

# THE PARISH FAMILY OF ASSUMPTION

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

THE APOSTLES  
REPORTED ALL THEY  
HAD DONE AND TAUGHT.  
JESUS SAID TO THEM,  
“COME AWAY BY  
YOURSELVES TO A  
DESERTED PLACE  
AND REST A WHILE.”

*Mark 6:30, 31*



*July 19, 2015*

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# Welcome

July 19, 2015

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## Assumption's Growing Project

Growing Lasting Solutions to Hunger

### Foods Resource Bank and Assumption Parish

welcomes **Dr. Rafat M. Hassouna and Mrs. Rifqa Y. Hamalawi**, representatives of its food security program in Gaza, Palestine. On their visit to the U.S., Rafat and Rifqa will learn about U.S. agriculture through exchanges with volunteers from FRB's farm and volunteer community "**growing projects**." FRB's growing projects raise funding for FRB programs like the one in Gaza by selling crops or other commodities and making the money available to FRB for smallholder ag development.

In a context of marginalization in which 58% of the population is dependent on food aid and 12% of children exhibit moderate to severe malnutrition, FRB's Gaza program helps families work toward food self-sufficiency through small-animal-raising and kitchen-garden projects for home consumption and income. Women are being trained in business, marketing and financial skills to run small businesses to sell rabbits, poultry and vegetables to support their families.

**Dr. Rafat Hassouna** is the program director of Al Najd, a humanitarian, community-based organization whose focus group is women and whose main goal is long-lasting solutions to poverty and injustice. Al Najd's principal strategic partner and supporter is MCC, an implementing organization of Foods Resource Bank's. Rafat holds a Master's degree in public health management from Al Quds University. He has worked for over 20 years in the humanitarian sector, including emergency management, early recovery, protection and development at the national, regional and international levels. His specialties are food security and livelihood, gender-based violence, public health, and nutrition. Rafat was the health and nutrition program manager at UNICEF for 7 years, and has also worked at GTZ, Oxfam GB, and GOAL International. He is an observant Muslim who lives in Gaza, and has five sons and three daughters. He has a good command of the English language.

**Mrs. Rifqa Hamalawi** is the chair of Al Najd. Her diploma is in Management of Women's Affairs, and she has worked for over 20 years in the humanitarian sector, in emergency management, early recovery, and development at the national and regional levels. The focus of her work has been on food security and livelihood, gender-based violence, Argo projects, protection, and civic rights education. Like Rafat, Rifqa has a good command of the English language and is an observant Muslim who lives in Gaza. She is an athlete whose sports are volleyball and swimming.

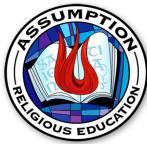
Rifqa and Rafat are very interested in meeting with the farmers, families and communities which have supported the work they carry out in FRB's Palestine-Gaza program. They are grateful for the opportunity to meet them in person and to thank them for their accountability and their commitment to God and to needy people in Gaza and all over the world.

**Please give generously on the weekend of August 1/2 so that we can continue the work of global food security. You can give online, place your cash in an envelope or make checks payable to Assumption Parish and write 'Growing Project' on the memo line.**



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

Assumption Parish made a sizeable donation to the Coalition for life whose Vision is to be a Community that Respects and Defends all Human Life at all stages of development. And whose Mission is to end abortion in St. Louis—peacefully and prayerfully.



## PSR News

Registration: All students must be registered by August 15 in order to begin the school year on September 8/9. Any students registered after that date will be unable to begin PSR until September 22/23.

Email Krista at [abvmpsr@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmpsr@yahoo.com) for a registration form or go the parish website and look under “Religious Education.” The form is found the ‘Parish School of Religion.’ You may return by mail or drop off at the Parish office. We are looking forward to our next school year! Please mark your calendar for September 8/9. Thank you for you continued support.

## Life, Peace, & Justice

Pace e Bene means ‘Peace and all good’! And in its fuller sense also means: May you have the fullness of well-being, may you be secure and happy; may you not want; may your dignity be respected; may the goodness in your inmost being flourish; may the world in which we live know this deep peace.

Founded in 1989 by the Franciscan Friars of California, Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service is now an independent, nondenominational organization.

Pace e Bene’s name derives from St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi who used this phrase in their own time as a form of greeting. It was a blessing, a hope, and a way of acknowledging the sacredness of those whom they encountered. It is in this spirit that Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service works to mainstream peacemaking that will empower people from all walks of life to prayerfully and relentlessly engage in nonviolent efforts for the well-being of all.

As we reflect on our non-violent journey where do we look for education, inspiration, and prayer?

**Action:** Go to Assumption’s website at [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org). Click on the Resources tab on the top right. Then click on Life, Peace, & Justice Action Alerts. Scroll down to Pace e Bene (Peace & All Good) and click on the tab that says: Sign up for daily inspirations on your nonviolent journey

## This Week At Assumption

### Monday, July 20

**Parish Council**  
7:00pm Conference Room

### Tuesday, July 21

**PHD/Benediction**  
6:30pm Chapel

**33 Days to Morning Glory**  
9:00am Hall C

**Athletic Assoc**  
7:00pm Meyer 1

### Wednesday, July 22

**Extreme Teen**  
7:00pm Hall C

**33 Days to Morning Glory**  
7:00pm Hall C

**St Vincent DePaul**  
7:00pm Meyer Room

### Thursday, July 23

**24/7 Men's Ministry**  
7:00pm Hall C

### Saturday, July 25

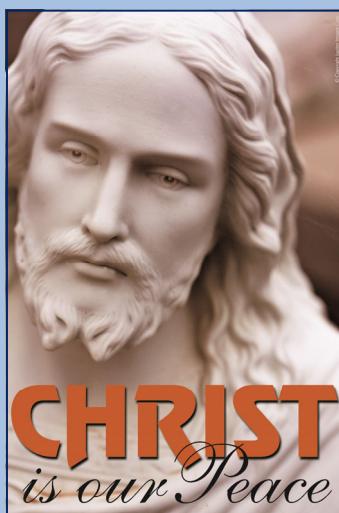
**CRHP Men's Retreat**

### Sunday, July 26

**CRHP Men's Retreat**

### **Baptism**

1:15pm Church



**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP  
NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 8,  
6-8:30 pm, Hall C**

# **MAKE SATURDAY MATTER!**

## **A FEW GOOD FRIENDS**

# Make a difference in the world

**A**ct, live,  
love like Jesus

### Total acceptance

## Tunes that Rock and Praise

## Extend God's love to others

**R**evere God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING  
OF FUN, FAITH AND  
FRIENDSHIP!**

**Meet at 5:00pm Mass if you can!**



It's not too late!

Calling ALL Adult Men of our parish! “Christ Renews His Parish” (CRHP) Retreat! July 26 & 27! It’s not too late to sign up, today!!

GUYS... Give yourself a weekend you won't forget. Come and be spiritually renewed while enjoying awesome fellowship, connecting with other men, and sharing faith with fellow parishioners. It is an experience worth your time! Call Jim Wehmeier at 636.485.4291 or email [jewehmeier@hotmail.com](mailto:jewehmeier@hotmail.com) OR sign up via our web page! Reserve your spot TODAY!

## God's Grace . . .

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is addressed to that local community and to the whole Church. It can also be understood by each one of us as a personal invitation to become "one" with Christ. Jesus death on the cross reconciles the whole world to God. This ministry of reconciliation begins in the human person, Jesus of Nazareth, Son of God and Son of Mary; it continues in each one of us as we strive together to become only the holy people that God created us to be.

All of the circumstances of my life have somehow conspired to leave enmity in my own soul. On my own I cannot reconcile my spirit with my heart with my mind with my body; I cannot love the Lord our God with my whole being because my whole being is not yet living in harmony. It is only by God's grace and through the help I receive from this faith community that I can see my way clear to God's glory. With confidence in God's grace I can follow every sideways glance with a wink and a smile...and an apology. I can follow every knee jerk angry judgment with a genuine compassion and a prayer for Christ's peace. I can make amends for every harm I have caused another, because I know that God has my back: "He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father (Eph 2:18)."

We are all yet being created. Along the way we will bump into ourselves and each other. Let us lean into those moments instead of running away. Let us risk reconciliation instead of drawing lines in the sand. God, through Christ and in the Spirit, is carrying us all home to God's own heart. ***Fr Mitch***



## Assumption Youth Ministry



### July

**22 – WATER OLYMPICS** – Let the games begin....  
Outside 7-9pm

### August

**5 – STUDIP** –Upperclassman Senior Sendoff! We are gonna miss all of you!! Sophia House 7-9pm  
**12 – XTREME TEEN** – Come and get those spiritual batteries charged in preparation for the new school year!  
Hall C 7-9pm

Email: abvmyouth@gmail.com

Phone: 636.485.5221

Like us on Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group

Follow us on twitter: ACYG Youth Ministry@acygyouth

WE NOW HAVE INSTAGRAM: acyg.youthministry

## Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who . . .

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Adults from all faith traditions or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our instruction beginning in September. For information please contact Missy Lowery at 314.630.3983.

## 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.

## Catholic Women's Recognition Ceremony

Mary Ann Huber has been chosen to receive the Comforter/Nurturer Award at the 2015 Catholic Women's Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, August 2 at St Joseph Parish (Kirkwood).

She will be honored among this year's group of inspiring women who give their time and energy to the nurturing of others, women who are a companion to the lonely, a comfort to the sorrowful and a relief to the burdened. These women work relentlessly for those who cannot do for themselves.



**About her work:** At age 35, Mary Ann Huber began her dream of nursing school. While caring for four children, she sought out studying in the garage for a moment's peace. "I knew I had to take care of people, so I began boarding 10 elderly folks." From there she, with her late husband, Bill, tore out the walls of their home and began what is now the Twin Oaks Residential Nursing Care facility, accommodating 150 residents. At 81 years old, Mary Ann was recently featured in the St. Louis Review as an inspiration for her Motherly Love which she professes to draw from the Blessed Mother. Mary Ann leads the rosary, communion services, comforts, listens, distributes communion, and prays with residents. Over the years, she has influenced several staff members to enroll in the RCIA program. Two other senior-care facilities and an affordable senior living facility have since opened.

Mary Ann cares for others at Assumption Parish by volunteering at Funeral Luncheons, by praying during Eucharistic Adoration, by serving as a Church Cleaner and Eucharistic Minister. She also served on our Liturgical Design Committee in 2004 to help design our new church space where all could come to deepen their relationship with God.

The model for the Comforter/Nurturer Award is Mary Magdalene. The speaker will be Rainey Fahey, recently retired from Catholic Charities and recipient of the Protector/Advocate Women's Award in 1999.

## An Opportunity to Serve Your Parish

It is time to nominate new members for our Parish Council. Every three years we invite Assumption Parishioners to think about who they feel would represent the parish in this role. We are looking for individuals who are registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and are involved in the life of the parish. We are asking for the names of parishioners that you think are: 1. Wise People, 2. Insightful Thinkers, 3. Open To Listening To The Holy Spirit, and 4. Possess Christian Joy. (*For other qualifications, see below.*) The deadline for submitting names will be August 15. We will invite those who are nominated to a meeting on September 21 at 7:00 p.m. to learn more about the role of a parish council member, and to discern if they feel drawn to serve. If we end up with more individuals than are needed, we will draw lots at Mass, six men and six women.

Our Parish Council mission statement is as follows:

*"We listen to the Holy Spirit as we discern how people might best "Find Christ here... and bring Christ to the world." The Parish Council prayerfully discerns parish direction and priorities."*

If you would like to recommend yourself or someone else from the parish for this role, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office before August 15. Thank you for taking a moment to reflect on this important process for our Parish.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the role of Parish Council

Member because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### Guidelines to become a Parish Council Member

- ◆ We are looking for wise people, insightful thinkers, people who are open to listening to the Holy Spirit, and possess Christian joy.
- ◆ Must be a member of the Catholic Faith and of Assumption Parish, attend Mass regularly, involved in the life of the parish, and 18 years of age or older
- ◆ Must not be a staff person or spouse of a staff person (other than appointed by the pastor); must not have served as a member of parish council at Assumption in the past 9 years; and no two members of the same immediate family can serve at the same time.



**Mass Intentions****Sunday, July 19**

8:00am Norbert Rothermich  
10:00am Mary Sue Sharrow  
12:00pm People of the Parish

**Monday, July 20**

6:30am Respect Life Apostolate  
8:00am Jackie Alt

**Tuesday, July 21**

6:30am Paul Schmittling  
8:00am Intentions of Henry & Norma Prinster

**Wednesday, July 22**

6:30am Deceased Sisters of the Most Precious Blood  
8:00am Tony Trautman

**Thursday, July 23**

6:30am 2015 70th Jubilarians  
8:00am Jerry Phillips

**Friday, July 24**

6:30am Ron & LeRoy Winkelmann  
8:00am Paul Grawe

**Saturday, July 25**

9:00am Lawrence Besancenez  
5:00pm Frank Pierick

**Sunday, July 26**

8:00am Paul Grawe  
10:00am William Fortner  
12:00pm People of the Parish



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

Jo O'Neal

Mother of Peggy O'Neal

Carol Schulte

Sister of both Ron Haas & Bob Haas

Walter Haessing

Grandfather of Jennifer Barry

Steve Anderson

Husband of Mary Anderson

Frances (Lorraine) Melliere Wife of Donald Melliere

David Koenig

Nephew of Carol Joseph

*May God welcome them home,  
fill them with peace, and bless those  
who will miss them.*

**Coalition For Life**

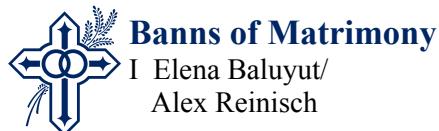
Assumption is sponsoring a table at the Coalition For Life Benefit 2015. Monday, July 27, 7:00pm, St John Vianney High School (St Louis). Keynote speaker: Lila Rose. If you would like a place at our table, call Sylvia at 636.978.8803. Space is limited and filled on a first come first served basis.

**St Vincent DePaul Thrift Store Donations**

Did you know . . . The St Vincent DePaul Thrift Store now has a donation box located on Parking Lot D.

The box is for  
**clothing only!**

Thank you for supporting the St Vincent DePaul Society!!

**Bans of Matrimony**

I Elena Baluyut/  
Alex Reinisch

I Shannon White/Joseph Madden

**Readings for the Week Jul 20 - Jul 26**

**Mon:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

**Tue:** Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

**Wed:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thu:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

**Fri:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

**Sat:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Sun:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Divorce Support Group For Children**

Ages 9-12. Six sessions on Wednesdays beginning July 22, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Facilitators are master level or licensed therapists. Free to St Charles County residents. Call 636.281.1990. Catholic Family Services, 311 S Main St (O Fallon).

**Around Town**

Holy Family (Port Hudson) Country Picnic, July 19, 11:30 - 5.

Immaculate Conception (Augusta) All you can eat breakfast, Jul 26, 8-12.

Immaculate Conception (Old Monroe) Parish Picnic, Aug 9, 11-6

**Stewardship Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

	June 28	Jul 1, 2014 - Jun 28, 2015
Envelopes (503)	\$ 23,415	\$ 1,534,606
Online Giving (1xMonth)	\$ 21,621	\$ 251,235
Loose	<u>\$ 950</u>	<u>\$ 66,456</u>
Total	\$ 45,986	\$ 1,852,297
		Budget 1,872,751

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*



## Giving Online: It's easy, convenient, and environmentally friendly!

### Please join us in our Financial Vision:

We each give financially as God asks of us:

*For the physical and spiritual needs of all who would ever come here  
 For the needs of those who suffer, and  
 For our own spiritual well-being and growth*

**Tips:** What you might want to know about Online Giving before beginning:

- \* When given the option to create an account or give a one-time gift, you will want to create an account
- \* This ensures all your donations will print to a single tax statement
- \* You can manage/edit your level of giving at all times
- \* You may use your credit card, or draw from checking or savings account
- \* If you pay your bills through Online Banking, just add Assumption and you may continue to do so.

### Instructions:

- Go to Assumption's website: assumptionbvm.org
- Under Quick Links on the right, click on: Online Giving
- Click on: Login/Create an Online Giving Account
- Create username and password and keep it in a safe, easily accessible place. (If you forget your username, call Mary Knapp in the parish office. If you forget your password, you can reset it.)
- Follow the prompts for adding your personal information
- Click on: New Donation, and then Designation: Sunday/Weekly Offering
- Input the amount, frequency, and date of withdrawals. Click Save.
- You may also give to the Special Collections through this one account

*If you have any questions or need additional help, please call Jim Hager, Director of Administration, 240.3721, ext. 225.*

## Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses on the weekend of August 8/9.

*"Is any among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is any among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven." James 5:13-15*

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.



## Club 50+ News

Please Note: There will be no July meeting due to maintenance taking place in the Parish Center. See you in August!

## Employment Opportunity

Food Service Consultants is looking for cafeteria help in the surrounding area. If you are interested please call Kathleen at 314.569.3663 ext 106 or e-mail [kathleen@foodserv.org](mailto:kathleen@foodserv.org).



# ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

O'FALLON, MO



## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

Golf Club of Incline Village | Saturday, August 29, 2015

### EVENT DETAILS

**Saturday, August 29, 2015 - Golf Club of Incline Village**  
**4 Person Scramble**

**12:00 - 12:45 pm - Registration and Lunch**

**1:00 pm - Shotgun Start**

**6:00 pm (approximately) - Dinner and Awards following golf**

**Men and Women of all ages and abilities are WELCOME!**

**Entry Fee Includes:** Golf & Cart, Attendance Gifts, Mulligans and Team Skins, Lunch, Pork Steak Dinner, All Beer, Water and Soda throughout the event

### TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

**Team Captain Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost \$100 per player**

**Check off number of players:**

**1 player    2 players    3 players    Full team (foursome)**

**Your Support Is Why Assumption School Is So Special!**

For questions, email [timmac52@yahoo.com](mailto:timmac52@yahoo.com)

**Registration and Payment can now be made on the Assumption School website.**

<http://www.assumptionbvm.org/Activities/16thAnnualGolfTournament.aspx>

Or send completed form and check (made out to Assumption School) to:

Assumption School Golf Tournament c/o Tim McMillen, 7 Orangewood Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63368

16TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY: ASSUMPTION 24/7 MEN'S GROUP



## Summer Lovin' 2015

### Annual Family Mass and Dinner

Celebrate the love in your family and enjoy socializing with great Catholic friends on Saturday, July 25 at Summer Lovin' 2015, a family-friendly event for the entire St Louis community brought to you by the Office of Natural Family Planning. The event celebrates the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* first published on July 25, 1968.

The evening begins at 5pm with mass celebrated by Bishop Edward M. Rice at the New Cathedral. Afterwards, we will move to the Boland Hall for dinner catered by The Pasta House and an interactive magic show that both kids and adults will love. The cost is \$12 per adult and \$6 per child age 3-11, or a maximum of \$50 per family. RSVP's are required by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning at 314.997.7576 or email [stlnfp@archstl.org](mailto:stlnfp@archstl.org).

### Special Prayer Intentions

Would you like prayers for a special intention throughout the Men's up-coming "Christ Renews His Parish" retreat next weekend - July 25 & 26? Please find in the back of the church boxes marked "Prayer Intentions" for you to make your intention...and please know that your intention will be earnestly prayed for throughout the CRHP weekend. If you would like your intention to remain anonymous please simply don't use any names.

### Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine

Join us for Mass on Wednesday, July 22, 7pm, Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine (O'Fallon). The rosary and chaplet will be prayed immediately following Mass. Fr. Andy Meiners will be our celebrant. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be in the chapel at Twin Oaks. Any questions, please call Ruth at 636-978-1035.

### Singles Again

Singles Again is a support group for separated, divorced and widowed. Singles Again meets at St. Cletus Church (St Charles) the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:15pm for their general meeting. Come and meet for friendship and support. All faiths are welcome. Contact: Rick Pass 618.520.0966 ([rickgoblues@yahoo.com](mailto:rickgoblues@yahoo.com)).

### A Guided Scripture Silent Retreat

Friday, August 21, 7:00 pm - Sunday, August 23, 3:00 pm in Warrenton. A directed retreat is a one-on-one experience. A director meets with the retreatant each day to reflect on the interior movements of the retreatant's prayer and to discern with the retreatant the presence of the Spirit. A guided retreat includes considerable private prayer time, silence and solitude. The retreat directors are Sr Ginny Jaskiewicz, CPPS and Sr Carol Orf, CPPS. A free will offering and a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee are requested. Retreat is open to women of all ages. Registration deadline Aug 14. For more information or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at 314.560.1028. Space is limited.

#### 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 Janet 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

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.

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street  
O'Fallon MO 63366  
636.240.3721 Parish Office  
636.240.3722 Fax  
Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am-4:00pm

#### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Principal: Genny Callier  
636.240.4474

#### BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office  
by Tuesday 9:00am

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