

Her many sins
have been
forgiven



because
she has
shown
great
love

Welcome

June 12, 2016

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Beyond Sunday

Education | Faith | Community

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Vibrant in our Catholic identity, the parishes and school communities of the Archdiocese of St Louis are dynamic centers of faith, learning, and service. We must assure their continued service as they strive every day to become *Alive in Christ!* We recently embarked upon the *Beyond Sunday* campaign with the goal of transforming Catholic education in our archdiocese and investing in our parish communities, thereby ensuring that those who come after us will have the same blessings and opportunities that have been offered to us.

To truly understand why this campaign is essential, we must ask ourselves, 'What is Beyond Sunday?' My friends, this is our opportunity to shape the future of the institutions - our parishes and schools - that have shaped us. Every member of the Catholic church in our Archdiocese must do our part - we need to sustain our wonderful communities of faith, provide widespread access to our tradition of educational excellence, and assist our schools to maintain the high standards for which they are known.

We must move forward in faith and prepare our Church for future generations! I commend all those who continue to give so generously of themselves to carry out the mission of our Church, especially the many volunteers who continually give countless hours of their time to help, whenever they are called upon.

I am grateful to all who have opened their hearts to *Beyond Sunday* with generous gifts of prayer, time, talent, and treasure. Participation is the key to our success, and I call upon all men and women of faith in our Archdiocese to join me in a sacrificial pledge of support to *Beyond Sunday* that is payable for up to a five-year period. Together we can and will provide for the future of our faith!

With prayers for you and every member of our Catholic family, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St Louis



*May you find Christ here . . .
May you bring Christ to the world.*

A couple who works with our St. Vincent DePaul Society visited Ellie's Garden (Assumption's Community Garden) on Saturday for our Spring Celebration.

They remarked, "We have seen how the fresh produce is appreciated by our clients but this is the first time we have seen the garden. It is amazing how lovely and productive it is. This parish does so many wonderful things!"



This Week At Assumption

Sunday, June 12

Anointing of the Sick
All Masses

Baptism

1:15pm Church

Monday, June 13

VBS
9:00am - 12:00pm School

CRHP Women
6:30pm Room D E

CRHP Men
7:00pm Meyer Room

School Board
7:00pm Conference room

Tuesday, June 14

Eucharistic Adoration
9:00am 6:30pm Chapel

VBS
9:00am - 12:00 School

PHD/Benediction
6:30pm Chapel

Grounds Committee
7:00pm Sophia House

Liturgy Committee
7:00pm Conference Room

CHWC Parent/Teen meeting
6:00pm Hall C

Wednesday, June 15

VBS
9:00am - 12:00pm School

Youth Group Bible Study
7:00pm Church

Thursday, June 16

VBS
9:00am - 12:00pm School

Small Church Community
7:00pm Hall C

Friday, June 17

VBS
9:00 - 12:00pm School
SVDP Thrift Truck
1:00pm - 11:00pm Parking Lot A
Wedding
6:00pm Emily Bateman/Nathan Doss

Saturday, June 18

Special Collection
Mission Co-Op
SVDP Thrift Truck
8:00am 11:00pm Parking Lot A

Sunday, June 19

Special Collection
Mission Co-Op
SVDP Thrift Truck
8:00am-11:00pm Lot A



Small Church Community

Our first two gatherings were a huge success!

Join us again Thursday June 16, 7:00 in Hall C for another powerful evening of sharing and connecting with God and each other.

Bring a friend (or bring your own small group!) A light snack will be provided, but feel free to bring your own food and beverage.

If you would like more information, please call Mickie McCool at 636.240.3721 x229.



Today, is St. Vincent De Paul food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: powdered milk, chicken

helpers, tuna helpers, chicken and dumplings, sloppy joe sauce, canned potatoes, canned pears, canned oranges, and pancake syrup. Grocery store gift cards are always needed and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..."

Luke 7:44

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or, do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

Jubilee Year of Mercy

"Pope Francis said, 'Mercy Isn't a Way of Life, But the Way of Life.'"

Being merciful is not about doing isolated acts of mercy. Being merciful, instead, is not only "a way of life", but "the way of life". There is no other way.

Mercy

In the lengthy meditation, that was both reflective and practical, the Pontiff considered facets of Jesus' mercy as seen in the Gospels, particularly in consideration of the woman caught in adultery.

His talk emphasized that each of us, priests as well, are the poor ones in need of mercy.

"In the Church we have, and have always had, our sins and failings. But when it comes to serving the poor by the works of mercy, as a Church we have always followed the promptings of the Spirit. Our saints did this in

quite creative and effective ways. Love for the poor has been the sign, the light that draws people to give glory to the Father," he observed.

"To see needs and to bring immediate relief, and even more, to anticipate those needs: this is the mark of a father's gaze," he said. "This gaze makes us see people with the eyes of mercy. We desire, and we ask the Lord to give us, a gaze capable of discerning the signs of the times, to know 'what works of mercy our people need today' in order to feel and savor the God of history who walks among them."

"Once we begin, we sense immediately that the Spirit energizes and sustains these works," he said.

"He does this by using the signs and instruments he wants, even if at times they do not appear to be the most suitable ones."



Mission Co-Op Sunday

Next weekend Bishop Bejoy D'Cruze, OMI will be at all Masses to speak on behalf of the Diocese of Sylhet, Bangladesh.

"The Diocese of Sylhet, Bangladesh, was erected in 2011. In a country of 10 million, only 17,000 are Catholic. The diocese is settled among tea plantations, where employees are paid less than a dollar a day for their work, leaving many in poverty. Originally, the diocese did not have any land or a house, but had since been able to purchase a few pieces of land. The diocese is in the second phase of building it's necessary infrastructures, including a house for priests that will also be used for meetings, retreats, and visitors."

Please Note: The Mission Co-Op envelope is in your current packet marked July 2016. Thank you for supporting the mission of the church in Bangladesh.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

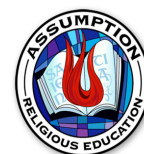
Children's Liturgy of the Word has completed it's first year! We will begin offering the program again the first week of August. We look forward to celebrating the Liturgy with children again on Saturday night Mass!

If you are interested in helping out either as a catechist or aide/helper, please contact Linda Morris at linda.m.morris@efleets.com.

PSR Registration

PSR - Parish School of Religion - is designed for all students who are not in a day school whereby faith formation is on-going. We are currently accepting students from grade 1 through grade 8.

Contact Krista - 636.240.1020 to register for the upcoming school year. If you prefer, go to the parish website and follow the link under "Religious Ed." We are looking forward to meeting you and your family!



Get the SCOOP on the new Women's Group!

Thursday, July 14, 7:00pm, Hall A

Save the date! All women (18-yrs and up) are invited to an ice cream social to kick off the new Assumption Women's

Group. You don't want to miss this exciting night of fellowship! All women are welcome!



Life, Peace and Restorative Justice

Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons – Take our QUIZ

Refugees are people who have fled their home nations for fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership of a particular social group. Internally displaced persons are people who have fled their homes for the reasons listed above, but who remain within the borders of their own countries. Out of 58 million displaced people worldwide, 38 million are internally displaced persons.

The dignity of the human person, integral human development, solidarity, and care for the poor and vulnerable are just a few of the principles of Catholic social tradition that remind us of our duty to respond to the suffering of refugees and internally displaced people. Of particular concern is the suffering of women and children, who make up such a large number of the entire population of displaced people.

Forced migration of refugees and internally displaced persons has become a world-wide phenomenon. Armed conflict, political oppression, poverty, the lack of safety nets for basic needs, the degradation of the environment, demographic imbalances, and the lack of people's participation in political processes all lead to migration to escape these conditions of life.

True - False Quiz

- Up to 40% of displaced people worldwide are children.
- The 3 top countries of origin for refugees are Syria, Afghanistan, and Somalia.
- 1 in every 122 humans is now either a refugee, internally displaced, or seeking asylum.
- The refugee and displacement experiences of millions of men, women, and children in developing countries largely go unnoticed by the international community.
- Once an individual or a family arrives at a refugee camp, safety and well-being are ensured.
- Refugee women generally have limited or no legal recourse for sexual and domestic violence.
- The three countries with the highest number of IDPs are Syria, Colombia, and Iraq.
- There have been approximately 456,000 newly displaced persons across international borders from January to July 2015.

Answers

- False-51% of refugees and displaced people worldwide are children.
- 3, 4. True
- False-A “protection gap” has often existed in international aid to refugees. Although needs such as food and shelter are provided, needs such as security and protection are not addressed. Refugee women are constantly under the threat of assault, rape, and other human rights violations.
- 6, 7. True
- False-During the first half of 2015, there were more than 839,000 newly displaced persons. The majority of these persons found refuge in neighboring countries. Over half of this number came from either Syria or Ukraine.

To **Take Action**, go to: <https://secure2.oxfamamerica.org/page/speakout/withsyria?js=false>

Pray: Mary, as part of a refugee family going to Egypt, you knew flight. You knew fear. You knew loss and suffering. In your arms, hold close all displaced people. Give us insight into the unjust systems that are the root causes of the violence and suffering in their lives. In this way, may we join you in your compassionate embrace. Amen.

Spring Cleaning and SVDP Donation Truck

St Vincent dePaul truck will be accepting donations on Sat June 18 from noon to 6:30pm and on Sun June 19, 9am to 3:30pm in Assumption parking Lot A. Last year your donations allowed us to help many families in our parish community to receive items from the St Vincent dePaul Thrift store. **Please Note:** TV's, mattresses, old appliances and torn furniture will NOT be accepted.

Golf Cart Ministry

The Golf Cart Ministry is in need of Drivers for the 8:00 am and Noon Masses. To volunteer please contact Jim O'Loughlin at 314.606.0048 or at: joloughlin55@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions**Sunday, June 12**

8:00am Kenneth Lang
 10:00am Juanita Lister
 12:00pm People of the Parish
 Parish

Monday, June 13

6:30am Richard Cierpiot
 8:00am Beverly Bowers

Tuesday, June 14

6:30am Robert Sachs
 8:00am Connie Loomis

Wednesday, June 15

6:30am Sr Elizabeth Weiman
 8:00am Jackie Alt

Thursday, June 16

6:30am Living and Deceased
 Parents & Relatives of Sisters
 8:00am Ray Ell

Friday, June 17

6:30am Larry Wilmes
 8:00am Living and Deceased of
 the Frank Keeven Family

Saturday, June 18

9:00am The Egon & Mary Kleine
 Family
 5:00pm Jim Herr

Sunday, June 19

8:00am Jerry Daues
 10:00am Floyd Cotton
 12:00pm People of the Parish



*Please pray for the repose
 of the soul of:*

Jackie Iffrig
 Sister of Janice Virtue

Romaine Reiser
 Aunt of Kim Hunt

Joseph O'Rourke
 of Our Parish Community

Around Town

Quilts of Valor, St Ignatius (Concord Hill) Wednesday, June 15, 8am- 3 pm. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert provided. Further info call Jean 636.456.3980.

St Joseph (Josephville) Dinner Auction, June 18. Cost \$30pp. To purchase tickets call 314.313.8550.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show, June 21 Time: 5.30 p.m. Joseph Kemp Hall Assumption Parish Center. Cost \$25 includes dinner. Call Rosemary Pieper for tickets 636.240.8262.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**June 13-June 19**

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tue: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sun: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

50+Club News

We welcome any parishioners who are interested in joining our club to take a stroll down memory lane with songs of yesterday by Gary Bennett. Monday, June 27, 7:00pm, Hall C We are certain you will enjoy his first class show. Bring a friend if you like. Any questions, call Martha at 294.3367.

Pilgrimage

To Fatima and Lourdes
 Oct 15 - 25, 2016. We travel with Collette Tours. For more information contact Bev Raske 636.485.7979

Server Schedule**Saturday, June 18**

5:00pm Maddie Wyant
 Joseph Holliday
 Michael Holliday

Sunday, June 19

8:00am Joey Bibb
 Kristopher Walsh
 Kristen LaBarge
 10:00am Henry Staebell
 Grace Moeller
 Emma Moeller
 12:00pm Nick Bunge
 Hunter Bunge
 Ethan Heckart

Stewardship Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	May 08	Jul 1, 15 - May 08, 2016
Envelopes (523)	\$ 59,534	\$ 1,269,659
Online Giving	\$ 7,163	\$ 230,901
Loose	\$ 968	\$ 54,718
Total	\$ 67,665	\$ 1,555,278
		Budget 1,624,131

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

"Every man according as he purposes in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2Cor 9:7"

Assumption Youth Ministry



June

15 – Bible Study 7-8:30pm in Church

22 – Xtreme Teen – Some of us will be away at CHWC so this will be a very casual get together. 7-9pm Hall C and outside

July

6 – STUDIP – Don't pass it up. Another great night to come together, relax and enjoy SUMMMMMMER!!!!!! Sophia House 7-8:30pm

8-10 – Steubenville Conference – We still have room but spots are going fast. Go to: assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/High-School-News-Events

13 – XTT – Annual Water Olympics VIII – What does Hershey's syrup, watermelons, canola oil and kiddie pools have in common....THIS AMAZING NIGHT!!! – Meet outside the Parish Hall at 7. We will end at 9. Bring a towel!

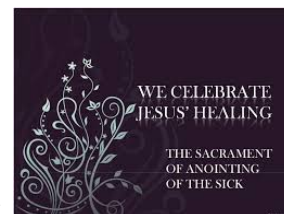
Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group
Twitter: ACYG Youth Ministry@acygyouth
Instagram: acyg.youthministry
abvm youth@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses this weekend – June 11/12.

Through the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Christ strengthens those who are afflicted by illness, whether in body, soul or spirit, providing them with the strongest means of support. Jesus showed great concern for the bodily and spiritual welfare of the sick and commanded his followers to do the same. God did not promise that we would be cured of our illnesses, but God always provides a healing and forgiveness of sins. The celebration of this sacrament also provides an opportunity for the deepening of faith in the community – through the faith witnessed and devotion of those being anointed.

Symbols of this sacrament include the laying on of hands and the anointing with oil to the forehead and palms of both hands. The laying on of hands symbolizes the Spirit of God being called down – the very presence of the Lord putting his hands on our head. The oil is a sign that God 'has put his seal upon us and given the Spirit in our hearts'. Through the anointing, we are strengthened for what lies ahead.



Baptismal Preparation Class

All parents are required to participate in a class of Pre-Baptismal instruction before having their child/children baptized at Assumption. For expectant parents it is often better to attend this class before baby is born. Call the Parish Office at 240.3721 to schedule a class.

Fathers' Day Gift Card

What do you get dad for Father's Day? How about a gift that keeps on giving! Free gift cards will be available in the Prefunction Area of the Parish Center after every Mass on the weekend of June 4/5. Just give a donation to the **Growing Project** and give dad the beautiful card that lets him know that:

On the occasion of Father's Day a donation has been made to the Growing Project for the relief of chronic global hunger and poverty. **"Because you live, I pray that others might also live!"**

Assumption's Growing Project raises money in the U.S. to support people in the developing world grow their own nutritious food in sustainable ways... becoming self-sufficient in 3-5 years through training.

May you find Christ here...



Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please contact Jeannette Hamann at abvmjeannette@yahoo.com or call 636.240.3721 ext. 247.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.



The Christ Renews His Parish summer retreats are just around the corner, and you are invited! What? Can't make it?

Is it because...

- *My current health issues would prevent me from staying overnight.
- *Our company has a huge regional meeting the Monday after the retreat and I need to prepare.
- *That's the weekend of the big baseball, soccer, basketball game for my child.
- *Inside for a whole weekend!?
- *If I give up another weekend, I don't think I will ever get stuff around the house finished.
- *I don't need to share my faith with a bunch of strangers." My relationship with God is private just fine.
- *I do enough at the Church already. They will probably just use this as another opportunity to ask me to volunteer for something else.
- *It wouldn't be fair to my family to leave for a whole weekend.
- *Huggy, touchy, feeling is for other people.
- *I only get to hang out with my friends once a week and that happens on Saturday mornings.

Here are the top 10 blessings participants receive after attending the retreat.

- *New relationships at church
- *I'm a better father; mother; friend... person
- *I made new friends... good and faithful friends...
- *Re-energized
- *Deepened my relationship with Christ.
- *Clarity
- *I'm a better husband; wife; friend; daughter; son...
- *It reprioritized the things I value
- *I'm back to going to church regularly
- *I have a new positive perspective on a challenging issue in my life

Do any of the reasons for not attending sound familiar? Or do you have one of your own that didn't make the list? We encourage you to look beyond your reason to the blessings that the weekend could provide for you and sign up for our upcoming summer retreats!

If you are new to the parish or a long time parishioner, we invite you to attend this amazing retreat... you won't be sorry you accepted HIS personal invitation.

Women's Retreat: June 25/26 – Contract: Diane Reynolds (314)941-8331 or Email: dianereynolds03@gmail.com

Men's Retreat: July 23/24 – Contact: Jason Thomas (636)332-8191 or Email: jthomas1027@gmail.com

Forgiveness

The most courageous, most free, most humble woman in all of scripture does not even have a name. In today's Gospel, we are introduced to Simon and this "sinful woman." Why do we never learn her name? Perhaps she represents us all. We are all sinners, still on our journey into our best selves, into the heart of Christ. Jesus models for us today the sacrament of the forgiveness of sins. The extravagance of courage and love that pours forth from this woman's heart is contrasted by the cynicism, the smallness, the self-righteousness and the judgment in the heart of Simon, the Pharisee.

This woman, who is humble and honest enough to admit she is a sinner, experiences God's forgiveness. Once she experiences the forgiveness of God which is knowledge of salvation, she lives only for Jesus, no longer saddled with others' expectations regarding right and wrong. She is completely free. She knows only great love, for her and then shared by her with everyone she meets. I want to be like her.

Simon is a Pharisee, a publicly religious person. It is evident that he is not happy. He thinks "to himself" and supposes that others do not know what he is thinking. Jesus is the Son of God, but others in the room likely knew what Simon was saying to himself as well. Simon thinks he is right, even righteous; but at what cost? He has forgotten how to love. He is not free. I do not want to be like him.

This story is not just about a sinful woman and a Pharisee. It is about each one of us and about all of us together. In every moment we have an opportunity to judge or to love...we cannot do both. In every moment we have an opportunity to be free in the boundless love of Christ or to remain slaves to our own little world...we cannot be both. Let us, once and for all, through Christ's death, once and for all, lay aside our former way of life and become a new creation, made new in the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus our Lord (Eph 4).

Fr Mitch



Do You Know Someone Currently Serving in the Armed Forces?

If you have family or friends currently serving in the Armed Forces and would like us to pray for them on a monthly basis in our bulletin, please email their names to Ralph Pieper at rhpieper1@hotmail.com so that we may pray for them as a parish community. May God bless and protect our troops serving our country!

You'll WANT to Open This E-Mail!

We are all called to serve the common good, exclude no one from your concerns; take special care of the weakest sectors of society. - John Paul II, World Day of Peace 1997

A second email blast is now being sent to those individuals who have indicated at one time or another that they are interested in Outreach and/or Life, Peace, and Restorative Justice. Our first blast was sent on May 26.

Our Vision: To promote greater knowledge of Catholic Social Teaching and highlight the connection between current world events and our faith. Living as a disciple in a globalized world requires both greater awareness of local and global justice issues, service, and ongoing faith formation.

If you did not receive the blast, first, check your **Spam and other sub-folders** in your email account. Look for messages from Constant Contact that have Assumption Parish in the subject line. Because E-blasts get sent to many people at one time, email providers categorize them in differently: Gmail and Yahoo!Mail users may need to look in their **Social, Updates, and/or Promotions** folders.

Not signed up for the E-Blast? No problem – just email abvmsarah@yahoo.com to be added. There is no cost and this is the best way to bring you ways that you can restore life, restore peace, and restore justice through Action and Advocacy, Education, Prayer, and Reflection.

I don't really know why I care so much. I just have something inside me that tells me there is a problem and I have to do something about it. I think that is what I would call God in me. -- Wangari Maathai- Nobel Peace Prize

As disciples, we are called to see, hear, understand, and respond to the message of the gospel and the manifestations of injustice that demand the engagement of our heads, hearts and hands.

God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (cf. Ez 37:1-14). ... Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. - Easter Urbi et Orbi, Pope Francis message March 31, 2013

VBS News

Packet Pick Up: Students, CITs, and adult volunteers can pick up shirts and packets with information about class assignments **this weekend** after all masses.

VBS Week Info: Our bible school week runs June 13-17. Drop off for VBS students is from 8:45 to 9:00am each day at the student's assigned classroom. Daily pick up will happen in the classroom at 12pm (following our daily closing assembly). Please be sure to have students and CITs wear their VBS shirts each day.

Please note the upper parking lot gates (lot B) will be closed during VBS week. Please plan to park in lot A, C, or D to drop off and pick up your children from their classrooms. All students must be signed in and out each day.

Questions- please email vbsassumption@gmail.com or call 636.240.1020.



Thank You!

Shoes and Hope has received over 1100 pairs of shoes to be sold to help with water and sanitation projects in third world countries! Not only does the third world become empowered, the people who participate in the Community Living project will work to organize the shoes and prepare them for shipment. This is a local community in O'Fallon and St. Charles. Thank you for the donations and support!

Attention!!! Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Email all changes Christine Reinhart at: christine.assumption@yahoo.com. Thank you!!!



JOIN US FOR A

33 Days to Morning Glory

Small-Group Retreat

“I’m so glad I was asked to do this program. It has been a beautiful and powerful moment of grace for me.”

— Fr. Steven, MN

Last year, over 50 parishioners participated in a 6 week small-group retreat based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, 33 Days to Morning Glory. Each gained new insights into Marian Consecration, learned how key saints lived it out, and grew profoundly in their relationship with Mary. Come join us and discover the gifts Our Mother has to offer you.

Register Now! 33 Days to Morning Glory will begin the week of July 13. For questions or to register contact Mickie McCool at 636.240.3721 ext 229 or MyMcCool@gmail.com.

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

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 rectory 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 Derlene Hirtz, 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

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