



From the Pastor's Desk

Easter Greetings 2018

Alleluia!! May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your heart this Easter Day and throughout the Easter Season. On behalf of Fr. Cross, Deacon Rick Reder

and Deacon Bob Staab, and all the members of Assumption Parish Staff, I wish you a blessed and happy Easter. May the new life which Jesus has won for us be lived not only among ourselves but each day with everyone we meet.

Pastorate at Assumption Church

As I announced at last weekend's Sunday masses (3-24/25), on Friday, March 23, Bishop Binzer conveyed to me on behalf of Archbishop Schnurr and the Priest Personnel Board the intention to renew my pastorate at Assumption Church for a second term of six years beginning in July, 2018 while continuing as Pastor at St. Margaret Mary Church, serving both parishes in the pastoral region. As I continue in this role and the privilege it brings to serve you, may we pray together for the continued guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit as we do all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Divine Mercy Sunday-Next Sunday, April 8, is the Octave of Easter and the celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter. In the universal church it is also Divine Mercy Sunday. With its origin in the writings of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the day speaks to the belief that "God is merciful and loving, so must we be to others." On the tables near the doors of the church you can find information and resources for participation in this devotion. Please take as you can use.

Pastoral Council

Discernment Weekend

From 4/7 through 4/15, our parish will start the nomination and discernment process for membership on our Assumption Parish Pastoral Council.

The Pastoral Council is an advisory board working in consultation with the pastor. It assists in assessing needs, setting goals, and offering recommendations for the parish community. Members also act as liaison in support of our many ministries.

We are in need of 4 parishioners who have these qualities:

- a desire for spiritual growth in themselves and the Parish
- an enthusiasm about the future direction of the Parish
- a willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus

- the ability to inspire and empower others to delegate
- flexibility and openness with people and ideas

Look for nomination forms in the pews in mid-April. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ann Gruenwald (gruenwald.ac@gmail.com) or any of the current Pastoral Council members.

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

Sacraments Class Schedule (9:50 – 10:50 AM)

	April 1	April 8
1 st Holy Communion	No Class	No Class

1st Holy Communion Reminder

1st Holy Communion families, a friendly reminder that we will have our annual 'Mini Retreat' on Sunday, April 15. We will have regularly scheduled class, attend 11:00 AM Mass together, and then have lunch and the 'Mini Retreat' immediately following Mass.

Faith Night @ Fibonacci's

The Assumption Young Adults Group will host its next Faith Night @ Fibonacci's on Monday, April 23. Doors open at 6:30 PM, discussion begins at 7:00 PM at Fibonacci Brewing Company (1445 Compton Rd). All are welcome to this lively evening for drinks and snacks as we discuss "Awareness", ways in which we can recognize God's presence in our daily lives.

faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions / comments.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	April 2 Marcella Rittmeier
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	April 3 Communion Service
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	April 4 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	April 5 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	April 6 Communion Service
Saturday 8:30 A.M.	April 7 John Sterwerf
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	April 8 For the Parish
11:00 A.M.	Clara Hockney

Collection

March 25th \$ 5,830.00

5200 Club

Week #27 Winner: Rachel Schmetzer

Seller: Same

Ticket: 2538

This Week in the Parish

Monday	4/2 Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
	Campaign for Life	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	4/3 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	4/4 Choir	7:30 P.M.
Sunday	4/8 Coffee and Donuts	



Festival Volunteers Needed

Chairpersons are needed for some booths at the festival this year. If you are free the weekend of June 8th, 9th, and 10th and would like to join in the fun and support your parish, here is your chance. To find out what booths are available, please email the festival chairman at assumptionfestival@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration!

High School Honor Roll

LaSalle High School

First Honors: Cody Anderson, Daniel Miller and Adam Rosenacker

Second Honors: Luke Dashley
Congratulations on a job well done!

And the Chili Fest Winners Are:

The winners of the reverse raffle are:
\$1,500.00 – Charles Gaddy
\$500.00 – Rita & Paul ?
\$300.00 – Darin Foertsch
\$200.00 – Sister Eagles
\$150.00 – Jeremy & Courtney Roark
And many \$100.00 and \$50.00 winners.
Congratulations to all!

Chili Fest Cake Walk

Thank you to all who donated cakes and sweet treats to the Cake Walk. It was a big success. Thank you for your support.

Combination Raffle Booth

Thank you to all who donated to the Combination Raffle Booth. The booth was successful due to all the donations which are very much appreciated.

No School the week of April 2nd

Our Lady of Grace will host an International Carnival on Friday, April 13th from 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. Games, Face Paint, Photo Booth and entertainment from local international associations! Krimmer's Italianette Food Truck will be on the grounds.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show the love of Risen Christ by bringing your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

Italian Night

St. Margaret Mary Parish is hosting an Italian Night on Saturday, April 7th following 4:30 mass. Menu is spaghetti & meatballs or lasagna, breadsticks and salad. Adults and Seniors: \$9.00, Children under 12: \$5.00. Bingo Ball, Split the Pot and Basket Raffle will add to the evening of good food and good fun!

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