

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



*Celebrating Our Feast Day August 15/16, 2015*

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## *The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

On this our Feast Day I invite us to remember our mission as Assumption Parish and to recommit ourselves to follow Mary in her mission of bringing Christ to the World. I have at times hesitated to follow Mary. It seems difficult enough to follow Jesus; how can I follow both? I have come to believe that once I choose to follow Mary my love for Jesus deepens. Her Mother's love helps me surrender myself more completely to God's will and to conform my heart more closely to the heart of Christ.

There are many scenes throughout the scriptures which encourage us to follow Mary in the way of true discipleship; not just to follow her example, but to follow her. In today's Gospel Elizabeth defers to "The Mother of My Lord" and receives Mary's Magnificat which becomes our Magnificat. At the wedding feast of Cana, Mary says to us "Do whatever he tells you." We first must respond to her command. Mary accompanies Jesus on the way of the cross when all but John had gone away. As we stand at the foot of the cross Jesus speaks to us from that cross: "Behold your Mother," inviting us to take Mary into our lives as John did, and to assist her in her mission. Mary is with the disciples in the upper room; she is fully present at Pentecost, leading the disciples in the power of the Holy Spirit, which was hers from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception.

Mary's Assumption into heaven reveals our faith in resurrection life. She whose "yes" has brought salvation to the world experiences the fruit of her "yes" in every moment of her life. We who believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus also believe that His mother's love is eternal, for him and for us. Mary's full participation in the heart of God confirms God's promise to us; we, too, are "free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in God's sight, all the days of our life (Lk 1:73)," even unto eternal life.

In our journey together as Assumption Parish, let us trust our Mother's love to lead us to her Son.

Per Matrem Ad Filium  
(Through the Mother to the Son),

*Fr. Mitch*





*May you find Christ here . . .*

*May you bring Christ to the world.*

From one of our Christ Renews His Parish Retreat team members – after first having attended a retreat, then helping to lead a retreat, and finally attending an Evening of Discipleship: "I love this parish and especially you ladies!! I thank God for the people he has put into my life especially my CRHP ladies!

Last night was so powerful, I know it went late, but I enjoyed every minute of it! I had so many things circled on the yellow form that I would love to be involved in. I was like a hungry child in a grocery store, I wanted everything I saw, realistically I cannot do everything I circled though I feel a tremendous pull to do more, whether it be in the School or with the Parish itself. I look forward to opportunities of getting more involved with administration. If you hear of any openings in something please let me know!

Thank you again for such an amazing evening. I will pass on the information at the next formation meeting at how AMAZING the night was and how they should look forward to it!"

## **Come celebrate our Parish Feast Day: This Weekend!!!**

### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15**

We invite you also to celebrate our feast day all weekend long with fellowship, Ice Cream, and donuts! Join us for our annual Ice Cream Social directly after 5:00pm Mass hosted by the Socials Committee! There will be plenty of ice cream, toppings (sugar-free options as well) and fun! If you attend Mass on Sunday, come downstairs for donuts after the 8am and 10am Masses. After the Noon Mass, there will be food trucks on the parking lot and proceeds will benefit our Youth Group. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **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) sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepares 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.



### **This Week At Assumption**

#### **Sunday, Aug 16**

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Celebration-**  
Donuts & Coffee  
following the 8 and 10am Mass

**Day School Open House**  
1:00pm - 3:00pm School

**Back to School Mass**  
3:00pm Church

**Youth Group Sponsored Food Trucks**  
1:00pm - 4:00pm Parking Lot B

#### **Monday, Aug 17**

**Fall Festival Committee**  
6:00pm Room D/E

**School Board**  
7:00pm Conference Room

#### **Tuesday, Aug 18**

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

**Athletic Assoc**  
7:00pm Room D/E

#### **Wednesday, Aug 19**

**Extreme Teen Bible Study**  
7:00pm Church

#### **Saturday, Aug 22**

**Special Collection**  
World Missions

#### **Sunday, Aug 23**

**Special Collection**  
World Missions

**Baptism**  
1:15pm Church

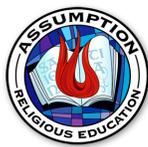


PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

*"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (Ephesians 5:15)*

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.



## PSR News

Registration: All students must be registered in order to begin the PSR 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: [abvmpr@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmpr@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 your continued support.

## Coalition for Life . . . How Can We Help?

The goal of the Coalition for Life is to end abortion in St Louis. This successful, non-profit program has turned hundreds of women away from Planned Parenthood to a better alternative – life, support, assistance.

The program is largely run by volunteers, however it employs a small number of college-aged interns who are avid supporters of a pro-life alternative for women needing help with an unplanned pregnancy. Interns are the front-line at Planned Parenthood, greeting women as they enter and offering immediate help at the nearby Thrive van, equipped with ultrasound machines and counselors who can assist women with healthy, safe choices. The women are guided to programs such as Birthright which offer ongoing support and counseling, helping the women through their entire pregnancy and beyond.

In order to continue their successful mission, Coalition for Life has many needs. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to support women in need make a life-giving choice by supporting them:

\*Pray at home, in Adoration, and at Holy Mass for women in need, their babies, an end to abortion, our lawmakers, and for workers in abortion clinics;

\*Pray on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood, especially during 40 Days for Life in the Spring and Fall. (Assumption has sponsored days during the program in the past, and could again with your help of a few hours);

\*Financially support the Coalition for Life with a one-time donation or a monthly donation;

\*Volunteer to help with phone calls, mailings, or with other needs.

To learn more about Coalition for Life/40 Days for Life or offer your help, visit [CoalitionForLifeSTL.com](http://CoalitionForLifeSTL.com) or call 314.827.4039.



## Assumption's Growing Project

### A Christian Response to World Hunger

Foods Resource Bank has an exciting **goal and challenge** for us. It is the work of all who hope for an end to hunger to help achieve food security for the next million hungry people within 7 years. If you have not yet turned in your corn bag, please place it in the collection basket or you can give through our website under 'special collections'. If you write a check, please be sure to write Growing Project on the memo line.



### Calling ALL Farmers

**Farmers can participate in our Growing Project in a very unique way. Our collective effort can help alleviate global hunger.** If you are interested in finding out more, please call Sarah Beams, Director of Lay Pastoral Ministry at 240-3721, ext. 226 or email me at: [abvmsarah@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmsarah@yahoo.com).

It truly is wonderful to be in mission with each of you!  
Thank you!!

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

## Mark Your Calendars – Blood Drive Coming Soon

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on Wednesday, August 19, 3:30pm – 7:30pm. We would love to welcome you there and accept your donation of the gift of life! If you have not donated since June 24, you are eligible to donate at this drive. All donors will receive a free T-Shirt. Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636.474.2677 to schedule or with any questions. You may also schedule at: [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (use sponsor code 9007). Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314.291.4741 x 227.

Very Special Thanks is extended to all who came to our May drive. We hope to see you again on August 19 ... and please bring your friends!



## Assumption Youth Ministry



### August

**16-** Food Truck Fundraiser - We are having a fundraiser from 12-4! Lot B (between the school buildings) Bring your appetite!

**19-** BIBLE STUDY – You know the drill! God's Word + YOU =

POWER!! \*New location - IN THE CHURCH 7-8:30pm

**24-** Mary Poppins Musical Auditions - 4-4:30 Registration, 4:30 - 5:00 learn choreography, 5-6:00 vocal auditions, 6:00 review and dance auditions, 6:45-8:00 vocal auditions. Fr. Joe Kempf Parish Center

**25-** Vocal and dance callbacks, scene readings 6:00 Hall C

**26-** XTREME TEEN – Praise, worship, learn something new! Hall C 7-9pm

**30-** Parent meeting for cast members of Mary Poppins. 7:00pm Parish Center

Email: abvmyouth@gmail.com

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Like us on Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group

Follow us on twitter: ACYG Youth Ministry@acygyouth

WE NOW HAVE INSTAGRAM: acyg.youthministry



## Life, Peace, Justice

As we continue to hold those who suffer and anguish on the one year anniversary of Michael Brown's fatal shooting in Florissant, we have the opportunity to examine the anger over injustice our own lives, our communities, and our world.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had this to say for our reflection, "The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral, begetting the very thing that it seeks to destroy. Instead of diminishing evil, it multiplies it. Through violence you may murder the liar, but you cannot murder the lie, nor establish the truth. Through violence you may murder the hater, but you do not murder hate. So it goes. Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only love can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

And Arnold Mindell in his book, '*Sitting in the Fire*' said, "Public life cannot be democratic if people's pain and dread of abuse prevent them from exercising their freedom of speech, freedom of dissent and freedom to love one another."

**Prayer:** Prince of Peace, remind me to practice *your* way; slow to anger, rich in kindness.

**Action:** The next time you feel anger, frustration or judgement building, turn your thoughts to wonder and know that there is always more that you do not know. Think about what our Mother Mary bore within her body without projecting her pain elsewhere.



*It Is Hard To Imagine That  
There Could Be Any Life . .*

*At The Other End Of Our  
Grief*

The Grief Support Group of Assumption Parish cordially invites

those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved to our Fall Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin Thursday, September 10, in the Meyer Room at 7:00pm. Father Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, biblical reflection and social time.

To register or for any additional information please contact: Lynn Crews at 636.294.0821 or lynncrews721@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Monday, September 7.

## Fall Festival

### Donations needed!!!!

We are need of donations for the kids games for the Fall Festival. New or gently used stuffed animals or small toys can be placed in the bin marked Fall Festival in the Guadeloupe Room or if you prefer to make a monetary donation and let us shop for you please place the envelope marked Fall Festival Kids Games in the weekly offering.



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, Aug 16**

8:00am Joe Meyer  
 10:00am Herbert Cowart  
 12:00pm People of the Parish

**Monday, Aug 17**

6:30am Respect Life Apostolate  
 8:00am Thomas Angus

**Tuesday, Aug 18**

6:30am Harmony Culbreath  
 8:00am Stella Marie Campbell

**Wednesday, Aug 19**

6:30am James & Catherine Ziegmeier  
 8:00am Alice Schroeder

**Thursday, Aug 20**

6:30am Deceased Sisters of the  
 Most Precious Blood  
 8:00am Nicholas Hundelt

**Friday, Aug 21**

6:30am Gene Schaeffer  
 8:00am Robert Christman III

**Saturday, Aug 22**

9:00am Lawrence Besancenez  
 5:00pm Walter Haessing

**Sunday, Aug 23**

8:00am Lester Wood  
 10:00am John Potts  
 12:00pm People of the Parish



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

**Steve Vehige**  
 Nephew of Rosella Schneider

**Nancy Davis**  
 Sister of Charlotte Lagnefeld

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

**Club 50+**

We welcome all members to our club furnished fried chicken dinner. August 24, 6:00pm, Hall C. Everyone bring a dessert, vegetable, or fruit dish. Call Joan Peirick 636.240.4267 or Martha 636.294.3367 to RSVP so we know how much chicken to order.

The evening's entertainment will be the highly recommended John Denver Tribute Band.

If you wish to join the club or have any questions call Martha.

**Readings for the Week  
 Aug 17 - Aug 23**

- Mon:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tue:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wed:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thu:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- Fri:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Sat:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
- Sun:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**Attention ALL Lectors!**

If you would like a Lector Workbook for Year C, we are taking orders NOW! Please be sure to sign your name on the sign-up sheet located in Guadeloupe Room or email Barb Stettener at: creativebarb@charter.net. Deadline to get your order in is August 23!

**School Uniform Sweatshirts**

Purchase now and throughout the school year at A.M. PRINTS, 717 Sonderen St, (O'Fallon) behind Ethyl's Smokehouse. 636.272.1825 Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am to 5pm.

We will also be at Open House today, Aug. 16, 1-3 pm.

**Around Town**

K of C (O Fallon) Dart Ball sign ups are open. If interested call Jerry 636.240.3777 or Ron 636.240.5663

St Joseph (Josephville) Parish Picnic, Aug 16, 11:30-7

Immaculate Conception (Augusta) All you can eat breakfast. Aug 23, 8-12.

St Sabina (Florissant) Parish Picnic, Aug 28: 6-11pm, Aug 29: 12-10pm

St Paul (St Paul) Parish Picnic Sunday, Sep 6, Dinners served 11am - 7pm.

**Stewardship  
 Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

	July 19	Jul 1, 2015 - Jul 19, 2015
Envelopes (533)	\$ 23,071	\$ 84,195
Online Giving (1xMonth)	\$ - - -	\$ - - -
Loose	\$ 921	\$ 2,876
Total	\$ 23,992	\$ 87,071
		Budget \$89,737

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 Parish Sunday

# PRESCHOOL

### Information/Registration Form 2015-2016

- Lessons and activities center on the Gospel message for the week.
  - Begin with prayer
  - Rotate through learning/activity centers
  - Close with group prayer
- Children ages 3-5. Children must be potty trained.
- Please provide a change of clothes if you feel it is necessary.
- Child may be registered in the middle of the school year (after 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday) - tuition will be pro-rated.
- Classes are from **September 13, 2015** through Sunday, May 1, 2016.
- No class on: 11/29/15, 12/27/15, 1/3/16 and 3/27/16 (Easter).
- Class begins at 10:00 a.m. Drop-off may begin at 9:45 with pick-up at the conclusion of Mass.
- Parents must sign their child in and out each Sunday. During drop-off each week you will help your child find his/her nametag. Children will not be dismissed to siblings or friends – parent only.
- Tuition is \$40 for the first child and free for each additional child. ***Please make checks payable to Assumption Church.***
- **Late Registration** will be accepted. Child begins the week following registration.
- We strongly encourage all parents to volunteer at least one class time during the school year. In order to do so, you must first attend a **Protecting God's Children Workshop** (for dates and times check [ww.archstl.org](http://ww.archstl.org). An Assumption Volunteer Packet will be given to be completed as well.
- Contact Denise Hoehne at 314.954.0092 for additional information.

**Please complete the form below, detach and place it with payment in the Sunday Collection Basket (in an envelope marked "Sunday Preschool") or bring it to the PSR Office no later than August 31. Registration must be complete Prior to children attending the first day of class.**

### Sunday PreSchool Registration Form – 2015/2016

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ In Kindergarten? \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENT):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH CONCERNS, ALLERGIES, SPECIAL NEEDS, ETC

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be happy to assist in Sunday Preschool.



Assumption Youth Ministry

Invites you to our:

# Casting Call

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Senior Year

5th - 7th Grade Actors  
we need you too! See below...



## Monday 8/24 4PM AUDITIONS

*Fr. Joe Kempf Parish Center*

### GET READY TO SING

- Prepare 45 seconds of a song of your choice
- Bring sheet music (digital format is ok)
- Accompanist will be provided

### GET READY TO MOVE

- Everyone will learn choreography for a dance number from the show
- Show us what you've got...and blow us away!

## Tuesday 8/25 6pm CALLBACKS

*Fr. Joe Kempf Parish Center*

Mary Poppins will be performed November 20-22, 2015.  
5th - 7th grade actors will be invited at a later date to register and be a part of this incredibly fun and meaningful project.  
The musical is a fundraiser to benefit Assumption Youth Ministry.  
We appreciate all of your support!

Questions: Cathy Pescarino, Ania Wyant or Jake Hermann  
636-240-3721 x222 or abvmyouth@gmail.com

## Great Family Service Project and Fun!

**Saturday, August 22 - Treasure and Trash Hunt: Operation Clean Stream**

Join the Sierra Club Eastern Missouri Group on Saturday August 22 as we search for treasures and trash along the Meramec River. We will paddle about 7 miles near Eureka. It is a fun day with a friendly competition of who can find the most unusual trash. Appropriate for families. A picnic follows the event. There are a limited number of free rental canoes available for the day. For more information or to sign up, contact Greg Rogleman or Renee Mettle at 636.940.8985.

## Special Collection for Franciscan Works-Liberia Mission

Franciscan Works currently operates Liberia Mission in West Africa. Founded in 2003, just as the civil war was ending, Liberia Mission began with just six orphaned children. Today it is a vibrant, life-saving community of love, learning, work and prayer, with about 70 residents. Nearly 400 youths from surrounding villages attend St. Anthony of Padua Mission School. These are young people who would not otherwise have access to education, medical care, adequate food and shelter, and faith-formation.

These children are learning to become future leaders in their families, communities and country. Much prayer, joy and hope is evident at Liberia Mission, even with the sorrow and hardships associated with Ebola.

Mary Kathryn McDevitt will speak at all Masses the weekend of August 22/23 on behalf of the Liberia Mission. Please be generous in supporting this effort. Thank you!

## Pope Francis announces World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Like their Orthodox brothers and sisters, Catholics formally will mark Sep 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Francis has decided. The day of prayer, the pope said, will give individuals and communities an opportunity to implore God's help in protecting creation and an opportunity to ask God's forgiveness "for sins committed against the world in which we live."

Metropolitan John of Pergamon, who represented the patriarch at the public presentation on June 18 of Francis' encyclical, "Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home" had suggested there that all Christians join in prayer Sep 1. The ecological crisis, he said, is a summons "to a profound spiritual conversion" and to a way of life that clearly shows they are believers. Quoting his encyclical, he said, "living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." - by Cindy Wooden Aug. 10th



**16th 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.assumptionbvmschool.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



**WHO, ME ??**

Jesus Christ left his disciples (yes, us!) with this mandate:

*“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Mt 28:19-20).*

Please prayerfully consider inviting a friend, colleague or neighbor to join you for:

**An Overview of the Catholic Faith** – August 27, 7:00pm in Church. This presentation, led by Fr. Mitch Doyen, is an informative session about what Catholics believe and why. The evening concludes with an informal question and answer session.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)** – This is a process whereby individuals who have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another religion, become fully initiated into the Catholic Faith. The RCIA begins with attending the Overview of the Catholic Faith session. (To learn more, or if unable to attend on August 27, call Missy Lowrey at 314.630.3983.)

*“The Father invites us - just as He once invited the Blessed Virgin Mary - to cooperate with the Holy Spirit; by doing so, we can help ensure that the fullness of life in Christ can be handed on to future generations. And just as the Holy Spirit guided the apostles, helping them face squarely the challenges and opportunities of an unknown future, so we trust that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us.”*





## Assumption 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run

September 12, 2015

Please join us at the 3rd annual Assumption Crusader 5k or 1 mile fun run on Saturday September 12 at 8:00am. Starts at the Assumption Parking lot at 8:00am. The race benefits the Assumption School and Church. 5K race is chip timed. Awards for all finishers 10 and under and winners of the 5K.

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.

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: [www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run](http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run)

### Entry Fees

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

1 Mile: Fun Run \$10 on or before August 20, \$15 after August 20

### 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

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