

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THIRD SUNDAY

OF

Advent

As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11

May you find Christ here...

*...may you bring Christ
to the world.*



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You are a miracle; you are God's beloved

The Season of Advent is frequently marked by the prophecies of Isaiah and the preaching of John the Baptist. Isaiah expresses the longing of Israel, and all of creation, for the coming of God in our day; John the Baptist echoes this longing in his call to a baptism of repentance.

This year as we have journeyed through Advent I am captivated by the teaching of Saints Peter and Paul. There is a thread of hope woven through their writings which appear in our second readings throughout the season, including the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. On the first Sunday of Advent, in his letter to the Corinthians, Paul says, "he will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ (1Cor 1:8)." On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, says, "He chose us before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him (Eph 1:4)." On the second Sunday of Advent Peter tells us, "be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace (2Peter 3:14)." And today, Paul, in his letter to the Thessalonians, says, "May the God of Peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1Thess 5:23)."

The earliest proclamation of the Gospel, in the writings of Peter and Paul, encourage us all the way back to our deepest roots in friendship with God, where we are holy and blameless in God's sight (morning canticle), when our soul magnifies the Lord and our spirit rejoices in God our Savior (evening canticle) and where our "own eyes have seen the salvation which God has prepared in the sight of every people (night prayer canticle)." I know this sounds counter-intuitive, but we can trust ourselves because our lives belong to God. All the sin and shame, the resentments, the doubts and the fears tempt us to live in darkness; they conspire to convince us we need to, or can, hide from God's love. It is from that place of hiding that our ego and pretending become a way of life, a life which settles for less.

There may only be one or two people who have cast a bright light on the whole of your life and still love you. Trust that love. Let that love be a beginning of your movement out of the darkness into God's own marvelous light. Let the love of true friends be the healing Isaiah proclaims; let it be the dawn of rejoicing in your heart. Then risk enough to bring it all into the light. God already sees all of you and loves every ounce of your being. You are a miracle; you are holy; you are blameless; you are God's beloved. Let us rejoice!

Fr Mitch





By the time our Assumption St. Vincent DePaul Society team reached Ed, a former high school history teacher from southern Missouri, he was weak and dying from throat cancer.

As if being robbed of your health after a four-year battle wasn't bad enough, Ed and his wife Lisa had no way of paying for another night at the hotel where they had been living. All out of money and options, they were on the verge of living out of their car.

A call to the Assumption St. Vincent DePaul help line at their most desperate time ended with **HOPE**. The Assumption SVDP reviewed the call from Ed and his wife and went to meet the couple and bring them **PEACE** of mind. The couple received help with the hotel bill and SVDP team wouldn't stop there, thanks to a donation from a recently deceased SVDP officer, Ed and Lisa were moved to a more accommodating hotel room.

Ed continued to receive his Medicaid hospice care at the new hotel and was regularly visited by members of the SVDP Homeless Division. They regularly brought Ed food and company but most importantly, comfort and dignity during his final stage of life.

Ed passed away in January of 2015 with Lisa by his side. Ed spent the last moments of his life surrounded by caring, generous people. After discussions between SVDP and Baue Funeral Home, Baue offered to donate Ed's entire burial service.

As it turns out, Lisa had health problems of her own. Fortunately, her illnesses were treated by volunteers in medicine. She did update SVDP sharing how after decades of no contact, Lisa has reconnected with her mother which has brought her so much **JOY**. Lisa also shared how grateful she was for everything the SVDP did for her and Ed. Thanks to donations from Assumption parishioners, the SVDP is able to continually bring much needed help and **LOVE** to people like Ed and Lisa.

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 17

RCIA

8:00 am Hall C

Baptism

1:15pm following noon mass

Life Teen

After 5:30pm Mass Halls B/C

Monday, December 18

Club 50+ Christmas Party

7:00pm Hall B/C

CRHP-Men

7:30pm Sophia House

Tuesday, December 19

Perpetual Help Devotions

6:30pm Chapel

Tuesday, December 19 (cont)

CRHP Women

6:30pm Meyer 2

Athletic Association

7:00pm Hall D/E

Wednesday, December 20

Bible Study with Fr. Mitch

10:00am Sophia House

Life Teen

7:00pm Sophia House

St. Vincent DePaul

7:00pm Meyer

Advent Faith Formation

7:30pm Church

Saturday, December 23

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 5:00pm Mass



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a way of life



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 17

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

Monday, December 18

6:30am Respect Life Apostolate
8:00am Ronald Prinster

Tuesday, December 19

6:30am Frank Regan
8:00am Doris Patton

Wednesday, December 20

6:30am Leadership Team
8:00am Margaret Rothermich

Thursday, December 21

6:30am Sister Ann Clare Hendel
8:00am Joan O'Donnell

Friday, December 22

6:30am Hubert and Isabelle Molitor
8:00am Tony Buffa

Saturday, December 23

9:00am Vocations
5:00pm Evelyn and Joseph Loeffler

Sunday, December 24

8:00am Henry Sachs
10:00am Janice Snopko
12:00pm People of the Parish
4:00pm Eric Rader
4:30pm A.J. Renaud
6:00pm Pauline Carlson
10:00pm Rev. Theodore Pieper



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
- * We are gathering for one more Advent Faith Formation this Wednesday, Dec. 20th! It begins 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. Please join us!

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



Attention all servers!!

Please consider signing up for the 4:00pm, 4:30pm (Chapel), 6:00pm, 10:00pm Christmas Eve and 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm Christmas Day Masses!! Please arrive 30 minutes early.

This year, you have the ability to go online, through MINISTRY SCHEDULING PRO and pick the Mass your child would like to serve

If your child is a current server, and have not been receiving email alerts about the Masses, please contact the parish office. 636-240-3721.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A WITNESS TO PRAYER AND WORSHIP!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word. (CLW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 3yrs old through 1st grade, at the 5:00pm Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to come up to the front of church by the presiding priest. Father will then formally dismiss them to go with the weekly leaders from the church to Hall C. During this special time, our leaders will share with the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children.



Gladys Jean Griesenauer, passed away peacefully on November 24, 2017. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Parish Chapel, 7701 Highway N, Dardenne Prairie, MO on Thursday, December 21st at 2:00pm. A Celebration of Life Reception and Dinner will follow immediately afterward in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall.



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 314-422-5590

Calendar

Sunday Dec. 17 7:00pm, Life Night:
"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:
"Jesus is a Friend of Mine" Hall C
Wednesday Jan 10 7:00pm WORD
Wednesdays Begin! Sophia House
Sunday Jan 14 7:00pm, Life Night:
"Like, Follow, Share" Hall C
Wednesday 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



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.

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, 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

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**!

Rosary ~ Sunday Morning, 9:30 am

Please come pray the Rosary with us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, in the Chapel. It is so very peaceful, so very quiet, we need YOU to help us pray for our world, for marriages, for good health, and to end abortion.

Readings for the Week December 18-24

Mon: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tue: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wed: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thu: Saint Peter Canisius

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Fri: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sat: Saint John of Kanty

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sun: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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!





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!

ADVENT REFLECTION



PRAYER SERVICE & SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

FEATURING:
FR. MITCH AND JOHN ECKHARD
This Wednesday beginning at
7:30pm in Church!

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.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary School & PSR

This week our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders got to travel over to Saint Dominic's hosting of the Fairy tale Christmas Carol. It was a wonderful experience and the students said it was the best play they have ever seen! Thank you Saint Dominic for inviting us to see all the talented students!

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Something amazing occurred On Wednesday, December 13; something that most of us cannot remember it happening to ourselves, but five children will be able to recall this important faith event and remember it well. Five children, four PSR students and one day school student, became the newest members of our Christian family through the sacrament of Baptism! The children are of an age where they are able to actively participate in their baptism and will remember that many of us celebrated with them. This joyful event was witnessed by the students who attend faith formation on Wednesday evening along with members of our parish community. During this beautiful sacrament we made a commitment to not only each other but to the children who joined our community to support one another and deepen our relationship with Christ.



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

CRHP WOMEN'S RETREAT

A weekend retreat designed to bring parish members together in Christ and emphasizes continued growth in Christian life. During the weekend you will find love and laughter, great food and friendship, and a renewed sense of belonging to Assumption parish.

February 10 - 11th, 2018

For more information contact Laurie Berry at lauriepberry@gmail.com



December 17, 2017 — Third Sunday of Advent

IS 61: 1-2A, 10-11; LK: 1: 46-50, 53-54; 1 THES 5: 16-24; JN 1: 6-8, 19-28



A key facet of stewardship has always been personal witness. Today's readings deal in large part with the witness of John the Baptist. St. John the Baptist, according to historians, was a few months older than Jesus. It is also generally accepted that he began preaching about six months before Jesus came to him to be baptized and to begin His ministry.

St. John the Baptist pointed to Jesus as the Messiah. John the Baptist, through personal witness, raised a great sense of expectancy and excitement, the kind of expectancy and excitement that we associate with this season of Advent. John tries to awaken in people a consciousness of sin, the importance of conversion and change, and the need to become more holy in God's eyes.

Those are the same goals we should have during this Advent season. The matter of witness is a serious and important thing. It establishes truth and a solid foundation for faith. When we personally witness, it means we make a commitment. We cannot be neutral when it comes to our faith. We are called to be disciples, witnesses of and for Christ. We best accomplish that by the ways we live our own lives and how we relate to and treat others.

Jesus can meet our every need. *Now is the time for us to accept that and to place our total trust in Him.* We can do that best by making our own commitment to be His disciple, a witness to Who He is and what He means to us and all people.
~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



Baptismal Preparation - Catechists

Mission Statement: We are partners with parents sharing wisdom and knowledge regarding the particulars of the Sacrament of Baptism so they may pass along their Catholic values to their child and embrace their role as their child's primary faith educator.

Do you have a willingness and a gift to want to share faith with others? If so, please pray about being a Baptismal Catechist! We can assure you that sharing in the life of faith you have already experienced, will be a blessing for young families as they make a decision to baptize their children. Training is available!
Contact: Misty Koenig, 314-249-6092

Assumption BVM On-Line Contributions

If you make your Sunday contributions through on line giving, please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to stop your monthly envelope mailing.

Assumption BVM offers Montessori Education from birth to 3 years old (Infant/Toddler program)



The Montessori method acknowledges that children have a natural desire for knowledge and understanding. This scientifically proven approach to learning, the Montessori method, involves the development of thoughtfully designed and prepared environments, as a means to both engage and support a child's learning. Educators facilitate the learning process and encourage a child's independence by creating opportunities for self-direction, as well as freedom to progress in learning at a personalized pace. This approach promotes confidence within a child, a belief in one's self and in one's ability to succeed. Our Infant/Toddler program at Assumption BVM is dedicated to providing the Montessori method in the classroom. If you are interested in learning more about our program or how to enroll your child, who is 6 weeks - 3 years old, please contact Melinda Kruper, 636.2401.3721 for more information.

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.



PRAYER

for Racial Healing

Loving and faithful God, through the years the Society of Jesus has treasured the prayers and love of our Blessed Mother especially in times of war, disaster, and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battles of today against violence, indifference, and racism.

We implore you to give us your wisdom and strength that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which give respect to the life and dignity of all people.

Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence.

Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life, justice and human dignity in our community.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

~JESUITS USA Central and Southern Province

Do you have an interest in assisting with some of the technology that makes our Masses at Assumption so moving?

Assumption's Music Ministry is looking for help!



This is the mission of Assumption's music ministry: *A deep love of God and a commitment to exceptional liturgy impels us to express our prayer through music and to inspire others to join in sung worship.* We want you to join us in that mission!

We are in need of volunteers to sit at the sound booth and advance slides for projection at the 5pm (Saturday evening), 8am, 10am, and 12pm (Sunday) Masses. No experience required. We have recently updated from PowerPoint to ProPresenter for projection of hymn numbers and lyrics at Mass.

If you are interested in joining our mission for exceptional liturgy, we would love to have you!

Please contact: **Bryan Beams** at **636-240-3721 ext. 240** or **bryanbeams@yahoo.com**

Poker/Bunco Night Fundraiser



The 2nd Annual Poker/Bunco Night Fundraiser to benefit Assumption School & Athletic Association will be held Saturday, Feb 3rd, 2018. Doors open at 6pm. Games start promptly at 6:30pm. For information on the event and sponsorship opportunities or to register online, go to <http://assumptionbvmschool.org/Activities/Poker-Bunco-Night>. Payments can also be mailed to:

36 North Kern Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366 (checks payable to Assumption Parish).

Please contact Adam Johnson at adam10johnson@gmail.com or 636-578-4756 with any questions or for sponsorship information.

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.

	December 3, 2017	July 1 - Dec 3, 2017
Envelopes (512) & On Line	\$ 55,247	\$ 790,160
Loose	\$ 885	\$ 21,448
Total	\$ 56,132	\$ 811,608

Needed to sustain our mission 829,000

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:

Elizabeth Luetkenhau
Daughter of Tom & Bev Leutkenhaus

Fr. Tito Paez
Brother of Mauro Paez

Alice Christian
Aunt of Alice Scarry

Eileen Garofolo



Sisters of the Most Precious Blood Gift Card Drive

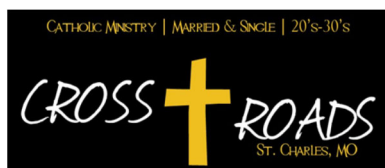
The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are having a Gift Card drive in the month of December for their 25th Annual Dinner Auction in Feb. 2018. Cards to restaurants and stores valued at \$25 or more would be most appreciated. Gift cards may be mailed to the Sisters at 204 N. Main Street, O'Fallon, MO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

BUNCO BASH K of C Ladies Auxiliary

Friday, Jan. 12, Doors open at 6:00pm. Games start at 7:00pm. K of C Hall Cottleville. 5701 Hwy N, St. Charles, 663304. \$15 /person, includes snacks, appetizers, desserts, wine, soda & tea. Silent Auction and 50 / 50. Proceeds to benefit Hurricane Relief. For more information, contact Paula, 636-485-2039.

Young Catholic Musicians Christmas Concert

We invite you to attend the 40th Christmas Concert of the Young Catholic Musicians December 28th & 29th at Seven Holy Founders Church from 7:30 - 9:00pm. We are pleased to welcome Msgr. Dennis Stehly, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Louis & Moderator of the Curia who will read the narration on Thursday, December 28th and Mrs. Theresa Ruzicka, President of Catholic Charities of St. Louis who will read the narration on Friday, December 29th. Tickets are \$10 each for reserved seating in the pews in the front half of the church and \$5 each for General Admission seating in the last seven rows of the church. You may also place your name in our program book. This indicates your further support of these young people. Please become a Benefactor (\$10), Patron (\$25), Angel (\$50) or Pillar (\$100). Please make checks payable to YCM Concert Tickets, c/o Mary Smith 144 Cottage Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119. Thank you.



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

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!

The December 19th drawing is for \$3505!!

Thank you for supporting the O'Fallon K of C charities.

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.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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