

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

June 26, 2016



**Foxes have dens  
and birds of the sky have nests,  
but the Son of Man  
has nowhere to rest his head.**

**Luke 9:58**

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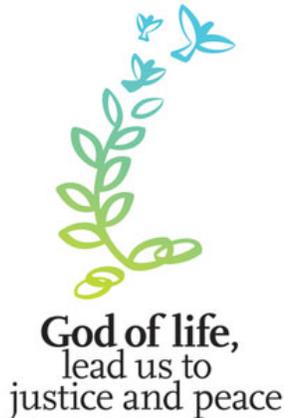
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## Life Peace and Restorative Justice

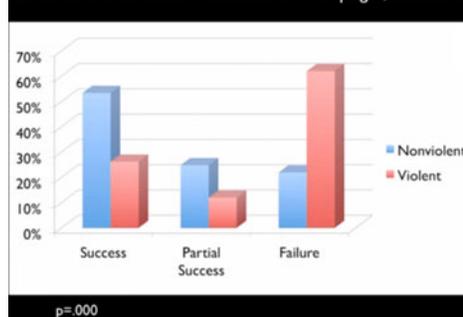
### What Works? Read the Statistics...

In his own time, rampant with structural violence, Jesus proclaimed a new, nonviolent order rooted in the unconditional love of God. Jesus called his disciples to love their enemy (Mt 5:44), which includes respecting the image of God in all persons; to offer no violent resistance to one who does you evil (Mt 5:39); to become peacemakers; to forgive and repent; and to be abundantly merciful (Mt 5-7). Jesus embodied nonviolence by actively resisting systematic dehumanization, as when he defied the Sabbath laws to heal the man with the withered hand (Mk 3:1-6); when he confronted the powerful at the Temple and purified it (Jn 2:13-22); when he peacefully but determinedly challenged the men accusing a woman of adultery (Jn 8:1-11); when on the night before he died he asked Peter to put down his sword (Mt 26:52).

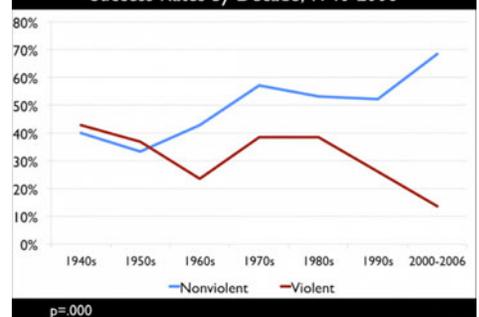
Neither passive nor weak, Jesus' nonviolence was the power of love in action. In vision and deed, he is the revelation and embodiment of the Non-violent God, a truth especially illuminated in the Cross and Resurrection. He calls us to develop the virtue of nonviolent peacemaking.

Not only is nonviolent resistance over two times more successful than violent revolution, it is also much more likely than armed resistance (10 times or higher) to cultivate a society that can form a durable democracy.

Success Rates of Nonviolent and Violent Campaigns, 1900-2006



Success Rates by Decade, 1940-2006



In every age, the Holy Spirit graces the Church with the wisdom to respond to the challenges of its time. In response to what is a global epidemic of violence, which Pope Francis has labeled a "world war in installments", we are being called to pray over, teach and invoke civil resistance, peaceful protest, and other mass non-cooperation. With our communities and organizations, we must continue collaborating with the Holy Spirit and the global Church to advance Gospel nonviolence.



**Got PRAYERS?**

Assumption’s Prayer Teams will be available after all Masses next weekend, July 2/3, to pray with and for you!

Here are some amazing facts about the prayer teams:

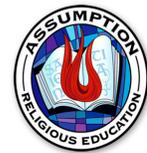
- Prayer teams are parishioners who bring Christ to the world through prayer.
- We’ll pray for you, your loved ones, your friends...anyone whom you’d like to lift in prayer.
- We pray for intentions big AND small! If it’s on your heart, bring it to Christ!
- Teams will do ALL the praying if you’d prefer! Just bring yourself and your intentions.
- Want to give thanks and praise to God? We love to do that!

**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.

**Home Repair Ministry**

Home Repair Ministry is in need of additional help. Assumption’s Home Repair Ministry lends a handy hand to parishioners in need of help. If you have some skill and are willing to serve, please call Jim Hutchinson at 314.374.3196. Requirement: Protecting God’s Children.



**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!

**This Week At Assumption**

<p><b>Sunday, June 26</b>  <b>Special Collection</b>                  Peter's Pence</p> <p><b>CRHP Retreat Women</b></p> <p><b>Baptism</b>                  1:15pm</p> <p><b>Monday, June 27</b>  <b>Fall Festival Committee</b>                  7:00pm Meyer Room</p> <p><b>Club 50+</b>                  7:00pm Hall C</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 28</b>  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>                  9:00am 6:30pm Chapel</p> <p><b>PHD/Benediction</b>                  6:30pm Chapel</p>	<p><b>Thursday, June 30</b>  <b>Small Church Community</b>                  7:00pm Hall C</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 3</b>  <b>Parish Center Closed</b>                  July 3 - July 8</p>
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PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

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S T E W A R D S H I P

*“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” Galatians 5:13*

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

“At the foot of the Cross, Mary, together with John, the disciple of love, witnessed the words of forgiveness spoken by Jesus. This supreme expression of mercy towards those who crucified him show us the point to which the mercy of God can reach. Mary attests that the mercy of the Son of God knows no bounds and extends to everyone, without exception. Let us address her in the words of the *Salve Regina*, a prayer ever ancient and ever new, so that she may never tire of turning her merciful eyes upon us, and make us worthy to contemplate the face of mercy, her Son Jesus.

*Mercy*

Our prayer also extends to the saints and blessed ones who made divine mercy their mission in life. I think especially of the great apostle of mercy, Saint Faustina Kowalska. May she, who was called to enter the depths of divine mercy, intercede for us and obtain for us the grace of living and walking always according to the mercy of God and with an unwavering trust in his love.” -



*Misericordiae Vultus, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Servant of the Servants of God*

## “This sounds like ME!!! “

Loves prayer; happy in gatherings of people; committed to community worship; likes positive, uplifting church celebrations and preparing feasts and seasons; wants to hear, spread, and live the Word of God; open to working with Deacons and Priests. You may describe yourself as having good people skills; sometimes willing to be “in the public eye”; have artistic talents and skills (music, art, design); pleasant voice; sensitive, reflective, thoughtful. (Worship/Liturgy)

“This definitely sounds like something I could do!”

Mission Statement: We create a welcoming safe atmosphere for worship and help to make sure liturgies run smoothly.

If you read through these two descriptions and feel a nudge within or if someone alongside you said: “I think you have a gift for welcoming people!” Please call Gerry Prinster... because we could sure use your gifts!

## Usher/Greeter

Duties: Greet and welcome all; to ensure that the environment is conducive to worship; assist the presider in any special request; help families carry gifts at offertory procession; pass baskets at collection time; ensure orderly flow at communion time; pass out bulletins after Mass. This is open to men, women, young adults and teenagers. Time: Two to three Masses per month; arrive 15 - 30 minutes before Mass time.

Special Skills: To be truly concerned for the well-being of all who attend Mass.

Contact: Gerry Prinster, 636.577.5548

**MEN’S Retreat – July 23/24!** Guys... give yourself a weekend you won’t forget. Come and be spiritually renewed while enjoying awesome fellowship, making new friends, and sharing faith with fellow men of our parish. It is an experience worth your time! To sign up or for more information call Jason Thomas at: (636) 332-8191 [jthomas1027@gmail.com](mailto:jthomas1027@gmail.com) and reserve your spot TODAY! Or - go to our parish website at [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org) to register online! There will be men downstairs after all of our Masses this weekend at a table with more information!! Some of the guys who attended a retreat had this to say:

### “10 blessings I RECEIVED from attending the CRHP retreat”

- \* New relationships at Church
- \* I’m a better Father



- \* I made new friends and they like sports, too!
- \* Re-energized
- \* Deepened my relationship with Christ
- \* Clarity
- \* I’m a better Husband
- \* 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

If you are new to the parish or been a part of our parish for a long time, single, married, young or old... we challenge you to avoid creating a reason not to come and sign up for the upcoming retreat TODAY!

## Care for our Common Home

It's National Pollinator Week! Pollinators—including bees, butterflies and moths - **are responsible for one of every three bites of food we eat.**

Honor these hardworking helpers by creating a natural habitat in your garden for them to call home: one that provides food, water, cover, and a place to raise young, and is maintained naturally. Plant many different flowering plants that will produce blooms from the earliest part of spring to the later part of fall. Native bees will not wait until your plants bloom. Even if you don't have a yard, you can easily grow flowering plants in a window planter box or in pots on a small patio. Some easy plants to grow are marigolds, cosmos, and zinnias.



Invite a Friend to Mass

### ALL Are Invited... to invite a friend to Mass July 2/3

Each and every first weekend of the month, you are invited to invite someone you know who may not be church-going on a regular basis to: Come to Mass.

Pope Francis said, "Those who have opened their hearts to God's love, heard his voice and received his light, cannot keep this gift to themselves. Since faith is hearing and seeing, it is also handed on as word and light."

Let's be inexplicably kind, patient, compassionate, and thankful. Let's let our unconditional, unwarranted goodness and joy take others by surprise and stir them to wonder why we're like that. Then, let's be ready to extend the gentle invitation: "Come with me and find out."

**Prayer** – Jesus, may others know You through me.

## 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](mailto:joloughlin55@gmail.com).

## New Policy Regarding Church and Chapel

You may recall when our new church was dedicated in 2005, we made it clear that our church constructed in 1931 would remain a vital part of our parish mission. We now refer to the 1931 church as our chapel. It is indeed important to our mission; a beautiful place to pray, home to our 24 hour prayer room, and site for our adoration of the Eucharist and devotions on Tuesdays. In 2005 we wanted to make it clear that the new church is now the center of our worship life and our beloved chapel is available for prayer and devotions. While this remains true, we have learned over the last eleven years that the chapel is indeed suitable for worship and our new church is also a beautiful place to pray and practice devotions.

Our new policy regarding the use of the church and chapel reflects more opportunities for worship in the chapel (e.g. Christmas and Easter, some weddings and funerals and retreats) and some opportunities for devotional prayer in the new church (e.g. stations of the cross, praying the rosary before 5:00 mass and 8:00 mass and the praying of the rosary on Thursday mornings).

We are indeed blessed to have two beautiful places to pray at Assumption Parish. Spending a few minutes of prayer in the chapel and the church can be a way to connect with our rich history as a vibrant parish, bringing Christ to the world in all that we do. Thank you for being a part of our mission. God bless you.

Per Matrem Ad Filium,  
*Fr. Mitch*



## Schedule Change



### Please Note:

There will be no New Member Registration or Hospitality Sunday, July 3.

Join us Sunday, August 7 for both of the above events!

**Fourth of July:** Due to the City of O'Fallon Freedom Fest Parade there will be no morning Mass at Assumption on July 4.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, June 26**

8:00am Don Aubuchon  
 10:00am Donald O'Brien  
 12:00pm People of the Parish

**Monday, June 27**

6:30am Jim Reller  
 8:00am Mary Mattingly

**Tuesday, June 28**

6:30am Albert Miller  
 8:00am Esther Kues

**Wednesday, June 29**

6:30am Vocations  
 8:00am Susan Wood

**Thursday, June 30**

6:30am Haschal White  
 8:00am Norbert & Patricia Bathon

**Friday, July 1**

6:30am Vocations  
 8:00am Fred Pund

**Saturday, July 2**

9:00am Mary Regina Folz  
 5:00pm Duane Manor

**Sunday, July 3**

8:00am Donna Himmelsbach  
 10:00am Intentions of Curtis Prize  
 12:00pm People of the Parish



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

William Lennon  
 Father of Mike Lennon

Margaret O'Neill  
 Mother of Larry Boatright

Gino P Biasi  
 Brother of Laurie Donovan

**Around Town**

Immaculate Conception (Augusta)  
 All you can eat breakfast, June 26, 8-noon.

Allsup Entrepreneurship Academy,  
 St Louis Univ, July 25-29, open to  
 high school students. For more info  
 contact Laura, 314.977.3282 or  
 lauragardner@slu.edu.

**Mass Mob**

St Matthew the Apostle, 2715 N  
 Sarah St (St Louis). July 10,  
 9:30am. All are welcome to join us  
 and see this historical church.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**June 27-July 3**

**Mon:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps  
 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22  
**Tue:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;  
 Mt 8:23-27  
**Wed:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-  
 19  
**Thu:** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt  
 9:1-8  
**Fri:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10,  
 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13  
**Sat:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-  
 14; Mt 9:14-17  
**Sun:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16,  
 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,  
 17-20 [1-9]

**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 en-  
 joy his first class show. Bring a  
 friend if you like. Any questions,  
 call Martha at 294.3367.

**Bus Tour**

Bus Tour on Aug 11 to the renovat-  
 ed Old Cathedral (St Louis), and  
 IKEA. Lunch included at IKEA.  
 Bus leaves Assumption at 9am.  
 Cost: \$79 per person. All are invit-  
 ed. To RSVP call Bev  
 636.485.7979.

**Server Schedule**

**Saturday, July 2**

5:00pm Christian Sellers  
 Jimmy Norris  
 Delsin Puchalski

**Sunday, July 3**

8:00am Megan Osdieck  
 Drew Kuykendall  
 Blake Thien  
 10:00am Marissa McNeese  
 Megan McNeese  
 Olivia Mannebach  
 12:00pm Austin Long  
 Devyn Heron  
 Brendan Heron

**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 22	Jul 1, 15 - May 22, 2016
Envelopes (526)	\$ 33,407	\$ 1,329,345
Online Giving	\$ 4,368	\$ 241,298
Loose	\$ 931	\$ 56,562
Total	\$ 38,706	\$ 1,627,205
<b>Loan Balance as of 5/30/16: \$2,250,737</b>		Budget 1,696,022

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



*"Hello to Assumption from Catholic Heart Workcamp!!!!  
We are having an amazing week working & playing in  
Groton, MA as we love and serve in Christ. Thank you for  
all your prayers!"*

### 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](http://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

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Instagram: acyg.youthministry  
abvmyouth@gmail.com



## Special Collection: Peter's Pence

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (*Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15*).

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

The national collection date for the Peter's Pence Collection is this weekend. **Thank you** for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.



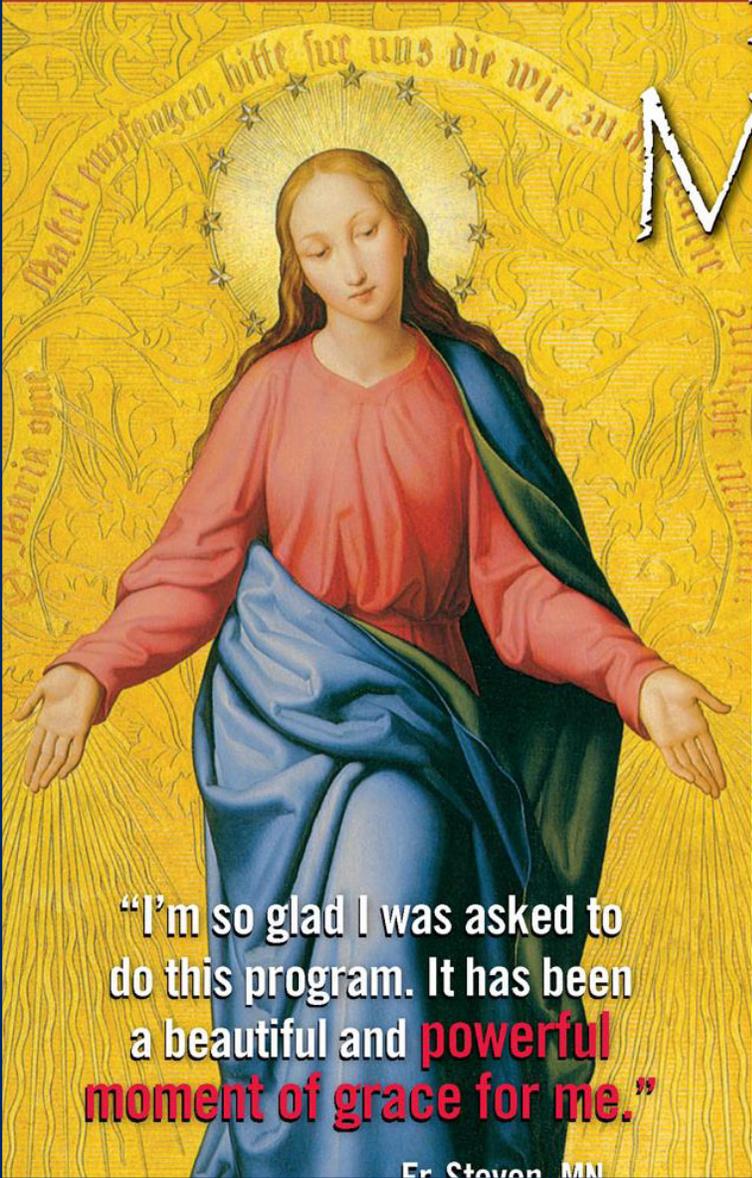
Please join us again on Thursday, June 30, 7:00pm in Hall C for another powerful evening of sharing and connecting with God and each other. Bring a friend (or bring your own small group!). Light snack will be provided, but feel free to bring your own food and beverage. If you would like more information, please call Mickie McCool at 636-240-3721 x229.

**small groups**  
*grow spiritually.*



**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.

**Women's Group Kickoff**



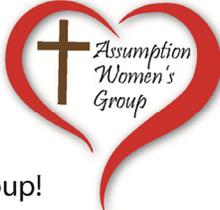
**What:** Assumption Women's Group Ice Cream Social

**When:** Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Hall A, Father Joe Kempf Parish Center

**Who:** All women, 18 years and older

**Why:** To get the scoop on the new Women's Group!





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



193 Students, 103 young CITs (Counselors In Training), over 50 Adult volunteers equals almost 350 people on campus for Vacation Bible School! Their theme: Jesus Gathers Us Together - Psalm 23. We send out a HUGE thank you to all for loving our kids so much throughout last week's VBS! Thank you for talking about and singing about Jesus. You brought Christ to the world through all your interactions, preparations, organization, patience, leadership, generosity, enthusiasm, joy, skill, endurance, gentle kindness, and-and-and... Our families were blessed by you and all who assisted in countless ways!



The kids and their parents also collected items for our St. Vincent DePaul Society food pantry. One parent said, "Once we consolidated all of the donations from each building it filled the trunk of an Expedition. Multiple totes that were overflowing were delivered into their building, and the ladies were tickled by our turn out. They said by the end of summer their shelves are typically empty again, so I'm glad we could help overstock them for the short term!"



## Assumption 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run September 17

Join us for the 4th annual Assumption Crusader 5k or 1 mile fun run on Saturday September 17.

The 5K starts at the Assumption School Parking lot at 8:00 am, the 1 Mile Fun Run starts at 9:00 am. The race benefits Assumption School and Church. 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 after the race, plus your runner bag with goodies. **Sign up early and save!** Sign up at:

<http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run>

The Crusader Run offers something for everyone, all ages and all fitness levels! If you are not a runner or walker you can still take part, volunteers are needed, email us at [ofallonmo@snapfitness.com](mailto:ofallonmo@snapfitness.com) to help out.

### Entry Fees:

5K \$25 on or before August 20  
\$30 after August 20

1 Mile Fun Run \$15 on or before August 20  
\$20 after August 20<sup>th</sup>



### 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 Krista Kenkel, 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 379.8567, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

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