

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JANUARY 7, 2024

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

MAGI FROM  
THE EAST

“  
WHERE IS THE NEWBORN  
KING OF THE JEWS?  
”

-THREE WISE MEN



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## SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office, 636-240-3721. You can leave a message after hours.

### BAPTISM

Baptism is scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call Angie, ext 235.

### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, ext 235.

### CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30–7:50am; Saturdays 4–4:45pm; or by appointment.

### CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for students entering eighth grade. For more information, call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for students entering second grade.

### FUNERALS

Please call Debbie Orf at the Parish Office at 636-240-3721, ext 221.

### RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey, 314-630-3983.

# Welcome

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Hello,

Christmas season officially ends tomorrow when we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, so we can now ask ourselves, how was this Christmas season? I guess that leads to the question, how do you measure it, how do you determine if it was a good or bad Christmas? I guess most of us will go back to a childhood criteria of what did I get? Was it the gifts I had asked for? The ones I was hoping for? Or sometimes, even more than I had ever hoped for? (A very good Christmas) That can sound like a pretty shallow criteria, and yet, depending on what "the gifts we were hoping for" it might be a pretty good criteria.

A good way to think about what the "gift" we should be hoping for, is what is Christmas about? The gift of Jesus Christ, God born as man among us. But like we see this Sunday on the feast of the Epiphany when the three wise men came and found this gift, found Christ laying in the manger (a pretty good Christmas), but others didn't. Herod didn't, his chief priests and scribes didn't. But along with the three kings, we also heard of shepherd's who found Christ at the message of an angel, Simeon and Anna who were waiting and were there in the temple the day Jesus was brought to be presented to the Lord. All of these had a very easy way to measure that it was a good Christmas, as they recognized, realized, and gave thanks for the blessing of having witnessed that Christ had come and was now with them. For us, over 2000 years later, celebrating that day is a little different, hopefully we are giving thanks for that great blessing we were given, but we were also hopefully preparing throughout Advent for how we can be more open to recognize, realize, and give thanks for Christ in our lives today.

Hopefully we are open to Christ in the sacraments. Most obviously in the Eucharist and the Masses that we have celebrated together through this season. But also in the sacrament of Reconciliation in which we are open to God in His forgiveness. Open to Christ in Scripture, not only when we celebrate the sacraments, but even in our popular culture, evident in Christmas carols, Christmas pageants, even things from cartoons (Charlie Brown Christmas special) to lawn decorations can reinforce God's words to us. Another special way we can be open to Christ is how He comes to us in one another, in family and friends, even some strangers we may have been with. And going back to what we started with, in gifts that we received or gave to one another. Not ranking them by a monetary or selfish value, but rather ones where we know they were given out of true love and care for another, and received with a recognition of this great blessing we have.

I would like to take this opportunity for a final wish of a Merry Christmas to all this season and a thank you for the many different ways you have been able to bring Christ to me and others this year, I hope you got even more than you hoped for this Christmas season.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*

P.S. The best gifts are ones we also want to share. Our parish subscribes to a website that can help with some of this called 'Formed.org'. They have a series of videos on it entitled 'the Search' which I will be promoting over the next few weeks, and hopefully watching with you over the following several weeks. It is a means to discuss with those who have no faith the answers to some questions they probably have in their lives, and hopefully help us answer some of our questions too. I hope we can all grow in our faith and be open to share it with others in the coming year.





## ASSUMPTION PRAYER CHAPEL



Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel (the old church) by using the code at the north transit entrance. You can call or come to the Church Office to receive the code.

EXPOSITION is on Tuesdays after the 8am Mass, and available through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions.

During Eucharistic Exposition, when the Eucharist is in the monstrance and exposed, an adorer must be present. If you are interested in being an adorer, please sign up at [assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com)

## PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES:

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary (except 5:30 pm Mass on Sundays.)

We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

**Christopher Crum,**  
husband of Melissa Crum

**Rose Aiello,**  
of our Parish family

## LIFT UP TO THE LORD WITH ASSUMPTION PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY

Are you troubled about something and need to pray about it? The Assumption Prayer teams are here for you, and always available at the front of Church after Mass on the first weekend of the month—Saturday and Sunday.

This weekend, we invite anyone who needs prayers for themselves, their family, or anyone else to please come forward and pray with our prayer teams.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20*



*Happy New Year!*

**"The Lord Bless You  
and Keep You; the  
Lord make His face  
Shine on You and  
be Gracious to You;  
the Lord turn His  
Face toward You  
and give You Peace."**

Numbers 6:24-26

## THE SEARCH

Check out 'the Search' video series and consider some of the big questions in life.

**What Do You Seek? | Who Are You?  
Why a God? | What's Our Story? | Who is Jesus?  
Am I Saved? | Why a Church?**

In a few weeks Assumption will be discussing these questions as a parish.

Log on to view, read, and listen to 'the Search' and other material to help grow in your faith. Signing up for FORMED is quick and easy.

Just follow these simple instructions:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
2. Search for your parish by Zip Code (63366)  
Click on your parish
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED



## DONUT SUNDAY IS BACK IN 2024!



Join us in the Assumption Parish Center for donuts, milk, juice, coffee, bagels, and a huge dose of fellowship, Sunday, January 7! And if you are new to the parish, don't forget to visit our hospitality table and [register at Assumption](#) or pick up an Assumption Welcome Packet. We are so excited you are here!

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Some of the talented kids from the Knights of Columbus Christmas Pageant will be putting on a short Epiphany skit before the 5pm Mass on January 6 and the 10am Mass on January 7 beginning 15 minutes prior to Mass. Please arrive early to watch and be inspired by these talented children from our parish!

After those Epiphany Masses, the Wise Men will be handing out small gifts to the children in the Narthex.



## EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING



One interesting custom for Epiphany is for families to ask God's blessing on our own homes. The ritual calls for parents to mark, **with blessed chalk**, the main entrance door with the initials of the Magi and a code of the current year. This year's mark will be **20 + C + M + B + 24**

The numbers stand for the year in which the blessing is inscribed (2024). The letters stand for the names traditionally given the Magi who found the Christ

Child: **Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar**. They are also an abbreviation for the Latin blessing: *Christus mansionem benedicat*, or "Christ bless this dwelling." **Blessed chalk will be available after masses this weekend.**

Before the blessing, gather your family at the main entrance to your home. All make the sign of the cross.

Parent: **"Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever."**

Family: **"Blessed be God forever"**

Parent or reader: *(reading from Sacred Scripture)* **"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage."** *Matt 2:10-11*

Parent imparts the blessing: **"Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect Your love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord."**

Family: **"Amen"**

Then the parent sprinkles holy water on those gathered and sprinkles it about the home.

	SUNDAY 1.7.24	MONDAY 1.8.24	TUESDAY 1.9.24	WEDNESDAY 1.10.24
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am Pauline Cox 10:00am Rosemary Naumann (special intention) 12:00pm Pat Luetkenhaus 5:30pm Priests Intention	6:30am Ed Wills 8:00am Irwin Dierkes	6:30am Darlene Thomas 8:00am Rose Korte	6:30am Priests Intention 8:00am Shirley Mackey
Reconciliation	By Appointment	7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

## RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH EPIPHANY CONCERT JANUARY 8, 7PM

Bring the family to Assumption Church and enjoy an evening of Christmas hymns and other favorites featuring Assumption Choirs and other Church groups, Monday, January 8 at 7PM during the 2024 Epiphany Concert and Coral Showcase.



## ASSUMPTION BLOOD DRIVE COMING JANUARY 14, 2024



Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive. You are encouraged to consider making a donation of the **Gift of Life**. ImpactLife will be in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, January 14, 9am-1:30pm**. We look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since November 20, you are eligible to donate at this drive. **Donations must be by appointment only.**

To schedule your appointment, you can scan the QR Code, visit [bloodcenter.org/group](https://bloodcenter.org/group), using group code 9007, or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401 for assistance in scheduling. Our parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



## ASSUMPTION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS FEBRUARY 1



**It is hard to imagine that there could be any life at the other end of our grief.**

Assumption Parish's Grief Support Team cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our upcoming Grief Support Series.

Our first session will begin at 7pm on **Thursday, February 1** in the Meyer Room. Together we will share a Journey of Hope after the loss of a loved one. Remember that Grief Shared is Grief Diminished.

To register or if you need any additional information, please contact: Lynn Crews at 636-294-0821, 314-578-0741 or [lynncrews@abvmtech.org](mailto:lynncrews@abvmtech.org). **Please register by Tuesday, January 30.**

### THURSDAY 1.11.24

6:30am Priests Intention  
8:00am Sharon Rinearson

7:30-7:50am Church  
or by appointment

### FRIDAY 1.12.24

6:30am Priests Intention  
8:00am Robert Matonis

7:30-7:50am Church  
or by appointment

### SATURDAY 1.13.24

8:00am Partners in Mission  
5:00pm Ron and Lucille Hines  
(special intention)

4:00-4:45pm Church  
or by appointment

### SUNDAY 1.14.24

8:00am Pat Luetkenhaus  
10:00am People of the Parish  
12:00pm Michael Fairbanks  
5:30pm Priests Intention

By Appointment





# Grow With Us!

PRE-K - 8TH GRADE



## Open House/Tours

Sunday, January 28

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### SENDING YOUR CHILD TO ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS NOT OUT OF REACH!

Now more than ever, families with children in Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade have the opportunity to afford a faith-based, private school education with the assistance of parish financial assistance and scholarships from the Archdiocese of St. Louis.



#### Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF) Scholarships

*The application process opens at 8 a.m., January 22 on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Don't delay! Many families will qualify!*

**Scan the QR Code and go to "Apply for Scholarships" on the webpage. We encourage ALL FAMILIES to apply.**



#### MOScholars Scholarships

*The application process begins at 8 a.m., February 1. All interested families should apply!*

**Scan the QR Code and then take the prequalification survey. Last year, we had 10 recipients and this year we expect many more in 2024!**

Providing your child with a Catholic learning environment not only allows them to become closer to God, it provides them with a private education at an affordable price. Classroom sizes are limited, so don't miss out!

Grow your child's academic success! **Assumption open enrollment begins on Sunday, January 28 during Open House from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** Along with current families, potential students in Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and their families are invited to meet our faculty, staff and administration and tour the school. Can't wait? Consider taking a private tour or arrange for your child to shadow a student for the day. Contact Principal, Dr. Patricia Hensley at 636-240-4474, if interested.

For more information about tuition assistance, contact the school at 636-240-4474 or Mark Vogt, Assumption Business Manager at 636-240-3721 ext 225. For more information about **Why Choose Assumption School**, visit us online at [assumptionbvmschool.org/Discover-Assumption](http://assumptionbvmschool.org/Discover-Assumption).

### ASSUMPTION MEN'S GROUP BAGS TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 3 | 11AM–4PM

Ready for some indoor winter fun? Join us for the Assumption Men's Group bags tournament! We'll provide boards and bags, along with hamburgers and hot dogs. Beer and soda will be available for purchase throughout the event. The tournament will be held in Assumption's Parish Center. **The cost is \$60 per team. First, second, and third place prizes will be paid out: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$120, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$60.** Kids 12 and up are welcome to play as long as one child is paired with an adult 18 or older. To register, please visit [www.abvmmensgroup.org](http://www.abvmmensgroup.org). You can register and pay online. Space is limited! Only 40 teams can be a part of this exciting event, so sign up today! All proceeds go to Assumption Athletic Association.



## **LADIES WHITE HOUSE RETREAT**

**FEBRUARY 22–FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

**RESERVE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 7**

Spend some time with the Lord this Lent by attending a White House Retreat with Assumption Ladies. The retreat given by Jesuit Priests, and based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, will be held at the White House Retreat Center, 7400 Christopher Dr. in St. Louis. **The retreat begins Thursday, February 22 with check-in from 4:30–6:30pm and ends after lunch on Sunday February 25.** The cost is around \$400 per participant and includes retreat participation, lodging and meals. **We don't want anybody to miss out on this amazing retreat! If you are unable to pay the \$400, a free-will offering will be taken after the retreat and participants are asked to give what they are able.**

To reserve your spot, contact Mary Keen, 636-699-0407 or [mlkeen155@icloud.com](mailto:mlkeen155@icloud.com). **Space is limited.**



## **SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S CRHP RETREAT MARCH 2 AND MARCH 3, 2024**

Want to experience one of the most spiritual journeys of your life? Attend an upcoming Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat. This two-day walk with Christ allows you and other fellow parishioners to energize your faith by strengthening your connection with Him.



The CRHP Weekend is a “must do Parish experience” with inspiring music, faith sharing, Mass, small group discussions, exciting activities guaranteed to renew your spiritual awareness and so much more. Discover what is missing in your life and register for our free CRHP Retreat today!

Contact Mike Vohsen, 314-951-4733, [mike.vohsen@gmail.com](mailto:mike.vohsen@gmail.com) for the Men's Retreat.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**



We've had a very successful relaunch of Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10am Sunday Mass. We are averaging 24 children attending every week. I trust you have enjoyed seeing them process out of church as they are eager to hear the Word of the Lord. I hope that they come back to their pew energized and excited to share Jesus with you and others.

In efforts to continue to offer CLOTW, we need more volunteers. We are looking for adult volunteers to serve as Catechists, timekeepers, and general classroom support to help keep the children focused on the Word. You do not have to be related to the children, have children attending or even have children, in order to help. This is also a perfect opportunity for young adults to help and earn service hours towards their confirmation goals. Based on our current attendance rate our goal is to always have three volunteers in the room. If we get enough volunteers, you may only have to help once a month.

If you are already “Protecting God's Children” certified, you can start helping immediately. If you are not, that can easily be taken care of through training at your convenience.

Please give prayerful discernment in supporting this important children's ministry. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Maria Tadlock, [Shmilyrt@charter.net](mailto:Shmilyrt@charter.net) or 636-734-2817.

## **MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN WENTZVILLE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024**

Come out for a fun night of music trivia. Doors will open at 6pm, Trivia begins at 6:30pm. Cost is \$15/person with a team max of \$10/person. There will be a 50/50 raffle and games between rounds. You may bring your own drinks and snacks.

This event is sponsored by St. Joseph Parents Club and the proceeds will benefit St. Joseph School.

To register or for more information, contact Sarah at 314-960-0177.



## PRINCIPAL'S PEN

### Assumption— School Improvement Process (SIP)

Three years ago, we were suppose to go through a process known as the School Improvement Process (SIP), which was delayed due to COVID. We are now entering the improvement phase again through the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the State of Missouri. This process, outlined below, provides certification from the State. The process follows a seven year cycle and will initially involve faculty, staff, parents, Board members. Once the initial phase is completed, a team of educators will visit from other schools (both public and private) to review our plan for improvement and make commendations as well as recommendations. Most importantly, this allows our community to determine our path forward in areas of Catholic Identify, Educational Areas (Curriculum), and Institutional Areas (Safe and Secure Environment).

Here is the process: The Office of Catholic Education and Formation has developed an instrument to assist schools in a systematic process of school improvement. The process covers a seven year cycle and involves five phases:

#### 1. Preparation Phase

The purpose of the preparation phase is to give the school the opportunity to review and revise as needed their philosophy, mission and school-wide curriculum goals prior to engaging in the needs assessment process. It also provides time for developing the school profile, surveying various constituencies, and collecting additional data that is needed for other phases of the process.

#### 2. Needs Assessment

The purpose of the needs assessment is to serve as an evaluation and planning vehicle for school improvement. It enables the school to measure existing quality, to demonstrate compliance with standards and to identify growth opportunities for attaining even higher levels of performance. As a result of the mutual effort and cooperation necessary for the needs assessment, all members of the school community will have a better understanding of the total program of the school.

#### 3. Plan for Improvement

The purpose of the Plan for Improvement is to consolidate all the work from the needs assessment and develop a five year plan for improving the Catholic Identity, educational and organizational effectiveness of the school. The plan consists of:

- ◆ Identification of the target areas needing improvement
- ◆ A clearly defined goal statement for each of the target areas
- ◆ Specific strategies to address the target area
- ◆ Plan for assessing achievement of the improvement goal
- ◆ Proposed time-lines
- ◆ Assignment of responsibility
- ◆ Evidence of implementation

#### 4. Team Visit

The purpose of the Team visit is to provide an objective evaluation of the Plan for Improvement from a group of professional educators.

#### 5. Implementation and Monitoring of the Plan

The purpose of implementing the plan is to improve the overall quality of the school by putting into operation the action plans for each growth opportunity. Regular monitoring of the plan will measure progress toward goal attainment and provide evaluative information on reasons for success or non-success, afford opportunity for revisions if necessary and facilitate communication of progress on the Plan to the entire school community.

Monitoring will occur through year seven (7), at which time, the next cycle begins.

With this being the year Pope Francis has dedicated to prayer, please know my prayers are for our Assumption parish, and our day and PSR school communities!

Thanks for reading about Assumption.  
Dr. Pat Hensley

2023-2024  
Assumption  
Theme



## Who is Eligible?

Students must live in St. Charles County, St. Louis City, St. Louis County or Jefferson County to qualify. And Meet One of the Following

**Have a Certified IEP or ISP**  
Attend a Private School

**100% Free & Reduced Lunch Eligible**  
**AND**  
Attended a public or charter public school for one semester within the year prior to applying  
**OR**  
Entering Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY



We had an incredible fall semester with both Life Teen and EDGE, learning about our faith and growing in community. We can't wait to see what God has for us this New Year. EDGE returns this Wednesday, January 10 and Life Teen returns next Sunday, January 14. Hope to see you there!



### Connect with us on Social Media:

#### Instagram:

@assumption\_life\_teen // @assumption\_edge

#### Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

**QUESTIONS?** Contact **Becky Whitaker**, Director of Youth Minister  
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or [beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org](mailto:beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org)

**Alejandro DeHerrera**, Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333  
[alejandrodeherrera@abvmtech.org](mailto:alejandrodeherrera@abvmtech.org)

### Save the Dates:

January 10: EDGE Kick off

January 14: Life Teen Kick off—Bunco Bonanza

March 8–9: Luke 18 Retreat

July 12–15: Steubenville Youth Conference

July 29–August 3: Life Teen at Camp Covecrest and (New This Year) EDGE at Camp Hidden Lake!

## ASSUMPTION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHESS AND BASKETBALL HAVE BEGUN | GOOD LUCK TO ALL THIS SEASON!

Is your child interested in playing any sports? Check out the current registrations at [teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/current-programs](https://teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/current-programs)

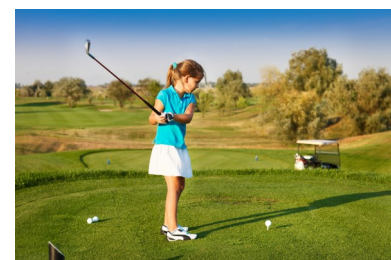
**Golf Registration:** 2024 St. Charles District Golf – Spring 2024

**Baseball/Softball Registration:** 2024 Assumption Baseball/Softball (PreK–Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade and older, need a full team to register)  
Open until January 31

Other sports available within CYC (Assumption just doesn't have a team)  
**Tennis and Track & Field**

For more information about the Athletic Association, please check out our website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/assumptioncyc/home> or follow us on Facebook (Assumption Athletic Association.)

If you're interested in joining the board (spots opening up in the spring), or have any questions, please email [assumptioncyc@gmail.com](mailto:assumptioncyc@gmail.com).



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- ◆ **FREE, professional ad design**, and 4 free ad changes per year (if desired)
- ◆ Support our parish!

Bob Swagman works with our bulletin publishing partner, Liturgical Publications, and is now securing new ads for the bulletin and can provide parishioner price concessions.

For more information, contact Bob at 636-346-2058 or [RSwagman@lpi.com](mailto:RSwagman@lpi.com).



## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Dec. 17, 2023	YTD 7/1/23 - 12/17/23	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>	
Actual Collections	\$48,246	\$1,016,487	Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$41,000</u>	<u>\$948,000</u>	Current balance owed	\$719,886
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$7,246	\$68,487	Monthly payment	\$20,923
			<i>Last expected payment, August 2026</i>	



**The Bible Teaches It** (Mal 3:10-12)

**We Believe It** (Acts 4:32-36)

**God Honors It** (Gen 14:18-20)

**TITHING**

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

If you would like to give online, please go to:  
[assumptionbvm.org/Our-Parish/Online-Giving](http://assumptionbvm.org/Our-Parish/Online-Giving)  
 or scan the QR Code



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636-240-4474

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

636-272-4758 (Helpline)

### BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office  
[Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com)  
 by Tuesday 9am

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)  
 facebook.com: @assumptionparish  
 @assumption media

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith.  
 Call 636-240-1020 for information  
 or to register.

### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, or  
 information regarding our grief support  
 series, which is held twice per year,  
 contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741.