

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SECOND SUNDAY

OF Advent

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4

May you find Christ here...

...may you bring Christ to the world.



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The very Son of God, older than the ages, the invisible, the incomprehensible, the incorporeal, the beginning of beginning, the light of light, the fountain of life and immortality, the image of the archetype, the immovable seal, the perfect likeness, the definition and word of the Father: he it is who comes to his own image and takes our nature for the good of our nature, and unites himself to an intelligent soul for the good of my soul, to purify like by like.

He takes to himself all that is human, except for sin. He was conceived by the Virgin Mary, who had been first prepared in soul and body by the Spirit; his coming to birth had to be treated with honor, virginity had to receive new honor. He comes forth as God, in the human nature he has taken, one being, made of two contrary elements, flesh and spirit. Spirit gave divinity, flesh received it.

He who makes rich is made poor; he takes on the poverty of my flesh, that I may gain the riches of his divinity. He who is full is made empty; he is emptied for a brief space of his glory, that I may share in his fullness. What is this wealth of goodness? What is this mystery that surrounds me? I received the likeness of God, but failed to keep it. He takes on my flesh, to bring salvation to the image, immortality to the flesh. He enters into a second union with us, a union far more wonderful than the first.

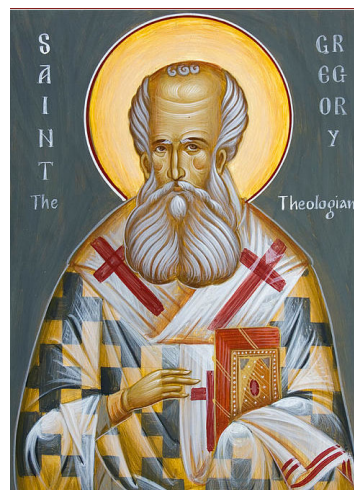
Holiness had to be brought to man by the humanity assumed by one who was God, so that God might overcome the tyrant by force and so deliver us and lead us back to himself through the mediation of his Son. The Son arranged this for the honor of the Father, to whom the Son is clearly obedient in all things.

The Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for the sheep, came in search of the straying sheep to the mountains and hills on which you used to offer sacrifice. When he found it, he took it on the shoulders that bore the wood of the cross, and led it back to the life of heaven.

Christ, the light of all lights, follows John, the lamp that goes before him. The Word of God follows the voice in the wilderness; the bridegroom follows the bridegroom's friend, who prepares a worthy people for the Lord by cleansing them by water in preparation for the Spirit.

We need God to take our flesh and die, that we might live. We have died with him, that we may be purified. We have risen again with him, because we have died with him. We have been glorified with him, because we have risen again with him.

St. Gregory of Nazianzen





A Ritual to Read to Each Other

BY WILLIAM E. STAFFORD

If you don't know the kind of person I am and I don't know the kind of person you are a pattern that others made may prevail in the world and following the wrong god home we may miss our star.

For there is many a small betrayal in the mind, a shrug that lets the fragile sequence break sending with shouts the horrible errors of childhood storming out to play through the broken dike.

And as elephants parade holding each elephant's tail, but if one wanders the circus won't find the park, I call it cruel and maybe the root of all cruelty to know what occurs but not recognize the fact.

And so I appeal to a voice, to something shadowy, a remote important region in all who talk: though we could fool each other, we should consider - lest the parade of our mutual life get lost in the dark.

For it is important that awake people be awake, or a breaking line may discourage them back to sleep; the signals we give - yes or no, or maybe - should be clear: the darkness around us is deep.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Confessions and Benediction this Thursday, December 14th.

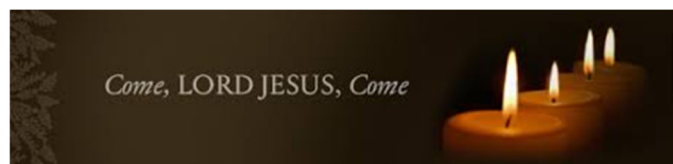
All are encouraged to attend the Parish Penance Service in St. Joseph's Chapel.



Advent by Candlelight

The Essence of Advent, Continually Preparing!

Advent by Candlelight is a night set aside for women to come together to share stories, faith, friendship, and motherhood... and a time to reflect on the meaning of this beautiful time of year! As we wait for Jesus to come into our hearts again... we open ourselves to the mystery of what He has in store for each of us. Last Sunday, as many of you celebrated time together, lives were changed by the vulnerable witness that was shared by our amazing guest speaker/parishioner: *"Her story was so beautiful, it was life changing!"* said one attendee. Another attendee said that: *"This was one of the best Advent by Candlelight service's I have been to in years."* Another participant said: *"It was magical and beautiful!"*. One thing for sure happened last weekend, God was present in and through each one of these women!!



This article will be devoted to Stewardship in Action, and we need YOU to share your stories! Maybe you were on the receiving end of hospitality, or maybe you witnessed a person or a group in service to another. How have you been affected by a person or a ministry at Assumption? We want to know! Not sure where to begin? Prayer is always a great place to start. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes, ears and heart to Stewardship in Action all around you. Then let us know what you witness! Please email Jeannette Hamann at abvmjeannette@yahoo.com with your stories of Stewardship in Action. Thank you!

This Week At Assumption

Sunday, December 10

RCIA

8:00 am K of C Hall

Life Teen

After 5:30pm Mass Halls B/C

Monday, December 11

School Board

7:00pm Room D/E

CRHP-Men

7:30pm Sophia House

Tuesday, December 12

Perpetual Help Devotions

6:30pm Chapel

CRHP Women

6:30pm Hall B

Wednesday, December 13

Bible Study with Fr. Mitch

10:00am Sophia House

MOPS

9:00am Parish Center

Youth Group

7:00pm Hall C

Advent Faith Formation

7:30pm Church

Thursday, December 14

Women's Group

6:00pm Room D/E

Advent Penance Service

7:00pm Motherhouse Chapel

Saturday, December 16

Breakfast with Santa

8:00am Halls B/C

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 5:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 17

RCIA

8:00 am Hall C

Baptism

1:15pm following noon mass

Life Teen

After 5:30pm Mass Halls B/C



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 10

8:00am Tom Groark
10:00am Floyd Cotton
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Eugene Meyers

Monday, December 11

6:30am Walter Molitor
8:00am Robert Walsh

Tuesday, December 12

6:30am For the safety and well being
of the O'Fallon police officers
8:00am Charles Molitor

Wednesday, December 13

6:30am Sister Luella Dames
8:00am Gail Seiler

Thursday, December 14

6:30am Deceased brothers of
Sr. Bernadette
8:00am Andrew Thornhill

Friday, December 15

6:30am Harold "Toby" Gnade
8:00am Brad Ballman

Saturday, December 16

9:00am Living and deceased parents
and relatives of Sisters
5:00pm Shirley Hastings

Sunday, December 17

8:00am Herbert O. Simon
10:00am Bob Kleaver
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm James Kullman



Montessori at "Mary's House"

The Montessori method is used at our infant/toddler room at Assumption of the BVM school. Our teachers utilize the Montessori method to education which includes:

- an abiding belief in the individuality of every child
- the freedom of choice
- the belief that children are particularly capable of acquiring certain kinds of information at certain periods in their development and the belief that true learning occurs not through the dispensing of information but through a child's engagement with materials in the environment.

Another characteristic that an infant/toddler will experience at Mary's House is how the environment is specifically designed to allow him/her to create, experiment and to explore. If you are interested in learning more about our infant/toddler Montessori program, please contact Melinda Kruper at 636.240.3721. Our program is for children who are 6 weeks-3 years of age and we follow a school calendar schedule.



Advent Materials

Advent materials are available in the back of Church. The Advent Reflection booklet is authored by Bishop Robert Barron and his Word on Fire Ministry, plus there are some family friendly materials to assist in praying your way through Advent. We do ask that you please take one booklet per household.

Advent Ways to Prepare for Jesus to *COME* into our Hearts

- * Please consider attending daily Mass at 6:30am (St. Joseph's Chapel at the Motherhouse) or 8:00am here in Church.
- * Morning Prayer, offered in our Chapel Mon-Fri, 7:30am
- * Faith Formation series Wednesday evenings during Advent.
- * Dec. 6, 13 & 20, we will begin with a prayer service at 7:30pm in Church. John Eckhard and Fr. Mitch will break open the beautiful images of scripture and connect them with our daily lives.
- * Advent Penance Service: Advent is a time of preparation, reconciliation, and hope. Looking for a way to prepare your heart, to fill your soul with peace? Join us in the **St. Joseph's Chapel at the Motherhouse on Thursday, December 14, 7:00pm** for a communal Penance Service. Immediately following this service, time will be given for individual confessions.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24

Mass times: 4:00pm, 4:30pm (Chapel), 6:00pm,
8:00pm - St. Joseph Chapel (CPPS) and 10:00pm

Our 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass will be particularly family-friendly. Families are invited to bring the baby Jesus figurine from their Nativity sets, to be used as part of a special blessing that will be given during the Mass.

NOTE: We do need to attend Mass on December 24, the 4th Sunday of Advent, and again to celebrate Christmas on Sunday evening or Christmas morning.

Christmas Day: Monday, December 25

Mass times: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

Sunday, December 31: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm

Solemnity Mary, Mother of God

(Since this falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, January 1: 9:00am ONLY



ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

Is God calling you or someone you know to be a part of our Life Teen Worship Band? We are looking for varied musicians and vocalists for our Worship Band so as to help our community be led into worship during our 5:30pm Mass.

Contact Shannon Douglas for details or to set up an audition at: shannon.assumptionym@gmail.com or

Calendar

Sunday Dec. 10 7:00pm, Life night: The Fake News
"Surfer Jesus" Hall C
Sunday Dec. 17 7:00pm, Life night: The Fake News
"Pics or it Didn't Happen" Hall C
Sunday Dec. 24 NO Life Night: Merry Christmas!
Sunday Dec. 31 NO Life Night: Happy New Year!
Sunday Jan. 7 7:00pm, Life Night: Fake News
"Jesus is a Friend of Mine" Hall C
Wed. Jan 10 7:00pm WORD Wednesdays Begin!
Sophia House
Sunday Jan 14 7:00pm, Life Night: Fake News
"Like, Follow, Share Hall C"
Wed. Jan 17 Leave for March For Life in
Washington, DC
Sunday Jan 21 7:00pm, Life Night Hall C

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Assumption Life Teen Group

IMPORTANT! Lectors, Usher/Greeters, Servers and Sacristans, PLEASE NOTE:

The new schedule for Lectors, Usher/Greeters, Servers and Sacristans will run from January 1– March 31 and will be complete and in the mail (and emailed) by December 21. We will need everyone's Mass preference (and 'can't serve') times, by DECEMBER 15th for the January, February and March schedule. At this time we are NOT scheduling the 5:30pm Life Teen Mass (they will be making their own schedule for now).

If you are one of our wonderful volunteers for any of these ministries, you should have received an email by now, guiding you through the NEW SCHEDULING SYSTEM. Hopefully you have gone online and entered your Mass preference times by now. If you are in one of these ministries and have NOT received an email, please call the parish office to be sure we have your *correct* email. THIS IS IMPORTANT!

The new scheduling program that we are using is called Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP). If you have NOT received an email giving you login information and directions, PLEASE, PLEASE call Peggy, at the Parish Office. If you do not have email, please call Peggy at the parish office and she will be glad to enter your Mass preferences into the scheduler, so the schedule will be correct this time, and then that schedule will be mailed to your house.

If you are receiving emails from Peggy and MSP and do not wish to participate in a ministry, please call the parish office, so we can take you out of the program (if not, you will automatically be scheduled)

We truly appreciate your willingness to share your time and talents. By your service, you are helping us all grow closer to Christ.

If you have any questions, please call Peggy at the parish office. 636-240-3721 ext. 221

Readings for the Week - December 11–17

Mon: Saint Damasus

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tue: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Wed: Saint Lucy

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thu: Saint John of the cross

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Fri: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary School & PSR

It was a very special week for our 2nd graders as they prepared for their First Reconciliation. They were very eager to learn about God's forgiveness and were very happy to receive the sacrament. We are so proud of them!

Our own priests, and those in the diocese of St. Louis, have been so generous with their time; this past week, they heard confessions from our students in PSR and day school. Our students in second grade celebrated this sacrament for the first time and soon our 6-8th graders in PSR will have the opportunity to experience this healing sacrament as well. All in all, that means our students from both programs, 2nd grade-8th grade, have a renewed spirit to deepen their relationship with Christ and love as He loves. What a beautiful way to begin this Advent season!



ADVENT REFLECTION



PRAYER SERVICE & SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

FEATURING:

FR. MITCH AND JOHN ECKARD

Join us Wednesday's, December 13 & 20 in Church at 7:00pm.

Advent By Candle Light Pictures AVAILABLE this weekend!!

If you ordered pictures the night of Advent By Candle Light, please know that they are available for pick up in the Pre-Function area, downstairs after all Masses this weekend! Please call **Tedra Courtis at 314-922-5989**. For any questions. Thank you!!

Christmas Novena December 17 - 23

Please join the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood for our annual Christmas Novena, December 17 - 23, at 7:00 pm, in St. Joseph Chapel, 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366. All are welcome and admission is free! Questions, call Sr. Luella Dames at 636-542-9510 or visit www.cpps-ofallon.org.

50+ Christmas Party!

You are welcome to attend our Annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 18th in Hall C at 6:00pm.

We will have a Catered Dinner and Christmas Show by Jim Edwards!! Please bring a dessert, fruit, or jello.

We need a correct count for the caterer. If you have NOT signed up, please do so by calling Martha at 294-3367 or Jan Peirick at 240-4267. Dues must be paid. Also, please call if you have signed up and CANNOT make it on the 18th.

It will be an enjoyable evening!





Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 16th
8:00 – 10:00 am Parish Center

Check in table and registration will be in the Parish Center (Signs will be posted!)

\$6 per person (age 3 and over)

Free (age 2 and younger)

Enjoy breakfast with family and friends; meet and take a picture with Santa!

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Water and Orange Drink

Breakfast will be prepared by kitchen elves! There will be Christmas Carolers caroling.

Please make checks out to: **Assumption PTO**

Any questions - Please contact Jennifer Renaud @ jenniferalewis@hotmail.com or text 314-440-3327

Family Name: _____ Day Student/PSR Student

Phone #: _____

Child/Adult (age 3 and Over): _____ X \$6.00 = \$_____ 2 or Younger (Free): _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please indicate time attending: 8:00am _____ 8:30am _____ 9:00am _____ 9:30am _____

Name(s): _____



December 10, 2017 — Second Sunday of Advent

IS 40: 1-5, 9-11; PS 85: 9-14; 2 PT: 3, 8-14; MK 1: 1-8

There is a well-worn phrase that seems to come into play at this time of year: *"Shop until you drop."* This time of year seems to entice us to get even busier, make our lives more hectic, fill our lives up with possible various events at the office, at our children's schools, even here at church to a certain extent.

However, Advent is really a time when we need to step back and perhaps slow down a bit, to become more pensive and thoughtful in our approach. That may be why we hear in our readings today that St. John the Baptist was a voice *"crying out in the desert."* And what was John's consistent message? ***"Prepare the way of the Lord."*** That is what we hear throughout Holy Scripture on this Second Sunday of Advent.



We receive several appropriate reminders in our readings today. As just referenced the prophet Isaiah paves the way for the coming of the Messiah and for His messenger St. John the Baptist. Isaiah's remarkable foresight states, *"A voice cries out: in the desert prepare the way of the Lord."* Scholars tend to divide Isaiah into three sections and the final section, which is sometimes called the *"Messianic"* section begins with today's reading from Chapter 40.

The Way of the Lord might parallel our own lives and most certainly our lives and efforts during this Advent season. This is a word picture that likens our lives to a road. To build a road, improvements must be made, and whatever might be wrong needs to be corrected. For us at this time the real preparation must occur in our hearts. Isaiah goes on to indicate that when the way is prepared, the glory of God will be revealed (*"Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together."*) The true glory of the Lord is revealed to every prepared heart. This is a time to prepare our hearts for the way of the Lord.

We have heard multiple times previously that God sees things differently than we do. That is an approach used by St. Peter in his Second Letter, our Second Reading. There are two letters from Peter included in the New Testament. Both are considered to have been written in Rome and addressed more to Gentiles than to Jews. Peter specifically lists a relatively broad audience in his First Letter. This Second Letter was most likely written not long before Peter is crucified by the Emperor Nero.

When Peter says in today's reading that *"with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day,"* he is stating the obvious. God sees time with a perspective we lack. For the Lord all time is against the back-drop of eternity. As often as we may hear that, we are very much trapped in our own perception of time. It is almost impossible for us to fully appreciate the reality that we will endure in eternity, which is a time longer than this world will be here. Peter prompts us to realize that our role in this life is to seek holiness. That is what preparing the way of the Lord entails.

Since we are entering a cycle for this liturgical year where most of our Gospels are drawn from St. Mark, it is fitting that today's Gospel is the very start of that Gospel Book. It begins with the simple statement, *"The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Son of God."* It then reiterates what we hear in the First Reading from Isaiah: that John the Baptist was sent to "prepare the way of the Lord" and we are to do the same. We are to live our lives first and foremost by seeking the Kingdom of God. Advent is all about discovering how we can do that and making whatever changes we must make in our lives to accomplish that.

Every word in Holy Scripture has some importance. When St. Mark proclaims that what he is writing, and what we are about to hear, is the *"Gospel of Jesus Christ,"* it tells us how important it is. Most are aware that the word *"Gospel"* meant *"Good News."* Fewer are conscious of the fact that in Roman times it had another meaning and translation — *"Glad tidings."* When we hear that term, many may think of Christmas and the birth of Christ. However, glad tidings or good news also includes Christ's saving grace and death. It goes back to what we have been hearing in recent weeks that it is time to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Part of that preparation is to prepare the way of the Lord, especially within each of us. That is what we need to be doing now.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



Women of Assumption, you are invited!

*We hope to see you at the upcoming
Women's Group event for faith, fellowship and fun!*

7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month

DON'T MISS THE LAST 2017 EVENT!!

December 14:

Ornament Exchange

*Get in the Christmas spirit—
back for a second annual
tradition! Bring a wrapped
ornament to exchange
with the Women's Group.*

*We'll have cookies and
beverages, Christmas music and
wonderful company!*



*From all of us on the Women's Group Committee,
THANK YOU for the laughs, the hugs and the memories.
We look forward to 2018—watch for details in the bulletin.*

STEWARDSHIP *a way of life*

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	November 26, 2017	July 1 - Nov 26, 2017
Envelopes (512) & On Line	\$ 28,911	\$ 721,315
Loose	\$ 842	\$ 20,562
Total	\$ 29,753	\$ 741,877

Needed to sustain our mission 793,000

Loan Balance as of 10/31/2017: \$1,903,058.29

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 to sustain our parish mission.

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10*



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

Dawn Terry
Sister of Jason Swain

Tom Cole
Brother of Jim Cole

Doris Reesor
Sister of Susan Kreher & Gerry Prinster

Michael Wilson
Husband of Tanya Wilson and
Father of Matt Wilson



Sisters of the Most Precious Blood Gift Card Drive

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are having a Gift Card drive in the month of December for their 25th Annual Dinner Auction in Feb. 2018. Cards to restaurants and stores valued at \$25 or more would be most appreciated. Gift cards may be mailed to the Sisters at 204 N. Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366

Christmas Eve Masses

Our Christmas Eve Masses are spiritually stirring celebrations of the Incarnation. This year, as in years past, we will offer Masses on Christmas Eve at 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 10:00pm in church, and Mass at 4:30pm in our Chapel. If you have never attended, we encourage you to take this opportunity to experience them this year!

*Our **4:00pm Mass** will be led by our **new Life Teen band** under the direction of Shannon Douglas. The Life Teen band is an ultra-contemporary, high energy ensemble which uses music on the cutting-edge of **modern praise and worship** repertoire.

*Our **6:00pm Mass** will be especially **child-friendly** and will feature music will be led by our talented **children's choir** under the direction of Dr. Maureen Carlson.

*Our **10:00pm Mass** emulates the experience of **Mass at Midnight**, without keeping you up all night. This Mass will be preceded by a Christmas cantata performed by our exceptional adult choir and their accompanying orchestra under the direction of Peg Wehmeier. Mass will follow immediately afterward, with music led by the **adult choir and orchestra**.

We pray that you and your family will open your door to the peace of the Christ child this season and that you have a very blessed and joyous Christmas!



Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the Holiday, bulletin announcements for the December 31st bulletin are due to the parish office by Thursday, December 21st at 9:00am.

Queen of Hearts Raffle O'Fallon Knights of Columbus

202 W 3rd St. O'Fallon, MO

Every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 5pm. Drawing at 7pm sharp! Raffle tickets are sold (\$1 each), beginning at 5:00pm. Early Bird Special 6 tickets for \$5 from 5-6pm.. Choose the Queen of Hearts and win the grand prize! Thank you for supporting the O'Fallon K of C charities.



YOUNG ADULTS!!

Check out: CROSSROADS ST. CHARLES

Meets at 109 Brewhouse (Page & K & N)

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday,

6:30 Happy Hour, 7pm Events

More details @ www.facebook.com/CrossroadsStCharles

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am
(Motherhouse Chapel)

Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm
5:30pm

Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
8:00am

Morning Prayer

Weekdays 7:30am
Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 6-7pm (Chapel)
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 parish office 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, ext 325 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

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 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 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

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