

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



Second Sunday of

Advent

December 9, 2018

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

Sacraments/Other Information



BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. 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 at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, ext 235.



FUNERALS

Please contact Amanda Suchara, Funeral Coordinator, 636-577-3776, to make final arrangements.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.



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Advent Journey

The prophet, Baruch, says to us, "Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever; (Baruch 5:1)." Each one of us longs; our community prays; our world hopes; all of creation is ready to be transformed into God's glory. Yet each one of us hesitates; our community despairs; our world pretends; all of creation groans in agony. The darkness greets the dawn, yet right before dawn is the darkest of night. We are willing to remove the robe of mourning and misery; we want to let go of our sin and shame; we want to trust God's love; we want to find God's love in our love for one another. Yet we are vulnerable when the robe is removed; we are empty when we surrender our will; we are afraid the love will not come; we are braced for rejection even as our hearts yearn for connection.

Hope is standing in the space between death and life, between sin and redemption, between isolation and communion, between risk and the reward of everlasting life. It feels like forever. In that space between, waiting for God's mercy, counting on God's grace, trusting in God's love, we are tempted to reach again for the robe of mourning and misery...at least we can be warm. And it is in that moment that our God has come to save us. Do not take on the yoke of slavery a second time; let God's love be born in you; let God's Son, Christ our savior, be known in every moment of your journey.

During this season of Advent, we journey with Mary from fear to faith, from the town of Nazareth into the hill country, from Nazareth to Bethlehem. We learn from her. We let our souls proclaim the greatness of the Lord; we let our spirits rejoice in God our savior; we pledge all our strength to remain in hope; we give our hearts to the light which will shine in the darkness.

This is how we prepare the way of the Lord: by standing empty in the desert, waiting for our God who has promised to save us. God bless you during this Advent Journey.

Fr. Mitch





HOSPITALITY:

Christian Kindness
"We are ALL hospitality ministers"

Hospitality



It's Time for a NEW Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pictorial Directory - Mark Your Calendar!

Please join us for a free professional photography session and be included in the new Assumption Parish Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! Photography starts July 12th. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Remember, this directory will not be the same without you! More details to come soon with a full photo shoot calendar!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-bRECB6G2I>

Christmas Concert - THIS SUNDAY December 9th

The Concert Arts Assoc. invites you to join them for their 47th season of musical excitement on Sunday, December 9th at 3:00pm as the "Choral Arts Singers" present their annual CHRISTMAS CONCERT here at Assumption Parish in the CHAPEL. "Peace & Joy" includes a mix of both popular and religious selections to help grow peace and joy inside each of us this Christmas season. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help the Concert Arts Assoc. continue their efforts of bringing musical enjoyment to our community. For additional information and concert dates, contact Bonnie Lang at 636-887-2899 or visit concertarts.org.

IMPORTANT!

The Guadeloupe Room

The purpose of our beautiful Guadeloupe Room when we built our church building was for our brides to dress on their wedding day as well as a quiet space for mom's to bring their babies during Mass when needed.

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD,

if there are any items left in the Guadeloupe Room they will be removed. We will be cleaning this room daily. We ask that you DO NOT use this room as a pick-up/drop-off any longer as we are keeping this room clean and reflective. Also, there will no longer be shelving units in this room, these units are moving to the Chapel alcove where there is 24 hour access for anyone who needs to pick up a booklet, etc. **Thank you** for your assistance in keeping our Guadeloupe Room beautiful and to be what this room was intended for!



December 12

- Day School Christmas Program

December 13

- PSR Christmas Program

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Advent Speaker Series presents... Sr. Theresa Jezl of the Most Precious Blood Sisters

Sr. Theresa was born and raised on a farm near Tobias, Nebraska. The Precious Blood Sisters would come to her mission parish to teach religion every year right after school which ended in the Spring. Her opinion of them started with "what have we here" to "Hmm--tempting!" She joined the Most Precious Sisters after high school. Sr. Theresa completed her education during her novitiate while teaching at St. Stephen Protomartyr School for four years in south St. Louis. She then spent 48 years in Finland teaching and doing parish work. Sr. Theresa returned to the States in October, 2017 and is still re-connecting with her own country.

The theme of the Advent gatherings will be Reconciliation. We will begin with a factual event in history and the reconciliation at work because of that event, and then continue from there through the mystery of Advent.

Please plan on joining us: Thursdays, Dec. 6th, Dec. 13th and Dec. 20th – at 7:00pm in our Chapel!
ALL ARE WELCOME!



“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



Christmas Eve/Day Masses

Our Christmas Masses are spiritually stirring celebrations of the Incarnation. This year, as in years past, we will offer Masses on **Christmas Eve** at 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 10:00pm in Church, 4:30pm in our Chapel, and 8:00pm at the St. Joseph’s Chapel at the Motherhouse. **Christmas Day**, we will offer Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm. If you have never attended, we encourage you to take this opportunity to experience them this year!

Christmas Eve:

- *Our **4:00pm Mass** will be led by our **5:00pm Mass Band** under the direction of Mark Sacco, our Coordinator of Music Ministry. The 5:00pm Mass Band is a contemporary, high energy ensemble which uses music of **modern praise and worship** repertoire.
- *Our **6:00pm Mass** will be especially **child-friendly** and will feature music led by one of our talented Music Ministries, here at Assumption.
- *Our **10:00pm Mass** emulates the experience of **Mass at Midnight**, without keeping you up all night. This Mass will be preceded by a Christmas cantata performed by our exceptional adult choir and their accompanying orchestra under the direction of Peg Wehmeier. Mass will follow immediately afterward, with music led by the **adult choir and orchestra**.

Christmas Day:

- *Our **8:00am Mass** will be led by our talented Coordinator of Music Ministry, **Mark Sacco** and the talented cantor **Bonnie Lang**.
- *Our **10:00am Mass** will be led by our talented Coordinator of Music Ministry, **Mark Sacco** and talented cantor & violinist **Michelle Difabio**.
- *Our **12:00pm Mass** will be led by our very own exceptionally talented **12:00pm Mass Group**, led by Sue Nanny.

We pray that you and your family will open your door to the Peace of the Christ Child this Season and that you have a very blessed and joyous Christmas!



Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 12.10.18	TUESDAY 12.11.18	WEDNESDAY 12.12.18
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Catherine Orf 8:00am Tom Groark	6:30am Richard Scholten 8:00am William & Mary Holt	6:30am Sr. Joan Schnorbus, CPPS 8:00am Ruth Heinicke
Readings	1st Reading: Is 35:1-10 Gospel: Lk 5:17-26	1st Reading Is 40:1-11 Gospel: Mt 18:12-14	1st Reading: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19;12:1-6, 10 Gospel: Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel
Other Events/Activities	Old Tstmt. Bible Study 10am Myr 2 Club 50+ Christmas Party 6:00pm School Board 7:00pm Meyer 2	Bible Study/Fr Mitch 9:30am Meyer K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C Perpetual Help Dev, 6:15pm Chapel Liturgy Committee 7:00pm Meyer 2	PSR Christmas Program 6:15pm Church Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer 2 Bible Study 7:00pm Rooms D/E

Advent Ways to Prepare for Jesus to *COME* into our Hearts

- Please consider attending daily Mass at 6:30am (St. Joseph's Chapel at the Motherhouse) or 8:00am here in Church.
- Morning Prayer, offered in our Chapel Mon-Fri, 7:30am
- Faith Formation series Thursday evenings during Advent held in the Chapel ~ December 13 & 20, 7:00pm by St. Theresa Jezl – Theme: Reconciliation
- An opportunity for confession daily! Before daily Mass, 7:30 - 8:00am; every evening in the Chapel from 9:00 - 9:30pm; Saturday's from 4:00 - 4:45pm.



THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT

During the first two weeks of Advent we light the first two purple candles. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our waiting for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify joy, so we light the single pink candle on the third Sunday of Advent.

Then on the fourth Sunday of Advent, the final purple candle is lit to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait expectantly for the soon-coming birth of the King of Kings.

Traditionally, each of the four Advent candles have a deeper meaning which is depicted in the lovely Four Weeks of Advent Pewter Wreath:

The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Hope with the *“Prophet’s Candle”* reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Faith with the *“Bethlehem Candle”* reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Joy with the *“Shepherd’s Candle”* reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the *“Angel’s Candle”* reminding us of the message of the angels: *“Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”*

~Excerpts taken from the Catholic Company



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

*Daria Mitchell
Sister of
Mary Riedel*

*Robert Lawson
Husband of
Eleanor Lawson*

*Dorothy Koch
Sister of
Mary Ann Owens*

*Craig Grothaus
Brother-In-Law of
Art & Bev Raske*

*Sam Gloriod
Cousin of
Mark Gloriod and
Fr. Mitch Doyen*

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

Prayer

THURSDAY 12.13.18	FRIDAY 12.14.18	SATURDAY 12.15.18	SUNDAY 12.16.18
6:30 am Living & Deceased Parents & Relations of CPPS 8:00 am Mary Mueller	6:30 am Carolyn Elfrink 8:00 am Fred & Helen Tochtrop	9:00 am Sr. Mary Hubert McQuinn 5:00 pm Anna Klemme	8:00 am George & Mary Forbeck 10:00 am Clarence & Angela Wiskamp 12:00 pm People of the Parish 5:30 pm Shirley & Ralph Humphries
1st Reading: Is 41:13-20 Gospel: Mt 11:11-15	1st Reading: Is 48:17-19 Gospel: Mt 11:16-19	1st Reading: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Gospel: Mt 17:9, 10-13	1st Reading: Zep 3:14-18 2nd Reading: Phil 4:4-7 Gospel: Lk 3:10-18
7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	4:00 - 4:45pm Church 9:00 - 9:30 pm Chapel	4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
CRHP Women 6pm Meyer 2 Advent Speaker Series 6:30pm Chapel Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E Day School Christmas Program 7:00pm Church			RCIA 8:00am Hall C Life Teen After 5:30pm Mass Hall C



“...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



Our **Christmas Party** is December 10th at 6:00pm in Hall B/C. Please bring a dessert, fruit or salad (other than lettuce) If you find you cannot come, please call Martha, 636-294-3367. Our entertainer is Tim Moffitt, a very good Musician!

December 9, 2018 — Second Sunday of Advent

BAR 5:1-9; PS 126: 1-6; PHIL 1: 4-6, 8-11; LK 3: 1-6

The readings for the Second Week of Advent offer both encouragement and challenge as we reflect and prepare for the two “comings” of Christ — His coming as a baby on the great feast of Christmas, and the anticipation of His second coming at the end of time.

Our First Reading, from Baruch, is a wonderful reminder that God has triumphed over sin and death and that we — His faithful disciples — will live in the light of His glory one day. Until He comes again, we must remain faithful to Him as true disciples and good stewards of all the gifts He has given us.

While it can be tempting to give in to the materialism and calls for self-indulgence that surround us, (ironically more than ever at this time of year), this reading calls us back to the spiritual reality that this life is passing and that we are made for eternal life with God. We are called to prepare for *eternal* life by the way that we use our time, our talents and our treasure *now*.

The Gospel reading from Luke shows us how personal and detailed is God’s love for humanity as He prepared the way for Christ’s coming among us. We are told the precise time, place and person, John the Baptist, He appointed to announce the arrival of our Savior. John tells us how to celebrate to the fullest this first “coming” on the feast of Christmas and how to prepare for the second coming — through repentance.

This Advent, let’s turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept in to our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about —moving closer ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



Attention:

**Lectors, Sacristans, Servers and Ushers
New Schedule for Jan-March**

The next scheduling period will be from January 1 - March 31. Please remember to inform us of any dates you will not be able to serve in this period by December 18th. Please log into the MSP Scheduling program, and update your availability and the dates you cannot serve for Jan 1- March 31. You will need our organization ID: *assumptioncatholic-church*. Please be sure your email address is correct, as the new schedule will be sent to you via email. If you do not have an email, a paper copy will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please call your Ministry Coordinator. Thank you for your service to this ministry!

Sacristans: Vicky Briggs - victoria.j.briggs@charter.net

Servers: Kathy Hicks - khicks527@yahoo.com

Lectors: Barb Stetner - creativebarb@charter.net

Ushers: Gerry Prinster- margerry1@gmail.com



**SCAM!
ALERT!**

**Please Be Aware of this
Email SCAM!**

Unfortunately, our world is full of scams trying to take advantage of people.

Recently, parishioners have received ‘SCAM emails’ saying they are from Fr. Mitch, and they are NOT. **PLEASE**

NOTE: The ONLY valid email address ‘on this planet’ for Fr. Mitch is:

doyen.assumption@gmail.com

If you receive an email from ANY OTHER email address, PLEASE do NOT reply. Click ‘SPAM’ and delete.



CALENDAR

- Sun December 9 - Life Night: Teen Planned and Led (Hall C) - 7PM
Wed December 12 - "Faith & Film" Series (Parish Center Meyer Room) - 7PM
Wed December 19 - "Faith & Film" Series (Parish Center Meyer Room) - 7PM
Sun December 16 - Life Night (Hall C) - 7PM
Sun December 23 - NO Life Night (Merry Christmas!)
Sun December 30 - Life Night: New Years Party

IT'S LUKE 18 TIME!

High Schoolers:

It's time to sign up to be Disciples and Cori Team members where you have a blast leading 8th graders closer to Jesus and deeper in their faith! Service Hours are available for this retreat. Sign up at this Google Form Link: https://goo.gl/forms/WsOvgj4F3UnsYy0s2

8th Graders:

This overnight retreat weekend is only open to 8th Graders and is always one of the high points of the year for 8th graders time and again!

If interested or want more info, please fill out this Google Form: https://goo.gl/forms/V8aOabMy64fal9WB3

These links are also on the Assumption Life Teen web page as well as our calendar of Youth Ministry Events at: www.assumptionbvm.org/youth-ministry/life-teen



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Assumption Life Teen Group



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

Youth Formation



PSR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

Parish School of Religion Christmas Pageant is Wednesday, December 12th at 6:15pm, in Church. Event is free! Come and see a live action play about the birth of our Savior and John the Baptist! Play features traditional Christmas music and the performance is given by kids from the Wednesday night Religious Education Program.



THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Parishioners are invited to come shop the fair, located in Hall C of the Parish Center, on the following dates:

- 12/8, Saturday, 4pm-5pm, 6pm-7pm (one hour before and after 5pm mass)
12/9, Sunday, 11am-Noon (one hour following 10am mass)

There are books for children, Pre-School through 8th grade, with a large selection of Christmas and Christian themed books! Parishioners are also welcome to shop our virtual book fair from 11/27-12/11 at

http://www.scholastic.com/bf/abvm.

TEENS Collecting Clothes ~ THIS WEEKEND!

A group of Juniors at St. Dominic High School need your help to collect winter clothes for the less fortunate. They will be in the Parish Center collecting your donations THIS weekend of the Dec 8/9. All donations are welcome! Thank you!





HOSPITALITY:
Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

ASSUMPTION MUSICAL MINISTRY PRESENTS

Disney

NEWSIES

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

[HTTPS://ASSUMPTIONMUSICALMINISTRY.REGFOX.COM/NEWSIES](https://assumptionmusicalministry.regfox.com/newsies)

SHOWTIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 | 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | 5:30 PM

St. Dominic High School | Amy Dickherber Performing Arts Center

Candlelight Christmas Novena

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood invite you to join them at their Christmas Novena Dec. 17-23, at 7:00 pm, in the St. Joseph Chapel, 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO. This candle light service, consisting of hymns, Old Testament prophecies and readings lasts about a half hour. Everyone is welcome! Please enter the Chapel from the Main Street side of the building. For more info, please call Sr. Luella Dames at 636-542-9510.



K of C Queen of Hearts Raffle

December 11th, Hall C. Doors open at 5:00pm, drawing is at 6:30pm. The jackpot is \$6,670!

Remember...

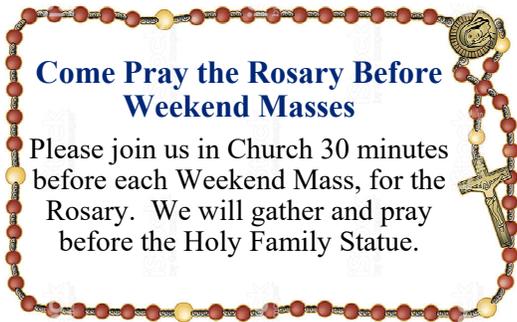
Proceeds go to supporting the youth of our parish.



*Advent by Candlelight
The Essence of Advent,
Continually Preparing!*

Advent by Candlelight is a night set aside for women to come together to share stories, faith, friendship, and motherhood... *and* a time to reflect on the meaning of this beautiful time of year!

As we wait for Jesus to come into our hearts again... we open ourselves to the mystery of what He has in store for each of us. Last Sunday, as many of you celebrated time together, lives were changed by the vulnerable witness that was shared by our amazing guest speaker: *"Her story was so beautiful, uplifting, it was life changing!"* said one attendee. One thing for sure happened last weekend, God was present in and through each one of these beautiful women!!



Come Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses

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



REMINDER:

Giving Tree

The gifts need to be returned today by the Noon Mass. These gifts will need to be returned to the tree in the downstairs hall, with the tag. Thank you any questions can be directed to Steve 636.443.5854

Thank you for your generous support of those in need at this time of the year!



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

Our Gifts to God and Parish



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

	November 25, 2018	July 1 - Nov 25, 2018
Envelopes (471)& On Line	\$ 29,348	\$ 750,039
Loose	\$ 957	\$ 23,114
Total	\$ 30,305	\$ 773,153
	Needed to sustain our mission	820,600

Loan Balance as of 10/31/2018: \$1,699,000

It takes an average weekly collection of \$37,300 to sustain our parish mission.
"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



News from The Growing Project Team:

We wanted to remind everyone that there are cards in the office that you can use to honor or in remembrance of people you know. They can be used for birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas or just to say "You are special. Thank you." You make a donation to Assumption and write *Growing Project* on the memo line. Then give the card to the person you are honoring.

That money will go, along with the parish tithe, to our farmers in Bucyrus to pay for seed, fertilizer and other expenses. After the crops are grown and harvested, the money from the sale of the crops will go overseas to be used to help people learn better ways of farming, storing, and marketing crops. Savings banks are also started for people to be able to save and to make loans to start up new businesses. Through these things, people are able to improve their lives and pass on their knowledge to neighbors to help them.

We also want to let you know that Foods Resource Bank, which is the organization that organizes the overseas projects, has changed its name. It is now called Growing Hope Globally. You can learn more about it and the work that is done at the website growinghopeglobally.org.

Attention all servers!!

Please consider signing up for the 4:00pm, 4:30pm (Chapel), 6:00pm, 10:00pm Christmas Eve and 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm Christmas Day Masses!! Please arrive 30 minutes early.

Remember, you have the ability to go online, through MINISTRY SCHEDULING PRO and pick the Mass your child would like to serve. If your child is a current server, and have not been receiving email alerts about the Masses, please contact the parish office. 636-240-3721.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING
A WITNESS TO PRAYER
AND WORSHIP!**

**All are welcome,
EVERY TUESDAY!**

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word. (CLW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 3yrs old through 1st grade, at the 5:00pm Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to come up to the front of church by the presiding priest. Father will then formally dismiss them to go with the weekly leaders from the church to Hall C. During this special time, our leaders will share with the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children.



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SERVICE

Due to the Holidays, the Bulletin Company requires early transmission of our Bulletin. The early deadlines for Bulletin announcements are as follows:

<u>Bulletin Date:</u>	<u>Announcements due:</u>
December 23	December 12
December 30	December 18
January 6	December 21

Email Bulletin announcements to peggy.assumption@yahoo.com

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by Tuesday 9:00am

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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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