

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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.



#### ANOIDTING 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.



#### 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 Holly Woytus 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 Holly Woytus at 636-240-1020.

# Welcome

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## Hello,

Today is Pentecost and we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit that God has left with us, as Christ has ascended to heaven. Today is also the day that I, and all pastors throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will be reading a letter at all Masses, specific for each parish, that will tell what changes are happening to your parish and to the priests assigned to serve there. As I am writing this I think I know most of what to expect for our parish and priests, but there are a few details that I'm not sure of and there is the possibility of a few bigger things that I could be surprised by. Changes are challenging and can be difficult, they always deal with unknowns, with things that are going to be out of our control, and others that we will be responsible for. Being open to the Holy Spirit will help us to see how God can help us through these changes and hopefully be more open to let ourselves be guided to the Truth that the Holy Spirit reveals, to the gifts that he offers us. If it has been a while since we've been in a Confirmation class or listed the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit they are:

**wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude,  
knowledge, piety, and fear (or awe) of the Lord.**

Given to us in Baptism and strengthened in our Confirmation these gifts are meant to help us be open to and make use of God's promptings throughout our lives.

I have to admit, looking at those gifts is good but they can also seem a bit vague or hard to pin down at times. Consider instead what are called the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit:

**charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty,  
self-control, and chastity.**

Being the fruits these can be a little more concrete and identified in our lives, I think I can identify when I've been charitable, or patient, or modest, or when I haven't been. Maybe I need to be aware of some instances in these changes where I need to be a little more charitable, or patient, or kind, or generous? When changes come upon us, especially when they appear to be someone else who is imposing them upon us, it can be easy to focus on what others need to be doing differently instead of what I need to do. As we go through changes from All Things New, may we be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and aware of the fruits that we hope to be seeing, and hopefully willing to change if I don't recognize some of those fruits in me.

Peace

*Fr. Nick*



## Daily Masses in Chapel

\*Starting Tuesday, May 30th, our 6:30am and 8:00am Masses, Monday - Friday and 8:00am on Saturdays, will be held in the Chapel.

\*Weekday Confessions (M-F), 7:30-7:50am will also be in the Chapel.





"...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



### 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](mailto:nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org).

### 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, our Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, at [ppenning@abvmtech.org](mailto:ppenning@abvmtech.org).



### Immaculate Conception Dardenne (ICD) School is hiring Aftercare Workers!

ICD School, at 7701 State Rte N, Dardenne Prairie, is now hiring for the After Care Program for the next school year. They are looking for responsible students from area high schools, who are looking for after school employment, as well as adults who may wish to work with children. There are no evenings or weekends, and it consists of several hours a day after school. If you are interested, please contact Joe Right at 314-605-0542. New hires are hoping to be in place prior to the start of next school year (August).



Men's Alumni

### 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](mailto:kelly.gessert@gmail.com) or Rick Schenk at 314-486-2337 or [Rwschenk3@gmail.com](mailto: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

Prayer

## Knights of Columbus O'Fallon Heritage & Freedom Fest Parade Float

Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, Friends, and Parishioners...

We are once again entering a float in the July 4th parade. We are inviting you to join us. We especially would like to invite Active Military, Veterans, and First Responders to join us on the float. There is plenty of room to help us hand out parade giveaways to the crowd.

If you are interested in participating, decorating the float, or donating water, please contact Bill Bequette at [Knightshelp2269@gmail.com](mailto:Knightshelp2269@gmail.com)

**Come Help us Celebrate!**

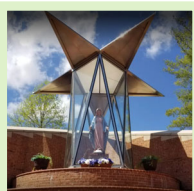


**JULY 4TH, 2023**

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Facebook: Knights of Columbus Council 2269 - O'Fallon MO

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### Queen of Peace Shrine Mass Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00pm

May, the month of Our Lady, our Mother Mary calls us to prayer – she says Pray, Pray, Pray. Please join us for the outdoor Mass at the Queen of Peace Shrine, on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, located at the corner of Civic Park and Coronation Dr. in O'Fallon, MO (weather permitting).

Fr. Dane Westhoff will celebrate this Mass. Please bring a chair and a rosary. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Questions? Please call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.

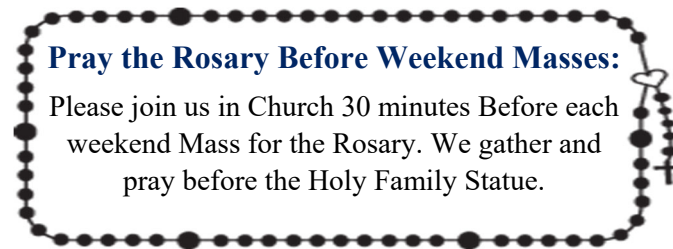


### PRAY Every Tuesday in the Chapel!

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.



	MONDAY 5.29.23	TUESDAY 5.30.23	WEDNESDAY 5.31.23
Mass Times/Intentions	8:00am Norbert Rothermich	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Priest Intention	6:30am Frank & Betty Ryan 8:00am Bernadine Orf
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



# Inaugural Knights of Columbus Charity Sporting Clay Classic

**Sponsored by The O'Fallon Knights of Columbus #2269**

Come join us for this inaugural Charity Clay Classic. Proceeds from the main event will benefit our Charity Outreach. The Flurry proceeds will support Missouri Disabled Sportsmen

**JUNE 17, 2023**

**BLACK HAWK HUNTING RESERVE**  
2259 BREVATOR RD  
OLD MONROE, MO 63369

**8AM REGISTRATION**  
**9AM COMPETITION START**



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

**Prayer**

**BOOK NOW**

Contact Del Car

(636) 544-2752

delmercarr@gmail.com

www.thecompass2269.com

## EVENT INFORMATION

- \$400 Per Four Person Team
- 2 Flights
- Scramble Format
- Raffles, prizes, and other contests



**EVENT SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

THURSDAY 6.1.23	FRIDAY 6.2.23	SATURDAY 6.3.23	SUNDAY 6.4.23
6:30am Jane Schwane 8:00am Jack Gerten	6:30am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life 8:00am Catherine Waidmann	8:00am Priest Intention 5:00pm Priest Intention	8:00am Rosemary Major 10:00am Jane Schwane 12:00pm Shirley Mackey 5:30pm People of the Parish
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church	4:00 - 4:45pm Church	By Appointment





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



## From the Principal's Pen

### May Crowning 2023

"Oh Mary we crown thee with flowers today,  
Queen of the angels, Queen of the day." On  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the all-school May Crowning Mass, 8th graders ( who were Confirmed in late April) entered the sanctuary in their graduation gowns and stood as Honor Guards during the crowning of Mary. Our First Communicants – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, processed into mass, and lined the aisle as Jacob Horstmann, and Isabelle Woytus entered with the crown of flowers for Mary and the Christ child. With Msgr. McCumber as the celebrant, following the crowning, Mass began.

May has been Mary's month since the medieval period, when May was considered the end of winter and the start of a new season of growth. It's a time for new beginnings and the chance to begin with gratitude and devotion.

There are many reasons Mary is considered the "Queen of Heaven." She was a perfect follower of Christ, and so is considered the crown of creation. She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of Israel and the universe. And of course, she is the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother.



### Field trip to the Model UN and 8<sup>th</sup> grade presentations

Through public speaking, critical thinking, and in-depth research, the Model United Nations experience allows Assumption 8<sup>th</sup> graders to cultivate skills and enrich their global affairs knowledge. The Model UN program is dedicated to empowering 8<sup>th</sup> graders with tools and experiences that prepare them to be the next generation of global leaders. The program is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and its other multilateral bodies where students perform an ambassador role while debating topics such as gender equality, climate action, global health, and more. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade was chosen for 3 presentations to this year's Model UN.

The Boy  
in the  
Striped  
Pyjamas  
JOHN BOYNE

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Studies WWII and also reads Boy in Striped Pajamas, Visit Holocaust Museum

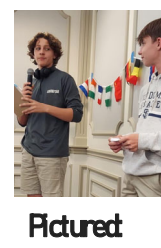
While 8<sup>th</sup> graders wrapped up their unit on WWII and the Holocaust in Social Studies, In English Language Arts (ELA) they were reading The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, by John Boyne. It is a poignant look at the holocaust from the eyes of children. The plot surrounds Bruno who is a nine-year-old boy growing up during World War II in Berlin. He lives with his parents, his twelve-year-old sister Gretel whom he has nicknamed "A Hopeless

Case", and maids, one of whom is named Maria and another is a Jewish chef named Pavel. After a visit by Adolf Hitler, whose title is the Führer, Bruno commonly mispronounces as "Fury", Bruno's father Ralf is promoted to Commandant of the death camp Auschwitz, which Bruno mispronounces as "Out-With". There begins the story.

As a follow up to their studies students and teachers visited the Holocaust Museum asking questions, hearing stories, and viewing items from people who lived through this historical tragedy.



**Model UN – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade represent Assumption** - Assumption joined Visitation School on May 4 for Model UN. Our school represented the countries of Brazil, Chad, France, Greece, Germany, Haiti, Japan, India, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Ukraine, and United Arab Emirates. Henry Heiney and Nolan Struckmann presented a resolution regarding Poverty in Madagascar which passed. Gavin Virtue and Austin Collins presented a resolution regarding the Lack of Basic Supplies in Ukraine as Germany which also passed. Elena Pescarino, Ava Howe, and Meagan Davies presented a resolution on Stopping Gang Violence in Haiti which was defeated. All of the students asked questions, suggested amendments, and voted for or against all six resolutions that were presented.



**Pictured**

Megan Davies, Elena Pescarino, Ava Howe,  
Evan Hughes, Elijah Davis, Chase Morris

Thanks for reading about our School! Pat Hensley



# ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN *summer 2023*

## JUNE

- 4 - LT SUMMER KICK OFF: FREEDOM
- 11 - LT: WATER WARS
- 18 - NO LT: FATHER'S DAY
- 22 - STEUBENVILLE PARENT & TEEN MEETING
- 23: FIELD TRIP: MASS & THE MUNY
- 25 - LT: STEUBY HYPE NIGHT
- 26-30 - LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

## JULY

- 2 - NO LT: JULY 4TH WEEKEND
- 7-10 - STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE
- 13 - LT CAMP PARENT & TEEN MEETING
- 16 - LT: GIRLS/GUYS NIGHT
- 20 - FIELD TRIP: PARTY AT THE PARK
- 23 - LT: FREEDOM FOR EXCELLENCE
- 23-29 - LT CAMP COVECREST
- 30 - NO LT

## AUGUST

- 6 - LT: SUMMER CELEBRATION
- 18: FIELD TRIP: CARDINALS GAME

## LIFE NIGHTS

*Sundays*

5:30 P.M. LT MASS  
6:30 - 8:45 P.M. LIFE NIGHT

ALL TEENS ARE  
WELCOME FOR FUN,  
FOOD, AND FAITH  
AFTER MASS.  
EXPECT DINNER,  
HILARITY,  
COMMUNITY, AND  
THE BEAUTIFUL  
POWER OF OUR  
CATHOLIC FAITH.

## MASS & BFAST OPEN HQ

*Tuesdays*

JOIN US FOR 8 AM  
MASS IN THE  
CHAPEL & BFAST  
AFTERWARDS!  
HQ WILL BE OPEN  
FROM 3 - 6 PM FOR  
FUN, FELLOWSHIP &  
FOOD.



Youth Formation

**Congratulations** to Becky (Assumption Youth Minister) and James Whitaker on the arrival of their new son, Ephraim Francis Whitaker, born on May 17th!

Mom and Dad are doing great and  
could not be happier enjoying their family time together.



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  
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# Where faith and healing unite

Glennon Sunday June 4



"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

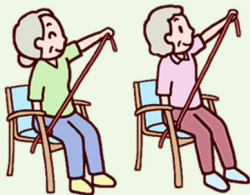
When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, regardless of their parents' ability to pay.

The generosity of the faithful made SSM Health Cardinal Glennon a reality in 1956. Still today, the faithful uphold our Mission of faith-filled services: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.*

Assumption parish please join us to help make miracles possible by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 3-4, online at [glennonsunday.org/faith](http://glennonsunday.org/faith). On behalf of the children and families at Cardinal Glennon, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child in need of care.

YOU make the exceptional care they deserve possible at Cardinal Glennon.

To donate online, **SCAN HERE**



## 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](mailto:AtHomePartnersLLC@gmail.com).

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

### Weekly Offertory

	April 23, 2023	YTD 7/1/22 - 4/23/23
Actual Collections	\$ 35,033	\$ 1,676,316
Budget Target	\$ 35,000	\$ 1,664,500
Surplus / (Shortfall)	33	11,816

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

Original Loan	\$ 3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 925,636
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 Pray For Our Troops

### Service Members on Our Prayer List:

Christopher Schneider	Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider
Scott Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Thomas Townsend	Grandson of Lorraine Cully
Shaun Brown D.O.	Son of Rick and Andrea Wild
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Jason Jones	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Dustin Hesscamp	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Austen Thomas	Son of Jeanine Thomas
Alexander Boden	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Christopher Weber	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Gabriel Gage	Nephew of Madeline and Larry Gage and Grandson of Julitta Gage
Alex Struckoff	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Connor Smit	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Sydney Smith	Niece of Keith and Jean Boal
Miranda Gerringer	Granddaughter of Keith and Jean Boal
Marissa Johnson	Great Granddaughter of Ruth Ell
Michael Pabst	Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst
Garrett Einggeli	Grandson of John and Sherry Busken
Robert Rodamaker	Great Grandson of Clarence Schneider
Brian Cole	Grandson of Henrietta Cole
Calvin Pieper	Grandson of Howard and Carol Pieper
Brenden Seibert	Grandson of Larry and Shirley Boyer
Ellie Prinster	Granddaughter of Henry & Norma Prinster
Caroline Victor	Granddaughter of Henry & Norma Prinster
Anthony Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Jeffrey Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Virginia Brawley	Granddaughter of Walter and Pat Curtis
Joseph Gibbons	Grandson of John and Sharon Gibbons
Graham Mullin	Grandson of Norbert and Mary Stoverink
Jason Nickell	Nephew of Larry & Sue Buehler
Tanner Swafford	Grandson of Marilyn Shaffer
Caleb McDowell	Great Grandson of Larry & Dolores Lantiegne
Alex Murphy	Grandson of Larry & Dolores Lantiegne
Drew Huskey	Son of Karla & Bret Falkner
Logan McCummisky	Great Grandson of Arnold & Dottie Becker
Cody Wade	Son of Mike & Beth Wade
Anna Bello	Niece of Tina Cay
Justin Dimitry	Nephew of Gary & Jan Doerr
Sabrina Huddleston	Granddaughter of Maribeth Huddleston
Shaun Brown	Nephew of Angela Ward
David Baine	Son of Larry and Elizabeth Baine
Samuel Davis	Son of Tim & Tammy Davis
Colin Emge	Great Grandson of Ruth Rothermich



Father, we pray that You strengthen and protect all our military personnel who are serving presently and in the future. Give them the courage to face whatever comes, protect them in battle, and help them prosper in times of peace. Watch over their families, Lord, as You watch over us all.

Let us remember all our heroes who have left us while fighting for our country. Thank you to the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

This Memorial Day, we remember those heroes who courageously gave their lives.

Pray for our Nation and for our Troops.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in suffering, faithful in prayer."  
Romans 12:12

Do you have family or friend who are currently serving in the Armed Forces?

If so, we would like to pray for them by name as a community!

To **add** or **remove** a name from our list, please call the parish office, 636-240-3721. Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!



### 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 [assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com).



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- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



Last weekend the Pentecost celebration marks the close of the final phase of RCIA but the beginning of a lifelong journey. At 8:00am Mass the neophytes (a new convert) and their families were sent out as disciples to share the light of Christ. The symbolism of the light of Christ began in their first meeting when a candle was lit and continued to be lit at each meeting.

Christians are continually called upon to consider what it will cost them to live according to the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, into which they have been initiated through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This sacramental union with Christ also beckons all of us to go into the world "to carry out the mission of the entire people of God in the Church and in the world."

We ask everyone in the church to pray for those who are seeking God, and if they know anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic, to be the person who extends the invitation. Please contact Missy Lowrey, RCIA Coordinator at 314-630-3983

The RCIA team thanks the parish community for all your support throughout the year.



We have completed the season of Easter, celebrated the Birthday of the Church and once again will turn the page to Ordinary Time in our Liturgies. But that means anything but "ordinary" for Catholics. The programming on Covenant Network Catholic Radio will provide information and inspiration to enrich your faith journey and prayer life. Stay tuned to Covenant Network on KHOJ 1460 AM or 102.9 FM or listen anytime on the Covenant Network app or at [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org).



Discounted K of C Hall rentals. Please contact Gerry Prinster at (636) 577-5548 for more details.

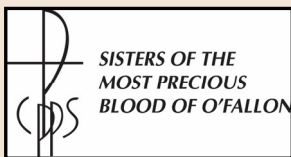
## Athletic Association News!

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 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](mailto: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](mailto:peggy.assumption@yahoo.com))  
by Tuesday 9:00am

**WEBSITE:** [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org)  
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[assumptionparish](http://assumptionparish.com)

#### 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.