

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

Jesus said to Thomas,  
“Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who  
have not seen  
and have believed.”

John 20:29

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*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,

This weekend our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be receiving their First Communion. Going through practices with them on how to hold their hands, what do they say, and why we do these things as we receive the Eucharist is always a good reminder for ourselves of the same things. The USCCB describes the posture, the manner, and the reasons for them in their document on The Reception of Holy Communion at Mass: (and we also have our COVID safe practices that we have to incorporate this year).

The *General Instruction [of the Roman Missal]* asks each country's Conference of Bishops to determine the posture to be used for the reception of Communion and the act of reverence to be made by each person as he or she receives Communion. In the United States, the body of Bishops determined that Communion should be received standing, and that a bow is the act of reverence made by those receiving. (your mask should also be taken off at this time so you will be able to consume the Eucharist) ....the significance of unity in posture and gesture as a symbol of our unity as members of the one body of Christ should be the governing factor in our own actions.

Those who receive Communion may receive either in the hand or on the tongue, and the decision should be that of the individual receiving, not of the person distributing Communion. (Although during the current pandemic it is strongly recommended that you receive in the hand. If you are receiving on the tongue you need to receive in the center aisle from the presider.) If Communion is received in the hand, the hands should first of all be clean. If one is right handed the left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed this is reversed. It is not appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing.

The person distributing Communion says audibly to each person approaching, "The Body of Christ." This formula should not be altered, as it is a proclamation which calls for a response of faith on the part of the one who receives. The communicant should audibly respond, "Amen," indicating by that response his or her belief that this small wafer of bread, the wine in this chalice are in reality the body and blood of Christ the Lord.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem describes the manner in which we hold our hands to receive the Eucharist by saying, "as befits one who is about to receive the King." I hope we can take this opportunity of witnessing the children of the parish receiving their first, or second, or third Holy Communion as an opportunity for each of us to be reminded of the incredible gift we also receive each time we receive the Eucharist.

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."

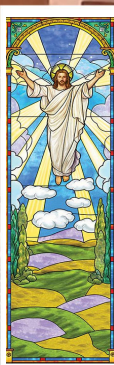
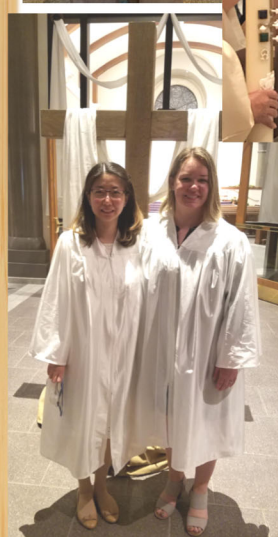
- Ephesians 4:15-16



Taylor Wiss, Ashley Cella, Dominik Gothe, and Lisa Sha were welcomed into our parish community last weekend and received sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil! Alleluia!

"I feel energized", "This parish community welcomed me with open arms", I am truly blessed to be a part of the Assumption church community", tears and more tears.... were the reactions of our newly welcomed neophytes and candidates this past weekend. We want to thank all who turned in prayer cards and walked the journey with us all year long. Our Easter retreat was filled with so much awe as they shared your prayers and welcome. You are great! You are what makes us Church!

Adult Formation







**"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**



### A Very Special THANKS

To all our wonderful Sacristans, Musicians, Sound-techs, Live-Streamers, Lectors, Usher-Greeters, Church Decorators, Church Cleaners, and ANYONE who helped in anyway to make our Holy Week and Easter Sunday Liturgies Holy and beautiful! We could not have done it without each of you!! May God Bless you during this Easter Season!

### 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.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Peggy Miller*

Former parishioner of Assumption

*Julia Hamby - Wehmeyer*

Daughter of Patty Wehmeyer

*Charles Huels,*

Husband of Agnes Huels



What is next for those who entered the Catholic Church this Easter? We have reached the 4th period of the RCIA process, which is the neophyte year. All who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes in this period, until the anniversary of their initiation next Easter. The final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter season, the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. This post-baptismal catechesis is called mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. The neophytes now share with Christ, and his Body in the parish community, the intimate communion of the Eucharist. Now they have access to all the means of sanctification. We as a parish community, pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those who God has called to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven. (The Association for Catechumenal Ministry (ACM))



### Blanket Drive **THANK YOU!!**

On behalf of St Patrick Center, Deacon Fred would like to thank you for your generous donations of blankets. St Pats gets blankets donated during the colder months but not when the weather is warm. The homeless need and use blankets year-round. Some examples are protection from the sun, they make tents, they wrap up at night especially their legs to keep rats and bugs off, they carry their few belongings in blankets as well as many other uses. Again, thank you for being so generous.

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 4.12.21	TUESDAY 4.13.21	WEDNESDAY 4.14.21
<b>Mass Times/Intentions</b>	6:30am Lorraine Salfen 8:00am LaVerne Schneider	6:30am Henrietta Cole 8:00am Agnes Benne	6:30am Vocations 8:00am Ken Wilmas
<b>Readings</b>	1st Reading: Acts 4:23-31 Gospel: Jn 3:1-8 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Acts 4:32-37 Gospel: Jn 3:7b-15 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Acts 5:17-26 Gospel: Jn 3:16-21 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment
<b>Reconciliation</b>			



## Divine Mercy Sunday – April 11, 2021

We all receive the special graces of Divine Mercy Sunday promised directly by our Lord through St. Faustina in the 1930s! Even though you may not be able to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, you can receive these special graces this Sunday, April 11, on Divine Mercy Sunday.



As many have been unable to come to church to celebrate Confession or receive Communion over the last year, if they are quarantined because you have the virus or you need to in order to avoid the virus we can still avail ourselves to God's graces.

Do these three things on Divine Mercy Sunday with the intention to turn away from sin in your life:

### 1. Make an Act of Contrition

Since you are unable to get to Confession, make an Act of Contrition, instead. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "Among the penitent's acts contrition occupies first place. Contrition is 'sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again'" (1451). You will be completely forgiven of all sins, even "mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible" (*Catechism*, 1452).

### 2. Make a Spiritual Communion

Since you may not be able to receive Holy Communion, make a Spiritual Communion instead, asking God to come into your heart as if you received Him sacramentally — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. For instance, you can say this:

#### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You were already there,

I embrace You and unite myself to You;

permit not that I should ever be separated from You.

Amen.

Again, do this act of trust with the intent to return to the sacrament of Holy Communion as soon as possible.

### 3. Say a prayer like this:

*"Lord Jesus Christ, You promised St. Faustina that the soul that has been to Confession [I'm unable, but I made an Act of Contrition] and the soul that receives Holy Communion [I'm unable, but I made a Spiritual Communion] will receive the complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Please, Lord Jesus Christ, give me this grace."*

Finally, please remember that this extraordinary promise of Divine Mercy Sunday is for everyone. Tell your non-Catholic friends about it. Everyone can ask Jesus to forgive their sins. Everyone can make a Spiritual Communion. And everyone can ask for this grace to completely wipe their slate clean of not only all sin, but all punishment due to sin. Normally, the punishment is not remitted unless one has absolute perfect contrition. And unlike a plenary indulgence, there is no requirement of having perfect detachment from sin. In other words, as long as we have a desire for this grace and intention to amend our lives, we can be completely cleansed with grace similar to our original Baptism. It is a way to really start over in our spiritual life! Jesus told St. Faustina, *"Divine Mercy is mankind's last hope of salvation"* [see *Diary*, 998].

### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

THURSDAY 4.15.21	FRIDAY 4.16.21	SATURDAY 4.17.21	SUNDAY 4.18.21
6:30am Living & Deceased parents and relatives of CPPS 8:00am Connie Loomis	6:30am Greeba Fernandez 8:00am Jerry Schoenherr	9:00am Deceased CPPS 5:00pm Ann Makarsky	8:00am Walter & Julie Christy 10:00am Bill Lucchesi 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm John T. Eguia, Sr.
1st Reading: Acts 5:27-33 Gospel: Jn 3:31-36	1st Reading Acts 5:34-42 Gospel: Jn 6:1-15	1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7 Gospel: Jn 6:16-21	1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15 2nd Reading: Jn 2:1-5a Gospel: Lk 24:35-48
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30-7:50 am Church Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	By appointment



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

Youth Formation



## From the Principal's Pen



It is hard to believe that we are already in April with less than 7 weeks of school left! Our Easter break just ended (literally) and we return to school Monday with so much more to teach and learn.

Currently, our faculty is reviewing our curriculum (all subjects) to ensure we are meeting the Missouri Learning Standards and also, the Catholic Learning Standards. Recently, the Archdiocese of St. Louis developed a curriculum guide which infuses Catholic faith and traditions in the curriculum of all subjects. This stems from the original document created by Cardinal Newman Center called, "National Catholic Benchmarks and Standards".

Our specific focus this year has been Mathematics, and in May we will do a re-assessment of learning – investigating the improvement in understanding Math at all grade levels. This was done back in December to look making up "lost time" while we were virtual from March through May in 2020. (i.e. assuring that students were at grade level in Mathematics)

We are in the process of re-registration and currently have 10 new families in K-8. Our Pre-kindergarten enrollment is moving up in the numbers and by May, I would anticipate enrollment to be about the same as this year. To promote our school, we recently sent postcards to Assumption parishioners who have pre-kindergarten children. We have conducted tours of our PreK-8 campus for over 30 new families on either weekends or during the school day. By summer will know if all chose Assumption as their school of choice.

Our Mission Day is scheduled for this coming Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. Our donations will be sent to Heifer International, whose motto is "Everyone deserves a life free from hunger and

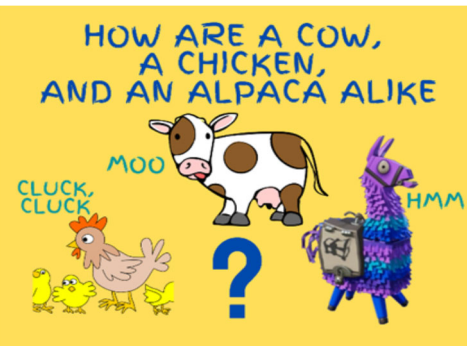
poverty." Through them, Assumption students will raise and donate money which will help to buy cows, chickens, and alpaca for families from 21 countries worldwide, living in poverty.

If you would like to help us in this effort, I have provided information in the big red box.

Lastly, if you haven't visited our website lately, why not take a look? Go to [assumptionbvmschool.org](http://assumptionbvmschool.org) to see articles, Board of Education minutes, curriculum information, and all of our other topics.

Thanks for reading about our school!

Pat Hensley



They give families in  
21 countries around the world  
a

LIFE FREE FROM HUNGER and POVERTY

**Assumption Mission Day**

**April 16, 2021**

**supporting Heifer International**

Collecting money to buy  
Cows, Chickens, and Alpaca  
to make a better world for other people

Check/Donations accepted: Assumption School  
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Youth Formation

## Happy Easter!!

### From 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 8<sup>th</sup>

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. ***We are back in action tonight:***

### 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, and 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!**



Have a question? Contact **Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Ministry**  
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or [becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com) - Instagram: @assumption\_life\_teen





**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



**Please purchase your tickets!!!**

**In Person Event: \$70 OR Virtual Event: \$50**  
**We NEED tickets purchased ASAP!!**



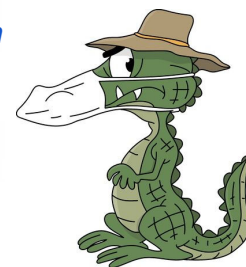
The In Person event includes : Dinner, Drinks, live auction, and dancing will be outside under a tent, and the Parish Hall will be open for Silent Auction, Wine Pull, and Restrooms.

*We are asking that masks be worn when not seated at your table.*

To purchase tickets, view auction items, purchase raffle tickets or make general donations to the parish auction go to: [ABVM2021.givesmart.com](http://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



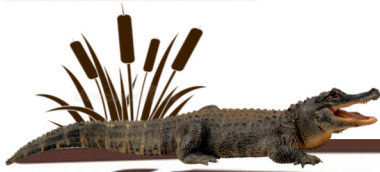
**TEXT: ABVM2021 to 76278** and it will send you to the website!  
**OR call Amy Rinearson at 314-412-5364 for Dinner Auction tickets, Raffle Tickets, to make a donation or for more information!**

**\*\*Chances for the Golden Ticket** can be purchased 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!



**Donations:** Still need to donate? We can use gift cards!!



### Saint Vincent DePaul Little Free Pantry

This is a Little Free Pantry, Saint Vincent DePaul has placed at a location where we provide housing for some of the homeless. The sign on the Pantry reads "Take what you need and give what you can". It is such a blessing to see items that have been given to the pantry by people that have so little and are in such need themselves.

At this time we are in need of children's new or used books to place in the pantry. If you can help us out, would you please place them in the Saint Vincent de Paul food donation box in the back of church.

Thank you for all your support in helping our neighbors in need!





## 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](http://www.hisawyer.com/assumption/schedules?schedule_id=camps)

Volunteer Opportunities available! Email Angie for info: [ahowe@abvmtech.org](mailto:ahowe@abvmtech.org)



"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



**Girl Scouts®**

### BIBLE & BABY BLANKET DRIVE

One of our very own Girl Scouts will be holding a drive for women that choose life for their babies. She is collecting BIBLES & BABY BLANKETS for the mothers at the St. Charles Birthright Center along with a note to let them know that MANY people are thinking and praying for them and thanking them for choosing life for their babies.

There will be boxes downstairs in the Pre-function area along with a Girls Scout table throughout the Easter Season for you to bring your donations in!! For more information, please reach out to Nicole Gagliano at: [nclgg05@gmail.com](mailto:nclgg05@gmail.com).  
THANK YOU so much!!



**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 of Columbus Hall** - Looking for a spot to hold your next event? Consider the Knights of Columbus Hall across from the Assumption Campus. Use @OFallonKnights2269 on Facebook to contact us for more information or to see upcoming events.

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



## Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	March 28, 2021	7/1/2020 - 3/28/2021
Envelopes (263) & Checks	\$ 40,459	\$ 844,908
Loose	\$ 114	\$ 5,369
Electronic	\$ 9,013	\$ 443,796
Total	\$ 49,586	\$ 1,294,073

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

**Needed to sustain our mission 1,447,000**

**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**

## Stewardship Thoughts

- Our human arrogance can fail to recognize the distinction between our limited field of perception and that of God. **Scripture Union**
- One of the greatest gifts we can give anyone is to help them develop a sustainable prayer life. **Matthew Kelly**
- Either God will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then; put aside all anxious thoughts. **St. Francis de Sales**
- In this (likeness to God) is man's greatness; in this is man's worth, in this he excels every creature. **St. Thomas Aquinas**  
God wants us to come to him with our needs in prayer, and no request is too small or trivial. **Jerry Windley-Daoust**



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.



"...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**

## We are in NEED of NEW Athletic Association Board Members!!

As you may remember, the current Athletic Board is stepping down. We are looking for a full NEW Athletic Board at Assumption School. The current board will not 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.

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 asking for your time. If you feel like God is calling you to be a part of this vital ministry, then please reach out to us soon as time is running short.

We can be contacted using this email: [assumptionsports@charter.net](mailto:assumptionsports@charter.net).

**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.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USA Council of Serra International website. <https://serraus.org/> To join the Serra Club of St. Charles contact: Geoff Waldron 636-578-7011. Saint Junipero Serra – Pray for US!

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Office Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm  
Fri 8:00am-3:00pm  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
636.272.4758 (Helpline)  
**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL**  
636.240.4474

### BULLETIN NOTICES

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

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