

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY 2, 2021

By this is my  
Father glorified,  
that you bear much  
fruit and become  
my disciples.

John 15:8

*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.



#### ANOIDING 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,

We have a strong tradition of Eucharistic Adoration here at Assumption Parish. Our chapel (or the old church) has been a place where we have been able to keep accessible and yet secure so parishioners feel comfortable to enter at all times of the day to pray in front of the Eucharist. This is a great blessing for our parish, but one where some of our current practices are counter to Church instructions for adoration and exposition, and so a few changes are going to be made.

I first want to be clear that the intent is to keep the chapel open for Eucharistic Adoration at all times, but this may not include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at all times. The distinction here is that the Eucharist is always reserved in the tabernacle in the chapel and thus we can practice Eucharistic Adoration by coming in and praying in the presence of the Eucharist. Currently the Eucharist is reserved in a special tabernacle on the main altar with doors that can be opened to a glass window, allowing a simple manner in which the Eucharist can be exposed and visually seen, allowing us to view the Eucharist while we pray. The problem is that the Church instructs us in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass* (HCW) that "The holy Eucharist is to be reserved in a solid tabernacle. It must be opaque and unbreakable." (HCW, 10) Further explanations of this document and answers to particular questions specifically describe that this does exclude the use of tabernacles with windows. The use of a monstrance is prescribed for exposition. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> we plan to use a monstrance for exposition of the Eucharist in our chapel, but that will require some organization and commitment. Ideally at least two people will be in the presence of the Eucharist during any period of Exposition, with at least one being required. If it is not possible to have an uninterrupted period of exposition because of too few worshipers, the Blessed Sacrament must be replaced in the tabernacle during the period which have been scheduled and announced beforehand. This reposition may not take place more often than twice during the day. (cf. HCW, 88) For these reasons we are planning to begin a schedule over the next month to determine whether we will be able to establish perpetual adoration (where someone has committed to be in the presence of the Eucharist each hour during the week) or otherwise have certain periods in which we can be assured that people will be present for exposition.

Susan Prinster has agreed to coordinate this effort and we are looking to use an online program that will help us with scheduling and getting substitutes when needed for adoration. We would also have a means for those not using computers to sign up and participate. Please consider if you will be able to commit to a holy hour of adoration. More information will be coming in the next month both in the bulletin and in the chapel. We hope to be able to continue and grow in our tradition of Eucharistic Adoration here at Assumption to give Him honor and praise and grow closer as His Church.

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

Save the Date

# 150th Anniversary

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Kick off Celebration

August 15, 2021-Our Parish Feast Day  
Back to School & Parish Picnic  
12:00pm-6:00pm

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Anniversary Celebration

9.18.2021 | 5:00pm Mass-Reception Following  
Assumption Church, O'Fallon, MO



### Assumption Blood Drive – Coming Soon!

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and you are encouraged once again to consider making a donation of the ***Gift of Life***. You may donate if you have had COVID-19, if you are at least 14 days symptom free. There is no deferral period after receipt of the COVID vaccine. Currently, there is a critical need for the following blood types: O-, O+ and B-.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the parish hall on **Sunday, May 16, 2021, 9:00am – 1:30pm**, and we look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since March 20, you are eligible to donate at this drive. **Donations must be by appointment only to accommodate social distancing.**

During this challenging time, many blood drives are being cancelled. YOUR donation is more important than ever so that the needs of patients in the area can be met. Strict protocols are in place to ensure your safety and the safety of the blood being collected.

You may go to [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment; or call MVRBC at 800-747-5401 for assistance in scheduling. Please visit [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) for information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations. Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-852-3842. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



"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

**ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL** is seeking to fill a temporary cleaning position during the summer. The position, which will span the months of June and July, will be Monday through Thursday, from the hours of 6:30 am-4:30 pm. Those interested should contact Facilities Manager Steve Wing at (314) 704-1439.

### BIBLE & BABY BLANKET DRIVE

One of our very own Girl Scouts 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 are boxes downstairs in the Pre-function area along with a Girls Scout table throughout the Easter Season for you to bring in your donations!! For more information, please reach out to Nicole Gagliano at: [nclgg05@gmail.com](mailto:nclgg05@gmail.com).  
THANK YOU!!



Are you an adult Catholic who has received all of your Sacraments except the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be Confirmed? Please call the parish office at 636-240-3721. We will meet with you and walk you through the process of Adult Confirmation.

### 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.

### MONTHLY OUTDOOR MASS



At Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00pm. Fr. Nick from Assumption Parish will be our celebrant. Rosary and chaplet of Divine Mercy will follow after Mass. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain it will be cancelled. Please call Ruth at 636-233-1082 with any questions.

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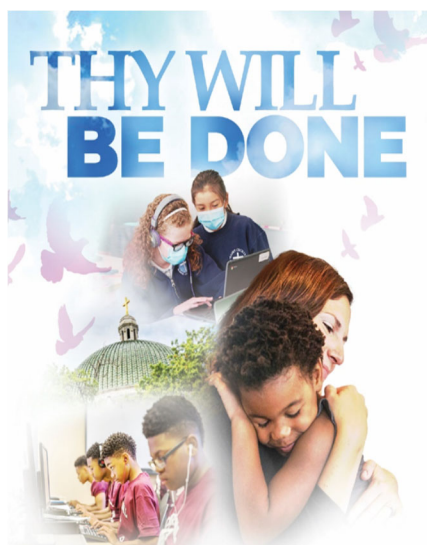
### THE MONTH WE HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

All are welcome to join us **Saturday, May 15 at 9:00am** to gather around the Fatima grotto located in front of the Chapel to pray the rosary. May 13 marks the first day in 1917 on which the Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima in Portugal.

### Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 5.3.21	TUESDAY 5.4.21	WEDNESDAY 5.5.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Michelle Drennen 8:00am Frank Keeven	6:30am Glennon Hibbler 8:00am Henry Prinster	6:30am Sr. Dorothy Ann Katke, CPPS 8:00am James Schweigert
Readings	1st Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Gospel: Jn 14:6-14	1st Reading: Acts 14:19-28 Gospel: Jn 14:27-31	1st Reading: Acts 15:1-6 Gospel: Jn 15:1-8
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





## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

When God calls us to do His will, we as Catholics eagerly accept. *"I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people."* (Psalm 116:14) But too often, our eagerness can lead us to seek more than listen. The Good Shepherd leads His flock to where they are best served. Opportunities surround us, but we must open our hearts to His guidance. We also must understand that small acts of mercy and love may seem inconsequential, but when done collectively, we can fill the entire world with God's love by serving as one, united Church.

In John 15:1-8, Jesus said to His disciples: *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prune so it bears more fruit...Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me."* We seek to perform His will, and in doing so we grow within our faith and our collective faith shines

upon the world, showing the Lord's mercy to all those who seek it.

And so, united as one Church, eager to follow God's will, our support of the Appeal allows us to provide His love and mercy to so many when they need it most. The outreach and support provided by our ministries has been needed more than ever during the difficult times we have experienced over the last year. But thanks to your generosity, the Appeal was able to bring hope and healing to our entire community by providing funding that helped our parishes reopen for public worship and keep us united with our faith.

Please, prayerfully consider a gift to the Appeal. You can give by dropping your pledge card in the mail, dropping it off at the parish office or in the collection basket, or directly online at [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org). Please visit [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org) to learn more about how the Appeal uplifts the lives of those we serve. Assumption Parish's goal for 2021 is **\$176,400**. Our pledges we have received as of April 23rd is: **\$47,917**. Thank you all, for your support!



## PRAYER:

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

Prayer

## Easy Options for Getting the Assumption Parish Bulletin!

## 1. You can have Assumption Bulletin sent directly to your email!

It's EASY!

Go to: [jpaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx](http://jpaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx)

- Enter criteria to find Parish by state, city, or zip code and then click on the Search button.
- Choose parish from list of results by clicking on the green arrow on the left.
- Complete a simple registration form and SUBMIT. It's that easy!

2. Go on line to the Assumption parish website: [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)

## 3. Pick up a Bulletin from the Chapel Vestibule anytime!

## 4. Would you like the bulletin to be MAILED to your home? Just call the parish office and request this! We will be glad to mail one out to you!

Questions....please call the parish office at 636-240-3721.

THURSDAY 5.6.21	FRIDAY 5.7.21	SATURDAY 5.8.21	SUNDAY 5.9.21
6:30am Josephine Piccioni 8:00am Gail Conway	6:30am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life 8:00am Deceased member of the Thessen Family	9:00am Sr. Paula Stauder, CPPS 5:00pm Orville Maher	8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am LaVerne Schneider 12:00pm Henrietta Cole 5:30pm David Hertzberg
1st Reading: Acts 15:7-21 Gospel: Jn 15:9-11	1st Reading: Acts 15:22-31 Gospel: Jn 15:12-17	1st Reading: Acts 16:1-10 Gospel: Jn 15:18-21	1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35 2nd Reading: Jn 4:7-10 Gospel: Jn 15:9-17
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

### St. Dominic Math Festival for Elementary Schools

St Dominic High School sponsored its 39<sup>th</sup> annual Math Festival on March 23 with 10 elementary schools competing for awards. Assumption had 14 students from 7th and 8th grade in the competition. After several individual rounds, it came to the elimination round of the competition. Six of our students, Three 7th graders and three 8th graders qualified for the elimination round and moved to the final competition.

The individual first place winner, over all students competing in the Math Festival, was Danielle Dang, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Assumption. Our Assumption Teams also did quite well:

**Team A – 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Ava Grossman, Sydney Moore, Nathan Dang, McKenna Sweier, and Ben Hembrook

**Team B – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Isabelle Schenk, Caitlyn Doriman, Clayton Foster, and Diego Herrera

**Team C – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Anna Kleckner, Matt Fischer, Garrett Drohr, and Madison Huff

Congratulations to our team members and our Math teacher, Mrs. Placatka.



### The Robo-Girlz do it again!

The Robo Girlz (5<sup>th</sup> grade) competed in the Lego FLL (First Lego League) Regional Championship and won one (1) of the five (5) awards given!

They won the Core Values Award which represents skills throughout the four presentations and robot performance. The Lego First core values are gracious professionalism, teamwork, fun, inclusion, impact, innovation and discovery. Congrats to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Robo Girlz!

### Benefits of Assumption School

In a time where public school districts are cutting teachers from their ranks, Assumption continues to serve its student population by having small class sizes and instructional aides for all grade levels.

With the average class size of 23 students, we know our students by name, see them as individuals made in God's likeness, and work to help each become the person God intended by educating the whole person: mind, body and spirit.

Research continues to show that students who begin with a strong educational foundation develop confidence and pride. So, Assumption has created instructional aide positions across all grade levels and has expanded the Learning Consultant positions to include an Early Childhood consultant. To assist all students in the classroom, we provide instructional aides (formerly called teacher aides). We changed the name because the aide now works with the students while in the classroom. The Aides responsibilities could include small group activities or individual growth practices with a student. The teacher determines where

the needs are on a particular day, and the instructional aide's work complements the teacher's plan.

Beginning in Pre-School, each class has an assigned full-time instructional aide. We currently offer both Pre-School (full time and part-time) for 3 year olds and also for 4 year olds – four (4) classrooms in all. In Kindergarten, their instructional aide is shared each day between both classrooms, and likewise for grade 1 and for grade 2. As students become older, more confident and capable, there is one aide shared for students of grades 3, 4 and 5; likewise one aide is shared for grades 6-8. To ensure that each student begins his/her formal education with a sound foundation at each grade level, we have an Early Childhood Learning Consultant (PreK -1<sup>st</sup>), a Lower Grade Learning Consultant (Gr.2-5) and a Middle School Learning Consultant (Gr.6-8). Each Learning Consultant has the responsibility to identify any issue a student might encounter in their learning process. If a student does have an educational difficulty, the Learning Consultant works with parents, teacher and student to address the needs. The Learning Consultant can also contact the local public school district to access testing for the child. Through testing, we are able to identify what learning strategies are best for that child. Once testing and learning strategies for the child are determined, the Learning Consultant works inside the classroom with those students providing direct contact to the student while they are learning. In addition, the Learning Consultant can meet with students in her office, to help in Math or Reading, help a student learn study skills, provide extended time testing, or offer assistance in any other area of need.



**Thanks for reading about our school!** Pat Hensley





@assumption\_life\_teen



Assumption Life Teen



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## 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! Coming off of our Luke 18 Retreat, we continue to be blessed with new life and great evenings filled with community, good food, and powerful prayer. The young Church is alive and well- Praise Him!



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

Youth Formation

We can't wait for what's coming next and are loving praying into this season of the Resurrection with you, our parish community. Our Semester continues tonight:

### Sunday, May 2- Life Night: The End - 6:30-8:30 pm in Hall C

All teens (and rising freshmen!) are invited to join us for the final 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? How can we read the parables and make sense of them? 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 and 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

*Presented in partnership with Assumption Parish*



# Shrek

## THE MUSICAL JR.

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**IN-PERSON**

**FRIDAY, MAY 7**

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**

**7:00 PM**

St. Dominic High School, O'Fallon, MO

**STREAM ONLINE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**

**7:00 PM**



To purchase tickets go to: [showtix4u.com/events/21327](https://showtix4u.com/events/21327)  
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Call Cathy Pescarino at 636-485-5221

  
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# 1st Annual Corn-hole Tournament!!



Calling all weekend corn-hole warriors! Assumption is looking for its first ever corn-hole champion! The Assumption corn-hole tournament will be held **from 7:00 – 10:00pm on Saturday, May 22**, under the lights on the youth soccer fields. Each team may consist of 2 men, 2 women, or a man and a woman. The entry fee is \$60 per team, and each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games.

There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and beer for sale throughout the evening. You must be 21 to enter. We'll have a waiting list for those who sign up after the first 64 teams have signed up and paid. **Sign up TODAY!**

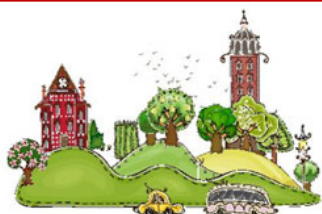
For more information, contact **Kelly Gessert at 636-728-8840 or by email at [kelly.gessert@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.gessert@gmail.com)**. All proceeds will go towards Assumption youth sports. We are also in need of corn-hole boards. If you have a set that you would like to donate for the evening, we will make sure it gets back to you in the same shape we received it.



"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



## What's Happening in Town

**St. Joseph/Josephville 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** – Sat., May 15 at Warrenton Golf Course. Three person scramble with at 7am shotgun start. Cost of \$90/person includes golf, cart, refreshments and lunch. Register by April 30 by calling Mary Gregory at 636-262-7163.

**St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament**, Monday, June 21, Warrenton Golf Course. Four-person scramble with 11 AM shotgun start. \$100 per person entry fee includes everything! Hole

sponsorships available! Visit [www.stpatrickwentzville.org/kcgolf](http://www.stpatrickwentzville.org/kcgolf) for registration form or contact Frank Klaas, 636-357-9219 or [fklaas@centurytel.net](mailto:fklaas@centurytel.net).

**We need help! Birthright of Wentzville** is looking for one or two volunteers with expertise in using Quick Books and in bookkeeping, once a week for a couple hours. You may set your own schedule. We are open Mon-Sat at various times. Contact Diane at 636-253-3430.

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	April 18, 2021	7/1/2020 - 4/18/2021
Envelopes (279) & Checks	\$ 25,819	\$ 928,279
Loose	\$ 266	\$ 6,499
Electronic	\$ 10,735	\$ 479,673
Total	\$ 36,820	\$ 1,414,451

**Needed to sustain our mission 1,566,500**

**Loan Balance as of 3/31/2021: \$1,451,114**

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10

**STEWARDSHIP**  
*a way of life*

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

**TITHING**

...apart from me  
you can do nothing.  
John 15:5b



## May 2, 2021 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 9:26-31; PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:4A, 5B

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was *"with the consolation of the Holy Spirit."* It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, *'how is God bearing fruit in my life?'* and *'have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?'* The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, *"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit."* We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day-to-day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.



"...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



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

**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 Fish & CHIPS DINNER! May 7th

(And June 4th) 5:00-7:00pm ~ Curb Side Pickup Only.

Call ahead to order: 636-281-9223 or 636-409-125. Pay at pick up with cash / credit card

OR Order on-line with a credit card: [knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site](https://knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site)

**Menu:** Cod and catfish, coleslaw, french fries 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.



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