

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



May you find Christ here...

...may you bring Christ to the world.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

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The Easter effect and how it changed the world

By George Weigel



The way they thought about time and history changed. During Jesus' ministry, many of his followers shared the Jewish messianic expectations of the time: God would soon create something great for his people in Israel by freeing them from their oppressors and ushering in a new era in which Isaiah prophesied) Nations would flock to the mountain of the Lord and history would end. The early Christians realized that the cataclysmic, world-saving act that God promised had occurred at Easter. God's kingdom had come not at the end of time but in time – and that had changed the texture of time and history. The story went on, but those shaped by the Easter effect became the people who knew how the story would evolve. That's why they could live differently. The Easter effect forced them to bring a new standard of equality into the world and, if necessary, to welcome death as a martyr – because they knew that death did not have the last word in human history.

The way they thought about "resurrection" changed. Pious Jews who were taught by the Reforming Pharisees at Jesus' time believed in the resurrection of the dead. Easter taught the early Christians, who were all devout Jews, that this resurrection was not the revival of a corpse, nor did it involve the decomposition of a corpse. Jesus' grave was empty, but the resurrected Lord appeared to his disciples in a transformed body. Those who had experienced the Easter effect first would not have put it that way, but understanding what had happened to Jesus and Himself, they understood that (as Benedict XVI put it in "Jesus of Nazareth Holy Week") it had given an "evolutionary leap" in the human condition. In the manifestly human, but completely different, life of the one whom they encountered as risen, a new kind of being had been encountered. This insight radically changed all who adopted it.

What leads us to the next manifestation of the Easter effect among the early Christians: *The way they thought about their responsibilities changed.* What had happened to Jesus, they began to understand slowly, it was not just about their former teacher and friend; It was about everyone. His fate was her destiny. So they could not only face resistance, contempt, and even death with confidence; They could offer others the truth and the community that was given to them. In fact, they had to do this to be faithful to what they had learned. Christian mission is unthinkable without Easter. And finally, this mission was to convince these sons and daughters of Abraham that the promise made by God to the people of Israel had been transferred to those who were not the sons and daughters of Abraham. Because of Easter, non-Jews could also be included in a relationship – a covenant – with the one God who was embodied in righteous life.

The way they thought about worship and its temporal rhythms changed. For the Jews, who were the first members of the Jesus Movement, nothing was more sacrosanct than the Sabbath, the seventh day of rest and worship. The Sabbath was rooted in creation, for God himself had rested on the seventh day. The importance of the Sabbath as a key feature of the behavior of the people of God was confirmed in the Ten Commandments. But these first Christians, all Jews, quickly corrected Sunday as the "Day of the Lord" because Easter had been a Sunday. Benedict XVI.

"Only an event that indelibly shaped souls could effect such a profound reorientation of the religious culture of the week – more theological speculation could not have achieved that ... [The] The celebration The Day of the Lord, which was characteristic of the Christian community from the beginning, is one of the most convincing evidences that something extraordinary happened [at Easter] – the discovery of the empty tomb and the encounter with the risen Lord. "

Without the Easter effect, there is really no explanation that there was a profit side – the Christian side – for Constantine the Great.

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This effect, as Professor Wright puts it, begins with the conviction of the early Christians and it is incomprehensible that "Jesus of Nazareth was physically raised to a new kind of life three days after his execution." Of course, convince everyone. It does not end with the Paschal Mystery. The early Christians, like Christians today, can not fully grasp the resurrected life: the life in the gospels of a transphysical body that can eat, drink and be touched, but also appear and disappear without obstacles like doors and distance.

Also, Easter does not mean that everything will always turn out well, because there is still much to do in history. Like Benedict XVI. In his 2010 Easter Message, "Easter does not work magically, just as the Israelites were expecting the desert on the other side of the Red Sea, after the Resurrection the Church always finds a story full of joy and hope, grief and fear History changes ... it is really open to the future. "

Perhaps giving a final glimpse into the question we have started with: how did the Jesus movement begin, which began on the fringes of civilization and of people was led? seeming inconsistency, in the end what Constantine considered the winning side? However important sociological factors were to explain why Christianity carried the day, the strange and inexplicable joy that characterized early Christians was when they were marched to execution. Was this joy just delusion? Denial?

Perhaps it was the Easter effect: the joy of people who had convinced themselves that they were witnesses of something inexplicable, but nonetheless true. Something that gave life an abundance of meaning and that extinguished the fear of death. Something that had to be shared. Something to change the world with.



**You are welcome to come to
our April 23rd Potluck in
Hall C at 6:00pm.**

Everyone please bring a dish to share, and remember, we will also need some meat dishes.

Linda Spall ~ Cooking With Marge, will be here and present, "Spring Cleaning with Marge". We all had a lot of laughs when she was here before! Mark Strodman, (the Nurse that was here before), will give us general information about Medicare insurance supplements, advantage plan D and G. Come and share good food, laughs and learn something! Any questions, please call Martha at 294-3367. *Please note the time change for potlucks.*

**Adult Confirmation
May 20th, 2018 at the
Cathedral Basilica, St. Louis**

Are you an adult Catholic who has received all of your Sacraments except Confirmation and would like to? Please call the parish office at 636-240-3721. We will meet with you and walk you through the process of Adult Confirmation.



Coming Soon! Save the Date!

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the parish center on Sunday, May 20, 9:00am – 1:30pm. Please plan to join us.

This Week At Assumption

Sunday, April 22

Dinner Auction Clean Up
Parish Center

RCIA

8:00am Rooms D/E

Baptism

After the Noon Mass

Life Teen

7:00pm Hall C

Monday, April 23

Montessori - New Family Orientation
6:30pm Room D & E

Pre - K and K - New Family Orientation
7:00pm Halls A & B

Club 50+

7:00pm Hall C

Monday, April 23 (continued)

CRHP Alumni Men
7:00pm Meyer 1

Tuesday, April 24

Bible Study with Fr. Mitch
9:30am Meyer 2

K of C Queen of Hearts
5:00pm Hall C

Perpetual Help Devotions
6:15pm Chapel

CRHP Men
7:00pm Rooms D & E

Wednesday, April 25

Life Teen
7:00pm Meyer Combined

Thursday, April 26

Legion of Mary
7:00pm Rooms D/E

CRHP Women

7:00pm Meyer Combined

K of C Meeting

7:00pm Hall A

K of C Ladies Aux. Meeting

7:00pm Hall B

Sunday, April 29

RCIA
8:00am Hall C

Vacation Bible School Meeting

1:30pm Hall C

Life Teen

7:00pm Hall C



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 22

8:00am Ray Ell
10:00am Harold Uttecht
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm June Cox

Monday, April 23

6:30am Loyola Bauer
8:00am Ruth & Gerard Heinicke

Tuesday, April 24

6:30am Donald Stone
8:00am Robert Capstick

Wednesday, April 25

6:30am Deceased Sisters of the
Most Precious Blood
8:00am Edward Schoenherr

Thursday, April 26

6:30am Sr. Alice REGine Zipfel
8:00am Walter Molitor

Friday, April 27

6:30am Elizabeth Siesennop
8:00am Francis Brady

Saturday, April 28

9:00am Community Benefactors
and Prayer Enrollments
5:00pm Beverly Bowers

Sunday, April 29

8:00am Kim Anderson
10:00am Robert Alchelpohl
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Judy Faletti



Being Stewards of the Easter Season: Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen. If you're thinking this greeting comes a little late, since Easter Sunday was April 1st, think again. As Catholic Christians, we celebrate the Easter season for seven weeks, until the fires of Pentecost once again inflame our hearts on May 20.

Indeed, how could we *not* continue to celebrate this event that has changed everything for us?

It's easy to slip into a cultural way of thinking about our great feasts. Many people have the Christmas tree taken down at the end of New Year's Day, rather than waiting for Epiphany. Likewise, most of us have long ago put the Easter decorations away.

But the Christian steward is aware of the beauty and meaning of the seasons in the liturgical calendar.

The Easter season remains a special time for recommitment to the Lord. One word for this period is "mystagogia," *and those who were newly baptized at the Great Easter Vigil are especially familiar with this term.* It literally means that we delve more deeply into the mystery of our faith. *But exploring this mystery is not just an endeavor for new Christians.* As we prepare for Pentecost, we prayerfully examine what the Resurrection means in our own lives.

For Christian stewards, it's a time to reevaluate how faith in the Risen Lord informs every aspect of our lives – how we labor, how we play, the way we pray, how we allocate our resources, where we spend our time, how we love, how we extend our compassion to others. If Christ is truly risen – an astounding and life-altering belief – then this Easter time brings immense joy and a continuing desire to know the Risen Lord.

The Scripture readings of the season are especially helpful. We hear once again the stories of the appearances of Jesus to his friends; how often they failed, initially, to recognize him in his glory. The Acts of the Apostles tell us of the struggles and the excitement of the new community of believers.

We spent forty days in the penitential season of Lent. Now, we to embark on these fifty days of this joyous celebration. Let us continue to experience this joy throughout the remaining of the Easter season, so that when we celebrate Pentecost on May 20, we may truly find our hearts on fire with the Spirit.



Invite a Friend to Mass

ALL Are Invited to invite a friend to Mass May 5/6

Each and every first weekend of the month, you are invited to invite someone you know who may not be church-going on a regular basis to: Come to Mass.

Pope Francis said, "Those who have opened their hearts to God's love, heard his voice and received his light, cannot keep this gift to themselves. Since faith is hearing and seeing, it is also handed on as word and light."

Let's be inexplicably kind, patient, compassionate, and thankful. Let's let our unconditional, unwarranted goodness and joy take others by surprise and stir them to wonder why we're like that. Then, let's be ready to extend the gentle invitation: "Come with me and find out."

Prayer – Jesus, may others know You through me.



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!

Life Teen Welcome Party for ALL 8th Graders! Sunday, April 29th

We will welcome all newly confirmed 8th graders into the Life Teen movement at Assumption. Join us up front with the High Schoolers for 5:30pm Mass and Life Night afterwards"



CALENDAR

Wed April 25 - WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) 7pm
Sun April 29 - Life Night: "8th Grade Welcome Party!" - (Hall C) 7pm
Wed May 2 - WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) 7pm
Sun May 6 - Life Night (Hall C) 7pm
Wed May 9 - WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) 7pm
Sun May 13 - NO Life Night: Happy Mother's Day!
Wed May 16 - WORD Wednesday (Meyer Room) 7pm
Sun May 20 - Life Night (Hall C) 7pm
Wed May 23 - WORD Wednesday Road Trip (Location TBD)
Sun May 27 - Life Night (Hall C) 7pm



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Assumption Life Teen Group



Words that were heard during last week's session as we looked back on the Easter Vigil: 'Our newest members "glowed" with the Spirit of the Lord'. 'They are on fire for what this new adventure holds for them'. With that, this week we begin what is known as Mystagogy. For the next four Sundays we will discuss what these new Sacraments mean to us. This week we begin one of two sessions on the Eucharist.

"Mystagogy represents the Christian's lifelong education and formation in the faith. By analogy it signifies the continuous character of catechesis in the life of the Christian" (NDC, no. 35).

Participation on the sacred walk of new life, movement that calls us to Christ and that is the path of Christ, is accomplished by the Christian community's walk together in faith. This lifetime mystagogical walk—an expression of what new evangelization can be for the community of believers - engages us individually and collectively in the enduring legacy of Christian initiation into the Church.

Some ways of opening the door to mystagogical reflection include prayerful meditation on a passage from the word proclaimed during Mass, awareness of the real presence of Christ in Holy Communion, and individual adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. (by Dr. Gerard F. Baumbach United States Conference of Bishops)

Perpetual Help Devotions
TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:15pm in the Chapel.

Readings for the Week ~ April 23 - 29

Mon: St. George, St. Adalbert
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tue: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wed: St. Mark
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thu: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sun: St. Peter, St. Louis
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
Middle School Proudly Presents:

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2

Friday, May 4 | 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5 | 7:00 p.m.

Assumption School Gym | Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

All Tickets \$7.00 - General Admission

Tickets Available

Online - highschoolmusical2jr.simpletix.com

School Office | At the Door

Questions: 636.699.9069



JOIN US AT **Assumption's Vacation Bible School!**

June 11 - 15, 9am - 12pm

**Registration is open
through May 6th!!**

At Splash Canyon VBS your children look into the Bible and learn that all God's Promises are "Yes!" in Jesus! Kids confidently celebrate that our faithful God is with us on life's wild ride. God saves us through Jesus and gives us life and hope every day and forever. We are going to have a blast diving into daily lessons, songs, skits, faith formation, snacks, and more.



Register your children or grandchildren to attend our parish's Vacation Bible School online at www.assumptionvbs.com

Participant Registration Information – All children age 4 (entering Pre-K 4) to those entering 5th grade for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to join us for an adventure on Assumption's campus. \$35 for the first child and \$25 for each additional sibling. This includes one CD of music per participant family, participant t-shirt(s), snacks, crafts, and classroom supplies. Registration is open through May 6th.

Volunteer Information – Service hours are available for our youth!

Counselors in Training (CITs) are needed to make our week a success. CITs should be entering 6th grade thru senior year in high school and must attend one mandatory 2018 training class (May 20th from 1:30 pm – 3 pm or June 1st from 7 pm – 8:30 pm). Each CIT will receive a t-shirt and will have the opportunity to earn service hours by being mentors to the VBS participants during our week of fun.

Adult Volunteers are also needed for preparation during the months before VBS as well as working the week of VBS by running stations and classrooms with other adult team members along with a team of CITs. More detailed information on the different volunteer opportunities available can be found on our website at www.assumptionvbs.com Childcare is available during VBS week for any adult volunteer's children aged 6 weeks to 3 years with age appropriate activities planned throughout their day. Any volunteer over 18 years old must be Protecting God's Children certified by June 1st.

Please visit our website for more information at www.assumptionvbs.com and contact 636.240.1020 or vbsassumption@gmail.com with any questions.





Planning for the Assumption 2018 Fall Festival is underway!!

The Fall Festival Committee is made up of volunteers from our parish who donate time and talent to make this event happen year after year.

We currently have several captain positions open on our committee and are in need of parishioners to fill these positions. Not only is this a great way to meet new people and become involved in our parish community, but your participation will help ensure our Parish's largest event is a success!! Please contact Aaron Bruns at 913-620-8830 for more information.



Come and rest a while with Jesus.

If you have never before experienced a Holy Hour, that is, an hour in front of the Blessed

Sacrament, please consider this a personal invitation. You need not know "what to do" or "how to pray." You need only show up, just as you are. God already knows your inmost desires. Your dialogue with God begins in the silence. Come. Spend an hour in peace. Open your heart to Him and He will rush in.

Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel. You may enter the code 3721 (the last 4 digits of the parish telephone number) on the door at the north side entrance. If no one is in the Chapel when you arrive, simply approach the altar and open the small round doors to expose the Blessed Sacrament. God will take it from there. If you are alone when you leave, please return to the altar and close the tabernacle doors.

"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

The Stone Rejected by the Builders

The scripture readings this week make clear we have a choice: recognize that Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith! The story of the builders draws us in to the fact that our Catholic faith invites us to be a "builder" -a person who demonstrates a willingness to make a difference. TO do something!

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, Tell Your Story, features story after story of ways we build the Church through generosity and mercy, sacrifice and charity, love and joy.

Please take a moment, go online to see the stories of some of the people who help make building our Church possible. You can also tell your story, using #catholicstl. And please consider a gift to the Appeal when asked





Assumption's 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk ~ August 18

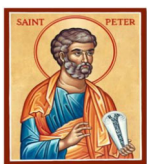
Please join us for our annual Assumption Crusader 5k or 1 mile fun run/walk on Saturday August 18th. The 5K starts at the Assumption School Parking lot at **8:00 am**, the 1 Mile Fun Run starts at **9:00 am**. The race benefits Assumption's School and Church. The 5K race is timed. Awards for all finishers 10 and under and winners of the 5K.

All participants will receive a dri-fit shirt, food, beverages, and beer (for those 21 and over) after the race, plus your runner bag with goodies.

Sign up early and save! <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run>

The Crusader Run offers something for everyone, all ages and all fitness levels! If you are not a runner or walker you can still take part, volunteers are needed, email us at rscottwilcox3@gmail.com to help out.

Entry Fees: 5K = \$25 on or before July 20th, \$30 starting July 21st until race day
1 Mile = \$20 on or before July 20th, \$25 starting July 21st until race day



April 22, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 4: 8-12; PS 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29; 1 JN 3: 1-2; JN 10: 11-18

"He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone." This is St Peter preaching again in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. However, in this instance he is speaking at his own trial. He and St. John had been imprisoned.

What a different man Peter is compared to the man who denied Jesus in fear! Peter is no longer intimidated by the authorities; keep in mind that this is in effect the same court which condemned Christ to crucifixion. Earlier in Acts we witness Peter and the other disciples being filled with the **Holy Spirit**. This is not a one-time event, but something ongoing throughout their lives.

A woman named Corrie Ten Boom was a resistance leader and practitioner in the Netherlands in World War II. She and her sister provided a hiding place for Jews and others being sought by the Nazis. She later wrote a book titled *The Hiding Place* about those experiences. The Ten Booms were betrayed in 1944, arrested, and brought to trial. What she stated at that trial very much parallels what we hear from St. Peter today. She cited the power of the **Holy Spirit**.

She said, *"Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you."* Like St. Peter and Corrie Ten Boom, we are all filled with the **Holy Spirit**. Do we let it flow out of us?

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



Our Gifts to God and Parish

The Bible Teaches It

(Mal 3:10-12)

We Believe It

(Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It

(Gn 14:18-20)

TITHING

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

	April 1, 2018	July 1 - April 1 2018
Envelopes (656) & On Line	\$ 42,064	\$ 1,388,661
Loose	\$ 3,560	\$ 47,822
Total	\$ 45,624	\$ 1,436,483

Needed to sustain our mission 1,440,000

Loan Balance as of 03/31/2018: \$1,818,240

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." 1 Peter 4:10



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Eileen Maher
Wife of Orville Maher
Mother of Dennis Maher

Elaine Mulick
Mother of Don Mulick

Catherine Orf
Mother of Bernard Orf



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
(Dardenne Prairie)
LADIES AUXILIARY
SPRING DANCE**

May 5th 6:30-10pm.

\$15 a person includes, draft beer, snacks, soda, and bottled water. Dardenne Prairie KC Hall 2199 Post Rd. For tickets call Shirley Boyer, 314 795 5577. All proceeds go to charities.

**The CPPS Partners in Mission are currently seeking
new members to join our community.**

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri, desire to offer an opportunity to members of this parish to join their community in a mission. This mission is a partnership with the Sisters which provides its members an opportunity to grow the Gospel by becoming a reconciling presence in our world. CPPS Partners in Mission, lay men and women of this community, maintain their own living and working positions but join a committed groups of Sisters and Partners who journey together through prayer and action to become that reconciling presence in our community. For more information, please contact Debbie Whited, 636-542-9479 or dwhited@cpps-ofallon.org.

K of C Queen of Hearts Raffle



The Knights will be holding their "Queen of Hearts" drawing for **April 24th** in the

ASSUMPTION PARISH CENTER.

The jackpot for Tuesday will be \$11,000!!

**(Hall C) Doors open at 5:00pm,
drawing is at 6:30pm.**

The April K of C Meeting will be held in Hall A of the Assumption Parish Center, on April 26th at 7:00pm.

May Procession

Please join the Association of the Miraculous Medal on Sunday, May 6, at 1:00 pm, for our annual May Procession at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. The procession will form in front of St. Mary's of the Barrens Church. The rosary will be recited as the procession proceeds to the grotto on the new Rosary Walk which will be blessed prior to the start of the procession. The traditional May crowning and prayer service will be a part of this tribute to our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to participate. Transportation will be available for those unable to walk in the procession. For any questions, please call 1-800-264-6279, or visit our website www.amm.org.

The St. Louis Area LIFE Runners are promoting a day of prayer for the victory of the Culture of Life. Consider signing up as a *prayer partner* at St. Gianna's Parish in Wentzville, MO or at St. Mary of Victories in downtown St. Louis. While you participate in a prayer relay (hour or half-hour shifts of prayer in Church), the LIFE Runners will be running a 44-mile foot relay between these two pillar churches. For prayer schedules, which include the recitation of the Holy Rosary every hour, Divine Mercy Chaplet on the half-hour, Mass, rite of blessing for expectant mothers, Adoration and Benediction, please visit : STGiannaParish.org or SMOV.info. To learn more about the LIFE Runners, please visit LifeRunners.org

**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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