

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



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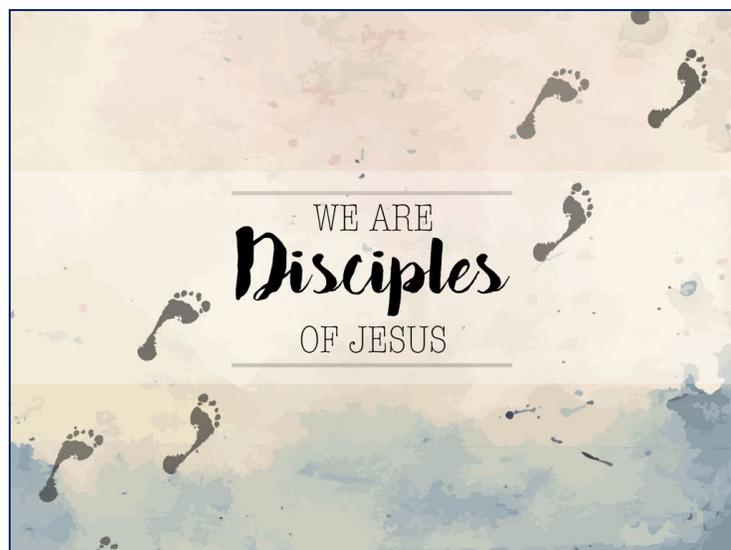
Christ Renews His Parish

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Disciples of Christ

We are all disciples of Christ. As we celebrate 240 years of independence as a nation, we gather here, in this Eucharist, to celebrate our eternal communion in the very heart of God. Our founding ancestors envisioned a nation which honors the dignity of every human person; since 1776, we have made definite strides toward realizing that vision. We still have a road ahead of us, but the principles of freedom and responsibility are deeply rooted in us. Our ancestors in faith trusted the promises God made to Abraham and his descendants forever. We have come to believe in Jesus as the fulfillment of those promises. We still have a road ahead of us, but the truth of God's love for us in Christ is deeply rooted in our souls.

We are fortunate to be children of a loving God and citizens of a great nation. Today Jesus sends us out to proclaim the Kingdom of God to whomever we meet along the road. The Kingdom of God runs deeper than our citizenship in the United States; our citizenship in heaven is shared by all God's children, from every corner of the earth. It is important for us to leave aside anything which may distract us from being Christ in the world, which means anything which is not Christ. It is hard to imagine needing nothing for the journey, no money bag, no sack, no sandals, not even a second shirt. Yet it is only then we will know that Christ is enough for us. From that place of freedom we can bring fully present the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is at hand because we trust God's promises to us fulfilled in Jesus. Thank God for our wonderful nation; thank God for our life in Christ. *Fr. Mitch*





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

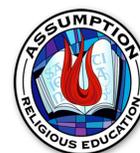
We have successfully journeyed with another family from homelessness (by way of our West House and Care Team) to independence. We received a thank you note for this loving outreach:

“Dear Assumption, Your kindness is special and so are you! Thank you for allowing me to live in your house for 13 months. This was a time of healing and putting my life back together. Thank you for praying for me and treating me as a part of your parish. Without this house, it would have been very difficult to start over. You helped me do that and now I am ready to move forward in my life. My son and I truly love this house and will miss it. It is time for another family to reap the blessings and be loved by your parish. Your prayers for me and my son are cherished and so is our time here! May God bless you for your love and kindness.” Julie and Chase

Upon moving into her new apartment, a parishioner donated home furnishings from her basement for Julie and Chase. A few men from our Men’s Group served as the movers from one home to another. Julie was again overwhelmed with the generosity and feels deeply appreciative for these many blessings!

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 ongoing. 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

Sunday, July 3

Parish Center Closed
July 3 - July 8

Monday, July 4

No 8:00am Mass

Parish Center Closed

Tuesday, July 5

Parish Center Closed

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00am 6:30pm Chapel

Centering Prayer

9:00am Motherhouse Library

PHD/Benediction

6:30pm Chapel

Wednesday, July 6

Parish Center Closed

Extreme Teen

7:00pm Sophia House

Thursday, July 7

Parish Center Closed

Friday, July 8

Parish Center Closed

Sunday, July 10

Baptism

1:15pm Church



PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God’s Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer



Life, Peace and Restorative Justice

Mercy towards God's Earth

Reflection: Where do you see abuse of our Common Home?

Merciful Action:

- Do not purchase something you want.
- Pick up trash from the ground that was not from you
- Do not drive anywhere for one day.
- Plant something.
- Wash out a plastic zip lock bag and reuse it.
- Take your own cloth bags to the grocery store.

Pray:

Help us pull back from mindless consuming, from endless spending, To fast from buying things, so we may have space and time to be present to the Spirit

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

To the director, teachers, and volunteers for coordinating the food drive during Vacation Bible School, and to the students, parents, and everyone who donated all the non-perishable food items to the St. Vincent De Paul pantry. We were truly overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity.

BRIDGES The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Everyday Life

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Everyday Life and its principles and prayer methods provide a foundation for Jesuit spirituality and outlook. Pope Francis exudes the joy of knowing Jesus, and he views the Gospels in imaginative ways, both reflecting important components of the Spiritual Exercises. The Bridges Foundation, Inc. will sponsor an Information Session for those wishing to experience the Spiritual Exercises. St. Charles Borromeo School, 431 Decatur, Fourth St. entrance, St. Charles, MO 63301, Wednesday, July 13@7pm.

See our website for more information: www.bridgesfoundation.org. For directions or more info contact SCB parishioner, carolboerding@gmail.com: 636.949.0993.



Next Sunday, July 10th. is St. Vincent De Paul food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: powdered milk, 1 pound cans of coffee, syrup, boxed potatoes, fruit cocktail, mixed vegetables, canned potatoes, chicken and dumplings, sloppy joe sauce and dish soap. Grocery store gift cards are always needed and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 and reserve your spot TODAY! Or - go to our parish website at 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!

Jubilee Year of Mercy

36 Acts of Mercy to kick-start the second half of your Jubilee Year of Mercy and a life-time of Mercy-Acts.

Feed the Hungry.

- Serve at a soup kitchen.
- Prepare and take a meal to someone in your community who is seriously ill or welcoming home a newborn.
- Volunteer with Assumption's Meals in Need Ministry.
- Donate something to Assumption's Growing Project to help one person in a developing country become self-sustainable. \$55 is all it takes.
- Give to a food drive.

Give Drink to the Thirsty.

- Put a frozen water bottle in your mailbox for the mail carrier.
- Donate baby formula to a local pregnancy help center.
- Have a "donations only" lemonade stand and use the proceeds to improve the Water Supply in Ethiopia via Catholic Relief Services.
- Pay for the coffee of the person behind you at a coffee shop.
- Take a cold glass of water to a neighbor doing yard work.
- Work a drink station at the Crusader Run on September 17th.

Clothe the Naked.

- Go through your closet and give away what you don't need.
- Knit, crochet, or sew baby blankets for your local pregnancy help center.
- Knit, crochet, or sew scarves, hats, and gloves for your local homeless shelter.
- Score some sweet deals at garage sales and send the items to a foreign mission site.

Shelter the Homeless.

- Volunteer to do manual labor to help in the upkeep of a homeless shelter.

Mercy

- Volunteering with Assumption's Home Repair's Ministry and help maintain existing homes by and keep those in need in their homes.
- Send a care package with special treats to an orphanage.
- Volunteer within Assumption's Feeding the Homeless Ministry.
- Volunteer to serve on Assumption's Transitional Housing Care Team.

Visit the Sick.

- Volunteer with Assumption's Hospital Visitation Ministry.
- Volunteer with Assumption's Nursing Home Visitation Ministry.
- Send flowers or a card to someone you know who is in the hospital.
- Volunteer to take the Eucharist to the homebound in our community.
- Visit the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood Community.



Visit the Imprisoned.

- Lead a bible study at a local prison.
- Help with a communion service or Mass at a prison.
- Donate bibles and/or spiritual reading materials to a prison.
- Mentor a teen at a juvenile correction center.

Bury the Dead.

- Attend wakes and/or funerals of those you knew.
- Volunteer with a hospice program.
- Supply a dish for a funeral luncheon at Assumption
- Help a widow or widower in need with yard work or errands.
- Visit the cemetery and pray for the dead.
- Donate to ministries that offer free Catholic burials to those who are unable to afford one.
- Pray at an abortion clinic for the lives lost to abortion.

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.



Please Note:

There will be no New Member Registration or Hospitality **this weekend** 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, July 3

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

Monday, July 4

8:00am No Mass

Tuesday, July 5

6:30am Chris and Lee Gnade
 8:00am Justine Rolwes

Wednesday, July 6

6:30am Sr. Elizabeth Weiman
 8:00am David and Earl Feldmann

Thursday, July 7

6:30am Sr. Ann Hipp
 8:00am Eileen Mennemeier

Friday, July 8

6:30am Anthony Grippo
 8:00am Intentions of
 Henry and Norma Prinster

Saturday, July 9

9:00am Leonard Murry
 5:00pm Kathleen Eisenbath

Sunday, July 10

8:00am Patricia Poundstone
 10:00am Kim Vernon
 12:00pm People of the Parish



Around Town

St Dominic High School presents Shrek the Musical, July 7-8 at 7:00pm. Any questions, contact, Cindy Johnson 636.240.8303 ext.109

St. Theodore (Flint Hill) Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Picnic July 17, 11:30am-7:00pm

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.

50+Club News

Bus Tour

Bus Tour on Aug 11 to the renovated Old Cathedral (St Louis), and IKEA. Lunch included at IKEA. In addition we will tour the Magic Chef Mansion (Compton Hgts) Bus leaves Assumption at 9am. Cost: \$79 per person. All are invited. To RSVP call Bev 636.485.7979.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 July 4-July 10**

Mon: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps1 45:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Tue: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thu: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Server Schedule

Saturday, July 9

5:00pm Rachelle Geusz
 Zac Keeven
 Reece Askin

Sunday, July 10

8:00am William Modica
 Cecilia Johnson
 Grace Henderson
 10:00am Fionn McAuliffe
 Maggie Hembrock
 Caleb Stoddard
 12:00pm Elisha Butryn
 Anna Lennon
 Claire Albrecht

**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 29 | Jul 1, 15 - May 29, 2016 |
|-----------------|----|--------|--------------------------|
| Envelopes (464) | \$ | 20,066 | \$ 1,354,276 |
| Online Giving | \$ | 505 | \$ 241,803 |
| Loose | \$ | 897 | \$ 57,458 |
| Total | \$ | 21,468 | \$ 1,653,537 |
| | | | Budget 1,728,968 |

Loan Balance as of 5/30/16: \$2,250,737

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

**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

abvmyouth@gmail.com

**Got PRAYERS?**

Assumption's Prayer Teams will be available after all Masses **this 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

Please Pray For Our Troops

Please pray for our family and friends currently serving in the Armed Forces. To add or remove a name from the list, please call Ralph Pieper 636.240.3415 or email rhpieper1@hotmail.com. Thank you for your prayers

Clark Davis
Bethanie Mehl
Alex Struckhoff
Sydney Smith
Connor Smith
Timmy Johnson



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!



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*

“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.

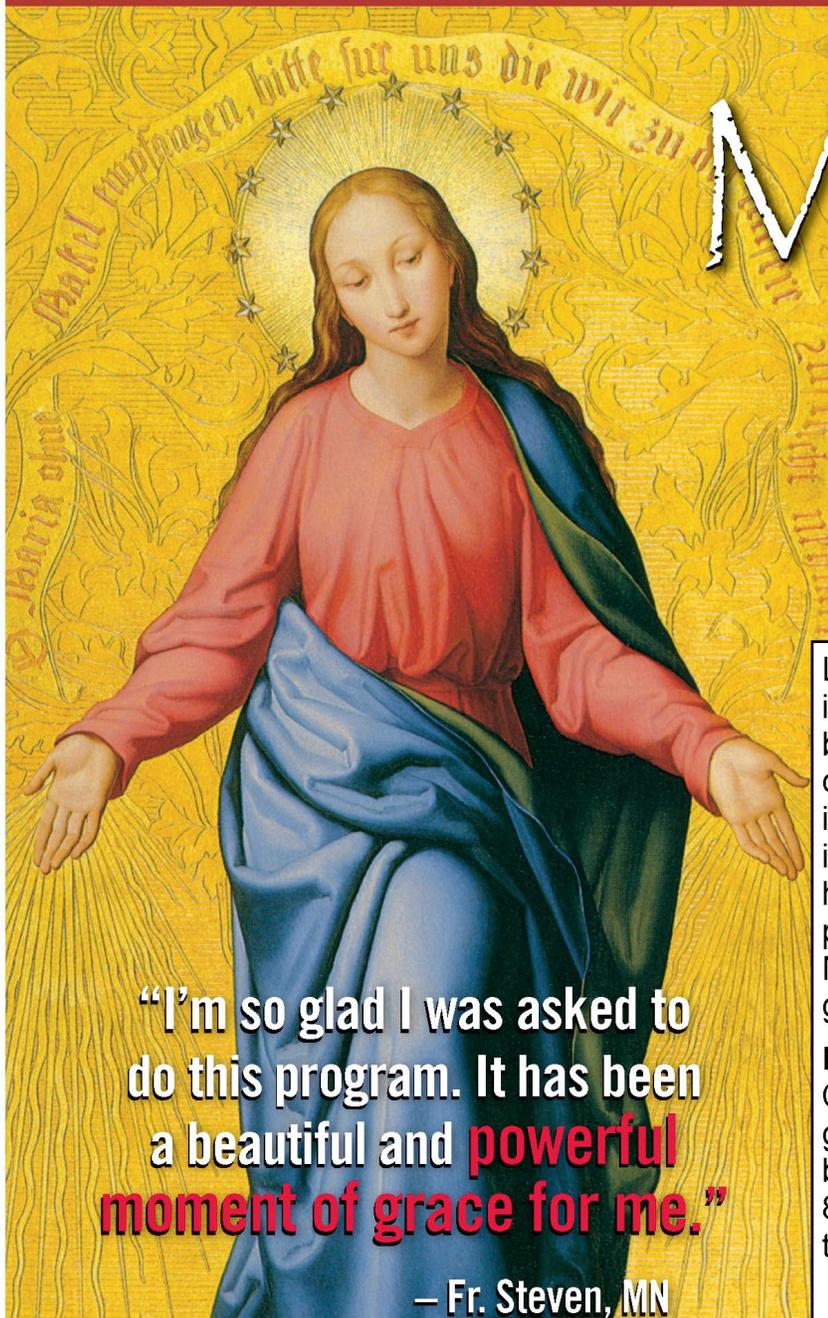
Special Skills: To be truly concerned for the well-being of all who attend Mass.

Contact: Gerry Prinster, 636.577.5548



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! We will meet in Hall C for 5 consecutive Wednesday’s beginning July 13. Two sessions available: 9:00am - 10:30am or 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Our retreat will conclude on the Feast of the Assumption, Aug 15

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 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 20th



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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