

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

MARCH 12,  
**2017**



SECOND SUNDAY  
OF  
*Lent*

FROM THE CLOUD CAME A VOICE THAT SAID,  
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM  
I AM WELL PLEASED;  
LISTEN TO HIM."

~ MATTHEW 17:5

# Welcome

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## Amen



Today, with Peter, James and John, we are invited to witness resurrection life. The Transfiguration of Jesus is a coming together of heaven and earth. What we experience in the Eucharist is what the disciples experienced on the mountain; a light which shatters the darkness, the voice of God winding its way through all the chaos and confusion of this world: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." This is the Son of the living God who has taught us about his suffering and death, promised to send His Spirit and asked us to wait until His resurrection on the third day before we proclaim this message of resurrection life.

We gather at Eucharist to proclaim the death and resurrection of the Lord, to claim our victory, in Christ, over sin and death. And it is important that we celebrate often. As we will see in the unfolding of the Gospel, even after this powerful vision of resurrection life, Peter will deny Jesus; James and John will seek the first places in the Kingdom; only John will remain present at the foot of the cross. We, even after witnessing God's glory, still tend to wander. Somehow after we return from the mountain, the valleys take hold of us. The children we held in our arms run away from us; the tender mercies of God which welled up as an ocean of tears are nowhere in sight as we find ourselves in the desert. All the promises we made on the mountain seem to be slipping through our fingertips.

And so, during this Lenten journey the question rises loud and clear in our hearts: "Can we trust what we have seen and heard?" The answer is "YES," "AMEN," we do believe. One thing we can do to bring the vision fully present is to share our stories. When we gather for Eucharist we can bring each other's stories as living witnesses of what it is we celebrate. I am so, so richly blessed by your stories. From the anguish of grief to the joy of the sacrament of marriage to the excitement of children learning about Jesus to one more day of freedom from an addiction to real healing miracles...evidence of Jesus' death and resurrection is all around us. Let us be awake to the vision, let us listen more carefully to the voice from heaven, to the voice within: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

say amen



# Prayers for Healing and Hope

Would you like prayers for healing and hope for yourself? Or for someone you love? Join us in Church **Thursday, March 30, beginning at 7:00pm.**

This beautiful prayer service will include scripture, witnesses of how prayer brings healing and hope, beautiful music and prayers for illness, heartache or struggle. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also be offered for those who would benefit.



## A Lenten Prayer

Heavenly Father... as I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.

In your name I pray, Amen.

*DynamicCatholic.com*

### This Week At Assumption

**Sunday; March 12**

RCIA  
8:00am Hall C

**Sunday Preschool**

10:00am School

**Monday, March 13**

Lenten Bible Study  
7:00pm Meyer Room

**CRHP Women**

7:00pm Room D/E

**School Board**

7:00pm Conference Room

**Tuesday, March 14**

Divine Mercy Retreat  
9:00am Hall C

**Perpetual Help Devotions**

6:30pm Chapel

**Lenten Mass**

6:30pm Church

**Liturgy Committee**

7:00am Conference

**Tuesday, March 14 (Cont.)**

Divine Mercy Retreat  
7:00pm Hall C

**Wednesday, March 15**

Bible Study  
10:00am Sophia House

**Youth Group Bible Study**

7:00pm Church

**Lenten Bible Study**

7:00pm Room D/E

**St Vincent DePaul**

7:00pm Meyer Room

**Thursday, March 16**

Grief Support  
7:00pm Meyer Room

**Friday, March 17**

Stations of the Cross  
2:30pm Church

**Knight of Columbus Fish Fry**

5:00pm Knights of Columbus Hall

**Stations of the Cross**

7:00pm Church

**Sunday, March 19**

RCIA  
8:00am Hall C

**Sunday Preschool**

10:00am School



## Lenten Penance Service

### Lenten Penance Service – Thursday, March 23

Please join us as we read scripture and reflect on how to see, to hear and to love the Lord in all and all! We are called to see as Jesus sees and not judge by appearances! All are invited to attend this beautiful and holy prayer service hosted by the Most Precious Blood Sisters held in their St. Joseph's Chapel, Thursday, March 23 beginning at 7:00pm. Reconciliation will be available immediately following the prayer service.



### *Our Work Is Loving the World: A Lenten Stewardship Reflection*

Insightful stewardship expressions can be found in any number of poems we read reflectively. In the poem "Messenger" for instance, the poet Mary Oliver writes: "My work is loving the world."

What does the poet mean by her use of the word "work" in relationship to "loving." How can Christian stewards make prayerful use of this reflection during the season of Lent?

The forty days of Lent provide stewards with a marvelous opportunity to evaluate the nature of our life's "work." Being reminded to take a meaningful and substantive spiritual "pause" in our lives for forty days is a gift in itself. Sometimes, we have good intentions to improve our spiritual lives. But we tend to put it off. The season of Lent begins by reminding us of the brevity of our lives, and then presents us with the immediacy of forty days to focus more intensely on our life in Christ. This is the first step toward embracing Christian stewardship as a way of life.

It's a good number, forty days; good enough to provide structure to help us open our hearts to conversion as we examine just what our "work" in this world should genuinely be about. As we imagine that Jesus must have done in the desert for forty days, we have the opportunity to examine our lives and vocation, as well as our strengths, weaknesses and temptations.

Oliver probably realizes that if most of us are asked what our "work" is, we would reply with a description of how we earn our paycheck or take care of our family. In a sense, this is correct. We all have to support ourselves and provide for our families. Oliver would hardly reject that necessity. But her poem also suggests that,

no matter how we spend our lives, there must be a deeper dimension to our life's purpose; a way of engaging the world with our loving presence. Indeed, there is a Catholic worldview that encourages us to pray for and to act in ways that make a difference in a world that is hungry for Christ's love.

For Christian stewards, bringing Christ's loving presence into our work and our workplace is necessary in order to live in the world as disciples of the Lord. It is key to living the Christian life in our world today.

The very word "work" connotes a certain dedication and commitment, indeed a certain obligation. This rings true in Oliver's simple line. As Christian stewards, we have a fundamental obligation to love and embrace the world as *ambassadors of Christ*. The season of Lent provides us with a singular opportunity to examine how well we're doing and to make an even greater commitment to exercising good stewardship of all the Lord has entrusted to us.

*Excerpt from International Catholic Stewardship Council*

## LIVING LENT



Assumption Youth Ministry



**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**March 31-April 2** – Luke 18 Retreat 8th Graders – FOR YOU!

**April 13** - EDGE 7 CHURCH TOUR - It's the latest TREND!!!

Middle Schoolers/Join our High Schoolers (All Families Welcome)

Join us as we pop in on Adoration in 7 churches in our area where we'll spend 5 minutes with Jesus among friends in 7 different places. Then we'll head to IHOP on K to hangout, eat & break bread (& pancakes) with each other! More info coming about how to sign up...

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**March**

**15** – Bible Study – God is CALLING – Are you LISTENING? Sophia House 7-8:30pm

**22** – XTREME TEEN – SEX POSITVE – PART 2 – A night on the fullness & distortions of sexuality. Come find out the difference! Hall C 7-9pm

**29** – 5th WEDNESDAY ROAD TRIP – We'll hit the road and go bowling...are you in??? More info about the details coming soon...

**LUKE 18 TEAM MEETINGS**

**Mar. 12**, 1:30pm – 3:30pm; Meyer Room /Hall C

**Mar. 19**, 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Meyer Room /Hall C

**Mar. 25**, Overnight Workshop 7:00pm – 7:00am, Parish Center

**MARK UR CALENDARS**

Catholic Heart Work Camp – South Carolina.

**June 17-25** (see flyer)

Steubenville Mid America on the MO STATE CAMPUS. July 14-16

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**Rice Bowls are still available at all doors of Church – pick up yours today!**

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT...**

**ENCOUNTER NUTRITION**

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.

**faith.action.results.** Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

**Assumption Growing Project**

The overseas programs to receive money from our growing project have been chosen. The \$24,000 we sent to the Guettermans along with donations from the other partner churches grew to \$82,639.25 after the crops were sold. You can learn about these projects at [FoodsResourceBank.org](http://FoodsResourceBank.org) under overseas programs.

Looking towards our next fund raiser, we hope to host an overseas visitor from a growing program. We will give you more information as we find it out. Thank you again for your support.

**Readings for the Week**

**March 13– March 19**

**Mon:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tue:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wed:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thur:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Fri:** Saint Patrick  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Sat:** St. Cyril  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sun:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



# READING, RICE BOWLS,

and **ACTIVITY MATERIALS**  
will be available in the Northex  
beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

**ATTEND WEEKLY MASS**  
Mon. - Fri. at 6:30am  
in Motherhouse Chapel  
& 8:00am in Church

Attend **EUCCHARISTIC**  
**ADORATION/DEVOTIONS**  
anytime 24 hours a day.

## Attend the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday's 6pm-6:30pm & Saturdays 4-4:45pm  
or, during Lent only, Tuesday's from 5:30-6:15pm  
in Church

## Visit our 24 HOUR PRAYER CHAPEL

(Northwest door ramp entrance-code to enter: 3721)  
Thursday from 7pm-Sunday 1pm

# TUESDAY NIGHT MASSES in Church: Begins at 6:30pm

# Attend PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND HOPE: Thursday, March 30, 2017, 7pm in Church.

Participate in  
**PRAYING  
THE ROSARY**  
ON SUNDAYS BEFORE EACH MASS!  
Begins promptly at 4:25pm & 7:25am in Church;  
9:25am & 11:25 in Chapel

Participate in the  
**STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**  
every Friday during Lent!  
- 2:30pm with our  
School Children  
(except not the 1st Friday's of the month)  
- 7:00pm hosted by  
various ministries!

**OFFICE of  
READINGS**  
Morning Prayer at 7:30am &  
Evening Prayer at 6pm in the Chapel  
with Fr. Mitch and Fr. Zac

# Lenten Opportunities

## Attend our LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

Thursday, March 23rd, 2017, 7pm  
at the Most Precious Blood Motherhouse  
- St. Joseph's Chapel

# 2017



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 12

8:00am Dolores Grippo  
10:00am Bernice Beck  
12:00pm People Of The Parish

### Monday, March 13

6:30am Frank Regan  
8:00am Calvin Kneemiller

### Tuesday, March 14

6:30am Cody Currier  
8:00am Margaret Wallis  
6:30pm Patricia Mockler

### Wednesday, March 15

6:30am Sr. Helen Therese Nienhaus  
8:00am Helen Klein

### Thursday, March 16

6:30am Deceased Sisters of the Most Precious Blood  
8:00am Shawn Reesor

### Friday, March 17

6:30am Katelyn Marie Jones  
8:00am Doris Czarnecki

### Saturday, March 18

9:00am John Kertz  
5:00pm Florence Terry

### Sunday, March 19

8:00am Juan Carlos Briz  
10:00am Vincent Pohlman  
12:00pm People Of The Parish

## Server Schedule

### Saturday, March 18

5:00pm Abbey Delashmit  
Henry Staebell  
Maddie Wyant

### Sunday, March 19

8:00am Grace Burle  
Joey Friedel  
Braeden Penrod  
10:00am Tommy Chassaniol  
Anna Lennon  
Jacob Moore  
12:00pm Claython Arrowood  
Olivia Arrowood  
Breckyn Russell



The Rite of Sending and The Rite of Election that was celebrated last Sunday formally brings to an end the catechumenate period, the time that these indi-

viduals have spent exploring church teachings and reflecting on the Word of God. The Rite of Election is the time when the Church invites or "elects" the catechumens and candidates to the sacraments of initiation. "Awesome. Excited. Could feel the Holy Spirit, Honored, Community made me feel so welcome, Such a gift I am receiving, My sponsor is truly supporting me on my journey" were some of the comments expressed after these rites. We now enter into the next period which is Purification and Enlightenment. This is the time of prayer, inner reflection, penance and spiritual renewal. We look within ourselves to determine how we can have a better relationship with God in our lives.

The RCIA tells us that the community "should surround the elect with prayer, so that the entire Church will accompany and lead them to encounter Christ." These next few weeks of preparation will be intense as the Assumption community gets ready to initiate our new members. Next weekend at the 8:00am Mass we will have the first of 3 scrutinies. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect (non-baptized); to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.

Prayer cards for the elect are available in the back of church. *Each person* should take a card. There are two types of cards, one for Catechumens (The Elect) who are preparing for Baptism and Candidates who were baptized in other faiths and are preparing for full communion with the Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please remember to take one home and keep them in your prayers throughout the season of Lent.

## St Dominic High School "The Little Mermaid" Dinner Theater - April 6

Join St. Dominic High School's Crusader Players for a dinner theater performance of "The Little Mermaid" on Thursday, April 6. Tickets include a themed buffet dinner and live production of Disney's "The Little Mermaid." Reservations are required. Adults \$30, seniors (62+) \$20, students/children \$15. For tickets and additional details, contact (636) 240-8303 ext. 119 or [brunge@stdominichs.org](mailto:brunge@stdominichs.org)



We want to express our gratitude and thanks to everyone who helped us honor our

dear son, Andy.

Thanks to Fr Mitch, Amanda, Lynn, and the choir for the beautiful liturgy, the After Funeral Lunch Ministry for the delicious food. . Everyone was so kind and considerate. The love and support we felt was amazing! May God bless each and every one of you . . .

*Rita and Gene Thornhill*



**The Stations of the Cross**

The most important reason for reviving the practice of making the Stations of the Cross is that it is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. It takes the reflection on the passion out of our heads,

and makes it an imaginative exercise. It can involve our senses, our own experiences and our emotions... to the extent that - we come to experience the love of Jesus for us.

Please join us either at 2:30pm (where indicated with our school children) or 7:00pm in Church.

**Stations of the Cross – Schedule during Lent**

**Friday, March 17**, at 2:30pm – Church or 7:00pm our Assumption Youth Group will lead a special way of experiencing the Stations of the Cross called – “Walk the Walk” With these stations, you have an opportunity to experience them in a sense “physically”. You have a choice to either walk through them in the way we describe here or follow along as individuals experience them this way. Either way, these Stations are powerful to witness.

Have the participants remove their shoes outside of the doors. Blindfold the participants.

Drape the garment (bed sheet) over their shoulder.

Keep your hand on the shoulder of the participant at all times. Stand behind them in case they need help with the cross.

Walk in the door and make sure you are all spaced 2 to 3 pews apart.

Wait for the first station... begin...

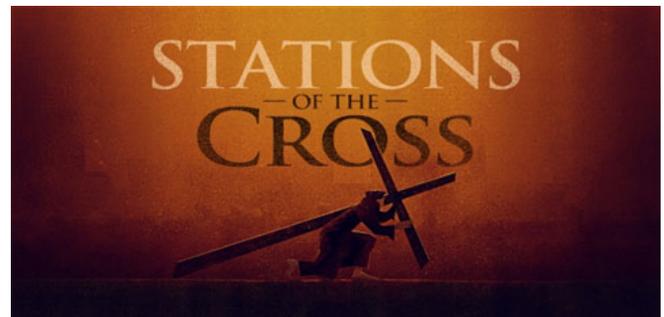
Please see below the schedule and themes for the remaining Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 24**, at 2:30pm  
7:00pm Lead by our Lectors – Church

**Friday, March 31**, at 2:30pm  
7:00pm Lead by Jeannette Hamann and Mickie McCool - “Divine Mercy Stations” – Church

**Friday, April 7**, at 7:00pm - Lead by our Women’s CRHP Team #34 – Church

**Friday, April 14**, 3:00pm Good Friday “Walk the Walk” Stations Lead by our 24/7 Men’s Ministry– Church



**Stewardship  
Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

		Feb 19, 2017	Jul 3, 16 - Feb 19, 2017
Envelopes (526) & On Line	\$	24,195	\$ 1,119,779
Loose	\$	<u>1,023</u>	\$ <u>37,939</u>
Total	\$	25,218	\$ 1,157,718
			Budget 1,167,384

**Loan Balance as of 01/31/2017: \$2,058,980**

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:*

Rose Stahlschmidt  
of Our Parish Community

Rosie Prinster  
Mother of both Susan Prinster  
and Bruce Prinster



**Today, March 12,** is St Vincent De Paul Food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: sloppy joe sauce, canned pears, powdered milk, chicken and tuna helpers, pancake syrup, cake frosting, micro-wave popcorn, ketchup, shampoo and paper towels. Dry goods

may be donated anytime during the month. Grocery store gift cards are always needed and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.



### Missouri Right to Life

“Show Me Life” Pro-Life Action Day Tuesday, March 14 at the State Capital. For more information please contact Missouri Right to Life 573.635.5110 or [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org)



**On April 6, at 7:00pm, The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood will host an evening of prayer and discussion in their St Joseph Chapel (Motherhouse Chapel) as part of the upcoming Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Louis.**

The evening is part of an ongoing series initiated by Archbishop Carlson to help bring our community together and engage in important dialogues.

The evening will consist of **45 minutes of prayer and music in their Chapel followed by 45 minutes of discussion in the dining room area.** *You are an important part of this evening!*

The Pilgrimage of Trust is an event that is meant to bring together people of various backgrounds, whether that be socio-economic, racial, faith, or more. The brothers of Taizé have been invited to help heal many of the obvious divisions that exist across our St. Louis community. The brothers of Taizé have a unique charism of ecumenism and reconciliation that promotes an authentic encounter of the other, especially those who are different. It is this charism which we hope to incorporate into the weekend pilgrimage and the preparation events leading up to it.

For more information visit [pilgrimageoftruststl.com](http://pilgrimageoftruststl.com)

St. Joseph Chapel is located at 206 N. Main Street O'Fallon, MO 63366. Questions? Call Sister Joan at 636.542.9550 or Debbie at 636-.542.9479

### Attention ALL 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boys & Girls – Interested in becoming an Altar Server?

There will be a Server Training on March 19 at 4:00pm in church!! This will give you a chance to participate in the liturgy and help people pray during the mass! Note: There will not be a server training in April.

### SERVERS!!!!

Please consider signing up to serve at any of the Masses during Holy Week & Easter Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet in the working sacristy with the times and availability. We need servers for:

Holy Thursday, April 13

Good Friday, April 14

Easter Vigil, April 15

Easter Sunday, April 16

Please talk with your parents before signing up. Plan to arrive 30 minutes before the Mass you are serving at.

**Important Reminder:** After serving any Mass, all albs must be buttoned and hung back up on a hanger and put back in the closet after use! Albs should never be put on the floor!

Thank you for all you do!!!

### Attention All Ushers/Greeters

It's that time of year! We need all available Usher/Greeters to help us with our Holy Week services! There is a sign-up sheet located in the Ushers closet. Our Holy Week services/Masses are beautiful and holy and take a lot of coordination and we appreciate all that you do to help make that happen!! Your beautiful hospitality is appreciated!! Thank You !!!

### Dates we will need your assistance:

Holy Thursday, April 13

Good Friday, April 14

Easter Vigil, April 15

Easter Sunday, April 16

If you are not yet an Usher/Greeter and would like to help out... Please, we would love to have you! Email Gerry Prinster at: [margerry1@gmail.com](mailto:margerry1@gmail.com)



The Deterding family would like to thank the Assumption Parish for its outpouring of kindness as we grieve the loss of our beloved wife and mother, Marcia. The prayers and support from the luncheon volunteers, fellow parishioners, and priests are certainly being felt. All of this compassion has provided comfort during our difficult time. God bless all of you.



### Assumption Dinner Auction

Auction plans are well underway for the April 8 event but we need your support! Please visit the Auction website at <http://www.assumptionbvmauction.com> for information on sponsor-

ships, donations, tickets, class themes, class parties, and more!

Listed below are some of the many ways **YOU** can help make our Auction a success!

**Donate:** Not sure what to donate? We have created "Wish Lists" via Amazon to help you out! Please visit our Class Theme page at: <http://www.assumptionbvmauction.com/class-baskets>, click on the grade or theme that interests you, and then click on the "Amazon Wish List" to be directed to the Wish Lists for that theme and for all the grades! These items will ship directly to the school or to the Auction chair. (Only new items please)

Another option? Donate a bottle of liquor (\$25 value or higher) for the liquor pull.

Still stumped? We will gladly accept gift cards or cash donations and do the shopping for you!

### 2017 Catholic Women for Christ Conference



SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

Doors Open 7:30 AM  
Concluding Mass 4:00 PM

Touhill Performing Arts Center  
University of Missouri — St. Louis  
1 University Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63121



Sonja Corbitt



Dr. Carol Razza



Rev. Eugene Morris

REGISTER ONLINE

[CatholicWomenforChrist.org](http://CatholicWomenforChrist.org)

Fees (lunch included)  
\$35 ends 2/15/2017  
\$40 2/16/2017-3/24/2017  
\$50 at Door  
\$15 High School & College Women (up to age 25)  
Free Religious—Please register.

Questions:  
Office of Laity & Family Life  
314.792.7185



#### CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

##### Weekend Masses

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

##### Daily Mass

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

#### 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 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 Christine at the Parish Office.

#### 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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#### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

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#### BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office  
by Tuesday 9:00am

#### WEBSITE

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