

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO
BOB HENNEKES
ON HIS ORDINATION TO
PERMANENT DEACON!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 10AM
AT THE CATHEDRAL
BASILICA, ST. LOUIS**



Deacon Bob will be assisting and preaching
at our 5:30pm Mass on June 5 to give thanks
for his ordination. Immediately following Mass
is a celebration reception in Halls B & C!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Pentecost Sunday ~ June 5, 2022

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.



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.



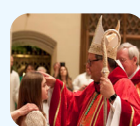
RITE of CONFESSION

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 stu-
dents who are entering
8th grade. Please con-
tact Ann Marie Quan at
636-240-1020 for more
information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in
September for all stu-
dents who are entering
2nd grade. Please con-
tact Ann Marie Quan at
636-240-1020.

Welcome

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Hello,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, and one of the aspects of it I always note is the gift of tongues, that the Holy Spirit allowed the disciples to speak in a variety of tongues so that all of those gathered from many lands could understand them. I guess because I've always been challenged with languages is one reason this impresses me so much. I know that I can translate certain words that can simply be memorized in a language, or look them up in a dictionary. There are always grammatical structures and more subtle aspects or even multiple meanings for the same word that aren't so easy. I know I've had to translate a few things in tests where they were long phrases with negatives in them. It was always a challenge to be sure what the negative was modifying, and it just changed the entire meaning of the phrase if you got it wrong. Needless to say I respect an informed translator.

I mention this because there are two levels of communication I think we need to be concerned with for our faith. The first is of communicating with God: being able to hear Him clearly and being able to speak to Him about what matters to us. Fortunately we are talking about God, and He is really good at this stuff and manages to help us a lot from His end. But we still need to not only take the time to listen, but also the effort to recognize the context He is doing this in, with the whole history of His relationship with man, and also with us specifically. Even the Apostles didn't get some of the parables Jesus said without his explaining them so we need to consider it might take us a little effort to understand God's messages at times. We also need the practice of expressing ourselves to God, of recognizing what matters and being able to voice that. Communicating a feeling or relationship can be as difficult as describing the color green if we don't know the word for it.

The other level of communicating that we need to be concerned with is with each other. Talking about our faith can be challenging if we are not used to doing so, and even more when we may not share the same history or beliefs as the other person. In the different Gospels and letters of the New Testament they were speaking to different groups of people, so they would use different examples that they were familiar with. Different Christians can have slightly different understandings, as can Jews, or Muslims, or even consider agnostics or atheists. We need to consider this if we are making the effort to hear and speak to them.

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost let's be aware of how important and challenging it can be to communicate about what really matters. But also know the Holy Spirit wants to help us.

Peace,

Fr. Nick





"...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



CRHP Retreats are BACK!!

Important

SAVE THE DATE



Men's Retreat - September 24/25

Women's Retreat - November 12/13

What is a CRHP Retreat?: "Christ Renews His Parish" is an effective spiritual renewal process which calls together the members of the parish priests and parishioners in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of their own parish.

The secret of the "what" is its simplicity. In the context of the personal rebirth and parish revitalization it is:

- A simple gospel method of renewal and/or conversion: Evangelization
- A conducive environment and favorable teaching moment for repentance: New Rite of Penance
- A proven experiential way of enlivening and strengthening faith: Catechesis
- A communal opportunity for adult commitment: Rite of Adult Initiation
- A specific and proven period for personal growth in prayer, scripture, and sharing: Spiritual Formation
- A non-threatening and practical instrument for introducing ministry formation: Lay Ministry
- A powerful catalyst for on-going communal & parish renewal: Christian Community Building

For the Men's Retreat, please contact – Jim Seibert, jim.seibert.sr@gmail.com (636) 324-2694

For the Women's Retreat, please contact – Jeannette Hamann, abvmjeannette@yahoo.com or (636)240-3721 Ext. 247



Update Membership Information for our 2022/23 Member & Ministry Directory

Does our Parish database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Membership & Ministry Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

- Have you changed your phone number?
- Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon?
- Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?
- Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Membership & Ministry Directory is correct by July 1st, 2022. The Parish Office number is 636.240.3721.

2022/23 Member & Ministry Directory ~ Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Membership & Ministry Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office.

Recent survey results by Membership & Ministry Directory Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Membership & Ministry Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Membership & Ministry Directory.



"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



Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



Corpus Christi: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, June 19th

Sunday, June 19, the Church celebrates the feast of **Corpus Christi!** At the **12:00pm Mass**, after Communion, immediately after the prayer, a procession – with the consecrated Host placed in the Monstrance – will take place to the **Fatima Shrine** across the street where we will pause and offer a prayer.

We will then move to the **Lourdes Shrine** and again pause and offer a prayer. We will then process to the Assumption Chapel where the Eucharist will be exposed for Adoration. The golf cart will be available for those who need assistance. We do hope you will join us!



Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass

Join us for Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine on Civic Park Dr., Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00pm. Fr. Mark Whitman will preside. Please bring a lawn chair. All Masses will take place "Weather Permitting". For more information please call, Sylvia at 636-978-8803

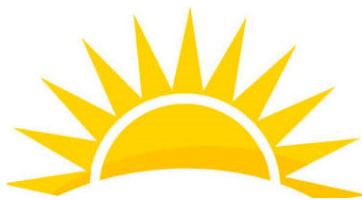
Assumption Adoration Chapel

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

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 06.06.22	TUESDAY 06.07.22	WEDNESDAY 06.08.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am John Rothermich	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Pam Blalock	6:30am Patricia Francis Mueller 8:00am Fielding Harrison
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment



Hospitality Sunday is on Summer Break!

Due to so many of us on summer vacations, we will not be hosting Hospitality Sunday, June -August!

We will be coming back with an extra special "treat" on Sunday, August 14th!

Have a Blessed Summer!



June 5th ~
Pentecost Sunday

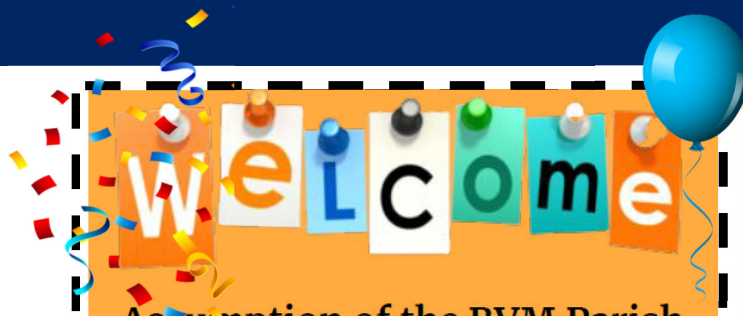
ACTS 1:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 or ROM 8:8-17; JN 20:19-23 or JN 14:15-16, 23B-26

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles *"who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."* The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant to put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. *Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit!*



Assumption of the BVM Parish Board of Education

Would Like to Congratulate and Welcome
the Following Members Who Were Recently
Elected or Appointed to Join the Board:

Amy Rinearson-through 2024-2025 School Year
Jamie Penn-through 2024-2025 School Year
Chris Smith-through 2024-2025 School Year
Mike Duffy-through 2024-2025 School Year
Tina Meyer-through 2023-2024 School Year
Bridgett Hanks-through 2022-2023 School Year
James Peters-through 2022-2023 School Year

We would also like to thank the entire parish for
its support and participation in the nomination
and election process this year.

The next meeting of the Board of Education is on
June 13th at 7pm in the Meyer Room of the Parish
Hall. As always, all are welcome to attend.



Prayer

PRAYER:

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

THURSDAY 06.09.22	FRIDAY 06.10.22	SATURDAY 06.11.22	SUNDAY 06.12.22
6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Hubert Molitor Sr.	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Norbert & John Rothermich	8:00am Marge Gentemann 5:00pm People of the Parish	8:00am Oz & Wink Maher 10:00am Mary Jane Schalk 12:00pm Juanita Kaltenbach 5:30pm Mr. Ean Wimber
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	4:00-4:50pm Chapel Or by appointment	By appointment



FORMATION

Continuous conversion of mind and heart

"Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime"

Youth Formation



From the Principal's Pen Farewell to Faculty:



Mrs. Gail Brackensiek, Reading Specialist – Retirement
Mrs. Melissa Olexa, 4th grade teacher – Changing schools
Mrs. Cathy Pescarino, Music teacher – Becoming a Youth Minister

May God bless each of these individuals for providing our students with knowledge, guidance, and compassion while at Assumption School.

150th Anniversary of Assumption Church ~ Graduating Class



May God's blessing follow you as you find new journeys to travel. May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams. May His gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow. May your hearts and lives always reflect His love and truth. May hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day... And may you bring Christ to the world!

Thanks for reading about Assumption School! Pat Hensley



HIRING: Part time PSR Coordinator

Assumption is currently seeking a part-time PSR Coordinator to provide support to the Director of Religious Education to ensure the efficient delivery of religious education to the parish community, specifically the PSR program. This position is intended to provide the leadership needed to support catechists, parents and PSR students. Candidates should possess excellent administrative and leadership skills as well as a strong calling to serve as a witness and leader of our Catholic faith. Those interested should send a letter of interest and resume to Ann Quan: aquan@abvmtech.org.



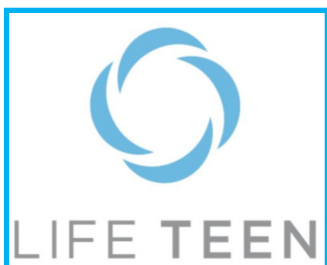
Assumption School is Hiring!

2 Teacher Aides Needed. Full-time (7:20am to 3:30pm), \$15/hour, benefits. Early Childhood coursework preferred.

2 Middle School Reading/Writing Instructor. Full time. Google Suite/Classroom certified preferred. MA preferred.

Fourth Grade Teacher. Full time. Google Suite/Classroom certified preferred. MA preferred.

PLEASE CONTACT Pat Hensley if you are interested or for more information, call 636-240-4474 or email phensley@abvmtech.org.



Happy Summer from Assumption Youth Ministry!

We are looking forward to an amazing summer of fun, faith and community with Life Teen. We have seen tremendous joy and growth in faith from both our middle schoolers and high school teens this year through Edge Nights, Life Nights, stunning retreat experiences, and the community these young people have that continues outside of our walls.

Life Teen Summer programming officially begins this weekend with Deacon Bob's Block Party! Please pray for us during our action-packed summer and know that we are praying for you. The young Church is alive and well and we can't wait to see how the Lord puts the teens at his service.



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Sunday, June 5 ~ Deacon Bob's Block Party! 6:30 – 8:30pm. Parish Center and Parking Lot

Join us for an incredible kick off to our Summer celebrating the diaconate ordination of Bob Hennekes, one of our amazing core members! We will be having a cook out style meal in the halls and outside, there will be inflatable obstacles courses and games, nine square, snow cones, and even a dunk tank where you can dunk our staff members and clergy! Limited edition Cardinal Red T-Shirts with Bob's face will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Tuesday, June 7

Mass (Chapel) and Breakfast (Life Teen Headquarters) // Open HQ

123 W 2nd Street. O'Fallon, MO 63366

All teens are invited to join us for the 8 am Mass in the Chapel, followed by breakfast out! Come back later from 3 – 6 pm, at Life Teen Headquarters (HQ) for fun, fellowship, food, and hang out time with the Life Teen Community.

Thursday, June 9, Party at the Park ~ 10am – 3pm, Broemmelsiek Park

1795 SSR-F, Defiance, MO 63341

Come check out our first field trip of the summer – a full day at Broemmelsiek Park! Bring a frisbee, soccer ball, a book, and enjoy a day of fun in the sun! Life Teen will provide hot dogs and s'mores to end our day together. See you there!

SAVE THE DATE:

July 15-17: Steubenville Conference

August 1-5: Life Teen Camp



**QUESTION? Contact Becky Whitaker,
Director of Youth Ministry
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or
becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com**

Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram: @assumption_life_teen // @assumption_edge

Facebook: Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN DOES NOT STOP FOR THE SUMMER!



Assumption Life Teen is more than an experience, it's a "life-changing" journey! Teens ages 13-18 are invited to grow their Catholic faith with us this summer through worship, prayer and community. Here's the lineup for summer activities and events planned in 2022:

Life Nights: Summer events kick off on Sunday, June 5, with 5:30pm. Mass at Assumption with food, and faith in the parish center from 6:30-8:30 pm. At the June 5 event, we will celebrate Bob Hennekes, Assumption Life Teen Core Member, being ordained as a deacon. Life Nights are free and open to all teenagers. Additional Life Nights are planned nearly every Sunday during the summer and include June 12 and 26; July 24 and 31; and Aug. 7. There are no Life Nights planned on Father's Day, June 19, or the Fourth of July weekend, July 3.

Mass and Breakfast and Open HQ: Join us on Tuesdays for 8am. Mass in the Chapel, followed by breakfast where everyone pays for their own meal. We'll take a short break before meeting up again to enjoy three hours of fun, fellowship and free food from 3-6pm. at Open HQ held at Life Teen Headquarters, 123 W. Second Street in O'Fallon. Tuesday Mass and Breakfasts are open to all teenagers. Additional Mass and Breakfasts and Open HQs are planned every Tuesday, June 7, 14, 21 and 29; July 5, 12, 19 and 26; and Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

The fun doesn't stop there! This exciting faith community lifts up members even when they are away from the Assumption Parish campus. A variety of field trips and retreats also are planned throughout the summer, which include:

Mass and Party at the Park Field Trip: On Thursday, June 9, Assumption Teen Life members gather for 8am. Mass in the Chapel, and then head to Broemmelsiek Park, 1795 Highway DD in Defiance, for a day of fun, food and fellowship. Teenagers bring their favorite games and activities, and Assumption Life Teen ministers will provide the food.

Mass and City Museum and The Muny Field Trip: On Thursday, July 7, Assumption Teen Life will carpool to The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., to gather for noon Mass, and then head to City Museum for an afternoon of fun before arriving at Forest Park at 5pm for a picnic dinner prior to watching the production of Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins* at The Muny at Forest Park, 1 Theatre Drive in St. Louis. Assumption Teen Life will provide the picnic dinner, and the group will sit in the free seats at the Muny. Teenagers will need to purchase a ticket to City Museum when they arrive.

Steubenville Conference: Assumption Life Teen only has four seats left for the exciting trip to the Steubenville STL Mid-America Conference, July 15-17, held on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo. The Assumption Life Teen community, consisting of 55 members, will attend this high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. The conference is an outreach of Franciscan University in partnership with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry. Prior to the conference, Assumption Life Teen ministers will host a "Steubenville Hype Night" after 5:30pm Mass, Sunday, July 10, from 6:30-8:30pm.

Six Flags Field Trip: The Assumption Life Teen community will gather for a final summer field trip to Six Flags St. Louis in Eureka. This thrilling outing to the popular amusement park will be packed with a day of fun and fellowship. Park hours are from 10:30am -7pm. Bring your swimming suit! Hurricane Harbor is open from 11am-5pm. Tickets to this field trip will be available for purchase at a deeply discounted price prior to the event.

For more information and questions about Assumption Life Teen, Life Nights, Mass and Breakfasts, Open HQ, Field Trips, and the Steubenville Conference, contact Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Ministry, at 636-240-3721 ext. 243 or email becky.assumption@gmail.com.

ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
O'FALLON, MISSOURI



22nd Annual Golf Tournament

The Falls Golf Club | Saturday August 27, 2022

Event Details:

4 Person Scramble

11:30-12:45 Registration and Lunch

1:00 Shotgun Start

6:00 (approximately) – Dinner and Awards following Golf



Men and Women of all ages and abilities are Welcome!

Entry Fee includes:

Golf, Cart, Mulligans, Skins, Lunch, Dinner, All Beer, Water, and Soda throughout the event.

Team Registration

Cost \$125 per Player* (\$500 per Team)

Registration and payment is only available via the Assumption School website under Activities:

<http://assumptionbvmschool.org/>

- Registration Fee must be paid on line by August 15
- Registration Fee is \$150 after August 15

Tournament Sponsor Opportunities

FOOD SPONSOR - \$3000

Company name listed as the Official Food sponsor on banner prominently displayed at course.

Includes golf for 4 at the tournament.

OASIS DRINK SPONSOR - \$1000

Company name listed as the Official Oasis Drink Sponsor. Company name prominently displayed.

Access to contribute to "give-a-way" bag.

DOUBLE EAGLE SPONSOR- \$500

Company name displayed on sign designated as Double Eagle Sponsor on tee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course.

Access to contribute to "give-a-way" bag.

EAGLE SPONSOR- \$250

Company name displayed on sign designated as Eagle Sponsor on tee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course.

"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

Service

Your Support is Why Assumption School is Special!

All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic education programs.

Registration must be paid on line at Assumption School website under Activities: <http://assumptionbvmschool.org/>

Sponsor payments can be made via website or check (made out to Assumption School) and mailed to: Assumption Golf Tournament c/o Mike Bigler, 17 Lord Albert Ct., O'Fallon MO 63366

For questions on Sponsorship please email Mike Bigler at michael.bigler@bjc.org or call 314-915-5968



Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Weekly Offertory

May 22, 2022

7/1/2021 - 5/22/22

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING

Actual Collections

\$ 31,374

\$

1,729,330

Budget Target

\$ 37,000

\$

1,820,000

Surplus / (Shortfall)

\$ (5,626)

\$

(90,670)

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan \$ 3,306,127

Current balance owed \$ 1,198,954

Monthly payment \$ 20,923

Last expected payment, August 2026

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

RCIA

Since Easter our neophytes have met five times with team members to share their experience of "new life". At Sunday Mass the neophytes gather with the faithful and take their rightful place in the Eucharistic assembly. The readings from the Lectionary which are proclaimed at these Masses are specially geared to reflecting on the relationship between the sacraments and the Christian life which the newly initiated have Embraced.

Today our 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 will be 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. After Mass we will gather for the final time and reflect on their conversion.

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 would like to thank the Assumption parish community for all your support thru the year.



PRAY, PRAY, PRAY Every Tuesday in the Chapel!

There is a bumper sticker that reads "Help America, Pray the Rosary". Heaven knows America needs help! So everyone... PLEASE come to pray the Rosary on Tuesdays at 6:15pm followed by Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction. Please come to swell the crowd to make a swell devotion.

Assumption Legion of Mary

We would like to offer the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe to visit your home. Spend a week with the image and let our Mother help her children at their time of need. For more information contact Diane Donnelly at (978) 223-8597 or dianedon63@gmail.com or Kathy Boyd at (314) 308-7332 or mikebsr8518@gmail.com.

Athletic Association!

Volleyball and Soccer signups are open until June 15. Please watch the St. Charles CYC Team Side-line page under "Online Registration - Current Programs"

O'Fallon HeritageFest ~ K of C

The Knights of Columbus is currently planning to operate a Food Tent at the O'Fallon HeritageFest for the weekend of July 2 - 4th. Volunteers are needed to assist in the cooking, preparation, serving and cashiering.

Shifts will be 3 to 3-1/2 hours at the following times: Saturday, 7/2, 4-7pm and 7-10pm; Sunday, 7/3, 4-7:30pm, 7:30-11pm; Monday, 7/4, Noon-3:30pm, 3:30-7pm, 7-10pm To sign up, please call Larry Johnson at 417-847-7464.



"...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."

Adult Formation

OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366
636.240.3721 Parish Office
Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm
Fri 8:00am-3:00pm
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
636.272.4758 (Helpline)
ASSUMPTION SCHOOL: 636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

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

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