

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May you find Christ here....May your bring Christ to the World.

February 2, 2020



The Presentation of Our Lord



BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. 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.



ANOINTING 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.



RITE of CONFESSION

"Have mercy on me as a sinner" Saturday 4-4:45 pm and Mon-Fri 7:30-8:00am or by appt.



FUNERALS

Please contact Amanda Suchara, Funeral Coordinator, 636-577-3776, to make final arrangements.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

Welcome

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Hello,

This Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. While at Mass we will use the prayers and readings for that day, but there are also some different traditions that go along with the feast. The day is often referred to since the Middle Ages as Candlemass. This term comes from the tradition of blessing the candles to be used in the church at this mass that comes from the line from Simeon:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, **a light for revelation to the Gentiles**, and glory for your people Israel.” (Luke 2:29-32)

Candles could also be used in a procession at the beginning of the Mass where all the gathered would carry lit candles in honor of Christ.

Another celebration in the Church on this day is the “world day for consecrated life”. We hear in the Gospel of both Simeon and Anna, two elderly people who have spent years dedicated to prayer in the temple. Not only do we recognize their devotion to God, but also the insight this has given them in that they recognize the special nature of Jesus. Simeon refers to Jesus as “the Christ of the Lord” and Anna gives thanks for this special child and she “spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.” These make this a particularly good day to recognize the value to all of us of those who consecrate their lives to God and prayer, not only for themselves but for all of us.

This feast has also been called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The reason they went to the temple for the presentation was to make offerings to God for their child, but also as a means of purification of a mother after she had given birth. Like Jesus did not need to atone for his sins, but for ours, Mary did not need to be purified and remained ever virgin after the birth of Christ, but she would for us. She would hear again how she would suffer, “a sword will pierce”, on behalf of us and her son, Jesus.

A final commemoration on this day, that I had no idea was connected in any way to the Feast of the Presentation, is Ground Hog Day. An old English poem talked about predicting the end of winter in regards to this day:

*If Candlemas be fair and bright,
Come winter, have another flight.
If Candlemas bring clouds and rain,
Go winter, and come not again.*

So if the day is ‘fair and bright’, and the groundhog would see a shadow, winter is going to stay around a while. Don’t ask me about the science or the theology of that one, just hope he doesn’t see a shadow.

Peace,

Fr. Nick





HOSPITALITY:
Christian Kindness
"We are ALL hospitality ministers"

Hospitality

Hospitality Sunday, TODAY Feb. 2nd!

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, February 2nd, after all Masses, in Halls A/B from 7:30am - 1:30pm. Stop by after any Mass and visit with fellow parishioners and enjoy donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee! We welcome all parishioners and guests to visit in friendship and fellowship encouraging them to find Christ here and to bring Christ to the world.



Hospitality Sunday is a wonderful way for fellowship each month!

Thank you to everyone who generously donates every month to our donuts! We are grateful to be able to gather each month in this way and to be able to share fellowship! There is a cost to the parish for us to gather in this way. If you are able, please be generous when you pass the donation box on the donuts table! **Thank you!**

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE...

We are Having Vacation Bible School!

VBS

Assumption VBS
June 15-19.



To ALL able-bodied, active or retired Military & LEO Parishioners:

Please contact Deacon Richard Tadlock for a message. Thank You! DeaconRichard@charter.net or by cell: 314-397-2433

Ready to be an official member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish??!! We can't wait to welcome you! We are changing our format to make it easier for you! There are several ways to register! You can call the parish office 636-240-3721 or Lynn Crews 314-578-0741 and register over the phone; come in to the parish office and register; or we have a link on our web page. Simply click on the link and download the registration form and either email the form to Lynn Crews at: lynn.assumption@gmail.com or print it off and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Then, the first Sunday of every month (TODAY), please plan on joining our wonderful Welcoming Team in the front of Church after the 10:00am or Noon Masses for a brief tour of our Church and facilities. The tour will end in our parish center where we will join our Hospitality Sunday folks for coffee, donuts and more! We'll also answer any other questions your family might have about how we function as a parish and how we live our mission:

May you find Christ here... may you bring Christ to the world!

Thank You!

Roses For Life Campaign 2020

The 'Roses for Life' campaign was held January 11 & 12. We would like to thank the priests, lectors and office staff for their support with this project. A special thanks to all the parishioners who took the time to sign the tabs. We collected a little over 850 roses. These tabs are being sent to Josh Hawley, to invite his continued participation in the 'right to life' movement. Thank you!

K of C Hall
202 West Third St.
Across from School

*February 7th!

Menu:

Fried Cod/Catfish, Fried Chicken Fingers

Sides:

Pasta (Spaghetti or Mac-N-Cheese), Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Desserts

Fish Fry's Serving * 5:00-7:30pm

Beverages:

Tea, Coffee - Free; Full cash bar available:
Beer, Wine, and Mixed Drinks.

M.C. Gentemann/Special Olympics 4-Man Euchre Tournament - February 15th, 7:00pm at the O'Fallon KC Hall. \$15/player. For more info: 636-272-3280

New Member Registration!





"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



From the Principal's Pen

The Assumption school mission is to, “. . . develop the whole person, mind, body and spirit, and transform each student through the power of faith and knowledge, inspiring each to bring Christ to the world.” We develop, guide, and encourage our students in many ways. Throughout the rest of this year, I would like to share information about our programs and our students (Montessori through 8th grade).

Yes, they are studying Art History in Kindergarten!

Recently, entering our Kindergarten Art class, one of our students came to me and proudly showed me her artwork. She said, “See my Kandinsky?” Naturally, I asked, “Who is that?” and she responded – an artist – come and see. She took me to see Kandinsky’s artwork displayed on the wall – and sure enough, hers did look like a Kandinsky.



Wassily Kandinsky

Faith Leadership: Assumption students develop and lead our Monday Prayer-Services, lector at all-school Masses, lead the praying of our monthly rosary, and organize fundraising efforts for St. Vincent DePaul and other ministries.

Assumption offers after-school ‘classes’ and ‘clubs’ to aid in the development of the whole person:

- Rosary Club (2-8 graders)
- Spanish 1 (7/8 graders – through St. Dominic HS for credit)
- National Junior Honor Society (faculty nominated; 7/8th graders)
- Student Council (7/8 graders)
- Robotics (7/8 graders)
- Yoga - Mindfulness (1st and 2nd graders)
- Hip Hop Dance (1st 3rd graders)
- A+ Art (K-2nd graders)
- A+ Art (3rd 5th graders)
- Building Block Baseball (Pre-K through 1st graders)
- Mad Science (K-6th)
- Band (5-8 graders – through St. Dominic)
- Choir (4-8 graders)



I am looking forward to sharing with pride, our programs and student stories throughout the rest of this year.

Dr. Pat Hensley

Week at a Glance

| | MONDAY 2.3.20 | TUESDAY 2.4.20 | WEDNESDAY 2.5.20 |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| Mass Time / Intentions | 6:30am Kathy Obremski 8:00am Toni Cassidy | 6:30am Frances Melliere 8:00am Gladys & Ed Kullman, Spec Int. | 6:30am Sr. Rose Marie Mersinger, CPPS 9:00am Jack Begley |
| Readings | 1st Reading: 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30 Gospel : Mk 5:1-20 | 1st Reading: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25 Gospel: Mk 5:21-43 | 1st Reading: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Gospel: Mk 6:1-6 |
| Reconciliation | 7:30 - 8:00am Church <u>Or by appointment</u> | 7:30 - 8:00am Church <u>Or by appointment</u> | 7:30 - 8:00am Church <u>Or by appointment</u> |
| Other Events/Activities | Old Testament Bible Study 10:00am Rooms D/E PSR Server Training 6:15 Church Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm Meyer 2 | Scripture Study 9:30am Meyer 2 Perpetual Help Devotions 5:30pm Chapel PSR Server Training 6:15 Church CRHP Men 7:00pm Meyer 2 | Meyer 2 RCIA 6:00pm Multi-purpose Auction Meeting 6:30pm D/E CRHP Women 6:30pm Meyer 2 SVDP Mtg 7:00pm SVDP Center |



Please Welcome Gary Geiger, Florence Beugre, Pat Swagman and Holly

Ryan as they join us for final preparation for the Easter Vigil. As we gather again from Christmas break we realize that we have only 4 sessions left until we enter Lent. These sessions will focus on topics including Liturgy of Eucharist, The Creed, Catholic Morality, Sin, Trinity, Our Great Commandments, Saints and our quest for Eternal life. The Sunday before Ash Wednesday we will prepare for Rite of Sending & Election and reflect on our journey thus far. In addition to the study of the Scriptures, they participate in sessions that help them to understand the doctrinal teachings of the Church. They also learn about the prayer and worship life of the Church. They learn how to live and serve others in apostolic witness and develop their relationship with the Catholic Christian community. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the group concludes the Catechumenate period and enters the period of Purification and Enlightenment of which we will talk about in later bulletins. Please continue to pray for our journey to the Easter Vigil.

2019 Year End Contribution Statement

Parishioner contribution statements were mailed out on January 17th. If you would like your statement, and you did not receive one in the mail, please call the parish office at 636-240-3721.

Cemetery Clean-Up Rescheduled

Due to weather, first weekend in February cemetery clean-up will be rescheduled until the first weekend in March. Please watch the bulletin for date and time. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Bauman at 636-578-2185 or bauman.est.2008@gmail.com.



Wedding Banns:

Angela Wolf & Jeremy Pieper
Kayla Wohldmann & Grant Jeremiah

THURSDAY 2.6.20

6:30am Georgia Ann Bauer
8:00am Grace Bittick

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Gospel: 6:7-13

7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment

Wolf-Pieper Rehearsal 4:30pm
Church
Legion of Mary 7:00pm D/E
Grief Support 7:00pm Meyer 1/2

FRIDAY 2.7.20

6:30am Gene Jezik
8:00am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

1st Reading: Sir 47:2-11
Gospel: Mk 6:14-29

7:30 - 8:00am Church
Or by appointment

CRHP Women Retreat Set-Up
4:00pm Parish Center
Wolf-Pieper Wedding 5:00pm
Church

SATURDAY 2.8.20

9:00am Karen Sue Brady
5:00 pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 3:4-13
Gospel: Mk 6:30-34

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

CRHP Women Retreat
Parish Center

SUNDAY 2.9.20

8:00 am Sherry Ulrich
10:00 am Rosalie Seikel
12:00 pm Julia Boyd
5:30 pm Joel Brock

1st Reading: Is 58:7-10
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5
Gospel: Mt 5:13-16

RCIA 8:00am Hall C
Baptism After Noon Mass
CRHP Women Retreat
Life Teen 4:00pm Hall C



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*John Mooney
Husband of Jeanne Mooney*

*Zelie Faustina Gervais
Infant Daughter of Brandon and Celie Gervais*

*June Fierling
Wife of Charles Fierling*

*Lorraine Cully
Of Our Parish Family*



PRAYER:

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



Harrison Benjamin Hook

Mia Marie Harris

Ella Marie Sullivan

Samara Mae Harris

Hudson John LaBarge
James Harold Bruemmer

Davis John Fernando

Davin Joseph Fernando

We Welcome the Newest members of our Faith!

Prayer



It Is Hard To Imagine That There Could Be Any Life At The Other End Of Our Grief

The Grief Support Group of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our Spring Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin Thursday, **FEBRUARY 6th, 2020** in the Meyer Room at 7pm. Fr. Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into sessions along with prayer, personal sharing, biblical reflection and social time.

To register or for any additional information please contact:

Lynn Crews at 636-294-0821 or lynncrews721@gmail.com

Registration deadline is TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2019

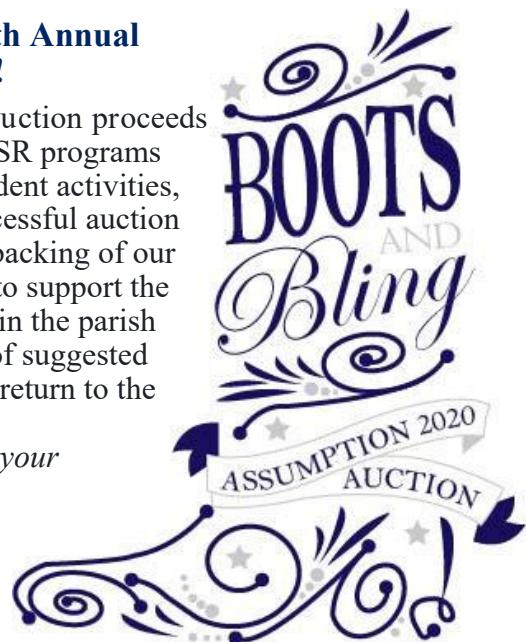


On April 25th, we will celebrate our 7th Annual Assumption Dinner Auction!!

This year the theme is **Boots & Bling**. The dinner auction proceeds directly benefit all students of our day school and PSR programs through tuition assistance, faculty development, student activities, and technology enhancements. We know that a successful auction is not possible without the remarkable support and backing of our Assumption community. We humbly ask everyone to support the auction in some way. A committee member will be in the parish hall on February 2nd after all Masses with a board of suggested donations. Please choose a card from the board and return to the Parish Office or School by March 27, 2020

****Please label the donation with Auction 2020 and your Family name****

Thank you for your support of the best auction this side of the Mississippi!



Mark Your Calendars: FEBRUARY 6th! Dinner & Play at Fort Zumwalt North HS

This is a fun evening sponsored by Fort Zumwalt North High School for our Seniors! If you would like to register for the dinner, please call Cheryl at 636-542-7022. There will be a FREE school play following the dinner for us to enjoy! Please call Martha at 636-294-3367 and let her know how many tickets you will need for the play. The name of the play has not yet been selected.



Calling ALL Men of Assumption Parish

Do you want to be a Man After God's Own Heart???

Come and learn how with like-minded men of our Parish.

Saturday, February 8th, we will gather at 7am for Breakfast and start our session at 7:30am. We will meet in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus Hall across 3rd street from the school. For questions or directions, please call Deacon Richard: 314-397-2433

Session 15: That Man Is You!

The Story of King David

Consequences for King David's Actions

Costs of Infidelity

Family, Children and Church All Touched by Infidelity

The Family and Peace

Developing the Five Personal Traits of Leaders

Embracing Your Leadership Role



ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN CALENDAR

All nights end around 8:30pm unless noted

LIFE TEEN:  @assumption_LT

 @assumption_life_teen

 Assumption Life



Children's Liturgy of the Word

When Jesus said, "let the children come to me," the Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is a concrete response to his command! Our Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is looking for a few more volunteers. All training and resources are provided. If you think you would enjoy sharing the Good News with 3-6 year olds and available to attend Mass at 5pm once every other month please consider participating in this wonderful ministry. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Diane Smith at: dsmith6116@gmail.com or call the parish office at: 636-240-3721. Protecting God's Children is a requirement to minister with children.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Are you a volunteer for the School or Parish? You MUST be in compliance! Prevent & Protect STL The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. ** Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org ** Please contact our parish Child Safety Coordinator, Lynn Crews, with any questions or for further assistance, 314-578-0741. Thank you!

*Please go to the Assumption website.

www.assumptionbvm.org, Scroll down to QUICK LINKS/click onto Safe Environment/Report Child Abuse which will bring you to the Assumption P/P site. Scroll down for instructions. PRIOR to registering go to the first link: **PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN** then continue on with the second link: **CLICK HERE TO BEGIN PROCESS**.

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

Youth Formation

Beyond Sunday Scholarship Application Period Opens Soon for 2020-2021 School Year!

The open application period for **Beyond Sunday** Scholarships, from the Archdiocese of St. Louis, is almost here! Families seeking Catholic education for their elementary or high school children can begin applying for scholarships on January 27th. The application period will run through February 28, 2020. To apply, go to ttcf-stl.org/beyond-Sunday.



Yarn Donations for Youth Ministry Luke 18 Retreat Any Color • Thank you!

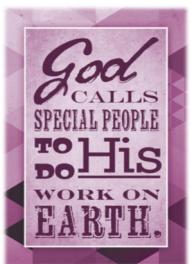
CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT PARISH OFFICE OR CALL PHIL @ 440.785.9116



SERVICE:
 Love in action
 "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

Service



MINISTRY LEADERS

Please plan on attending the Stewardship Leadership Retreat and mark the dates on your calendar now: **February 28 & 29**. We are so excited to offer this retreat—it has been designed just for you! Remember to RSVP to Melinda Kruper no later than February 20, either by email (abvmmelinda@yahoo.com) or phone (636) 240-3721. I encourage you to invite others in your ministry to join you as well. Thank you so much for all that you do to facilitate others finding Christ here and bringing Christ to the world!



JOIN US FOR OUR Parish Leadership Stewardship Retreat

You and guests from the ministry you lead are invited to join fellow leaders as we contemplate our role as stewards in our parish and the Universal Church. *(in the event you cannot attend please send someone from your ministry to come in your place.)*

RSVP: to abvmmelinda@yahoo.com or (636) 240-3721x333.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020 **6-8:30PM**
 Dinner in Hall B of Parish Center; SESSION ONE begins at 7:00pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020 **9-3:00PM**
 Begin with a Prayer service in church; continental breakfast following

SESSIONS:

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| SESSION ONE (Friday) |7:00pm |
| Saturday: | |
| SESSION TWO |10:00am |
| SESSION THREE |11:30am |
| LUNCH |1:00pm |
| SESSION FOUR |1:45pm |

Parish Mission ~ THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped make our Parish Mission a success! We want to offer a special thanks to our Small Church Community, Socials Committee, and Athletics Association, the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary, Fifties Plus Club, who provided and served food for our social gatherings! All of 8th Graders and High School students who babysat our children! Anyone who volunteered in any way!! THANK YOU to everyone who CAME and PARTICIPATED in our Parish Mission, Fr. Jim Sichko was amazed at our community! We are so blessed to be at this place and in this time with one another!

*May you find Christ here...
may you bring Christ to the World!*

THE ST. LOUIS REVIEW plays a vital role in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Each week it delivers important news about the local and universal Church and provides the Catholic perspective about news in our communities. If you would like to receive the St. Louis Review, please return the St. Louis Review envelope that was mailed to you in your envelope packet, with a check for \$35, to the collection at Mass or to the parish office. If you do not want to receive the Review please indicate that on your envelope or call the parish and let them know.



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Love in action

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Service

UPCOMING ASSUMPTION RETREATS

Women's Retreat: February 8/9 ~ Men's Retreat: February 22/23

A CRHP Retreat is a weekend retreat designed to bring parish members together in Christ and emphasizes continued growth in Christian life. During the weekend you will find love and laughter, great food and friendship, and a renewed sense of belonging to Assumption parish. Give yourself a weekend you won't forget. Come and be spiritually renewed while enjoying awesome fellowship, making new friends, and sharing faith with fellow parishioners. It is an experience worth your time! It's also another wonderful way to begin the New Year and kick off Lent!

For more information:

Women's Retreat: Kim Thornhill, (918) 381-7459; thornhillproductions@gmail.com

Men's Retreat: Tim Berry, 401.318.0266 or tim.berry51@gmail.com

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Marriages

The word Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i.) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program.

For more information or to register for the upcoming **February 7-9, 2020**
September 18-20, 2020 please call Kerry at 314.753.2022 or Tom at 314.409.4199
 To register, call 1.800.470.2230 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>.



Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

Includes Christmas Collection January 19, 2020 **7/1/2019 - 1/19/2020**

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|-------------------------------------|----|--------|----|-----------|
| Envelopes (430)& On Line | \$ | 31,904 | \$ | 992,736 |
| Loose | \$ | 1,226 | \$ | 37,979 |
| Total | \$ | 33,130 | \$ | 1,030,715 |

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,056,000

Loan Balance as of 12/31/2019: \$1,545,491

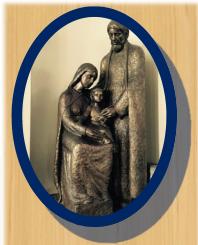
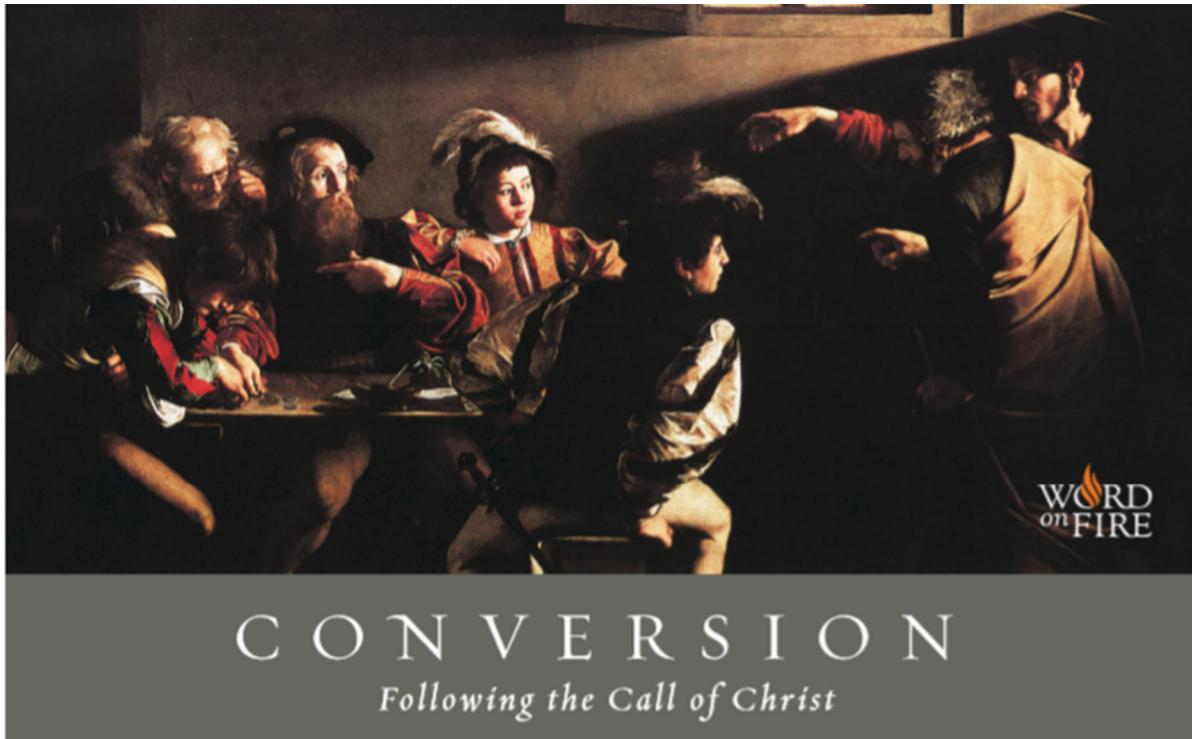
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10



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

Adult faith formation Lenten series: Conversion: Following the Call of Christ

This Lent you are invited to attend six sessions and explore the stories of six great biblical figures with Bishop Barron, who uses their stories as examples of how to grow closer to Christ. See flyer for additional information about dates, location and how to register. Please note there is a day and evening session on Thursdays during Lent (Same material for morning and evening sessions).



"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."

- Ephesians
4:15-16

Adult Formation

What makes one's life successful? Money? Power? Honor? Pleasure?

Most philosophies of the well-lived life are based on having something. But the Christian perspective is that it is better to be something. The goal of the Christian life is to grow in loving relationship to Christ, becoming more like Him through the immersion of our entire selves into His Church, Christ's Body. But our transformation in Christ will not occur until we recognize Him as our ultimate concern.

In Conversion: Following the Call of Christ, explore the stories of six great biblical figures with Bishop Barron, using their examples to grow closer to Christ. [Www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)

| DATE, TIME, LOCATION | COST/REGISTRATION | CONTACT |
|--|---|---|
| Thursdays during Lent February 27- April 2 Day Session: 9 - 11am Evening Session: 7 - 9pm Both Sessions will meet in Hall C | There is no cost to attend, however please bring a three-ring binder to place study materials you will receive at the first session | Contact Rachel Martin at: 636-240-4474, ext. 309 martin@abvmtech.org |

OFFICE INFORMATION

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636.240.3721 Parish Office
636.272.3838 Fax
Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am-4:00pm

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
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 294.0821.

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