

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MAY  
**22**  
2022

Whoever loves me  
will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we will come to him  
and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23

SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF  
*Easter*

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*May you find Christ here . . . May you bring Christ to the world*

## Sacraments and Parish 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.



### ANOIDNTING 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,

Yesterday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, we celebrated the feast day of St. Christopher Magallanes and his companions, martyrs. I think it is amazing that for saints who lived so close (in Mexico) and so recently (they died last century between the years of 1915 and 1937) that I know so little about them, almost nothing at all until very recently.

St. Christopher is honored as a martyr in the Catholic Church for dying for his faith, but he also died for his country. The period over which these martyrs died, 1915-1937, is referred to by some as the Cristero movement, and by others as the Cristero War. However it is referred to, we recognize that the purpose, as in most conflicts within a country, is not to destroy the country but rather to change it. Instead of moving somewhere else where they thought they would be able to freely practice their faith they desired to stay where they were and do what they could to allow them and others to continue to practice their Catholic faith there. This was in response to restrictive laws on the practice of Catholicism even to the point that the celebration of Mass was banned in some areas. When being put to death without a trial, St. Christopher is reported to have said, "I die innocent, and ask God that my blood may serve to unite my Mexican brethren," seeking an end to conflict and a freedom to practice their Catholic faith in Mexico.

I think the story of St. Christopher and his companions is also important for us to recognize, not just because it was so recent and so close, but also because it was in a country we normally just assume as mostly Catholic. Recognizing that even when something is supported by a majority, even if something is right, it doesn't mean it will be allowed or enforced. Sometimes we are called to act and sacrifice for such causes. The movie "For Greater Glory" was released in 2012 and is about the Cristero movement. As in all movies and books it presents a dramatic presentation of the events that different people have different perspectives on. It can encourage us to learn more about St. Christopher, his companions, and to consider what we would do if our freedom to practice our faith was challenged.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*



**Our St. Vincent DePaul Team** has had an increase in calls recently and expect that to continue once school is out. The food pantry is currently low on the following items: Food items: Canned (Vienna) sausages, flour, sugar, brownie mix, canned peaches, canned pears, Pancake mix and syrup, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper, Sloppy Joe's, white rice. Non-food items: laundry detergent, paper towels, dishwashing liquid.

Grocery store gift cards are always needed and greatly appreciated as it allows our neighbors in need to purchase fresh produce and dairy items that we don't have in the pantry. *Thank you for your generous support!*



“...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



## CRHP Retreats are BACK!!

Important

SAVE THE DATE



Men's Retreat - September 24/25

Women's Retreat - November 12/13

What is a CRHP Retreat?: “Christ Renews His Parish” is an effective spiritual renewal process which calls together the members of the parish priests and parishioners in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of their own parish.

The secret of the “what” is its simplicity. In the context of the personal rebirth and parish revitalization it is:

- A simple gospel method of renewal and/or conversion: Evangelization
- A conducive environment and favorable teaching moment for repentance: New Rite of Penance
- A proven experiential way of enlivening and strengthening faith: Catechesis
- A communal opportunity for adult commitment: Rite of Adult Initiation
- A specific and proven period for personal growth in prayer, scripture, and sharing: Spiritual Formation
- A non-threatening and practical instrument for introducing ministry formation: Lay Ministry
- A powerful catalyst for on-going communal and parish renewal: Christian Community Building

For the Men's Retreat, please contact – Jim Seibert, jim.seibert.sr@gmail.com (636) 324-2694  
For the Women's Retreat, please contact – Jeannette Hamann, abvmjeannette@yahoo.com or (636)240-3721 Ext. 247



If you have not yet made a gift the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, please do so today, it's not too late!! You can pick up your pledge card after Mass, make a gift online at [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org) or use Text-to-Give by texting “ACA” to 243725.

**OUR 2022 CHALLENGE GOAL IS \$175,950**  
**OUR TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF May 13th IS \$130,054**

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards can be picked up at the parish office or you can make your pledge online.

Give online at [archstl.org/aca](http://archstl.org/aca). Click the “Donate Today” button. NOTE: In order to calculate pledges made by Assumption parishioners, please add “Assumption - 344” to the comment box located in the Additional Information section. Thank you for your generosity!

Scan the Barcode with your phone to Donate Today!



SCAN TO GIVE





“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



**ACTS 2:2-4** – “And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind. . . . And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

### ALL ARE INVITED TO WEAR RED – PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

On June 5<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost! We celebrate the gift of the **Holy Spirit** who empowers us to live and love as Jesus, utilizing His very power in this world. The color for Pentecost is **RED** and you will see the priests wear red vestments.

We invite everyone to wear **RED** on June 5<sup>th</sup>, if you can do that easily, as an outward sign of our inward openness to the Holy Spirit and belief in His power among us.

Whether you are able to wear **RED** or not, may people be able to see in our lives the very power of the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts!

### Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses:

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary. We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.



First Saturday in June (4<sup>th</sup>) we will have the **First Saturday Devotions to Our Blessed Mother**. After the 8:00am Mass, we will pray the Rosary and then recite the prayers for First Saturday. Please join us!

### Assumption Adoration Chapel

Adoration is available 24/7 in the old church by using the code at the north transit entrance. EXPOSITION on Tuesday begins after the 8:00am Mass and through Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by Perpetual Help Devotions. Please sign up at [assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com).

### PRAY, PRAY, PRAY Every Tuesday in the Chapel!

This year is the 40th Anniversary of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, appearing in Medjugorje. Our Blessed Mother is still giving the visionaries messages every month. In every message she says, “Pray, Pray, Pray.” We can do this.

**EVERY TUESDAY** evening, beginning at 6:15pm, Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions, are held in the Chapel along with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Think about our world situation and then please come to “Pray, Pray, Pray.”

### Assumption Legion of Mary

We would like to offer the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe to visit your home. Spend a week with the image and let our Mother help her children at their time of need. For more information contact Diane Donnelly at (978) 223-859 or [dianedon63@gmail.com](mailto:dianedon63@gmail.com) or Kathy Boyd at (314) 308-7332 or [mikebsr8518@gmail.com](mailto:mikebsr8518@gmail.com).

	MONDAY 05.23.22	TUESDAY 05.24.22	WEDNESDAY 05.25.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Harley & Cloa Owens 8:00am Joyce Albanese	6:30am Sam Garland 8:00am David S. Joseph	6:30am Mike Tettamble 8:00am Stephen Zoellner
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



## The Ascension of the Lord – May 29

### A Reflection on Jesus' Ascension ~ by *The Word Among Us*

On the feast of the Ascension, we are called to rejoice both in Jesus' victory over sin and death and in the glorious life that he has secured for us. We pray that we would experience the new life that is ours in Christ.

Three aspects of that new life stand out in the Second Reading for the feast: *"May you know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe"* (Ephesians 1:18-19).

As Christians, our hope is secure because it rests in Jesus' death and resurrection. Because Jesus has overcome sin forever, we can live in freedom and peace, no matter what situations we may face. We have been reconciled to God. We are no longer strangers. Every day, we can live in confidence, knowing that our God is with us to strengthen and comfort us.

Our hope is also founded in the inheritance Jesus won for us—none other than being with our Father forever, knowing him intimately, in all his splendor and beauty. In his ascension, Jesus has opened the door for us. Though we are sinners, we have been forgiven and redeemed. We are now fully loved and accepted as God's children, and we will live with him forever.

As we live every day in the hope of our eternal inheritance, however, we can begin to taste these blessings here and now. This is part of the "immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe." Before he returned to his Father, Jesus promised his disciples that anyone who believed in him would be able to cast out demons, heal the sick, and perform signs and wonders in his name (*Mark 16:17-18*). How? By the power of the Holy Spirit, who lives inside of us. The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is in our hearts, inviting us to yield to him and empowering us to live in the victory of the resurrection. No challenge is too great for a child of God!

#### Points for Meditation:

As the disciples watched Jesus being lifted up to heaven, do you think that they would have been tempted to feel abandoned and panicked about their risen Lord leaving the earth?

Think of a time in your life when you felt as if Jesus had abandoned you. How can Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit (*Acts 1:5,8*) bring you comfort at such a time?

Exercise your hope today by calling to mind Jesus' death and resurrection and the salvation he won for you on the cross. How can you more fully place your hope and confidence in these truths?

Have you "tasted" the blessings here and now of your eternal inheritance? Ask God for a powerful outpouring of his Spirit so that he can manifest his power in your life.



Prayer

#### PRAYER:

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

#### Prayer:

*Lord Jesus, we rejoice in your ascension to the Father's right hand. Thank you, Lord, for offering us a share in your heavenly life. By your Spirit, help us to lay hold of our inheritance in you—the hope, the glory, and the power that are the right of every child of God.*

THURSDAY 05.26.22	FRIDAY 05.27.22	SATURDAY 05.28.22	SUNDAY 05.29.22
6:30am Steven Ott 8:00am Dolores Jezik	6:30am Junior & Judy Orf, spec int. 8:00am Barb Sabo	8:00am Priest Intention 5:00pm Mr. Ean Wimber	8:00am Patricia Francis Mueller 10:00am People of the Parish 12:00pm Chuck Griesenauer 5:30pm Ruth Ell
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	4:00-4:50pm Church Or by appointment	By appointment





## From the Principal's Pen



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

Youth Formation

## Assumption named Top 25 School

The American Heart Association has named Assumption School as one of the top 25 schools in the St. Charles region for raising money for healthy hearts. Our students have been learning how to be heart healthy, as well as help others through our service-learning program. I am so proud to work of our students and families!



## CSI Lab at Assumption!

Mrs. Chassaniol and Mrs. Schenk joined forces to create a wonderful CSI mystery. Using Science and Social Studies, students in 6,7 and 8th were faced with a pretend situation: a fire burned down the library. Of course, there was the crime scene with evidence and the behind the scene stories. Some students were prosecutors, or defense attorneys, others were police detectives. Based on collected evidence, which included interviewing people (like the principal, teachers and secretaries), taking fingerprints, using the science lab and comparing this information to the known facts, students identified who they believed was the arsonist: Mrs. Sheri Cronin.

On Thursday, April 28th, the trial of Mrs. Cronin was held. Judge Chassaniol, a real judge – was at the bench, and witnesses were called. Both sides of lawyers asked pertinent questions regarding the information. Once the defense and prosecution rested, the jurors were asked to vote. 6th found her innocent, 7th ended in a hung jury, and 8th found her GUILTY.

### THE TRUTH: Mrs. Cronin was the culprit!

What an awesome way to learn about the criminal justice system and science.



**CRIME SCENE**



**Judge, Lawyers, and Jurors**



## Mission Game Day

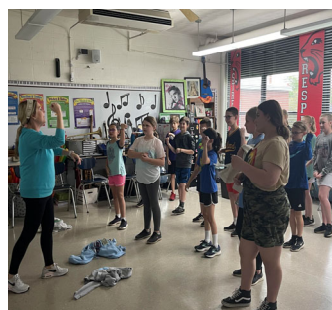
Thanks to our 8th graders and their leadership, our Mission Game Day was a huge success. Through our Mission Run, games in classrooms, bake sale, Music Movement activities and Bingo, our students collected \$2560 for the Ukrainian Refugees. We partnered with St. Mary's Assumption Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, which organizes donations to be safely given to those in need.



**Mission Run**



**Bingo**



**Music Movement**



**Classroom Games**

Thanks for reading about Assumption School! **Pat Hensley**

**Save the Date:**

June 5 – LT Summer Kick Off  
July 15-17: Steubenville Conference  
August 1-5: Life Teen Camp



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)

**Connect with us on Social Media:**

**Instagram:** @assumption\_life\_teen // @assumption\_edge

**Facebook:** Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE



**FORMATION**

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## Athletic Association!

**Fall Sports:** Volleyball and Soccer signups are open in May. Please watch the St. Charles CYC Team Sideline page under "Online Registration – Current Programs"  
<https://www.teamsideline.com/cyosaintcharlesmo>

For more information on our Athletics Association, please visit our website.  
<https://sites.google.com/view/assumptioncyc/home>.



Like everything in the initiation process, mystagogy is the work of the Spirit. But we can collaborate with the Spirit to help our neophytes sharpen their vision. We can do this by asking and reflecting on mystagogical questions with the neophytes. What begins with the Easter Vigil, darkness and light is carried with each of us in order to understand more deeply the Paschal mystery.

Ask yourself what it all means:

- What does it mean for us as Christians to say that Christ is the light of the world?
- What does it mean to say that we have been given the light of faith?
- What does it mean to be a child of the light?
- How can we keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts?

When you can see the deeper significance of the symbols of our rites in this mystagogical light, you will begin to see everything around you as a reflection of Christ the Light. And you yourself will grow more and more into a mirror that increases that life-giving light for others. From Team RCIA

Saint Paul reminds us that just 'as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life'. (Romans 6:4) During the Easter season, the newly baptized reflect on what it means to 'walk in the newness of life' in the Risen Lord. This period is not just for the newly baptized, but for our church community as well.

## 50+ News

We will not get together this May. Have a blessed Memorial Day!

**SAVE THE DATE**

Monday, June 27, 2022 6pm KC Hall We will have a summer barbeque.  
Fifty + Club will provide meat. All members can bring a side dish or dessert. More info to follow.  
Any experienced grillers can call Bob  
Any questions contact: Bob or Liz Allmeyer 636 240-8638: [lizallmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:lizallmeyer@gmail.com)







**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian  
Kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"



*Please Pray For Our Troops*



**Memorial Day, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

We will pause to remember all the men and women who have served in our armed forces, especially those who have given their lives in service to our country. This Memorial Day, we will celebrate Mass at **8:00am**. During Mass we will remember all men and women who have served or currently serve.

We encourage you to bring pictures of your loved ones who have served in any branch of our armed services. We will create a Book of Remembrance to be placed on display in our Narthex for several days (please find sheets of paper for you to write your loved ones name). Near the end of Mass we will process out to the cemetery where we will honor all our parishioners who have served and are buried here. We will pledge ourselves to honor their legacy by working for peace. The final blessing, concluding Mass, will take place in our cemetery. We do hope you will join us this Memorial Day, May 30th at 8:00am in Church for this beautiful and holy service.



Do you have family or friend who are currently serving in the Armed Forces? If so, we would like to pray for them by name as a community! To **add** or **remove** a name from our list, please call the parish office, 636-240-3721. Thank you for your prayerful support to help keep our troops serving our country safe!

**Service Members on Our Prayer List:**

Christopher Schneider	Son of Shelly and Jim Schneider
Anthony Horvath	Nephew of Judy Horvath
Scott Boatright	Son of Mary and Don Boatright
Thomas Townsend	Grandson of Lorraine Cully
Shaun Brown D.O.	Son of Rick and Andrea Wild
Aaron Davis	Son of Tammy and Tim Davis
Jason Jones	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Dustin Hesscamp	Grandson of Joyce Hunn
Austen Thomas	Son of Jeanine Thomas
Alexander Boden	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Christopher Weber	Grandson of Bob and Jan Weber
Gabriel Gage	Nephew of Madeline and Larry Gage and Grandson of Julitta Gage
Alex Struckoff	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Connor Smit	Nephew of Keith and Jean Boal
Sydney Smith	Niece of Keith and Jean Boal
Miranda Gerringer	Granddaughter of Keith and Jean Boal
Marissa Johnson	Great Granddaughter of Ruth Ell
Michael Pabst	Son of Cathy and Chuck Pabst
Garrett Einggeli	Grandson of John and Sherry Busken
Robert Rodamaker	Great Grandson of Clarence Schneider
Brian Cole	Grandson of Henrietta Cole
Calvin Pieper	Grandson of Howard and Carol Pieper
Brenden Seibert	Grandson of Larry and Shirley Boyer
Ellie Prinster	Granddaughter of Henry & Norma Prinster
Caroline Victor	Granddaughter of Henry & Norma Prinster
Travis Schalk	Grandson of Karl Schalk
Anthony Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Jeffrey Northway	Grandson of Mary Lou Becker
Virginia Brawley	Granddaughter of Walter and Pat Curtis
Joseph Gibbons	Grandson of John and Sharon Gibbons
Graham Mullin	Grandson of Norbert and Mary Stoverink
Jason Nickell	Nephew of Larry & Sue Buehler
Tanner Swafford	Grandson of Marilyn Shaffer
Caleb McDowell	Great Grandson of Larry & Dolores
Lantiegne	
Alex Murphy	Grandson of Larry & Dolores Lantiegne
Drew Huskey	Son of Karla & Bret Falkner
Logan McCummisky	Great Grandson of Arnold & Dottie Becker
Cody Wade	Son of Mike & Beth Wade
Anna Bello	Niece of Tina Cay
Justin Dimitry	Nephew of Gary & Jan Doerr
Sabrina Huddleston	Granddaughter of Maribeth Huddleston
Shaun Brown	Nephew of Angela Ward



## Full or Part time Maintenance Person Needed at Assumption

Our parish is looking for Maintenance Technicians for the church/school campus. Maintenance Technicians perform general preventative maintenance and corrective repair of buildings, equipment and grounds. Experience in building maintenance is required. Trade skills such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, heating and cooling, mechanical, etc., are a plus. Must be able to lift/carry up to 50 lbs. and work from ladders, scaffolds and platform lifts.

If interested, please contact Mark Vogt, Business Manager, at [mvogt.abvm@gmail.com](mailto:mvogt.abvm@gmail.com) or 636-240-3721.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

*Randy Larson*  
Uncle of Kim Hunt

*Marge Gentemann*  
Sister of Alice Forbeck  
And Loving Aunt

*Bill Drake*  
Brother of Pat Hensley

## Assumption School is Hiring!

(Next school year, August - May, 2022)

**2 Teacher Aides Needed.** Full-time (7:20am to 3:30pm), \$15/hour, benefits. Early Childhood coursework preferred.

**2 Middle School Reading/Writing Instructor.** Full time. Google Suite/Classroom certified preferred. MA preferred.

**Fourth Grade Teacher.** Full time. Google Suite/Classroom certified preferred. MA preferred.

**PLEASE CONTACT** Pat Hensley if you are interested or for more information about any of these positions. Call 636-240-4474 or email [phensley@abvmtech.org](mailto:phensley@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

## Weekday Masses will move to the Chapel beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Both the 6:30am & 8:00am weekday Masses will be held in the Chapel beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2022 - which is the Tuesday AFTER Memorial Day. NOTE that there will not be a 6:30am Mass on Memorial Day due to the holiday. Confessions will also be held in the chapel 30 minutes before the weekday 8:00am Mass and will end 10 minutes before Mass begins.

Our Saturday morning Mass will also be held in the Chapel, beginning June 4, 2022 and also begins at 8:00am.



**Weekly Queen of Hearts.**  
**Every Tuesday at 5:00pm.**

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

### Weekly Offertory

May 8, 2022

7/1/2021 - 5/8/22

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

### TITHING

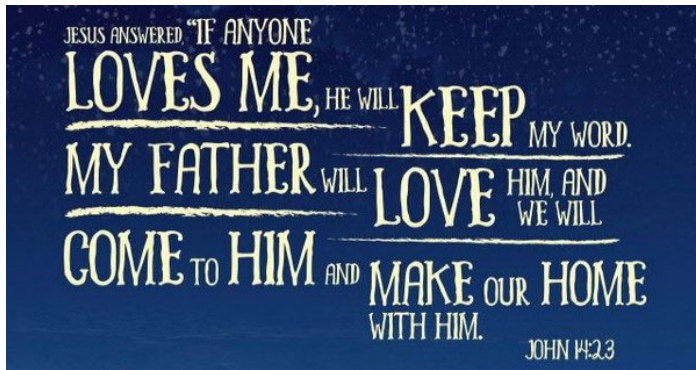
Actual Collections	\$	33,582	\$	1,666,507
Budget Target	\$	37,000	\$	1,746,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$	(3,418)	\$	(79,493)

### Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$	3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$	1,198,954
Monthly payment	\$	20,923

Last expected payment, August 2026

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



## May 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29; PS 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
REV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for in-

stance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "*Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.*"

Jesus is asking that we permit the *Blessed Trinity* to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

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



"...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."

Adult Formation



### The Run for Life and Learning, benefiting Birthright STL, is June 4!

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 4 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FRED BIRD®. Register or donate at [runsignup.com/run/4lifeandlearning](https://runsignup.com/run/4lifeandlearning). Contact us at [run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com](mailto:run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com) for sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366  
636.240.3721 Parish 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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[facebook.com/@assumptionmedia](https://facebook.com/@assumptionmedia)  
[assumptionparish](http://assumptionparish.org)

#### 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 314-578.0741.

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