


# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 21, 2021



“Unless a grain of wheat; falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies it produces much fruit.”

-Jesus (John 12:24)

*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.



### ANOIDTING 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,

I don't know if you've spent some time for prayer in our chapel lately, but we have had two additions for most of Lent to hopefully help us in our reflection and prayer, especially as we grow closer to Holy Week. The first is a life-sized photographic negative image of half of the Shroud of Turin provided to us by Ann Kullman. I don't know how familiar most of you are with the Shroud of Turin, but it is a 14-foot linen cloth bearing an image of a crucified man that some consider the authentic burial Shroud of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Church has made no specific pronouncements about the authenticity of the Shroud but has recognized how it has affected many in the over 600 years since it has been publicly exhibited. The details that stand out in the photographic negative of the Shroud were not observed until 500 years after it was first publicly displayed. Numerous tests and theories have been proposed for how the Shroud could have been made, but to date none have been able to replicate it. Pope Francis stated about the Shroud, "The Shroud draws [people] to the tormented face and body of Jesus and, at the same time, directs [people] toward the face of every suffering and unjustly persecuted person."

Also on loan to our parish is a painting of Christ's crucifixion titled "The Glance of Love" by Evelyn Astegno. Evelyn is a parishioner whose painting is a beautiful depiction of the suffering and pain that Christ endured out of love for each of us. It will be in our chapel through next weekend at which time it will be exhibited in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for Holy Week. Hopefully both of these present an opportunity for reflection and prayer during the season of Lent as you can spend some time in the presence and adoration of Christ in the Eucharist.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to let people know how well our Vision Meetings for Pastoral Planning went. The number of participants varied from 85-120 a night and the ZOOM break-out rooms worked very well to facilitate discussion and allow participation of all who joined. The discussions were good for me to hear (I could go from group to group to listen and participate in the different rooms) but also appeared to provide people the opportunity to meet different parishioners that they didn't know and hear different perspectives and experiences, allowing some fellowship that has been hard to achieve this last year. At the end of each of the meetings each break-out group listed Strengths and Aspirations for our parish under the pillar (topic) for the evening. Then we compiled those together to allow everyone to vote on the ones they considered greatest or most important. In a few weeks we will have compiled a survey that will be put out to the entire parish on the Strengths and Aspirations that were identified regarding Formation (education), Worship & Prayer, Service & Hospitality, and Administration.

As in the season of Lent we take time to examine our lives and hopefully see the ways we may grow closer to God, I look forward to this Pastoral Planning process being a means by which our parish can grow as the body of Christ and bring each of us closer to God.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*

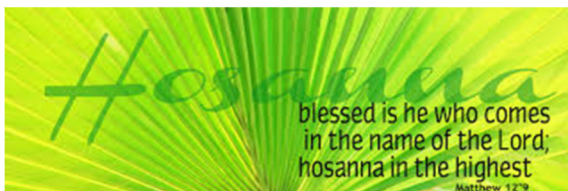




"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



### Palm Sunday – March 28, 2028... A walk with Jesus

We know the length of the first Palm Sunday procession: it's something like two miles from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. But we really don't know the pace of that procession of Jesus, his disciples and the large crowd. Was it fast or slow? Solemn and stately, or rather disorganized? We can't get into a time machine and go back to find out. But wonder of wonders, this year we will not have any kind of procession, we will stand and swing our blessed palms in the air singing Hosanna and let Jesus: *the one who bore all our ills and infirmities; the one who renews our spiritual youth through his powerful grace; the one who eagerly ran his race to win our salvation; the one who leads us in our faith.*

#### Follow the leader

The spiritual procession of our Palm Sunday will be perfect for each of us as we enter into another Holy Week. On Palm Sunday, we follow Christ our Life where he leads us: to death to self. But Jesus never turned back: **"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not as I will, but as you will"** (Matthew 26:39). Sometime, somewhere, in some circumstance, each follower of Jesus will need to say and mean these words, the words that mean death to self but life in Christ. This is God's paschal mystery, God's Easter plan for our salvation in the dying and rising of Jesus, in which we share through baptism.

Many people carried palm branches that first Palm Sunday; only Jesus carried the cross on Good Friday. But because he did, we find strength to follow his way of the cross through our *self-sacrifice*. Holy Week can be a great week for us if we enter more deeply into the dying and rising of Christ. The greatness of this week comes from what Christ has done for us in the past and does for us now. **"We do not live-in ungrateful forgetfulness,"** said St. Augustine, **"but we celebrate in grateful memory."** Our **"grateful memory"** sets us on our **"closer walk"** with Jesus on Palm Sunday and during Holy Week.



#### 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

#### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Darrel Orr*

Nephew of Bob & Ann Orr

*Carol Ripple*

Mother of Bonnie Crandall

*James Ballmann*

Husband of Anna Rose Ballmann





"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



## Easter Triduum ~ Holiest days of the year!

Soon we will begin the holiest days of the year... the Easter Triduum. On **Holy Thursday**, we reen-

act the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. On this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On **Good Friday**, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is held at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He is believed to have died) and we will have a service later in the evening to venerate the cross. Due to the pandemic, veneration will consist of parishioners kneeling in their pews, while the cross is elevated, showing honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.

**Holy Saturday** is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back up with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. **It is a joyous occasion.** Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that we may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

**Blood Drive Rescheduled** The Assumption Blood Drive scheduled for Sunday, April 25, has been **RESCHEDULED to SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021**. Please mark your calendars! As always, we are grateful for our current donors and look forward to welcoming new donors to our drives. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-541-2823.

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 3.22.21	TUESDAY 3.23.21	WEDNESDAY 3.24.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Hugo Nanney 8:00am Clarence Amptmann	6:30am Caroline Wolf 8:00am Gerard Schoenherr	6:30am Glennon Hibbeler 8:00am Bob Kaufman
Readings	1st Reading: Dn 13:1-9 Gospel: Jn 8:1-11	1st Reading: Nm 21:4-9 Gospel: Jn 8:21-30	1st Reading: Dn 3:14-20 Gospel: Jn 8:31-42
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

**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.

# RCIA

Do you have prayer cards yet for RCIA? Did you forget to bring them from home? There is still time to take a prayer card and write a few words of blessings THIS WEEKEND. Please pick up a prayer card from the back of Church, write your message, and then place in the basket provided in the Narthex as soon as possible. Next weekend is the Spiritual Retreat for our RCIA members and these cards will be given to our group during this time. Please continue to pray for them as we near Easter.

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Each week that we celebrate the Rite of Scrutiny for our unbaptized participants, as we have for the past two Sundays during Lent, we are invited deeper and deeper into a great mystery that affects all people. Our world is thirsting, we are thirsting, and Jesus brings us living water. Our world is blind, we are blind, and Jesus opens our eyes. This weekend at the 8:00 am Mass we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus. We will name what keeps us, our communities, and our society from life and the true freedom of the children of God. Our Lenten preparation calls us to name what keeps us enmeshed in death and to bring it to prayer. Each reflection and celebration of the Scrutinies for our elect is designed to draw forth a progressively deeper awareness of the mystery of sin and grace, week by week. They not only open up what is sinful in our lives but also what is good in our lives. As we celebrate the last of the Scrutinies and Cycle A readings we look forward to our Spiritual Retreat Day scheduled for next Sunday.



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](http://www.assumptionbvm.org) - HOME page click on the LIVESTREAM button.



**PRAYER:**

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

Prayer

#### THURSDAY 3.25.21

6:30am Elaine Schmitz  
8:00am Gene Meyers

1st Reading: Is 7:10-14, 8:10  
Gospel: Lk 1:26-38  
7:30 - 7:50am Church  
Or by appointment

#### FRIDAY 3.26.21

6:30am Eileen Loeffler  
8:00am Pat Liston

1st Reading Jer 20:10-13  
2nd Reading Jn 10:31-42  
7:30-7:50 am Church  
Or by appointment

#### SATURDAY 3.27.21

9:00am John Geerling  
5:00pm Jerry Schoenherr

1st Reading: Ez 37:21-28  
Gospel: Jn 11:45-56  
4:00 - 4:45pm Church  
Or by appointment

#### SUNDAY 3.28.21

8:00am People of the Parish  
10:00am Mason Keeven  
12:00pm Hugh Boyd  
5:30pm Sec. Int. Patricia Bubash

1st Reading: Mk 11:1-10  
2nd Reading: Is 50:4-7  
Gospel: Mk 14:1-15

By appointment





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

Youth Formation



## From the Principal's Pen

### Extracting DNA from Strawberries

As you may know, our Science program is designed for hands-on opportunities, for all grade levels. This past week, our 7<sup>th</sup> graders, who study Biology, worked to extract DNA from a Strawberry. Thanks to special characteristics of strawberries, it's relatively simple. Our students were excited about the prospect and took their time to do the extraction process.

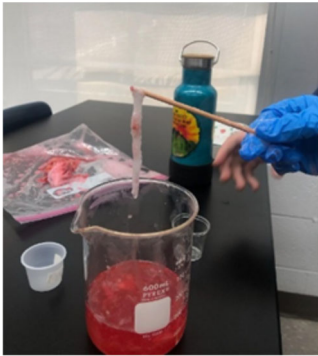
In order to extract and isolate the DNA, the students followed this process (you might want to try it at home!).

Put a bottle of isopropyl alcohol in a freezer to chill.

Then measure 6T of water into a small glass container. Add 2 tsp dish soap to the water, and stir in a ¼-tsp salt and mix until the salt dissolves. This is the extraction mixture.

Place one strawberry into a plastic zipper-lock bag and pour the extraction mixture into the bag with the strawberry. Remove as much air from the bag as possible and seal it closed.

Use your hands and fingers to mash the strawberry inside of the bag. There should be no large pieces remaining. Pour the resulting strawberry pulp and extraction mixture through a strainer and into a medium glass bowl or similar container.



Use a spoon to press the mashed bits of strawberry against the strainer forcing even more of the mixture into the container. From the container it's in now, pour the extraction mixture into a smaller glass container that holds ¼- to ½-cup of fluid. This will help to isolate the DNA on the surface of the mixture.

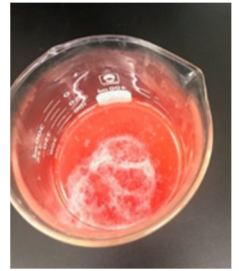
Add 1 tsp of the chilled isopropyl alcohol to the solution and hold the mixture at eye level. You're looking for a separation of material that shows up as a white layer on top. That's the DNA of the strawberry!

Use the tweezers to gently remove the DNA from the solution and lay it on a dish to examine.

The long thick fibers that are pulled out of the extraction mixture are real strands of strawberry DNA. As you may know, DNA is present in every cell of all plants and animals and determines all genetic traits of the individual organism.

While other fruits are soft and just as easy to pulverize, strawberries are the perfect choice for a DNA extraction lab for two very good reasons: (1) they yield way more DNA than other fruits, and (2) they are octoploid, meaning that they have eight copies of each type of DNA chromosome. (Human cells are generally diploid, meaning two sets of chromosomes.) These special circumstances make strawberry DNA both easy to extract and to see.




To extract the DNA, each component of the extraction mixture plays a part. Soap helps to dissolve cell membranes. Salt is added to release the DNA strands by breaking up protein chains that hold nucleic acids together. Finally, DNA is not soluble in isopropyl alcohol, especially when the alcohol is ice cold.



**Thanks for reading about our school!**

*Pat Hensley*



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

**Friday - Sunday,  
March 19 - 21: Luke 18!**

Please pray for us this weekend, especially all of our eighty one 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending this incredible Confirmation retreat given by our amazing teens and volunteers. Many cite their Luke 18 weekend as being a life-changing experience for them and we know this year will be no exception. Please know of our prayers for you and our whole parish during this powerful weekend!

Due to Luke 18, we will not have a Life Night this Sunday. Luke 18 will conclude with our Life Teen Mass and Life Nights will resume next Sunday.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**June 13-19:**  
**Catholic Heart**  
**Work Camp**  
**July 16-18:**  
**Steubenville Mid-**  
**America Week 2**

Have a question?  
 Contact **Becky Whitaker,**  
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 "Following  
 Jesus is the  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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**5:00-7:00pm ~ Curb Side Pickup Only**

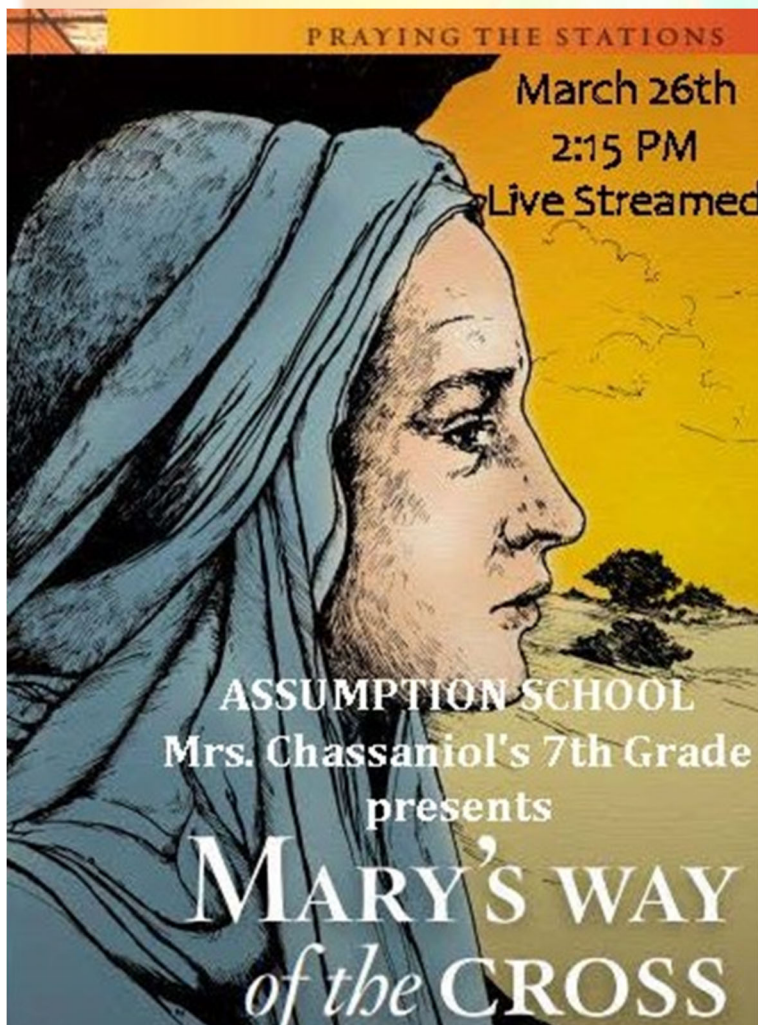
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**Menu:** Cod and catfish, beans, coleslaw, potato salad and cake for dessert. **Price: \$10/meal.**  
 (You can pay either with a credit card or cash) **HERE IS THE PROCESS!** ... Order ahead on our website or by phone, and provide your cell phone 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.







**SERVICE:**

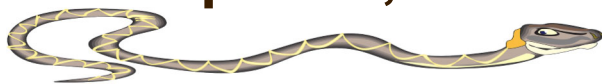
Love in action  
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

Service

## ASSUMPTION DINNER AUCTION

### April 24, 2021



### Tickets are on sale NOW!!!

**TICKET OPTIONS:**

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

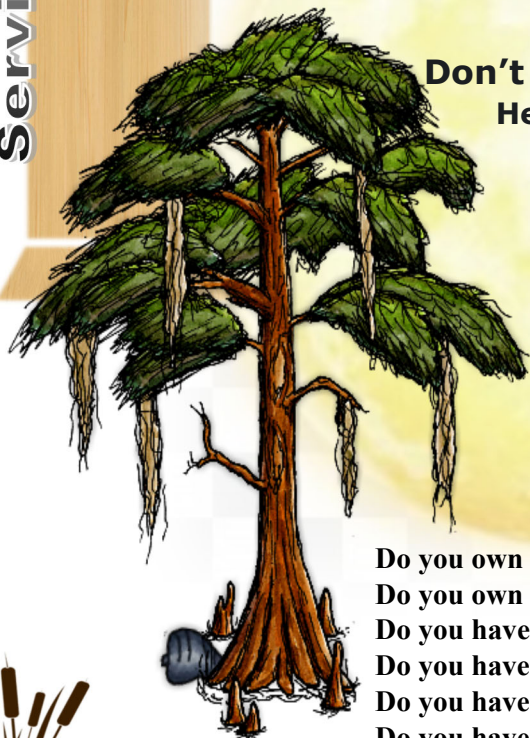
Tickets can be purchased here:  
<https://ABVM2021.givesmart.com>

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)

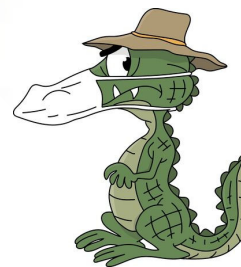
School Families...You can also purchase your **Dress Down Pass** for \$25. This is good for the entire family; you only need to purchase one per family!



**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!**





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



### 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.



"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



### March 21, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

JER 31:31-34; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:20-33

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the *"hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."* All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He

tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, *"unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."*

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

|                          | March 7, 2021 | 7/1/2020 - 3/7/2021 |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Envelopes (261) & Checks | \$ 23,769     | \$ 769,011          |
| Loose                    | \$ 187        | \$ 4,806            |
| Electronic               | \$ 13,965     | \$ 411,272          |
| Total                    | \$ 37,921     | \$ 1,185,089        |

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

Needed to sustain our mission 1,338,000

Loan Balance as of 1/31/2021: \$1,469,219

"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**



\* 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!**

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"...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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