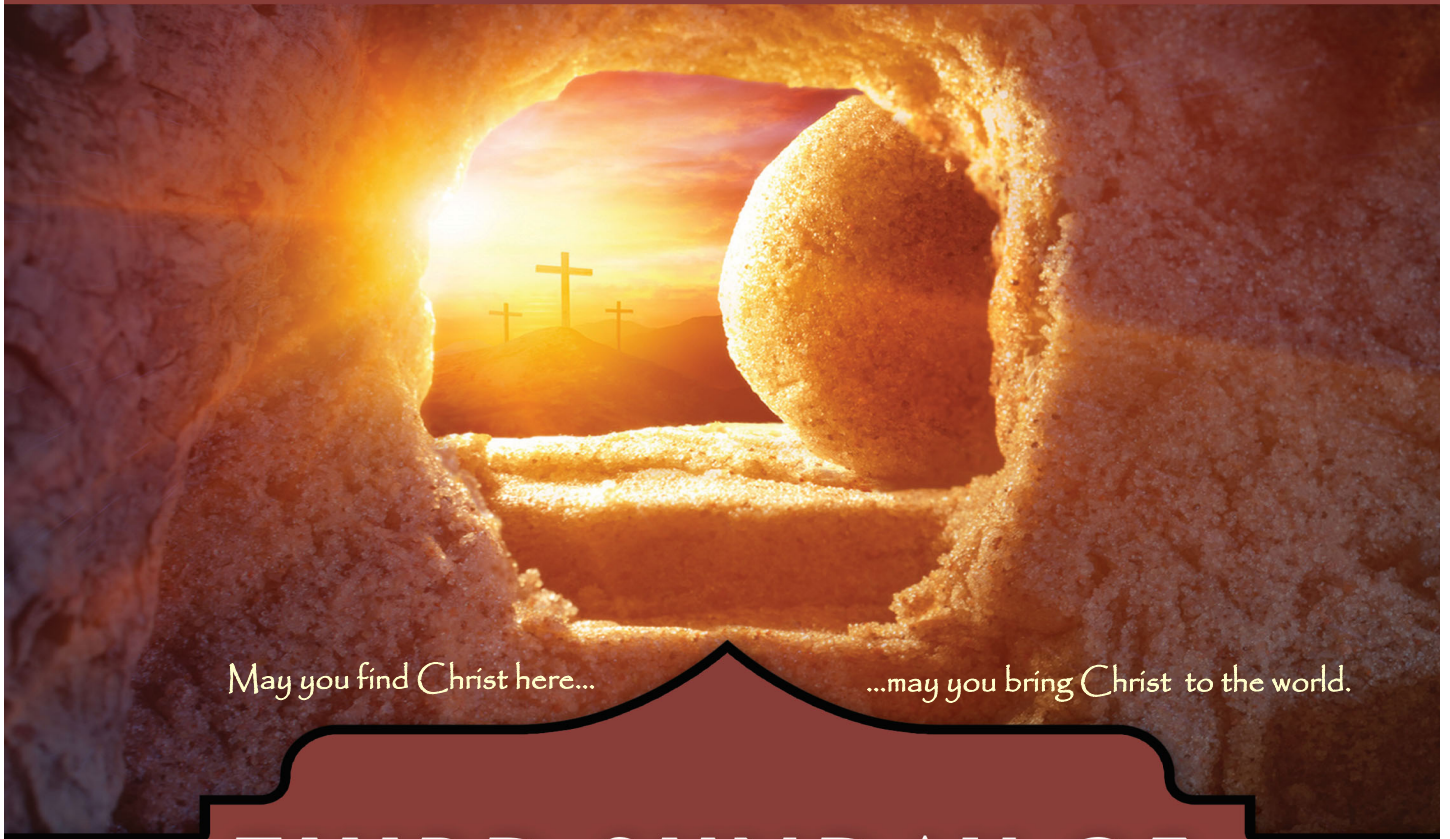


# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



May you find Christ here...

...may you bring Christ to the world.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF

# *Easter*

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day  
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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## The Easter effect and how it changed the world

By George Weigel



In 312, just before his victory in the Battle of the Milvian Bridge earned him the undisputed leadership of the Roman Empire, Constantine the Great had a heavenly vision of Christian symbols. This prejudice led him a year later to end all legal sanctions against the public profession of Christianity.

So it has a religious tradition.


But there is a rather banal explanation for Konstantin's decision: he was a politician who had wisely chosen to join the winning side. At the beginning of the 4th century, Christians probably numbered between a quarter and a half of the population of the Roman Empire, and their exponential growth seemed likely to continue.

How did that happen? How did a motley gang of nobodies from the furthest corners of the Mediterranean world become such a dominant force in just two and a half centuries? The historical sociology of this extraordinary phenomenon has been studied by Rodney Stark of Baylor University, who argues that Christianity models a nobler lifestyle than what was offered elsewhere in the rather brutal society of the time. In Christianity women were respected because they were not in classical culture and played a crucial role in bringing men to faith and attracting converts. In a time of plagues, the willingness of Christians to care for all the sick was not just their own, but also the impressive testimony of the faith of countless martyrs. Christianity also grew from within because Christians had larger families, a byproduct of their belief, prohibition of contraception, abortion and child murder.

For theologians who like to think that arguments win the day for the Christian faith, this kind of historical reconstruction is not particularly satisfying, but it does make a lot of human sense. However, Prof. Stark's analysis still leaves us with one question: how did the modeling of a compelling alternative lifestyle come about? And that, in turn, brings us back to this group of Nobodies in the first century of the first century and what happened to them.

There is no account of the rise of Christianity without weighing the revolutionary effect on those Nobodites they call "resurrection": their encounter with the one whom they embraced the risen Lord whom they first called the Jewish Rabbi Jesus of Nazareth knew and died on a Roman cross outside of Jerusalem a painful and shameful death. As N.T. Wright, one of the most prominent Anglo-pagan Bible scholars, makes it clear that the first generation responded to the question of why they were Christians with one simple answer: because Jesus was raised from the dead.

Now, as some angry listeners once complain about Jesus' proclamation, "is a hard word." Two millennia ago, it was no less challenging than it is today. And one of the most striking things about the New Testament accounts of Easter, and what followed in the days immediately following Easter, is that the authors and editors of the Gospels carefully remember the perplexity, skepticism, and even the first Christians' fear of what In the Gospel of Mark, Mary Magdalene and other women in Jesus' company find his grave empty and a young man sits nearby telling them that "Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified ... rose; he is not here. "But they had no idea what it was about" and went out and fled the grave ... [and] said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. "

Two disciples followed Emmaus Jerusalem on Easter afternoon has no idea who is talking to them on the way, interpreting the scriptures and explaining Jesus' suffering as part of his messianic mission. They do not even realize who it is that dines with them until he breaks the bread and asks for a blessing, "... and their eyes were opened and they recognized him." They drag it back to Jerusalem to tell the other Jesus' friends who say that Peter had a similarly strange experience, but when "Jesus Himself stood among them ... they were terrified and frightened and assumed that they were saw a 



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Sometime later, Peter, John and others in Jesus' core group are fishermen on the Tiberias Sea. "Jesus was standing on the beach," we are told, "but the disciples did not know it was Jesus." At the end of these post-Easter reports, those we could expect to be the first to understand were walking was still skeptical. When this core group of Jesus' followers returns to Galilee, they see him, "but some doubted him."

This remarkable and deliberate record of the first Christians' misunderstanding of what they claimed was the irreducible baseline of their beliefs to us two things. First, it tells us that the early Christians were self-conscious enough of what they called the resurrection, who (to borrow from Professor Wright) were ready to say, "I know that sounds ridiculous, but it is , what's happened." The second thing it says is that the first Christians needed time to find out what the events of Easter meant ; not just for Jesus, but for themselves. When they did that, their thoughts about many things changed radically. **(The remainder of this article will be continued in next week's bulletin)**

**Planning for the Assumption  
2018 Fall Festival is underway!!**



The Fall Festival Committee is made up of volunteers from our parish who donate time and talent to make this event happen year after year. We currently have several captain positions open on our committee and are in

need of parishioners to fill these positions. Not only is this a great way to meet new people and become involved in our parish community, but your participation will help ensure our Parish's largest event is a succes!! Please contact Aaron Bruns at 913-620-8830 or the parish office for more information.



**You are welcome to come to our April 23rd Potluck in Hall C at 6:00pm.** Everyone please bring a dish to share, and remember, we will also need some meat dishes.

Linda Spall ~ Cooking With Marge, will be here and present, "Spring Cleaning with Marge". We all had a lot of laughs when she was here before! Mark Strodman, (the Nurse that was here before), will give us general information about Medicare insurance supplements, advantage plan D and G. Come and share good food, laughs and learn something! Any questions, please call Martha at 294-3367. *Please note the time change for potlucks.*

**This Week At Assumption**

**Sunday, April 15**

**RCIA**

8:00am Hall C

**Marriage Planning**

11:00am Meyer Combined

**Mass - First Communion**

3:00pm Church

**Life Teen**

7:00pm Hall C

**Monday, April 16**

**DARE Graduation - 5th Grade**

7:00pm Hall C

**Parish Council Meeting**

7:00pm Meyer 2

**CRHP Men**

9:00pm Room D/E

**Tuesday, April 17**

**Bible Study with Fr. Mitch**

9:30am Meyer 2

**Perpetual Help Devotions**

6:15pm Chapel

**Tuesday, April 17(continued)**

**Principal Welcome Reception**

7:00pm Parish Center

**CRHP Women Pentecost**

7:00pm Meyer Combined

**Athletic Association Meeting**

7:00pm Rooms D/E

**CRHP Men**

7:00pm Hall A

**Wednesday, April 18**

**St. Vincent De Paul District Meeting**

6:30pm Hall C

**RCIA**

6:00pm Meyer Combined

**Life Teen**

7:00pm Meyer Combined

**Thursday, April 19**

**Grandparents Day**

8:00am Church/ Parish Center

**Legion of Mary**

7:00pm Rooms D/E

**Thursday, April 19(continued)**

**CRHP Women**

7:00pm Multipurpose Room

**Friday, April 20**

**Dinner Auction Set-Up**

Parish Center

**Saturday, April 21**

**Dinner Auction**

6:00pm Parish Center

**Sunday, April 22**

**Dinner Auction Clean Up**

Parish Center

**RCIA**

8:00am Rooms D/E

**Baptism**

After the Noon Mass

**Life Teen**

7:00pm Hall C





## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 15

8:00am Andy Thornhill  
10:00am Kenneth Lang  
12:00pm People of the Parish  
3:00pm Martha Mitulski  
5:30pm Wendell Lehman

### Monday, April 16

6:30am Chris Faletti  
8:00am Respect Life Apostolate

### Tuesday, April 17

6:30am Robert Halford  
8:00am Elmer Siesennop

### Wednesday, April 18

6:30am Vocations  
8:00am Grace Bittick

### Thursday, April 19

6:30am Sr. Loretta Sigler  
8:00am Herman Poepsel

### Friday, April 20

6:30am Christine Faletti  
8:00am Frank Peirick

### Saturday, April 21

9:00am Living and deceased  
relatives of Sisters  
5:00pm Donald Eisenbath

### Sunday, April 22

8:00am Ray Ell  
10:00am Harold Uttecht  
12:00pm People of the Parish  
5:30pm June Cox

### Adult Confirmation May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica, St. Louis

Are you an adult Catholic who has received all of your Sacraments except Confirmation and would like to? Please call the parish office at 636-240-3721. We will meet with you and walk you through the process of Adult Confirmation.



## VOLUNTEERS

are just ordinary people with

*extraordinary*

## HEARTS

They offer the gift of their time

TO TEACH, TO LISTEN, TO HELP,  
TO INSPIRE, TO BUILD, TO GROW, TO LEARN

*They expect no pay,*

*yet the VALUE of their work knows*

*no limit...*

They know the *unexpected joy*  
of a simple hug.

They've planted the tiny  
**Seeds of LOVE** in countless lives.

## VOLUNTEERS

*Are just ordinary people who reach out*

*and take a hand*

*and together*

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

that lasts a *LIFETIME*

**SAVE THE DATE:** Please join us for the annual Assumption Crusader 5k or 1 mile fun run/walk on Saturday, **Aug. 18th.** The 5K starts at the Assumption School Parking lot at **8am**, the 1 Mile Fun Run starts at **9am.** *The race benefits Assumption's School and Church.* The 5K race is timed. Awards for all finishers 10 and under and winners of the 5K. All participants will receive a dri-fit shirt, food, beverages, and beer (for those 21 and over) after the race, plus your runner bag with goodies. **Sign up information coming soon!**

ASSUMPTION  
LIFE TEEN**Save the Date!***Summer Youth Ministry Events:***Project Life Work Camp** - June 10-15 (\$175)**Steubenville Conference** - July 20-22 (\$100)Please email Phil at [phil.assumptionym@gmail.com](mailto:phil.assumptionym@gmail.com) for more info or to reserve a spot!**Life Teen Welcome Party for all 8th Graders!**

**Sunday, April 29th-Life Night** we will welcome all newly confirmed 8th graders into the Life Teen movement at Assumption. Join us up front with the High Schoolers for 5:30pm Mass and Life Night afterwards"

**CALENDAR**

Sun, April 15 Life Night (Hall C) - 7pm  
 Wed April 18 WORD Wednesday Road Trip - Location TBD  
 Sun, April 22 Life Night (Hall C) - 7pm  
 Wed, April 25 WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) 7pm  
 Sun, April 29 Life Night: "8th Gr Welcome Party!" (Hall C) 7pm  
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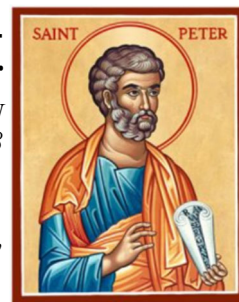
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Assumption Life Teen Group

**April 15, 2018 -  
Third Sunday of Easter**

ACTS 3: 13-15, 17-19; PS 4: 2, 4-9; 1 JN 2: 1-5A; LK 24: 35-48



The final line of the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is, "Repent, therefore, that your sins may be wiped away." This is part of a message which Peter evidently often stated as he evangelized and spread the word about the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Penance, repentance, is an important part of our Catholic faith. One of our seven Sacraments, there is much in Church doctrine about the importance of this sacrament. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1424) it states, "It is called the sacrament of confession, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element. In a profound sense it is also a "confession" — acknowledgement and praise — of the holiness of God and of His mercy toward sinful men and women."

When St. Peter was speaking and used the term "wiped away," that had more meaning to the people of his time. Imagine if sins were listed on a document in ink. In ancient times the ink had no acid content, and thus it could be "wiped away" with a damp cloth. That was the image Peter was presenting. For us going to confession literally "wipes away" our sins.

God's forgiveness is central to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Confession (reconciliation) means that from God's perspective it is as though our sins have never even occurred. In the Book of Hebrews the Lord declares, "I will never again remember their sins" — after repentance, that is.

~ Excerpts from: *Catholic Diocese of Wichita*

**Perpetual Help Devotions  
TUESDAY EVENINGS  
6:15pm in the Chapel.**

**Readings for the Week ~ April 16 - 22**

**Mon:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
**Tue:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
**Wed:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
**Thu:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
**Fri:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
**Sat:** St. Anselm  
 Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
**Sun:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**TEXT TO GIVE!**

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1. On your smart phone create a new text message to 636-303-1608, type GIVE and hit send
2. You will receive back a link — go to the link which will have three sections
3. Enter a dollar amount, date of gift, the frequency and any comment
4. On the next page you will enter your name and address
5. On the last page you will authorize the gift



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church  
Middle School Proudly Presents:

Disney

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2

Friday, May 4 | 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5 | 7:00 p.m.

Assumption School Gym | Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

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All Tickets \$7.00 - General Admission

**Tickets Available**

Online - [highschool2jr.simpletix.com](https://highschool2jr.simpletix.com)

School Office | At the Door

Questions: 636.699.9069





## Join us at **Assumption's Vacation Bible School!**

**June 11 - 15, 9am - 12pm**

**Registration is open  
through May 6<sup>th</sup>!!**

At Splash Canyon VBS your children look into the Bible and learn that all God's Promises are "Yes!" in Jesus! Kids confidently celebrate that our faithful God is with us on life's wild ride. God saves us through Jesus and gives us life and hope every day and forever. We are going to have a blast diving into daily lessons, songs, skits, faith formation, snacks, and more.



**Register your children or grandchildren to attend our parish's Vacation Bible School online at [www.assumptionvbs.com](http://www.assumptionvbs.com)**

**Participant Registration Information** – All children age 4 (entering Pre-K 4) to those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to join us for an adventure on Assumption's campus. \$35 for the first child and \$25 for each additional sibling. This includes one CD of music per participant family, participant t-shirt(s), snacks, crafts, and classroom supplies. Registration is open through May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteer Information** – Service hours are available for our youth!

**Counselors in Training (CITs)** are needed to make our week a success. CITs should be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru senior year in high school and must attend one mandatory 2018 training class (May 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm – 3 pm or June 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 pm – 8:30 pm). Each CIT will receive a t-shirt and will have the opportunity to earn service hours by being mentors to the VBS participants during our week of fun.

**Adult Volunteers** are also needed for preparation during the months before VBS as well as working the week of VBS by running stations and classrooms with other adult team members along with a team of CITs. More detailed information on the different volunteer opportunities available can be found on our website at [www.assumptionvbs.com](http://www.assumptionvbs.com). Childcare is available during VBS week for any adult volunteer's children aged 6 weeks to 3 years with age appropriate activities planned throughout their day. Any volunteer over 18 years old must be Protecting God's Children certified by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please visit our website for more information at [www.assumptionvbs.com](http://www.assumptionvbs.com) and contact 636.240.1020 or [vbsassumption@gmail.com](mailto:vbsassumption@gmail.com) with any questions.



# Assumption BVM

## 5th Annual Dinner Auction April 21, 2018



**Limited tickets are still available  
until April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm!**

Tickets to the auction are \$60 per person, and include a delicious buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, and a specialty 1920's theme cocktail. Fisheye Fun will be back again this year to capture the night's fun and will also have a "Liquor Pull" featuring bottles that range from \$15 to \$150, so make sure you have some cash on hand!

Virtual Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.assumptionbvmauction.com/shop>.  
Can't attend? We invite you to register to bid from your phone, tablet, or computer at <http://AHS18.gesture.com>.

**All silent auction items open on April 19 at noon!**

**We would like to thank our sponsors for their support of our largest fundraiser !!**

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The beer for the auction is proudly donated by **Anheuser-Busch**

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Special thanks to **Bye Bye Laundry** for laundering the linens after the event





**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

The Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the USCCB are committed to the promotion of safety for children and young people, and to the ongoing care of those who have suffered sexual abuse. Please pray for all victims, and prayers to help protect our children.

**Ten Tips for Protecting Children and Offering Outreach to Victims/Survivors**

- 1. Sexual abuse is about the victim.** Many people are affected by abuse, but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life.
- 2. No one has the right to have access to children.** No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.
- 3. Common sense is not all that common.** Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.
- 4. Child sexual abuse can be prevented.** It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.
- 5. The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime.** The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche, and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.
- 6. Feeling heard leads toward healing.** Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged.
- 7. You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.** Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family.
- 8. There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.** Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling.
- 9. People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.** Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.
- 10. Background checks work.** Background checks in churches, schools, and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.



## STEWARDSHIP

*a way of life*

**Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

	March 25, 2018	July 1 -March 25 2018
Envelopes (536)& On Line	\$ 29,170	\$ 1,346,597
Loose	\$ 1,546	\$ 44,262
Total	\$ 30,716	\$ 1,390,859

**Needed to sustain our mission 1,404,000**

**Loan Balance as of 02/28/2018: \$1835,657**

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 to sustain our parish mission.

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10*



**Please Pray for the Repose  
of the Soul of:**

**James Cole**  
*Husband of Henrietta Cole*

**Bob Deterding**  
*Father of Deanne, Angela  
and Luke Deterding*

**John Cummings, Jr.**  
*Husband of Barbara Cummings*

**Dorothy Kish**  
*Mother of Mike Saxton*



Children are the greatest gift of all.

They are a gift of Love!

PRO-LIFE

**Pro Life News:** THIS WEEKEND! April 14/15, Pro-Life members will be by the front doors of Church as you leave Mass and downstairs in the parish Center, with Mothers Day Cards. Donations for the cards will go to helping young Mom's care for their babies. You will be proud to have a Pro-Life Mothers Day Card, knowing you are helping a young Mom in her needs. Thank you for your support!

### St Vincent DePaul Thrift Store Donations

Did you know The St Vincent DePaul Thrift Store now has a donation box located on Parking Lot D. The box is for **clothing only!**

### K of C Queen of Hearts Raffle



The Knights will be holding their "Queen of Hearts" drawing for **April 17th** in the **ASSUMPTION PARISH CENTER.** **Doors open at 5:00pm, drawing is at 6:30pm.**

The April K of C Meeting will be held in Hall A of the Assumption Parish Center, on April 26th at 7:00pm.

## AROUND TOWN

### ICD Mother of Preschoolers Bunco Fundraiser Friday, April 20.

The evening starts at 6:00pm with the first dice roll at 7:00pm. \$20 admission includes dinner and play. The event will also include a silent auction and other games with opportunities to win great prizes. Cash prizes are awarded to top Bunco players and door prizes are given to many lucky winners. Alcohol is permitted, but not provided. For more info or to reserve your space, please contact Pam at [mops1bunco@yahoo.com](mailto:mops1bunco@yahoo.com) or (314) 494-8079

### All You Can Eat Breakfast - April 22

Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO  
8:00am - Noon. \$8 for adults, and \$3 for ages 6-12.

### 24th Annual Junktique Sale

St. Patricks Church Social Hall  
405 Church Street, Wentzville

Friday, April 27	4:30 - 7:30pm
Saturday, April 28	6:30am - 6:30pm
Sunday, April 29	7:30am - 12:30pm

### IHM SPRING SAUSAGE DINNER

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle, MO. Sunday, April 29, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Carry-outs available. Adult dinners \$12, children ages 6 to 1, \$6; ages 5 and under eat free. Craft bazaar, country store, pull tabs, quilt raffle, wine and beer garden, livers and giz-zards, live music and raffles. For more information call 636-398-5270. We are at the intersection of Highways Z and D: 7 miles south of Hwy. 70 on Hwy. Z; 10 miles west of Hwy. 94 on Hwy. D.

#### CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

##### Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am  
10:00am  
12:00pm  
5:30pm

##### Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
8:00am

##### Morning Prayer

Weekdays 7:30am  
Chapel

##### RECONCILIATION

Thursday 6-7pm (Chapel)  
Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

##### BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 ext 235 to register.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

636.272.4758 (Helpline)

#### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, ext 235 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

#### RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

#### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.

#### 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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