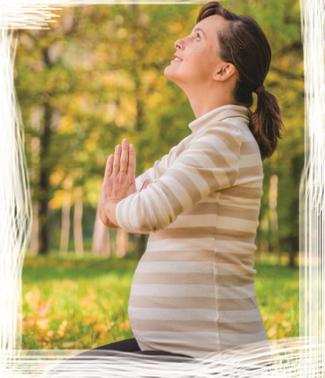


ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

RESPECT
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SUNDAY



OCTOBER 4, 2015



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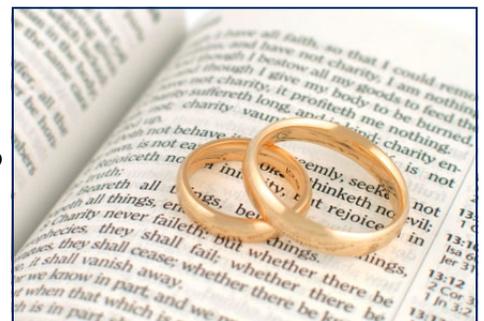
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Created for God's Glory

When Jesus says, "God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh," he is quoting from both creation stories in Genesis. Sometimes we may wonder aloud which story of creation is true, or why there are two. Jesus teaches us they are both true and we need them both. In the first chapter of Genesis we see the outpouring of God's life and love in the six days of creation, an expression of God which reaches its epitome in the creation of man and woman in the divine image. In the second chapter of Genesis we see God bending down to gather mud which He uses to fashion the first human being; we see God desiring a relationship of love with us. All of creation unfolds to reveal God's love for us. And then God says, "It is not good for the man to be alone..." God is humble from the very beginning, acknowledging that not even God is a suitable helpmate. God knows that we need our relationships with each other to find our way home to God's heart. So chapter two of Genesis answers the question of chapter one: "What does it mean to be created in God's image?" When the man sees the woman he says, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;" meaning, "this one, at last, is someone for whom I can die." That is what it means to be like God, to be created in the very image of God. We see in the death of Jesus on the cross what it means to be true God and true man; it is our capacity, our destiny, to pour out our lives completely for our beloved which brings us to our true purpose, to reveal God's glory in the world.

We see in the Sacrament of Marriage the deepest expression of this great mystery of our life in God. God, indeed, has made the bond of marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for his bride, the Church. The surrendering love of husband and wife is a great example for us, an encouragement for each of us and all of us together, no matter our circumstances in life, to risk enough to love. While the Sacrament of Marriage is the most eloquent sign of our life and love in God, any true love, any real sacrifice, any surrender of self will, any desire to be for another reveals God's love in the world and brings us closer to our own salvation.



Let us commend ourselves and our mission to our Mother, Mary.

Fr Mitch



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

One of our young adults, formerly in our youth group, said that she chose a vocation of service because of her faith formation here at Assumption leading her to embrace service at a young age. She now works for Birthright and said, "One of my favorite quotes from Pope Francis is, 'The world tells us to seek success, power, and money; but God tells us to seek humility, service, and love.'" She remarks that she has embraced the philosophy that woman should never have to choose between a pregnancy and life's circumstances. "At Birthright, we try to offer support, love and kindness... never shaming or coercing. And I am so proud of the fact that we have helped to counsel moms and love 467 babies into this world so far this year. We all have master's degrees and counsel women who just can't see themselves as a mom. But when they have their baby and come back to see me, it is the most natural thing in the world for them and they are truly happy. I love my vocation!"

Another parishioner who strives to put her faith into action works for Our Lady's Inn said, "I feel like I am the hands and feet of Christ in what I do. I am a driver so I take clients to appointments. I also work in the office so I help hand out what the clients need and help take care of kids. Hopefully, clients feel the love of Christ through the actions and caring of staff and volunteers. At Lady's Inn we also provide food, shelter and guidance to pregnant women that need a place to stay. It allows them to have their babies and learn new life and parenting skills in a safe environment. Women are accepted where they are and helped to move to where they want to be."

Living Rosary

You are cordially invited.....

To join our PSR students and families on October 6 or 7 as we pray the Living Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary. The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary; the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. Prayer begins promptly at 6:15pm in church.

In addition there will be an opportunity to pray a living rosary on Saturday, October 10 at 8:15am in the Chapel. Please bring your rosary and a flower for the Blessed Mother.

After the rosary we will attend 9:00am mass at the Motherhouse Chapel. Questions call 978.8803.



This Week At Assumption

Sunday, Oct 4

Special Collection
Permanent Diaconate

Prayer Team Ministry
All Masses Church

Hospitality Sunday
All Masses Hall A/B

RCIA
8:00am Hall C

Sunday Pre School
10:00am School

New Member Registration
Noon Mass

Life Chain
2:00pm Main Street in front of Church

Monday, Oct 5

Finance Committee
7:00pm Conference Room

Bible Study
7:00pm Meyer Room

Tuesday, Oct 6

PHD/Benediction
6:30pm Chapel

PSR
6:00pm School

Wednesday, Oct 7

Bible Study
1:45pm Meyer Room

PSR
6:00pm School

Wednesday, Oct 7 (con't)

Bible Study
7:00pm Room D/E

Extreme Teen Studip
7:00pm Sophia House

Centering Prayer
7:00pm Motherhouse

Thursday, Oct 8

Ministry of Consolation
7:00pm Meyer Room

Prayers for Healing & Hope
7:00pm Church

Saturday, Oct 10

Living Rosary
8:15am Chapel

Wedding
1:30pm Ashley Kaltbach/
Greg Carley

Sunday, Oct 11

RCIA
8:00am Hall C

Sunday Pre School
10:00am School

Baptism
1:15pm Church

Assumption Pro Life Chain

Today, October 4, 2:00pm

Gather on the sidewalk in front of our church and chapel. Bring your rosary and join us in prayer.

PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



Life Peace Justice

Over the next several weeks, we will together attempt to break open Pope Francis' Encyclical:

Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home.

Challenges Everyone (part 2)

The encyclical challenges both left and right:

“A path of productive development, which is more creative and better directed could correct the present disparity between excessive technological investment in consumption and insufficient investment in resolving urgent problems facing the human family. It could generate intelligent and profitable ways of reusing, revamping and recycling, and it could also improve the energy efficiency of cities” (192).

“If we look at the larger picture, we can see that more diversified and innovative forms of production which impact less on the environment can prove very profitable. (191).

Time To Act

The encyclical is a call for a change in lifestyle and consumption:

“Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change” (202).

“When people become self-centred and self-enclosed, their greed increases. The emptier a person's heart is, the more he or she needs things to buy, own and consume. It becomes almost impossible to accept the limits imposed by reality” (204).

“The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast.’ For this reason, the ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion” (217).

The encyclical is a call to live life more fully:

“Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption” (222).

“Such sobriety, when lived freely and consciously, is liberating. It is not a lesser life or one lived with less intensity. On the contrary, it is a way of living life to the full” (223).

“Many people today sense a profound imbalance which drives them to frenetic activity and makes them feel busy, in a constant hurry which in turn leads them to ride rough-shod over everything around them” (225).

The encyclical is a call for international action:

“We know that technology based on the use of highly polluting fossil fuels – especially coal, but also oil and, to a lesser degree, gas – needs to be progressively replaced without delay. Until greater progress is made in developing widely accessible sources of renewable energy, it is legitimate to choose the lesser of two evils or to find short-term solutions” (165).

“Reducing greenhouse gases requires honesty, courage and responsibility, above all on the part of those countries which are more powerful and pollute the most” (169).

“For poor countries, the priorities must be to eliminate extreme poverty and to promote the social development of their people. At the same time, they need to acknowledge the scandalous

level of consumption in some privileged sectors of their population and to combat corruption more effectively. They are likewise bound to develop less polluting forms of energy production, but to do so they require the help of countries which have experienced great growth at the cost of the ongoing pollution of the planet” (172).

The encyclical is a call for political action and courage:

“To take up these responsibilities and the costs they entail, politicians will inevitably clash with the mindset of short-term gain and results which dominates present-day economics and politics. But if they are courageous, they will attest to their God-given dignity and leave behind a testimony of selfless responsibility” (181).

For more information: www.usccb.org/environment

Holiday House – October 18

Calling Craft Vendors & Volunteers!

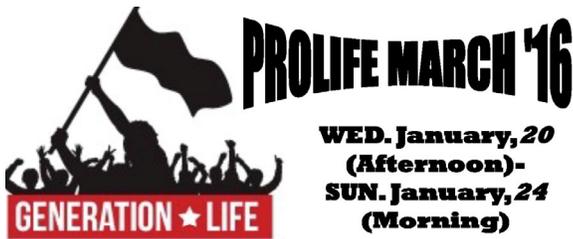
Vendors interested in arranging space to sell their goods and those who would like to help out in the Holiday House should call/text Krystal at 636.345.0522 or send her an email: krystal012679@yahoo.com.



Special Collection: Permanent Diaconate

Today, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the church without compensation. Thank you for your support!

Assumption Youth Ministry



WED. January, 20
(Afternoon)-
SUN. January, 24
(Morning)

Cost = \$300

1/3 YOU 1/3 FUNDRAISING 1/3 CHURCH

Sign up to be part of this amazing trip to Washington DC to witness the Dignity of All Life!!!

Teens – we need you to help us stand up for life!
Sign up to make a difference!!!

October

4 – Life Chain – Meet us near the Sophia House following Noon Mass and join in this powerful way to literally stand up for LIFE!

4 – Mary Poppins Rehearsal – Hall B 6-8pm

5 – Mary Poppins Rehearsal – Hall B 7-9pm

7 – Mary Poppins Middle School Info Meeting - Parish Hall 6-7pm

STUDIP – Don't miss SPUNKY TIME that gives you the opportunity to reconnect, play, pause & pray! SEE U THERE!!! Sophia House 7-8:30pm

14 – Xtreme Teen – we will be joining in with the rest of the parish this night to learn about Laudato Si – and how we can take care of our environment

17 – Fall Festival - Haunted Hayride – R u ready to scare? See below how to help

21 – Bible Study – God is alive in the Word. Check it out...and bring a friend!

28 – Xtrreme Teen – Almost Halloweeeeeeeeen! Come dressed up and get ready to dive into what our faith teaches about who Satan is and how in Christ we can defeat him!

Other ways to get involved:

Haunted Hayride – Teens we need you to help as actors at this very popular event for our Fall Festival on October 17. We'll need help setting up and high school teens to be our frightening characters! Join us "IF YOU DARE!"

- Babysit on Sunday mornings in the Nursery
- Help drive the Golf Cart on Sundays (16 and up)
- Liturgy of the Word – help 1x a month at 5pm Mass
- Usher at the Noon Mass with other teens.

(If interested in any of the above send us a message)

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

Respect Life

10 Ways to support her when she's unexpectedly expecting. .

I had been brought up to believe that life is always a gift, but it certainly didn't feel like one when I gazed in shock at a positive pregnancy test. As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. However, I also know that an unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew was possible—not to mention the little bundle who inspires these sentiments! About nine months after looking at that pregnancy test, I received the very best gift I have ever been given: my daughter, Maria*.

An unexpected pregnancy might be confusing along the way, but life—though at times difficult—is ultimately beautiful. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother.

Not sure how to help or what to say? Here are ten tips:

1. **Be available.**
2. **Respond positively.**
3. **Be honest.**
4. **Offer specific help.**
5. **Set up a support system.**
6. **Tell her she is beautiful.**
7. **Help her recharge and relax.**
8. **Reassure her it's okay (and good) to be happy.**
9. **Encourage her.**
10. **Point out some real-life role models.**

Many amazing young mothers and birthmothers have experienced unexpected pregnancies and still followed their dreams. Let's not forget Mary, whose "yes" to bearing Jesus affected the course of history. The Blessed Mother is a great person to pour her heart out to, and she's a powerhouse of intercessory prayer.

(To read the full article, go to <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2015/10-ways-to-support-her-when-shes-unexpectedly-expecting.cfm>)



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

Next Sunday, October 11 is St Vincent DePaul food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: canned fruit, canned chicken, tuna and chicken helpers, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, boxed cereal, instant oatmeal, pudding, jello, shampoo and deodorants. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Oct 4

8:00am Bob & Angie Powers (Anniv)
 10:00am Robert Mueller Family
 12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, Oct 5

6:00am Guillermo & Carlos Goeta
 8:00am Frank Pierick

Tuesday, Oct 6

6:30am Donald Clarke
 8:00am Special Intention of the Rothermich Family

Wednesday, Oct 7

6:30am Sr Helen Margaret Schuette
 8:00am Gene Schaeffer

Thursday, Oct 8

6:30am Joan Pieper
 8:00am Paddy O'Brien

Friday, Oct 9

6:30am Kaid Gentemann
 8:00am Mary Ann Patterson

Saturday, Oct 10

9:00am Community Benefactors & Prayer Enrollments
 5:00pm Ann Nestor

Sunday, Oct 11

8:00am Kenneth Lang
 10:00am Francis Melliere
 12:00pm People of the Parish



Server Schedule

Saturday, Oct 10

5:00pm Benjamin Repaso
 Maddie Poropat
 Brady Dresner

Sunday, Oct 11

8:00am Deslin Puchakski
 Jimmy Norris
 Casey Sachs
 10:00am Avery Schaffer
 Abby Wright
 Henry Stabell
 12:00pm Molly Morris
 Jessica Roesch
 Drew Kukendall

Support A Parishioner

Parishioner Cherie Bouquet has had a liver transplant. To help defray her medical expenses visit her booth at the O'Fallon Fall Fest, Oct 10. Cookbooks, wristbands, water and soda will be available.

Centering Prayer Workshop

October 10, 8:45am - 2pm, St Robert Bellarmine (St Charles). \$10 per person includes workshop and six follow up gatherings. For more info or to register call Carolyn 314.791.1047

**Readings for the Week
 Oct 5 - Oct 11**

Mon: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tue: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thu: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sun: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



Hospitality Sunday

Join us **today**, October 4, for Hospitality Sunday after all Masses in Hall A/B.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Wilma Berjeans,
 Mother of Sharon Berjeans

Save the Date!!!!

Assumption Luau Trivia Night, Saturday, Nov 7. For more info contact Beth 636.379.2384



Banns of Matrimony

III Ashley Kaltenbach/
 Greg Carley

Around Town

Immaculate Conception (Augusta) Turkey & Ham Dinner, Oct 4, 11-6
 Immaculate Conception (Dardenne) Fall Festival, Oct 4, 11:30-6
 Immaculate Heart of Mary (New Melle) Pork Sausage Dinner, Oct 11, 11-6
 St Alphonsus (Silex) Fall Sausage Dinner, Oct 18, 11-5

**Stewardship
 Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

	Sep 6	Jul 1, 15 - Sep 6, 15
Envelopes (554)	\$ 26,012	\$ 262,183
Online Giving (1xMonth)	\$ - - -	\$ 47,735
Loose	\$ 1,191	\$ 9,879
Total	\$ 27,203	\$ 319,797
		Budget 339,657

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"



OCTOBER 17-18

CARNIVAL RIDES

LIVE MUSIC

FOR THE KIDS - INFLATABLES

GAMES FACEPAINTING

ADULT GAMES OF CHANCE

FUNNEL CAKES

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 17

11:00AM - 11:00PM

**SPECIAL EVENTS:
LIVE MUSIC BY McLOVIN**

7 - 10pm

HAUNTED HAYRIDES

WINE GARDEN

PORK STEAK DINNER

BURGERS

BRATS

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 18

11:00AM - 6:00PM

**SPECIAL EVENTS:
HAYRIDES
BARREL TRAIN RIDES**

CAKEWALK

COUNTRY STORE

LIVE MUSIC

SANDWICH STAND

TURKEY & SAUSAGE DINNER



**HELP! We Need Volunteers in All Areas.
Help Make This Event a Success!
Sign up on line at www.assumptionfallfestival.com
or at the sign up table after mass!**



Welcome Deacon Peter

Deacon Peter Faimega has joined our Pastoral Team; he is a wonderful blessing for our mission. Deacon Peter has completed his studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and Archbishop Carlson has assigned him to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish as he completes his formation in preparation for Priestly Ordination. He will assist at our Liturgies, work with our youth, get to know our many ministries and be a welcome addition to our pastoral team and our community. Please pray for him in his journey in response to God's call.



My name is Deacon Peter Terwase Faimega. I am from Benue State, Nigeria, west Africa. I was born on the 24th of June, 1981. I am the 7th child in a family of 8 children. I felt a call to the priesthood when I was 14. I did my philosophy at Pope John Paul II a major seminary in Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria and my theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary here in St. Louis. I was ordained a transitional deacon on the 3rd of May 2014 by Archbishop Robert Carson. I enjoy meeting new people, and I hope to meet with you all individually. Thank you all.

Deacon Peter Faimega

Prayer Team Ministry

This weekend, Oct 3/4, and each month on the first weekend of the month, you are invited to come forward for prayers after any Mass. Whether you are in need of prayers for yourself or a loved one, we will have prayer teams available in the front of church after the closing song.



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.

Country Store

Country Store: is in need of donations of new, handmade craft items, homemade jams, jellies, breads, cakes etc. Donations may be dropped off Sat, Oct 17 from 9am -12 pm and on the morning of the Fall Festival in the Parish Center. Contact Lisa Serino 314.479.1097 or email: mylobstern96@yahoo.com.

Raffle Tickets

Grand Raffle and Quilt Raffle tickets are now available in the bulletin. The Grand Raffle chances are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. The quilt chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you would like to enter these raffles, please fill in the tickets and return them either in the Sunday collection basket or by dropping them off at the parish office. Thank You.

Volunteer Opportunities

To sign up to volunteer at the Fall Festival go to: <http://www.assumptionfallfestival.com>.

Cakes and Pies:

It is time to think about making cakes and pies for the Fall Festival on Oct 17 - 18. We are asking that each family donate two pies (non-refrigerated only) and one cake. Please bring them to the Parish Center on Saturday Oct 17 or Sunday Oct 18. Mark your calendar now and thank you for your generous support

Halloween Howl for the Homeless

5k Run and Monster Mile Fun Run

Saturday, October 31, 9:00am

Sponsored by Sts Joachim and Ann Care Service

For more information or to register:

636.3441.1302 ext 263 or www.jacares.org

Assumption Youth Ministry

NEEDS YOU!!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTORS

Grades 5, 6 & 7



Are you interested in being in the show? If so...

- Email abvmyouth@gmail.com with your contact info
- Bring a parent and come to the information meeting on Wednesday, October 7 at 6pm where you'll receive a CD to learn music and a schedule for the times you will be needed to learn your part in the show
- Be available during our tech week Nov 14th-19th
- Get ready for 3 performances Nov 20-22!!!

?s call or text Cathy Pescarino 636.485.5221

*Assumption Fall Festival Raffle
Sunday -18 October 2015*

\$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00

*1st Prize - \$1000.00
2nd Prize - \$ 500.00 3rd Prize - Quilt
Autographed Cardinal Baseballs*

Name: _____

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**Breaking Open Laudato Si':
Care for Our
Common Home
October 14, 7-8:30pm
in Halls A, B, and C**

Please welcome Sister Barbara Jennings, CSJ, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Sister Barbara will lead us in prayer, reflection, and discussion in efforts to break open this new Encyclical. All those who are in 8th grade or older are invited to attend and participate in this intergenerational workshop!

Sr Barbara is an active member of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (www.iccr.org) in NYC. ICCR is a national coalition of faith-based and values driven organizations which harness their collective influence as shareholders in Fortune 500 corporations and beyond. We work with corporations and help them improve their environmental, social, and governance practices. Sr Barbara has a MA in theology with a concentration in Catholic Social Teaching and Scripture.

Drawing extensively from the teaching of his predecessors, the Pope teaches that care for the things of the earth is necessarily bound together with our care of one another, especially the poor. This interdependency extends from the deep respect due every human person, to all living beings, and to the earth where we make our home. "Each creature has its own purpose...and the entire material universe speaks of God's love." The Pope uses the term "integral ecology" to draw our attention to a rich treasury of thought that people of faith bring with them to conversations about the human person and our environment. He states, "We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it."

*Prayers For
Healing and Hope*

Would you like prayers
for healing and hope
for yourself? or
For someone you love?

Do you know someone with cancer,
financial hardship, or heartbreak?

Join us in Church
Thursday, October 8, 7:00pm.

This brief but beautiful service will include
scripture, beautiful music and healing prayers
for illness, heartache or struggle of any kind.

We will also offer the
Sacrament of the Anointing
of the sick for those who
would benefit.

The golf cart will be running from
the Chapel parking lot (Lot C) to
the Church.



**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 Bap-
tism 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 infor-
mation 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 re-
garding our grief support series, which is
held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at
294.0821.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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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

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