

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

May you find Christ here...

...may you bring
Christ to the world.

MARCH
25 2018

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9

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This week I offer a beautiful reflection on the mystery of human suffering, by David Brooks. I have experienced this essay as an invitation to participate in the suffering of Christ which brings salvation to the world.

Over the past few weeks, I've found myself in a bunch of conversations in which the unspoken assumption was that the main goal of life is to maximize happiness. That's normal. When people plan for the future, they often talk about all the good times and good experiences they hope to have. We live in a culture awash in talk about happiness. In one three-month period last year, more than 1,000 books were released on Amazon on that subject.

But notice this phenomenon. When people remember the past, they don't only talk about happiness. It is often the ordeals that seem most significant. People shoot for happiness but feel formed through suffering.

Now, of course, it should be said that there is nothing intrinsically ennobling about suffering. Just as failure is sometimes just failure (and not your path to becoming the next Steve Jobs) suffering is sometimes just destructive, to be exited as quickly as possible.

But some people are clearly ennobled by it. Think of the way Franklin Roosevelt came back deeper and more empathetic after being struck with polio. Often, physical or social suffering can give people an outsider's perspective, an attuned awareness of what other outsiders are enduring.

But the big thing that suffering does is it takes you outside of precisely that logic that the happiness mentality encourages. Happiness wants you to think about maximizing your benefits. Difficulty and suffering sends you on a different course.

First, suffering drags you deeper into yourself. The theologian Paul Tillich wrote that people who endure suffering are taken beneath the routines of life and find they are not who they believed themselves to be. The agony involved in, say, composing a great piece of music or the grief of having lost a loved one smashes through what they thought was the bottom floor of their personality, revealing an area below, and then it smashes through that floor revealing another area.

Then, suffering gives people a more accurate sense of their own limitations, what they can control and cannot control. When people are thrust down into these deeper zones, they are forced to confront the fact they can't determine what goes on there. Try as they might, they just can't tell themselves to stop feeling pain, or to stop missing the one who has died or gone. And even when tranquillity begins to come back, or in those moments when grief eases, it is not clear where the relief comes from. The healing process, too, feels as though it's part of some natural or divine process beyond individual control.

People in this circumstance often have the sense that they are swept up in some larger providence. Abraham Lincoln suffered through the pain of conducting a civil war, and he came out of that with the Second Inaugural. He emerged with this sense that there were deep currents of agony and redemption sweeping not just through him but through the nation as a whole, and that he was just an instrument for transcendent tasks.

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It's at this point that people in the midst of difficulty begin to feel a call. They are not masters of the situation, but neither are they helpless. They can't determine the course of their pain, but they can participate in responding to it. They often feel an overwhelming moral responsibility to respond well to it. People who seek this proper rejoinder to ordeal sense that they are at a deeper level than the level of happiness and individual utility. They don't say, "Well, I'm feeling a lot of pain over the loss of my child. I should try to balance my hedonic account by going to a lot of parties and whooping it up."

The right response to this sort of pain is not pleasure. It's holiness. I don't even mean that in a purely religious sense. It means seeing life as a moral drama, placing the hard experiences in a moral context and trying to redeem something bad by turning it into something sacred. Parents who've lost a child start foundations. Lincoln sacrificed himself for the Union. Prisoners in the concentration camp with psychologist Viktor Frankl rededicated themselves to living up to the hopes and expectations of their loved ones, even though those loved ones might themselves already be dead.

Recovering from suffering is not like recovering from a disease. Many people don't come out healed; they come out different. They crash through the logic of individual utility and behave paradoxically. Instead of recoiling from the sorts of loving commitments that almost always involve suffering, they throw themselves more deeply into them. Even while experiencing the worst and most lacerating consequences, some people double down on vulnerability. They hurl themselves deeper and gratefully into their art, loved ones and commitments.

The suffering involved in their tasks becomes a fearful gift and very different than that equal and other gift, happiness, conventionally defined.

Fr. Mitch

This Week At Assumption

Sunday, March 25

RCIA

8:00am Hall A

Life Teen

After 5:30pm Mass Hall C

Monday, March 26

CRHP Men

6:00 pm Rooms D/E

50+ Club

7:00 pm Hall C

Tuesday, March 27

Bible Study with Fr. Mitch

9:30am Meyer 2

Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions

6:15pm Chapel

David the King - Lenten Series

Following 6:30pm Mass Hall C

Wednesday, March 28

RCIA

6:00pm Rooms D/E

Life Teen

7:00pm Hall C

Thursday, March 29

Holy Thursday Mass

7:00pm Church

Friday, March 30

Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Chapel

Fish Fry

5:00pm K of C Hall

Good Friday/Passion of the Lord

7:00pm Church

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

7:45pm Church

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday

8:00am Mass in Church

8:15am Mass in Chapel

10:00am Mass in Church

10:15pm Mass in Chapel

12:00pm Mass in Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 30th:

Please join us at 3:00pm in Church

**Rosary & Perpetual Help
Devotions**

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27TH

5:45-6:15pm in the Chapel.

Before 6:30pm Mass.

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5. On the last page you will authorize the gift



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 25

8:00am Mary Brown
10:00am Rev. Theodore Pieper
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Peggy Fossett

Monday, March 26

6:30am Ralph Menne
8:00am Robert Capstick

Tuesday, March 27

6:30am Francis Heiman
8:00am Norbert Rothermich
6:30pm Mary Jane Schalk

Wednesday, March 28

6:30am LeRoy & Ron Winkelman
8:00am Mamie & Antoine Prinster

Thursday, March 29

6:30am No Mass
7:30am Morning Prayer, Chapel
8:00am No Mass
7:00pm Winford Wood

Friday, March 30

6:30am No Mass
7:30am Morning Prayer, Chapel
8:00am No Mass
3:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church
7:00pm Celebration of the Lords
Passion, Church

Saturday, March 31

7:30am Chapel, Morning Prayer
9:00am No Mass
7:45pm Francis Brady

Sunday, April 1

8:00am A.J. Renaud (Church)
8:15am Robert Halford (Chapel)
10:00am Harry Roloff (Church)
10:15am Germaire Maiers (Chapel)
12:00pm People of the Parish (Church)

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Sunday

Soon we will begin the holiest days of the year...
the *Easter Triduum*.

On *Holy Thursday*, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve men/women, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On *Good Friday*, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is held at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He is believed to have died) and we will have a service later in the evening to venerate the cross. During the service we will have an opportunity to go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back up with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that we may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

Quilts of Valor Eastern Missouri Quilts of Valor, will be at our Parish Center, Wednesday, April 6th from 8am - 3pm. Finished quilts are sent to men and women around the world in thanksgiving for their Military Service. Any quilters are welcome!

Good Friday (March 30) is a day of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On this day, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59.



You are welcome to come to our March 26th Meeting in Hall C at 7:00pm. We will have live music by Dave Walkenhorst.

He has played for various area organizations and they seem to enjoy him. Dave plays a variety of older songs! If you have any questions, please call Martha at 294-3367.



ASSUMPTION
LIFE TEEN

Save the Date!

Summer Youth Ministry Events:

Project Life Work Camp - June 10-15 (\$175)

Steubenville Conference - July 20-22 (\$100)

Please email Phil at phil.assumptionym@gmail.com for more info or to reserve a spot!

Our teens will be leading The "Walking Stations of the Cross" on Good Friday, March 30th at 3pm in the Church. 'All Are welcome to join!'

CALENDAR

Sun March 25 Life Night (Hall C)
Wed March 28 WORD Wednesday (Hall C)
Sun April 1 NO 5:30pm Mass or Life Night (Happy Easter!)
Wed April 4 WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room)



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@assumption_life_teen



Assumption Life Teen Group

Registration is now open for all 8th graders!

Go to the Middle School Youth Ministry Page on the website to register: www.assumptionbvm.org/Youth-Ministry/Middle-School-News-Events

Questions? Please contact Phil Lewandowski

at: phil.assumptionym@gmail.com

Readings for the Week ~ March 26 - April 1

Mon: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tue: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thu: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Sat: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Holy Week Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday – March 29

7:30am in Chapel for the Office of Morning Prayer.

7:00pm The Easter Triduum begins.

Gather in church for the celebration of the Eucharist of the Lord's Supper. After Mass: Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the chapel all night!

Containers will be in the Narthex for collection of Rice Bowls with your gifts for the poor.

Good Friday – March 30

7:30am -Chapel, for the Office of Morning Prayer

3:00pm -Church, for Stations of the Cross

7:00pm -Church, for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Containers will be in the Narthex for collection of Rice Bowls with your gifts for the poor.

Holy Saturday – March 31

7:30am - Church, for the Office of Morning Prayer

7:00pm Easter Vigil - Gather in church for the Night watch for the Lord. Reflective readings and prelude music will begin a half hour before Mass.

7:45pm **Easter Vigil Mass**- Gather in church for our main Easter Mass which includes Baptisms and the lighting of the Easter fire.

Note: there will not be a 5:00pm Mass or Reconciliation

All are invited to a reception in the Parish Center afterwards to meet the newest members of our faith!

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule – April 1, 2018

8:00am Mass in Church

8:15am Mass in Chapel

10:00am Mass in Church

10:15am Mass in Chapel

12:00pm Mass in Church

You are Invited to Pray with the Entire Parish Community!

Every evening during Lent, the people of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish are invited, at 7:00pm, to pray the *Memorare*. On Fridays during Lent, please make a whole hearted effort to stop, to gather whomever is around you (family members, friends, adults, children, etc.) and pray this beautiful prayer to our Blessed Mother. In solidarity with each other, let us turn our hearts towards Mary and stand before her confident she hears our petitions.



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**READING,
RICE BOWLS,
& ACTIVITY MATERIALS**
are available
in the Narthex

Attend the
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Thursdays 6-6:30pm & Saturdays 4-4:45pm
or Tuesday 5-4:15-6-15pm in Church

WEEKLY MASS
Mon. - Fri. at 6:30am
in the St. Joseph's Chapel
& 8am in the Church!

Visit our
24 HOUR PRAYER CHAPEL
(Northwest door ramp entrance-code to enter 3721)

Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm, Church
Good Friday Celebration of the Lords Passion 7pm
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 7:45pm

EASTER SUNDAY 8, 10 and Noon Masses , Church
8:15 & 10:15 Masses, Chapel

Attend **EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION/DEVOTIONS**
Anytime, 24 hours a day.

**TUESDAY
EVENING
MASSES**
in CHURCH
beginning at 6:30pm

Participate in the
**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

**LENTEN
OPPORTUNITIES**

**Good Friday
March 30
3:00pm in
Church**

2018



Assumption 24/Seven Men's Group presents

4th Annual

Assumption Easter Egg Hunt

March 25th, 2018

Children 12 and under grab your Easter Basket and head to the soccer fields to help the Easter Bunny search for his missing eggs. The hunt will start 30 minutes after each Mass on Sunday, March 25th.

Head to the soccer fields after each Mass.

We can't wait to see you there!

- Find the Golden egg for a special prize!
(One per child please)
- Get your family picture taken with the Easter Bunny!



There will be donuts after 8am and grilled hot dogs, soda, and water will be for sale after the 10am and 12pm Mass.

Proceeds will help support and fund the annual Easter egg hunt.



Assumption BVM

5th Annual

Dinner Auction

April 21, 2018



We are excited to announce the Assumption Fifth Annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 21st. Please join us at our "*Speakeasy Soirée*" for an opportunity to help support all our Religious Education programs.

Last year's auction raised more than \$100,000 to support our students' education. Auction proceeds are vital to our ability to help our students meet the academic and spiritual challenges of their future. Tickets to the auction are \$60 per person, and include a delicious buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, and a specialty 1920's theme cocktail. Fisheye Fun will be back again this year to capture the night's fun and will also have a "Liquor Pull" featuring bottles that range from \$15 to \$150, so make sure you have some cash on hand!

Tickets for this year's event are now on sale!. Please visit the auction website to purchase tickets and sign up for class parties at: <https://www.assumptionbvmauction.com/shop>.



Can't attend this year? **You can still bid from home!** Please visit <http://AHS18.gesture.com> to register and then you are able to bid on our presale items as well as items the night of (except for the **LIVE** items, you have to be in attendance to bid on those!). If you are one of the lucky winners, all auction items must be picked up 1 week from the auction from the school or parish office.

How can you help? In addition to needing volunteers for the night of as well as for clean up the next morning, we are still looking for items for baskets. All donations are tax deductible! We would love help with obtaining the following: Blues tickets, Cardinals tickets, wine or liquor bottles (valued at \$15 or more), certificates to local golf courses (private or public), Costco gift cards so we can purchase plates, napkins, utensils and cups for the evening, Amazon.com gift cards, Hotel.com gift cards, any gas station gift cards, Target gift cards, any car rental gift cards, any autographed sports or celebrity memorabilia, cash donations, local store or fast food gift cards, or any donations of services like house cleaning, home remodeling, or repair services. No donation is too small...or too large!

If you would like to donate, please drop these items at the Parish Office, School Office, or contact one of us and we would be happy to pick up any donation. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us as well!

Thank you in advance for your support of our school's largest fundraiser!

Yours in Gratitude,

Amy Kaller
Auction Co-Chair
(314) 452-3564

Carla Douglas
Donations Co-Chair
(314) 452-4947





**March 25 - Palm Sunday:
The Lord's Passion**

IS 50: 4-7; PS 22: 8-9, 17-20,
23-24; PHIL 2: 6-11, MK 14:
1 – 15: 47



In his letter to the Philippians, our Second Reading on this Palm Sunday, St. Paul writes, “...he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Everything we hear today and during Holy Week relates to this statement.

For some 2,000 years scholars and theologians have debated what the phrase “emptied himself” means. As is sometimes the case, in the midst of these debates and discussions they lose focus of what is really Paul’s point and teaching perhaps. One of the things Paul might be trying to get us to think about is emptying ourselves to a certain extent. If you have ever been a retreat or been part of a spiritual exercise, you may be encouraged to “empty yourself” so you are prepared to in reality add something.

Jesus gave much up to be the Son of Man. At this point in our Lenten journey, we need to grasp that He gave up His life so that we might have life. That is what should be on our minds as we hear the Passion today and as we continue and complete our own preparation for Christ’s resurrection on Easter.

Have you ever heard someone say about someone else “He (or she) is so full of himself (or herself)?” Jesus was not “full of Himself.” He emptied Himself, and that is something we, too, must strive to do to be His disciple.

Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



As we near the end of the period of Purification and Enlightenment , we see the candidates developing a positive awareness of the baptism they have already received. The baptized candidates participate in the reflections on the Lenten Scriptures with the elect and share in all the spiritual preparations for and reflections on the Scrutinies. The candidates are called to undertake with the whole Church the spiritual tasks of coming to a deeper awareness of both “the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered,” and the mystery of Christ the Redeemer who fills the spirit of the believer with living water, light, and life (RCIA, 143). Participation with the community of faith in the common Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is also important for the candidates.

The profound celebration of Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and a spiritual retreat for us. Please pray for us as we begin this final week of the journey to the Easter sacraments. The community, too, is reminded that this is a week of intense preparation to renew its own baptismal commitment. If you have not turned in your prayer cards, please do so today.

Please pray for a few select individuals who are unable to receive sacraments at this time. Their journey will continue to be prayerful and discerning.

O’Fallon K of C Lenten Fish Fry Fridays:

Including Good Friday. Eat-In or Carryout Service, 5 - 7:30 pm. Fried fish or chicken strips, sides, and dessert. Coffee and tea are free, with soft drinks and alcoholic drinks extra. Fun and laughter to be expected. Thank you for participating in this K of C fundraiser.

Friends of Birthright 17th Annual Run for Life and Learning! March 31st. Creve Coeur Lake. 6k Chip timed Run and Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run, 1/4 Youth Run with Fredbird. Any questions or to Register, go to: run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com.



Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	March 4, 2018	July 1 -March 4 2018
Envelopes (576)& On Line	\$ 47,791	\$ 1,231,962
Loose	\$ 1,247	\$ 40,739
Total	\$ 49,038	\$ 1,272,701

Needed to sustain our mission 1,296,000

Loan Balance as of 02/28/2018: \$1835,657

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 to sustain our parish mission.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1Peter 4:10



**Please Pray for the Repose
of the Soul of:**

**Bill Donovan
Husband of Laurie Donovan**



Job Opportunity - Custodian at St. Dominic High School

St. Dominic High School (31 St. Dominic Drive, O'Fallon) seeks a nighttime custodian. During the school year, hours are 2:30 to 10:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Summer work hours differ. Duties

include cleaning designated areas of the school, with occasional outdoor work. Applicants should be able to lift 40 pounds. Salary starts at \$10/hour with full benefits. To apply, contact Steve Wing at (636) 709-1439 or swing@stdominichs.org or pick up an application at the Main Office.

Queen of Hearts Raffle

O'Fallon K of C 202 W 3rd St. O'Fallon, MO

Every Tuesday Doors open at 5:00pm

Drawing is at 7:00pm

Remember 30% goes towards Assumption Youth needs.

Eucharistic Ministers for Divine Mercy Sunday

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish will host Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th.

Divine Mercy Sunday will conclude with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5:30 p.m. with our Lifeteen Mass.

We are expecting a large crowd and would like to secure Eucharistic Minister's in advance.

We will need a total of 13 ciborium ministers (including low-gluten and the balcony) and 24 cup ministers (including the balcony).

If you are planning to attend this liturgy and would like to be a Eucharistic Minister please notify Terry Briggs at terry.l.briggs@charter.net or 314-496-4588



Assumption BVM will host

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th

Beginning in Church at 3:30pm:

- Confessions, 3:30 pm
- Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:30pm
- Rosary after the Chaplet
- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 5:30 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Novena Begins on Good Friday, March 30th

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am
(Motherhouse Chapel)

Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm
5:30pm

Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
8:00am

Morning Prayer

Weekdays 7:30am
Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 6-7pm (Chapel)
Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 ext 235 to register.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

636.272.4758 (Helpline)

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office at least one year 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 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.

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 294.0821.

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