

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

*Simeon said,  
“Now, Master, you may  
let your servant go in peace,  
according to your word,  
for my eyes have  
seen your salvation.”*

*Luke 2:29-30*

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



# Welcome

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## Hello,

What do you think of when you think of your family? I imagine, there are certain people we think about, depending on the size of family. This conjures up the ones that we live in the same house with now, or possibly when we were younger. That is what we mean when we talk about the Feast of the Holy Family, Joseph, Mary and Jesus, living together as a family. This doesn't mean it is always easy. We know that Mary and Joseph first had to hike off to Bethlehem while Mary was pregnant, and she would give birth to Jesus there. We hear of their flight to Egypt because Herod is looking for the king who was born. Makes a pandemic quarantine seem a little less challenging.

The people that we experience these types of challenges and conflicts with, can help bond us even closer together. Not only are these the people that we were with during these major events, but they are also the ones we depended upon, that we got to know and shared personal moments with, whether we wanted to or not. While most of us don't always handle challenges in the best way possible, the Holy Family can be the image of how we know it should be done - with love, care, humility and faithfulness.

As we come to the end of the year 2020, and most people appear more than glad to be saying goodbye to it, maybe it is a particularly good time to reflect on the ways we should be grateful for our families. This includes those who cooked for us, or cleaned, or thought of different things we could do, who taught us how to find things online that we never knew of before. Some things that are a bit more challenging are: being grateful for those who taught us to think about others who have a more difficult time than us; reflecting more about our political views before just considering ourselves right and others wrong; considering racism in our society and in ourselves. We should appreciate those who helped us, not just get through this last year, but who showed us what love is, and helped us to have faith and hope in our most challenging moments.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, may we be grateful for the blessings of our families, and consider the ways we may be better members of our immediate family, of our extended family and of God's family.

Happy New Year, Peace, and Good Health,

## 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



## All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

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

## Parish Office Volunteers Still Needed!

Volunteer hours are varied and flexible. We have implemented safety measures for your peace of mind and are looking for friendly, caring and reliable people who can help us out. If interested, please call Angie at 636-240-3721 ext. 235 for information. We still need volunteers on Tuesdays (morning and afternoon), Wednesday mornings and Fridays.



December 27, 2020

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; COL 3:12-21; LK 2:22-40

Today, we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Just as the Holy Family is holy, we are also called to be holy. This holiness is achievable by living as disciples of Christ.

St. Paul calls us to put on "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience... as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do." Let us "give thanks to God the Father" by being good stewards of His love and mercy to all our family members.

Today's Gospel says a lot about trust and surrender to our Lord. When Simeon and Anna prophesized about what was to come, Jesus' parents were "amazed at what was said about him." We can imagine that two parents would be taken back by these words! Yet, the Holy Family surrendered their lives to God and had unwavering faith and trust in His plan.

God's plan will fulfill our hearts more than we could have ever imagined. Like the Holy Family, we just need to trust, surrender and be attentive to God's voice.



Please note: The January 8th, K of C Fish Fry has been cancelled. All other Fish Fry dates are a go! More Fish Fry information and the process of ordering and picking up your fish dinners, will be in upcoming bulletins closer to the **next Fish Fry date of February 5, 2021.**

## Golf Cart Ministry

We are excited to announce that our Golf Cart will be offering services again NOW! We are taking the proper precautions and safety measures to ensure your safety. Please know that masks **will be required** by our drivers **and** our riders and the golf cart will be sanitized between each transportation. Our drivers are excited to be with you and assist you again! Thank you for your continued patience as we work through the restrictions of Covid-19 as a parish family.

## Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on January 1st. The parish office staff will be working from home Dec. 28th - Jan. 8th, however the office will be open 8:30am - 2:00pm, with limited staff in the office. All parish staff phones will be transferred to their personal cell phones that week.

**Knights of Columbus Council #2269** 202 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., (636) 281-9223 \*All Events Open to the Public\*

**Every Tuesday - QUEEN OF HEARTS!**

**Doors open at 5:00pm and drawings begin at 7:00pm ~ Upper Hall - Multiple Weekly Raffles.**



“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

**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 Donnelly** at (978)223-8597 or [dianedon63@gmail.com](mailto:dianedon63@gmail.com), OR **Kathy Boyd** at (314)308-7332 or [mikebsr8518@gmail.com](mailto:mikebsr8518@gmail.com).



### The Story of Mary, Mother of God

Mary's divine motherhood broadens the Christmas spotlight. Mary has an important role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclaims: "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the *fruit of your womb*." Without naming Mary, Paul asserts that "**God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law**" (Galatians 4:4). Paul's further statement that "*God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out 'Abba, Father!'*" helps us realize that Mary is mother to all the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

The precise title "**Mother of God**" goes back at least to the third or fourth century. In the Greek form *Theotokos*—God-bearer—it became the touchstone of the Church's teaching about the Incarnation. The Council of Ephesus in 431 insisted that the holy Fathers were right in calling the holy virgin *Theotokos*. At the end of this particular session, crowds of people marched through the street shouting: "Praised be the *Theotokos*!" The tradition reaches to our own day. In its chapter on Mary's role in the Church, Vatican II's *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* calls Mary "**Mother of God**" 12 times.

#### Reflection

Other themes come together at today's celebration. It is the Octave of Christmas: Our remembrance of Mary's divine motherhood injects a further note of Christmas joy. It is a day of prayer for world peace: Mary is the mother of the Prince of Peace. It is the first day of a new year: Mary continues to bring new life to her children—who are also God's children. *~Excerpts taken from Franciscan Media*

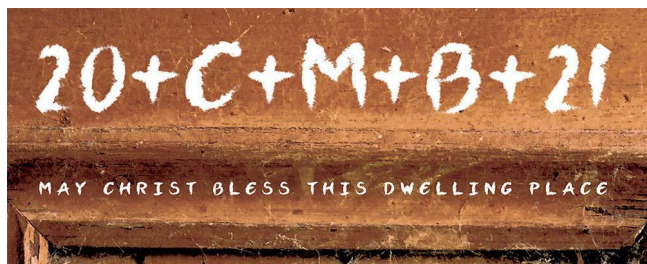
### Join us in celebrating the Holy Day of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Vigil Mass, Thursday, 12/31/18 – 5:30pm in Church & Live-Stream**  
**Feast Day Mass, Friday – 9:00am & 11:00am in Church**

### Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 12.28.20	TUESDAY 12.29.20	WEDNESDAY 12.30.20
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Carmela Bamert 8:00am Cheryl Prinster	6:30am Ken Wilmas 8:00am Tom Swoboda	6:30am Sr. Janet Dohr, CPPS 8:00am Gavin Tori Puthoff
Readings	1st Reading: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Gospel: Mt 2:13-18 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Gospel: Lk 2:22-35 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Gospel: Lk 2:36-40 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment
Reconciliation			





## Epiphany Home Blessing

One interesting custom for Epiphany is for families to ask God's blessing on our own homes. The ritual calls for parents to mark, with blessed chalk, the main entrance door with the initials of the

Magi and a code of the current year. This year's mark will be:

**20 + C + M + B + 21**

The numbers stand for the year in which the blessing is inscribed (2021). The letters stand for the names traditionally given the Magi who found the Christ Child: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They are also an abbreviation for the Latin blessing: *Christus mansionem benedicat*, or "Christ bless this dwelling." Blessed chalk will be available after masses the weekend of January 2/3.

Gather your family at the main entrance to your home.

All make the sign of the cross.

Parent: **"Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.  
Blessed be God forever."**

Family: **"Blessed be God forever"**

Parent or reader: *(reading from Sacred Scripture)* **"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage."** *Matt 2:10-11*

Parent imparts the blessing: **"Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect Your love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord."**

Family: **"Amen"**

Then the parent sprinkles holy water on those gathered and sprinkles it about the home



### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

THURSDAY 12.31.20	FRIDAY 1.1.21	SATURDAY 1.2.21	SUNDAY 1.3.21
6:30am Sr. Jean Rachel Brown 8:00am Carmela Bamert 5:30pm Richard Salas	9:00am Russell Eggering 11:00am People of the Parish	9:00am Gene & Marilyn Meyers 5:00pm Zach Gasich	8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Joseph Pham 12:00pm Helen Marie Copeland 5:30pm Juanita Kaltenbach
1st Reading: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Gospel: Jn 1:1-18	1st Reading: Nm 6:22-27 2nd Reading: Gal 4:4-7 Gospel: Lk 2:16-21	1st Reading: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Gospel: Jn 1:19-28	1st Reading: Is 60:1-6 2nd Reading: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Gospel: Mt 2:1-12
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment		4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	By appointment



**FORMATION**

Continuous conversion of mind and heart

"Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime"

Youth Formation



From the  
Principal's  
Pen



My precious Lord, Jesus,  
I adore You with profound love and rejoice in the celebration of Your birth.  
Your love for us is unfathomable,  
it is glorious, transforming, awe-inspiring, and deeply personal.  
You chose to come and dwell among us,  
being born into poverty, rejection and humility.  
Yet Your mother knew whom she bore,  
Her heart was filled with the tenderest love  
as she adored her Child and her God.  
Help me, dear Lord,  
to come to love You with the heart of Your mother.  
Invite me to adore You with St. Joseph and the poor shepherds.  
Reveal to me the glorious power of Your birth,  
and change my life on account of this perfect gift of Yourself.  
I love You, dear Lord Jesus.  
Help me to love You with all my heart.  
Newborn Savior of the World,  
I trust in You.  
Mother Mary and St. Joseph,  
Pray for me and for all.  
Amen.

***God bless you during this Christmas Season! Pat Hensley***

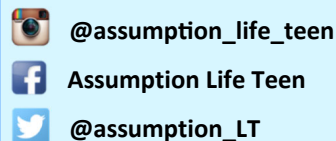


give blood, give life

**Assumption Blood Drive – JANUARY 10, 2021**

Assumption will be hosting another blood drive and you are encouraged to consider making a donation of the **Gift of Life**. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the parish hall on **Sunday, January 10, 2021, 9:00am – 1:30pm**, and we look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since Nov. 15, you are eligible to donate at this drive. **Donations must be by appointment only to accommodate social distancing.** During this challenging time, many blood drives are being cancelled. YOUR donation is more important than ever so that the needs of patients in the area can be met. Strict protocols are in place to ensure your safety and the safety of the blood being collected. You may go to [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment, or call MVRBC, 866-448-3253 for assistance in scheduling. For information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations, go to [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org). Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-852-3842. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.





## MERRY CHRISTMAS from Life Teen!!!

We are abundantly blessed to be part of the Assumption Parish Family and are greatly looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us in 2021.

We will be taking a break from Life Nights to focus on time with family during this sacred season. We will resume with Winter Kick-Off on January 10.

## Save the Date!

Luke 18, our incredible teen-led confirmation retreat for our 8th graders, will be held March 19-21, 2021. Teens, applications are now live (check our Instagram, your email, & the parish website) & are due January 3rd. 8th graders, we can't wait for this weekend with you!

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 Instagram: [@assumption\\_life\\_teen](https://www.instagram.com/assumption_life_teen)**



**FORMATION**  
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conversion  
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Youth Formation

Hello neighbor-

As your neighbor in Stonecastle Subdivision I am reaching out to you to help complete my service project as I prepare to receive my Confirmation. My name is Ethan Dowdy and I live at 815 Stonecastle Court. I attend Assumption Catholic School currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. As an 8<sup>th</sup> grader you receive your Confirmation. I have chosen St. Vincent DePaul as my Confirmation name. St. Vincent De Paul was a Saint known for his charity and compassion for the poor. Prior to being anointed by the Archbishop one of the requirements is to complete a service project. My service project ties into my confirmation name.

At Assumption Church we have a St. Vincent de Paul Society chapter where we help those that are homeless, give food to those who are in need and provide Thanksgiving meals to families that can't afford to have a special holiday meal. I would like to collect 100 items to help our chapter at Assumption. I understand this is a strange year and many of us are in need. If you could help with providing just 1 item listed below that would be great.

November 20-22 (Friday-Sunday) I would like to pick up any items that you would like to donate. Please put your items on your front porch in a plastic grocery sack and I will be driving around in a golf cart throughout the weekend picking these items up. Any number of items are appreciated. No donation is too small. After collecting all of the items I will be delivering them prior to Thanksgiving to the Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### ITEMS NEEDED AT THE PANTRY



Jelly  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Chicken/Tuna Helper  
Applesauce  
Brownie Mix  
Cake Mix/Frosting  
Canned Meat/Fish  
Mashed Potato Boxes  
Microwave Popcorn

(Any other nonperishable items are appreciated!)



Thank you in advance for helping me complete my service project.



Assumption 8th grade students are required to do a service project prior to being Confirmed. One of our 8th grade students, Ethan Dowdy, did a service project to help restock the shelves of the food pantry for our St. Vincent de Paul. He collected much needed food items from his neighborhood before Thanksgiving. Thank you and.....

**Congratulations Ethan!!**



# Thank You



## 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

We at St. Vincent de Paul would love to **THANK** all the parishioners who gave so generously! With your help we serviced 109 needy families. Your kindness in buying many gifts for these families and your monetary donations provided every family with a Christmas meal, a ham or turkey of their choice, and all the fixings to complete the Christmas meal. These 109 families will have a nicer Christmas due to your generous giving.

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS! So many THANKS! May you ALL have a BLESSED CHRISTMAS!



## Dear Friends and Faithful Servants of Jesus,

You all are the most inspiring folks I have ever been associated with. When I think about how this year started and the great many unknowns, our prayers to the Holy Spirit guided us to the most successful Christmas Program we have offered to

our Neighbors in Need (NIN). The Lord always provides.

Many thanks to all our Vincentians for working with our NINs so that we could bring to this event, many families in need from our O'Fallon Community. I saw thankfulness and God's praise with each NIN we helped at this Christmas Program.

How can I thank enough our Christmas Program team who planned and implemented a wonderful and safe approach to this year's event?! Tammy Young and her entire family were so instrumental in making this a blessing for our NINs. Tammy's leadership, energy and love were inspirational to all of us.

Our adopt-a-family and giving tree members worked with Assumption staff and parishioners to make sure that all the requests for our NINs were met; many thanks to Mary, Betty and Pat.

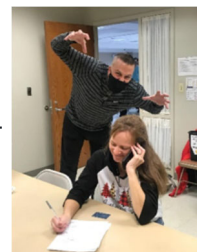
To our unbelievably generous parishioners and Assumption School staff and children, who provided us with gift cards, food, presents, and so much cheer for our NINs, you have our deepest love and gratitude.

*A VERY special thanks to our Fire Department (please see the next page) who help us in SO SO many ways!*

Many thanks to Father Nick and his team (thanks Peggy) who helped us with the use and set up of the entire downstairs area to stage this event. During the event Father Nick and Msgr. McCumber came down to see "what was happening" and I believe they were pleased with what they saw.

**ALSO...A special thanks to the president of our St. Vincent de Paul Society at Assumption, Mike McCleish (and his wife Georgia!)...these two are truly kind, selfless and inspirational to everyone!**

Most important were the many, many blessings we received from our Lord Jesus Christ to enable us to help the needy. We are so blessed to be part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church and the O'Fallon Community.

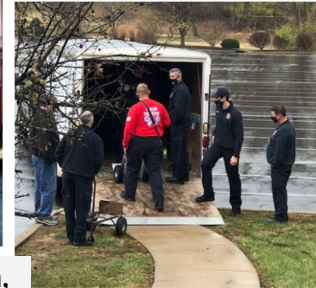




**THANK YOU to the O'Fallon Fire Department** who helped us with our Neighbors In Need Program in so many ways, as they do every year! They provided needed funding, food, toys, gifts and muscle. They not only look out for our safety and health, but always offer a helping hand to our neediest community members.



Pictured is C-Crew who assisted with our Neighbors In Need program, Santa with Brian Moore (who is our fireman contact for our Neighbors In Need Program) and Fire Chief Tom Vineyard.



"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

**THE O'FALLON FIREFIGHTERS COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM** was once again humbled by the overwhelming generosity of the community who supported their annual toy and food drive. The drive directly benefits the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



For years, members of the O'Fallon Fire Protection District (OFPD) participated in the SVDP Adopt-A-Family program, but realized there were more needs they wanted to help fill. In 2010, O'Fallon Firefighters Community Outreach was officially organized to give back to the people that make this community one of the best places in the country to live.

This nonprofit organization of volunteers from the OFPD is dedicated to making a difference in the community by providing fundraising, donations and volunteers to local citizens and organizations in need. The annual SVDP Toy/Food Drive is just one of the many community efforts the organization is involved with. They also work closely with the Salvation Army, provide scholarships to students from the five high schools within the fire district, and support the Homeless and Residency Services of the Fort Zumwalt School District.

"It is our privilege and honor to serve in ways outside of providing emergency services to our community," said OFPD Assistant Chief Brian Moore. For more information about the O'Fallon Firefighters Community Outreach check them out on Facebook @ofallonfirefighterscommunityoutreach.

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 13, 2020	7/1/2020 - 12/13/2020
Envelopes (261) & Checks	\$ 42,821	\$ 496,400
Loose	\$ 141	\$ 2,518
Electronic	\$ 16,078	\$ 267,124
Total	\$ 59,040	\$ 766,042

**Needed to sustain our mission \$837,500**

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

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10

**STEWARDSHIP**  
*a way of life*

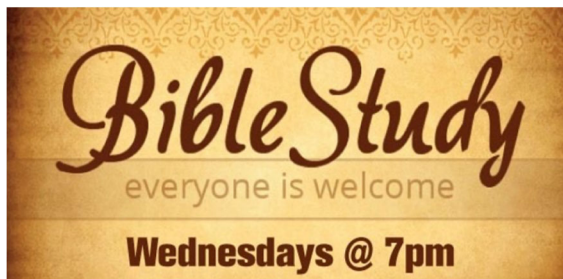
**The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)**  
**We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)**  
**God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)**

**TITHING**

# VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

### 7PM (1 Hour max)



"...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

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](mailto:jonas.marc.247@gmail.com) or call 314-706-8255 with questions.

Upcoming dates are: 12/23/2020, 12/30/2020, 1/6/2021, 1/13/2021, 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>

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