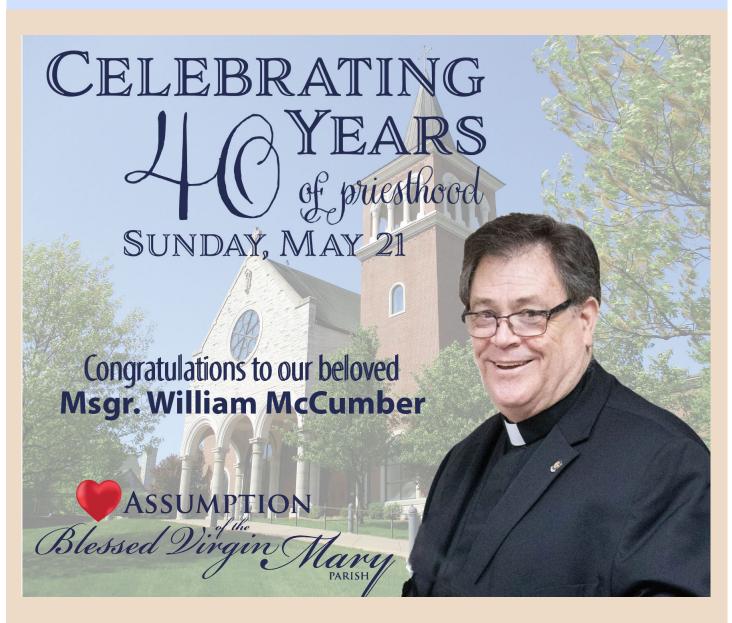
## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary





#### **BAPTISM**

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



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### **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.



#### **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



#### 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.



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## Welcome

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Rev. Patrick Russell

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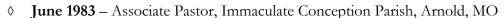
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#### **School Board**

abvmschoolboard@gmail.com

#### Hello,

This week we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Msgr. McCumber's ordination to the priesthood. Over those years he has served in quite a few places, just take a look:



- ♦ June 1988 Associate Pastor, Basilica of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- ♦ June 1992 Associate Pastor, St. Cletus Parish, St. Charles, MO
- ♦ June 1997 Pastor, Mary, Queen of the Universe Parish, Lemay, MO
- ♦ **June 2001-June 2014** Appointed Director of Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of St. Louis which he will do along with other assignments.
- ♦ September 2003 PT Senior Associate Pastor, Basilica of St. Louis King of France
- ♦ July 2004 Graduate Studies on Sacred Liturgy at Liturgical Institute of St. Mary of the Lake University at Mundelein, IL.
- ♦ March 2006 Director of Sacred Worship at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary with teaching duties.
- ♦ December 2006 –Pastor of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, Richmond Heights, MO
- ♦ July 2008 Named Chaplain to His Holiness (with the title of Monsignor)
- ♦ June 2015 Pastor, St. Martin of Tours, St. Louis, MO
- ♦ June 2017 Senior Associate Pastor, Assumption, O'Fallon, MO

Looking over the list this isn't just dates and places, but the many ways and people Msgr. McCumber has served. From parish work to diocesan offices, to going back to school as a student, and then to be on staff at the seminary. I am grateful for his many years of service and his saying yes to God's call and to the many different requests that our various archbishops have asked of him. We have been blessed with his service here over the last 6 years. I have been with him now for 4 years at Assumption and have been able to go through our COVID quarantines and restrictions with him also. I am grateful for the knowledge and experience he has been able to share with me and I have hopefully learned from

over this period, but especially by being a friend to share my days and life with as we are on this journey together.

Thank you for sharing the blessings of your priesthood with all of us!

Peace,

Fr. Nick





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



## Welcome Alejandro DeHerrera! Our New Middle School Youth Minister

We are excited to welcome Alejandro to our Assumption Parish Staff Family! While many of you may recognize him as a member of the Life Teen Band, Alejandro will continue his commitment to sharing the Word of God with youth and parishioners through music and ministry in his new role.

"As the new lead for the Edge Middle School Ministry, I'm excited to build a relationship with our youth and help them become closer to God. It's my passion to help set a foundation for the teens so they can always have a great relationship with God."

Alejandro has been involved in Catholic Ministry for over 25 years. He has spent most of his career ministering in liturgy, music and religious education for children and teens. He has participated in numerous Life Teen events as both a musician and as a Youth Minister, and served as the Director of Liturgy in several parishes in Arizona. Alejandro has been married to his wife, Keri, for over 25 years, has five children (four biological and one adopted) and one grandchild. Alejandro officially began his new role on May 1. In addition to serving as the new Edge Youth Minister, he will be assisting as Youth Minister for Assumption Life Teen while Becky Whitaker is on maternity leave. To contact Alejandro, email *edgelifeteenalejandro@gmail.com* or call the Parish Office at 636-240-4474 ext. 333.



- - Alejandro DeHerrera

#### ASSUMPTION PARISH SECRETARY

Are you a loving individual with exceptional customer service and organizational skills who is looking to serve the Lord in a greater role at Assumption? If so, we need YOU! Assumption is hiring a new full time Parish Secretary. The position is very rewarding and offers great benefits including health/dental/vision plan, 403b retirement plan, vacation and sick leave. The ideal candidate will have previous

experience in a parish office, including familiarity with sacramental records and the program 'Publisher' for creating the bulletin. Primary responsibilities include maintaining the parish membership database, preparing the Sunday bulletin, scheduling parish and school events and meetings, coordinating funerals, maintaining cemetery/columbarium database, ministry scheduling, etc.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Father Nick Kastenholz at *nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org*.



#### Men's Christ Renews His Parish Alumni Weekend!

Attention men of Assumption Parish: If you've attended a CHRP weekend, we have an opportunity for you! Whether that weekend was a year ago, 10 years ago, or longer, here is your chance to get to know each other, renew, refresh and relax. The first annual CHRP alumni weekend will be held at the Pallottine Retreat Center in Florissant, on October 14-15, (subject to post-deposit confirmation). We'll gather from 8am Saturday through Noon on Sunday. The activities will be wholly organized by men here at Assumption who have also been through CHRP, and will include a social evening on Saturday. Cost is \$127 for a double occupancy room and \$145 for a single (all meals included). For

information contact, Kelly Gessert, 636-728-8840 or *kelly.gessert@gmail.com* or Rick Schenk at 314-486-2337 or *Rwschenk3@gmail.com*. Reservations are limited, please reply ASAP, to reserve a spot.



"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



#### **Honoring Our Loving Priests and Deacons on their Anniversary**

In addition to Monsignor William McCumber celebrating 40 years of Priesthood on Sunday, May 21, congratulations to our Pastor, Father Nick Kastenholz for celebrating his 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary on Thursday, May 25, and Father Patrick Russell his 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary on that same day.

Our Deacons are also celebrating anniversaries this month! Deacon Richard Tadlock recently celebrated 15 years on May 10, Deacon Fred Volansky will celebrate 25 years on Tuesday, May 30, and Deacon Bob Hennekes, his first anniversary, on Sunday, June 4.

Please congratulate and bless our beloved clergy for answering the Lord's Call.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests and deacons.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help them to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

#### AMEN



*Marie Bieker*Of Our Parish Family



#### **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.

Mass Times/Intentions

Reconciliation

6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Kristi Nickles & Family, Spec. Int.

**MONDAY 5.22.23** 

7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment TUESDAY 5.23.23

6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Catherine Waidmann

7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment **WEDNESDAY 5.24.23** 

6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Pam Kalinowski

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



## Pilgrimage of Beauty

St. Charles



PRAYER:

A heart to heart with

God "Our strength comes from the

**Eucharist**"

Each visit will feature a prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a short history of the church tour, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and appreciate the truth and beauty of the Sacrament of the Eucharist as it is mirrored in the beauty of the treasures of the church!

The journal "A Passport to the Eucharist" will be given to participants and enable them to record their reflections after each visit!

Shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Wednesday, July 12, 7-8 PM 619 N 2nd Street, St. Charles, MO 63301

mmaculate Conception Dardenne Prairie Wednesday, July 19, 7-8 PM 7701 Town Square Ave., Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

St. Peter 7-8 PM

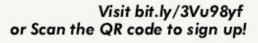
Wednesday, July 5, 221 First Capital Dr., St. Charles, MO 63301

All Saints Wednesday, June 28, 7-8 PM 7 McMenamy Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376

St. Paul Vednesday, June 21, 7-8 PM 1223 Church Rd., St. Paul, MO 63366

Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** Wednesday, June 7, 7-8 PM 403 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366

Immaculate Conception Wednesday, June 14, 7-8 PM 110 Maryknoll Rd., Old Monroe, MO 63369







#### **THURSDAY 5.25.23**

6:30am Fr. Nick, Spec. Int 8:00am Henry & Jane Sachs

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

#### FRIDAY 5.26.23

6:30am Chris Prinster 8:00am Paul Politte

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

#### **SATURDAY 5.27.23**

8:00am Alois & Judy Orf, Spec. Int. 5:00pm Anniversary Gene & Rita Thornhill

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

#### **SUNDAY 5.28.23**

8:00am Eugene Kersting 10:00am Deacon Bill Walbridge 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Catherine Waidmann

By Appointment



**FORMATION** Continuous Youth Formation conversion of mind and heart "Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime"

## From the Principal's Pen

#### Assumption 2023 "Murder" Court Case – Middle School

Each year, Mrs. Chassaniol creates a "murder" scene, where fingerprints, hair samples, and other clues are left. Each of the Middle School grade levels is tasked with finding the murderer. Each class assigned Prosecuting and Defense Attorneys, Detectives to investigate the crime, and their jury is selected. Once all of the witnesses had spoken to detectives and evidence had been collected, the trial dates were set.

Before the "murder" was set, the students studied the roles of the attorneys – both Prosecuting and Defense. They learned the pro-

**Judge Chassaniol and Prosecuting Attorney Gibbs** 

cess for a trial, what taking the "Oath" means, and what a jury and judge are supposed to do. There was also the evidence clerk that held evidence to be used during the trial.

Judge Chassaniol, attended and acted as the Judge on the bench, and explained how trials work and gave instructions to each of the participants. Evidence was presented for both sides and after they have listened to witnesses and the attorneys, the jury was sent out of the court room to decide whether the defendant is guilty as charged.

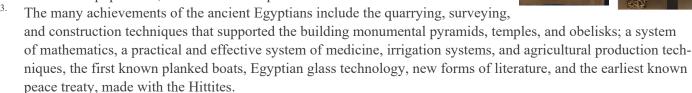
At each grade level, they selected a different defendant, and each case resulted in the defendant being set free with a "NOT GUILTY". This was a great decision for all three grade levels, as they had NOT chosen the correct person to try.

At the end of the last court case, Mrs. Chassaniol told everyone who the real "murderer" was (Mrs. McHugh) and the crowd erupted, knowing that in each of the three (3) trials, none had brought the correct person to trial. What a great learning experience for our students!

#### 6™ GRADE EGYPTIAN PROJECTS

The 6<sup>th</sup> graders were especially willing to tell me about the Egyptians:

- 1. **Ancient Egypt** was a civilization in Northeast Africa situated in the Nile Valley. During the course of its history, Egypt was invaded or conquered by a number of foreign powers, including Alexander the Great. After Alexander's death, Cleopatra ruled but the country it fell to the Roman Empire and became a Roman province.
- The success of ancient Egyptian civilization came partly from its ability to adapt to the conditions of the Nile River valley for agriculture. The predictable flooding and controlled irrigation of the fertile valley produced surplus crops, which supported a more dense population, and social development and culture.



I was impressed by the knowledge that our students had gained and the projects presented were amazing. The 7th and 8th grade projects will be featured in next weeks bulletin. Congrats to our 6,7, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and Mrs. Chassaniol for her awesome teaching!







Happy May from Assumption Youth Ministry! It has been an incredible semester of community, joy, and growth in both Life Teen and Edge. We are so grateful to the Lord and to our Assumption Parish family for a stunning Luke 18 retreat, impactful Life Nights and Edge Nights, as well as continued growth and formation in discipleship for our young people- praise God!

We will be taking a break from Life Nights during the month of May to honor the end of the school year, finals, and all other wrap up activities as we prepare for our upcoming summer ministry. Edge will resume in September. Keep praying for Becky as she is still waiting for the baby to make an appearance as of 5/14. The growth and new life continues with the announcement that we have hired our Middle School Youth Minister, Alejandro DeHerrera! You can find him on Sundays at the 5:30pm Mass. Come introduce yourself. While Becky is on maternity leave, Alejandro and the Life Teen Core Team will be keeping the youth ministry up and running. So if you need something, please to reach out to Alejandro!

Know of our prayers for you!

### Save the Dates.

June 4: Life Teen Summer Kick Off: Freedom

June 22: Steubenville Parent & Teen Meeting

June 23: Field Trip: Mass & the Muny

June 26-30: Life Teen Leadership Conference

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

July 13: LT Camp Parent & Teen Meeting

July 23-29: Life Teen Camp Covecrest



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#### **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 assumptionbymschool.org/ or email Pam Penning, Assumption Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, at ppenning@abvmtech.org.

Connect with us on Social Media: **Instagram:** 

Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

QUESTION? Contact Beeky Whitaker, Dir of Youth Ministry 636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com
Alejandro DeHerrera - Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333
edgelifeteenalejandro@gmail.com









6:30-8:30

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 our 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.



MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: HOME BAKED GOODS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF ON BINGO NIGHT, MAY 22, IN THE PARISH CENTER BY 3PM...PLEASE! For more information call Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636-240-8638.

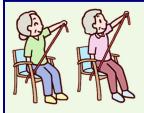
Slots are filling up for our trip to Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee! October 30 - November 3: Cost: \$665/person. \$75. deposit /person is needed by May 22. Open to 50+ members first. Final deposit is due August 14. Any questions please contact Linda Lambing 314-599-8429. \* Along with Baue, we will be hosting Family Bingo Night at our May 22nd meeting.



"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





#### Fit and FUNctional Exercise Class!

Come join us!! The current session of Assumption's Fit and FUNctional Exercise Class began May 16. This seated exercise class, geared towards folks 50+, and taught by a Physical Therapist, is intended to accommodate various levels to improve strength, flexibility, and mobility. Resistance bands are provided in class, or feel free to bring your own.

Due to interruptions for Independence Day, and dates the parish center is unavailable, etc., the session will run longer than 8 weeks in order to get to 16 sessions (final date still TBD). Join at any time.

When: Tuesday/Thursday, 8:45-9:45am ~ Where: Hall A of the Parish Center ~ Cost: \$50 for 16 sessions Questions, contact Debbie Gentry, PT at 314-306-2697 or AtHomePartnersLLC@gmail.com.

#### Our Gifts to God and Parish

**Weekly Offertory** 

**Actual Collections** 

Surplus / (Shortfall)

**Budget Target** 

**April 23, 2023** 

YTD 7/1/22 - 4/23/23

1,676,316

1,664,500

11,816

35,033 \$ 35,000 \$ 33

STEWARDSHIP

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 \$ 3,306,127 925,636 Current balance owed Monthly payment 20,923 Last expected payment, August 2026

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

# VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF

# Eucharistic Miracles of the World

June 7-11, 2023

## **Immaculate Conception Church**

7701 Town Square Ave, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368



#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- Presentation by Fr. Lampe at 7pm in Parish Hall South: "Understanding Eucharistic Miracles"
- Exhibit in the Parish Hall open from 8pm-9pm

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

- Exhibit in Parish Hall North open 8:30am-10:30am; 5pm-9pm
- Presentation by Fr. Jason Schumer, 7pm Parish Hall South: "I am with you always": The Real Presence as God's Response to Isolation

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

- Exhibit Parish Hall North open 8:30am-10:30am, 5pm-9pm
- Encore Presentation by Fr. Lampe "Understanding Eucharistic Miracles", 5:30pm, Parish Hall South
- Presentation by Fr. Charlie Samson, 7pm Parish Hall South:
  "The Eucharist in the Bible: Where Is It, and What
  Do the Scriptures Teach Us About It?"

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- Exhibit Open 8:30am-9pm, Parish Hall North
- Children's Room & Activities in St. Justin Rm, 1pm-5pm
- Presentation by Dr. Chronister, 7pm, Parish Hall South: "The Fathers of the Church, the Eucharist, & the Real Presence"

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

- Exhibit Open 8am-5pm, Parish Hall North
- Children's Room & Activities, St. Justin Rm, open lpm-5pm
- Presentation by Fr. Anthony Gerber, 2pm,
   Parish Hall South; "Prayer, Adoration, and the Real Presence"
   Corpus Christi Procession following 5pm Mass



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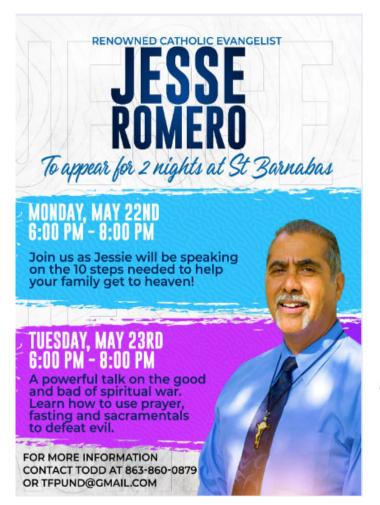






#### **Assumption Adoration Chapel**

Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel (the old church) by using the code at the north transit entrance. EXPOSITION on Tuesday begins after the 8:00am Mass and is available through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by Perpetual Help Devotions. Please sign up at assumptionbym.weadorehim.com.





Discounted Hall rentals for a limited time. Please contact Gerry Prinster at (636)

577-5548 for more details.

Queen of Hearts. Every Tuesday, 5:00pm. Knight of Columbus Hall, 202 W. Third St., O'Fallon.

#### **Divorced and Separated Healing**

(DASH) is a new ministry at ICD (Immaculate Conception Dardenne). The Divorced and Separated Healing Ministry provides support for those whose relationship has ended in divorce or are in the midst of separation. Support includes spiritual and social opportunities and resources. First meeting is June 12th at ICD. Contacts: Robert Lenac 636-294-4001 Maureen Zvanut 314-799-3843



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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."

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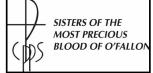
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## Athletic Association Newsl

Signups for Volleyball and Soccer will open, **NOW through June 30th**. Signups are on the Team Sideline page.

For information, go to:

https://sites.google.com/view/assumptioncyc/home



#### Desert Day: I REALLY NEED A DAY OF PRAYER AND QUIET!

Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on **June 20 or July 19 from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm.** The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with

a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org.

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366 636.240.3721 Parish Office Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm Fri 8:00am-3:00pm ST VINCENT DE PAUL

636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL: 636.240.4474

#### **BULLETIN NOTICES**

Submit to Parish Office (peggy.assumption@yahoo.com) by Tuesday 9:00am

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facebook.com/@assumptionmedia assumptionparish

#### 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.