

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

January 30, 2022



**ALL THINGS NEW**  
STEADFAST IN FAITH  
FORWARD IN HOPE



Learn more about the  
**Strategic Pastoral  
Planning Initiative**

[allthingsnew.archstl.org](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org)



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*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.



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

# Welcome

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*Hello,*

This week the Archdiocese is launching **All Things New**. I will let Fr. Chris Martin tell you a little about it in his letter, but I also wanted to let you know that I will be keeping you informed as well as I can throughout the entire process. Five key parish members (Matt Fischer, Mike Lennon, Danielle Lifritz, Lisa Prize, Tom Reichert) will be helping me to inform you and to include your voices in the process. Peace, *Fr. Nick*



**ALL THINGS NEW**  
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

Dear Parishioners,

We have officially launched All Things New, the strategic pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All Things New will evaluate the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and will identify opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools, curia offices and agencies.

Why a pastoral planning initiative?

Well, why does the church exist? The Church exists to make disciples, not to run hospitals, schools or homeless shelters. The latter are all good fruits that flow from discipleship, but if we are not effective in making disciples, the institutions become hollow.

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, 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, those institutions 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 for generations to come.

What does All Things New entail?

We will be utilizing three guiding principles for All Things New; unceasing prayer, a unified vision for evangelization, and intentional stewardship.

**\*Unceasing Prayer** - Prayer resources for individuals and parishes, as well as local and diocesan events, will help us to renew our own personal call to holiness and evangelization and will ask the Holy Spirit's guidance as we discern what is best for our local Church moving forward.

**\*Unified Vision for Evangelization** - Evangelization is the mission Jesus gives to us. To share the Good News is the responsibility of all of us. Yet only 0.6% of Catholics say that they feel equipped to share their story and invite others into relationship with Jesus and the Church. We need to renew and rediscover this call in our lives.

**\*Intentional Stewardship** - The Church is made of living stones, not just those of brick and mortar. We cannot allow our attachment to infrastructure impede our primary mission of building up disciples and saving souls. Empty churches don't save anyone.

How will this initiative be accomplished?

Your prayers and input are needed. Opportunities for prayer, to provide feedback, and to attend listening sessions will be occurring all across the archdiocese. We invite you to stay informed and sign up for regular updates on the All Things New website at [AllThingsNew.archstl.org](http://AllThingsNew.archstl.org). Sign up today! Steadfast in Faith, Forward in Hope.

God Bless,  
*Rev. Chris Martin*



"...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



### Respect Life Apostolate Meeting! Monday, January 31st at 9:00am

We will be meeting in the Meyer Room. We will be sharing our thoughts and gifts to others.

All are welcome!

Questions? Please call Sylvia Kiphart at, 636-978-8803.

New members Welcome!!



I don't see a difference, do you?

## Volunteers Needed!



### Transportation Ministry IN NEED!!!

We are in need of a few more volunteers to help take a parishioner to his local dialysis appointments on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

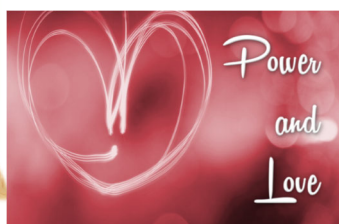
He would just need to be picked up at home and dropped off at 10:45am for his dialysis, and then picked up and brought back home at 3:00pm.



If you can help, *please* email or call Jeannette Hamann at: [abvmjeannette@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmjeannette@yahoo.com) or 636.240.3721 ext. 247. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JER 1:4-5, 17-19; PS 71:1-6, 15-17; 1 COR 12:31-13:13 or 1 COR 13:4-13; LK 4:21-30



How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is "enough?" What is the measure?

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the "measure" is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. "If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing." God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to

Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul's letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

### 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 6:15 pm, followed by Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction to close. Please sign up at [assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com).

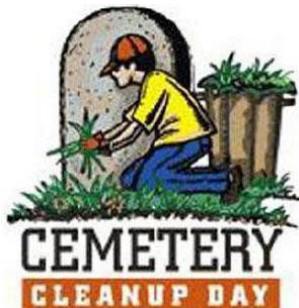




"For thus says the Lord: When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..."

Jeremiah  
29:10-13

Prayer



**Saturday, February 5th  
at 9:00am**

Please join the cemetery committee as they clean-up the cemetery and remove Christmas and weathered items. Please remove any items you would like to keep, prior to February 5th.



Please contact Angie Bauman 636-578-2185 (call or text) if you would like to help or have any questions.



**Save the Date:**

**ASSUMPTION  
DINNER AUCTION**

**Parish/School Fundraiser  
Benefitting**

**Assumption School and PSR**

**MAY 7, 2022**

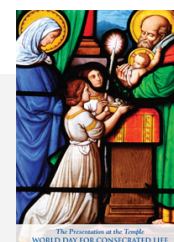
**More information to follow.**

**Follow us on Facebook at :**

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AssumptionDinnerAuction](https://www.facebook.com/AssumptionDinnerAuction)**

## World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, February 2, 2022 (Celebrated in Parishes February 5-6)

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So, too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. We hope that you find the following resources helpful for your own celebrations of World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life!



## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 01.31.22	TUESDAY 02.01.22	WEDNESDAY 02.02.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Barb Groneck 8:00am Jim Griesenauer	6:30am Marilyn and Gene Meyers 8:00am Norm Ochsner	6:30am Madison Sakuma 8:00am Stanley Liszewski
Readings	1st Reading: 2Sm 15:13-14,30 Gospel: Mk 5: 1-20 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Sm 18:9-10,14,24-25 Gospel: Mk 5:21-43 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Mal 3:1-4 Gospel: Lk 2:22-40 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment
Reconciliation			



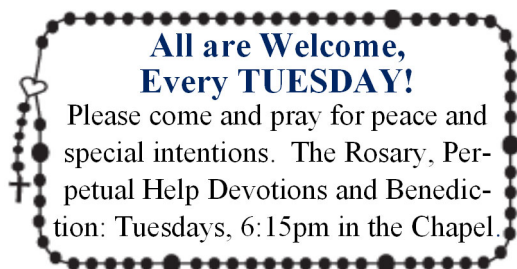
## It Is Hard To Imagine That There Could Be Any Life At The Other End Of Our Grief

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 will begin at 7:00pm on Thursday, **FEBRUARY 10th**, in the Meyer Room. Fr. Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way" will be incorporated into our sessions, along with prayer, personal sharing, and biblical reflection.

To register or for any additional information please contact:

Lynn Crews @ 636-294-0821 or  
[lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com)

Please Register BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>.



## In loving memory

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Frank Roth*  
 Uncle of Pat Hunt

*Vern Quast*  
 Father of Jeannine Bedel



**Men of Assumption Parish** - Last week was an incredible start to what promises to be a spirit-filled semester. Mark Hartfiel challenged us to take up our rosary as a daily weapon in defense of our families.

"Beloved Sons of The Father" - Mark Hartfiel

- A Story of Image Restoration
- The Three Voices
- Temptation in the Desert
- Reclaiming Your Identity as Son of the Father
- Exposing False Identities
- Silversmith's Refining Fire

**See you there! Join us for...That Man is You!**

This Saturday, Feb 5th, in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building. Our start time is 7:15 AM with Breakfast and after a short video and table discussion, we'll have you on your way by 8:30am.

We are also offering the sessions by Zoom along with our in-person meetings.

Contact Deacon Richard, [DeaconRichard@charter.net](mailto:DeaconRichard@charter.net) or by cell at 314-397-2433 for more information.



### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

## PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

This year is the 40th Anniversary of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, appearing in Medjugorje. Our Blessed Mother is still giving the visionaries messages every month. In every message she says, "Pray, Pray, Pray." We can do this. Every Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:15pm, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions, and Benediction with Fr. Nick or Deacon Richard are held in the Chapel along with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Think about our world situation and then please come to "Pray, Pray, Pray."



### THURSDAY 02.03.22

6:30am Vocations for PH & RL  
 8:00am Marie Young

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

7:30 - 7:50am Church  
 Or by appointment

### FRIDAY 02.04.22

6:30am William Grumich  
 8:00am Lou Bogнар

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

7:30-7:50 am Church  
 Or by appointment

### SATURDAY 02.05.22

8:00am Patricia Francis Mueller  
 5:00pm Betty Meyer

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

7:30-7:50am Church  
 By appointment

### SUNDAY 02.06.22

8:00am Jim Griesenauer  
 10:00am Ruth Ell  
 12:00pm Andy Thornhill  
 5:30pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: Is 6:1-2, 3-8  
 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11  
 Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

**FORMATION**

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Youth Formation



From the Principal's Pen

## Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!!



**Catholic School Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association, schools observe the week with Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Nationally, we begin this celebration today, January 30, 2022.**

### Open House & Grand Opening of our Early Childhood STEAM Lab **TODAY!!** (January 30) from 11-12:30pm.

In his recent bestseller, *The Road to Character*, author David Brooks talked about the value of character being a commitment to family, faith and community. "About once a month, I run across a person who radiates an inner light," he writes. "These people can be in any walk of life. They seem deeply good. They listen well. They make you feel funny and valued. You often catch them looking after other people, and as they do so, their laugh is musical and their manner is infused with gratitude. They are not thinking about what wonderful work they are doing. They are not thinking about themselves at all... These people have achieved an unfakeable inner virtue, built slowly from specific moral and spiritual accomplishments."

#### Teaching What's Taught At Home

These are the things parents believe they receive from a Catholic school—the same reasons the unchurched, as well as parents from many other religions, choose Catholic schools. When it comes to raising their child, many parents look at the teachers at Catholic schools as partners, trusting they are teaching the same values in school as they teach at home.

Catholic schools focus on instilling character so students make the right choices, no matter what their friends or others might say. They provide the freedom to explore aspects of the world not found in state-mandated lesson plans; they incorporate spirituality into every aspect of the curriculum; and their teachers and leaders are held to a higher standard of professionalism, morals and ethics, both in and out of the classroom.

That may sound lofty, but the results are impressive. Research at Harvard University indicates that Catholic school students have higher levels of civic engagement and knowledge, and are more politically tolerant and supportive of civil liberties. Now, scores of empirical studies have confirmed that forms of private schools—specifically Catholic schools—are more successful than their public counterparts in inculcating students with democratic values. It's hard to imagine a greater public good than that!

The widespread institution of "service hour" requirements in Catholic schools over the last two decades has helped to create an entire generation of generous, socially-minded adults ready to help their community.

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**An Academic Edge** — But what about academic performance in Catholic schools? Here is where the story shocks nearly everyone.

Nearly all St. Louis-area Catholic elementary schools have some variation of preschool for three- and four-year-olds. **This is not daycare**—this is preschool, where children first learn “how to learn” and form positive attitudes toward school. It is also likely to be the school where they will spend the next eight or nine years, and where a cohort of young mothers and fathers will form a lasting, supportive social network. This “family” support is one of the real strengths of Catholic education.

By the time Catholic school students reach the fourth grade, they are often a grade or two ahead of their public school counterparts, with such a significant lead that other schools find it difficult to catch up. Data from the 2014 Iowa Assessments indicate that by the time these students reach eighth grade, they are achieving three to four years above grade level—a remarkable testament to the power of a Catholic school education.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, Catholic school students consistently score higher on advanced achievement tests, and by eighth grade, they outscore their public school counterparts in mathematics by a full 13 points. And every year for the past two decades, Catholic school eighth-graders have outscored public schools in reading by 20 points.

**Where Minority Students Thrive**

The impact of Catholic education on minority students is equally remarkable. What D.E. York found in her groundbreaking study was that the more “at risk” a student was, the greater the relative improvement that occurred. She also found that minority students were far more likely to take rigorous classes, graduate on time and attend college.

The academic advantage students accrue in Catholic elementary schools is well documented, but it is high school that really starts to change their lives. In today’s world, a high school diploma is almost mandatory if an individual is going to survive, much less thrive. All over the country, nearly 100 percent of Catholic high school students graduate; for public schools, that number is 78 percent. The disparity widens even more when considering college attendance, with 84.9 percent of Catholic high school graduates attending four-year colleges, more than double the rate of public schools. This number rises to 97 percent when the criterion is “some post secondary education.”

Catholic school students do better, and the research literature is replete with reasons. William Jaynes, education professor at California State University, found that Catholic schools “have fewer behavioral problems than their counterparts, even when adjusted for socioeconomic status, race and gender.” That translates into fewer gangs, less drugs and greater racial harmony. Jaynes believes Catholic schools “have higher expectations of students and encourage them to take hard courses,” adding that they subscribe to the notion that “students are often capable of achieving more than they realize.”

God bless each of you in our Assumption parish that have consistently supported our faith through Catholic education!

**Thanks for reading about Assumption School!**

**Pat Hensley**



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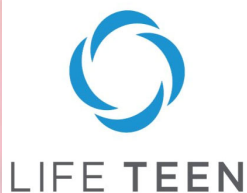
Youth Formation

**Assumption School  
Open House TODAY  
11 AM - 12:30 PM**

Grand Opening  
of our  
Early Childhood STEAM Lab



**150 years of Educating Children**



**Happy New Year!** We are so glad to be back in action for an incredible semester of fun, faith and community with Life Teen and our EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry. Thank you for your prayers! 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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"Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime"

Youth Formation

## Here's what's going on this week.

### January 30 – Life Teen: Shattered, 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Parish Center

All high school teens are invited to join us for Shattered, the first night of Mirror, Mirror – a series focused on our identity in Christ. Starting with dinner, Life Night a place for teens to engage with the LT community, experience a deeper look at their Catholic faith, and participate in powerful prayer. Teens, we can't wait to see you there!

### February 2 – EDGE Winter Kick Off: Long Live the King, 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Parish Center

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the EDGE - our new middle school youth ministry program! In tandem with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade PSR, EDGE seeks to foster community, joy, and getting to know Christ and the teachings of our faith in a powerful and dynamic way. This Wednesday, we begin our semester on the life of Christ, Kingdom Come. Middle schoolers, you can expect fun, games, real talk and the transformative power of our Catholic faith.

## Save the Date:

April 8 – 10: Luke 18 Retreat

July 15-17: Steubenville Conference

August 1-5: Life Teen Camp



Have a question? Contact **Becky Whitaker,**  
Director of Youth Ministry

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

### Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram: @assumption life teen // @assumption edge  
Facebook: Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

## 150th Anniversary Gray Sweatshirts and T-shirts

**Sweatshirts \$10 / T-Shirts \$10**



**Available in the Parish Office!**  
**Adult Sizes only**





# Athletic Association!

**Golf:** CYC Golf Registration is open through February 6th. Grades 1-8. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS accepted! Sign up at [St. Charles CYC District](#). Questions, Jeff LaBarge at 314-495-9198

**Baseball/Softball:** CYC Baseball/Softball (Pre-K4 - 4th grade) registration is open until Sunday, Jan. 30. [www.teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/current-programs](http://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/current-programs). For 5th-8th grade, a full team is needed – coaches, please reach out directly for signups. Minimum of 2 coaches per team. CYC needs umpires....please contact Heather Wilkinson, at [haw322@yahoo.com](mailto:haw322@yahoo.com)

**Coordinators:** For Golf and Baseball/Softball. Jeff Labarge is looking to train someone to take over Golf...[jslabarge@yahoo.com](mailto:jslabarge@yahoo.com). Volunteers needed to coordinate Baseball/Softball this year or help with field management for the PreK/K games....Heather Wilkinson ([haw322@yahoo.com](mailto:haw322@yahoo.com)) if interested.

**Umpires:** Hiring Umpires for Baseball/Softball. Umpire at Knights of Columbus April-June. Ages 13+, great way to earn money! [Matthew.j.flick@gmail.com](mailto:Matthew.j.flick@gmail.com) or 228-233-9388.



**Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm – Hall C**

Featuring:

**Debbie Gentry, PT, CAPS, ECHM  
Donna Naumann, RN, FNP-BC  
Kelly Gessert, Au.D**

**This evening is going to be filled with information that you don't want to miss!**

**More info to come in next week's bulletin, or check out the website at: [assumptionbvm.org!!](http://assumptionbvm.org!!)**



"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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY'S ARE BACK!

**FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND ALL LENTEN FRIDAYS**

**March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8 and 15.**

**The Knights of Columbus Hall is OPEN!**

**5:00-7:00pm ~ Dine In and Take Out**



**MENU: Fried Cod/Cat fish Meal or Sandwich, Chicken Strips.**

**Green Beans, Coleslaw, Mac N Cheese, Desserts.**

**Tea and coffee free, Full Cash Bar available: beer, wine and mixed drinks.**

**You can pay either with a credit card or cash.**

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

### Weekly Offertory

January 16, 2022

7/1/2021 - 1/16/22

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	\$	40,410	\$	1,064,607
Budget Target	\$	34,000	\$	1,118,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$	6,410	\$	(53,393)

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

Original Loan	\$	3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$	1,254,269
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.*

## Assumption Director of Communications and Marketing - Now Hiring

Assumption is seeking a full time Director of Communications and Marketing. This position is responsible for developing and implementing the long-term communications and marketing vision for the parish and school, working with our staff and parish commissions to increase our school enrollment and active participation of our parishioners.

Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to Assumption Business Manager at: [mvogt.abvm@gmail.com](mailto:mvogt.abvm@gmail.com).



“...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

### Blood Drive – Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

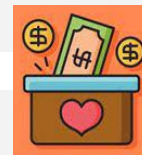
THANK YOU!

ImpactLife (formerly known as Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) collected twenty-nine units of blood at our recent blood drive, enabling area hospitals to assist at least 87 patients in their care. If you came and were able to donate, and even if you were not, may God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity! Blood donations save lives and there is a critical need for blood in our community. We are very grateful to all parishioners who come to our drives. THANK YOU!!

Please mark your calendars for the next blood drive coming to Assumption: Sunday, May 15.

### ALL 2021 Contribution statements have been mailed out.

If you do not receive your statement, please wait until after February 7th to call the parish office and request a statement. Thank you for your generous contributions throughout the year!



**Attention: Boeing Employees and Retirees:** Your contributions may be eligible for matching from Boeing. Contributions made during 2021 need to be reported online no later than January 31. For more information, please go to: [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org), click on the “About Us” tab and then scroll down to the “Boeing Matching Gift” link.

- ♦ K of C Queen of Hearts! KC Hall, every Tuesday. Doors open at 5:00pm, drawing is at 7:00pm. Pizzas / Beverages for purchase.
- ♦ Remember...KC Hall is available for rental!
- ♦ NFL Playoffs / Chili Cook-off: January 30th, 2:00pm
- ♦ Superbowl Party: February 12th, Time - TBD
- ♦ Mouse Races: March 19th. More Info to come!
- ♦ All events are open to the public. For more information: [www.thecompass2269.com](http://www.thecompass2269.com)



### The Assumption Legion of Mary

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 (978) 223-8597

or [dianedon63@gmail.com](mailto:dianedon63@gmail.com) or Kathy at (314) 308-7332 [mikebsr8518@gmail.com](mailto:mikebsr8518@gmail.com).

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
636.272.4758 (Helpline)  
ASSUMPTION SCHOOL: 636.240.4474

#### BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office  
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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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