

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MARCH 2, 2025

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



## 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

- Lk 6:43, 45

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### SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Parish Office, 636-240-3721. Select Option #2.

#### **BAPTISM**

Baptism is scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call Angie Gloriod, ext 235.

#### **CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**

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 Gloriod at the Parish Office, ext 235.

#### **CONFESSION**

Weekdays 7:30-7:50am; Saturdays 4-4:45pm; or by appointment.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

Preparation begins in September for students entering eighth grade. For more information, call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.

#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

Preparation begins in September for students entering second grade. For more information, call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.

#### **FUNERALS**

Please call Debbie Collins at the Parish Office at 636-240-3721, ext 221.

#### **CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (formally RCIA)**

Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. Contact Missy Lowrey, 314-630-3983.

# Welcome

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## ASH WEDNESDAY – REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST



We have two options of the words to use when we impose ashes on Ash Wednesday: “Repent and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” I’ve always preferred the first one, and not just because it is shorter, (which can make a little difference if you say it a few hundred times) but that it also made more sense to me about what I was doing in Lent—trying to repent for my sins (so I guess I need to recognize them first), and then believing in the Gospel, so hopefully then showing it by seeing the ways to live it out in my life. But sometimes it can be good to focus on the other words that take a little longer perspective, “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

One reason why I avoided this one is that it seems to be talking about mortality and focusing just on our physical life and the limited nature of it, which is kind of a strange thing to do during Lent. However, sometimes it is good to focus on the bigger picture, instead of just what is happening right now in these ‘40 days,’ but to consider the long term that we are a part of, our creation and our immortality.

Our creation in that I am dust. God created us from dust, from the earth. Without God, we would still just be dust on the earth. Hopefully this is a manner that can keep me reminded that all I have, I owe to God, my creator. God is the creator and I am the one He created, or creature which is a good reminder when we can start to think too much of ourselves sometimes.

Now the second part is not quite as obvious, at least not for me, that the fact that we will return to dust is a reminder of our immortality. Recognizing how focused we can become in our lives on our physical selves, on our physical lives, that we can forget that we are meant for more than this, that we were created as more than this, that we are also spiritual people with spiritual bodies that are immortal and will leave that dust behind. We need to feed that spiritual body too, to take care of it, to worry about the life that is going to last at least as much as we do about the life that will be passing. Lent is a preparation for Easter, not Good Friday. Like Christ, we will endure suffering and pains in this life and eventually are meant to leave our mortal bodies to live in our glorified bodies.

As we begin Lent may we take the time to recognize the gifts we have now, to help prepare for the ultimate gift of heaven.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*

## CONGRATULATIONS GRACE ILLY

### 2025 ARCHBISHOP JOHN L. MAY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

The Archbishop May Service Award recognizes one student from each of our 24 Catholic high schools for their extraordinary service as well as the high schools for promoting such service.

Grace is representing St. Dominic High School, but we are also proud that she is part of our parish and pray she continues the spirit and example of service in her life.

## BLEST ART COMING TO ASSUMPTION CHURCH MARCH 1-2



Blest Art will be visiting Assumption Parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support families in the Holy Land.

You can find tables in the Narthex on Saturday, March 1, 5-7pm and in the Pre-function Area of the Parish Center on Sunday, March 2, 8am-2pm.

Blest Art will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit their display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.



Blest Art Inc. helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work, many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord. **They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.** Please note that they do not ask for, nor accept, any donations.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Harold Adams**  
husband of Carole Adams

**Betty Trendle**  
of our parish family

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY SUNDAY, MARCH 2



Join us in the Parish Center after the 8am, 10am and noon Mass for donuts, milk, juice, coffee, bagels, and a huge dose of fellowship!

If you are new to the parish, don't forget to visit our hospitality table and register at Assumption or pick up a Welcome Packet. We are so excited you are here! Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to learn more about registration.



## BLESSED PALMS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

If you have palms from last year folded behind a crucifix or some other religious picture in your home, please **DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY**. According to the Code of Canon Law, **blessed items must be treated with respect and reverence and not thrown in the trash.**



Instead, **drop them in the baskets, located in the Narthex of the church, before Ash Wednesday, March 5.** Another option is to burn the ashes and then bury them. This type of disposal honors the blessed palms sacred purpose by returning them to the Earth in a dignified way.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses:

In the Church at 6:30am, 8am, and 7pm and at the Prayer Service with Assumption students in the Church at 12:05pm.



### RICE BOWLS ARE HERE

God calls us to serve one another this Lenten season... one way to do this is through a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl donation. **Please grab a CRS Rice Bowl from the basket in the Narthex, and then drop off the filled bowl into the large wicker baskets, the week of March 23 – March 31.** This year marks the 50th anniversary of the CRS Rice Bowl.

What you give up for Lent changes lives. Through your Rice Bowl donation and Lenten pledge, you help fight hunger and poverty here and around the world.

*Jesus said to them,  
"I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."  
— John 6:35*

Thank you in advance for your generous support. For more information about the CRS Rice Bowl, visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) and discover stories from our global family.



**O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual MC and Marge Genteman Euchre Classic | Saturday, March 8**

Come join us for a fun-filled night as we support the Special Olympics. Doors open at 6pm. Event starts at 7pm. \$30 for a team of two players.

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**Collection Drive**

Please bring non-perishable food, personal care items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant), and cleaning supplies to help those in need in our local community! Collection boxes can be found in the upper and lower halls of Knights of Columbus anytime you visit.

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**THE WILD GOOSE VIDEO SERIES IS BACK!  
NOW THROUGH APRIL 10**

This winter and into the spring, we are continuing the video series we started watching in the fall, "The Wild Goose" with Fr. Dave Pivonka: *Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit*. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. **Now through April 8/10 we will view episodes 8-14 in this new series.**

Do not worry if you were not there in the fall, or cannot make every week, you can still join us any week. There will be a moderator to show the video and help get our discussions going at each of the sessions:

- ◆ Tuesday mornings: 9-10:30am, Parish Hall Meyer Rooms
- ◆ Thursday evenings: 6:30-8pm, Rectory Basement

Consider coming to watch and talk with fellow parishioners, or watch the series with a group you know on your own time. You can find the videos on the [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) website by going under the Programs column and then to Faith Formation. SIGN IN if you already have an account, or create an account by clicking on "Finding Your Parish Subscription" and following the prompts. *The Wild Goose* will be on the page along with *The Search* that we viewed last winter, and many other series.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# FISH FRY

**5-7 PM • FRIDAYS 2025**  
LENT: March 7, 14, 21 & 28 and April 4, 11 & 18

FISH OR CHICKEN AVAILABLE  
 \$16 Dinner includes 3 sides  
 \$15 Dine-in Senior Rate  
 \$11 Sandwich Plate includes 1 side  
 \$5 Kids Plate (13 and under)

**COUNCIL #2269**  
202 W 3rd Street, O'Fallon

	SUNDAY 3.2.25	MONDAY 3.3.25	TUESDAY 3.4.25	WEDNESDAY 3.5.25
<b>Mass Times and Intentions</b>	8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Gene Thornhill 12:00pm Ursula Tabaska 5:30pm Shirley West	6:30am Frank and Betty Ryan 8:00am John Rothermich	6:30am Francis and Alice McHugh 8:00am Kevin Schneider	6:30am Florence Nellesen 8:00am Marie Schepker 7:00pm Priests Intention
<b>Reconciliation</b>	By Appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

**ATTENTION MEN  
OF ASSUMPTION PARISH**

**Our Church and our World needs you, man of God!**

Join us **Saturday, March 8** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another great session of TMIY. Our start time is 7:15am with breakfast, a short video, table discussion, and then we'll have you on your way by 8:30am. **If you missed other sessions, no worries! We hope to see you this weekend!**



Our Spring 2025 Semester of "That Man is You!" (TMIY) continues on Saturday mornings, now through May 3.

**This week's session is "Rediscover the Power"**

Speaker: Mark Hartfiel

- ◆ The call to pray is urgent
- ◆ Rediscover the power of the Rosary
- ◆ Build up your prayer life
- ◆ Make a plan for when you will commune with God in prayer
- ◆ When will God become your daily bread?
- ◆ There is no problem that cannot be solved by the Rosary

For more information, contact Deacon Richard Tadlock at 314-397-2433 or [DeaconRichard@charter.net](mailto:DeaconRichard@charter.net).

**50 PLUS CLUB EVENTS**



The 50 Plus Club will attend Act II Theater's performance of "Nana's Naughty Knickers" at the St. Peters Cultural Arts Center on March 6. If you reserved tickets with Linda Lambing, please arrive at 7 pm.

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**MARCH MEETING**

In lieu of the March 24 meeting, be sure to join us for Fr. Joe Kempf's talk at 7pm in the Church.

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**FLORIDA TRIP**

**MAY 4-10 | SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE**

Still thinking about taking the trip to Amelia Island, St. Augustine, and Jacksonville Florida? You're in luck, **payment for the trip has been extend for at least two weeks.** Double occupancy is \$799 per person, and single room is \$1073 which includes 6 breakfasts, 4 dinner, and 3 guided tours. We will see the Fountain of Youth, visit historic St. Augustine District, browse shops, take a walk on St. Fernandina Beach, if you like, go for a boat ride on the St. John River, have dinner on the boat with entertainment, and take a tour of an orchard in Georgia where you can buy fresh fruit.

If interested, call Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LADIES AUXILIARY**

The O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #2269 would like to thank everyone who came out to play BLINGO and support our efforts. There were many winners who took home beautiful Park Lane Jewelry as prizes, fun raffle baskets and a 50/50 jackpot. Overall, the Ladies Auxiliary collected over \$2,000 for local charities and causes. Without your continuous support, our organization could not help others in our community.



God Bless you and your families.

**THURSDAY 3.6.25**  
 6:30am Russel Keifer  
 8:00am Lorenzina Astegno (special intention)  
 7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

**FRIDAY 3.7.25**  
 6:30am Priests Intention  
 8:00am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life  
 7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

**SATURDAY 3.8.25**  
 8:00am Nicole Moyer (special intention)  
 5:00pm William Rebello  
 4:00-4:45pm Church or by appointment

**SUNDAY 3.9.25**  
 8:00am Vincent Pratt  
 10:00am Jeannine Sexauer  
 12:00pm Bertha Rose Jasper  
 5:30pm People of the Parish  
 By Appointment

### ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH CRHP RETREAT | MARCH 22 AND 23

All are  
**Welcome.**  
CRHP 2.0

Do you want to experience one of the most spiritual journeys of your life in only 36 hours? Register now for the Christ Renews

His Parish (CRHP) Retreat planned for Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23!

This two-day walk with Christ allows you and other fellow parishioners to energize your faith by strengthening your connection with Him. The CRHP Weekend is a "must do Parish experience" with inspiring music, faith sharing, Mass, small group discussions, exciting activities guaranteed to renew your spiritual awareness and so much more.

CRHP is...  
Changing Lives.  
Building Lasting Relationships.  
Helping Parishioners Find True Peace.

Scan the QR Code to register or contact Mike Vohsen at 314-951-4733 or email [mike.vohsen@gmail.com](mailto:mike.vohsen@gmail.com) for more information.



### VOLUNTEERS WANTED: ASSUMPTION ANNUAL AUCTION MARCH 29

THANK YOU FOR GETTING DOWN WITH THE BEAT! Tickets are **SOLD OUT** for the annual Assumption auction—



Iconic Beats: Music Legends planned for Saturday, March 29 in the Parish Center, but **WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to assist at the event.

This extraordinary evening serves as a vital fundraiser for Assumption. It is a night to celebrate our parish and come together for music trivia, live/silent auctions, raffles and lots of fun.

Interested in helping? Scan the QR Code to sign up or contact Mindy Saxbury at [abvmauction@gmail.com](mailto:abvmauction@gmail.com).



### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

Catechists Mike and Sharon broke open the Word during the Sunday, February 23 session. They also reflected on the journey of choosing Christ and explained Ash Wednesday and Lent, which begins Wednesday, March 5.

This weekend our team met with each individual to explore the direction in which their faith journey is leading them. God is definitely in charge of these individuals. We have witnessed their conversion and pray that you too will continue praying for us.

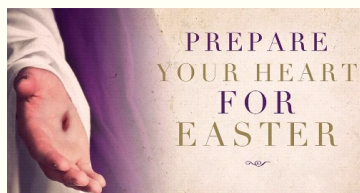
Starting with Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journey and The Purification and Enlightenment period. Next weekend we celebrate the Rite of Sending at all masses. So what does this mean? The rite of sending is



a parish celebration that sends catechumens to the rite of election. Our catechumens inscribe their name in the Book of Elect as a sign of their commitment to go forward to Easter sacraments. The Rite of Sending/Election begins a new period. In the afternoon, these men, women and sponsors celebrate the Rite of Election at the Cathedral with the Bishop. God is choosing those, who are able, to be disciples of Jesus. Their names are presented and accepted by the bishop to support their readiness towards the Easter Vigil.

Please continue to pray for our Catechumen and Candidates as they make this faith-filled journey.





## PREPARING FOR EASTER

MARCH 5 – APRIL 20

Join Assumption for 40 days of prayer,  
fasting and almsgiving this Lenten Season.

**Ash Wednesday: March 5**

Mass in the Church at 6:30am, 8am, and 7pm.

Prayer Service with Assumption students in the Church at 12:05pm.

**Friday Evening Stations of the Cross:**

March 7 – April 11 at 7pm in the Chapel

**Friday Fish Fry: March 7 – April 18 from 5-7pm at the Knights of Columbus #2269 Hall**

**Tuesday Eucharistic Exposition: March 11 – April 15 from 9am – 10pm in the Chapel**

**Tuesday Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions: March 11 – April 15 at 5:15pm in the Chapel**

**Tuesday Evening Mass: March 11 – April 15 at 6pm in the Chapel**

Come pray with us every Tuesday during Lent in the Chapel.

**Friday Afternoon Stations of the Cross: March 14, March 28 at 2:40pm in the Church**

**Friday Afternoon Shadow Stations: April 11 at 2:45pm in the Chapel.**

**Family talk with Fr. Joe Kempf**

Monday, March 24, 7pm in the Church

**Presentation on the Eucharist with Dr. Ben Akers of the Augustine Institute**

Thursday, April 3, 7pm in the Church

**Reconciliation Weekend:**

Friday, April 4 from 6-9pm in the Church, and

Saturday, April 5 from 9am-3:30pm in the Chapel

**Easter Egg Hunt: April 13, Palm Sunday after all Masses**

Children ages 12 and under! The hunts are free and will start 30 minutes after each Mass. There will be donuts at the 8am hunt, and grilled hot dogs, soda, and water will be for sale after the 10am and 12pm hunts. Donations are welcome. All proceeds help fund the new Early Childhood playground.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 17, Holy Thursday, at 7pm in Church**

**Life Teen Walk the Way Stations of the Cross: April 18, Good Friday, at 3pm in the Church**

**Good Friday Service: April 18 at 7pm in Church**

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: April 19 at 8pm in Church**

**Sunday Easter Mass:**

April 20 at 8am, 10am, and noon in the Church, and 8:15am and 10:15am in the Chapel

(go to our website, [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org) for more details)



### PRINCIPAL'S PEN

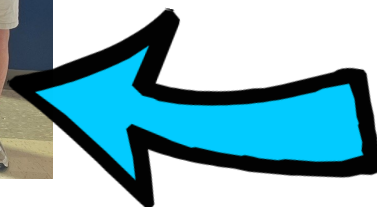
We are proud to have a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) at Assumption! NJHS is a prestigious organization that recognizes students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Being a member of NJHS is not only an honor but also a commitment to making a positive impact on our school and community.



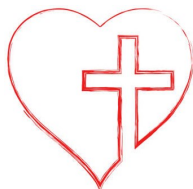
We are excited to welcome our newest NJHS members! These students have met the high standards required for induction and were officially recognized in a special Induction Ceremony on February 28th. We look forward to celebrating their achievements and seeing the great things they will accomplish as members of NJHS!



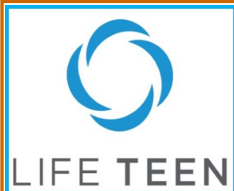
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| Quinn Rinearson | David Smith      |
| Addison Coble   | Eleanor Davis    |
| Alex Wilkinson  | Garret Olsen     |
| Alex Felix      | Kinslie Leonard  |
| Allison Johnson | Lainey Willis    |
| Anna Finley     | Mason Ballard    |
| Aubrie Dempsey  | Sophia Marstall  |
| Chase Meyer     | William Keithley |



NJHS's most recent project was to give back to the community by tackling hunger. From January 27-February 7, they collected soup cans for the "Souper Bowl" collecting over 2,000 cans of soup for the Saints Joachim and Ann food pantry.



Mrs. Jamie Burbridge



### HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

**Happy March!** Lent is almost here. Looking forward to this time of reverence and renewal. We are still in full speed heading into Luke 18 this coming weekend. prayers for all the team and candidates please.



#### Sunday, March 3

**Life Teen:** Today we will be finishing up with our Luke 18 final prep day from 3-5pm and then have Dodgeball, Praise, and Worship after Mass.

#### March 7-9 will be Luke 18

This 3-day retreat is put on by our High School Life Teen group for the Confirmation Candidates of our Parish.

#### Wednesday, March 5

##### EDGE

**6:15-7:30pm | Parish Center**

We have had some bad weather and look forward to meeting on a regular basis again. All 7th and 8th graders are invited to continue their journey of faith formation with EDGE! Expect the beauty of our Catholic faith, presented in a dynamic and youthful way for our middle schoolers.



#### Follow us on Social Media:

##### Instagram:

@assumption\_life\_teen and @assumption\_edge

##### Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen and Assumption EDGE

#### QUESTIONS? Contact **Becky Whitaker**,

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### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING MARCH

As stewards of the monetary gifts that God has bestowed on us, we should give back to His Church and to other worthy causes. During the month of March, please support the general needs of the parish through the Sunday offertory, and consider the following specific causes and needs:

- ◆ **Cemetery Care:** Contributions support the maintenance of our cemetery and columbarium, honoring the memory of our loved ones and others who came before us.
- ◆ **Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Ash Wednesday, March 5:** This collection will help rebuild the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Activities supported by the collection include training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, building and renovating churches, and evangelization through Catholic media.
- ◆ **Black and Indian Mission Collection, March 9:** The funds raised by this collection will support and strengthen the Church’s evangelization efforts to the Black and Indian communities in the United States.
- ◆ **Easter Flowers:** Make our Church and Chapel joyous and bright for the Easter season! Your contribution will help pay for the numerous Easter lilies and other spring flowers that make our worship spaces inspiring and beautiful.
- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul:** Your contribution provides direct help to the poor in our local community. Since 1845, Vincentians have met face-to-face with individuals and families in poverty to provide support and help them through the most desperate times. Through your generosity, you help people struggling to survive, providing clothing, shelter, food, medicine and more.

If you use online bill payment through your bank, please send a separate payment for the fund(s) of your choice and specify the name of the cause in the memo field of your payment instructions.

Thank you!

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>Feb 9, 2025</b>	<b>YTD 7/1/24–2/9/25</b>	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>
Actual Collections	\$50,658	\$1,317,164	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$1,390,000</u>	Current balance owed \$348,846
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$10,658	\$(72,836)	Monthly payment \$20,923
			<i>Last expected payment will be in May 2026.</i>



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

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

If you would like to give online, please go to:  
[assumptionbvm.org/Our-Parish/Online-Giving](http://assumptionbvm.org/Our-Parish/Online-Giving)  
 or scan the QR Code and create an account.



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 Hours: Monday–Thurs 8am–4pm  
 Friday 8am–3pm

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636-240-4474

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

636-272-4758 (Helpline)

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

Submit to Parish Office  
[Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com)  
 by 9am on the Tuesday before Sunday’s  
 edition (five days prior)

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

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 Instagram: @abvmofallon  
 Facebook.com: @assumptionparish  
 Youtube: @assumptionmedia1

**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, or  
 information regarding our grief support  
 series, which is held twice per year,  
 contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741.