

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 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 sixth episode, which is titled "Am I Saved?" (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')



What Jesus did for us through his life, death and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history. He saved us. He did this for each one of us. Personally. But some might feel unworthy of this gift of love. We may feel we have too much baggage. We may feel unlovable. But God didn't come to reveal himself to us on a pedestal, he came to enter into our messy human condition. To fix us from within. To transform us from the inside out. Some might be surprised by how generous the love of God really is. We don't deserve God's love, but that's the amazing reality of God's mercy. This relationship with God isn't all about our love for Him. It's about His love for us that changes our lives forever. (Formed's introduction to this episode.)

Last week addressed who is Jesus? And this week really addresses what that can mean for us, our salvation. When we look at our death in this life do we see it as simply the end, or possibly going to an eternal suffering? In either of these cases, it makes perfect sense to fear death. Or do we look at our death in this life as a critical step to our salvation? In this case we can see that death with hope. This episode addresses sin and salvation, how we cannot earn salvation, but we can say yes to Christ's offer of salvation. Hopefully this can encourage us to live in hope and not fear, and to bring that hope to others.

New School Principal

I am glad to announce that after reviewing numerous applicants and interviewing four candidates for the position, Ms. Jamie Burbridge, who has been a part of our Assumption School staff for 12 years now, has been offered and accepted the position as principal beginning in our next school year. She has over 25 years in education with experience teaching children from preschool through eighth grade. She has been with our preschool since 2013 and has been working with our entire early childhood (PreK–1st grade) staff as a PLC leader since 2018. This year she also spent part of her time assisting our principal, Dr. Pat Hensley, while teaching a part-time PreK class other days.



A special thanks to our school board, school staff and our student families for their input during our search for a new principal. In particular, I would like to thank those on our principal search committee; Holly Woytus, Jamie Welby, Nicole Wilmoth, Katie Burle, and Vinny Zwilling for their assistance in evaluating and interviewing applicants to find our new principle.

I am sorry to see Dr. Pat Hensley retiring, as I'm appreciative of all she has done for Assumption School. I'm looking forward to our continued growth in the future with Ms. Burbridge to help form our next generation in their faith and knowledge.

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 and choose a time during the day. 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.

RICE BOWLS ARE HERE!

God calls us to serve one another this Lenten season... one way to do this is through a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl donation. **If you haven't already, please grab a CRS Rice Bowl from the basket in the Narthex, then drop off the filled bowl into the large wicker baskets in the Narthex, the week of March 23 – March 31.**



What you give up for Lent changes lives. Through your Rice Bowl donation and Lenten pledge, you help reach more than 250 million people with lifesaving support.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

— John 6:35

Thank you in advance for your generous support. For more information about the CRS Rice Bowl, visit crsricebowl.org and discover stories from our global family.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Shirley West

wife of Ralph West

funeral Mass March 12, 10:30am

Catherine Pero

of our parish family

funeral Mass at a later date

Ana Vilma Carcamo

mother of Liana Carcamo and Ofelia Barrios

Tom O'Brien

brother of Jim O'Brien

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 **March 16** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for "The Search—Episode 6." 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: "Am I Saved?"

Speaker Chris Stefanick

- ♦ What Jesus did for us through his life, death and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history.
- ♦ Are we saved?
- ♦ Are we unworthy of this gift of love?
- ♦ Do we have too much baggage to be loved?
- ♦ Do we feel unlovable?
- ♦ Come find answers to these questions and more!

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 UPCOMING EVENTS

Fish Fry: Enjoy the Knight's famous fish dinner every Friday during Lent: **March 15, 22, & 29 from 5–7pm**. They have some of the best cod and catfish around! \$15 dinner includes three sides. \$14 dine-in Senior Rate. Kid's meal \$5. Carryout or dine-in available! 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. **The jackpot has climbed to about \$10,000!**



Prepare your heart for Easter

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

Sunday Lenten Special Rosary Prayed:

March 10 & 17 at 4:30pm (Chapel)

Tuesday Eucharistic Exposition:

March 12, 19 & 26 from 9am–6pm (Chapel)

Tuesday Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions:

March 12, 19 & 26 at 5:15pm (Chapel)

Tuesday Evening Mass:

March 12, 19, & 26 at 6pm (Chapel)

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

March 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:

March 15 "Stations of the Shadows" (Chapel)

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross:

March 15 (Chapel) and March 22 (Church) both at 7pm

Reconciliation Weekend:

Friday, March 15 from 6-9 p.m. (Church), and
Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Chapel)

Passion Play:

March 22, Friday, at 11 a.m. (Church)

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

Easter Egg Hunt:

March 24 after the 8am, 10am and noon Masses.

Children ages 12 and under! The hunts will start 10-15
minutes after each Mass. 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. (Church)
(No 6:30am or 8am Mass)

Life Teen Walk the Way Stations of the Cross:

March 29, Good Friday, at 3 p.m. (Church)

Good Friday Service:

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

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:

March 30 at 8 p.m. (Church) (No 8am or 5pm Mass)

Sunday Easter Mass: (No 5:30pm Mass)

March 31 at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and noon (Church),
and 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. (Chapel)

SPECIAL INTENTION LENTEN ROSARY

Join us on Sunday's during Lent at 4:30pm in the Chapel to pray a very special rosary for hurting families, friends, children, grandchildren, and 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. After praying, you will be invited to place your prayer intentions at the altar.



For more information, please contact Barbara Stettner at creativebarb@charter.net.

RECONCILIATION WEEKEND MARCH 15 & 16

Many healing journeys begin with the sacrament of reconciliation. We receive mercy, pardon and grace to strengthen us through what the Vatican's Congregation for Clergy calls the "sacrament of Divine Mercy."



In preparation of Easter, we invite all to begin anew. Confessors will be available to celebrate the sacrament in the Church and Chapel as we draw closer to the end of our Lenten journey.

Friday, March 15: 6-9pm in the Church
Saturday, March 16, 9am-3:30pm in the Chapel.

Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

SUNDAY 3.10.24

8:00am Jerry Hudson
10:00am Rosemary Dickes
12:00pm William "Bill" Uthoff Jr.
(special intention)
5:30pm People of the Parish
By Appointment

MONDAY 3.11.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Jim Eisenbath
7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

TUESDAY 3.12.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Paul T. Bock
6:00pm Priests Intention
(Chapel during Lent)
7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 3.13.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Nancy Hoff
7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

RETROUVAILLE-ST LOUIS WEEKEND MARCH 15-17

What is Retrouvaille?

The word Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship.

Do you need RETROUVAILLE?

Has your romance failed?
Do you argue without reaching resolution?
Are you more like roommates than soulmates?
Have you grown apart?
Retrouvaille can help you.

Register at helpourmarriage.org or 800-470-2230 (24-hour confidential hotline.)

Questions? Contact Tom & Kerry at 314-753-2022



SUPPORT ASSUMPTION ANNUAL BLACK AND GOLD GALA SATURDAY, APRIL 20



Be sure to join us for the 11th Annual Assumption Black and Gold Gala! Tickets are on sale now, but we still need your support prior to this exciting parish/school fundraising event.

Get your business seen and get in front of thousands by securing a

Gala sponsorship or advertisement in our auction booklet. Each comes with great exposure and benefits. Contact Gina Nelson at genie_978@hotmail.com to secure the following:

◆ Sponsorships:

Black & Gold Sponsor \$3,500
Crusaders Sponsor \$2,000
Game Sponsor \$1,000

◆ Auction Program Book Advertisements:

Full page (\$500): ad size 8.5" wide x 11" tall
Half page (\$250): ad size 7.5" wide and 4.75" tall
Quarter page (\$150): ad size: 3.50" wide x 4.75" tall

The Gala promises an exciting evening of music, dancing, dinner, drinks, raffles, games, and chances to win unique live and silent auction items.

Go to abvm.ticket.qtego.us/tickets/list to purchase the following:

◆ Event Tickets:

\$80 each or 2 for \$160

◆ Golf Cart Raffle Tickets:

\$25 each or 5 for \$100

◆ Morgan Wallen Raffle Tickets:

\$15 each or 5 for \$50

Assumption 8th Annual



Palm Sunday, March 24

10-15 minutes after 8AM, 10AM, and 12PM Masses

Children, ages 12 and under, head to the soccer field after Mass and help the Easter Bunny find the hidden eggs. Bring a basket and be prepared to have a good time while searching for a limited number of candy- and toy-filled eggs. Hunters who find a golden egg get a special prize!

The Easter Bunny will be available for family photos throughout the event, and the Men's Group will be serving donuts, juice, milk, and water. Donations are welcome.

THURSDAY 3.14.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Victor Mennemeier

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

FRIDAY 3.15.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Clarence Thessen

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

SATURDAY 3.16.24

8:00am Priests Intention
5:00pm Nancy Hoff

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

SUNDAY 3.17.24

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Rosemary Popp
12:00pm Shirley Mackey
5:30pm Glennon Wilmes

By Appointment

ASSUMPTION NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

JOIN US
TO WATCH
THE GAME!

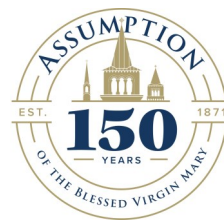


CARDS VS RED SOX
SATURDAY, MAY 18 @ 6:15 PM

SEATING: RIGHT FIELD PAVILION
(SECTIONS 331-333)
GROUP TICKET PRICING: \$22 EACH



FIRST 25,000 FANS AGES 16 & UP GET FREE JERSEY!
ORDER TICKETS AT PARISH OR SCHOOL OFFICE - CASH OR CHECK



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!

The first 25,000 fans, ages 16 and up, through the gates of Busch Stadium, will receive a Nickname Cardinal Jersey. (Gates open 2 hours early and fans will line up even earlier than that to receive the special offer.)

The first 100 guests to purchase tickets will have a chance to win 4 pregame field passes to watch the Cards batting practice, with additional raffles announced throughout the selling period which ends May 1.

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 delivered two weeks prior to the big game.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721, ext. 239.

GO CARDINALS!

(Cut here and return bottom portion to the Parish Office or Assumption School)

First and Last Name

of tickets x \$22 each (Total)

Email

Phone

*Grade

Assumption Teacher

How will you receive your tickets?
(please check one)

After Mass _____
(May 4-5)

EDGE/Life Teen _____
(May 5)/(May 8)

*School Backpack _____
(May 6)

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are a caring individual who loves cooking and has a strong desire to serve others, consider becoming a Funeral Luncheon Volunteer. **With hearts of compassion, these beautiful women and men of our parish prepare and serve the post-funeral meal for our grieving families.**

Split into nine teams, groups of volunteers assist every six weeks or so, and prepare one of these popular dishes on the day of a funeral:

Cole slaw; Veggie tray & ranch dressing; Mostaccioli; Potato/pasta salad; Deviled eggs; Jello/fruit salad

If you are interested in assisting with this pillar of Hospitality/Service at Assumption, please contact Patti Begley at cpbegley@gmail.com.

RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA

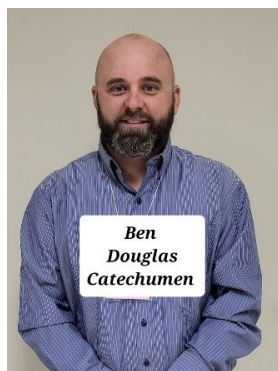
During the Second Scrutiny we listen to the story of the man born blind. The man who is healed of his blindness regains his sight immediately, but gradually grows to see as Christ sees.

In the fall during the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome, the eyes of those entering RCIA were signed by their sponsors as we prayed, "Receive the sign of the cross on your eyes, that they may see the glory of God." Through the past year of formation and growth and through their experiences with this community of faith, those in RCIA have also grown in understanding of what they see—who the man Jesus was, the prophetic words he spoke, his unique relationship with the Father, and his identity as Lord.

Join us in prayer and reflection with the readings for the Second Scrutiny at 8am Mass. **What have you been blind to? How have your eyes been opened to see Christ's Truth?** And so, together, let us pray:

- ♦ We pray for the clarity of vision, to see who we are called to be and what we are called to do;
- ♦ That the Lord may remove the blindness from our hearts that we may love others with the love that comes from God.

All parishioners are invited to keep our elect in your prayers throughout the season of Lent. As a family, you can cut out one or more elect photos and write a welcoming note and prayer to that elect. We ask that you return the prayer cards and your welcoming note in an envelope and return in the collection basket by March 17.



PRINCIPAL'S PEN

2024-2025 Assumption School Registration Reminder

Registration for the 2023-24 school year is in full swing... Whether you are a current student renewing your application, or a brand new student beginning a new journey at Assumption, here are a few things you should keep in mind about registration deadlines.

Current Assumption Families: To guarantee your child's spot, returning Assumption families must log into their TeacherEase account and **complete the online enrollment process as soon as possible**. By doing so, this will ensure that your child will have a seat in the classroom.

New Families: Assumption is already placing new students in classrooms with available seats. Once a classroom is full, those who have not registered will be placed on the school waitlist. New students can register online at <https://bit.ly/AssumptionNewFamilyRegistration>.

Please do not let the registration fee deter you from registering. If you need to delay payment, please let us know by contacting Assumption Business Manager Mark Vogt at 636-240-3721 ext. 225, and he will work with you.

Register your child today and DON'T DELAY! If you have questions about these deadlines or the enrollment process at Assumption School, please contact us at 636-240-4474 or visit us online at assumptionbvmschool.org/.

Tuition Assistance Reminder: Today and Tomorrow Education Fund (TTEF) is still accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year for new and re-applying families. However, the Beyond Sunday scholarships are closed. Visit <https://ttef-stl.org/> or scan the QR Code for all the details.



Scan me

Gearing up for the Seventh Grade Passion Play

For the last five or so years, our seventh graders, under the direction of Mrs. Joan Ryan (6-8 Religion teacher), performs the Passion Play for our student body in the church. Usually, this is done on Holy Thursday, however, with Easter being very early this year (March 31), Assumption will be on spring break throughout Holy Week. This year, we have scheduled the Passion for Friday, March 22 at 11am in the Church. (School is dismissed at noon on March 22)



The Passion Play

Please know that all parishioners are welcome to join our school community to watch the performance.

Thanks for reading about Assumption.

God Bless,
Dr. Pat Hensley

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP



The St Vincent De Paul team call volume continues to remain high. At this time, the pantry is very low on the following items:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| ◆ Canned pears | ◆ Tuna Helper | ◆ Beef Stew | ◆ Vegetable Oil |
| ◆ Canned mixed fruit | ◆ Sugar (no larger than 4lb bags) | ◆ Taco Shells | ◆ Canned hams or other |
| ◆ Saltine crackers | ◆ Sloppy Joes | ◆ Mustard | canned meats |

For those who prefer the convenience of online shopping, we have an easy to use QR Code and a link to the Assumption Parish St. Vincent de Paul Amazon Shopping List. Simply hover your smart phone camera over the QR Code to be taken to the shopping site or you can visit <https://qrco.de/beSJHT>. We will update items as our needs and Amazon stock varies. **Please note: the pantry is OVERSTOCKED on corn, green, beans, and all other beans.**





HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

We have finally made it! Our Luke 18 Retreat is this weekend! Please pray for us! Here's what's going on this week.

Friday, March 8—Sunday, March 10 | Luke 18 Retreat

This incredible weekend retreat is led by our high school students for our eighth graders as they prepare for Confirmation. It is a time of joy-filled games and music, the Sacraments, powerful worship, and impactful sharings on living your Catholic faith as a teenager. The hope for every teen attending is that they encounter the Lord in a personal way, drawing them deeper in faith and calling them to more intentionally live a Sacramental life in community.

Please note: The retreat ends with the celebration of Life Teen Mass. There will be no Life Night held after Mass.

Wednesday, March 13 | EDGE: Proof in the Paint

6pm – 7:30pm in the Parish Center

All seventh and eighth graders are invited to join us for a night focusing on how creation reveals the existence of God. Youth can expect fun, faith and fellowship. See you there!



SAVE THE DATES:

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
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SAVE THE DATE: NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**JULY 14-21 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

The Church needs healing and the world needs Jesus. **EXPERIENCE REVIVAL** at this 1ST National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years, and be there when God MOVES.

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it. Visit [eucharisticcongress.org](https://www.eucharisticcongress.org) for all the details.



While we realize not everyone will be able to attend the national event in Indianapolis, we hope you will join in the events planned in St. Louis, July 5-7, when the pilgrimage with the Eucharistic procession that is heading to Indiana arrives in our area.

- ♦ **July 5, 3-9pm, St. Charles Borromeo, 601 N 4th St., St. Charles:** Meet for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and then walk to the Shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne and then processing with the blessed Sacrament alongside the pilgrims to St. Peter Catholic Church in St. Charles for a meal.
- ♦ **July 7, 10am Mass with Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis,** and then processing to St. Stephen Protomartyr 3949 Wilmington Ave., St. Louis.

To register and for more details about the St. Louis events and the National Eucharistic Congress in Indiana, visit <https://www.archstl.org/eucharistic-revival>.

NOTE: As part of Eucharistic Revival, we will be collecting non-perishables for the **BOXES OF MERCY** service initiative the weekend of Easter, March 31—May 1. Basic needs donations will be needed. The Pilgrims making the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from the West Coast to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, will deliver the boxes to refuge families in the St. Louis area.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Feb. 18, 2024	YTD 7/1/23 - 2/18/24	Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school
Actual Collections	\$32,514	\$1,426,857	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$1,343,000</u>	Current balance owed \$703,091
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(7,486)	\$83,857	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**ADDRESS/PHONE/HOURS**

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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.