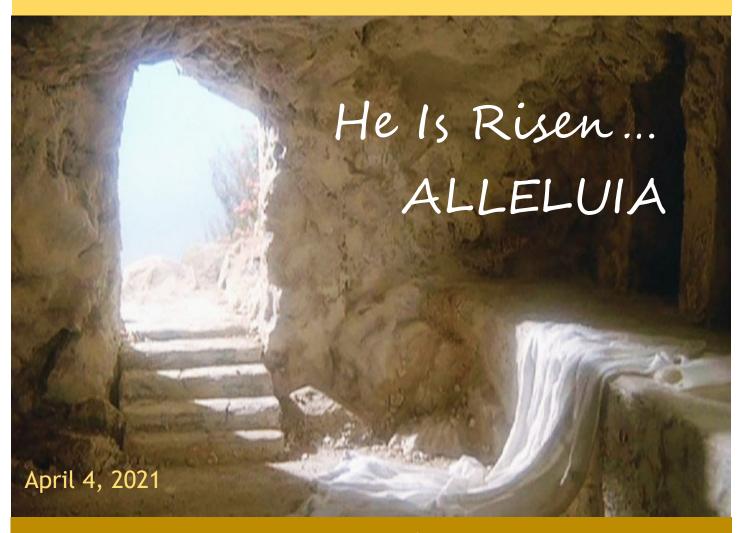
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



FIRST COMMUNION

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Happy Easter,

love and the life that He offers each of us. Celebrating this in the season of spring we also are reminded of this new life in the buds and blossoms on trees and flowers coming out of the ground. Hopefully we are also getting to a time we see new life in our society. As many are able to get the vaccine for the virus, and I pray that our number of cases (and especially serious cases) continue to decrease, we also look for new life in our ability to gather as a community. Please be respectful of one another as we realize some are vaccinated and feel ready to go back to fairly normal lives, while others have not been out of their homes much for over a year now. Even if some are vaccinated, they still have a chance of catching the virus, so our good practices to inhibit the spread of the virus will need to be continued for now. Hopefully we will be able to lessen those restrictions soon.

As we celebrate Christ's resurrection we also recognize the

One way we are looking at growing and seeing new life in our parish, as we celebrate our 150th year this year, is through our Pastoral Planning Process. It began a few weeks ago with our Visioning ZOOM Meetings where parishioners discussed the past of our parish, identifying our strengths, and looked towards the future, listing our aspirations. While many participated in these meetings, we would still like the participation and input of all of our parishioners as we look to the future of our parish and are hoping this survey will be a means to receive your input.

You can use the survey on the facing page, one that will be mailed to all parishioners, or go to our parish website (www.assumptionbvm.org), and respond via email, our collection baskets, mail, or drop it off at the parish office by April 19th. Instructions are given on the survey and you will see below, an example of how to fill it out. While we are only mailing one copy to each family feel free to use other copies and it would be great if each adult in your home filled one out.

Whether you have been coming to church regularly, praying with us on livestream, or have been away for a while, I hope this Easter you feel welcome to be an active member of our parish. Your participation and prayer with us make our celebrations greater. Please also keep in your prayers and welcome those from RCIA who've joined the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, and let their conversion inspire you in your faith. May you experience and share the love of God with others this Easter and may the joy of Easter be with you today, and every day.

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Nick



EXAMPLE SURVEY RESPONSE WORSHIP & PRAYER

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- X Mass Schedule
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- X Priests Homilies/Availability
 X Music Quality & Variety
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 X Other: Prayer team blessings after Mass

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"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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Sr. Timothy Cullen
Of the Most Precious Blood Sisters

All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

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

Pro-Life



April 9, 8am - 1pm

Weather permitting, there will be a parking lot/yard sale of household items that have been donated to us. PLEASE wear a mask and help us stop the spread. Cash only please. 10 E. Pitman, Wentzville, MO 63385. For more information, please call 636-327-8170.

RCIA

A Spiritual Retreat Day was held for our RCIA group last Sunday. The participants

were asked to quiet themselves, enter into this time of retreat with open hearts and minds, and to trust that the Spirit of God will continue to guide them through their day and the sacramental celebrations of full initiation into the Church.

They were encouraged to let go of any concerns or anxieties and to allow themselves to experience the love of God, the support of the community, and the action of the Spirit in their lives in all that they experienced this day. The time of preparation brought them closer to the full initiation into the life and mission of the Church that they have been longing for. Reflections and prayer were brought forth to begin Holy Week. The weekend provided an opportunity for our Candidates to engage in their first reconciliation. Scriptures and Stations of the Cross were brought together with quiet reflection and alone time. It was truly a beautiful celebration for the catechumens and candidates.

Please join us in celebrating our newest Catholic family members: Taylor Wiss, Lisa Sha, Dominik Gothe and Ashley Cella. Please be sure to invite them to join in parish activities and help them feel at home in our parish. Beginning soon - there will be a time to reflect upon what their new life in Christ and the Catholic church means to them. This is a period known as Mystagogy which is a process of leading them into the mystery of the sacraments they just received. Or, perhaps a better way to say that is, *Mystagogy* is initiation into that which is not yet fully revealed.

PRAISING GOD with you! Congratulations

Week at a Glance

Mass Times/Intentions

Readings

Reconciliation

MONDAY 4.05.21

6:30am Henrietta Cole 8:00am Deceased member of the Huhman Family

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Gospel: Mt 28:8-15 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment

TUESDAY 4.06.21

6:30am Lawrence & Lira D'Souza 8:00am William Vogt

1st Reading: Acts 2:36-41 Gospel: Jn 20:11-18 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 4.07.21

6:30am Sr. Dorothy Ann Katke CPPS 8:00am LaVerne Schneider

1st Reading: Acts 3:1-10 Gospel: Lk 24:13-35 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment



April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday/The Resurrection of the Lord ACTS 10:34a, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! Our readings today reveal how we can live out the joy of Easter all year long in our day-to-day

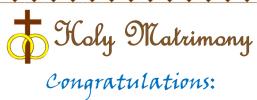
Our Gospel portrays the third day after Jesus' death when Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb. Once she saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon Peter and John. They ran to the tomb as well, and upon seeing, they believed. We can tell the relationship that these disciples had with Jesus because of the way they responded about Him — they "ran." Mary didn't see the empty tomb and think, "someone else will figure it out." Peter and John didn't hear the news and think, "I will check on it later." They each responded with conviction as they "ran" for Jesus.

We must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?" The way these disciples responded is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most. Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!



PRAYER:

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



Aaron Davis and Valeri Fitzgerald Nicholas Cessna and Samantha Wilkinson Daniel Moore and Erika Abbott George Heitzman and Cassandra Shipley Patrick Mohan and Amanda Rosciglione Cole Davis and Lisa Buehler

May God bless your Marriage and watch over you as you begin your new life together.



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We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Faith!

THURSDAY 4.08.21

6:30am Josephine Piccioni 8:00am James Roerkohl

1st Reading: Acts 3:11-26 Gospel: Lk 24:35-48

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

FRIDAY 4.09.21

6:30am Priesthood & Religious

8:00am Lou Bedel

1st Reading Acts 4:1-12 Gospel: Jn 21:1-14

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

SATURDAY 4.10.21

9:00am Sr. Paula Stauder 5:00pm William Fullhorst

1st Reading: Acts 4:13-21 Gospel: Mk 16:9-15

4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment

SUNDAY 4.11.21

8:00am Glennon Hibbeler 10:00am Elfrida D'Souza 12:00pm Oz & Wink Maher 5:30pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35 2nd Reading: Jn 5:1-6 Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

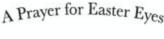
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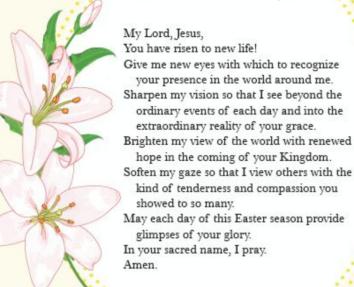


FORMATION
Continuous
conversion
of mind and
heart
"Following
Jesus is the
work of a
lifetime"

From the Principal's Pen

As we celebrate Christ's rising, let us also come to use our "Easter Eyes" to see Him in our world – Alleluia!





God Bless you and your families, Pat Hensley



Calling All Makers... Vacation Bible School is for YOU:

When: Monday-Friday, June 14 - 18, 9:00am-Noon Where: Assumption Campus --- Cost: \$50

Sign up here! $www.hisawyer.com/assumption/schedules?schedule_id=camps$

Volunteer Opportunities available! Email Angie for info: ahowe@abvmtech.org

Happy Easter Assumption Life Teen!

We are so grateful for the ways that God has continued to move in the community of our teens through Lent and now into this Easter Season! A few weeks ago, we had an incredible weekend with our 8th graders and teens on our Luke 18 Retreat. The amount

of joy in the room throughout the weekend, as well as the healing that came from Reconciliation and time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament was beyond powerful. The young Church is alive and well- Praise Him!

We can't wait for what's coming next and look forward to praying into this season of the Resurrection with you, our parish community. Tonight, there will not be a Life Night due to Easter Sunday, but we will be back in action next week:





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

outh Formation



Friday, April 9 - Friday @ HQ! 7 - 10 p.m. at Life Teen Headquarters (HQ for short) All teens are invited to join us for a night of fun, food, and community. Expect pizza, games, movies, and 9-square set up all night. No agenda—just fun, friends, and fellowship. Bring a friend and a mask!

Sunday, April 11- Life Night: The Storyteller ~ 6:30-8:30 pm in Hall C All teens (and rising freshmen!) are invited to join us for the first night of our series on parables. Why did Jesus choose story-telling as His go-to method for teaching us about the kingdom? What's the impact of stories in our lives? Expect answers to these questions and many more, as well as food, fun, and faith. Bring a friend and a mask and we will see you there!

Summer Retreats!

Join us this summer for two incredible retreat opportunities! Retreats are vital experiences of fun, faith, & friendships that can make your summer the best yet! We have two retreat opportunities this summer:

June 13-19: Catholic Heart Work Camp is a week-long retreat focusing on growing in faith and service. We will be going to Memphis, TN to serve and grow in faith together with teens from all over the country. During the day, teens work in groups doing works of mercy at various sites. Each day, we celebrate the Mass and have an opportunity to grow in a particular aspect of our faith. Teens grow in community, in fun, and return from this retreat with a greater appreciation of the dignity of the human person. \$305 per teen

July 16-18: Steubenville Mid-America Week 2 is a dynamic weekend youth conference held at Missouri State with thousands of teens from the Midwest. This exuberant & powerful weekend features some of the best speakers around, powerful worship, and transformative experiences of the Sacraments. Teens attending this conference grow strong bonds with other youth from their parish that invigorates the Life Teen Community throughout the year. \$160 per teen

Bundle Deal: Both Retreats for \$450!



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

ASSUMPTION DINNER AUCTION

April 24,2021



Tickets are on sale NOW!

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

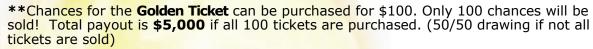
Preview auction items, purchase raffle tickets or make general donations to the parish auction at: https://ABVM2021.givesmart.com

Some of our current Auction Items include:

- 4 Night RV Rental and campground stay
- 7 night condo stay in June, July, or August 2022 in Bonita Springs Florida
- Crawfish Boil for 12
- Extreme Driving Experience for 2
- Blackstone griddle, accessories, and yeti coolers
- · Beautifully crafted handmade items
- Gift Certificates

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 make a donation or for more information!



**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:

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!

We are still in need of Water and Soda donations!

Not sure what to Wear? We have been asked what the attire is for the Auction and the best way to describe it is Southern Chic! Think Florals, Gingham, ruffles, lace, denim and even BoHo. Dust off those cowboy boots from last year too! Come ready to bid and have a good time!















Ready to be an official member of **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish?!**

We can't wait to welcome you! There are several ways to register! You can call the parish office 636-240-3721 or Lynn Crews 314-578-0741 and register over the phone; or we have a link on our web page. Simply click on the link and download the registration form and either email the form to Peggy Brewer at peggy.assumption@yahoo.com or print it off and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the parish office drop box.

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



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 -

Thank you for your support of our Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry's! Be on the lookout for future fish fry's and other events!

K of C Queen of Hearts.

KC Hall, every Tuesday. Doors open at 5:00pm and drawings begin at 7:00pm



"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



SAVE THE DATE: June 5th! The Run for Life and Learning, benefiting **Birthright STL**

Join us for the in-person, socially-distanced event at Creve Coeur Lake on June 5th. Or you can participate on your own anywhere, any time from June 1 through June 6. To register or donate, visit runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Please contact us at run4lifeandlearn-

ing@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education.

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.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

7/1/2020 - 3/21/2021 March 21, 2021 Envelopes (239) & Checks 804.449 \$ 17,122 Loose \$ 5,255 \$ 192 Electronic 434,783 \$ 11,226 Total 1.244.487 28.540

STEWARDSH

Needed to sustain our mission 1,408,000

Loan Balance as of 2/28/2021: \$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

Are you an adult Catholic who has received all of your Sacraments except the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to?

Please call the parish office at 636-240-3721.

We will meet with you and walk you through the process of Adult Confirmation.



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

- Ephesians 4:15-16

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Dear Assumption Athletic Families:

We hope you and your families are staying healthy and safe in these unusual times. But as they say for us in the sports ministry, the show must go on!

In order to do so, we need your help please. As you may remember, the current Athletic Board is stepping down. We won't be opening Soccer, Volleyball, or any other sports for registrations. The new Athletic Board will need to do that. However, that Board has yet to be formed.

After our note last summer, we did have a few people step forward. However, we have many more positions to be filled. In addition to Board positions, we need a new soccer coordinator and soccer referee coordinator as well as a new basketball coordinator and basketball referee coordinator. In other words, we're in dire need of your assistance.

We know how generous the Assumption community is with their talent and treasure, so we are today asking for your time. If you feel like God is calling you to be a part of this vital ministry, the largest in the entire Assumption Parish, then please reach out to us soon as time is running short.

We can be contacted using this email: assumptionsports@charter.net

It's been a pleasure to see generations of children go through the Assumption Sports ministry. Thank you for letting us serve you!

The Assumption Athletic Board









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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





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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