

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your body is a temple of the

Holy Spirit

within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a

JANUARY 17, 2021

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

Sacraments/Other 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 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,

As we celebrate the week of prayer for Christian Unity, hopefully we realize that this isn't something that would just be nice, but rather is something we need to continue to strive for as a part of our faith. In the Decree on Ecumenism (*Unitatis Redintegratio*) from the Second Vatican Council it states that "restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council." That was over 50 years ago, and fortunately, I think we can see that we have made progress, but it shouldn't take much to see that we still have plenty to do. Hopefully our love for God and others continues to help us in this effort, but our sinfulness makes the continued effort necessary.

From the very beginning of the Church we realize there were challenges. When the apostles began taking Christ's words to the gentiles, the arguments soon arose of what parts of the Jewish faith were essential for Christians, and which were not. As our numbers and variety would increase, so would our challenges to stay united. This has also helped us to see and define what are truly the most central and critical parts of our faith and the Church. Recognizing other aspects or practices might make things easier, or less complicated, but are not essential to our faith.

One of the conflicts that often comes up when Catholics are talking with other Christians about their faith is Mary. Other Christians may claim that Catholics treat Mary as if she were God and pray to her. As Catholics, this can be a good reminder at times to distinguish between praying to Mary and asking her to pray with and for us. We honor Mary and look at her as an example of how we should live. We look at the special blessings that God gave her and how she accepted and cooperated with them as a model for how we should respond to the blessings we receive.

Talking to others about Mary could be an opportunity to discuss numerous aspects of our faith: what we believe about how God blesses us, our freedom to cooperate with God's will or not, what we believe about Jesus, and even our beliefs about heaven, are just a few. Such discussions can not only help us see what we share in our beliefs, but also help us to be more conscious of what we are doing and why.

Some would suggest that we should just all get along and not let any differences get in the way, and yet simply saying we are united doesn't mean much if it is not reflected in our thoughts and actions. If we are seeking the truth and believe in a truth, then we should desire it for all. This requires admitting and being willing to discuss differences, but also identifying and celebrating what we share.

When we look at society around us it is pretty easy to see division and conflict in many ways. Praying for Christian Unity is hopefully a humble way in which we strive for the good of all and to live our faith. If we can't desire this as Christians, I don't how we will ever achieve unity in other parts of our lives.

Peace,

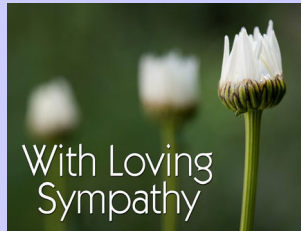
Fr. Nick



"...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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Bill Bart
Father of Bill Bart

Rita Gawer
Aunt of both Carol Joseph and Nick Schneider

Bill Brown
Cousin of Joyce Hill

TRAVELING PICTURE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:

Assumption Legion of Mary is happy to offer a traveling picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This picture is available to any parishioner who would like to take it home for one week. The prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the protection from the coronavirus is printed on the back for your convenience. Safety measures are in place with sanitizing the picture. Sign up for the traveling picture by contacting: [Diane Donnely](mailto:Diane.Donnely@9782238597.com) at (978)223-8597 or dianedon63@gmail.com, OR [Kathy Boyd](mailto:Kathy.Boyd@3143087332.com) at (314)308-7332 or mikebsr8518@gmail.com.

All women are invited for prayer and a talk presented by a Kenrick-Glennon Seminary faculty member on the third Thursday of each month. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meetings are currently held virtually. On Thursday, January 21, the program will include a rosary prayed at 8:00am followed by a talk given by Deacon Jim Keating, Professor of Spiritual Theology. The title of his talk is "Giving Christ Your Worries." To receive access to the live rosary prayer group and a link to Fr. Sosio's talk, please sign up for Fiat emails at www.kenrick.edu/fiat.



We will begin our next series of That Man is You! (TMIY) sessions on Saturday, January 30th. The series features multiple speakers discussing topics such as Science and Faith, The Impact of the Holy Spirit, Strength to Service, and the Eucharist. Sessions run on Saturday mornings from 7:30 - 8:30am.

All men of the parish are welcome to join us. This next session will begin virtually via Zoom. A determination will be made in the future if we can go hybrid or meet in person. For questions, please contact Deacon Richard: 314-397-2433. Come and see what the Holy Spirit has in store for YOU!



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All Events Open to the Public

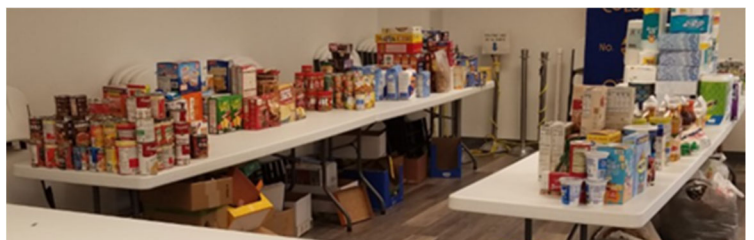
Every Tuesday - QUEEN OF HEARTS!

Doors open at 5:00pm and drawings begin at 7:00pm

Fish Fry: The next Fish Fry is Feb. 5th, from 5-7pm, at the KC Hall. We will also be holding a weekly Fish Fry each Friday during Lent! More info to come!

Thank you for your support of our last Collection Drive!

Please mark your calendars for our NEXT Drive....March 21st.





Prayer

"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



CONNECT! SUNDAY REFLECTION

For Sunday, January 17, 2021

The Role Of Invitation in Evangelization

~ Written by Allison Gingras

"What are you looking for?" Jesus asked, which he follows with an invitation to "come and see," in response to the disciples' question about where he is staying. Of course, Jesus knew what they were seeking; is it not what we all

seek — peace, hope, salvation? Jesus calls them, and indeed us as well, to accept his invitation to find those things, and so much more, in him.

Regardless of where Jesus resides physically, we know from his teaching later in John's Gospel, what he longs to show us is where he abides. In [John 15:4-16](#), Jesus shares the blessing of abiding with him; there, we can bear much fruit in our faith, receive what we, and most importantly, know the Father's glory.

Jesus' invitations present an opportunity for us to contemplate what we are looking for and to take stock of our current situation. Do you know what it is you seek in this world? Are you open to truly be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Can you leave behind your expectations, trusting the goodness of Jesus' invitation, and follow God's perfect will for your life?

Without waiting for the early disciples to respond, knowing their hearts and that the Kingdom of Heaven holds everything they seek, he invites them to come and see. Some of Jesus' disciples came and stayed with him because they had heard him preach.

Moved by the promise, hope, mercy, and life he offered, they directly accepted the invitation from him. However, like Peter, others came to follow Jesus after someone else extended an invitation to "come and see" themselves.

Peter's brother Andrew's willingness to evangelize brought Peter to become a disciple of the Lord. Andrew's love for Peter moved him to share the truth and joy he had found. How blessed to have someone care enough to step out in faith and share the life found only in Jesus — no matter how uncomfortable they may feel or how their testimony may be received.

Those who believe inspire others to believe. John's Gospel also introduces us to the Samaritan woman Jesus meets at the well. Her encounter with Christ spurs a conversion so dramatic, she cannot keep it to herself. Transformed by his love, mercy, and hope of a life where she no longer has to thirst for acceptance and redemption, she leaves her past behind and becomes an unlikely evangelist. Moved by her transformation from accepting Jesus' invitation to come and see — she goes out immediately to share the Good News — causing a ripple effect of discipleship.

The lives of the people she encounters and invites, are never the same once they accept the invitation to follow and abide in the truth and love offered by Jesus. One of the most powerful moments in John's Gospel ([4:41-42](#)) occurs when we learn many more have come to believe. And those she has testified to come back saying, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One truly is the Savior of the world."

The power and beauty of evangelization manifests in the conversion of hearts when an invitation leads to a personal encounter with Christ and the choice to remain and abide with him. We may recognize our journey within these many roads to discipleship; which of these paths is yours? Will we pay forward what we have received?

Do we have the courage and strength to follow Jesus' example and invite others to come and see? When we, like Andrew and the woman at the well, tell others about finding the Messiah, we become part of the hope of discipleship present in John's Gospel. We become conduits for others to encounter the truth and grace found only in Jesus Christ.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 1.18.21	TUESDAY 1.19.21	WEDNESDAY 1.20.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Zach Gasich 8:00am Ann Markarsky	6:30am Lorraine Salfen 8:00am Henry Prinster	6:30am Kristi Nickles & Family 8:00am Danielle Anderson
Readings	1st Reading: Heb 5:1-10 Gospel: Mk 2:18-22	1st Reading: Heb 6:10-20 Gospel: Mk 2:23-28	1st Reading: Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Gospel: Mk 3:1-6
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment

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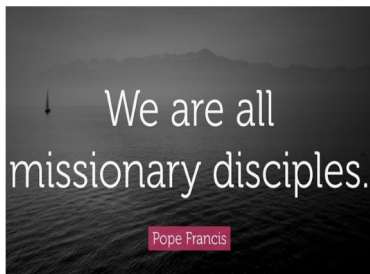
On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

Respect Life Novena

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, **9 Days for Life**, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com! For more information, and for each day's reflection, please visit: www.assumptionbvm.org and see "Announcements".

PRAYER:

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



January 17, 2021 — Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 SM 3:3b-10, 19; PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 COR 6:13c-15a, 17-20; JN 1:35-42

Our readings today focus on the vital attributes of being a disciple of Christ.

The Gospel of John portrays these attributes as he bears witness to Jesus' first disciples. Upon seeing Jesus, John proclaims, "*Behold, the Lamb of God.*" The lamb is a reference to the Jewish sacrificial offering at Passover and reveals Jesus as Savior. Once the two that

were with John heard this, they immediately followed Jesus. Jesus turned to them and asked, "*What are you looking for?*" They responded with, "*Rabbi, where are you staying?*"

Imagine Jesus asking you, "*What are you looking for?*" We might respond with answers like a better job, more kids, retirement, or any number of things that we think will make our lives better. The things we seek may be righteous, but as Disciples of Christ, we should first and foremost seek the Kingdom of God. If we strive to respond to Jesus' question in the same way the first disciples responded, essentially by asking, "*Where are you, Lord?*" then we will not be disappointed with the outcome.

Our story of Jesus' first disciples concludes with Andrew intentionally sharing the Good News of Christ to his brother Simon Peter. Andrew had the gift of meeting the Lord and did not hoard it to himself. Instead, he sought his brother and proclaimed what he had experienced, which serves as a reminder for us. Our calling is to be missionary disciples — to seek the Lord and share what we have found. Our faith is a gift! We should strive to share this gift with others.

Prayer

THURSDAY 1.21.21

6:30am Community Benefactors
and Prayer Enrollments
8:00am Henry Prinster

1st Reading: Heb 7:25—8:6
Gospel: Mk 3:7-12
7:30 - 7:50am Church

FRIDAY 1.22.21

9:00am Lawrence & Lira D'Souza
11:00am Joanna Long

1st Reading: Heb 8:6-13
Gospel: Mk 3:13-19
Or by appointment

SATURDAY 1.23.21

9:00am Needs of Immigrants &
Refugees
5:00pm Ken Wilmas

1st Reading: Heb 9:2-3
Gospel: Mk 3:20-21
4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment

SUNDAY 1.24.21

8:00am Ken Wilmas
10:00am Deborah Anderson
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Stella Keene

1st Reading: Jon 3:1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31
Gospel: Mk 1:14-20

By appointment



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Youth Formation



From the Principal's Pen

What is the Educational Impact from COVID: 7% loss in Math

Anyone in Education will tell you that they had expected a loss in "learning" between March and May of 2020. The question has always been, "How much of a loss has there been?" Unfortunately, in August, no actual data had been collected, so Assumption developed a "plan of action" during semester 1 (August-December, 2020). We weren't sure of our specific "loss" percentage, but Assumption determined that the focus on Math improvement was a continued necessity.

In August, all grades 1 through 8 were given a Math Assessment. This assessment was actually the "End of Year" test from the previous grade. In other words, our students in grade 4 took the end of year Math assessment from Grade 3. Why? Because that was the year those students had experienced the COVID-19 changes in education. We recorded the test data for each grade level. This data became our baseline for comparison for growth. Then, faculty of Assumption set forth on our plan of action for improvement.

In November, the Renaissance Learning Corporation presented its research from actual data collected between March and May, 2020 (COVID time). They used 5 million students across the United States, all 50 states, and all grades 1 through 8. **Their research showed that Non-Public schools (i.e. Religious) lost an average of 7% of their Math concepts.** (Note: whereas students lost only 1% of Reading.)

Now, with actual data on losses in Math across the United States, we could focus on our improvement being about 7% to make up the loss of learning from March through May.

In December, we administered the exact same assessment to our students. This gave us data which would show gains or losses in Math. If we did not achieve about 7% increase in each grade level, we had not made the needed gains in learning – **however**, if we gained approximately 7%, we had achieved the needed gains. Of course, anything greater than 7% was to our students advantage.

Results:

As you can see, only 2 grade levels (grades 1 and 8) achieved an increase of 6% and 6.25%, respectively. I would like to note that our 1st grade students in their first assessment

(August) scored an average of

89% - extremely high! Having only a 6% increase, means that on the 2nd assessment in December, the average score for students was 95% - giving a 6% increase in learning Math -- which is amazing.

Grade 8, was close to 7% and we will continue focusing on critical skills needed in Math.

Other grade levels were all greater than the hoped for 7% increase – and wow, the 5th graders ROCKED it!

Future Plans: We have identified "Critical Skills in Math" needed at each grade level that, if not learned, negatively impact Math understanding for students. These skills will be included in daily instruction to reinforce the foundations of Math concepts.

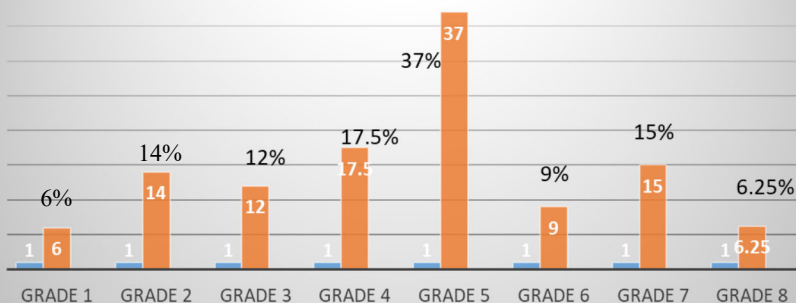
Later this month (January, 2021) we will administer another Math assessment for semester 2. In May, we will re-assess and determine how much growth actually occurred from January through May. I'll provide this information at the end of year.

Kudos to our faculty and staff, who provide and support our efforts each and every day! In that same vein, thank you for sending your children to Assumption. They do light up our life each and every day!

Thanks for Reading about our School!

Pat Hensley

Assumption – Percent Increase - by Grade





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Assumption Life Teen



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Youth Formation

Sunday, January 17th: Life Night - Meet the Priests!

All teens are invited to a fun night featuring our priests! Come get to know the men behind the Masses- Father Nick & Father Patrick will be hanging out with us all evening. Expect games, crazy fun, good times, snacks and a chance to consider how God is calling you. We will meet in Hall C. Don't forget to wear a mask and bring a friend! See you there!

TUESDAY, January 19th: Open LT HQ

Come and check out the entirely renovated Life Teen Headquarters Teens, LT HQ is a place for you to come relax and have a snack, do some homework, reconnect with friends, core members, and youth ministry staff. LT HQ will be open from 3 – 6 pm!

SAVE THE DATE..

March 19-21 – Luke 18: Assumption Confirmation Retreat

June 13-18: Catholic Heart Work Camp

July 16-18: Steubenville Mid-America Week 2

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. 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.

Have a question? Contact **Becky Whitaker**.

Director of Youth Ministry

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Connect with us on Instagram: [@assumption_life_teen](https://www.instagram.com/assumption_life_teen)



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6
#CSW21

Catholic Schools Week: January 31-February 6, 2021

Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education and an opportunity to recognize the importance, the value, and the contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world. Catholic Schools Week is celebrated during the last week of January. This year, Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 31st through February 6th. Each day during the week we remember, recognize, and celebrate all the people that work together to bring Catholic education to our parish.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School, united in Christ and guided by the spirit of our Blessed Mother, is rooted in the Gospel message of love and acceptance. In educating the whole person, "**Mind, Body, and Spirit**," we transform each student through the power of faith and knowledge, inspiring each to **bring Christ to the World**. Throughout the week we will recognize, with gratitude, our former and current students, teachers, and families, and all members of our faith community that have dedicated themselves to ensuring a quality Catholic education for the students of Assumption. **You are loved!**



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



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 on Thursday, **FEBRUARY 4th, 2021** in the Meyer Room at 7:00pm. Father Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, and biblical reflection.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing, this Grief Support Series will be limited on the amount of people permitted to attend safely, so please register as soon as possible.

To register or for any additional information please contact:

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

Registration deadline is TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2021

Respect Life Apostolate Donation Container

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who continue to share their love by bringing in diapers for Birth Rite!

If you are able to continue donating diapers and/or baby clothes, please place them in the plastic container near the elevator.

Thank you for your continued support. For more information about this effort or more about Respect Life Apostolate, please call Sylvia Kiphart at (636)978-8803.

2021 MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, DC

Seats still available with Missouri Life Caravan, Ages 7-107. **January 28-30, 2021 – Thursday - Saturday.** Buses depart from several areas throughout St. Louis. Cost: \$230. Registration deadline in Jan. 22nd
Register online or download the form: www.MissouriLifeCaravan.org
314-434-4900 / mrl.eastern@yahoo.com

Marriage Challenges?

Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship.

It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced.

RETROUVAILLE STL - VIRTUAL WEEKEND THURSDAY, JAN 28 - SUNDAY, JAN 31, 2021

For further information, call 314.453.0110, **1-800-470-2230** or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

STARTING JANUARY 11, 2021

Looking for a scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year?

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

Apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG for elementary and high school scholarships.

Deadline is February 26th, 2021.

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ttef@archstl.org (314) 792-7777

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"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

AROUND THE TOWN: Help Support Religious Education at Immaculate Conception in Dardenne Prairie by attending the Mask-Erade virtual dinner auction on Saturday, February 6, 2021. Please go to icdauction.org to purchase raffle tickets, and for more information!

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

(No public services were held January 2 & 3)			
Envelopes (90) & Checks	\$	22,811	\$ 578,177
Loose	\$	0	\$ 3,326
Electronic	\$	14,903	\$ 302,122
Total	\$	<u>37,714</u>	\$ <u>883,625</u>

Needed to sustain our mission 926,500

Loan Balance as of 11/30/2020: \$1,495,819

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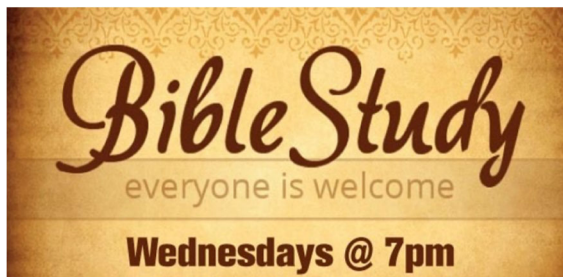
The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)
We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)
God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

7PM (1 Hour max)



Come join via Zoom on Wednesday nights from the comfort of your own home. We will reflect on the weekly gospel message using Lectio Divina. What is Lectio Divina? Traditionally, **Lectio Divina** has **four** separate **steps**: read; meditate; pray; contemplate. First a passage of scripture is read, then its meaning is reflected upon. This is followed by prayer and contemplation on the Word of God. It is a beautiful way to pray through scripture with one another.

No reservation needed on any night, just join the link at 7pm. Please contact Jonas and Michelle Enriquez at jonas.marc.247@gmail.com or call 314-706-8255 with questions.

Upcoming dates are: 1/20/2021, 1/27/2021, meetings will continue on Wednesdays at 7pm using the same Zoom login details throughout 2021.

Zoom Topic: **Virtual Bible Study**

Time: Start Dec 23, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time

Every week on Wed, until Nov 17, 2021, 50 occurrence(s)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82494852228?pwd=c2w5cjRyRWtrcytkM2VMenQ5cnY3UT09>

Meeting ID: **824 9485 2228**

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82494852228?pwd=c2w5cjRyRWtrcytkM2VMenQ5cnY3UT09>

We hope that you will join us!!



"...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

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