

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



ALL THINGS NEW

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

Sacraments and Parish Information ~ **February 20, 2022**



BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



RITE of CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50am Church
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

Welcome

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Hello,

I've noticed numerous trivia nights in the area lately and I have to say I've always enjoyed them – a fun and enjoyable evening. Some questions you can really impress yourself with, that you know these things – others you don't have a clue, but then someone else does know it – how do they know that? Whether you or the other person knew it, just remember what we were talking about, trivia. It isn't really that important. So what isn't trivia? What do we need to know that we would be appropriately embarrassed by if we got wrong? How many hearts does an octopus have? [I heard this question once and got it wrong, they have three. Definitely trivia.]

How about this, what is the 4th commandment? Well of course we know that it is "Honor your father and mother." But does it really matter whether it is the 4th commandment or if it was the 5th commandment? Well, actually, you might have been correct if you stated "Keep holy the Sabbath." Did you know that different Christian faiths have different 10 commandments? The ones I am familiar with, and I would imagine you are also, are referred to as the Catholic 10 commandments (Lutherans also use them). Whereas the second set I referenced are often referred to as the Protestant 10 commandments. Some will state that the different lists come from two different Bible passages, Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21. If you look the 10 Commandments up in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it cites both of these passages in listing each of the 10. Reading through these passages, you will realize you could list out 14 or 15 commandments if you wanted, and it is just how you break it down that varies how you list them into 10.

The Catholic version breaks down the Protestant 10th commandment, "You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor," into our 9th, "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife," and our 10th "You shall not covet your neighbor's goods," Whereas the Protestant version breaks down the Catholic 1st commandment "I am the Lord your God, you shall not have other gods besides me," with a similar 1st commandment "You shall have no other gods but me," and also their 2nd "You shall not make unto you any graven images."

Actually, this is what I consider to be good trivia. On the surface it isn't really critical if we know the specific answer or not, the number of the commandment, but it gets us to look further into the topic. We found out things like what Bible passages they come from and that you could break them up into even more commandments. Hopefully it also gets us to continue asking more, like why they may have broken them down the way they did, was it an intentional difference? Is there a theological difference? Why didn't I know this before? Also it can help us communicate, so next time you may say you broke a certain commandment you know why the other person may react a little differently than you expected.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

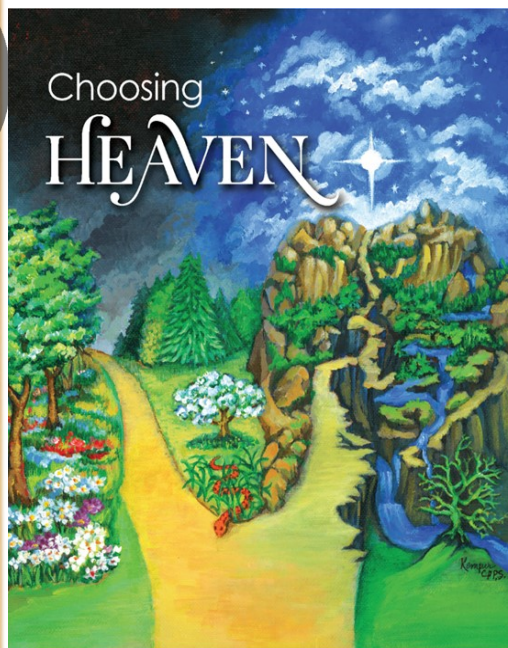




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- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



Diane Gerard
Foreword by Father Mitch Doyen

For more information go to:
stationsofhope.org

A DAY TO REFLECT & PRAY AS
WE BEGIN LENT...

AUTHOR & PARISHIONER
DIANE GERARD SHARES HER
INSPIRATION ON HER NEW
RELEASED BOOK:
"CHOOSING HEAVEN"

Saturday, March 12, 2022 - 2:30PM

Author & Parishioner Diane Gerard will present on her new book: "Choosing Heaven". We will have...

- Time for sharing
- Time for Reconciliation
- 5:00PM Mass
- Dinner at 6:15PM
- (RSVP: Ann Knichel at: annknichel@att.net)
- Stations of Hope begins at 7:00pm



What if...

- ...God's gift to you is your free will?
- ...it is your choice whether you spend eternity in Heaven or Hell?
- ...at the moment of your death, your senses are clouded by your own past actions, and it is difficult to see and hear who is calling to you?

What if... ...this is all true?

Is there anything that we can do to prepare for that moment, that choice? Are there things we could have known ahead of time? Where are we to look for answers?

Choosing Heaven begins with the author's remarkable encounter with a soul on the brink of Heaven and Hell. As the soul begins to walk away from Jesus, Diane begs the soul to turn around and find the love of Jesus in His eyes.

So begins the author's decade-long search to find the meaning of this experience, and the implications for our own lives and decisions.

A book for our times, **Choosing Heaven** is a spiritual journey for the reader that shines light on things our society encourages us to ignore – how the messages and stories in the books of the Bible can help us to see that the choices we make today, and every day, set us on a path toward Heaven or toward Hell.

MUSIC REFLECTION ART PRAYER

STATIONS OF HOPE

THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST
AND THE SUFFERINGS OF TODAY

Based on meditations from the newly released book
"CHOOSING HEAVEN" written by Assumption Parishioner,
Diane Gerard

MARCH 12 | 7 PM
ASSUMPTION CHURCH, O'FALLON

JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA LIVESTREAM

www.assumptionbvm.org - HOME page click on the LIVESTREAM button.



Prayer

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

Jeremiah
29:10-13



Respect Life Apostolate News!

March 12, Saturday, Naming and Commendation Rite - naming and commendation of an infant who died before birth. The Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate and Office of Worship developed a rite designed to meet the needs of parents whose child died prior to birth because of miscarriage, accident, or abortion.

The ritual emphasizes the Church's respect for the sacredness of all human life from the moment of conception – no matter the age or stage of development. It acknowledges how all life, even those who are never born, impacts families and then helps bring closure after their loss. St. Cletus will be hosting a Naming and Commendation Rite on Saturday, March 12, 2022, during the 8:00 am Mass. This is for anyone who has suffered the loss of an unborn child recently or in the past. Please invite your friends and family to come.

For more information, or if you would like to attend and need transportation, please contact Sylvia Kiphart at (636)978-8803.



Coffee House Fellowship Night

Monday Feb. 28, 6:30pm Hall C

When was the last time you met with friends (old and new) to play cards or do some puzzles while listening to live music over a cup of coffee and a delicious snack? If this sounds appealing to you then this is your night!! Music will be provided by Luke Prize, a wonderful, talented, coffee shop guitarist, singer and songwriter. Puzzles and cards will be provided. Non-members are always welcome! Any questions please contact Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636 240-8638 or lizallmeyer@gmail.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd MASSES/SERVICES:

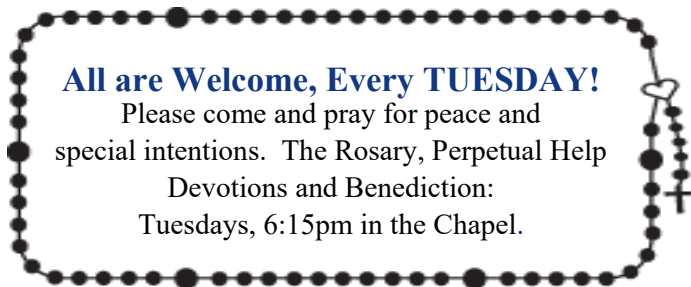
**March 2: 6:30am Mass; 8:00am Mass;
12:05pm prayer service; & 7:00pm Mass.**

**Bring in your Blessed Palms
Beginning this Weekend Feb. 20!!**

This weekend, leading up to Ash Wednesday, you will notice wicker baskets in the back of church for you to drop off your blessed palms!

All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

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



Week at a Glance

Mass Times/Intentions

Reconciliation

MONDAY 02.21.22

6:30am Caroline Wolf
8:00am Angeline Siemer

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

TUESDAY 02.22.22

6:30am Betty Blechle
8:00am Richard Faria

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

WEDNESDAY 02.23.22

6:30am Priest Intention
8:00am Jim Griesenauer

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



ALL MEN: Join us for... "That Man is You!"

This Saturday, Feb. 26th, 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, 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 at Deacon-Richard@charter.net or by cell at 314-397-2433 for more information.

In loving memory

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Charlene Roberts
Niece of Toni Dressel

Margaret Wahle
Of Our parish Family



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

Prayer

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 or Kathy at (314) 308-7332 mikebsr8518@gmail.com.

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."



LET'S
TALK ABOUT

Health!

Important

Nutrition
&
Health

ATTENTION:

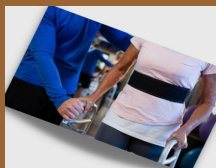
WE HAVE MOVED THIS GATHERING
TO: **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022!**

Featuring...

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

7:00PM • Hall C

Everyone is WELCOME



Nutrition
&
Health

THURSDAY 02.24.22

6:30am Priest Intention
8:00am Desi Wurzbacher

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

FRIDAY 02.25.22

6:30am Priest Intention
8:00am Jenny Harris

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

SATURDAY 02.26.22

8:00am Joseph & Susan McHugh
5:00pm Joseph Pretti Family

7:30-7:50am Church
By appointment

SUNDAY 02.27.22

8:00am Rose (Angie) Powers
10:00am Patricia Smith
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Joyce Albanese

By appointment

**FORMATION**

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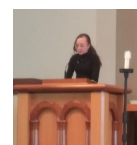
Youth Formation



From the Principal's Pen

2022 National Junior Honor Society Induction

On February 7th, our local chapter of the National Junior Honor Society inducted several new members. Since 1929, the National Junior Honor Society has been recognizing the highest achieving students in grades 6-9. Modeled after its well-known companion program, the National Honor Society, NJHS provides a solid foundation for ambitious middle level students as they prepare for their high school and higher education pursuits.



**Congratulations to each
of our new inductees
for their scholarship,
leadership, service,
character, and citizenship
while at Assumption.**



The 2022 Inductees:

Isabelle Woytus
Hayden Sweeso
Peyton Roberts
Olivia Roberts
Colin Olsen
Audrey Meyer

Maddy
Mannebach
Madeline LoCascio
Owen Larkin
Jenna LaBarge
Declan Jeffries

Lilly Hoermann
Benjamin Heckart
Luke Gandolfo
Natalie Frazier
Santiago Felix
Meaghan Davies

Sophia Burnett
Gwendolyn Briz
Piper Bishop
Mitchell Begley
Grace Arrowood



2022 SPELLING BEE

Thank you to Mrs. Woytus, moderator, Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Ryan, Judges, and Mrs. Begley, microphone, the 2022 Spelling Bee was a great success! Initially, each homeroom, 4th through 8th, had their own Spelling Bee, and determined a Winner and a Runner Up. The Runners Up were needed in the event that the winner was unable to participate in the final Spelling Bee, which was held in Church on February 9th at 1:00pm.

In the *classroom tournament*, students were given the list of potential words which could be used in the final BEE, and additional words, not on that list could also be used. Only winners of the homeroom contests moved on to the final Spelling Bee. The entire group was amazing!

Grade/ Home- room	Winner	Runner Up
4MO	David Smith	Quinn Rinearson
4JT	Bella Enriquez	Bennett Struckmann
5HM	Addison Coble	William Keithly
5HW	Meg McCulloch	Kate Eckard
6CK	Brooklyn Douglas	Danica Willis
6JS	Matthew Cook	Timothy Dang
7SC	Ethan Koenig	Ben Heckart
7BK	Nolan Struckman	Santi Felix
8JR	Ava Grossman	Madison Huff
8JW	Caitleen Doriman	Jack Eckhard



The crowd was excited as the finalists began vying for their place in the Bee!

The final three contestants were:

1st Place: David Smith

2nd Place: Ava Grossman

3rd Place: Caitleen Doriman



*Thanks for reading about Assumption
Pat Hensley*



LIFE TEEN

Hello from Assumption Youth Ministry!

It has been so good 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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Youth Formation

Currently, we are **gearing up for our Luke 18 Retreat** which will be April 8-10. This is an **all-hands-on-deck kind of weekend** and we need lots of help to make it happen!

We have opportunities for our teens who lead the retreat, volunteers to feed our 100+ hungry teens and middle schoolers, families to open their houses as sleep houses, there is something for everyone!

If you are interested in being part of this amazing Confirmation retreat for our 8th Graders, please reach out! We'd love to have you. Praying for you! -Becky

Here's what's going on this week.

February 20 – Life Teen: Through the Looking Glass. 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Parish Center

All high school teens are invited to join us for Through the Looking Glass, the second night of Mirror, Mirror – a series focused on our identity in Christ. Starting with dinner, Life Night is 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 22 – LT: Summit Bible Study. 6:30 – 8:00 pm in HQ

All teens are invited to join us for snacks, coffee shop style drinks, and fellowship as we take a look at the upcoming Sunday's readings.

February 23 – EDGE: Defeated (Jesus' Passion & Death) 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Parish Center

All 7th & 8th graders are invited to the EDGE - our new middle school youth ministry program! In tandem with 7th & 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. This Wednesday, we focus in on the life of Jesus, specifically His early and hidden life. 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

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



FRONT



BACK



2022 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AUCTION BENEFITING K - 8 AND PSR STUDENTS

AUCTION DONATION IDEAS!

Each year our Annual Fundraising Auction is successful, because it is built on the time and talents of our school and parish community. Be creative and have fun with your donation. Please turn all donations into the school office by **April 8th** or Contact us at auction@abvmtech.org to arrange a time/place for pickup.



Let's make this the best year yet!

Who has connections/talents as a...

- Carpenter
- Furniture maker
- Chef
- Landscaper
- Painter (interior/exterior)

- Cleaner/Organizer
- Travel Agent
- Photographer
- Crafter
- Musician



- Florist
- Athletic Trainer
- Estate Planner
- Puppy Rescue Org.
- or many other options!

**Where do you dream of traveling to for a little R&R?**

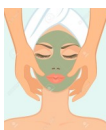
- Condos, cabins, houses, etc. can all be highlighted in this year's auction!
- Airline miles can be donated in any amount!
- Campers, RVs, properties, etc. are great opportunities for someone to hit the open road and enjoy some time away!

Where will your next adventure take you?

- Hot Air Balloon rides are a perfect adventure with loved ones!
- Feeling more adventurous? Skydiving or Hang gliding would be amazing donations!

**Where is your favorite place to gather? Wineries, Busch, Enterprise Center, Tours, etc.?**

- Help the winning bidder travel in style in a party bus or limo!
- Donate tickets to a sporting event, concert, musical, play, etc.

**What is your favorite part of a weekend?**

- Watching the "big game" on a big screen? Backyard cookout for the family or neighbors?
- Walking, hiking or biking along the beautiful trails in MO? Visiting a day spa to relax and unwind?
- Donate an experience, gift cards, items and more!

If you could visit any local establishment, where would it be?

- Supporting local is a great way to find hidden gems and experience new things!
- Gift cards and/or merchandise from a local establishment would be great auction items!

**Go where the Spirit leads you**

- Following the Kentucky Bourbon Trail or setting up your private Bourbon tasting will fit perfectly with this year's theme!
- Donate an experience, Bourbon, glasses, cubes, etc. to help the winning bidder enjoy in style!

Still not sure what to donate?

- Check out our Amazon wish list for additional ideas. These items, when purchased, will be shipped directly to the auction committee.



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BKLA9ENJMGL9/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1



- Make sure to check out our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AssumptionDinnerAuction>
- Want to make a monetary donation? Want to stay in the know about auction items? Check out : ponyup2022.givesmart.com

RADICAL



February 20, 2022 — Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 SM 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; PS 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 COR 15: 45-49; LK 6: 27-38

In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. *"Love your*

enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, *"Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."*

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), but it also actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money, and time- all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, *"Do to others as you would have them do to you."* There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, **a steward's love!**



UNTOLD BLESSING

Three Paths to Holiness

BIBLE STUDY:

Thursdays during Lent

February 24 - April 7

Morning Sessions;
9:00am - Meyer Rooms

Evening Sessions;
7:00pm - Hall C

Cost: The Companion Guide \$12.75
(check/cash payable to Assumption)

Please RSVP: Liz Allmeyer
636-240-8638 or
lizallmeyer@gmail.com



"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

- **Weekly Queen of Hearts...every Tuesday. Doors open at 5pm.**
- **March 12th (6pm): 23rd Annual Euchre Tournament. Cost is \$15/player. For more information, please contact Dennis Maher at (626) 399-6039.**
- **March 19th (6pm): Mouse Races - Gather your friends and reserve your table for what will be a fun event. More information, including registration details, can be found at: www.thecompass2269.com**



Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Weekly Offertory

February 6, 2022

7/1/2021 - 1/30/22

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

Actual Collections	\$	32,937	\$	1,165,217
Budget Target	\$	46,000	\$	1,235,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$	(13,063)	\$	(69,783)

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	\$ 1,236,010
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.

RCIA

The baptized and the non-baptized are in very different situations because of the significance of the grace of the sacrament of Baptism; therefore, the two groups should be clearly distinguished from one another, and their differing sacramental

situations must be reflected in the prayers for them. The baptized candidates should be aware of the profound significance of their baptismal grace in their lives and should seek to make use of these graces given by God. • We celebrate a combined blessing here at Assumption parish. In the coming weeks we will have Rites specific to the Catechumens.

Blessings are usually given at the end of a celebration of the Word of God. "The blessings of the catechumens/candidates are a sign of God's love and of the Church's tender care. They are bestowed on the catechumens/candidates so that, even though they do not as yet have the grace of the sacraments, they may still receive from the Church courage, joy, and peace as they proceed along the difficult journey they have begun" (RCIA 95). The blessings may be given by a priest, deacon, or a catechist appointed by the bishop. (RCIA 96).

Celebrations of the Word of God

These take three forms: 1) celebrations of the Word held specially for the catechumens; 2) participation in the Liturgy of the Word at the Sunday Mass; 3) celebrations held in connection with catechetical instruction. (RCIA 81) Their purpose is four-fold: (RCIA 82) 1. To implant in their hearts the teachings they are receiving: for example, the morality characteristic of the New Testament, the forgiving of injuries and insults, a sense of sin and repentance, the duties Christians must carry out in the world. 2. To give them instruction and experience in the different aspects and ways of prayer. 3. To explain to them the signs, celebrations, and seasons of the liturgy. 4. To prepare them gradually to enter the worship assembly of the entire community. (From Diocese of Crookston: Office of Worship)



"...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



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 4th

And ALL Lenten Fridays!! March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8 and 15.9

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.



OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366
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Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm
Fri 8:00am-3:00pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL: 636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
(peggy.assumption@yahoo.com)
by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE: www.assumptionbvm.org
facebook.com/@assumptionmedia
[assumptionparish](http://assumptionparish.org)

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

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