

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# For God

so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

March 14, 2021



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.



### 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.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



### FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

# Welcome



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*Hello,*

We have a big Saint's day this week, and I don't mean St. Patrick. Nothing against St. Patrick, but he wasn't the spouse of Mary, and didn't help raise Jesus, and didn't get this year named in his honor. (Pope Francis announced this year as the Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church.)

The Year of St. Joseph runs from Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 is the day Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph patron of the Universal Church). But this week, on March 19<sup>th</sup>, we get to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While we don't know many facts about Joseph there are a few that the Gospels give us to be aware of. First we hear of the genealogy of Jesus through "Joseph, the husband of Mary." (MT 1:1-16) This seems kind of strange to us since we know that he is not the biological father of Jesus. But Joseph will not only raise him as his son, but he also claims him as such. This meant at the time that Joseph had legal paternity and Jesus could be recognized as of the race of David through him. Joseph is also told by an angel that he is to name his son Jesus. In naming the child his paternity is also established.

Probably our most important understanding of Joseph is as a protector of both Jesus and Mary. We realize from the beginning that he considered, and could have easily divorced Mary because of where they were in their betrothal process when she became pregnant. Even when he considered divorce, he was being kind in considering a way that Mary would not come to the harm that she might. Instead, he would stay with her, protecting Mary from what could have happened to her. We realize that Joseph was protecting her and Jesus at the message of an angel, as they would then go into Egypt to avoid Herod's search for him.

This role of protector is one that is interesting when we consider he is protecting Jesus, who is God and man, and also Mary, who was specially chosen by God and without sin. What a trust in man that God puts in Joseph, to care for these two that so much will depend upon. That is why his title of Protector of the Church is important not only for us to recognize, but also to be encouraged by it. If Joseph can do this, then we can stand up for our faith and our Church when it is challenged. Not only for honor of God, but also for the concern and care for others to find God through the Church. And in return, we also have a title of St. Joseph as patron saint of the dying. As he protected and cared for Mary and Jesus, so they would care for him at his death, and he is known as the patron saint for a happy death.

As we are also one year into our COVID restrictions, and hopefully getting hope and a vaccine to overcome this pandemic, let us ask for St. Joseph's help as we continue practices to protect one another.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*



“...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love.”

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

During this time of year, we usually present to you our RCIA members' prayer cards. This year, due to the pandemic, we are placing their cards in the bulletin. Each man, woman and child are invited to take multiple cards and journey with them through your prayers, to the Easter Vigil. As a family, you and your children can draw pictures for them, write prayers and welcome them on another piece of paper and put them in an envelope. Please cut out these cards and return in one of two ways: Return in the special box in the Narthex or mail to: *Elaine Schmersahl 2932 Eagle Pointe Drive Wentzville, MO. 63385.* We need these returned by March 21st. The cards will be given to our special friends on our Spiritual Retreat Day on March 28th.



**RCIA Catechumen**  
**TAYLOR** Wiss

~Please **pray** for Taylor  
~**Write** her a message!  
~**Return** in collection basket by 3/21/2021

Taylor Wiss  
RCIA Catechumen



**RCIA Catechumen**  
**LISA** Sha

~Please **pray** for Lisa  
~**Write** her a message!  
~**Return** in collection basket by 3/21/2021

Lisa Sha  
RCIA Catechumen



**RCIA Candidate**  
**CAROLEE** Patek

~Please **pray** for Carolee  
~**Write** her a message  
~**Return** in collection basket by 3/21/2021

Carolee Patek  
RCIA Candidate



**RCIA Candidate**  
**DOMINIK** Gothe

~Please **pray** for Dominik  
~**Write** him a message!  
~**Return** in collection basket by 3/21/2021

Dominik Gothe  
RCIA Candidate



**RCIA Candidate**  
**ASHLEY** Cella

~Please **pray** for Ashley  
~**Write** her a message!  
~**Return** in collection basket by 3/21/2021

Ashley Cella  
RCIA Candidate



Please detach cards and return them with prayers, thoughts and pictures as directed above.



“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



**\* Holy Thursday \* Good Friday \* Holy Saturday \***

## Holy Triduum Schedule

### Holy Thursday – April 1, 2021

- 7:30am Gather in Chapel for the Office of Morning Prayer.
- 7:00pm The Holy Triduum begins.
- Gather in church for the celebration of the Eucharist of the Lord’s Supper.
- After Mass: Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the chapel until Midnight!
- Containers will be in the Narthex for Rice Bowl collection and your gifts to the poor.

### Good Friday – April 2, 2021

- 7:30am Gather in Chapel for the Office of Morning Prayer
- 12:00pm Gather in Church for “Tre Ore” – Video recording by Bishop Barron
- 3:00pm Gather in church for the “Walk the Way of the Cross” – lead by our Life Teen
- 7:00pm Gather in church for the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
- Containers will be in the Narthex for Rice Bowl collection and your gifts to the poor.

### Holy Saturday – April 3, 2021

- 7:30am Gather in Chapel for the Office of Morning Prayer
- 7:30pm (Sat) Easter Vigil - Gather in church for the Night watch for the Lord. Reflective readings will begin a half hour before Mass.
- 8:00pm (Sat) Easter Vigil - Gather in church for our main Easter Mass which includes Baptisms and the lighting of the Easter fire.

**Note: there will not be a 5pm Mass or Reconciliation**

### Easter Sunday Mass Schedule – April 4, 2021

- 8:00am Mass in Church; 8:15am Mass in Chapel; 10:00am Mass in Church
- 10:15am Mass in Chapel; 12:00pm Mass in Church

**Note: there will not be a 5:30pm Mass on Easter!**

**All of our Holy Week Services will be Live-Streamed**

**All are Welcome,**

**Every TUESDAY!** Please come and pray for peace and special intentions.  
The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesdays at 5:15pm in the Chapel.

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 3.15.21	TUESDAY 3.16.21	WEDNESDAY 3.17.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Lorraine Salfen 8:00am Agnes Benne	6:30am Eileen Loeffler 8:00am Henrietta Cole	6:30am Pat Liston 8:00am Henry Prinster
Readings	1st Reading: Is 65:17-21 Gospel: Jn 4:43-54	1st Reading: Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Gospel: Jn 5:1-16	1st Reading: is 49:8-15 Gospel: Jn 5:17-30
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment

MUSIC REFLECTION ART PRAYER

# STATIONS OF HOPE

**THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST AND THE SUFFERINGS OF TODAY**

Based on meditations from the soon to be released book "CHOOSING HEAVEN" written by an Assumption Parishoner

Narrated by RAY GERARD & BOB HENNEKES

Music with Assumption's Lifeteen Collective  
Parker Bishop, Cathy Pescarino, Becky & James Whitaker

**MARCH 25 | 7 PM**  
**ASSUMPTION CHURCH, O'FALLON**

**JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA LIVESTREAM**  
www.assumptionbvm.org - HOME page click on the LIVESTREAM button.



**That Man is You!**

(TMIY) sessions continue on Saturday mornings from 7:30-8:30am via

Zoom. To register or for questions, please call Deacon Richard at 314-397-2433.

**Knights Collection Drive** - March 21st from 9:00am - 1:00pm. We are in need of non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, and diapers.

**K of C Queen of Hearts.** KC Hall, every Tuesday. Doors open at 5:00pm and drawings begin at 7:00pm



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

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Victor Cassel*  
Brother of Lori Meyer

Prayer

**Assumption Lenten Opportunities 2021**

- ◇ 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 @ 2:30pm in Church & 7:00m in Chapel unless noted otherwise in the bulletin.
- ◇ Tuesday Night Masses in the Chapel : 6:00pm
- ◇ Visit our 24 hour Prayer Chapel (Northwest door ramp entrance-code to enter: 3721)
- ◇ Participate in praying the rosary on Sundays before each Mass!
- ◇ Attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Daily - 7:30-8:00am & Saturdays 4-4:45pm



THURSDAY 3.18.21	FRIDAY 3.19.21	SATURDAY 3.20.21	SUNDAY 3.21.21
6:30am Vocations 8:00am Lawrence & Lira D'Souza	6:30am Ann Makarsky 8:00am Arlin Bliefnick	9:00am Sr. Dorothy Ann Katke 5:00pm Tommie Lakes	8:00am Glennon Hibbeler 10:00am People of the Parish 12:00pm James Hollaway 5:30pm Stella Keene
1st Reading: Ex 32:7-14 Gospel: Jn 5:31-47 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14 2nd Reading Rom 4:13, 16-18 Gospel: Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 7:30-7:50 am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Jer 11: 18-20 Gospel: Jn 7:40-53 4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Jer 31:314-34 2nd Reading: Heb 5:7-9 Gospel: Jn 12:20-33  By appointment



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

Youth Formation



## From the Principal's Pen

### Catholic School Tuition and Tax Credits: Missouri House Passes Historic Bill! (House Bill 349)

Proponents of a measure allowing students in the St. Louis area to draw scholarship funds in order to attend the school of their choice (Catholic Schools) won a narrow victory in the Missouri House on Wednesday (February 24), sending the proposal to the Senate for debate. The measure survived on an 82-71 vote, winning the minimum number of "yes" votes necessary to advance to the upper chamber.

The proposal, sponsored by Rep. **Phil Christofanelli**, R-St. Peters, establishes the "Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program."

**It would allow private donors to give money to nonprofits that in turn would provide the scholarships, which could be used to pay for private school tuition, transportation to school and other education-related expenses. Donors to the program would get state tax credits equal to the amount they give.**



#### Missouri House of Representatives

"This is a huge win for the many children in Missouri who need and deserve a learning environment that can best meet their needs," he said in a statement. "These scholarships will empower parents and give them options that will open the doors of opportunity for their kids. I want to thank all of my colleagues who supported this transformative piece of legislation that is focused on

doing what is best for our children," Vescovo, R-Arnold, said.

**Thanks for reading about our school!**

*Pat Hensley*

#### March 14, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

*1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; EPH 5:8-14; JN 9:1-41*

Our readings today identify the most unlikely individuals for the most extraordinary tasks. These individuals are examples to us in our lives.

In our First Reading, the Lord appoints Samuel to declare the next king of Israel. The Lord's words to Samuel about who should become king cut right to the heart of what matters in God's eyes, "*man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.*" We often embrace the misconception that things like status and appearance are what carry importance in life. Yet, God clearly states that it is what is in our hearts that matters most. So how do we cultivate hearts worthy of God? It starts in prayer — giving God undivided attention each day. Through this time set aside for our Lord, He will work on our hearts so that they will become more like His.

Our Gospel resounds what was proclaimed in our First Reading, "*not as man sees does God see.*" Jesus heals a blind man who people assumed was born blind as a punishment from sin. Yet, Jesus says, "*Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.*"

Jesus often worked through the most vulnerable people to show His greatest works. Like the blind man, we must recognize our need for healing and give God the authority to work through us. During these final weeks of Lent, let us ponder God's words, "*not as man sees does God see.*" May we become dependent on our Lord so that He might work through us and transform us.

He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know.  
 One thing I do know, that though

**I was blind, now I see."**

John 9:25



 @assumption\_life\_teen  
 Assumption Life Teen  
 @assumption\_LT

Sunday, March 14th: Life Night-XLT: Goodness of God



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Youth Formation

All teens are invited to join us for a powerful night of community and prayer! Join us for XLT (which stands for "Exalt") – during XLT nights, we exalt the Lord as King of Kings over everything. XLT nights feature a dynamic game, powerful talk, moving times of worship, but most of all, they feature Eucharistic Adoration! Don't miss out on this incredible chance to grow in your relationship with God. Bring a mask and we will see you after Mass in Hall C. This night is a "bring your own dinner" night – remember to pack yourself some good snacks!

SAVE THE DATE:



March 19-21 –

- Luke 18: Assumption Confirmation Retreat
- June 13-18: Catholic Heart Work Camp
- July 16-18: Steubenville Mid-America Week 2

Have a question? Contact Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Ministry 636-240-3721 ext. 243 OR ...

becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com - Connect with us on Instagram: @assumption\_life\_teen

PRO-LIFE

March 20th: Come pray with us for an end to abortion - The 3rd Saturday of each month at the Cathedral Basilica, Mass at 8:00am and the Rosary following. If you need a ride, please call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.

Birthright in St. Charles sent a very kind letter to Assumption, thanking us for all of our donations.

Our Pro-Life Drop Off Box is located downstairs from church in the Prefunction area. We appreciate all your donations of baby items and diapers!

Many Thanks ~



Do you like to Quilt?

The Assumption quilters are looking for anyone who has a passion to help create a beautiful work of art! AND, we are also taking orders for anyone needing a quilt. If that is you, please call Alice Forbec at 636-272-5065.

Our Mission: Quilting – The art of quilting allows you to sew by hand a beautiful and satisfying piece of work for other people or yourself as a gift or for your own keepsake.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY ~ MARCH 19, 26 AND APRIL 2!!

5:00-7:00pm ~ Curb Side Pickup Only

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

OR Order on-line with a credit card: knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site

Menu: Cod and catfish, beans, coleslaw, potato salad and cake for dessert. Price: \$10/meal. (You can pay either with a credit card or cash) HERE IS THE PROCESS! ... Order ahead on our website or by phone, and provide your cell phone number, specify a desired time of pickup, park in the church parking lot across from the Hall, near the requested time of pickup, receive a call from K of C to pick up your order on the upper parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall.



# ASSUMPTION DINNER AUCTION

## April 24, 2021



### Tickets are on sale NOW!!!

TICKET OPTIONS:

**In Person Event: \$70 OR Virtual Event: \$50**

Tickets can be purchased here:  
<https://ABVM2021.givesmart.com>

Or text: **ABVM2021 to 76278** and it will send you to the website

**OR call Amy Rinearson at 314-412-5364 for Dinner Auction tickets, Raffle Tickets, to DONATE or for more information!**

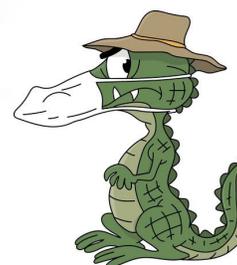
Chances for the **Golden Ticket** can be purchased along with your Dinner Auction tickets for \$100. Only 100 chances will be sold! Total payout is **\$5,000** if all 100 tickets are purchased. (50/50 drawing if not all tickets are sold)

You can also purchase your **Dress Down Pass** for \$25. This is good for the entire family; you only need to purchase one per family!

**Don't forget about Donating! We still need donations!**  
**Here are a few things on our Auction Wish list:**

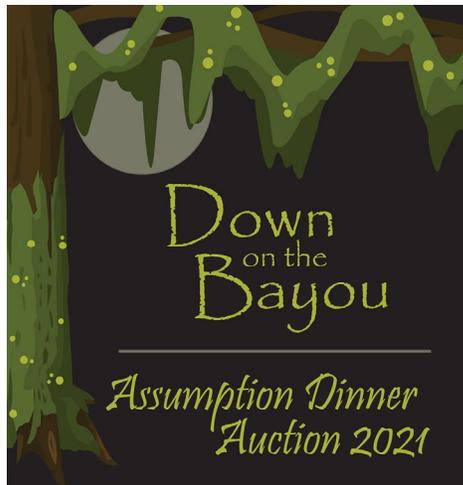
Are you willing to use your talents and donate a service?

- Carpenter/Furniture Maker
- Chef
- Landscaper
- Painter
- Cleaner/Organizer
- Travel Agent
- Artist
- Photographer
- Crafter
- Musician



- Do you own a Cabin? Condo? or Timeshare? We would love to auction a fun stay!
- Do you own a Camper or an RV? It would be fun for someone to hit the open road!
- Do you have any airline miles?
- Do you have contacts or connections for a party bus or limo?
- Do you have any connections or contacts for a hot air balloon ride or skydiving?
- Do you have a side gig? A donation is a great way to promote your business!

**Any of these would be a great addition to the auction!**

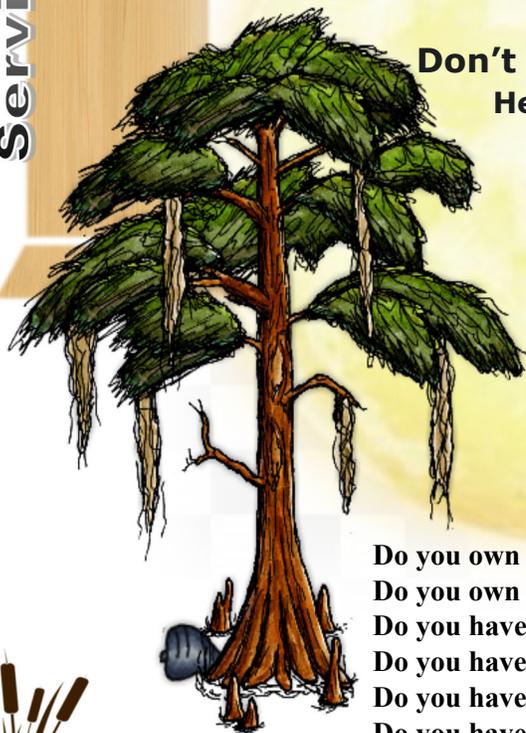


#### SERVICE:

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



## Deacon Fred Volansky of our parish is coordinating a ...



*"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



### BLANKET DRIVE

Would you like to help the homeless by keeping them warm during this Lenten Season? We are asking for donations of blankets, gently used or new!! There will be a box in the back of church as well as one in

the pre-function area downstairs as you enter, for you to bring your blankets! Deacon Fred will bring the donated blankets to the St. Patrick's Center in St. Louis. For more information, please contact the parish office at 636-240-3721.

## Diaper Drive

**Weekends of March 13-14 through Sunday, March 21**

Drop off during the weekend Masses

**in the Diaper Corral in Parish Hall**

Sponsored by the **Permanent Deacons** of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the **Respect Life Office**.

Diapers collected will be delivered to those in need in the local area. Please be generous.



During the weekends of March 13-14 through Sunday, March 21, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in

conjunction with the Respect Life office, will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as part of our Fourth Annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project to assist families in need. Last year we collected over 325,000 diapers for

those in need, and we would love to exceed that total this year. We would ask that you please consider placing Infant, Toddler or Adult diapers and/or Baby Wipes on your shopping list and bring them to the Assumption Parish Center (downstairs) and place in the Diaper Corral. For more information, please contact Deacon Richard Tadlock at 314-397-2433. We would like to stress the need for the larger size diapers, 3's, 4's, and 5's AND wipes. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible.

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	February 28, 2021	7/1/2020 - 2/28/2021
Envelopes (239) & Checks	\$ 18,444	\$ 745,242
Loose	\$ 213	\$ 4,619
Electronic	\$ 8,695	\$ 397,307
Total	\$ 27,352	\$ 1,147,168



**Needed to sustain our mission 1298,000**

**Loan Balance as of 1/31/2021: \$1,486,985**

*"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**

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come Pray with us...

## Every Friday during Lent

Friday, March 12

- 7:00 pm - in Church & Live-Stream - Divine Mercy Way of the Cross

Friday, March 19

- 2:30pm in THE CHAPEL-LIVE SHADOW STATIONS (Video taped and uploaded on our webpage)
- 7:00pm in Chapel

Friday, March 26

- 2:30pm in Church & Live-Stream - with School Children - Mary's Way
- 7:00pm in Chapel - Through the Eyes of Mary

Good Friday, April 2

- 3:00pm in Church - Led by our Assumption Life Teens - Walk the Way of the Cross

### Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world!

One of the most important reasons for praying the Stations of the Cross is that it is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. It takes the reflection on the passion out of our heads, and makes it an imaginative exercise. It can involve our senses, our own experiences and our emotions... to the extent that - we come to experience the love of Jesus for us.



### How might the Scrutinies of the RCIA process help the parish as a whole?

On the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent we participate in the Scrutinies. The universal Church hears the stories of the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus. These readings were chosen to be the driving force of prayerful introspection, surrender, and conversion. They offer powerful images of surrender, sin, conversion, faith, and healing. (Note: the readings for the Scrutiny are always taken from Cycle A, regardless of the current cycle of readings being used. Each parish has the option of using these readings for all Masses, or only for the Masses where the elect are present. We will hear these readings only at 8:00 am Mass.)

What is the Presentation of the Creed for those in the RCIA process, and when does it occur? This Rite, which can be done at Mass or during an

RCIA session, entrusts the words of the

Creed to those seeking to enter the Catholic Church. Last weekend we presented and discussed The Apostles Creed, preparing for Reconciliation and spiritual reflections on *The Woman at the Well*.



“...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

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#### BULLETIN NOTICES

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by Tuesday 9:00am

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#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

#### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

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