

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Matthew 16:18
And I tell you that you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of death will
not overcome it.

August 23, 2020

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

Sacraments/Other Information



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

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 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

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Hello,

This Tuesday our new archbishop, Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, will be installed as the Archbishop of St. Louis. This will be the fourth archbishop in the 18 years I've been ordained a priest. Each have been good, holy men, who I trust to lead us faithfully in union with the Catholic Church to Christ, but each have also been quite different from each other and brought different gifts with them. With that in mind I thought it would be interesting to consider how a new archbishop is likely to affect your lives personally.

Assigning priests and pastors is a clear way in which the archbishop affects life in each parish. Primarily this is seen as who is assigned to a parish, but there is also the factor of how long a pastor or associate is kept at a parish as well as how many priests we may have here. You can guess that these are some of the things us in the rectory speculate about.

A related issue to assignment of priests is the closing of parishes. With populations moving over a century ago from rural areas to cities, then over the last few decades from cities to suburbs and further out, a bishop has to make decisions of when to close, merge, or open a parish. In his press conference when his appointment was first announced Bishop Rozanski addressed a question on this topic with the following words. "I don't want to see a community that's burdened by buildings. Buildings are important, but buildings are not the Church, it is we, the people, who are the Church." I thought those were pretty good words and provided a little idea of what we might expect.

The different areas that a bishop focuses his efforts on and how he speaks of them publicly can also affect all of us. One area that Bishop Rozanski addressed specifically in his press conference was the topic of racism. He identified that following Christ we need the courage to address difficult situations as Jesus did, working with others to achieve justice and peace. He also took the opportunity to give part of his address in Spanish. I consider a way in which a bishop can have the deepest effect on all of those in a diocese is by their approach to formation. Traditionally this word has been used more specifically for the training of priests in the seminary and what type of people the seminary attracts and what type of priests come out of it. But I think this is even more broadly important as to what type of a culture for forming all Catholics a bishop may encourage. This isn't something that is seen in a month or a year but actually more over a generation. And this is not only evident in the number of people who follow a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, but even more the number that truly see marriage as a vocation they are being called to and all who see and live out their lives as following their vocation. How we each live our faith in our daily lives, in our families, in our communities, in our occupation.

Like any leader, this is not something a bishop does by themselves. There are many throughout the archdiocese, in parishes and agencies, employees, volunteers, parishioners, all of us together make up the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Let us welcome our new archbishop, support and pray for him, and let the Holy Spirit work through him to unite us with each other, and with Christ.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

P.S.

His installation will be live-streamed at the following site:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/archstlmedia>





“...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

The Annual Catholic Appeal

unites people from across our region in sharing their charity with those in need and to bring Christ's love to all. You are invited once again to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal by making a gift. If your circumstance permit and your family is blessed with good health and employment, please consider increasing your gift to make up for those who are unable to make a gift at this time. More information can be found at aca.archstl.org. As one Body, we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because - **We Are Catholic!**



ASSUMPTION PARISH 2020 CHALLENGE GOAL IS: \$185,320

OUR TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE IS: \$147,487

Any parishioner who has not received a pledge card and would like to give, you may:

- Stop by the parish office and fill out a pledge card or let us help you give online.
- Give online at archstl.org/aca. Click the “Donate Today” button. **NOTE: In order to calculate pledges made by Assumption parishioners, please add “Assumption - 344” to the comment box located in the Additional Information section.**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE A CONTRIBUTION!

For questions, please contact Jeannette Hamann at: (636)240-3721 ext. 247 or email abvmjeannette@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support.

Update Membership Information for 2020/21 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? Do you still have a land line? 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?

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. The Parish Office number is 636.240.3721.

Or fill out the yellow card in the back of Church and drop it off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

2020/21 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 Jeannette at the Parish Office, 636-240-3721 ext. 247.

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

All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions. The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions; Tuesdays at 6:15pm in the Chapel.

MONTHLY OUTDOOR MASS Wednesday, August 26th, 7:00pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O’Fallon. Fr. Alex Nord will be our celebrant. Rosary and chaplet after Mass. Please bring a lawn chair for social distancing.

The next Mass is on September 2nd at 7:00pm with Fr. Mark Whitman. Questions? Please call Ruth at 636-233-1082.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Viola Vogt, Mother of Mark Vogt

James McCool, Father of Dave McCool

Morris Wessel, Father of Richard Wessel and Barbara Wessel

Charles Fierling, of our Parish Family

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020



IS 22:19-23; PS 138:1-3, 6, 8; ROM 11:33-36; MT 16:13-20

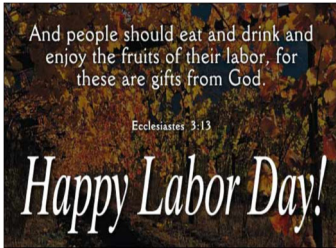
In our Gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus poses a question to the disciples: “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. “But who do you say that I am?” Peter gets the answer right: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. But do our lives truly reflect this? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says: “Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple.” The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 8.24.20	TUESDAY 8.25.20	WEDNESDAY 8.26.20
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Patricia Mockler 8:00am Hugo Nanney	6:30am Cletus Swagman 8:00am James Schoeffer	6:30am Caroline Wolf 8:00am Eileen Loeffler
Readings	1st Reading: Rv 21:9-14 Gospel: Jn 1:45-51	1st Reading: 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17 Gospel: Mt 23:23-26	1st Reading: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Gospel: Mt 23:27-32
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment



Labor Day Mass, September 7, 2020

Come and celebrate the fruits of your labor with us – Mass begins in Church at **8:00am!** (NOTE: There will NOT be a 6:30am Mass. Also, please note that the Parish Office is closed on this day.). On this upcoming Labor Day, we pray that all who are looking for employment might find just and meaningful work and may all our labor ultimately lead to building up God’s kingdom here on earth.



Prayer

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

Birthright of Wentzville is hosting a Golf Tournament on Friday, Sept 11, 2020.

Donations are low. Please consider joining us for a nice day at Country Lake Golf Course, Warrenton, MO. \$50 of your fee is tax deductible. \$95 per person/\$380 per foursome, includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, beverages & goody bag. Registration opens 10:30 am, 11 am Lunch, 12 noon Shotgun Start, 6 pm Dinner/Awards. Win cash and prizes! If unable to golf, consider one of six sponsor levels to donate. Register/pay online at <https://secure.perfectgolfevent.com/eventweb/6651/> OR Paypal or Credit Card at: birthrightofwentzville@hotmail.com.



DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR...

Helping a parishioner who takes care of an ailing parent to get out of the house to run an errand or go to Mass? Or to simply have a free hour or two to take some time for themselves? Or, are you someone who could help give someone a ride to Mass from time to time? If that is something you would be willing to help with, please call Jeannette at the parish office: (636)240-3721 ext. 247 or email abvmjeannette@yahoo.com.

ALSO IN NEED...

The K of C and SVDP are working together to see if we can get enough Assumption of BVM members to help support transporting church members or our Neighbors in Need to doctor appointments and/or hospital procedures. Every so often we receive a request to help out in this area and would like to assist if possible. Some of these appointments and/or procedures could be in St. Louis and St. Louis County as well as in St. Charles County. If you are interested or can help in any way, please contact Deacon Richard Tadlock at 314-397-2433.

THURSDAY 8.27.20	FRIDAY 8.28.20	SATURDAY 8.29.20	SUNDAY 8.30.20
6:30am Needs of Immigrants & Refugees 8:00am Kathleen Giesmann	6:30am Pat Liston 8:00am Hugo Nanney	9:00am Living & Deceased Parents & Relatives CPPS 5:00pm James Schoeffler	8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Norma Jezik 12:00pm Caroline Wolf 5:30pm Eileen Loeffler
1st Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Gospel: Mt 24:42-51	1st Reading: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Gospel: Mt 25:1-13	1st Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Gospel: Mk 6:17-29	1st Reading: Jer 20:7-9 2nd Reading: Rom 12:1-2 Gospel: Mt 16:21-27
7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	By appointment

A Stewardship Witness from Dave Baranowski

Director of Parish Stewardship & Leadership Formation, Archdiocese of St. Louis



HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness

"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

Most of us do not deserve the mercy God gives us. The punishment we deserve far outweighs the mercy we receive for our sins.

We are called to imitate Christ. We are called to show mercy to others, regardless of how much someone has wronged us. Yet, we hand out punishment easily. Our mercy is a different story.

Years ago, a promise was made to me that I really wanted. Several years later, the promise turned out to be a lie. I became enraged. What made it worse was that the person who made the promise was someone I considered to be a good friend and a mentor. He was someone that I admired. I carried hate and anger with me for several years. It consumed me. It became my "idol". It gave me my reason to be mean and nasty to others. I felt betrayed and I wanted everyone to know it and also feel the pain.

Through God's grace I eventually recognized my brokenness. I realized I needed to change. I realized I needed God's help and that I could not do it on my own. God opened my eyes to show me that this person I was angry with was actually a gift and not a burden for me to carry around. I felt terrible. I was ashamed of all the terrible things I said to my friend. I was ashamed of how I treated others because of my anger, especially my family and friends, the people who loved me, even though I was not easy to love at the time.

I went to the sacrament of Reconciliation. I asked for and received God's mercy and forgiveness. And it was life changing. This is going to sound corny but every time I walk out of the confessional now, I hear the first lyric of Amazing Grace playing in my head – "Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see."

My friend lives out of town, but God's grace continued. He came back to St. Louis for a visit and we were able to meet. We both showed each other mercy and renewed our friendship.

There is a lot of hatred and anger in the world right now. Many are searching for justice and equality. Maybe we need to balance the equation with mercy and compassion.

We are one Body of Christ. We are a Church of sinners and saints. We have a shared responsibility for each other's lives; to help each other in this life so that we can all share in God's glory in the next.

As Catholics, we have plenty of gems in the treasure chest of Mercy:

"Our Father" – most of us pray this prayer multiple times a day. We pray, "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us".

Chaplet of Divine Mercy – as revealed to St. Faustina by Jesus, the prayers of mercy help us to obtain mercy, to trust in Christ's mercy and to show mercy to others.

Beatitudes – "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

Holy Mass – several times throughout Mass, we specifically ask for mercy in our prayers: Lord Have Mercy, Glory to God in the Highest and Lamb of God.

Reconciliation – through the sacrament our sins are forgiven, we receive God's love and mercy, and we become "right" with God, our relationship is reconciled.

God teaches us that for our sins to be forgiven, we must also forgive those who have hurt us. When hate is in our hearts, there is no room for God's love. How can we expect God to be merciful if we refuse to be merciful? Forgiveness is often easier said than done; only God can give us the strength to do it through prayer.

So, here is a suggestion. Before we get together to meet on things that divide us, maybe we should spend time together, to pray for and with each other in the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Mass and ask for God's mercy and guidance. It has been said that you can't give what you don't have. Maybe we need to experience God's mercy and forgiveness before we can give it to others. Maybe we need to change before we can expect others to change. Maybe we all need to become better stewards of the gift of mercy.

The opening prayers are from the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you."

"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Living a Stewardship Way of Life



@assumption_life_teen

Assumption Life Teen

@assumption_LT

Sunday, August 23th:

To All the Feelings I've Felt Before - Emotions Teens!

You're invited to join us for the first of two nights on the power of our emotions. We'll look at how God created us with intentionality and how our emotions are part of that purposeful design. Expect fun, friends, and an opportunity to consider whether you control your emotions or whether they control you.

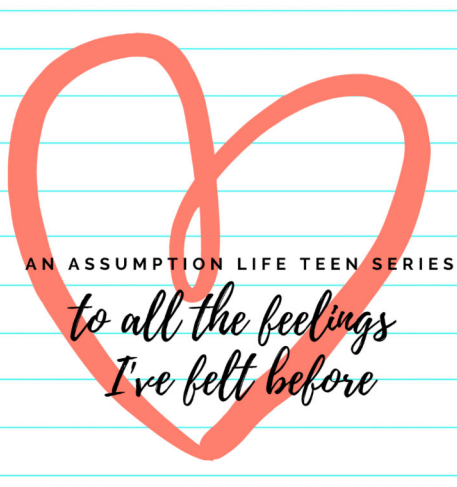
***MASS at 5:30 pm**

***DINNER at 6:30 pm in the lower lot**

***LIFE NIGHT begins at 6:45 pm on the field**

DUE TO COVID-19, our Life Nights look different than they normally would as our highest priority is the holiness and health of our teens. Here are the measures we are taking:

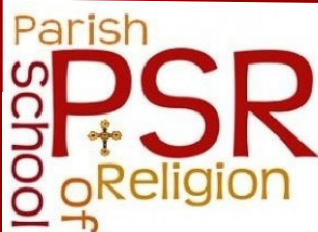
- All Life Nights are held in a socially distant manner on the soccer field. Teens are invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Teens may only share a sitting space with a sibling or friend they have regularly been in contact with.
- In the event of rain, we will be in the Hall and spread out in a socially distant manner.
- All teens must wear a mask any time they are inside a building or if an activity requires movement.
- Hand sanitizer is always available.
- Masked teens are permitted to sit in closer proximity, especially during small group discussions.



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

Youth Formation

Have a question? Contact Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Ministry
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com
Connect with us on Instagram: @assumption_life_teen



PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

Enrollment now for the 2020-2021 PSR program.

THOSE NEW TO THE PROGRAM please contact Ann Marie Quan at (636) 240 – 1020 OR abvmpr@yahoo.com.

Returning students may register by logging into your 'Teacherease' account.

PSR CATECHISTS NEEDED

PSR is looking for spirit-filled, enthusiastic people to share their love of Christ! Catechists are needed for the 2020-2021 year. Classes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and a small stipend is offered. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact: Ann Marie Quan at abvmpr@yahoo.com OR (636) 240-1020.



SERVICE:
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



From the Principal's Pen

Assessments and the New School Year

Normally, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has all Catholic school students take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) in late September. This standardized test allows faculty to identify where a particular grade level has strengths and weaknesses in Math, Reading, English, Science, and Writing. This year, however, that practice has been delayed until winter, since the schools in the Archdiocese were closed for the last portion of the school year.

Although Assumption provided distance learning to students, we knew that it was essential to begin with some sort of assessment and couldn't wait until late September. This past week, all students were assessed in the areas noted above. Our faculty will note the areas that need to be strengthened, especially since our learning process was disrupted during our last Quarter 4.

As with the ITBS tests, these local assessments will give us the jump start needed to address areas that were not learned well enough by students. Once we catch-up, we then begin new skills and concepts of the current grade level, which are part of our curriculum.

We want to welcome our new faculty members:

- Mrs. Deanna Carlsen – Pre-School Learning Consultant
- Ms. Emma Bevis – 1st grade
- Mrs. Jaime Penn – 2nd grade
- Mrs. Megan Wise – 4th grade
- Mrs. Jenny Schenk – 6-8 Science
- Mrs. Jeni Willis – 6-8 Reading



St. Louis Review Article

Keep an eye on the St. Louis Review over the next weeks. Assumption was called to be interviewed for its use of Virtual learning. The STL Review photographer arrived on Tuesday, August 18, to watch a virtual class and take some pictures for the article. Kudos to Mrs. Holly Woytus and her students for allowing the Review to visit their classroom.

The End of a Gummy Bear

Learning science through experimentation is always exciting. Mrs. Schenk began her 6-8 science classes teaching how to use Bunsen burners. Once the Bunsen's reached 1500 degrees, students added potassium chlorate, then their Gummy Bear. The reaction of heat, potassium chlorate, and the gummy was a beautiful site of colors (pinks and reds) in a small firework type display. Once melted, the gummy left smoke and the smell of marshmallows behind. Students wrote their observations on actions and reactions for future classes.



Music and our Students

This week, Music classes had our "Littles" (3 and 4 year olds) learning the difference between singing, speaking, whispering and shouting voices. Learning the difference wasn't difficult, but they also had to discuss when it is appropriate to use each voice. As practice, the students participated in four (4) types of songs, each using a different style "voice".

Our 7th graders were introduced to the music and geography of these Latin American countries: Brazil, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic. Percussion instruments (Surdo, Timbales, and Guira) were used to play rhythms of the Samba.

Thanks for taking time to read about Assumption! God Bless,

Pat Hensley, Principal

Stewardship Thoughts

- * *"Faith is no guarantee that we are saved from our troubles, but it may guarantee that you are a blessing to others." God Pause from Luther Seminary*
- * *"For God's word offers different facets according to the capacity of the listener, and the Lord has portrayed his message in many colors, so that whoever gazes upon it can see in it what suits him." St. Ephrem*
- * *"The saints teach us, encourage us, challenge us and inspire us. I wish I had more friends like that." Matthew Kelly*
- * *"Jesus was completely human just like us. Therefore, he knows what are lives like. And he can also show us the best way to live." Dr. Allen Hunt*
- * *"Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of seeing people as God sees them." Catholic Stewardship Consultants*
- * *"If you want to see what you really value and prioritize in your life, look at how you spend your time." Jon Leonetti*
- * *"What we eat in Holy Communion is not a piece of matter; it is the Son of God who became man. Eating this new food therefore does not mean eating something rather it is an encounter with the Son of God, it is a heart-to-heart conversion." Pope Benedict XVI*



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



THAT MAN IS YOU is an interactive men’s program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and societies. TMIY! meets Saturday mornings at 7:30a. Sessions will last one hour. Our first session is slated to start on Saturday, September 26th and sessions will run until mid-December. Sessions attendees will have the option of attending virtually or in-person at the Knights of Columbus Hall (if allowed under current Health guidelines). Weekly attendance is encouraged but not required. All men over 18 years old are welcome to attend.

To register for classes, contact Deacon Richard Tadlock at: DeaconRichard@charter.net.
 To learn more about what TMIY has to offer, please visit www.tmiy.org.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	August 9, 2020		7/1/2020 - 8/9/2020	
Envelopes (203) & Checks	\$	17,856	\$	123,211
Loose	\$	71	\$	679
Electronic	\$	13,889	\$	67,790
Total	\$	<u>31,816</u>	\$	<u>191,680</u>

Loan Balance as of 3/31/2020: \$1,495,819

"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



RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic church? How about inviting them to a Catholic adventure? What is a Catholic adventure you say? It is a gathering of individuals just like themselves to find out more about what Catholics believe. The adventure begins with exploring who Jesus is and gathering information along the way that will deepen their faith. We will have an overview session on August 25 at 7:00pm in our Church. Call Missy Lowrey, at (314) 630-3983 if interested.



“...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

Grief Support Series Announcement:



Due to the Corona Virus, Assumption Parish has had to cancel ALL meetings until further notice. We are sorry to announce that our upcoming Fall Grief Support Series will *NOT* be held in September as planned but will be rescheduled as soon as the Corona restrictions are lifted.

Our team is always there for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We will be available to meet with you, one on one, while adhering to the Archdiocese guidelines on social distancing. For any further information or questions, please contact Lynn Crews at 636-294-0821 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.

PREVENT AND PROTECT UPDATE:

To all those who work or volunteer here at **Assumption Parish or School**, involving our CHILDREN, the VULNERABLE or the ELDERLY, you must be registered into the new Prevent and Protect site in order to be in Compliance with the Archdiocese. This is **MANDATORY**. You can go to our website; www.assumptionbvm.org, go to Quick Links, scroll down to the Safe Environment link, this link will take you to my link where you will find directions on how to register. If you have started this registration but have NOT received your **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**, that means you are not in Compliance with the Archdiocese, so please go back into your P/P account and double check your requirement checklist to see what needs to be completed and submitted.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP, we are now offering ZOOM Sessions. After you have completed your registration into the P&P site, and have not already taken a PGC workshop, it will take you to the schedule, *there are no live sessions*...scroll down to Zoom Sessions where you can pick a session ~ click to register.

Then, 24 hours before the class the facilitator will send them an email with the passcode and id meeting info. The day of the session, log in with that code about 10 minutes before the session is to start. The facilitator will take attendance and then they will give them credit the next day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lynn Crews at: 314-578-0741 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.

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

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636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

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WEBSITE

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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 294.0821.

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