

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

APRIL 23, 2023

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"  
- Lk 24:33-34

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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.



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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.



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

# Welcome

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## Hello,

I remember a few years ago, I was living in a parish in Washington DC and there was an optional feast we could celebrate that day for the martyr St. George. I was thinking about it and thought, I don't know any George's, I don't have any particular devotion to St. George, I will just go with the standard Mass for the day instead of the prayers and the Red vestments for St. George. And just as I begin walking down the aisle of the church I look up and see two George's I knew in the parish, and then I remember my one grandfather's name is also George (although I never called him that), so I usually celebrate the feast of St. George now.

So what do we know about St. George. He was a fairly high member of the Roman Army and is believed to have been a victim of the Roman Emperor Diocletian and his declaration that the army should arrest all Christians and that all soldiers needed to make a sacrifice to the Roman gods. While George would not denounce his faith nor make a sacrifice to the Roman gods, some histories states that Diocletian gave George numerous opportunities to fulfill this requirement due to his close friendship with George's father. However, other writings talk about the many years that George was tortured to renounce his Christianity. Before he would be put to death, George is also known for having donated all of his wealth to the poor. All of the histories have him ultimately being tortured and then put to death for his faith with the date given as April 23, 303 or as late as the year 307.

Within the first two centuries after his death the stories of his torture, his faithfulness, and the conversions that resulted became numerous. While many are not considered to be factual, the great extent of them clearly demonstrated his popularity and the devotion to him as a martyr at that time. He was honored as a saint in both Eastern and Western churches and is even given the title of "prophet" in Islamic hagiography.

He is probably most commonly known to us today as the patron saint of England and is usually pictured slaying a dragon. This tie to England came during the crusades when he was a favored saint by many going on the crusades. The story about St. George that began around the 11<sup>th</sup> century was that a princess had been offered to appease a dragon but St. George came and slew the dragon before the dragon could kill the princess. In response to this act the entire kingdom then converted to Christianity. Undoubtedly some of this was founded in the stories of conversions that occurred when George was being tortured, along with the efforts of the crusades and the hope that these efforts would convert entire kingdoms to Christianity, and the dragon is accepted as representing the enemies of Christianity. This story gained great popularity when it was written into a work called the *Golden Legend*, written around 1260, that spread this story throughout England.

This year I actually can't celebrate the feast of St. George at Mass because it is today, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, a Sunday. The day I'm writing this is actually the birthday of my grandfather George, back in 1897. And in case you need another reason to remember St. George, Pope Francis' name just happens to be Jorge Mario Bergoglio, or in English, George.

Peace,

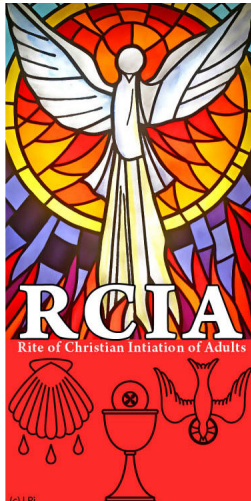
**Fr. Nick**







"...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



### What it means to be a RCIA sponsor from two of *our* sponsors.

One of the most rewarding pieces of being a Sponsor in the RCIA program is being able to have a part in helping the Catholic faith grow. This was my 2nd time being a Sponsor and both times I was paired with someone I didn't know before the process, but each time I came out with an even stronger knowledge and appreciation for my faith. It is so rewarding to see these men and women of all ages come seeking a closer relationship with Christ and each year I learn so much from all of them. The process offers the Sponsors just as much reward and growth in our own spiritual journeys as the men and women we sponsor. Each year as the role as a Sponsor has come to end and the newly Baptized and Confirmed continue their journeys forward, I find myself missing the experience more and more each time.

*Jordan Gilbert, RCIA Sponsor*

Being a sponsor sounds like a lot of work, but it is actually another way of grace that God gives us. Sponsors are more like friends and family for catechumens and candidates. They need to be there to support and mostly listen. I was baptized last year and I wasn't sure if I was capable of doing that because I felt like I don't have enough knowledge to share with others. But soon I found that I have something to share with everyone. Every Sunday morning we learn about the word of God. We share our own experience with God. He was always there with us and guided us. We grow closer and closer each week. There was no hate but pure love. One soul and one body. We experienced that over a nine month journey as part of this new family at church. I am joyful for new Catholics and I keep praying they will grow in their faith and spread God's love to the world. Thank you for letting me join the best part of your spiritual journey. And I am so grateful that I became a sponsor.

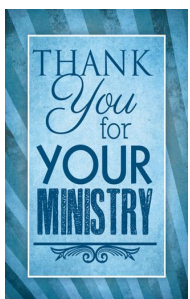
*Chiharu, RCIA Sponsor*

### What makes a good sponsor?

Sponsors are essentially those people who love being Catholic. These persons provide a gift of faith and presence to seekers as they get to know the living God through word, worship, witness and community (cf. RCIA 75). Sponsors need to constantly give to their seekers by being examples of the kind of Christian described by Saint Francis: "Who a person is before God is who they are meant to be—nothing more, nothing less." (cf. Writings of Saint Francis, Admonition 19). Seekers need to know that they are loved by God.

Being a Community Sponsor is like being a trusted friend. You share what you can about your own faith journey. You offer counsel and support as you are able and to the extent that it is needed or desired. You serve as a bridge to the larger Assumption community. You listen and you pray. Each relationship between a Sponsor and a Candidate or Catechumen is unique. As a Sponsor, you walk with a Candidate or Catechumen through a formation process that culminates with initiation into the Catholic Church. Most importantly, they provide a listening ear, an encouraging heart, and a prayerful presence.

Being an RCIA sponsor is both an opportunity to share your faith with others and an opportunity to deepen your own experience of faith. Sponsors do not have to be "teachers" of the Catholic faith. They do have to be fully-initiated Catholics (received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) who would like to be a companion to someone who is becoming Catholic. Please prayerfully consider this invitation to become an RCIA sponsor. If you would like to discuss more about becoming a sponsor, please contact Missy Lowrey at [m\\_lowrey@charter.net](mailto:m_lowrey@charter.net) or 314-630-3983.





**"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 29:10-13

Prayer

## 2023 Fall Festival News

Save the date now and be sure to join us for another exciting lineup of music, food and fun at the **2023 Assumption Fall Festival, Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1!** This year's festivities are happening two weeks earlier than last year's, so be sure to mark your calendar and do not miss it!



Packed with fun for all ages, the two-day festival features haunted hayrides on Saturday and traditional hayrides and chicken dinner on Sunday, plus so much more! The kids will enjoy inflatables, barrel rides and plenty of games. There will be games of chance, 50/50, quilt and other raffles, as well as beer, wine and other specialty drinks for the adults.

Back by popular demand, Almost Famous will return as our musical headliner attraction on Saturday, and The Bright Side, that incredible band that played at the Parish Appreciation Dinner last year, will play all afternoon on Sunday.

Festival sponsorships are available! If you want to get your business seen, consider supporting our fundraising efforts by becoming a festival sponsor of the grand event this year. In return for your generous donation, you will receive great exposure and publicity. Depending on the sponsorship level, this could include having the company logo printed on souvenir cups and the company mentioned in a news release that goes out to 140+ media entities including television, radio, print, and online publications. Contact Nancy Gomer, Director of Communications at 636-240-3721 x239 for all the details.

If you have any additional questions about this year's festivities, please contact Russ Schaller, our Fall Festival Chair, at 314-608-6551.

## Altar Server Training Camp is Back this Summer!

Calling all Assumption School and PSR students in fourth through eighth grades! Whether you are new to serving or need a refresher, you are encouraged to sign-up for Altar Server Training Camp this summer, June 5-8, from 8:30-11am at Assumption.



Led by Msgr. McCumber, the four - day camp meets three hours per day and will include fun, hands-on activities and games geared towards assisting campers with learning the ins and outs of serving at Mass, weddings and funerals, as well as learning the history behind serving in the Church. At the end of the summer camp session, participants and their parents will get to enjoy a BBQ from 11am-12pm, on the last day of camp!

To enroll your child, please fill out the form under "Announcements" on the Assumption School website at [assumptionbvmschool.org/](http://assumptionbvmschool.org/) or email Pam Penning, Assumption Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, at [ppenning@abvmtech.org](mailto:ppenning@abvmtech.org).

	MONDAY 4.24.23	TUESDAY 4.25.23	WEDNESDAY 4.26.23
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Nick Brock, Spec. Int 8:00am Juanita Kaltenbach	6:30am The Klatt family, Spec. Int. 8:00am Ed Schoenherr	6:30am Mary Knapp, Spec. Int 8:00am Rev. Ed Igboanusi
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



**Discover Something New and Exciting This Summer at Assumption Summer Camps Including Vacation Bible School!**



If you are between the ages of 4-14 and attend Assumption School or PSR, be sure to sign-up now for a variety of fun at a weeklong summer camp adventures happening during the month of June. Taught by certified teachers, these unique camp experiences take place on the campus of Assumption School, and are available in the morning and afternoon. Children can choose to attend one or several sessions! Cheer, CSI, coding, Vacation Bible School, art, archery, PE and dance camps are available this year. Registration closes May 1 and space is limited for each camp, so register soon! To sign-up your child for an exciting Assumption Summer Camp adventure, visit <https://bit.ly/AssumptionSummerCamps2023> or scan the QR Code with your phone.



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

**Prayer**

## Athletic Association News!

- ⇒ Please come join us for our Athletes Mass at 10:00am Mass on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Wear your favorite Assumption jersey!
- ⇒ For information, go to: <https://sites.google.com/view/assumptioncyc/home>



### PRAYER SHAWL WEEKEND

**APRIL 29-30 at Immaculate Conception Dardenne**

Prayer Shawls will be available before and after all Masses in the Gathering Area of ICD Church the weekend of April 29-30. A Prayer Shawl makes a beautiful gift. It is a gift of prayer, especially appropriate for those who are ill or lonely. All shawl recipients are prayed for by our committee. When picking up a shawl, you are asked to log the recipient's name in our prayer registry. Donations are accepted, but not required. Donated money is used to purchase yarn for more shawls. For more information on ICD's Prayer Shawl Ministry, contact Louann Maldeney 314-650-0938.

### 28th Annual Junktique Sale

**St. Patrick's Church Social Hall  
405 Church Street, Wentzville**

Friday, April 21 ~ 4:30 - 7:30pm  
Saturday, April 22 ~ 6:30am - 6:30pm  
Sunday, April 23 ~ 7:30am - 12:30pm

### The Living Rosary ~ May 6th 8:45am in the Chapel



Please meet in the Chapel for instruction and then we will begin at 9:00am with a blessing of our recently installed Pro-Life sign located in front of the Chapel. We will hold Pro-life signs, while facing Main St., praying the living rosary. We will have songs and prayer in honor of Our Lady. Wear light blue shirts (maybe the 150th Anniversary shirt) and bring flowers for our Blessed Mother. Questions, call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.

**PRAY Every Tuesday in the Chapel!** Rosary begins at 6:15pm followed by Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction.

### Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses:

Please join us in Church 30 minutes Before each weekend Mass for the Rosary. We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

THURSDAY 4.27.23	FRIDAY 4.28.23	SATURDAY 4.29.23	SUNDAY 4.30.23
6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Priest Intention	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Priest Intention	8:00am Priest Intention 5:00pm Birmingham family	8:00am Scott Lennon 10:00am Marvin Birkmeier 12:00pm James McHugh
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	5:30pm People of the Parish By Appointment





**FORMATION**  
Continuous  
conversion  
of mind and  
heart  
"Following  
Jesus is the  
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## From the Principal's Pen

### The Passion of Christ – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

On Holy Thursday, our 7<sup>th</sup> grade presented the Passion of Christ to our Catholic community – students, faculty, parents, and friends. We want to thank Mrs. Joan Ryan and Mrs. Ann Marie Quan for their help with the direction and production.



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Attend the Chrism Mass

On Holy Thursday, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class attended the Cathedral Basilica's Holy Chrism Mass, where the chrism oils are blessed for the year. Along with hundreds of Archdiocesan priests and deacons, the Catholic community celebrated with Archbishop Rozanski and Archbishop Emeritus Carlson. The blessed oil will be used for our 8th grader's Confirmation on April 29<sup>th</sup>.



### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Cuivre River Cooperative

Joe Schmitz from Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Inc. spoke to the fourth grade science classes about energy sources, electrical usage and costs in Missouri and beyond. It was a great ending to their Energy unit. Students seemed to enjoy his power point presentation and they had lots of great questions for Mr. Schmitz.



### Together we bring Christ to the World - Mission Game Day

On Friday, March 31st, in support of *Youth In Need St. Charles*, our 430 students prayed, played and donated to the nonprofit child and family services agency. Youth in Need is dedicated to building positive futures for the community's most vulnerable children, teens and families in the St. Charles County area. Led by the eighth-grade class, the goal was to raise a significant amount of monetary donations, as well as collect variety of art supplies, baby items, games, household supplies and personal care items during this fund-raising effort. Our Mission Game Day began at 8am with an all-school Mass in the Church, followed by raffles and games in the school from 9-11:30am, and then a bake sale in the Parish Center.

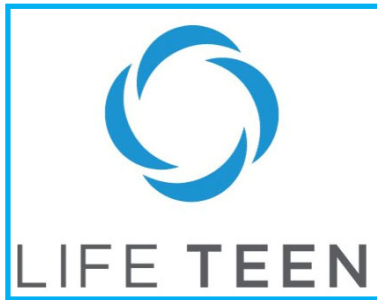
Oscar Rayford JR., KMOV News 4 photojournalist, shot video of our Mission Game Day. Here's what I posted on Facebook...

Assumption School collects over \$2.2K in donations and 3,000+ art supplies, baby items, games, household supplies and personal care items for *Youth In Need St. Charles* during their annual Mission Game Day.

*A special thanks to our school families for all their support, and KMOV News 4 Photo Journalist Oscar Rayford Jr. for coming out to cover all the fun and excitement!*



Thanks for reading about our School! Pat Hensley



## Happy Easter Season from Assumption Youth Ministry!

We pray that the joy of our Resurrected King fills your family anew this year, with the recognition that our God holds the victory over everything, even death! This is good news worth sharing!

**Big Congratulations** to Brooke, Shelbey, Galeana, and Evan – teens from our ministry – who were fully received into our Catholic family at Easter Vigil! Each of these teens was invited by a friend to come check out Life Teen and God moved in incredible ways, calling them home to His Church. We couldn't be more excited for them! Never underestimate the power of invitation.



Youth Formation



**Sunday, April 23**

**Life Teen: Give - Sacraments of Service**

**6:30-8:45pm in the Parish Center**

All high school teens are invited to join us for the third night of our series on the Sacraments! Expect dinner, community, and powerful prayer.

**Tuesday, April 25 ~ EDGE: All PSR Mass**

**6:00pm in the Church**

All 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> youth and their families are invited to celebrate the Mass together. Consequently, there will not be an Edge Night on Wednesday, April 26.

## 2023 Save the Dates:

**June 26-30: Life Teen Leadership Conference**

**July 7-10: Steubenville Youth Conference**

**July 23-29: Life Teen Camp Covecrest**



## Ready to be an official member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish?

**We can't wait to welcome you!**

There are several ways to register! You can call the parish office, 636-240-3721 or Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 and register over the phone; or we have a link on our web page, [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org). Simply click on the link and download the registration form and either email the form to [peggy.assumption@yahoo.com](mailto:peggy.assumption@yahoo.com), or print it off and mail it to the parish office, or drop it in the parish office drop box. OR, stop by the parish office and fill out your registration form, we would love to meet you!

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](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com)





**Get ready for our yearly trip!** Please join us for a motor coach trip to Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, and the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee! The dates are Mon - Fri., October 30 - November 3. The cost is \$665/person, double occupancy. Includes 4 breakfasts 4 dinners, 6 shows and a guided tour through the Great Smokey Mountains!!



Deposit of \$75/person is needed by May 22. Open to 50+ members first. All deposits must be given to her by May 22. Final deposit is due August 14. Any questions please contact Linda Lambing 314 599-8429.

Along with Baue, we will be hosting **Family Bingo Night** at our May 22nd meeting.

Any questions please call Bob or Liz Allmeyer 636 240-8638



"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

Established 1935  
**Baue**



### Family BINGO Night is FUN for the Entire Family! Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6:30-8:30pm

Get ready for some BINGO family fun! The **50+ Club and Baue Funeral Homes** are planning a Family BINGO Night!

Bring a friend and join us for the first-ever Assumption Parish Family BINGO Night! Baue will be donating the BINGO supplies, prizes, and provide the caller; and the 50+ Club will be assisting and selling light refreshments and snacks, including homemade baked goods, candy, chips and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the two-hour event. Family BINGO Night is FREE and registration is not required. For more information contact Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636-240-8638.



A grateful thank you to Assumption parish family for all the love, prayers and support in the passing of my mother, Eileen Jose. Thank you to Fr. Nick, the staff and parishioners for their concern and prayers. Thank you to Msgr. McCumber for anointing her and the beautiful funeral liturgy. Thank you to Bonnie Lang for singing and Elizabeth Smith for the music. Appreciation to Lynn Crews and all who assisted with the liturgy and the funeral luncheon servers and all those that prepared food. It was delicious. Our family is most grateful to each and everyone, blessings to all.

*The family of Eileen Jose*

**Thank You!**

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

### Weekly Offertory

April 2, 2023

YTD 7/1/2022 - 2/2023

Actual Collections	\$	38,877	\$	1,538,294
Budget Target	\$	43,500	\$	1,549,500
Surplus / (Shortfall)		(4,623)	\$	(11,206)

**The Bible Teaches It** (Mal 3:10-12)  
**We Believe It** (Acts 4:32-36)  
**God Honors It** (Gen 14:18-20)

### TITHING

#### Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$ 3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 957,301
Monthly payment	\$ 20,923

*Last expected payment, August 2026*

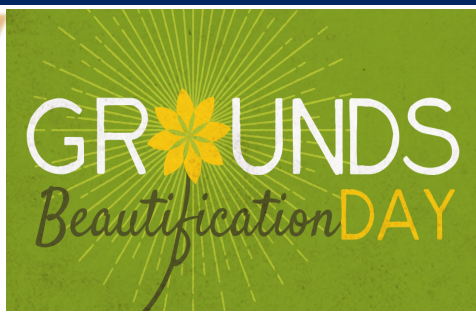
*We are grateful to you for your presence,  
your participation, and your financial  
support of Assumption Parish.*





**HOSPITALITY:**  
Christian  
kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality



## ASSUMPTION CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

**PLEASE Save these Dates!**

Attention volunteers of all ages! Grab your garden tools, rake, shovel, wheelbarrow, bucket, yard waste tub and pitchfork - it is time to come together as a "green team" to spruce up the Church and School campus this spring. The Men's Group is hosting the annual Assumption Spring Beautification Days in May, and everyone is invited to help!

Save the dates! We will need plenty of help pulling weeds and spreading mulch!

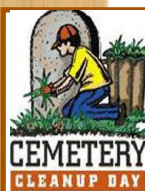
**Thursday, May 4, 5:30 - 8:00pm -- Pre-mulch weeding of flower beds.**

**Saturday, May 6, 9:00am-12:00pm -- Weeding, pruning, and spreading mulch.**



**We are looking for MANY volunteers of all ages!**

If you are interested in volunteering you can sign-up online (or just show up!) and then meet the members of our Men's Group on the patio in front of the Parish Center on the day of the event. Questions...call Mark Vogt in the Parish Office, 636-240-3721, ext. 225.



The cemetery committee will conduct the Spring Cemetery Cleanup on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am. We will be removing broken and weathered items from the gravesites, so that everything looks nice for the spring, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day. If you have new items, those will be left. Cleanup takes less than an hour, and we greatly appreciate the community's help. If you are interested in helping, please contact Angie Bauman at 636-578-2185 (call/text) or email, [Bauman.est.2008@gmail.com](mailto:Bauman.est.2008@gmail.com). This is the same day as the Spring Campus Beautification Project, so you are welcome to help with both!



## Spring Choral Concert

The Choral Arts Singers invite you to join us in our 51st season of musical performance on Sunday, April 23rd at 3:00pm as we present our annual SPRING CONCERT here at Assumption Parish in the CHAPEL.

"Let Heaven and Nature Spring" features folk, jazz and many other joyous and uplifting songs. Come one, come all, for an afternoon of delightful entertainment. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help the Concert Arts Association continue their efforts of bringing musical enjoyment to our community. We look forward to singing for you again! For additional information about the concert, the choir, or if interested in joining the Choral Arts Singers, contact Bonnie Lang at 636-887-2899, visit our

website ([www.concertarts.org](http://www.concertarts.org)) or Facebook (Choral Arts Singers).



**St. Vincent De Paul  
NEEDED  
FOOD ITEMS:**



Tuna and Chicken Helpers, saltine crackers, other snack crackers, all canned fruits (pears, oranges, mixed fruit, pineapple, etc), jelly, ketchup, canned pasta with pull top lid, canned meats, canned tuna or chicken with pull top lids or in pouches.

NEEDED NON-FOOD ITEMS: liquid dish soap, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, facial tissue, toilet paper.

We are always in need of grocery store gift certificates and gas cards!

*Thank you  
For your support!*

# Assumption Board of Education NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!



*Are you ready to make a difference in  
our parish and school?*

## What Does the Board of Education Do?

The purpose of the board is to advise the Pastor and principal on policy creation and/or revision, as well as provide requested input on matters of procedure. No education background required.

## NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE

Board members serve a 3-year term and attend monthly meetings.

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS USING THE GOOGLE FORM FOUND ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PAGE OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL WEBSITE.

<https://assumptionbvmschool.org/About-Us/School-Board>



"...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

**Holy Men of God – TMIY is back for the final week this semester!** We are close to the end but not done yet! God brings us together through TMIY to strengthen us and to build us up - but then to send us out! Week 26 is not a conclusion, but instead a commissioning to go forth! This week we will hear the persistent and personal calling of The Lord, "You go into the vineyard too." We will take a glimpse into the life of

### April 29 - Avanti! The Harvest is Plentiful

- Speaker Mark Hartfiel
- Sent on Mission
- All Called to Work in the Vineyard
- Discovering Your Mission Field
- Transformation thru Small Group
- The Art of Evangelization
- Pitfalls and Practices of Evangelization

the greatest missionary of all time - Jesus Christ - and discover how he strategically went about his mission field. It will be an incredibly practical session as we discover seven best practices and pitfalls of "The Art of Evangelization." Brothers, Jesus chose you to deliver his message and mission in a singular way. Let's discover what he has in store and finish strong.

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



### OFFICE INFORMATION

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### 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.