

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 21, 2022

Strive to enter through  
the narrow gate, for  
many, I tell you, will  
attempt to enter  
but will not be  
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

*May you find Christ here . . . May you bring Christ to the world*

## Sacraments and Parish Information



### BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, xt 235.



### ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



### RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



### 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

# Welcome

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Hello,

I'm letting the Archbishop use my page for his letter this week.  
Just a few **All Things New** updates:

- Young Adult Survey is being taken, ages 18-39 we want your input by Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Please go to:  
[surveymonkey.com/r/ATN-youngadultsurvey](https://surveymonkey.com/r/ATN-youngadultsurvey)
- School Survey results are out – [allthingsnew.archstl.org](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org)
- Our Parish Listening Sessions are being scheduled, dates to come soon.

Peace,

Fr. Nick



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August 21, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please let me start by thanking you for your thoughtful consideration and honest feedback to our various All Things New surveys, outreach and strategic planning endeavors. Your prayers and input have been most valuable to this effort.

As I write, I'm reflecting on something the Holy Father said several years ago that remains true and especially relevant to us in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Pope Francis said "we are not living an era of change, but a change of era." The All Things New pastoral planning process is going to bring historic change to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We know that our current model is not sustainable. As we start to look at potential plans for parishes, ministries and schools to ensure a vibrant presence and future for the Archdiocese, I'd like to update you as to where we are in the process.

In this next phase, we will begin a conversation with our archdiocesan priests and parishioners to discuss draft models, which are based on demographics, sacramental data and feedback received from the Disciple Maker Index survey and other consultative bodies. This past Friday, we presented the information we gathered and preliminary proposals for parishes to our priests to gather their feedback. Then, over the next several months, we will share updated proposals in a series of listening sessions hosted at each parish to hear your thoughts about the proposed models. **Please let me remind you that these parish models are preliminary and will be adjusted based on your feedback.** Specific information regarding schools will be released later.

Our goal is to implement a vision for evangelization that is accessible to all and empowers every Catholic to spread the Gospel message – today and for generations to come.

This is our primary focus as Catholics, and so I urge you all to bear this in mind as we take the next steps. We are called to collaborate as the Catholic Church rather than compete as many individual churches. I encourage you to engage with us during our listening sessions with an open heart and mind, as we continue to discern where the Lord is leading us. We will continue to update you through [allthingsnew.archstl.org](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org). May God bless you, your family and your parish community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis





## ALL THINGS NEW UPDATE:

### ***What is All Things New?***

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, and yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, they are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were.

We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

All Things New is evaluating the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and identifying opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools and curia offices and agencies.

### ***Why is the Archdiocese of St. Louis making these changes now?***

- Our Catholic population continues to decline and age.
- Our priests are aging and as a result, their number is declining.
- Mass attendance and sacramental participation continue to decline.
- Fewer children attend Catholic Schools and Religious Education (PSR).

Our resources are finite and need to be realigned.

### **On August 19, 2022, Archbishop Rozanski met with Archdiocesan priests. What was shared?**

The Archbishop and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, shared the next phase of All Things New with archdiocesan priests, which included *proposed* parish models based on our Planning Areas.

A Planning Area is a number of parishes and schools in a geographic region which will be considered together to develop proposed structural options for the future. There are 15 planning areas in the Archdiocese.

They saw several options as to how parishes in their specific Planning Area could be structured and collaborate in the future. Each option is termed a “model.”

The models are “unfinished” because they need your insight and feedback.

### ***What's next?***

Archdiocesan priests will evaluate the Planning Areas and Models and offer feedback. Their feedback will be incorporated into the models. Then, the updated Planning Areas and Models will be shared at every parish in listening sessions. The purpose of the listening sessions is to gather your input on these proposed options that are specific to your parish so that over the next year a recommendation can be presented to Archbishop Rozanski for his discernment.

Modelled parishes are generally much larger than current parishes. On average, parishes are 2 to 2.5 x larger.

### **What happens after the Listening Sessions?**

All parishioners across the Archdiocese will have an opportunity to provide feedback through an open-ended survey about their parish's model options after the listening sessions. This feedback will be incorporated into revised models which will be refined with input from the pastors and key parish leaders throughout the winter 2022 and into 2023. Once a final recommended grouping of parishes and schools is determined, the model will also include the following:

- Recommendations concerning buildings to be used by the merged parish
- The number of priests initially assigned

Suggested evangelization and ministry strategies

### **What is the timeline for this?**

While decisions will be made in spring 2023, implementation will not begin until fall 2023 and will extend through 2026. Implementation will occur in a phased approach over time to allow for orderly planning and transition at the local level, led by your pastor and supported by the Archdiocese.

### ***What can we as local Catholics do now?***

You are encouraged to attend your parish's listening sessions with open hearts and minds. Continue to attend Mass, participate in the Sacraments and pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to pour out upon the Church of St. Louis, to grant us the gift of true discernment, so we may do His will in all things.



"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



## 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 upcoming Grief Support Series. Our first session begins 7:00pm on **Thursday, Sept. 8th.**, in the Meyer Room.

Father Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into some of our sessions, along with prayer, personal sharing, and biblical reflection.

To register or for any additional information please contact: Lynn Crews at 636-294-0821 or [lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com). **PLEASE REGISTER BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

**ASSUMPTION**  
*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
PARISH

stewardship is...  
**a new beginning**

We are each made in the image of God. Stewardship is an invitation to develop our relationship with God, and with each other, through a deepening of our prayer lives, joyfully participating more directly in the life of the Church and generously sharing all of our gifts. Today, we humbly open our hearts and begin to build the life we were made for.





**Stewardship** -- We've been trusted with this community of faith --

with its legacy and fruition. Each of us has an integral part of this thriving community. Its prosperity and rich expressions of Christ's Love depend on the gifts we bring to the mission.

Everyone is valuable - everyone is needed.

Find out more about how you can carry God's light into world by participating in our **2022-23 Stewardship Renewal!**

**Marriage Preparation Class:** Held at Assumption BVM: Engaged couples can experience unique Marriage Preparation Class: ENHANCED event which includes the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday Mass with recognition and special blessing. The next Marriage Preparation Class ENHANCED program will be held at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in O'Fallon, MO on August 27 & 28. The Marriage Preparation Class: ENHANCED brings couples closer to Christ through the sacraments. For more information or to register, visit [marriageprepstl.org](http://marriageprepstl.org).

	MONDAY 08.22.22	TUESDAY 08.23.22	WEDNESDAY 08.24.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Patricia Smith	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Patricia Francis Mueller	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Charles Schneider
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment

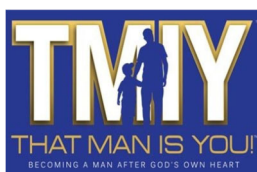


*Weekday Masses will move to the Church beginning Monday, Sept. 5, 2022*

Both the 6:30am & 8:00am weekday Masses will be held in the Church beginning Monday, Sept. 5, 2022 - which is Labor Day.

**NOTE** that there will not be a 6:30am Mass on Labor Day due to the holiday.

Confessions will also be held in the church at 7:30am before the weekday 8:00am Mass and will end 10 minutes before Mass begins.



### ATTENTION MEN:

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? **Then Come Join Us... That Man is You!** Saturday Mornings...Starting on September 10th, 7:15am to 8:30am. For more info., contact Deacon Richard, [DeaconRichard@charter.net](mailto:DeaconRichard@charter.net) or 314-397-2433.

### Help Wanted!

We need help in cleaning our church. Here's how it works: There are 6 teams of cleaning volunteers. One team cleans once a week, for one month. Then the next team cleans for the next month. One day a week, usually Wednesdays after Holy Mass, is best. It is just one day a week for a month, and your turn does not come up again for 6 months! Several cleaners are going to retire because they have been helping a long time. We want to take this opportunity to thank them so much! Could you please help?



**Work for the Lord  
The pay isn't much**

**The retirement plan is out of this world!**

Thank you! Please call Ruth Rothermich if you are available or would like more information. 636-294-3921



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

- ⇒ Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic church?
- ⇒ Do you/they want to become Catholic but feel confused about where to start?
- ⇒ Are you/they thinking about attending RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) but want more information first?
- ⇒ Do you/they feel hesitant or intimidated to go to Mass?
- ⇒ Do you/they wish for a Catholic friend to help answer all your questions?

All of these questions and more will be answered during our inquiry session, given by Fr. Nick, at Assumption Church on Thursday, August 25th at 7:00pm. Participants will find out more about what Catholics believe, explore who Jesus is, and will gather information along the way that will deepen their faith. Highlights of the coming RCIA sessions will follow. Call the church office at (636) 240-3721 or Missy Lowrey, at (314) 630-3983 if interested.



### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

### 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.

THURSDAY 08.26.22	FRIDAY 08.27.22	SATURDAY 08.28.22	SUNDAY 08.29.22
6:30am Donna Freymuth 8:00am Hannah Seibert	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Michael Jurgens	8:00am Jane Frick 5:00pm Henry Ellerbrook	8:00am Rudolph Seger 10:00am The Ell Family 12:00pm Patricia Francis Mueller 5:30pm People of the Parish
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	4:00-4:50pm Or by appointment	By appointment



## From the Principal's Pen



### FORMATION

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

Youth Formation

### Assumption Teachers: On the Cutting Edge

Educational technology, school guidelines and curriculum standards are constantly changing, making it challenging for teachers to keep up with trends and best practices in the field. Professional development transforms teachers into better and more apt educators by enabling them to create relevant and tailored course instructions for today's students. Research by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences concluded that student achievement can improve by as much as 21 percentile points as a result of teachers' participation in well-designed professional development programs.

When educators discover new teaching strategies through professional development, they are able to go back to the classroom and make changes to their methods and curricula to better suit the needs of their students. Professional development for teachers makes them more efficient in their presentations and exposing them to new delivery methods.

Assumption teachers are pioneering people. In order to be on "the top of their game", each is completing their **GOOGLE LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE**. This certificate validates proficiency in Google for Education products. Daily, our faculty uses technology: Google Classroom, online resources, Smart Boards, and other educational tech tools to underpin the educational process for learning.

Some faculty members have advanced to the level 2 CERTIFICATION. The new faculty members will be working on their certification in semester 1. I BELIEVE THAT Assumption will be the only school where all faculty are GOOGLE certified.



Google for Education  
Certified Educator Level 1

In addition, each faculty member is trained and certificated in **YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID** which introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan on how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. The topics covered are: Common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges in this age group, including anxiety, depression; Eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD); Common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges; How to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis; How to connect the youth with help; Expanded content on trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying. With our current world situations and life, all people are affected, including youth.

When faculty are aware of how children develop – physically, socially, and emotionally - they can better serve their students mental health needs.

**10.2%**

of youth will be diagnosed with a substance use disorder in their lifetime.

#1 Source:  
Youth Mental Health First Aid

**1 IN 5**

teens and young adults lives with a mental health condition.

#2 Source:  
National Alliance for Mental Illness

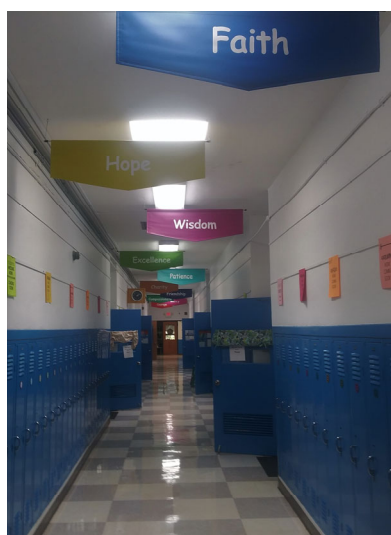
**50%**

of all mental illnesses begin by age 14, and 75% by the mid-20s.

#3 Source:  
Archives of General Psychiatry

Hopefully, you enjoyed our Open House last Sunday.

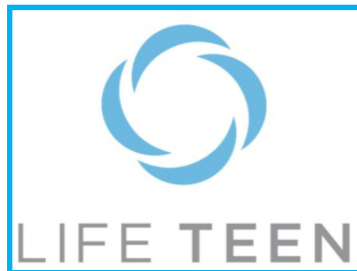
We appreciate your coming to see us and begin this new year. To the left is a picture of our newly refurbished 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade hallway. Maintenance has painted all of the walls, had a company paint the lockers and hung the inspirational banners. We chose blue and white, because they are our school colors (for the Blessed Mother).



*I am looking forward to a great year!*

Blessings, Pat Hensley





Connect with us on Social Media:

**Instagram:** @assumption\_life\_teen // @assumption\_edge

**Facebook:** Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

**QUESTION?** Contact **Becky Whitaker**, Dir of Youth Ministry

636-240-3721 ext. 243 or [becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com)



#### FORMATION

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

Youth Formation



## Join us for Assumption Parish Sunday Preschool!

Sundays during 10am Mass in Assumption Early Childhood Center  
Drop-off begins at 9:45am. Pick-up at the conclusion of Mass  
Children ages 3-6 welcome (preschool through kindergarten)

September 18, 2022 through April 30, 2023

\*Children can be entered throughout academic year.

Tuition is \$40 for the first child and free for each additional child registered.

**Register by scanning this QR code or go to the parish website under 'Faith Formation (Sunday Pre-School)'**



Contact Denise Hoehne at (314)954-3192 for additional information.

I'm so excited.



*Thank You!*

FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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**The 22nd annual Assumption School Golf Tournament** is sold out, thanks to the overwhelming support from our generous sponsors, donors, and dedicated players! Thank you for making the 2022 event such a success! All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic School and PSR programs. Here's a look at this year's generous sponsors who made it all happen!





# HOSPITALITY:

Christian kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality



**August 22, TOMORROW!  
6:30pm, Hall C**

Let's meet with friends (old and new),  
listen to wonderful live Dulcimers  
music provided by Jim Abbitt and his  
friends and have ice cream sundaes!

Non-members are always  
welcome to check us out!

Questions...call Bob or Liz Allmeyer  
at 636 240-8638.

IN LOVING  
MEMORY

*Kathleen Mosses*  
Mother of Mo Rackers

**FALL  
FESTIVAL**

**Fun!**



## Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass

**PLEASE JOIN US** for Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine located at 301 Coronation Drive, O'Fallon, MO. (The Shrine actually faces Civic Park Dr.) September 14, **6:30pm** ~ Fr. Dane Westhoff. Please bring a lawn chair. Masses will take place "Weather Permitting". For information call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.



As of December 31st, the old Virtus system used to show Compliance has been eliminated. The Archdiocese Safe Environment Program is now using the Prevent and Protect system to verify Compliance.

All those who work, volunteer or coach, in any way with our children, the vulnerable or elderly at Assumption Parish must be in Compliance with the Archdiocese. This is **MANDATORY!**

Please register into the Prevent and Protect system where you will submit an updated background check, and complete and submit all the Code of Conduct sections. Attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop is also needed to have Complete Compliance.

Go to our website; [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org), go to Resources, scroll down to the Protecting God's Children link where you will find instructions on how to register into the Prevent and Protect system.

If you have any questions or concerns about status, please do not hesitate to contact Lynn Crews (Assumption's Child Safety Coordinator) at: 314-578-0741 or [lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com).

**Save The Date:  
October 15-16!**

Get ready for another exciting lineup of music, food, fellowship, and fun at the 2022 Assumption Fall Festival! **Saturday, Oct. 15, 4-10 pm and Sunday, Oct. 16, 11 am-6 pm!** This two-day festival is packed with fun for all ages.

Festivities kick-off Saturday with Music by [MandaLyn](#) from 4-6 pm, followed by Almost Famous from 7-10 pm. [Cole Blue Steel](#), a parish favorite, takes the stage from 1-5 pm on Sunday. We'll have games and inflatables for the kids, adult games, food and spirits, quilt and 50/50 raffles, funnel cakes, barrel rides, haunted hayrides on Saturday night, and traditional hayrides on Sunday!

The Country Store is back! If you make tasty treats, breads, and jams, we'll need plenty of it! Contact Lisa Serino at [mylobstern96@yahoo.com](mailto:mylobstern96@yahoo.com) to find out how you can donate.

Amazing sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$150-\$1,500 are now available, and offer great marketing exposure for your business. Contact Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721 or email [nancy.assumption@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy.assumption@yahoo.com) for all the details.

If you are still interested in volunteering or getting involved, contact Larry Johnson at 417-847-7464 or email [lar-rydj1982@gmail.com](mailto:lar-rydj1982@gmail.com) or Russ Schaller at 314-608-6551 or email [rgschaller1@gmail.com](mailto:rgschaller1@gmail.com).

Thanks to YOU, this longtime parish tradition will continue to bring the community together for another year of festivities and fun!



## Thank You... Assumption Parish Family!

**Thanks to YOU, the Assumption Parish Feast Day and School Open House celebration was a huge success!** Plenty of fellowship, food, and fun was had at this special celebration on Sunday, Aug. 14.

In addition to Assumption students dropping off school supplies in the classrooms, everyone got to tour the school campus and meet our amazing teachers, staff and faculty. Other activities included a complimentary bounce house and Bubble Bus fun for all ages! Bandana's BBQ and Udderly MOO-licious also were available, and the school mascot, Crusader the dog, even made an appearance.

Here's a snapshot of all the fun. To view all the photos taken during the celebration, please visit the Assumption Facebook page at [facebook.com/assumptionparish](https://facebook.com/assumptionparish).



"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



### Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

#### Weekly Offertory

July 31, 2022

7/1/2022 - 7/31/22

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	\$	31,700	\$
Budget Target	\$	45,000	\$
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$	(13,300)	\$

169,655	
199,000	
(29,345)	

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

Original Loan	\$ 3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 1,074,570
Monthly payment	\$ 20,923

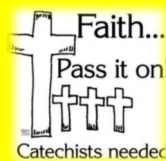
Last expected payment, August 2026

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





## PSR Catechists Needed!



**PSR Catechists (Religion Teachers) are needed: Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm. Choose which evening to teach or pick BOTH! A stipend (\$) is offered!!**

**We would love for you to come join us in PSR!** If you have never been a catechist or if you *have* been one in the past, and would like to learn more about this wonderful ministry, PLEASE contact Ann Marie Quann with ANY questions, [aquan@abvmtech.org](mailto:aquan@abvmtech.org) or 636-240-1020 OR just call Ann Marie and tell her you would LOVE to join the PSR family! **We have had a glorious abundance of registrations for PSR and we REALLY need more teachers!**



"...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

Adult Formation



The Appreciation Dinner is Back!

Doors open immediately following 5 p.m. Mass

**Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

If you're 21 years of age and older, enjoy complimentary food and drink, live music, and lots of fun in the parish center!



Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Assumption Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Detach and return to collection basket, parish office, or call Carol Woerheide at 636-240-2691.

**PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN SEPT. 4, 2022**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF PARISHIONERS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## PSR Registration is Now Open!

**Returning Families** Please log in to your TeacherEase account to register. **New Families** Call: (636) 240-1020 Questions? Please Email: **Ann Marie:** [aquan@abvmtech.org](mailto:aquan@abvmtech.org) or **Pam:** [ppenning@abvmtech.org](mailto:ppenning@abvmtech.org)

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Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm  
Fri 8:00am-3:00pm  
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636.272.4758 (Helpline)  
**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL:** 636.240.4474

### BULLETIN NOTICES

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### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.  
**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION**  
For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 314-578.0741.



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