

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024



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SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

ANOIDTING 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.

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Hello,

I am continuing to comment on 'the Search' series to see how we can further evangelize ourselves and be ready to evangelize others. This week we look at the third episode and we start to get a little more specific. The episode is titled "Why a God?" (log onto 'Formed.org', **Sign In** if you have been on this site before, **Sign Up** if this is your first time—then go to the Program 'the Search')



Today we seem to think we've moved beyond the idea of God, but this secular view of life is a very new and unusual idea to humanity. All through human history man has looked to something outside himself for the answers to life. Why have we given up on God? Do we think science has disproven Him? Do we think society is better off without him? We talk with astrophysicists, chemists, Harvard professors, and more to make the case that it's not only reasonable to believe in God, it's essential if you want to have a truly amazing life. Our souls seek their creator, and we'll never be truly happy unless we seek Him out. As St. Augustine famously said, "You have made us for Yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless, until they rest in Thee." (Formed's introduction to this episode.)

Last week's episode, "Who Are You," talked about how incredible the universe is, and how incredible each physical person is. But it also addressed how we are more than what can be scientifically described and addressed, and that we have an incredible body, but also a soul. This soul is something beyond just our physical existence. It doesn't deny what we learn and know scientifically, through our senses, but clearly points out that there is something more. Once we have realized there is something more to us than just what we are physically, it makes sense that we consider that for the world, the universe.

As we have grown in our understanding of the universe and scientific knowledge some consider that this naturally leads us to a conflict with the belief in God, but this episode shows us that isn't so. Much of our scientific growth has actually come from the Church, both in research that the Church actually sponsored, and by Catholics who have no conflict with this and their faith but rather affirms it.

Why there seems to be a greater denying of God now than ever before is hard to say. We appear to have more control, more choices in our lives than at any previous time. But with this greater knowledge of the universe, I have to believe that most would also recognize that our control, our choices, are finite. That we are increasing the things that we can do, but also recognizing so much that is beyond us.

When we talk about God, we usually also eventually talk about creation. The God we think of is one who did create, and with creating there was also an intended purpose. A purpose for creation, and a purpose for us. Without this purpose we can't even consider whether there is good and bad, right or wrong. Science has been helpful in our growing understanding of how things happen in the physical world, but we need to ask more questions than just how, but also why?

We are in the first week of Lent. Humbly approaching some of the big questions in life will hopefully help guide us to consider how and why we should be living our lives, and maybe some changes that are required to get there.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

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 5:15pm (during Lent), 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. Many are coming, but not signing up. Thank you!

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 OF

Petula Hazell,
daughter of Andrew Hazell

David Rothermich,
brother of Mary Pieper

Kelly LaCombe,
of our parish family

WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

If you enjoy weddings (and not crashing them) and working with couples on their special day—we **need you!** Assumption Parish is currently looking for beautiful wedding assistants to help once or twice a month with:

- ♦ assisting with the rehearsal,
- ♦ preparing the church before the ceremony,
- ♦ assisting on the day of the wedding.

We will even train you! Those interested, please contact Sue Snyder at suzannegremaudsnyder@gmail.com or 314-496-7790 for more information.



PARISHIONERS ENCOURAGED TO WATCH "SEARCH" VIDEO SERIES

Assumption is hosting a special video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart:



- ♦ Why are we here?
- ♦ What's life all about?
- ♦ What happens when we die?

It's not too late to participate! **Parishioners are encouraged to invite those with no faith to also participate in THE SEARCH, an Augustine Institute seven-part series through March 23.**

"Ideally, watching the video with others allows us to talk about the questions raised and give answers or share more questions as a group," says Fr. Nick. "Our parishioners are encouraged to invite people who have no faith to watch, and after our discussions, send the link to someone else to watch."

The video series will be held in the Meyer Room of the Parish Hall on the following days:

- ♦ Monday mornings, 9–10 a.m.
- ♦ Tuesday evenings, 7–8 p.m.
- ♦ Wednesday evenings, 6:15–7:15 p.m.

To watch "The Search" on your own, visit formed.org and go to "Sign Up" at the top menu to find our parish.

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

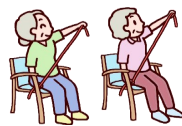
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

All Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (March 29, 2024) are days of **abstinence** (refraining from meat) for all Catholics **from age 14 onwards**. On Good Friday, **fast, as well as abstinence**, is also obligatory for those **from the ages of 18–59**. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

FIT AND FUNCTIONAL EXERCISE CLASS

Have you heard about our Fit and FUNCTIONal Exercise classes at Assumption? The next session is beginning soon! This exercise class, geared towards folks 50+, and taught by a Physical Therapist, is intended to accommodate various activity levels to improve strength, flexibility, balance and mobility. We use resistance bands and small hand weights. Resistance bands are provided in class, or feel free to bring your own. Join us for all or some of the classes! We work hard, but have fun, too!!



Join us for free on Thursday, February 22 to check it out! Then, if you are interested, we will meet twice a week on Tuesday/Thursday, 8:45am–9:45am, in Hall A of the Parish Center, Feb. 27–April 18.

Cost: \$50 for 8 weeks/16 sessions

Questions? Contact Debbie Gentry, PT at 314-306-2697 or AtHomePartnersLLC@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 EVENTS

Fish Fry: Enjoy the Knight's famous fish dinner every Friday during Lent: **Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 5–7pm.** They have some of the best Cod and Catfish around!



Carryout or dine-in! \$15 dinner includes three sides. \$14 dine-in Senior Rate. Kid's meal \$5. All proceeds benefit local charities.

Queen of Hearts | Every Tuesday

All are welcome to the weekly Queen of Hearts every Tuesday. Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. Food and beverages available for purchase.



Euchre Tournament | March 9, 7pm

Join us for the annual MC and Marge Gentemann Euchre Tournament. This is our 25th year for this event! This year's proceeds will go toward Special Olympics!



Doors open at 6pm. The cost is \$15 per player. A cash bar will be available for drinks. Players will keep their partners.

For more information, contact Dennis Maher at 636-399-6039.

ATTENTION MEN

OF ASSUMPTION PARISH:

Our Church and our World needs you, man of God!

Due to technical difficulties with "That Man Is You," we will be showing "The Search" videos until the regular videos for TMIY are available again.



Join us **February 24** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for "The Search—Episode 3." Our start time is **7:15am** with breakfast, a short video, table discussion, and then we'll have you on your way by **8:30am**.

This week's session: "Why God"

Speaker Chris Stefanick

- ◆ Why have we given up on God?
- ◆ Do we think science has disproven Him?
- ◆ Do we think society is better off without him?
- ◆ We talk with astrophysicists, chemists, Harvard professors, and more to make the case that it's not only reasonable to believe in God, it's essential if you want to have a truly amazing life

For more information, contact Deacon Richard at DeaconRichard@charter.net or 314-397-2433.

50+ NEWS

COFFEE HOUSE AND

FELLOWSHIP GAME NIGHT

IN THE PARISH CENTER | HALL C

Come join us on February 26 at 6:30pm as we introduce and transition our new officers and get to know each other better.

Bring your favorite games, cards, and puzzles. Coffee, lemonade, and delicious desserts will be provided.

Everyone is welcome.

Any questions please contact Liz or Bob Allmeyer at 636 634-8638 or lizallmeyer@gmail.com



Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

SUNDAY 2.18.24

8:00am Marlene Pieper
10:00am People of the Parish
12:00pm Karen Brady
5:30pm Adam Skotniski

By Appointment

MONDAY 2.19.24

6:30am Rosemary Popp
8:00am Vincent Pohlman

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

TUESDAY 2.20.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Robert Capstick
6:00pm Priests Intention
(Chapel during Lent)

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

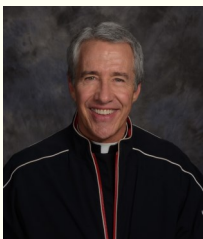
WEDNESDAY 2.21.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am John Rothermich

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

**DON'T MISS FATHER JOE KEMPF'S
LENTEN PRESENTATION:
ARE YOU GOOD ENOUGH YET?
FEBRUARY 28 | 7PM | CHURCH**

Do you try too hard or worry too much? Is it sometimes hard for you to let go of past mistakes or shortcomings? If you—or someone you know—is a perfectionist, this presentation is for you. Yes, it is important to care and to try to do things well. Yet, at what cost? When is it too much? And how can we become more free? This presentation can help!



While Father Joe needs no introduction to so many at Assumption, he will always hold a special place for our Parish in his heart. Serving as Assumption Pastor for 15 years, Father Joe is known for his dynamic personality and engaging storytelling, great love of God's people, and author of many books.

Reconnect after the presentation to preview and purchase signed copies of his new book, *Are you Good Enough Yet?* Gospel Value children's books also will be available.

**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 Steven Horstmann, 636-578-2040, theresa_and_steve@yahoo.com for the Men's Retreat.

THURSDAY 2.22.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Raymond Waligurski

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

FRIDAY 2.23.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Joseph Sholten
(special intention)

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

SATURDAY 2.24.24

8:00am Priests Intention
5:00pm Rose Aiello

4:00–4:45pm Church
or by appointment

SUNDAY 2.25.24

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Betty Bruegenhemke
12:00pm Shirley Mackey
5:30pm Priests Intention

By Appointment

PRO-LIFE NEWS



Do not be fooled! Petitioners are trying to trick Pro-Lifers into signing a petition to get a constitutional amendment on the 2024 ballot to legalize abortion.

As a parish, we are asked to pray to keep Missouri Pro-Life. Join us in the Chapel,

Saturday, February 24, from 2-4pm to pray together.

And if you can, please attend the Missouri Right to Life "Keep Missouri Pro-Life!" Action Day at the Missouri State Capitol - 1st Floor Rotunda in Jefferson City, Tuesday, March 12, at 10am. Transportation will be available, but the deadline to sign up is March 1. Contact Missouri Right to Life at 573-635-5110 or go to missourilife.org for specific transportation options or for more information.

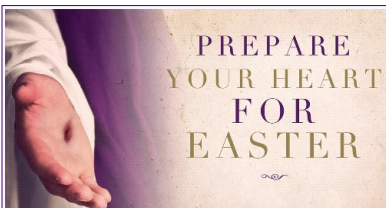
**ST. JOSEPH COTTLEVILLE
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
CYC UMPIRES NEEDED**

St. Joseph Cottleville Athletic Association is hiring umpires for the upcoming baseball and softball season. You will umpire at the Knights of Columbus fields in Cottleville, April–June.



We are looking for former coaches, high school/college players, ages 13+. We offer a flexible schedule.

Contact Matt at Matthew.j.flick@gmail.com or 228-233-9388 to sign up.



PREPARING FOR EASTER

**Join Assumption for 40 days of prayer,
fasting and almsgiving this Lenten Season.**

Sunday Lenten Special Rosary Prayed:

Feb. 18 & 25 and March 3, 10, & 17 at 4:30pm in the Chapel

Tuesday Eucharistic Exposition:

Feb. 20 & 27 and March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 9am–6pm in the Chapel

Tuesday Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions:

Feb. 20 & 27 and March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 5:15pm in the Chapel

Tuesday Evening Mass: Feb. 20 & 27, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 6pm in the Chapel

Come pray with us every Tuesday during Lent in the Chapel.

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross:

Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 7pm in the Chapel

Friday Fish Fry at the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall:

Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 5–7pm

Carryout or dine-in available! \$15 dinner with 3 sides. \$14 dine-in Senior Rate. Kid's meal \$5.

Friday Afternoon Stations of the Cross:

Feb. 23, and March 8 & 15 at 2:40 p.m. in the Church

All Stations occur in the Church except for the “Stations of the Shadows” on March 15 in the Chapel.

Reconciliation Weekend:

Friday, March 15 from 6-9 p.m. in the Church, and

Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Passion Play: March 22, Friday, at 11 a.m. in the Church

Assumption seventh-grade students perform the Passion Play according to the Gospel of John in the Church.

Easter Egg Hunt: March 24, Palm Sunday after all Masses

Children ages 12 and under! The hunts are free and will start 10-15 minutes after each Mass. Donuts will be available at the 8 a.m. hunt, and grilled hot dogs, soda, and water will be for sale after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. hunts. Donations are welcome. All proceeds will help support and fund the annual Assumption Easter Egg Hunt.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: March 28, Holy Thursday, at 7 p.m. in Church (No 6:30am or 8am Mass)

Life Teen Walk the Way Stations of the Cross: March 29, Good Friday, at 3 p.m. in the Church

Good Friday Service: March 29 at 7 p.m. in Church (No 6:30am or 8am Mass)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: March 30 at 8 p.m. in Church (No 8am or 5pm Mass)

**Sunday Easter Mass: March 31 at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and noon in the Church, (No 5:30pm Mass)
and 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel**

RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Parishioners begin their journey through Lent to Easter by receiving ashes rubbed on their foreheads in the sign of a cross—a reminder of the cross we are all called to live and embrace. Once again the parish enters its season of repentance, renewal and recommitment to spread the gospel message to a world that needs to hear the hopeful, healing Word of God. On the First Sunday of Lent parish and diocesan community confirm the catechumen's readiness for initiation.

In a ceremony called Rite of Sending, the pastor comes and blesses the catechumens and candidates. Then, in the name of all the People of God, he calls them by name and invites them to proceed to the Easter sacraments of initiation. From this moment on those chosen to be initiated are called the **ELECT**. Their names are written in the Book of the Elect. With prayer and support from the entire congregation, the elect now begin the last and most intensive weeks of their journey to Baptism. The RCIA tells us that the community “should surround the elect with prayer, so that the entire Church will accompany and lead them to encounter Christ.” These next few weeks of preparation will be intense as the Assumption community gets ready to initiate our new members.

All parishioners are invited to choose members of our elect and keep them in your prayers throughout the season of Lent. A minimal amount of prayer cards for the elect will be available in the back of church or you can cut from this page. There are two types of cards, one for **Catechumens** who are preparing for Baptism and **Candidates** who were baptized in other faiths and are preparing for full communion with the Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. As a family, you can write a prayer on the back of the Prayer Card, write a welcoming note, and your children can draw pictures welcoming them to Assumption Parish. We ask that you return the prayer cards, your welcoming note (and drawing) in an envelope and return in the collection basket by March 17.

The Rite of Election formally brings to an end the catechumenate period and are ready to move into their final preparation period. Not only here at Assumption, but throughout the world new Catholics are presented as the final period of their initiation. Imagine the beauty of all the disciples of Christ who said yes to God!

We ponder: Have they taken their formation seriously? Have they given evidence of their conversion? Do the godparents judge them ready for the rite of election?

The church must verify the readiness of the catechumens. We do not baptize based only on their desire. “There should be a deliberation prior to the rite of election to decide on the catechumen's suitability.” This is carried out by those who help form the catechumens, by godparents, and members of the community (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 122).



PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Knights of Columbus Essay and Poster contest Winners Announced

Congratulation to the Assumption students who won this year's O'Fallon Knights of Columbus #2269 Evangelizing in a Digital Age Essay and Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Contest! O'Fallon Knight, Ken Thornhill presented the awards during a special awards ceremony, January 26, and here are the results:



Evangelizing in a Digital Age Essay Contest Winners

- 6th Grade: 1st Place Kierra Brock (\$50)
Honorable Mentions: Alex Wilkinson (\$25),
Sophia Willibrand (\$25)
- 7th Grade: 1st Place Melody Gagliano (\$50)
Honorable Mentions: Arilyn Baker (\$25), Finley Frazier (\$25)
- 8th Grade: 1st Place Matthew Cook (\$75)
Honorable mentions: Hadley Igo (\$25), Aubrey Marstall (\$25)



Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

- K-2nd: 1st Place Leighton Meyer (\$50)
Honorable mentions: Nora Reller (\$20) , Silje Aiello (\$20)
- 3rd-5th: 1st Place Claire Meyer (\$75)
Honorable mentions: Bridget Burle (\$25), Maria Cook (\$25),
Molly Markus (\$25)
- 6th-8th: 1st Place Kinslie Leonard (\$75)
Honorable mentions: Rina Baker (\$25), Melody Gagliano (\$25),
Maria Thessen (\$25)



Thanks for reading about Assumption.
Dr. Pat Hensley

In Other School News... Registration for Assumption's **19 summer camps** are open for registration! These popular camps begin June 3 and end July 12 and are open to Day School and Parish School of Religion (PSR) students.

Scan the QR Code to register and learn about each.





HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

Luke 18 preparations are fully underway! Eighth graders can register on our website and the teens are hard at work, preparing to give testimonies, lead discussions, and pray. Please pray for us as we prepare for this incredible retreat! Here's what's going on this week.

Sunday, February 18 | Luke 18 Lock-in 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. in the Parish Center

Our high school teens will be hard at work at this year's Luke 18 Preparation Day, held all day in the Parish Center. We will work on testimonies and retreat prep projects, as well as have times of prayer and community building as we work towards this awesome retreat. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided and we will attend the 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass as part of our day together. Please pray for us!



Wednesday, February 21 | EDGE: Hall of Fame 6pm – 7:30pm in the Parish Center

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us as we continue our series "Iconic" on Questions About Jesus. Youth can expect fun, faith and fellowship. See you there!

SAVE THE DATES:

March 8–9: Luke 18 Retreat

May 5: Main Street Live—Life Teen Talent Show

July 12–15: Steubenville Youth Conference

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



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

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School Youth Minister
636-240-3721 ext. 333 or alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org

**ASSUMPTION NIGHT
AT THE BALLPARK
SATURDAY, MAY 18 | 6:15PM
CARDS vs RED SOX**



Join us to watch the Cardinals take on the Red Sox at Busch Stadium for the first time since the 2013 World Series! Group ticket sales are only \$22 each. Family and Friends are welcome!

Please turn in completed forms with money to the parish or school office. Families that want to sit together should turn in money and completed forms in one envelope. There will be no exceptions. Tickets will be delivered two weeks prior to the big game.

Visit our website at assumptionabvm.org for all the details!

**ASSISTANT TO THE SPIRITUAL
CARE AND COMMUNITY LIFE
DIRECTOR NEEDED**

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood seek an Assistant to support the Spiritual Care and Community Life Director (SC/CL). This position reports to the SC/CL Director working with the Sisters living at Villa Theresa, Abbey Cottage, and Abbey Senior Health to promote seamless integration of services and foster the communal life of the Sisters. The Assistant to the SC/CL Director works with each individual CPPS Sister to enhance her life, deepen sisterhood and a sense of mission, promote CPPS values, and keep her involved in congregational life as appropriate for each.

Please send resumes and references to Ann Marie Quan at aquan@collaborativegovernance.org.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Jan. 28, 2024	YTD 7/1/23 - 1/28/24	Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school
Actual Collections	\$51,700	\$1,289,949	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$36,000</u>	<u>\$1,227,000</u>	Current balance owed \$703,091
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$15,700	\$62,949	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
or scan the QR Code



SCAN ME

OFFICE INFORMATION

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636-240-3721 Parish Office
Hours: Monday–Thurs 8am–4pm
Friday 8am–3pm

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636-240-4474

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

636-272-4758 (Helpline)

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com
by Tuesday 9am

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: 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.