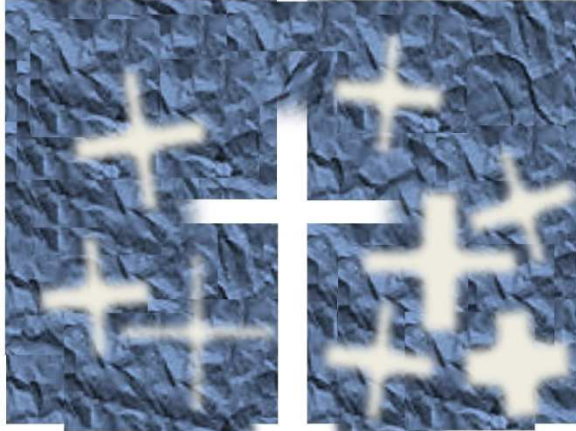


Start a **FIRE** in Your Soul!

ASSUMPTION



Small Church Communities

was reaffirmed. Together with Mary, they participated in prayers and shared their understanding of Jesus' rising. It was a beautiful, safe place which intensified their connection to God and to each other.

Even Jesus wanted a small church community. It began in His home, with His mom and dad, Mary and Joseph, who nurtured Him and gave Him His foundation, and it didn't stop there. To realize his Father's will, Jesus invited a small group (His apostles) to grow with Him as He shared the most intimate feelings of His Love for His Father.

On Pentecost, the disciples' need to belong to a small church community

This past Pentecost, led by the Spirit, our parish reignited the invitation for all to consider joining a small church community! A Small Church Community is simply a small group of people who gather regularly to read bits of Scripture, express their faith, and grow in friendship.

Connecting with others to share faith, fears, and God's love is life-changing... It may seem too simple to believe, but that is how Church works! God never means for us to do the work of faith alone. Assumption is large parish, and it's not feasible for each person to be known by everyone... but everyone can and should be known by someone. Small Church Communities make that possible.

Call Mickie in the Parish Office 636.240.3721 if you would like to know more about joining an existing Small Church Community or would like some direction on how to start your own Small Church Community with your friends and neighbors.

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." Acts 2:44-47