
 LL—Church Lower Level AC—Chapel

Special Events

Additional Evening Mass during Lent, M-F at 5:30 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross every Friday at 2:15 & 7 p.m.
 Fish Frys every Friday during Lent from 4:30– 7 p.m.

March 18-22 Parish School & PSR Spring Break

April 3 Lenten Reconciliation Prayer Service

April 5-7 Youth Ministry Luke 18 Retreat

Assumption Senior Ministry Presents:
The Monthly
Lunch & Speaker series

Monday, March 18th in the St. Marie Hall
 *Catered Lunch—11:30 a.m.
 Speaker—12:15 p.m.



**Arthritis
Foundation**

March Speaker:
Meaghan Anselm,

Arthritis Foundation Community
 Engagement Director and former parishioner.
 "Do not let Arthritis & Fibromyalgia define you,
 control you or defeat you!"

*If you did not RSVP to Senior Ministry office for the
 luncheon portion by last Thursday, please call in on
 Monday morning to confirm availability.

**Please join us
to pray a**

**Living Rosary
for Life**

Sunday,
March 17,
2:30 pm
in church



Honoring St. Joseph!
Everyone will receive a small loaf of
blessed St. Joseph bread!

Mass Intentions †

March 17	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Tom Renaud †
10:30 a.m.	Dan Connors †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6 p.m.	Geraldine Welker †
March 18	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mary Susan Carroll †
8 a.m.	Rosemary Bivens †
5:30 p.m.	Robert Blanton †
March 19	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Figliola †
8 a.m.	Magdalene Poldan †
5:30 p.m.	Dominic Palumbo †
March 20	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	James Velton †
8 a.m.	Ethel Kreutz †
5:30 p.m.	Dolores Edwards †
March 21	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Joyce Kinworthy †
8 a.m.	Ben Goodman †
5:30 p.m.	Helen Bell †
March 22	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mabel Deibel †
8 a.m.	Peggy Behnen †
5:30 p.m.	Richard Wilson †
March 23	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Kevin McDonald †
5 p.m.	Ronald Halbach †
March 25	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	John Foy †
9 a.m.	Eileen Otti †
10:30 a.m.	Nicholas Beulick †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Peggy Behnen †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Colleen Valley
Henry boys
Jim Hercules
Bette Houska
Barbara Huber
Jean Huston
Lorraine Jackson
Richard Jaggie
Harold Johnston
Julie Kauffmann
Betty Keller
Carol Keller
Elizabeth Kelly

OUR MILITARY

**denotes parishioner*

Tim Andrews USCG
Isaiah Angeli USMC*
Davey Ardrey USAR
Raymond Bast USN
Kyle Bottorf
Justin Brock USA*
Robert Bryant III USAF*
Dustin Burnett USAF
Dominic Catalano
Dakota Chappel
Lauren Chellis USN
Michael Cole
Sean Danaher USAF

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are \$5. Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

All are welcome to attend Assumption's weekly, Thursday night "Lenten Study", which will meet in the Church Lower Level at 7 p.m.

We will be using a FORMED.org program called "A Lent to Remember: A Lenten Encounter with Mercy".

Baptisms



Congratulations to Jack on his Baptism on March 3, 2019! Pictured with Jack are his parents, Brian & Nicole, and Dcn. Dave Schaefer



Each week during Lent, our Respect Life Committee will be collecting a different baby item for expectant mothers in need in our St. Louis community. The items should be dropped off in the front of church by the Baptismal font.

Thank you for your generosity!

DONATION SCHEDULE:

MARCH 9-10 <i>Diapers</i>	MARCH 16-17 <i>Baby Wipes</i>	MARCH 23-24 <i>Sleepers</i>
MARCH 30-31 <i>Bibs</i>	APRIL 6-7 <i>Laundry detergent for infants</i>	APRIL 13-14 <i>Baby Bath Products</i>



**Assumption
Parish
Mission**

Our Mission:

- Worship God
- Share the Good News of Jesus
- Serve Christ in others

Our Vision:

- Continue the work of Jesus Christ

Our Goal:

- Every parishioner – a saint!

Registering at Assumption

Everyone needs a family.
Belonging to a parish family unites us
with people of all ages and backgrounds
in the journey to Jesus Christ.

Assumption Parish (Mattese) warmly welcomes you to our family of Faith!

I/We would like to register at Assumption:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return this slip to the Parish Office (located in the Rectory) or drop in the offertory basket, and we will be in touch soon to help you register here! You may also visit the office Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to register.

Stewardship March 6

Ash Wednesday	\$327.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$1,656.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Easter Flowers	\$240.00
Eastern Europe Church	\$225.00
General Fund 2019	\$19,833.95
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Parish Gift	\$500.00
Partner in Education	\$255.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$6,076.00
Retired Religious	\$53.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$850.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$35.00
Total	\$30,135.95

Stewardship Ash Wednesday

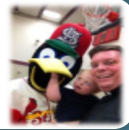
Ash Wednesday	\$1,180.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Eastern Europe Church	\$340.00
General Fund 2019	\$5,171.38
St. Vincent de Paul	\$70.00
Total	\$6,796.38

Welcome to our Parish!

Adam & Gwyn Laug

Welcome to Assumption!

We are so glad that
you have chosen to be
part of our Parish family!



Revelation Unveiled

Catholics use the word “revelation” to describe an act of God whereby He removes the veil between Himself and humanity. The Scriptures are a record of these revelations. Jesus Christ is the perfect example of God revealing Himself to humanity.

Our Sacraments are revelations. Often in our liturgies, veils are used symbolically. The most obvious example is during “Passiontide” within the season of Lent when the crucifix and statues are veiled in violet or red.

But there are also other examples. In the Old Testament, the Holy of Holies in the Temple was veiled. In Catholic Liturgy the tabernacle often has a veil. The veil is the original sign that Christ is present in the tabernacle. Only later did the now-popular red candle become common. So during this season of Lent, I decided to return to the older custom, too, with a violet veil on the tabernacle. Our tabernacle has always had a silk veil within a double set of doors.

Often sacred objects are covered. So in addition to the tabernacle, the altar is covered. Usually it is covered with white linen clothes, representing the Shroud that covered the body of Jesus in the tomb. At every Mass, the Body and Blood of Jesus lays upon the linen just as it did in the tomb, only to be raised from it at Communion to enter the bodies of the Faithful.

Sometimes the altar is covered by a piece of cloth that is the liturgical color (e.g. violet for Lent) to signify the sacredness of the altar. In addition to the tabernacle, we covered the altar in a matching simple violet frontal for Lent.

On Good Friday, the church ritually commemorates the death of Christ. At that time, the tabernacle is empty and the veil is removed along with the red candle. Then the clergy and servers strip the altar in complete silence, leaving the stone altar completely bare. This one action often does more to convey the importance of covering sacred things than any explanation.

The priest’s chalice and paten is covered because the bishop consecrated it before it is used. Usually the bishop consecrates a chalice when a new priest is ordained.

Other things that are traditionally covered at Mass include the priest, deacon and servers. Each wear vestments according to their rank. You might notice their heads are not covered, but can be – with Birettas (three-sided, black clerical hats). Maybe in the future Fr. Weber and I will break out the birettas! After all, the cassock has come back in clerical style, maybe we can be trend setters there, too!

Another sacred person that can be covered at Mass is a woman. St. Paul insisted on veils for women because the Church—all the way from the first century to about 1965—considered virginity and motherhood two great vocations. We still do, but somehow it all got lost in the feminism message. That’s why women wore veils in church, and some still do.

God bless,
Fr. Keller

RECLAIMING MY CATHOLIC FAITH

Week 14 Reflection on Angels

Catholics once thought of the world as having two species of intelligent creatures: humans and angels.

Today, we might question if there are any intelligent creatures on the planet!

But cynicism aside, it is important to acknowledge the presence of angels
if we are to understand our relationship with God better.

Humans have body and soul. When we are conceived, a tiny body begins to form as well as a soul. As the human body grows, so too does our human soul develop in stages into a rational human capable of intelligence, memory, and free will. Sadly, just as our human body will eventually die, our soul is marred by original sin. But through Jesus Christ in baptism, our soul is given new life. Because we were created with a body, we will never be angels. Likewise, even children who pass away, though innocent, are still humans and will never be angels.

Angels do not have a body. They are pure spirit. They were created at the beginning of time and fully developed; each angel is given one opportunity to determine their entire existence. Some angels in their great intelligence and powerful will choose to serve God eternally. Other angels perceiving God's will and His love for a future humanity as defective, rejected God and choose to reign in Hell.

We call all good angels grouped together "the Sabbaoth" or "Heavenly Hosts." However, the angels are understood by humans to have individual ranks corresponding to their created purpose and goodness. We know about the ranks because they are named in some part of the Bible. The individual ranks of the Heavenly Hosts are:

Cherubim
Seraphim
Thrones
Powers
Principalities
Dominions
Virtues
Archangels
Angels

The highest forms of Heavenly Hosts worship God "day and night eternally" singing "Holy, Holy, Holy..." The lower ranks often get sent on missions, like the Archangels or our Guardian Angels. Guardian Angels get rather stereotyped as our protectors in traffic or in difficult situations, but primarily their purpose is to pray for our souls that we might join them in heaven. Our body is only protected as it serves the purpose of giving us more time for conversion and spiritual perfection. We should pray to our Guardian Angels asking for the angel's intercession for us to receive greater gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Since angels do not have a bodies, they lack wings, too!
But Christian artists have common adopted a symbolic representation for an invisible being.

Reflection Questions:

Do I strive for greater spiritual perfection?
Do I desire to join the saints and angels in praising God eternally?
Do I ask the angels of their heavenly intercession?



Parish School

Jenn Sykora
Principal



In STEM class, we use robotics and coding to help students develop essential 21st century skills. Beginning in Kindergarten and continuing through fourth grade, students learn how to program Dash and Dot robots. Dash & Dot robots use a block-based programming tool called Blockly. The students can code Dash or Dot to respond to voices, record their voices, play a xylophone, as well as many other fun, interactive learning experiences. As our middle school students build and program more advanced robots, they continue to develop creativity, collaboration, computational and critical thinking skills. By incorporating robotics into the curriculum, we are preparing our students for the future as innovative thinkers and problem solvers.



Senior Ministry

Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

- 3/18—11:30 a.m. Monthly luncheon; if you did not RSVP to SM office by last Thursday, please call Monday morning to confirm availability.
12:15 p.m. March speaker, Meaghan Anselm, Arthritis Foundation Community Engagement Director to & former parishioner. St. Marie Hall
- 3/20—8:30 a.m. Coffee, juice and sweet treats, St. Marie Hall
9:30 a.m. Short video on "Saint Joseph: A Hidden Life" with Fr. James Martin, SJ (3/19 Feast day)
10 a.m. Chair exercises
11 a.m. St. Joseph audio tape presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. (35 minutes) Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to "substitute" for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us."
- 3/22—10 a.m. Chair exercises

Using our parish internet to "video" Skype with out of town family

Do you have family or friends out of town who use Skype video via their home computers or smartphones to communicate? Maybe you do not have a computer or smartphone to use this with them. Well, now you can set up an appointment in the Senior Ministry office to use our laptop Skype to see and talk with them! If you are homebound and would like to use this service in your home for a 30 minute time slot, call Laura 314.487.7970 ext 1221. You do not need a computer or internet wiring.

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**Volunteers needed: Adults
High School Students
Junior High Students**

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NOW**

**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**

June 24-28



**CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS!
YOU'RE INVITED TO**

**Luke
18**

A WEEKEND RETREAT JUST FOR YOU!

LED BY OUR VERY OWN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**APRIL
5-7**



**Cost:
\$75.00**

Tax-free Transfers from IRAs to Charities

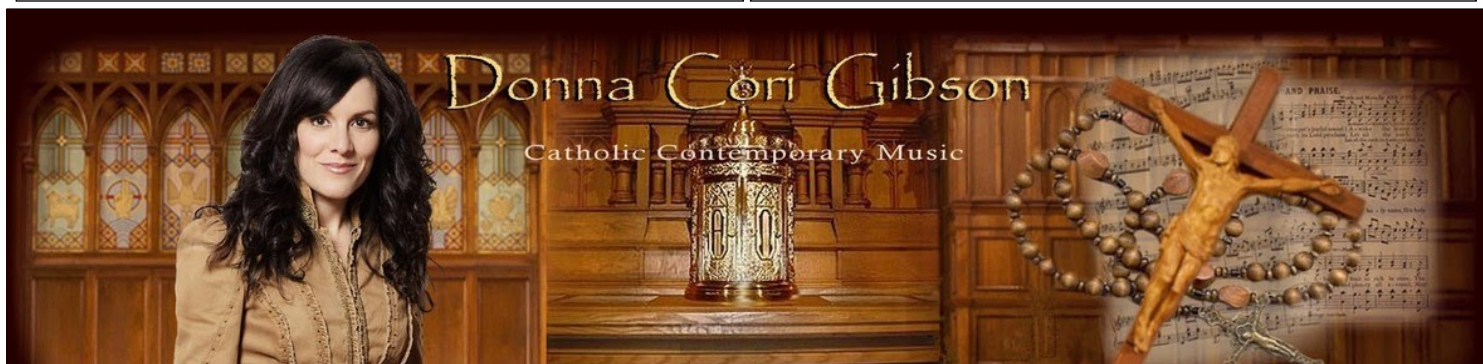
Please join us on March 28th for an informative presentation featuring Michael Weisbrod, from the Roman Catholic Foundation, on the on tax-free transfers from IRAs to certain charitable organizations, including Assumption Parish. These transfers called “Qualified Charitable Distributions”, or “QCDs”, provide a tax-efficient strategy to those taxpayers aged 70 ½ or over that are taking a required minimum distribution from their IRA. If you are over 70 ½ or will be soon and required to take a taxable distribution from your IRA, don’t miss this opportunity to learn how you can benefit from transferring those funds tax-free. There will be two sessions held on Thursday, March 28th in the St. Marie Hall from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. or 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.

Have you made a donation of your IRA to Assumption Parish?

If you are a parishioner aged 70 ½ or older who made a donation of IRA funds to Assumption, first and foremost, thank you! In order to receive the benefits from this tax-advantaged donation, it is essential that you receive an acknowledgement letter from Assumption Parish prior to filing your tax return. Please be aware that in most cases a check for this donation is received from the brokerage firm without identifying the donor. If you have made a donation of your IRA, called “Qualified Charitable Distributions” or “QCDs”, please call Denise Riek in the Parish office at 314-487-7970, Ext. 1235 or riekd@assumptionstl.org so that she can provide the required acknowledgment form. For more information on making a Qualified Charitable Distribution, please consider attending one of the two 45-minute, informational sessions offered on March 28 in the St. Marie Hall. More information can be found in the article above.

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, Missouri. After a short meeting we will have our refreshments and welcome our guest speaker, Barbara Kay, who will speak on Living History Presentations. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. For more information please call Pat Lynch at (314) 537-5930 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 894-0733.



You're invited to a free concert and video event, "The Way of the Cross" with internationally-known Catholic recording artist, **Donna Cori Gibson**. Come and make the ***Stations of the Cross*** like never before! Each meditation on the 14 stations is in song and video form. Share this very intimate and emotional walk with Jesus to his death on a cross. Inviting you to respond with the heart, this "concert" helps us to really enter in and learn from the Master. The lush arrangements, words and Donna's amazing, beautiful and powerful voice are sure to captivate you and draw you in to the depth, meaning and emotion of the passion of Christ and the greatness of His mercy.

This is a FREE admission event so bring your family and tell your friends!

Friday, April 12, 2019 @ 7:10 pm

Assumption Church

4725 Mattis Road, St. Louis, MO

For more information, call the Parish Office at 314-487-7970

EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!

Stroke Scan Plus will be at Assumption Parish on **April 10, 2019** to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, or a family history of heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm or internal cancers? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. Stroke Scan Plus will be offering them to you for \$149 for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on March 30 & 31, 2019, or please call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in the St. Marie Hall. Prevention is your key to quality health!

www.strokescan.com

Have a question about the faith?

Email it to newsletter@assumptionstl.org for our "Bother the Fathers" video series!



Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

Open 24/7. (Contact the Parish Office for the keycode.)
Come spend an hour with our Lord!

ASSUMPTION PARISH FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent
4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

March 8 • March 15 • March 22 • March 29
April 5 • April 12 • April 19

Cash and credit cards accepted.



Stations of the Cross are held each Friday during Lent at 2:15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

DINNERS \$15

(includes 2 hush puppies, 2 sides, bread, dessert & beverage)

2 pc. BEER BATTERED COD, 2 pc. FRIED CATFISH
2 pc. BAKED FISH or 10 pc. FRIED SHRIMP

DINNERS \$10

(includes 2 hush puppies, 2 sides, bread, dessert & beverage)

1 pc. BEER BATTERED COD, 1 pc. FRIED CATFISH
1 pc. BAKED FISH, 6 pc. FRIED SHRIMP
or ADULT PASTA MEAL

KID DINNERS \$5

(includes 1 hush puppy, 1 side, bread, dessert & beverage)

3 pc. FRIED SHRIMP, PIZZA or KIDS PASTA

Apple sauce
side available
for kids ONLY.

SIDES:

BARTOLINO'S PASTA, FRENCH FRIES, TOSSED SALAD
GREEN BEANS, SLAW, FRUIT SALAD, MAC & CHEESE

ADDITIONAL SIDE \$2



Parish Fish Fry
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

Serving Food:

Sign up on Flocknotes
or call Chris Maloney
At 314-591-6571

Parking Lot Greeters/Attendants:

Call John Duenwald
at 314-413-4158

Desserts Needed each Friday:

Drop off in the school office
or in the gym after 3 p.m.

ACTS Volunteers Needed
for March 29 and/or April 12:

Sign up on Flocknotes
or call Chris Maloney

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Tote Bags Needed for SVdP

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul could use any large, strong, non-woven tote bags that may be taking up space in the trunk of your car! These bags are very handy for delivering food to our Neighbors in Need, especially canned goods. They don't tear like plastic bags! If you have some you'd like to donate to SVdP, please leave them outside the Pantry door (off the music room in the Church LL). Many thanks in advance!

Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Mar. 24	Mar. 15
Mar. 31	Mar. 22

- PDF files cannot be used
- .jpg files required
- Photo media releases required
- NO FLYERS, unless the same textual content is also submitted via email

Please submit news to:

newsletter@assumptionstl.org

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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Rest in Peace

Toni Albrecht

AGAPEFEST 2019

'A Night at the Races' - Sat. April 6th
Doors open at 6 p.m., post-time 7:30 p.m.
Orlando Gardens-Maryland Heights
Tickets on sale now! \$50.00 includes dinner,
open bar, \$24 play money to bet on 12 races
(wooden horses) Also enjoy silent auction
items, 50/50 raffle, games and Community!
Proceeds to: ACTS Missions in St. Louis
& world wide, spreading the Gospel of
Jesus Christ through ACTS Retreats.
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