# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Sacraments and Parish Information ~ February 27, 2022



#### BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. 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 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.



#### RITE of CONFESSION

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



#### 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.



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Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



# FUNERALS Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

# Welcome

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#### Hello,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of another Lent. This is always a good time to evaluate where I am in my relationship with God and how I might improve it. A tool that might help to determine where you are at and to also identify what some things are that might help improve that relationship is the **Disciple Maker's Index (DMI)** Survey. The Archdiocese is asking all of us to complete the DMI as a part of the "All Things New" initiative. It should also help us as a parish, and as individuals, to consider where we are today and what we can do to make us better disciples.

The survey asks questions about the practice of your faith and your beliefs, about how the parish is doing, and how it could improve in helping you to grow your faith. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community responses as a whole. This information will be invaluable to our archdiocese as well as for **our parish** and our various ministries as we proceed with our strategic pastoral plans for the future of Assumption and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We will receive the results in the late spring / early summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

The survey will be available from March 2<sup>nd</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup>. I am asking you to please help and participate by completing this 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y15y83 to complete the survey online. You can also obtain a paper copy of the survey in the **Narthex or the Parish Office** or call our parish office at 636-240-3721. Please return any paper copies in the designated boxes in the Narthex or to the parish office.

Thank you for helping with this important project! I hope you find other opportunities in our parish through prayer, the sacraments, and education to help you grow this Lent.

Peace,

#### Fr. Nick

#### **ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows: Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 15, 2022) are **days of abstinence** (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, **fast**, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.



"...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

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Assumption **Adoration Chapel** 

Adoration is available 24/7 in the old church by using the code at the north transit entrance. EXPOSI-TION on Tuesday begins after the 8:00am Mass and through Rosary at 6:15 pm, followed by Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction to close. Please sign up at assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com.

The cemetery cleanup on February 5th was rescheduled due to bad weather. The new date is Saturday, March 12th, at 9:00am. Please join the cemetery com-



mittee as they clean up the cemetery and remove Christmas and weathered items. Please remove any items you would like to keep prior to March 12. Please contact Angie Bauman 636-578-2185 (call or text) if you would like to help or have any questions.

# in loving memory

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Christopher Scholten Son of Mary & Joe Scholten

> Andrew Bova Brother of Ann Snow

Frances Hagen Aunt of Mary Hart

#### 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."

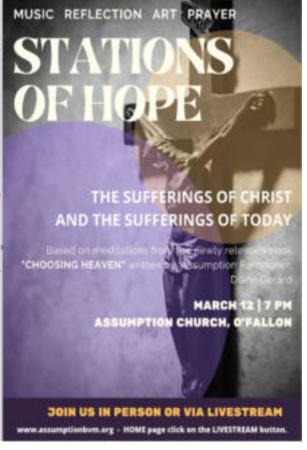
A DAY TO REFLECT & PRAY AS WE BEGIN LENT...

> 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





"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



#### 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! 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.



#### **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. St. Cletus will be hosting a Naming and Commendation Rite on Saturday, March 12th, at 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 info, or if you need transportation, please call Sylvia Kiphart at (636)978-8803.

#### Week at a Glance

Mass Times/Intentions

Reconciliation

#### MONDAY 02.28.22

6:30am Paul Heppermann 8:00am Carmela Bamert

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

#### **TUESDAY 03.01.22**

6:30am Carmela Bamert 8:00am Patricia Francis Mueller

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

#### **WEDNESDAY 03.02.22**

6:30am Elaine Voss 8:00am Francis & Alice McHugh

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

#### Lenten Opportunities 2022

- Ash Wednesday March 2: 6:30am; 8am; 12:05pm Prayer Service; & 7pm
- Reading, Rice Bowls, and Activity Materials will be available in the Narthex
- ♦ Attend Daily Mass at 6:30am & 8am in Church
- Participate in the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 2:30pm (except March 18th) in Church and at 7:00m in the Chapel unless noted otherwise in the bulletin.
- ◆ Tuesday Night Masses in the Chapel: 6pm
- ◆ Visit our 24 hour Prayer Chapel (Northwest door ramp entrance-code to enter: 3721)
- Commit to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays
- Participate in praying the rosary on Sundays before each Mass
- Attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Daily 7:30-8:00am & Saturdays 4-4:45pm
- Attend the Reconciliation Weekend: Fri., April 1-6–9pm & Sat., April 2 8:45am–3:30pm
- Attend the Reflection and Prayer Day, Sat., March 12 beginning at 2:30pm
- Sign up for Bishop Barron's 6wk Series: Untold Blessings





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



**Ash Wednesday** takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too. Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us.

#### The Ashes

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

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<b>THURSDAY 03.03.22</b>	FRIDAY 03.04.22	<b>SATURDAY 03.05.22</b>	SUNDAY 03.06.22
6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Frank & Betty Ryan	6:30am Vocations for PH & RL 8:00am Lee Akerley	8:00am James McHugh 5:00pm Ken Naumann	8:00am Henry & Norma Prinster Family Members 10:00am Ronald Wisniewski 12:00pm Raymond Steele 5:30pm People of the Parish By appointment
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30-7:50 am Church Or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church By appointment	

# From the Principal's Pen



Pictured is: Anna Kleckner, Audrey Meyer, Ben Hembrock. Clayton Foster, Garrett Droyer, Ben Heckart, Declan Jefferies.



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

Youth Formation

#### **Robo Dragons**

The Assumption Robotics team, the Robo Dragons, participated in their regional competition this Saturday. Because of the snow the event was moved to virtual and we competed from the robotics room in the rectory.

To get to Regionals they participated in a qualifier in which they won the Robot Performance award and the Robot Design award. They also finished the day with the top score in the robot game! With the robot game win, as well as their project presentation, they were selected to advance to the regional competition. For the virtual event they were able to do their project presentation, robot presentation and field a variety of questions from the judges. After that they then ran their robot 3 times while the judges watched and inspected the field before and after each run. The Robo Dragons top score in the 2min. 30 sec round was 405! With that they finished 5th out of 28 teams. There were only 6 teams that finished in the 400s.

#### Catholic Schools Week - Part 2 - AFTER the Snow!

Student Appreciation Day and Bringing Christ to the World The most important people within a school are the students, and once a year we celebrate them with a day all by itself. On Friday, Febru-

ary 11th, students from grades 4-8 were involved in the newest "craze" Gaga Pit Tourneys by grade level, where students are inside a fabricated pit and use their hand to roll the ball on the floor to hit the others legs with the ball. If a students is hit, they are out. If the person hitting the ball is hit outside the pit, the person hitting that ball is out. Ultimately, there is just one player left.



Battleship, Stickers, Sorry!, and Chess.



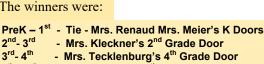








Then there were **DOOR DECORATING** contests where students and teachers decorated their homeroom door to celebrate our Catholic Education!



2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs. Kleckner's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Door 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Tecklenburg's 4th Grade Door  $5^{th} - 6^{th}$ - Mrs. McHugh's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Door 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Ryan's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Door

Of course, we ended the day with Movies and Popcorn – each homeroom had their own movie, along with popcorn and drinks that Homeroom Parents provided. Movies included Encanto, 101 Dalmations, and Remember the Titans. What struck me the most during our Catholic Schools Week - was the generosity of students/parents to "Bring Christ to the World" through our Gaga Pit Tournaments and our Change Challenge. The Gaga Pit Tourneys raised \$1,265 for STRAY RESCUE.



The Change Challenge raised \$4,875 and over 100 gifts for a local charity called, "It's Your Birthday", that gives children in poor economic circumstances, gifts for their birthdays.





#### **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 LIFE TEEN 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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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! Between 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!

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

#### February 27 – Life Teen: Living Image, 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Parish Center

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

#### March 1 – 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.

March 2 – No EDGE: Ash Wednesday

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** 







Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"



Three Paths to Holiness





# Six Week Series with Bishop Barron

John the Baptist's statement, "Christ must increase and I must decrease," defines what it means to be holy. The journey to sanctity involves knowing the truth about yourself and allowing God to work through you for the good of his creation.

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THIS!

Explore the three paths to holiness with Bishop Robert Barron: finding the center, knowing you are a sinner, and recognizing that your life is not about you.

Learn more about this journey by participating in Bishop Barron's study program, Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness.

WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG ★ UNTOLDBLESSING.COM

#### DATE TIME, LOCATION

Thursdays during Lent March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, & April 7 & 21

\*Our Morning session begins at 9:00AM - Meyer RMs \*Our Evening Session

begins at 7:00PM - Hall C

#### COST/REGISTRATION

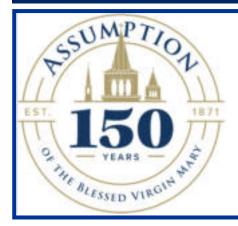
The Companion Guide \$12.75

Checks or Cash (Checks made payable to Assumption Church)

#### CONTACT

RSVP For the Evening Session contact Liz Allmeyer 636.240.8638 lizallmeyer@gmail.com

For the Morning Session contact Marlaine Wood (636)359-4699 marsamsarwin@aol.com



# 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video is now available on DVD!

Did you purchase a 150<sup>th</sup> Heritage Book? If so, please come by the parish office and pick up your free 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary DVD – parishioner interviews included! We still have Heritage Books available for purchase for \$35! If you did not purchase a Heritage Book, you can purchase the DVD set for just \$10.



"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

# Athletic Association

All CYC information: <a href="https://playcyc.org/">https://playcyc.org/</a> or <a href="https://playcyc.org/">www.teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/home</a>

Coaches: Play like a Champion 2022 Class. Required for all Head & Assistant Coaches for teams in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older. You can register for a class on the St. Louis CYC Team Sideline page. https://teamsideline.com/sites/archstl/current-programs

#### **Baseball/Softball:**

Hiring Umpires for Current Baseball/Softball Season.

#### Umpire at Knights of Columbus in April-June

Ages 13+, flexible schedule, great way to earn money this summer!

Contact Matthew.j.flick@gmail.com or 228-233-9388 to sign up.

#### Umpire at Sts. Joachim & Anne in April-June. Ages 13+

Contact Darrenschlueter@metroelectricsupply.com or 314-482-3484 to sign up.

For information to learn how to become an officiant please go to <a href="https://playcyc.org/officiate/">https://playcyc.org/officiate/</a>

E-Sports: E-Sports is coming to CYC! 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade for now.

We are in need of an Administrator to coordinate!!!! Please contact <a href="mmbardgett@gmail.com">mmbardgett@gmail.com</a> if interested. Registration will begin Feb 28 through March 18.

- Weekly Queen of Hearts...every Tuesday. Doors open at 5pm.
- March 12th (6pm): 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Weekly Offertory	February 13, 2022		7/1/2021 - 1/30/22	
Actual Collections	\$	42,147	\$	1,207,364
Budget Target	\$	37,000	\$	1,272,500
Surplus / (Shortfall)	<b>¢</b>	5 1/17	\$	(65 136)

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

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\$ 3,306,127 We are grateful to you for your presence, \$ 1,236,010 your participation, and your financial support of Assumption Parish.

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



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY ~ March 4<sup>th</sup>

And ALL Lenten Fridays!! March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8 and 15

The Knights of Columbus Hall is OPEN! 5:00-7:00pm~Dine In and Take Out!

MENU: Fried Cod/Cat fish Meal or Sandwich, Chicken Strips. Green Beans, Coleslaw, Mac N Cheese, Desserts. Tea and coffee free, Full Cash Bar available: beer, wine and mixed drinks. You can pay either with a credit card or cash.



Please mark your calendars!!! During the weekends of March 12-13 through Sunday, March 20, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will again this year, be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as part of our seventh annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project to assist families in need. Last year we collected over

252,000 diapers for those in need and we'd like to exceed that total this year. We would ask that you please consider placing the purchasing of infant, toddler or adult diapers on your shopping list and bring them to the Diaper Corral, next to the main bathrooms in the Parish Hall Foyer. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community, our St. Vincent de Paul Society, FAST (Foster Adoption Support Team), Birth Rite, and others. For information, speak to our permanent deacon, Deacon Richard Tadlock, *DeaconRichard@charter.net* or 314-397-2433. We would like to stress the need for the larger size diapers, 3's, 4's and 5's. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible. Thank you and God Bless!!!



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- Ephesians 4:15-16

"A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher." <u>February 27, 2022 — Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> SIR 27: 4-7; PS 92: 2-3, 13-16; 1 COR 15: 54-58; LK 6: 39-45

Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves — mind and heart — in imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives.

The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: "the fruit of

a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks." Jesus uses the very same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook, and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, reflects what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift which we must steward well.

In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a strong sacramental life, the more we will become like Him. Then all that we do and say (and tweet and post) will bring others closer to Him. This is the life's work of the Christian steward. It is privileged work indeed.

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

WEBSITE: www.assumptionbvm.org

facebook.com/@assumptionmedia assumptionparish

#### 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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