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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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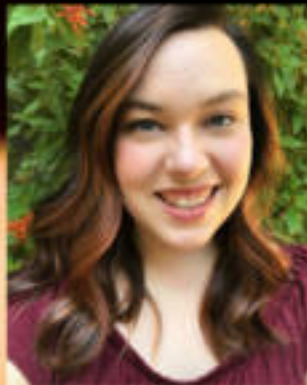
ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

with
Becky Whitaker

*SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 28, 2021*

ASSUMPTION
PARISH HALLS

Doors open at 6:30pm



LET'S BEGIN THIS ADVENT SEASON
WITH AN EVENING OF
REFLECTION, PRAYER, MUSIC, AND
FELLOWSHIP

Ladies: RSVP your table of 8 to Lynn Crews @ 314-578-0741 or email
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Hello,

It is the first week of advent and I thought looking at the Advent Wreath, a German tradition adopted by many throughout the world and probably our most recognizable symbol for the season, would be a good theme to tie my articles together, yet address distinct aspects of Advent each week. Growing up I know we had our advent wreath on the kitchen table and every night we would light the candles for that week for dinner. After dinner we would read a passage from one of the Gospels, possibly the Gospel for Mass of that day.

The Advent wreath is simply designed and yet rich in symbolism. (see next page for traditions and meanings of the Advent Wreath) The candles have been given different meanings. Over the next four weeks I will be focusing on the following meanings, the 1st one is Hope, the 2nd is Preparation, the 3rd and rose candle, Rejoice, and the 4th is Love. This is week one and we focus on Hope.

Hope is a positive sign. It recognizes that we are on a journey, has a “not yet” character to it, but demonstrates a faith and a trust as to what can be. It demonstrates an orientation that we have during a period of change or transition, a period that is temporary. This orientation is towards “being” and the journey may be described as “becoming” what God has meant us to be. This obviously then places Christ at the center of hope. He is the means by which we can become who we are meant to be, the one we are to follow on the journey, the one who opened the gates of heaven.

Sometimes something can be more clearly understood by recognizing what it is not. If our orientation is not towards “being”, it is towards “nothingness”. That is the opposite of hope which is called despair. If the journey is towards nothingness, then the present is all that we have and all that we are meant for since anything to come will only be less or worse. We can see plenty examples of this in our society that we need to use caution. Another form of hopelessness that needs to be recognized is presumption. This can be called a “false hope”, a completely knowing anticipation that denies the journey, the way that we are on. Two extremes of this are one; that we have full control of our destiny, that by our actions alone we earn or attain eternal life and salvation. The second extreme of presumption is that our actions do not matter, but rather that we have already achieved or secured our salvation, and thus the journey or our way doesn't matter.

So in this Advent season it is proper to begin our journey in a state of hope. Our faith in Christ properly orientates us on our journey in this life, towards Christmas and how we need to be open to all the ways Christ desires to come to us in this life, and to His eventual second coming and an eternal life in heaven.

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."

Adult Formation

- Ephesians 4:15-16



Hospitality Sunday is a wonderful way for fellowship each month!

Thank you to everyone who generously donates every month to our donuts! We will have Dunkin Donuts this month!! We hope that you will join us for fellowship! If you are new to our parish and would like to register, there will be a table set up and people there to welcome you! We are grateful to be able to gather each month in this way and to be able to share fellowship! Thank you so very much!

Menu:
Assortment of Donuts; Bagels;
Coffee; Orange Juice; Milk (white & choc.); Bagels

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 8:00 am Mass and through Rosary at 6:15 pm, followed by Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction to close.

Please sign up at assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com.

Assumption Giving Trees!

This weekend the giving trees are up for the needs of people in our parish. Please help support this mission. Limit your spending for each tag taken to the \$20-\$25 range. Please return the tags and unwrapped gifts to the downstairs tree in the parish hall no later than December 5th. Any questions, please call Steve at 636-443-5854.



Annual Christmas Dinner Monday, December 6th

This year the cost will be \$10 a person (for members). Besides great food we will be entertained by Ed, a magician and musician who will keep us in the holiday spirit. Since it will be catered, we will need a count of those attending as soon as possible. Please bring a dessert or fruit salad. If you are planning on attending. For more info, please call Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636-240-8638. Make checks payable to **Assumption 50+** and mail to: (Treasurer) Linda Lambing
153 Aspenade Circle
St Peters Mo 63376
OR put payment in envelope marked 50+club and drop off at parish office.

We hope to see you there!



Men of Assumption Parish

Men, two weeks ago, we discovered a calling to discipleship. We learned practical tools and attributes of an "on-fire" disciple. Unfortunately, this discipleship is always met with headwinds. The devil is perpetually in attack-mode to extinguish our fires and shrink our hearts into mediocrity. This week we will practically identify his tactics and major areas of attack. With his great sense of humor, Paul George will help us understand and identify how we fight back. Come Join us for... "That Man is You! This Saturday, Dec 4th, in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building. Our start time is 7:15am with Breakfast and after a short video and table discussion For more info, please contact Deacon Richard at DeaconRichard@charter.net or by cell at 314-397-2433.

**December 4 – Week 11 - The Battle Against the Flesh, The World and the Devil



The Advent Wreath Tradition & Meaning



“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

For many Christians, Advent wreaths are a favorite way to celebrate the month of December leading up to Christmas Day. Although Advent Wreaths are popular among Christians, many are not aware of the rich meaning and symbolism embedded in the tradition. If we learn this meaning, we can appreciate it all the more!

DARKNESS AND LIGHT

The Advent candles readily demonstrate the strong contrast between darkness and light. In the Bible, Christ is referred to as the “Light of the World” contrasted with the darkness of sin. Human history spanned long ages before our prophesied Savior would finally make his appearance, and God’s promise to make all things new through him.

As his Advent, or “coming,” draws nearer another candle is lit, with each candle dispelling the darkness a little more. Thus, the Advent wreath helps us to spiritually contemplate the great drama of salvation history that surrounds the birth of God Incarnate who comes to redeem the human race.

SHAPE, NUMBER, AND COLOR

SHAPE: The circular shape of the wreath, without beginning or end, symbolizes God’s complete and unending love for us—a love that sent his Son into the world to redeem us from the curse of sin. It also represents eternal life which becomes ours through faith in Jesus Christ.

NUMBER: The Advent Wreath traditionally holds four candles which are lit, one at a time, on each of the four Sundays of the Advent season. Each candle represents 1,000 years. Added together, the four candles symbolize the 4,000 years that humanity waited for the world’s Savior—from Adam and Eve to Jesus, whose birth was foretold in the Old Testament.

Some Advent wreath traditions also include a fifth white “*Christ*” candle, symbolizing purity that is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas day. Many circular wreaths can incorporate a white candle by adding a pillar candle to the wreath center.

COLOR: Violet is a liturgical color that is used to signify a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice and is used during Advent and Lent. Advent, also called “little Lent,” is the season where we spiritually wait in our “darkness” with hopeful expectation for our promised redemption, just as the whole world did before Christ’s birth, and just as the whole world does now as we eagerly await his promised return.

THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT

During the first two weeks of Advent we light the first two purple candles. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our waiting for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify joy, so we light the single pink candle on the third Sunday of Advent.

Then on the fourth Sunday of Advent, the final purple candle is lit to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait expectantly for the soon-coming birth of the King of Kings.

Traditionally, each of the four Advent candles have a deeper meaning which is depicted in the lovely Four Weeks of Advent Pewter Wreath:

The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Hope with the “*Prophet’s Candle*” reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Faith with the “*Bethlehem Candle*” reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Joy with the “*Shepherd’s Candle*” reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the “*Angel’s Candle*” reminding us of the message of the angels: “*Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.*”

~Excerpts taken from the Catholic Company

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 11.29.21	TUESDAY 11.30.21	WEDNESDAY 12.1.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Kenneth Naumann 8:00am Donald Ohlms	6:30am Aida Cleto 8:00am Mary Jane Hibbeler	6:30am Vocations 8:00am Harold Nielsen
Readings	1st Reading: Is 2:1-5 Gospel: Mt 8:5-11 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Rom 10:9-18 Gospel: Mt 4:18-22 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Is 25:6-10a Gospel: Mt 15:29-37 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment
Reconciliation			

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.

All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

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

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Patricia Mueller
Wife of Jim Mueller

Fern Bauer
Of Our Parish Family

Marian Scherff
Mother of Jo Rushing



PRAYER:

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

Prayer

November 28, 2021 — First Sunday of Advent

JER 33: 14-16; PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1THES 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36

Welcome to Advent, the season to prepare with awe and wonder for the Feast of the Incarnation of Jesus — born to us as Savior and Brother. It is a season to prepare for His return at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our individual judgment day is coming, too, when we will be called to give an account for all that God has given to us during our lifetimes. In other words, **Advent is a steward's season!**

Our readings for the first week of Advent waste no time in calling our urgent attention to these themes of reflection and preparation. They seem to shout, **"Wake up! Get ready!"** and offer us some practical advice as we enter into this season.

The Gospel, from Luke, warns, *"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life."* How easy it is to lose focus on our Lord either by too much indulgence in our lives or by too much worry about our lives. During Advent, we Christian stewards must ask ourselves some hard questions. Am I staying faithful to my prayer life? Am I using my energy and skills to serve others? Am I overly concerned about material gain? Am I relying on my "stuff" or my investments as my source of comfort or security? Am I living for the moment or for the coming of the Lord?

Get ready Christian stewards! He's coming! Let us prepare with awe and wonder.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita

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 12.2.21

6:30 am Living & deceased
CPPS parents & relatives
8:00am Ruth Ell

1st Reading: Is 26: 1-6
Gospel: Mt 7:21,24-27

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

FRIDAY 12.3.21

6:30am Vocations to PH & RL
8:00am James Hepperman

1st Reading: Is 29:17-24
Gospel: Mt 9:27-31

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

SATURDAY 12.4.21

8am Carolyn Wolf
5:00pm Fred & Mary Eichholz

1st Reading: Is 30:19-21
Gospel: Mt 9:35—10:1

4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment

SUNDAY 2.5.21

8:00am Henry Prinster
10:00am John Rothermich
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Agnes Rhoads

1st Reading: Bar 5:1-9
2nd Reading: Phil 1:4-6
Gospel: Lk 3:1-6
By appointment



From the Principal's Pen

This week, I'd like to introduce you to our five Assumption Robotics teams. Each team has adults who help in the planning and approaches for competition. Without these mentors, our teams would not be possible: Jennifer Gandolfo, Nicole Woodside, Travis Kleckner and Lauren Begley (2 teams together), Jannell Gibbs and Theresa and Jerry Miller. *Thank you for your time and dedication to excellence!*



This is a 7th grade team that has been together since second grade. They competed two years in FLL Junior before competing at the FLL level in 4th and 5th grade. Last year, due to Covid, they opted to sit the year out rather than compete virtually. Members include, from left to right: Santi Felix, Luck Gandolfo, Grant Giesmann, Carter Boschert, Mitchell Begley, Henry Heiney, Owen Larkin, and Nolan Struckmann. *Mentor: Jennifer Gandolfo*


ROBOSADERS

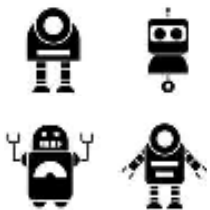
This is a 6th grade girls team that has been together since 2nd grade. They have competed at both the FLL Junior level as well as FLL (First Lego League). Last year they competed virtually and advanced to the Regional Championship. Team members include, from left to right: Charlotte Thomas, Danica Willis, Claudia Woodside, Addison Markelz, and Hadley Igo. *Mentor: Nicole Woodside*


ROBO GIRLZ


This is a 5th grade team combined for the first year together after competing separately for the past 2 years. This will be their first year competing at the FLL level. Members include, front row: Teddy Heiney, Noah Kleckner, Justin Dowdy and back row: Meg McCulloch, Olivia Howe, Melody Gagliano, Bella Robers, Addison Coble, Anabelle Begley. *Mentors: Travis Kleckner and Lauren Begley*


LEGO LEGENDS


This is a newly formed team of mostly 5th grade boys and one fourth grader. They will be competing in FLL. Members include, from right to left: Nicolas Yates, Wyatt Gibbs, Zak Summers, Aiden Markelz, Easton Miller and Guy Penn. *Mentors: Jannell Gibbs and Theresa and Jerry Miller*


ROBO DUDES


This is your Assumption Robotics team composed of 7th and 8th grade students with a variety of years of experience. From left to right: Charlie Roberson, Clayton Foster, Anna Kleckner, Audrey Meyer, Declan Jefferies, Ben Heckart, Ben Hembrock, Garrett Drohr. *Mentors: Travis Kleckner and Lauren Begley*


ROBO DRAGONS




Happy Advent!

It has been an incredible semester of fun, faith and community with Life Teen and our new EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry. Our Life Teen retreat (held the last weekend of October) was an incredible time of authentic prayer and community, learning about how the Holy Spirit moves in our lives, and connecting our faith to beyond Sunday Mass. 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.

Here's what's going on this week:

November 28 - No Life Teen. Thanksgiving Break

November 30 - LT Alpha Youth Series 6:30 – 8:30 pm in LT HQ

Fun, food, faith, and open discussion on the big questions of life continues each Tuesday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at LT HQ. Whether you're solid in our Catholic beliefs and want to explore it more OR aren't sure where you're at with the Faith and have questions, Alpha is a safe place to talk about what matters.

December 1 - EDGE: New Fire 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Parish Center

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to the EDGE - our new middle school youth ministry program! In tandem with 7th and 8th 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. On Wednesday, we continue our series on New Fire – how the Holy Spirit moves and why the Holy Spirit is essential to our lives as Catholics. Middle Schoolers, you can expect fun, games, real talk and the transformative power of our Catholic faith.

Coming Soon:

December 5 - LT: Just Keep Smiling (A Life Night on Stress)

January 19 - 23: Generation Life Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

Details and registration can be found on our website and through our Instagram bio.

Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram: @assumption_life_teen // @assumption_edge

Facebook: Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

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

Director of Youth Ministry

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FOR- MATION

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

Youth Formation



150th Anniversary Gray Sweatshirts and T-shirts

Sweatshirts \$15

T-Shirts \$10

Available in the Parish Office!

Adult Sizes only



FRONT



BACK



**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



Society of St. Vincent De Paul needs your help this Christmas!

Neighbors In Need Christmas Day

Our SVDP is again sponsoring a Christmas program for our neighbors in need and our homeless clients that will take place on December 11th. As we begin our planning, we have included information below for our big, yearly event. All generous donations work in combination with the GIVING TREE, ADOPT A FAMILY and the CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. There are several ways that you can get involved to help those who greatly need our assistance this holiday season.

GIVING TREE GIFTS Our Giving Trees will be up till the end of November and filled with gift needs.

STOCK THE HOUSE Neighbors in Need shopping day - This will take place on December 11th.

Our Neighbors In Need lack the necessities that we often take for granted. When they pick up their items from the Adopt-A-Family or Giving Tree, they are invited to walk through the hall and choose a gift for themselves and/or one to give. If we have enough donations, they are able to pick up other *needed* items. Below are some ideas of items to help our *Neighbors in Need*.

STOCK THE HOUSE ITEMS - New items (unwrapped) such as: family games, towels, blankets or comforters, tool sets, hardware mini kits, hand mixers, crockpots, pillows, batteries, sheet sets, gift cards to purchase inexpensive prepaid phones for homeless.

TWEEN GIFT ITEMS (Teen Items) - There is always a large need for: comfy sleep pants, ear buds, phone chargers, power banks, sports balls, lotion sets, earphones, Game Stop, Ulta or Target gift cards, teen games, jewelry and hair accessories.

ADOPT A FAMILY OR SENIOR - If you feel that your family or organization would like to adopt a family - WE NEED YOU!! Please see the form on the next (perforated) page.

"TREAT TABLE" - This year we will be including a *Treat Table* for our Neighbors in Need. Most do not have the ability or supplies to make holiday goodies, so if anyone would like to share some sweet treats with our NIN's this year, they would greatly appreciate it. (Cookies, pies, fudge, candies, etc.) The program date is Saturday, Dec. 11th. If we could obtain the treats on Friday, Dec. 10th that would be great. You can drop them at the Parish Center while we are setting up, or at the parish office, *OR* we could have someone *pick up donations if you need assistance*. Thank you!!

PLEASE KNOW.... We do offer 'no contact' PICK UP at your home, *or* you can drop items in the SVDP bin in Church. Whatever you feel comfortable with ... We are happy to assist in any way!

Questions or to schedule a donation pick up, please contact Tammy Young at 314-603-2395 or styoung6@aol.com. Thank you so much to all of our generous parishioners!!

Christmas Program info, including *links* and Adopt-A- Family forms, are now on the parish website!





Christmas Pageant December 14th and 15th!

The Knight's of Columbus are pleased to present the youth of our Parish in this years show! The show will start at 6:30pm in Church. Come and see the kids of our Parish act out the Christmas Story following the Gospel accounts and sing Traditional Christmas Songs. It's free for you to enjoy...so make plans to attend!

Mass in Memory of Our Children

The Annual Mass in Memory of Our Children will be celebrated on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm at the Old Cathedral, 209 Walnut St, Downtown St. Louis. Fr. Mitch Doyen will be the celebrant. This Mass is an annual tradition that provides families who have lost a child with a way to include them in their Christmas celebrations. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Cindy Swain at (314)313-1701.

- ♦ **K of C Queen of Hearts! KC Hall, every Tuesday. Doors open at 5:00pm and drawing is at 7:00pm. Pizzas and beverages available for purchase every week**
- ♦ **Remember...KC Hall is available for rental!**

"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 FALL FISH FRY!

December 3rd ~ 5:00-7:00pm

***Curb Side Pickup Only**

Call ahead to order: 636-281-9223 or 636-409-1251

OR order on-line with a credit card:

knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site



Meals include *delicious*: cod, cat fish (or a combo), green beans, coleslaw, potato salad and dessert. \$12/meal, \$13 if paying with credit card.

You can pay either with a credit card or cash. **HERE IS THE PROCESS!** ... Order ahead on our website or by phone, and provide the following: cell phone number, desired time of pickup, catfish, cod or combo meal. Park in the church parking lot across from the Hall near the requested time of pickup and you will receive a call from K of C to come pick up your order on the upper parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

Weekly Offertory	November 14, 2021	7/1/2021 - 11/14/2021
Actual Collections	\$ 34,248	\$ 694,112
Budget Target	\$ 36,000	\$ 762,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$ (1,752)	\$ (67,888)



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

TITHING

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$ 3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 1,290,760
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.



There is still time to turn in your Commitment Card!!

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the parish or drop it in the Sunday Offering basket. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of us continuing the mission of Assumption. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!

Thank you to all who serve in countless ways that help people find Christ here... and bring Christ to the world! THANK YOU!!



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- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



Support our Parish on Giving Tuesday!

November 30th is Giving Tuesday, a day to take a break from online shopping and consider online giving to charities and other nonprofit organizations. Starting this year, our parish is teaming with other Catholic causes on Giving Tuesday in a new program called **#iGiveCatholic**.

The focus of this year's #iGiveCatholic appeal at Assumption is the future of our church. How do we keep the Catholic Church alive in

O'Fallon for the next 150 years?

The answer starts with our kids. We want our kids to grow into fine young Catholic women and men. That process begins at home. But it continues and is solidified by our pre-kindergarten, grade school, parish school of religion (PSR) and LifeTeen program.

All of these programs are very worthwhile, but they are not free. In a period of rising costs, it is difficult for us to keep our tuition and fees affordable for all. That's where your contribution can help. Your gift through **#iGiveCatholic** will be used to provide financial assistance to families who want to enroll their children in our pre-kindergarten, grade school, parish school of religion or LifeTeen program.

You don't need to wait until Giving Tuesday. Just visit assumptionbvm.org and click on the **#iGiveCatholic** box on our home page. We appreciate your generosity and kindness!



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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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