

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



Third Sunday of

Advent

December 16, 2018

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

Luke 3:16

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.



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.



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.



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

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



FUNERALS

Please contact Amanda Suchara, Funeral Coordinator, 636-577-3776, to make final arrangements.



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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John The Baptist

The people journey out into the Desert to hear John preach; many of them also submit to his baptism of repentance.

Then they ask, "What should we do?" It seems a glimpse of what we will see when the rich young man approaches Jesus later in the Gospel, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Lk 18:18). People are drawn to John the Baptizer in a similar way as we are drawn to Christ. We know John has good news for us and we know he will challenge us in ways we could not by ourselves. And we, too, may mistake John, or other prophets in our lives, for the messiah. Yet John invites us to keep moving; one more step into Jesus' embrace. We would not make the journey if our hearts, minds and bodies were not ready to follow our souls and spirit into relationship with Jesus.

And just when we are ready to jump into his arms, we learn that there is this baptism in the Holy Spirit and in fire. We can do this. The chaff has been strangling the wheat in our hearts long enough. The doubt and fear have clouded our mind long enough. Our bodies are groaning with all of creation to be truly formed anew into the very image of God. Bring it all.

When John the Baptist first heard Mary's greeting of Elizabeth, he leapt in his own mother's womb in the exact same way David danced and leapt before the Lord in the Ark of the Covenant (cf. 2 Sam 6:16 and Lk 1:44). John's whole life was spent pointing to and rejoicing in Jesus. We can do the same. Jesus has the power to free us from an ounce of chaff in our bones, from every lie we ever believed, from every sin and even from death itself. In this Advent season we choose to open our hearts to a relationship with Jesus, knowing our lives will never be the same, simply more free, more honest, more loving and more eternal.

What might this look like in our everyday experience? I encourage us to be more available in our relationships with one another. Holy conversations can open us to the abundance of God's grace which is always close and ready to be poured out. Here is a beautiful poem, from Dinah Maria Mulock Craik, which captures the message of John the Baptist and the desire of our hearts:

"Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person; having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but to pour them all out, just as they are, chaff and grain together, knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then, with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away."

Let us follow Mary in her mission of bringing Christ to the world.

Fr. Mitch





HOSPITALITY:
 Christian
 Kindness
 "We are ALL
 hospitality
 ministers"

Hospitality

No Room at the Inn?



"There was no room for them in the inn" (Lk 2:7) when Jesus was born on the first Christmas. Mary and Joseph went off to a stable or cave, off by themselves, off alone. No space was reserved for Jesus when he came. There was no hospitality, no welcome. There was severe overcrowding in and around Bethlehem, and the local residents and visitors alike were unwilling or unable to receive Jesus when he was born.

The lack of room for Jesus is an age-old problem. There still is severe overcrowding. Our minds are overcrowded with news and information, our hearts are overcrowded with innumerable concerns, our schedules are overcrowded with things to do, the malls are overcrowded with shoppers, the highways are overcrowded with traffic, the airwaves are overcrowded with noise, electronic devices are overcrowded with messages. With so much overcrowding, we run the risk of not having enough room in our *personal "inn"* to receive Jesus this Christmas.

If we want to have the best Christmas ever, the most important thing of all is to make room in our hearts to receive Jesus. No matter how busy we may be, no matter how much hustle and bustle may exist, no matter how many distractions and mental preoccupations may swirl about our minds, we need to set aside time and space to welcome Emmanuel, our Savior.

Spiritual balance is crucial. It is beneficial to go off alone to meditate and pray, to converse with our Messiah and Lord in silence and solitude, to ponder the profound mystery of the Incarnation, *to offer hospitality and welcome to Jesus*. Moments of private prayer are an urgent necessity.

Liturgical, communal prayer is also indispensable. We should plan to attend Mass on Christmas Eve, at midnight, or on Christmas day. If this is a new beginning for you, beautiful! We are glad to have you back! The Mass is a beautiful way to welcome Jesus into our hearts, to receive his word in Scripture and his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Jesus is the true gift of Christmas.

After making space for Jesus, then it is time to make space for others. The greatest gift we can offer anyone is to bring Jesus to them, to be like the Blessed Mother Mary, to be Christ-bearers, to give the present of Christ's presence.

~Excerpts in part taken from: Rediscover the Joy of Jesus

It's Time for a NEW Assumption BVM Pictorial Directory Mark You Calendar!

Please join us for a free professional photography session and be included in the new Assumption Parish Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! Photography starts July 12th. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Remember, this directory will not be the same without you! More details to come soon with a full photo shoot calendar!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-bRECB6G2I>

IMPORTANT!

The Guadalupe Room

The purpose of our beautiful Guadalupe Room when we built our church building was for our brides to dress on their wedding day as well as a quiet space for mom's to bring their babies during Mass when needed.

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, if there are any items left in the Guadalupe Room they will be removed. We will be cleaning this room daily. We ask that you **DO NOT** use this room as a pick-up/drop-off any longer as we are keeping this room clean and reflective. Also, there will no longer be shelving units in this room, these units are moving to the Chapel alcove where there is 24 hour access for anyone who needs to pick up a booklet, etc. **Thank you** for your assistance in keeping our Guadalupe Room beautiful and to be what this room was intended for!



Dec 26 thru Dec 29
 Parish Center
 Closed for
 Maintenance
December 31
 Mary Mother of God
 Vigil Mass, 5:30pm
January 1
 Mary Mother of God
 Mass, 9:00am
January 11 - 13
 ABVM Musical
 "Newsies"



“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



Christmas Eve/Day Masses

Our Christmas Masses are spiritually stirring celebrations of the Incarnation. This year, as in years past, we will offer Masses on **Christmas Eve** at 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 10:00pm in Church, 4:30pm in our Chapel, and 8:00pm at the St. Joseph’s Chapel at the Motherhouse. **Christmas Day**, we will offer Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm. If you have never attended, we encourage you to take this opportunity to experience them this year!

Christmas Eve:

- *Our **4:00pm Mass** will be led by our **5:00pm Mass Band** under the direction of Mark Sacco, our Coordinator of Music Ministry. The 5:00pm Mass Band is a contemporary, high energy ensemble which uses music of **modern praise and worship** repertoire.
- *Our **6:00pm Mass** will be especially **child-friendly** and will feature music led by one of our talented Music Ministries, here at Assumption.
- *Our **10:00pm Mass** emulates the experience of **Mass at Midnight**, without keeping you up all night. This Mass will be preceded by a Christmas cantata performed by our exceptional adult choir and their accompanying orchestra under the direction of Peg Wehmeier. Mass will follow immediately afterward, with music led by the **adult choir and orchestra**.

Christmas Day:

- *Our **8:00am Mass** will be led by our talented Coordinator of Music Ministry, **Mark Sacco** and the talented cantor **Bonnie Lang**.
- *Our **10:00am Mass** will be led by our talented Coordinator of Music Ministry, **Mark Sacco** and talented cantor & violinist **Michelle Difabio**.
- *Our **12:00pm Mass** will be led by our very own exceptionally talented **12:00pm Mass Group**, led by Sue Nanny.

We pray that you and your family will open your door to the Peace of the Christ Child this Season and that you have a very blessed and joyous Christmas!



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 12.17.18	TUESDAY 12.18.18	WEDNESDAY 12.19.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Respect Life Apostolate 8:00am James Cole	6:30am Bishop Fransisco Xavier Tran Thanh Kham 8:00am Carolyn Philipps	6:30am Sr. Bonaventure McManus 8:00am Loyola Bauer
Readings	1st Reading: Gn 49:2, 8-10 Gospel: Mt 1:1-17	1st Reading Jer 23:5-8 Gospel: Mt 1:1-17	1st Reading: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25 Gospel: Lk 1:5-25
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel
Other Events/Activities	Old Tstmt. Bible Study 10am Myr 2 Youth Musical Pract. 6:00pm A/B Parish Council 7:00pm Meyer 2	Bible Study/Fr Mitch 9:30am Meyer K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C Perpetual Help Dev, 6:15pm Chapel Athletic Assoc. 7:00pm Rms D/E	Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer 2 SVDP Meeting 7:00pm SVDP Cntr



December 16, 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent

ZEP 3:14-18A; IS 12:2-6; PHIL 4:4-7; LK3:10-18

We have arrived at Gaudete Sunday (*Gaudete* is the Latin word for “rejoice”) this Third Week of Advent, and the Scriptures take on a joyful tone as we continue our preparations for the feast of our Savior’s birth.

Our Second Reading gives us cause for joy as St Paul reminds us, “The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all....”

Then he gives us a prescription for maintaining this peace: “In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Paul’s instructions for obtaining peace come as an early Christmas gift. They remind us that we can and should go to God with all our needs and present them to Him *along with our thanks*. This guidance calls to mind a vital aspect of a stewardship way of life: gratitude to God in response to His great love and countless gifts to us.

The Gospel passage, from Luke, shows us how to *live out* this thanks, making our lives a “Christmas gift” to Christ in joyful response to His love for us. When the crowds hear John the Baptist’s message that their Savior is coming, they ask him what they should do to prepare. He responds, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do the same.” He tells tax collectors to stop collecting more than is prescribed and soldiers, to be satisfied with their wages. In other words, he tells them to be good and generous stewards of all God’s gifts to them!

As the great feast of Christmas draws near, let us rejoice in Christ’s extravagant love. Let’s avail ourselves of the peace He longs to give us. And let’s look carefully at our lives to make sure we are indeed making of them a gift fitting for Him.

~ Excerpts from: *Catholic Diocese of Wichita*



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

Prayer



With Loving
Sympathy

**Please Pray for the Repose
of the Soul of:**

Clare Kirby
Sister-in-law of
Carol Walker

Marilyn Bax
Daughter of
Patrick and Mary Bax

Dorothy Koch
Sister of
Mary Ann Owens

Carol Loftus
Mother of Carolyn O’Hearn

Mary Ann Cranmer
Sister of Maggie LaGrotta

Randy Stahlschmidt
Father of Kelly Lowrey



THURSDAY 12.20.18	FRIDAY 12.21.18	SATURDAY 12.22.18	SUNDAY 12.23.18
6:30 am Sr, Gregory Heggemann, CPPS 8:00 am Dolores Wimsatt	6:30 am Rosie Schneider 8:00 am Bob & Leanne Achelpohl	9:00 am Rose Mary Schneider 5:00 pm Ethan & Gertrude Allen	8:00 am Wink Maher 10:00 am John & Marjorie Dowdy 12:00 pm People of the Parish 5:30 pm Larry Kiphart
1st Reading: Is 7:10-14 Gospel: Lk 1:26-38	1st Reading: Sg 2:8-14/Zep 3:14-18 Gospel: Lk 1:39-45	1st Reading: 1 Sm 1:24-28 Gospel: Lk 1:46-56	1st Reading: Mi 5:1-4 2nd Reading: Heb10:5-10 Gospel: Lk 1:39-45
7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	4:00 - 4:45pm Church 9:00 - 9:30 pm Chapel	4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
Youth Musical Practice 6pm Gym Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E Advent Series 7:00pm Chapel K of C Meeting 7:00pm Halls A/B K of C Ladies Aux 7:00pm Hall C			Baptism - After Noon Mass, Church



“...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



Gaudete Sunday
Third Sunday of Advent

In many Latin American communities, today is the beginning of Las Posadas— reenactments of the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem. Posadas are celebrated in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and other Latin American countries. Usually neighborhoods get together to reenact the pilgrimage of Joseph and Mary before the birth of Jesus as a way to prepare their hearts for the nativity of our Lord. They go from house to house singing traditional Advent and Christmas carols or villancicos, knocking on every door, but everyone turns them down until they find one house that gives them shelter. Some parishes in the United States also celebrate this tradition as a way to pass on this tradition to young children. They are celebrated starting December 16.

REFLECT

"You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt. I, the LORD, am your God." (Leviticus 19:34)

PRAY

As many throughout the world begin honoring the journey of Mary and Joseph in search of shelter with Las Posadas, pray for migrants who are searching for shelter at the US border and around the world today.

ACT

Today is Gaudete Sunday, when we shift our reflection from *"the Lord is coming"* to *"the Lord is near."* Rejoice as you light the pink candle on your Advent wreath. You are more than halfway to Christmas!

Got PRAYERS? Assumption's Prayer Teams will be available after all Masses the weekend of January 5/6 to pray with and for you! (Also available after all Sunday, 10:00am Masses)

Here are some amazing facts about the prayer teams:

- Prayer teams are parishioners who bring Christ to the world through prayer.
- We'll pray for you, your loved ones, your friends...anyone whom you'd like to lift in prayer.
- We pray for intentions big AND small! If it's on your heart, bring it to Christ!
- Teams will do ALL the praying if you'd prefer! Just bring yourself and your intentions.
- Want to give thanks and praise to God? We love to do that!

Please Be Aware of this Email SCAM!

Unfortunately, our world is full of scams trying to take advantage of people. Recently, parishioners have received 'SCAM emails' saying they are from Fr. Mitch, and they are NOT. **PLEASE NOTE: The ONLY valid email address 'on this planet' for Fr. Mitch is: doyen.assumption@gmail.com**

If you receive an email from ANY OTHER email address, PLEASE do NOT reply. Click 'SPAM' and delete.

Attention: Lectors, Sacristans, Servers and Ushers
New Schedule for Jan-March

The next scheduling period will be from January 1 - March 31. Please remember to inform us of any dates you will not be able to serve in this period by Dec. 18th. Please log into the MSP Scheduling program, and update your availability and the dates you cannot serve for Jan 1-March 31. You will need our organization ID: *assumptioncatholicchurch*. Please be sure your email address is correct, as the new schedule will be sent to you via email. If you do not have an email, a paper copy will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please call your Ministry Coordinator. Thank you for your service to this ministry!

Sacristans: Vicky Briggs - victoria.j.briggs@charter.net

Servers: Kathy Hicks - khicks527@yahoo.com

Lectors: Barb Stetner - creativebarb@charter.net

Ushers: Gerry Prinster - margerry1@gmail.com





CALENDAR

- Sun December 16 - Life Night (Hall C) - 7PM
- Wed December 19 - "Faith & Film" Series (Parish Center Meyer Room) - 7PM
- Sun December 23 - NO Life Night (Merry Christmas!)
- Sun December 30 - Life Night: New Years Party



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

Youth Formation

IT'S LUKE 18 TIME!



High Schoolers:

It's time to sign up to be Disciples and Core Team members where you have a blast leading 8th graders closer to Jesus and deeper in their faith! Service Hours are available for this retreat. Sign up at this Google Form Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/WsOvgj4F3UnsYy0s2>

8th Graders:

This overnight retreat weekend is only open to 8th Graders and is always one of the high points of the year for 8th graders time and again!

If interested or want more info, please fill out this Google Form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/V8aOabMy64fal9WB3>

These links are also on the Assumption Life Teen web page as well as our calendar of Youth

Ministry Events at: www.assumptionbvm.org/youth-ministry/life-teen

@assumption_LT

@assumption_life_teen

Assumption Life Teen

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word. (CLW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 3yrs old through 1st grade, at the 5:00pm Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to come up to the front of church by the presiding priest. Father will then formally dismiss them to go with the weekly leaders from the church to Hall C. During this special time, our leaders will share with the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children.



Altar Servers

Attention all servers!!

Please consider signing up for the 4:00pm, 4:30pm (Chapel), 6:00pm, 10:00pm Christmas Eve and 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm Christmas Day Masses!! Please arrive 30 minutes early.

Remember, you have the ability to go online, through MINISTRY SCHEDULING PRO and pick the Mass your child would like to serve. If your child is a current server, and have not been receiving email alerts about the Masses, please call the parish office. 636-240-3721.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A WITNESS TO PRAYER AND WORSHIP!



HOSPITALITY:
Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

ASSUMPTION MUSICAL MINISTRY PRESENTS



NEWSIES

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

[HTTPS://ASSUMPTIONMUSICALMINISTRY.REGFOX.COM/NEWSIES](https://assumptionmusicalministry.regfox.com/newsies)

SHOWTIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 | 7:00 PM

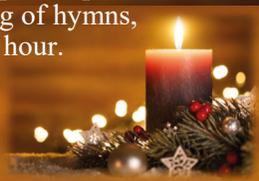
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | 5:30 PM

St. Dominic High School | Amy Dickherber Performing Arts Center

Candlelight Christmas Novena

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood invite you to join them at their Christmas Novena Dec. 17-23, at 7:00 pm, in the St. Joseph Chapel, 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO. This candle light service, consisting of hymns, Old Testament prophecies and readings lasts about a half hour. Everyone is welcome! Please enter the Chapel from the Main Street side of the building. For more info, please call Sr. Luella Dames at 636-542-9510.



K of C Queen of Hearts Raffle

December 18th, Hall C. Doors open at 5:00pm, drawing is at 6:30pm.

Remember...

Proceeds go to supporting the youth of our parish.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

STARTING JANUARY 28, 2019

Looking for a scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year?

Apply online at **TTEF-STL.ORG** starting **January 28th, 2019** for elementary and high school scholarships. **Deadline is February 28th, 2019.**

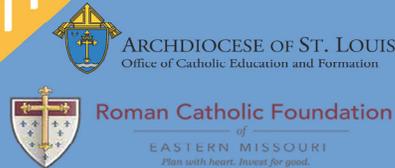


UNIFIED ONLINE APPLICATION! (FREE)

314-792-7777
ttef@archstl.org

VISIT **TTEF-STL.ORG**
FOR MORE DETAILS

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR:
All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, all Catholic high schools,
and any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis.



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

Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	December 2, 2018	July 1 - Dec. 2, 2018
Envelopes (471) & On Line	\$ 47,292	\$ 797,331
Loose	\$ 1,061	\$ 24,175
Total	\$ 48,353	\$ 821,506
	Needed to sustain our mission	857,900

Loan Balance as of 11/30/2018: \$1,688,134

It takes an average weekly collection of \$37,300 to sustain our parish mission.
"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

Giving Online: It's easy, convenient, and environmentally friendly!

Please join us in our Financial Vision:

We each give financially as God asks of us:

For the physical and spiritual needs of all who would ever come here

For the needs of those who suffer, and

For our own spiritual well-being and growth

Tips: What you might want to know about Online Giving before beginning:

When given the option to create an account or give a one-time gift, you will want to **CREATE AN ACCOUNT:**

This ensures all your donations will print to a single tax statement

You can manage/edit your level of giving at all times

You may use your credit card, or draw from checking or savings account

If you pay your bills through Online Banking, just add Assumption and you may continue to do so.

Instructions:

- ~ Go to Assumption's website: assumptionbvm.org
- ~ Under Quick Links on the right, click on: Online Giving
- ~ Click on: Login/Create an Online Giving Account
- ~ Create username and password and keep it in a safe, easily accessible place.
(If you forget your username, call Mary Knapp in the parish office. If you forget your password, you can reset it.)
- ~ Follow the prompts for adding your personal information
- ~ Click on: New Donation, and then Designation: Sunday/Weekly Offering
- ~ Input the amount, frequency, and date of withdrawals. Click Save.
- ~ You may also give to the Special Collections through this one account

Thank you for what you sacrifice so that people might find Christ here and bring Christ to the world.

If you have any questions or need additional help, please call Jim Hager, Director of Administration, 240-3721, ext. 225.



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All are welcome, EVERY TUESDAY!

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

Due to the Holidays, the Bulletin Company requires early transmission of our Bulletin. The early deadlines for Bulletin announcements are as follows:

<u>Bulletin Date:</u>	<u>Announcements due:</u>
December 23	December 12
December 30	December 18
January 6	December 21

Email Bulletin announcements to peggy.assumption@yahoo.com

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by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

www.assumptionbvm.org
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[assumptionparish](http://assumptionparish.org)



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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