

# ASSUMPTION *of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

JANUARY 21, 2018

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— *Mark 1:15*

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*May you find Christ here...*

*...may you bring Christ to the world.*

# Welcome

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## St. Anthony, Abbot

January 17<sup>th</sup> was the Feast of St. Anthony, Abbot. During the third century he became the father of monks; in a very real way he is also the father of the spiritual life, teaching us how to pray, reminding us that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

From the Life of Saint Anthony by Saint Athanasius, bishop



Saint Antony receives his vocation:

When Antony was about eighteen or twenty years old, his parents died, leaving him with an only sister. He cared for her as she was very young, and also looked after their home.

Not six months after his parents' death, as he was on his way to church for his usual visit, he began to think of how the apostles had left everything and followed the Saviour, and also of those mentioned in the book of Acts who had sold their possessions and brought the apostles the money for distribution to the needy. He reflected too on the great hope stored up in heaven for such as these. This was all in his mind when, entering the church just as the Gospel was being read, he heard the Lord's words to the rich man: If you want to be perfect, go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor – you will have riches in heaven. Then come and follow me.

It seemed to Antony that it was God who had brought the saints to his mind and that the words of the Gospel had been spoken directly to him. Immediately he left the church and gave away to the villagers all the property he had inherited, about 200 acres of very beautiful and fertile land, so that it would cause no distraction to his sister and himself. He sold all his other possessions as well, giving to the poor the considerable sum of money he collected. However, to care for his sister he retained a few things.

The next time he went to church he heard the Lord say in the Gospel: Do not be anxious about tomorrow. Without a moment's hesitation he went out and gave the poor all that he had left. He placed his sister in the care of some well-known and trustworthy virgins and arranged for her to be brought up in the convent. Then he gave himself up to the ascetic life, not far from his own home. He kept a careful watch over himself and practiced great austerity. He did manual work because he had heard the words: If anyone will not work, do not let him eat. He spent some of his earnings on bread and the rest he gave to the poor.

Having learned that we should always be praying, even when we are by ourselves, he prayed without ceasing. Indeed, he was so attentive when Scripture was read that nothing escaped him and because he retained all he heard, his memory served him in place of books.

Seeing the kind of life he lived, the villagers and all the good men he knew called him the friend of God, and they loved him as both son and brother.

--Fr Mitch







## Assumption School New Family Registration

On Sunday, January 28, after 10:00am Mass until 12:30pm, in the enrichment room, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School will have open registration for new families. Registration is for new students wanting to enroll in our infant/toddler Montessori, Preschool, Kindergarten and 1-8 grades. (Registration will be open for our current families prior to this date.)

Please bring with you to register your child(ren) the following paperwork: baptismal record (if baptized), birth certificate, up-to-date immunization record, and check or cash for the registration fee. Current registration fee is as follows: infant/toddler Montessori, \$100; Pre-school, \$125, Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade \$225.

## PRAYER

Heavenly Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture.  
Stir in my soul the desire to renew faith  
and deepen my relationship with Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
so that I might truly believe in and live the Good News.  
Open my heart to hear the Gospel  
and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others.  
Pour out your Spirit so that I might be strengthened  
to go forth and witness to the Gospel  
in my everyday life through my words and actions.  
In moments of hesitation, remind me:  
if not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel?  
If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?  
If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?  
God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit  
I might hear the call of the New Evangelization  
to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel,  
and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

- Prayer for the New Evangelization



## 2018-2019 SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Families seeking tuition assistance from the Archdiocese for the next school year should apply online at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) between January 29 & February 28.

Families seeking tuition assistance from the Parish for the next school year should apply online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> between February 15 & May 15.

Those applying for Parish assistance are required to also apply to the Archdiocese.

## Blood Drive – Next Sunday, January 28



Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on Sunday, January 28, 9:00am – 1:30pm, to accept your donation of the gift of life!

If you have not made a blood donation since December 3, you are eligible to donate at this drive.

Please contact Mary Anne Robinson at 636-265-3060 with any questions.

You may go to [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment. Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-291-4741 x 227.

The need for blood is always great and we thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

## This Week At Assumption

### Sunday, January 21

#### RCIA

8:00 am Hall C

#### Life Teen

After 5:30pm Mass Halls B/C

### Monday, January 22

#### CRHP Men Chili Dinner

7:00pm Halls A/B

### Tuesday, January 23

#### CRHP—Women

7:00pm Room D/E

### Wednesday, January 24

#### Bible Study with Fr. Mitch

10:00am Sophia House

#### RCIA

6:00pm Meyer Combined

#### Life Teen

7:00pm Sophia House

### Saturday, January 27

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, January 28

#### RCIA

8:00 am Hall C

#### Open House Catholic Schools Week

8:00 am Gym

#### Baptism

Following Noon Mass Church

#### Life Teen

After 5:30pm Mass Halls B/C



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 21

8:00am Dr. Henry Clever  
10:00am Linda Brslik  
12:00pm People of the Parish  
5:30pm Peggy Fossett

### Monday, January 22

6:30am Caroline Wolf  
8:00am Herb Parmentier

### Tuesday, January 23

6:30am Larry Wilmes  
8:00am Alejandro Jimenez Sanches

### Wednesday, January 24

6:30am Sr. Ann Clare Hendel  
8:00am John Paul Doyen

### Thursday, January 25

6:30am Community Benefactors & Prayer Enrollments  
8:00am Christine Barna

### Friday, January 26

6:30am James Schaeffer  
8:00am Virginia Frankosky

### Saturday, January 27

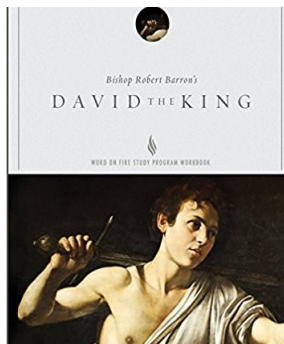
9:00am Sr. Frances Therese Hansman  
5:00pm Joseph Crazen, Sr.

### Sunday, January 28

8:00am Bob Schweigert  
10:00am William J. Reynolds  
12:00pm People of the Parish  
5:30pm Muriel Williams

## Bishop Robert Barron's Lenten Gospel Reflections

- ◆ Perfect for ALL PARISHIONERS and PARISH STAFF
- ◆ Includes full Gospel Reading for each day of Lent and a Short Reflection from Bishop Barron



### David the King Lenten Series – Tuesdays during Lent

Beginning Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:30pm, Hall C

Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in-light of the first king and the King of kings.

His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God's mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets. The New Testament, however, foretold a son of David who would realize the fullness of Israelite kingship...but whose actual reign defied expectation. King David causes us to look back toward Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in-light of the first king and the King of kings.

During Lent, please plan on joining us for Morning Prayer at 7:30 in the Chapel, Stations of the Cross every Friday, Tuesday evening Mass at 6:30pm in Church, the Lenten series will begin following Mass in Hall C. (Note: The series will continue thru the First Tuesday of Easter)

RSVP to Jeannette Hamann – [abvmjeannette@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmjeannette@yahoo.com) or leave a message at (636)240-3721 ext. 247



## Is God calling you to get involved in music ministry? Assumption's Adult Choir is looking for more musicians!

This is the mission of Assumption's music ministry: A deep love of God and a commitment to exceptional liturgy impels us to express our prayer through music and to inspire others to join in sung worship. We want YOU to join us in that mission! The choir is in need of singers (and instrumentalists) of all types and walks of life. Most of our music is in four-part harmony. Song books and sheet music are provided.

As an all-volunteer ensemble, we do our best to accommodate varying skill levels. Vocalists should be able to match pitch and have a basic ability to read music. Previous experience in a choral ensemble is helpful. The important part is a willingness to commit to regular participation and to the mission of our music ministry.

Our ensemble leads Mass at 10am on Sundays. We also get to lead Mass for a variety of major holiday and holy day Masses. We rehearse every Tuesday evening, beginning at 7pm. The choir is off on the 4th Sunday and from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend.

*If you are interested in joining our mission for great liturgical music, we would like to meet you!*  
Please contact: Bryan Beams at 636-240-3721 ext. 240 or [bryanbeams@yahoo.com](mailto:bryanbeams@yahoo.com)



## ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN

A big thank you to all those who have supported Assumption Life Teen by cooking and providing food for our Sunday Life Nights! If you feel called to get involved with serving or providing food for our teens at a Sunday Life Night, please contact Phil Lewandowski at: [phil.assumptionym@gmail.com](mailto:phil.assumptionym@gmail.com)

### Calendar

Sunday Jan 21: Life Night "Movie Night", Hall C, 7pm  
 Wednesday Jan 24: Life Teen "WORD Wednesday", Sophia House - 7pm  
 Sunday Jan 28: Life Night, Hall C - 7pm  
 Wednesday Jan 31: Life Teen "WORD Wednesday", Sophia House - 7pm  
 Sunday Feb 4: Life Night, Hall C - 7pm  
 Wednesday Feb 7: Life Teen "WORD Wednesday", Sophia House - 7pm  
 Sunday Feb 11: Life Night, Hall C - 7pm



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Assumption Life Teen Group

### Readings for the Week January 22 - 28

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30,  
 Tuesday: Saint Vincent, Saint Marianne Cope  
 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Saint Francis de Sales  
 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Friday: Saints Timothy and Titus  
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: St. Angela Merici  
 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Have you heard about the suffering servant? Our 6 week Lenten Bible Study will begin the week of January 21. We will be discussing Isaiah, chapters 40-60. Three sessions will be available; Monday & Wednesday evening 7-8:15pm, and Wednesday afternoon 1:15-2:30pm. Please call Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636 240-8638 or email [lizallmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:lizallmeyer@gmail.com) to reserve a session and a book.

### Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan Training after all Masses February 3-4

Is God calling you to participate in the preparation and distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ to our parish community that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire World?

There is a great opportunity to attend an overview and training for these ministries after all masses February 3-4 and be prepared to participate in the Lenten, Holy Week and Easter liturgies.

**Eucharistic Ministers** (Pillar of Prayer - St. Francis) Mission Statement: As Assumption Ministers of the Holy Eucharist at the Table of Life, we reverently distribute the Body of Christ to all the faithful that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire World.

**Sacristans** (Pillar of Prayer - St. Francis) Mission Statement: We are the host, the server, and the guest for the banquet of the Eucharistic celebration, prepared so that our parish community may experience Christ's love and bring Christ to the world.

For any questions please contact:

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Briggs 314-496-4588

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Sacristans: Vicki Briggs 314-518-4048

[victoria.j.briggs@charter.net](mailto:victoria.j.briggs@charter.net)



Happy New Year to everyone! We are NOT having a regular meeting this month. Instead all members are invited to attend Fort. Zumwalt North High School on February 1st at 5:30pm for their, 'First Annual Tribute to Seniors'. This free event includes dinner at 5:30pm, followed by a performance of the play, "Ten Angry Jurors". You must call Cheryl at FZN, at 636-542-7022, and reserve your spot. They are only taking 100 reservations, and only the first 100 that call will be able to attend the free dinner and play. So call soon! Also, please call Martha at 636-294-3367, to let her know if you will be attending this event.

Our February meeting will be on February 26th and we will have Matt Flinner from the Better Business Bureau speak to us on: "How Consumers can make smarter decisions and fight fraud." Any questions, please call Martha at 636-294-3367.

### Saturday, March 17, 2018 - St. Patrick's Day

You won't want to miss - 'THE IRISH TENORS', they cannot be duplicated. They are the real deal from Ireland. They have appeared on Channel 9 several times. Where: Lindenwood University-St. Charles, MO  
 Time: 8m Cost: \$68/person - includes transportation from Assumption Church. Call Bev Raske, 636-485-7979



# **POKER/BUNCO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

**to benefit Assumption School & Athletic Association.**



**Saturday, February 3rd**  
**Parish Center at Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, MO**

**Doors open at 6pm,**  
**Games start promptly at 6:30pm,**  
**Beverages and Food provided.**



**Raffles**  
**50/50**  
**and More!**

## **Texas Hold'em**

### **ENTRY FEE:**

\$60 buy-in  
\$70 at the door  
\$30 rebuys and add-ons

### **TOP PRIZE:**

2018 World Series of Poker  
Colossus Tournament Package  
in Las Vegas, NV.

## **Bunco**

### **ENTRY FEE:**

\$25, \$30 at the door

### **TOP PRIZE:**

Ameristar Hotel  
and Spa Package

**To register online go to**

**<http://assumptionbvmschool.org/Activities/Poker-Bunco-Night> or**

**mail payment to: 36 North Kern Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366**

**make checks payable to Assumption Parish**

**Event sponsorship opportunities available.**

**Please contact Adam Johnson at [adam10johnson@gmail.com](mailto:adam10johnson@gmail.com)**

**with questions or for sponsorship information.**

**Homebrewed  
beer will be  
available!**





# *2nd Annual Sweetheart Dance*

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

**6:15 - 8:30**

**Fr Joe Kempf Parish Center**

*All Ages Welcome! Dinner and Dessert!*

All young women may be escorted by  
their father, grandpa, uncle, brother,  
special friend.

Baked mostaccioli, Italian  
salad, Garlic Bread (Toast)  
Cupcakes

*\$20 per couple, \$5 each additional guest*

**Checks Payable to Assumption PTO**

**Return Registration to School Office by Friday, January 19th**

**Tickets will be sent home Jan. 23-24.**

**Names of Couple: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Grade/Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*PSR Please Circle Class Night: Tuesday  
Wednesday**



January 21, 2018 — Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

JON 3: 1-5, 10; PS 25: 4-9; 1 COR 7: 29-31; MK 1: 14-20

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” With these words, Jesus invites Simon (Peter) and his brother Andrew to follow Him and be His disciples. We often speak of the subtleties of translation. In the original Greek in which St. Mark wrote his Gospel, a better translation would be, “Come after me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” It is the beginning of a process.

We are called to that same process. It is not as if it happens quite suddenly. It happens over time, and it is a progression. If we are to be “fishers of men,” we are to be evangelizers and disciples of the Lord, and we are to represent what it means to be part of the Kingdom of God.

Of course, Simon and Andrew “abandoned their nets and followed him.” It may be more difficult for us to “abandon our nets” so to speak, but it does prompt us that we need to make major changes in our lives if we are going to follow Jesus. Simon and Andrew, and then James and John, were common men, normal people. They had no theological credentials nor did they have any special status in the world.



Most of us are similar. Jesus did not select them (or us) for who they were. He called them for what He could do through them. It is the same with each of us. Yes, we are called, but in order to really fulfill our calling we need to follow and trust in Jesus.

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



The 24/7 Men's group is once again sponsoring the 2018 Catholic Men's Conference. This year's conference will be on

Saturday February 3. As it was last year, it will be held at the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri, St Louis. The conference doors open at 8:00am, conference begins at 9:00, and concludes with Mass at 4:00pm.

This year's theme is: “*Stand firm in faith; be courageous; be strong*” 1 Corinthians 16:13

There will be an outstanding group of speakers at this year's conference. The speakers scheduled are:  
Curtis Martin – Focus Founder and CEO  
Michael Cumbie – Catholic Speaker, Worship Leader and Musician  
Fr. Goodwin Olugbami – Clinical Therapist, Chaplain Diocese of Ilorin, Western Nigeria  
Dr. Scott Sullivan – Catholic Speaker and Philosopher

All tickets must be purchased through the website. Tickets are \$40. Don't wait, get your tickets today. More details and ticket information is available on the website:  
<https://www.catholicmenforchrist.org/>

If you have any questions, contact Bob Neuner via email;  
[baneuner@gmail.com](mailto:baneuner@gmail.com)

## It Is Hard To Imagine That There Could Be Any Life At the Other End Of Our Grief

The Grief Support Ministry of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age or older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our **SPRING GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES**. Our first session will begin Thursday, February 15th, in the Meyer Room at 7pm. Father Joe Kempf's video series, “No One Cries the Wrong Way” will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, biblical reflection and social time.

To register for this Series or for any additional information please contact: Lynn Crews @ 636-294-0821 or [lynncrews721@gmail.com](mailto:lynncrews721@gmail.com)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2018.**



## CYC Golf Registration for 2018 ~ Assumption Athletic Association

CYC Golf registration is now open for the 2018 season . Our golf program is open to boys and girls Grades 1-8 that live within the parish boundaries . Registration ends Feb 7th, 2018 NO LATE REGISTRATIONS are allowed . Please sign up early at - <https://aaa63366003.sportssignup.com/> . If you have any questions please contact Jeff at [jslabarge@yahoo.com](mailto:jslabarge@yahoo.com) or 314-495-9198.





## CHARITABLE GIVING IN DECEMBER

Thank you all for your ongoing commitment to the mission of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. In the last fiscal year we grew to over 3300 registered households in our parish; 97 parishioners were baptized; 141 received their first Holy Communion; 119 were Confirmed; 24 couples were married; and we celebrated resurrection life for 63 departed brothers and sisters.

Our elementary School enrollment is 470; our Parish School of Religion enrollment is 440. Our ministries are bringing Christ to the world in a myriad of ways every day.

I am particularly grateful today for your special year end contributions of \$66,000. This helps me and the Parish Finance Committee manage the resources available for our ministries and our outreach. I will keep you informed of our ongoing work of reducing expenses and enhancing our revenue.

Our December Sunday Offering Revenue is \$180,000.

Our charitable giving is:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| St. Augustine Parish (North St. Louis) | \$250   |
| St. Vincent de Paul                    | \$4,000 |
| Seminary                               | \$3,000 |
| Housing                                | \$1,000 |
| Counseling for those in need           | \$300   |
| Total                                  | \$8550  |



The new tax law signed by the President in December 2017 now allows parents to use money from qualified 529 plans for tuition of K-12 schooling. Previously, money in such accounts could only be used for college expenses.

What is a 529 plan? A 529 plan, officially known as a "qualified tuition plan", allows the account holder to establish a savings account for a beneficiary (student) and use the money to pay for tuition and other school expenses. How can that benefit Assumption School families? First, we understand that the money contributed to the account is a tax is deductible for Missouri state taxes. For most school families that would save 6% of the amount invested. Second, the earnings are not subject to tax as long as the money is used only for qualified school expenses. Check with your tax adviser to fully understand how this may benefit you!



### Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

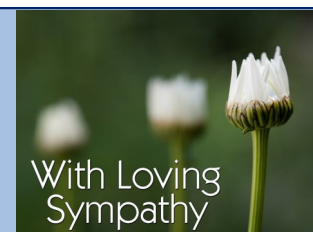
|                     | December 17, 2017 | July 1 - Dec 17, 2017 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Envelopes & On Line | \$ 37,273         | \$ 845,061            |
| Loose               | \$ 1,123          | \$ 23,534             |
| Total               | \$ 38,3964        | \$ 868,595            |

**Needed to sustain our mission 900,000**

**Loan Balance as of 11/30/2017: \$1,886,330**

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 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*



*Please pray for the repose  
of the soul of:*

**Carolyn Philipps  
Sister of Mary Knapp**

**Ruth Heinecke  
Mother of Rita Heinecke**



## Queen of Hearts Raffle O'Fallon K of C

202 W 3rd St. O'Fallon, MO

Every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 5pm. Drawing at 7pm sharp. Raffle tickets are sold (\$1 each), beginning at 5:00pm. Early Bird Special 6 tickets for \$5 from 5-6pm..

Choose the Queen of Hearts and win the grand prize!  
Thank you for supporting the O'Fallon K of C charities.

Monday  
January

## 8th Grade News:

The 8th grade confirmation candidates are participating in Service Immersion opportunities. The current immersion is in support of The St. Louis Crisis Nursery. Each 8th grade class in the day school and PSR is raising funds to purchase fleece. The students are then cutting and hand tying 90 blankets and donating them to The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery which is committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect and provides emergency intervention, respite care and support to families in crisis.

Thank you Confirmation Candidates for being an example of God's love!



## CHILI & FELLOWSHIP!!



To the **AWESOME**  
Men of this Parish



- ◆ Do you want to be a better husband, father, son, brother, friend, and coworker?
- ◆ Are you curious about getting more deeply connected with your faith?
- ◆ How about joining us on Monday, January 22nd, starting at 7:00p in Parish Halls A/B?
- ◆ Plan to enjoy some Chili then wash it down with a cold one!
- ◆ The CRHP community will be hosting and answering any questions you might have regarding the upcoming men's retreat weekend...Otherwise, just show up to eat, drink, and enjoy the company.

**Again, Food, Beverage, and Fellowship provided!**

### CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am  
10:00am  
12:00pm  
5:30pm

#### Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
8:00am

#### Morning Prayer

Weekdays 7:30am  
Chapel

#### RECONCILIATION

Thursday 6-7pm (Chapel)  
Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

#### BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 to register.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

636.272.4758 (Helpline)

### 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 Christine at the Parish Office, ext 325 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

### RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.

### 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.

### OFFICE INFORMATION

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