

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

APRIL 2  
**2017**

Fifth Sunday  
of Lent



JESUS SAID, "ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON  
BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT  
COMES FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD."

~ MATTHEW 4:4

# Welcome

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## Life of Grace

In our Gospel today, we hear the well-known story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead.

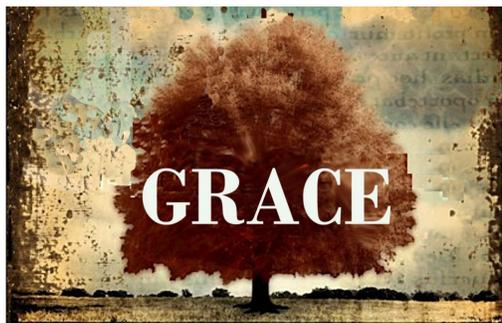
This sign performed by Jesus is one of the most convicting proofs in support of His claims to be divine: to be God Himself. We are reminded in this story that God is the giver of all life, both human and divine. Because it was God who breathed the breath of life into Lazarus when he was first conceived, so too is God able to miraculously restore the breath of life to him after it had been lost.

It was God who also brought forth each one of us into existence. He is the author of the great gift of our natural, human life. An even *greater* gift was given to each one of us at our baptism, however. When we were baptized, God gave each one of us not just natural life, but a share of His own *divine life*, which is what we call grace. In His generosity and His unimaginable love for us, God not only bestows upon us the capacity to live like any other earthly creature – He *also* invites us to participate and share in His own life. In a sense, we can say that each one of us is simultaneously living two lives: our natural, earthly life and the supernatural life bestowed upon us as a free gift from God.

During this season of Lent, we are invited to reflect upon how well we are preserving the great gift of life, both natural and supernatural, that has been given to us by God. Just as our natural life must be nourished and strengthened by food, water, rest and exercise, so too does our supernatural life: the life of grace, needs to be nourished and exercised. We nourish this supernatural life by a devoted life of prayer and by regularly availing ourselves to the grace of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and we exercise it most especially by works of charity.

In these final weeks of Lent, we can all ask ourselves how well we nourish and exercise the great gift of divine life bestowed upon us by God. How well do we cherish and put to good use the incredible gifts given to us by God, the giver of all life, both human and divine?

*Fr Mitch*





**Easter Sunday  
Bulletin Deadline**

**Please Note:** All submissions for the Easter Sunday, April 16 bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, April 6, 9am.

**An Announcement from Father Mark**

I want to give you an update as to my progress and healing. I am nearly fully recovered from my injury. I am now able to walk and drive and resume most of my pastoral duties. Thank you all for your prayers, cards, words of encouragement and support during my healing. It means a lot. I have missed being here at Assumption, but know you have been in my heart, thoughts and prayers.

I also want to let you know that after nearly four years of serving, learning, praying, and participating in this loving and wonderful parish community, I am moving on to become full time Associate Pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, with an additional pastoral assignment in a second parish effective later this Spring. Although I may no longer be a physical part of this parish, I am not far and carry my experiences and friendships with me. I will not be a stranger but visit when I can. I am grateful to almighty God that I have been blessed to be a part of your lives. You have graced me and helped me learn so much of what it means to be a priest and man of God. Jesus surely is alive and well here and I have seen him in all your faces, your words and your actions. I will have a farewell celebration here in the next few weeks and will let you know when that is.

Please pray for me during my transition and continued healing. I love you all very much!

Faithfully,  
*Father Mark*

**Assumption 24/Seven Men's Group presents**  
3rd Annual

## Assumption Easter Egg Hunt

### April 2nd, 2017

Children 12 and under grab your Easter Basket and head to the soccer fields to help the Easter Bunny search for his missing eggs. The hunt will start 30 minutes after each Mass on Sunday, April 2nd. Head to the soccer fields after each Mass. We can't wait to see you there!

- Find the Golden egg for a special prize! (One per child please)
- Get your family picture taken with the Easter Bunny!
- Rain date is Sunday, April 9th

There will be donuts after 8am and grilled hot dogs, soda, and water will be for sale after the 10am and 12pm Mass.

Proceeds will help support and fund the annual Easter egg hunt.

**This Week At Assumption**

**Sunday, April 2**  
Luke 18 Retreat

RCIA  
8:00am Hall C

Sunday Preschool  
10:00am School

CRHP Men  
7:00pm Room D/E

**Monday, April 3**  
CRHP Women  
7:00pm Room D/E

Finance Committee  
7:00pm Conference Room

CRHP Continuation Committee  
7:00pm Multi Purpose Room

**Tuesday, April 4**  
Centering Prayer  
9:00am Motherhouse Library

Divine Mercy Retreat  
9:00am Hall C

**Tuesday, April 4 (con't)**  
PSR  
6:00pm Church

Perpetual Help Devotions  
6:30pm Chapel

Lenten Mass  
6:30pm Church

Divine Mercy Retreat  
7:00pm Hall C

**Wednesday, April 5**  
Bible Study  
10:00am Sophia House

PSR Classes  
6:00pm Church

St Vincent DePaul  
7:00pm Meyer Room

Youth Ministry Studip  
7:00pm Sophia House

**Thursday, April 6**  
Grief Support  
7:00pm Meyer Room

**Friday, April 7**  
Knight of Columbus Fish Fry  
5:00pm Knights of Columbus Hall

Stations of the Cross  
7:00pm Church

**Saturday, April 8**  
Dinner Auction  
(Reservations Required)

**Sunday, April 9**  
RCIA Spiritual Retreat  
8:00am Hall C

Sunday Preschool  
10:00am School



### Schedule Changes

#### Please Note:

There will be no New Member Registration today. New Member Registration will take place on Sunday, May 7 at noon mass. If you need assistance with registration contact

Lynn Crews at: 636.294.0821 or [lynncrews721@gmail.com](mailto:lynncrews721@gmail.com).

In addition there will be no Hospitality Sunday **today**. Join us for Hospitality Sunday on Sunday, May 7.

### Adult Confirmation

June 4 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.



### Rice Bowl Reflection

#### Fifth Week of Lent

#### Encounter Resilience

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God’s kingdom? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.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.



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**Note:** there will not be a 5pm Mass or Reconciliation All are invited to a reception in the Parish Center afterwards to meet the newest members of our faith!

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- 10:00am Mass in Church
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- 12:00pm Mass in Church

A collection is taken today for Regina Cleri, the retirement home for priests.



## Assumption Youth Ministry

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### April 13 Holy Thursday

7:00pm Church Tour/Carpool Karaoke  
–All Families Welcome 8:30pm meet

at the ABVM Parish Hall End at IHOP on Hwy K

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### April

**5** Spunky Time U Don't Intentionally Pass-up (AKA STUDIP)-Come play DODGEBALL with us!!! Sophia House 7-8:30pm

**12 XTREME TEEN–HOLY WEEK REALITY CHECK** - What better way & place to start? Hall C 7-9pm

**19 BIBLE STUDY**–Sophia House 7-8:30pm

**26 XTREME TEEN–MERCY!!!!** Hall C 7-9pm

### MARK UR CALENDARS

**June 17-25** Register Now for Catholic Heart Work Camp South Carolina.

**July 14-16** Steubenville Mid America on the MO State Campus. Registration coming soon

abvmyouth@gmail.com

Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group

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## Performing Arts Youth Retreat

Current high school students are invited to apply by April 25 for Youth Sing Praise. YSP is a unique musical theatre and retreat camp for teens, where acting, singing, dancing, performing, praying and community building thrive. In just nine days and nights, students audition, learn, and perform a faith-based musical. This year, we are proud to present *Lost & Found*, the story of the prodigal son, written by liturgical composer Rory Cooney. The performance will take place on Saturday, June 24, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. Online application and instructions, and more details at [www.youthsingpraise.com](http://www.youthsingpraise.com) or call 314.NOW.4YSP.



## Pro-Life Ministry News:

The Pro-Life ministry of Assumption Parish will be collecting feminine products, to be donated to Birth Right, through the end of May.

A container marked Birth Right will be in the Guadalupe room for your donations. For questions or more information contact Sylvia 636.978.8803.



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*

## Readings for the Week April 3 – April 9

**Mon:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tue:** St Isidore  
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wed:** St Vincent Ferrer  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thu:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Fri:** St John the Baptist de la Salle  
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Sat:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sun:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]



# EASTER SUNDAY

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### 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

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

### 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

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

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

**READING, RICE BOWLS, and ACTIVITY MATERIALS**  
will be available in the Narthex beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

## LENTEN & HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES

# 2017



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 2

8:00am Kenneth Lang  
10:00am Marcia Deterding  
12:00pm People Of The Parish

### Monday, April 3

6:30am Doris Patton  
8:00am Henry & Catherine Rothermich

### Tuesday, April 4

6:30am For the Safety and Well Being of the O'Fallon Police Department  
8:00am Florence Karll  
6:30pm Patricia Meyer

### Wednesday, April 5

6:30am Sr. Ginny Flowers  
8:00am Mary E. Reed

### Thursday, April 6

6:30am The Sullentrup Family  
8:00am Jenny Phillips

### Friday, April 7

6:30am Vocations  
8:00am Rosie Prinster

### Saturday, April 8

9:00am Billy Stinson  
5:00pm Carolyn Griesenauer

## SOMETHING NEW on PALM SUNDAY at all MASSES!!

### Palm Sunday Procession... A walk with Jesus

We know the length of the first Palm Sunday procession: it's something like two miles from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. But we really don't know the pace of that procession of Jesus, his disciples and the large crowd. Was it fast or slow? Solemn and stately, or rather disorganized? We can't get into a time machine and go back to find out. But wonder of wonders, the much shorter Palm Sunday procession in our parish will move at exactly the right pace, exactly the right pace for each of us:

- If you are sick or suffering from a chronic illness, the pace will be just right for you. It will be the pace that Jesus sets, the pace of the one who bore all our ills and infirmities.
- If you are elderly, the pace will be just right for you. It will be the pace that Jesus sets, the pace of the one who renews our spiritual youth through his powerful grace.
- If you are young, and would rather be running a marathon than walking in a sacred parade, the pace will be just right for you. It will be the pace that Jesus sets, the pace of the one who eagerly ran his race to win our salvation.
- If you feel that you sometimes, or often, don't seem to know where you are headed, the pace will be just right for you. It will be the pace that Jesus sets, the one who leads us in our faith.

### Follow the leader

The spiritual pace of our Palm Sunday procession will be perfect for each of us as we enter into another Holy Week. On Palm Sunday, we follow Christ our Life where he leads us: to death to self. But Jesus never turned back: ***"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not as I will, but as you will"*** (Matthew 26:39). Sometime, somewhere, in some circumstance, each follower of Jesus will need to say and mean these words, the words that mean death to self but life in Christ. This is God's paschal mystery, God's Easter plan for our salvation in the dying and rising of Jesus, in which we share through baptism.

Many people carried palm branches that first Palm Sunday; ***only Jesus*** carried the cross on Good Friday. But because he did, we find strength to follow his way of the cross through our self-sacrifice.

Holy Week can be a great week for us if we enter more deeply into the dying and rising of Christ. The greatness of this week comes from what Christ has done for us in the past and does for us now. ***"We do not live in ungrateful forgetfulness,"*** said St. Augustine, ***"but we celebrate in grateful memory."*** Our "grateful memory" sets us on our "closer walk" with Jesus on Palm Sunday and during Holy Week.

Join us on Palm Sunday as we will begin each of our Masses in the CHAPEL... we will receive our palms, have them blessed, begin with the Gospel reading, and then have a procession over to Church for the rest of Mass. If you are unable to process with us, please know that you can begin in Church as we will have live-feed projection during the entire beginning. (You will also receive your palms in church)

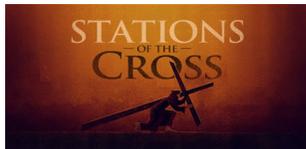
## Server Schedule

### Saturday, April 8

5:00pm MacKenzie Darrah  
Steven Engel  
Lauren Engel

### Sunday, April 9

8:00am Chloe Hammond  
Ava Giesmann  
Caleb Stoddard  
10:00am Angelia Enriquez  
Jacob Wolf  
Joey Bibb  
12:00pm Alex Fluhr  
Lilly Fluhr  
Rebecca Gentry



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.

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

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

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



**Next gathering:  
Wednesday, April 12**

We are switching things up in April! In order that we all can fully participate in Holy Week, Assumption Women’s Group will gather on a Wednesday rather than our typical 2nd Thursday of the month. Our next “meeting” will be Wednesday, April 12, 7:00pm at McGurk’s on Main Street. This will be an informal get-together, providing us with some special time for fellowship! We would love for any ladies of the parish to join us for food, drink, and fun!

**Growing Project News**

In a previous bulletin, you were directed to the FRB website to read more about the programs we funded but the names of the programs were not listed. Here are the names of the programs your money is helping to support: Programs in Nicaragua Mateare Casa, Burkino Fasomamentenga, Dominican Republic-Bateyes, Peru-Castrovirreyna and Myanmar-Chin. You can learn about these programs at [FoodsResourceBank.org](http://FoodsResourceBank.org) under overseas programs. Some money also went to project operations which pays to send FRB staff over to help with programs.

We are sorry for any confusion regarding the programs and thank you again on behalf of all the people helped by your generosity.



**Save the date!**

Saturday September 30, 2017 is the date of Assumption’s annual charity golf tournament benefiting Assumption Catholic School and PSR Program.

The tournament is moving to Lake Forest Country Club in Lake St. Louis. The tournament format is a 4 person scramble, with an afternoon shotgun start and awards dinner to follow. Watch the bulletin for more information this summer.

**Stewardship  
Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

		Mar 12, 2017		Jul 3, 16 - Mar 12, 2017
Envelopes (550) & On Line	\$	33,473	\$	1,235,729
Loose	\$	902	\$	41,025
Total	\$	34,375	\$	1,276,754
			Budget	1,276,836

**Loan Balance as of 02/28/2017: \$2,043,746**

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:*

Alberta Brown  
Sister of Eileen Maher



Each week that we celebrate the Rite of Scrutiny, as we have for the past two Sundays during Lent, we are invited deeper and deeper into a great mystery that affects all people. Our world is thirsting, we are thirsting, and Jesus brings us living water. Our world is blind, we are blind, and Jesus opens our eyes. This weekend at the 8:00 am Mass we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus. We will name what keeps us, our communities, and our society from life and the true freedom of the children of God. Our Lenten preparation calls us to name what keeps us enmeshed in death and to bring it to prayer. Each reflection and celebration of the Scrutinies is designed to draw forth a progressively deeper awareness of the mystery of sin and grace, week by week. They not only open up what is sinful in our lives but also what is good in our lives. As we celebrate the last of the Scrutinies and Cycle A readings we look forward to our Spiritual Retreat Day scheduled for next Sunday.

Here at Assumption parish we celebrate a "combined Rite" with our elect (those unbaptized) and our Candidates (those already baptized). This is an intensive period of preparation for initiation of both. We pray for our

Candidates who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

This Sunday we present all with the Lord's prayer and what it means to us.

We invite you to write a note to your elect or Candidate in support of their journey. Baskets will be in the Narthex the next two Sundays. They will have a note that says Prayer Cards RCIA. If you have not yet done so, please, please pick up a prayer card that is located in the basket in the Narthex. As the community of Assumption parish, you can make a difference in their lives by showing them how much we want them to be a part of us. These prayer cards are so important to them. Continue to pray for everyone as we all journey to the cross with Jesus.



### Next Sunday, April 9 is St Vincent De Paul Food Sunday.

At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: chicken & dumplings, sloppy joe sauce, canned pears, suddenly salad, syrup, frostings, micro-wave popcorn, furniture polish, toilet bowl cleaner, cleanser, and paper towels. Grocery store gift cards and always needed and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

### 24/7 Men's Ministry News

April 2, Parish wide Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Assumption 24/Seven Men's Group. Held after each Mass on Sunday.

April 12, 6:00pm, Men's Group Steering Meeting. All are welcome!

April 14, 3:00pm Men's Group "Walk the Walk" Stations of the Cross. Contact Tony Kinkelaar TK3987@gmail.com for more information. Volunteers need! Find a link to the signup at [www.assumption247mensgroup.org](http://www.assumption247mensgroup.org).

May 18, 7:00pm May General Meeting (Note: This meeting was moved from the regular time due to 8th Grade graduation.)

### Attention ALL Servers

Please consider signing up to serve at any of the Masses during Holy Week & Easter Sunday. There is a signup sheet in the working sacristy with the times and availability.

We need servers for:

Holy Thursday, April 13

Easter Vigil, April 15

Good Friday, April 14

Easter Sunday, April 16

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

### Attention All Ushers/Greeters

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. Your beautiful hospitality is appreciated!! Thank You !!!

### Dates we will need your assistance:

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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)



**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017**  
 FR. JOE KEMPF PARISH CENTER  
 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM  
 DINNER SERVED AT 7:00 PM

COCKTAILS • BUFFET DINNER  
 SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS  
 DJ & DANCING



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**SOLIDARITY WALK & MASS  
 WITH OUR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE  
 BROTHERS & SISTERS**



**April 8, 2017 | ARCHSTL.ORG/IMMIGRATION**

Noon - Assemble at the SLU Clock Tower for Opening Prayer  
 12:15p.m. - Prayerful Procession down Lindell Blvd  
 1:30p.m. - Mass at the Cathedral Basilica

Free parking in the Lacted Garage on SLU's campus. Vans will shuttle people throughout the event along the route from SLU to the Cathedral Basilica. School, agency, congregation, and parish banners welcome. For more information contact Marie Kenyon 314-792-7062 or mariekenyon@archstl.org

<b>CELEBRATION OF THE MASS</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE</b>	<b>MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION</b>
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	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.	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.
Saturday 9:00am (Motherhouse Chapel) Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	<b>RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS</b>	<b>OFFICE INFORMATION</b>
<b>Daily Mass</b>	(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.	403 N Main Street O'Fallon MO 63366 636.240.3721 Parish Office 636.272.3838 Fax Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am-4:00pm
Weekdays 6:30am (Motherhouse Chapel) 8:00am	<b>PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION SCHOOL</b>
Thursday 6-7pm (Chapel) Saturday 4:00-4:45pm	Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.	Principal: Laurie Zaleuke 636.240.4474
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME</b>	<b>BULLETIN NOTICES</b>
2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 to register.	For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.	Submit to Parish Office by Tuesday 9:00am
<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b> 636.272.4758 (Helpline)		<b>WEBSITE</b> www.assumptionbvm.org
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