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Serving the St. Charles County community for more than 150 years, Assumption Parish of the Blessed Virgin Mary has become monumental. Anyone who drives down Main Street in O'Fallon can see that Christ's love is known in our every gathering.

EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH AUG. 25 AT ASSUMPTION PARISH Event invites adults of all ages the opportunity to discover church history and beliefs

O'Fallon, Missouri – If you are yearning for something more in your life and want a closer relationship with God through the Catholic faith, then Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in O'Fallon has exactly what you are looking for!

Join Pastor Nick Kastenholz, Thursday, Aug. 25, for the church's annual "Overview of the Catholic Faith" from 7-8:30 p.m. at Assumption Parish, located at 403 North Main Street. This introductory session is free and open to anyone 16 years of age and older. Participants will learn about the history of the Roman Catholic Church, it's beliefs, and how Catholics came to believe in Jesus Christ our Savior.

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As part of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis' strategic pastoral planning initiative known as "All Things New," parishioners of Assumption are called to go out and evangelize and spread the good news about this powerful faith process. This educational event is the perfect opportunity to grow your faith with fellow parishioners, and is especially fitting for those who have been:

- baptized in another faith tradition or baptized Catholic but never received any formal religious education or additional sacraments
- un-baptized and beginning to feel the need to develop a relationship with God in your life
- married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but would like to know the next steps to becoming one of the Catholic faithful

Let Assumption Parish be the turning point in your life. For more information about Assumption's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and how to become a Catholic, visit our website at <u>https://bit.ly/AssumptionRCIA</u>, or call Missy Lowrey, RCIA Coordinator, at 314-630-3983.

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About Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish O'Fallon

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has been serving the O'Fallon community for over 150 years. Established 1871, this beautiful Catholic church has grown to more than 3,200 parish families. Anyone who drives down Main Street in O'Fallon can see that Christ's love is known in our every gathering.

All are welcome! Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.; Sunday: 8 and 10 a.m., and noon and 5:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday: 6:30 and 8 a.m., and Saturday: 8 a.m.; Holy Day's: Vigil for Feast, 5:30 p.m.; and Feast Day, 6:30 and 8 a.m., and 7 p.m.

For more information, visit our website at assumptionbvm.org or call the Parish Office at 636-240-3721. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @assumptionparish.

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