

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF Lent

At that time
Jesus was led by
the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1



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Sacraments and Parish Information



BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should 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, xt 235.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(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.



RITE of CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50am Church
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

Welcome

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Hello,

Today I wanted to update you on some of the finances for the parish, how we have done in the first 6 months of the fiscal year (July 2022-Dec 2022), and what we are looking towards for the future. Our primary sources of income are our offertory for the parish and tuition for the school. For the first three months, the offertory was about 13% below our budget, but has since improved and as of the end of the year was within about 1% (\$9,000) of the cumulative budget, due to higher contributions in November and December and a bequest and a large IRA distribution.

Our school tuition income has been down a little. While the number of students was at our projected number, there were a few more multi-child families (who receive a discount) than expected. Fortunately our Fall Festival fund-raising exceeded our expectations by \$15,000 and has made up most of the shortfall in our budgeted income.

Our expenses fortunately have had few surprises. Our health insurance costs have been a little higher than budgeted due to more employees taking advantage of this benefit, but our total numbers are within 1% of our budget. One unexpected expense last Fall was the repair of a waterline break going to our concession stand with a total cost of \$21,000. Fortunately, we did not have any big surprises with our HVAC or other areas, so the waterline break was within our budget for unexpected expenses.



	Actual	Budgeted
	6/1/22 -	
	12/31/2022	2022-2023
Capital Campaign Revenue	\$ 9,960	\$ 39,496
Tuition and fees	\$ 938,208	\$ 2,187,440
Sunday offertory and other	\$ 1,406,552	\$ 2,580,184
Total Income	\$ 2,354,720	\$ 4,807,120
Personnel	\$ 1,514,182	\$ 3,009,203
Supplies	\$ 256,764	\$ 460,305
Fees and Services	\$ 71,392	\$ 128,482
Occupancy	\$ 274,658	\$ 536,970
Loan interes	\$ 26,357	\$ 38,376
Insurance & Archdiocese	\$ 248,676	\$ 488,228
Total Expenses	\$ 2,392,029	\$ 4,661,564
Net Ordinary income (loss)	\$ (37,309)	\$ 145,556
Investment fund earning	\$ 23,417	\$ 60,000
Endowed gifts	\$ 2,789	\$ -
Capital campaign revenue	\$ 1,549	\$ -
Capital expenditures	\$ (102,294)	\$ (76,400)
non-cash expenses	\$ 30	\$ -
bad debt	\$ -	\$ (10,000)
Net income (loss)	\$ (111,818)	\$ 119,156
Loan principal payments	\$ (82,949)	\$ (266,692)
Surplus (deficit)	\$ (194,767)	\$ (147,536)

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Adult Formation

“...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love.”

Looking to the future, one of the goals of All Things New is to strengthen our schools. It is recognized that this will require some consolidations and schools closing, hopefully increasing the number of students in the remaining schools to a more financially sustainable level and also allowing us to provide a more equitable salary for our teachers. While the consolidations have not yet occurred, a step is being taken to increase our teacher salaries by giving them a \$5,000 raise for the coming year. (Note: The 2022-2023 starting yearly salary at Archdiocese schools was \$12,000 below our local public school starting salary.)

The primary revenue for our school come from tuition and registration fees (66%), and then our parish support of the school (27%). Our school families responded to a survey that they (77%) were willing to accept higher tuitions to increase the salaries of our teachers. To address the increase in salaries, the tuition is being raised just over 10% for next year. But to balance the budget, the parish will also have to increase our contributions, from a projected support this year of \$624,000 to \$760,000 next year.

We are working to increase the number of students in our school (the primary means to keep tuition and required parish support down) and have been seeing some success, but this takes time. Meanwhile, as we have asked the school families to increase their support through the increased tuition, we are also asking all of our parishioners to increase their support. Our school is a vital part of our parish, a means to give our children the opportunity to be formed in our faith by the instruction and culture they experience each day not only in their families, but also in their school. Our teachers make a conscious sacrifice in foregoing greater salaries to teach in our Catholic schools, I hope we are willing to also support the future of our school, our parish, our Church, and our children.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

No Hospitality Sunday on March 5th

We will not have Hospitality Sunday next weekend on March 5th due to our Luke 18 Retreat and scheduling in the parish center space. We are truly a blessed parish to be such a beautifully busy place! Please pray for our Teens during this special time.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH ~ Men's RETREAT!!

CRHP is a process designed to make us more aware of God's presence in our daily lives.

This renewal experience allows us to discover how our walk of life is interwoven with our journey of faith.

All too often we become creatures of habit and allow our busy schedules to crowd out the time needed for spiritual growth.



Men's Retreat: March 11-12

Contact: Mike Vohsen, mike.vohsen@gmail.com or (314) 951-4733

This is *your* time... this is *your* invitation... reserve *your* spot to experience this AWE-some weekend! Sign up TODAY!



Prayer

"For thus says the Lord: When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..."

Jeremiah 29:10-

RCIA

Our Lenten journey begins! Lent begins the RCIA period of Purification and Enlightenment.

During this time, we join the rest of the church in prayer and sacrifice as we await the joy of Easter.

This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Sending at 8am mass. This ritual affirms the readiness of our Catechumens for the sacraments of initiation, and our Candidates for full reception into the Catholic church. At this rite, those chosen by God for baptism will be called forward by name to inscribe their name in the Book of the Elect. Our candidates, who were previously baptized, are called forward in recognition of their spiritual growth and preparation to be fully received into the Catholic church. The church affirms their readiness through testimony from their godparents, sponsors, and the entire community and then "sends" these chosen ones to be brought before Archbishop Rozanski at the Cathedral in the afternoon at the Rite of Election.

At the cathedral they are called by name and presented to Archbishop Rozanski. The archbishop confirms the names enrolled in the Book of the Elect as "The Elect", those chosen by God to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist at the Easter vigil. The bishop then recognizes the candidate's desire for full reception and participation in the sacramental life of the Church. He encourages their final preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist. To see the bigger picture...this ritual takes place not only in our area but in every diocese in the world! How powerful!

During Lent, the focus of the RCIA group becomes a stronger emphasis on prayer, inner reflection, and a spirit of repentance to bring us closer to Christ and his church.

In next Sunday's bulletin you will find prayer cards for each of our Elect and Candidates. We ask every man, woman, and child to please choose one person (or more) to journey with through prayer during Lent. More details to come next week!



Sister Theresa and Carolyn prepared the RCIA Catechumen and Candidates for the Rite of Sending/Election during last Sunday's session.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST

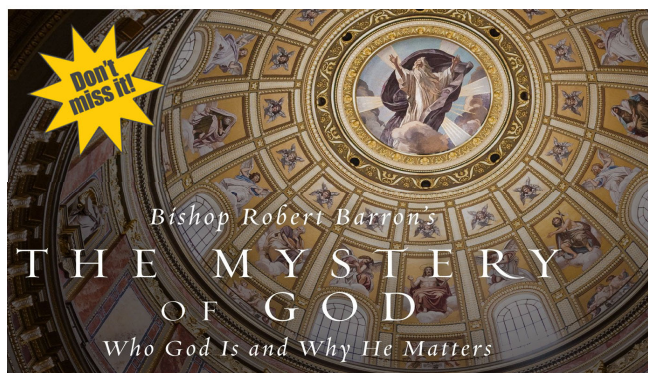


Steve Foppe and Ryan Austin (RCIA Candidates) enjoyed the company of Archbishop Rozanski.



Assumption parish was well represented at the Catholic Men For Christ Conference in St. Louis on February 18th.

	MONDAY 2.27.23	TUESDAY 2.28.23	WEDNESDAY 3.1.23
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Children of M & T Schwartz (spec. int.) 8:00am Priest Intention	6:30am Bob Rozanski 8:00am Loy Dames 6:00pm Priest Intention	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Camela Bamert
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment



This Lent come join us for Bishop Barron's study series, **THE MYSTERY OF GOD!**

During these 7 weeks, we will examine *Who God Is* and *Why He Matters*. We will examine and discuss items such as: *Atheism* and *What We mean by God*, *The Paths to God*, *Providence and the Problem of Evil*.

Evening Sessions ~ Mondays, Now - April 3, 7-8:30pm, Meyer Room (Bob & Liz Allmeyer).

Morning Sessions ~ Tuesdays, Now - April 4, 9 -10:30am, Meyer Room (Marlaine Wood).

The cost is \$20 which covers the price of your book. There are limited books so please register to reserve your copy. Call Bob or Liz Allmeyer 636 240-8638 or Marlene Wood 636 359-4699.



PRAYER:
A heart to heart with God "Our strength comes from the Eucharist"

Payer



March 3rd

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY!

5:00-7:00pm ~ Dine In and Take Out

\$15 - Fish dinner, includes 3 sides
\$14 - Fish Dinner, Dine in Senior rate
\$10 - Sandwich plate, includes 1 side
Children, 13 and under \$5

202 W. 3rd Street, O'Fallon

Knights of Columbus News:

-Every Tuesday: Queen of Hearts. Current Jackpot is over \$10,000! Doors open at 5:00pm, Drawings at 7:00pm. Food and beverages available for purchase.

-Mouse Races: March 4th. 7:00pm

-Euchre Tournament: March 18th

-Looking for a spot to host your next event? Contact us for Hall Rental options.

For more details on any event, visit us on Facebook or www.thecompass2269.com.



Come to the Chapel To Pray for

Hurting Families And Our Young people

Is your family hurting? Calling all grandparents, parents, friends to come join us to pray a very special Rosary for your hurting family, pray for your friends, grandparents pray for your children or grandchildren, pray for all the young people in our parish, community and nation. Let us turn to our Blessed Mother to intercede for us with Jesus before the throne of our Father. You are invited to place your prayer intentions at the altar. Meet in our chapel Sunday, Feb. 26th at 4:30pm and every Sunday during Lent. For more information, please contact Barbara Stettner at creativebarb@charter.net.



PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

Every Tuesday in Chapel!

Rosary begins at 5:15pm followed by Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction, and Mass is at 6:00pm



THURSDAY 3.2.23	FRIDAY 3.3.23	SATURDAY 3.4.23	SUNDAY 3.5.23
6:30am Poor Souls In Purgatory 8:00am John Rothermich	6:30am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life 8:00am Vince Scully	8:00am Fran V & Berry Ryan 5:00pm People of the Parish	8:00am Joe Grivois 10:00am Shirley Halbert 12:00pm Shirley Mackey 5:30pm Kenneth Naumann
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	By Appointment



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Continuous
conversion
of mind and
heart
"Following
Jesus is the
work of a
lifetime"

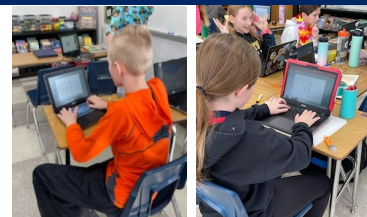


From the Principal's Pen

5th Graders Amazing Results in "XtraMath"

Mrs. Woytus teaches all fifth graders math and they have accomplished something BIG this year. For the past 10 years, she has used the XtraMath computer program (in her classroom) to practice basic facts. Students are challenged to know of all their basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in 3 seconds or less. Once they prove fluency in one area, they move into the next until they have completely mastered every single basic fact. It's a pretty daunting task, and not one that every student loves. Her challenge has always been that the class with the most students basic facts mastered by the end of the year would receive a donut party on field day.

HOWEVER, this year...EVERY SINGLE ONE of her fifth graders already mastered the program. They are all 100% fluent in basic facts, which will only help them with the advanced math they will face in middle school. Mrs. Woytus commented, "I couldn't be prouder of the hard work they put in to accomplish this. So yes, everyone gets donuts on field day." Because this has never been done before, the 5th grade received a special dress-down day just for them! Congrats to our 5th graders!!



CHARACTER
CITIZENSHIP
LEADERSHIP
SERVICE
SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Inducted National Junior Honor Society Members

We are proud to announce the following students who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on February 10, 2023. To be inducted, the teacher panel reviews academic and discipline records of each student, compiled teachers' remarks on behaviors and learning practices within the classroom and service to the broad community. Selected members are considered to have exemplary Character, Citizenship, Leadership, Service, and Scholarship. Congrats to each of

the newest members of the Assumption NJHS organization.

The 2023 newly inducted members are:

Colby Arnold	Ava Howe	Tommy Reiter
Rina Baker	Hadley Igo	Ivy Schenk
Brooklynn Douglas	Sam Illy	Charlotte Thomas
Tori Douglas	Hayden Korte	Danica Willis
Grant Giesmann	Sam Molitor	



8th Grader's Essay going to International Competition

Meagan Davies' first place essay will be submitted to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council for review and placement in the International Essay contest. Of the 200+ students in Assumption's Day and PSR schools, our day school 8th grader, Meaghan, wrote an essay that was considered outstanding. **The topic: "How can young Catholics evangelize our faith to people that turn away from religion?"**

Here are some excerpts from her essay:

".... Evangelize means to seek to convert someone to Christianity. Communicating the Catholic faith to non-Christians requires understanding the challenges they face. Many have experienced negative interactions with people of faith throughout their lives. To gain trust and interest, young Catholics must take the lead when communicating. They must demonstrate compassion, honesty, and humor when interacting. By following Christ's example, young people can show others that faith can bring them happiness and goodness in life.

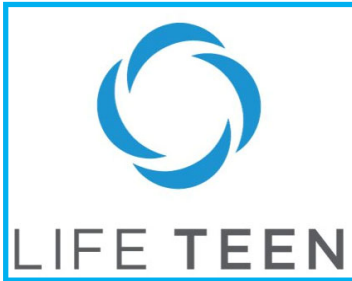
Young people should model their faith after the young Jesus. This is one form of evangelization. Those without religion may feel like lost children without a parental figure to guide them. In that case, it is helpful to think of Jesus as a parent and the Catholic Church as a family. As your kin, the Catholic Church has its place in your life."



Thanks for reading about our School!

Pat Hensley





Hello from Assumption Youth Ministry! We have seen the Holy Spirit move in such beautiful ways in our teens and middle school youth so far this semester.

We are SO CLOSE to our **Luke 18 Confirmation Retreat**– our teens have been hard at work preparing to serve our 8th graders and help them grow closer to the Lord. **Please pray for our teens and everyone involved with putting on this incredible weekend!**



Summer Retreat Registration is open! Summer Retreat spots are **first come, first serve**. To reserve your spot, please turn in the release form with a \$100 nonrefundable deposit by **March 26th**.

Sunday, February 26

Life Teen: Breaking Up is Hard to Do

6:30 – 8:45pm in Parish Center

All teens are invited to join us for the final night of our “Dating with Dignity” series focusing in on break ups – how do we know when it’s time to end a relationship? How do I do so with dignity that honors myself and the other person? Considerations of these questions and more await at our Life Night! As always, expect food, fun, and fellowship.

Wednesday, March 1

EDGE: Dignity – the 9th Commandment

6:15 – 7:30pm in Parish Center

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to an Edge Night focusing on dignity and the 9th commandment. Middle schoolers, expect community, fun, and a powerful message.



Youth Formation



2023 Save the Dates:

March 3-5: Luke 18 Retreat

June 26-30: Life Teen Leadership Conference

July 7-10: Steubenville Youth Conference

July 23-29: Life Teen Camp Covecrest



Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram:

@assumption_life_teen // @assumption_edge

Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

QUESTION? Contact **Becky Whitaker**, Dir of Youth Ministry
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com



Friday Afternoon Stations of the Cross:

Feb. 24, March 3, March 10 and March 24 at 2:45pm.

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross: Feb. 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24 and March 31 at 7pm.

Lenten Services

Sunday Lenten Special Rosary Prayed

Feb. 26, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26 and April 2 at 4:30pm. Join us in the Chapel every Sunday during Lent to pray a special Rosary for families who are hurting and in need and our youth. You are invited to place your prayer intentions at the altar.

Tuesday Evening Mass: Feb. 28 – April 4 at 6pm

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

Reconciliation Weekend:

Friday, March 24, from 6 - 9pm and Saturday, March 25, from 9am - 3:30pm

Confessors available to celebrate the sacrament as we draw closer to the end of our Lenten journey.

Passion Play: April 6, Holy Thursday at 11am. Assumption seventh-grade students perform the Passion Play according to the Gospel of John in the Church.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 6, Holy Thursday at 7pm in Church. Come celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Christ's example of humility and charity as we witness the washing of the feet. Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel follows the service until midnight.

Life Teen Walk the Way Stations of the Cross: April 7, Good Friday at 3pm.

Experience the Stations of the Cross from the perspective of Jesus through this experiential prayer service put on by our Life Teen Ministry. Sit in the Church and observe or be blindfolded while going through the motions.

Good Friday Service: April 7 at 7pm in Church - Remember with us the sacrifice Jesus made as we have the reading of the Passion and the veneration of the cross at this Communion service.

Saturday Easter Vigil: April 8th at 8pm in Church

Sunday Easter Mass: April 9th - Masses in Church at 8am, 10am, and Noon. Chapel Masses at 8:15am and 10:15am



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

- 1 Peter 4:10

Hospitality



Our Gifts to God and Parish

Weekly Offertory

	February 12, 2023	YTD 7/1/2022 - 2/2023
Actual Collections	\$ 38,928	\$ 1,264,133
Budget Target	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,279,500
Surplus / (Shortfall)	1,928	(15,367)

<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>	
Original Loan	\$ 3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 988,349
Monthly payment	\$ 20,923

Last expected payment, August 2026

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

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.*



HOSPITALITY:

Christian kindness
"We are ALL hospitality ministers"

Hospitality



Please join us for fellowship and desserts on Monday, February 27th at 6:30pm.

We will be entertained by Jeff Lefton, famous for his Comedy Magic show.

All are welcome! Don't miss your chance to see this fun show.



The Annual Assumption Easter Egg Hunt is back! On Palm Sunday, April 5, children ages 12 and under, grab your Easter Basket and head to the soccer fields to help the Easter Bunny search for the hidden eggs. The hunts will start 30 minutes after each Mass and are free! Find a golden egg and get a special prize! One golden egg per family, please. While you are there, get your family picture taken with the Easter Bunny. There will be donuts available at the 8:00am hunt, and grilled hot dogs, soda, and water will be for sale after the 10am and 12pm hunts. Donations are welcome; all proceeds will help support and fund the annual Assumption Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Men's Group.

**MOPS Spring Service Project:
Alleluia Baskets**

Led by Karen Mesler, what started out as an eighth grade classroom service project in 2004, has bloomed into a ministry that has given out almost 44,000 Easter baskets to area children and seniors in need. Find out more about Alleluia Baskets at alleluiabaskets.org.

We will be collecting items during the month of February. Baskets are given to children all the way from **infant to teenager** and some baskets are given to seniors in need. Below are some suggested items for donation if you feel led to give. Please drop your items in the container in the Pre-function Area of the Parish Center.

Easter basket	Blanket/soft toy	New socks
Book	Indoor activity/toy	Art project
Plastic eggs	Outdoor activity/toy	Snack item
Pencils/pens	Journal	Stickers
Highlighters	Sippy cup	Flashlight
Bath pouf	Candy	Nail polish
Puzzle	Puzzle book	Bubbles



AUDITIONS!
Miss Patti's Musical Theatre Company
SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

WHEN: Monday, February 27th. 6-9PM

WHERE: Assumption Church Parish Center

WHO: Students in Grades 7th-12th for Main Cast
Students in Grades 4th-6th for Jr Chorus

SHOW DATES: April 13th-16th

If call backs are needed, they will be Tuesday, the 28th. If not, that will be our first rehearsal.

Interested?
Please contact Patti Stoltman at singmamma3@gmail.com for more information or to register!

PREVENT & PROTECT

Safe Environment Program

Archdiocese of St. Louis



As of December 31, 2020, the old Virtus system that used to show compliance has been eliminated. The Archdiocese Safe Environment program is now using the program, **Prevent and Protect** to verify Compliance. All those who work, volunteer or coach, in any way, with our children, the vulnerable or elderly at Assumption Parish must be in compliance with the Archdiocese.

This is **MANDATORY!**

If you have not already, please register NOW, into the Prevent and Protect system where you will submit an updated background check, and complete and submit all the Code of Conduct sections. Attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop is also needed to complete Compliance.

Go to our website, www.assumptionbvm.org, then go to Resources and scroll down to the Protecting God's Children link where you will find instructions on how to register into the Prevent and Protect system. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com



"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him... from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."
- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

Journey through Lent with Covenant Network

Catholic radio as your daily companion. Excellence in broadcasting combined with the Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other devotions will help keep you focused on a fruitful Lenten season. There will be special Lenten programming throughout the season to help you on your Lenten journey. Tune in to KHOJ 1460 AM or 102.9 FM or listen anytime on our Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

offer an Open House Tour of their beautiful historic chapel and heritage area. For more information or to schedule a tour contact Sr. Cecile Gunelson at 636-293-8013. Located at 204 North Main Street. O'Fallon. Use the entrance at Main and 3rd street and take the first right. Parking is available on the south side of chapel. Chapel is handicapped accessible.

Holy Men of God – TMIY is back this weekend with Dr. Scott Hahn again!

In this unique session, Dr. Hahn gets vulnerable when talking about his own marriage. He shares his both biggest cross and his wife's biggest cross (Spoiler Alert - It's him!). He recounts the very real struggles his own marriage has faced and how he now delights in what God has accomplished in and through it. The future of the world and the Church indeed pass by way of the family. It is the first society that impacts every aspect of society. In turn, Christ and the Church are a constant source of grace for each of our marriages. The Sacraments don't make marriage easy, they make it possible.

- Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn
- Back to the Beginning of Marriage.
- How to Bear the Image and Likeness of God?
- You Marriage as a Way to Evangelize
- Link Between the Crisis in Faith and the Crisis in Marriage.
- We Have the Truth of Love.
- Sacredness and Holiness of Sex.

Where: Lower Hall of the Kof C Hall on 3rd Street

Time: Breakfast 7:15 AM, Video 7:30

Discussion 8:00, Out the Door by 8:30 AM

Questions: Call Deacon Richard @ 314-397-2433

Or email: DeaconRichard@charter.net



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Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm

Fri 8:00am-3:00pm

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636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL: 636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office

(peggy.assumption@yahoo.com)

by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE: www.assumptionbvm.org

facebook.com/assumptionmedia
[assumptionparish](http://assumptionparish.org)

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, 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 314-578.0741.