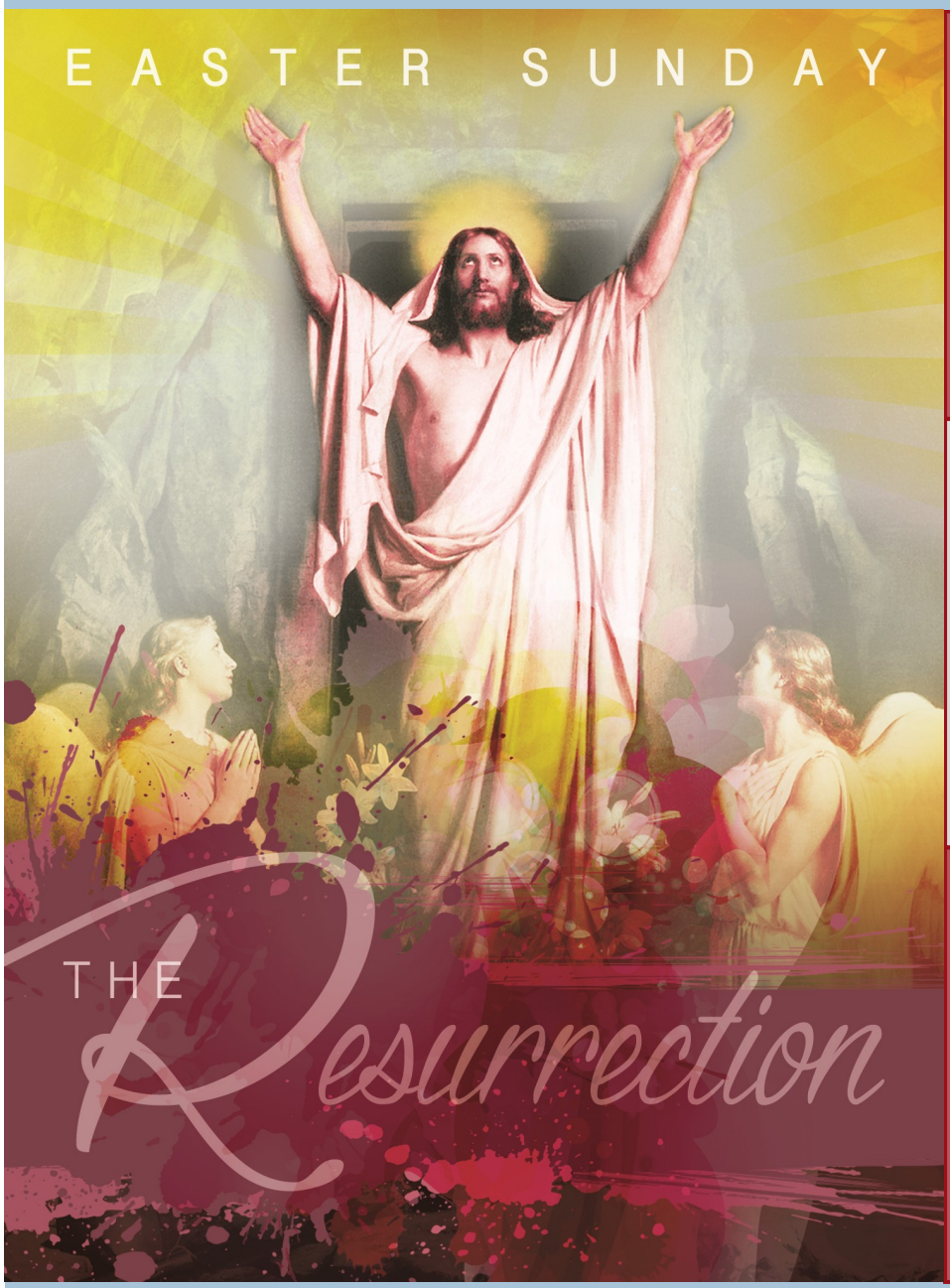
Assumption Parish

Rooted in Faith, Growing in Grace

GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

April 21, 2019 — Easter Sunday



MASS

Sunday:	7:30 a.m./9 a.m.
	10:30 a.m./Noon/ 6 p.m.
Saturday:	8 a.m./5 p.m.
Monday-Friday:	6:30 a.m./8 a.m.

CONFESSION

Sundays	Before Masses
Saturdays	4-4:45 p.m.
Wednesdays	6-6:45 p.m.
By Appt:	Call Fr. Keller or Fr. Weber

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This Week

SUN 4/21	***Easter Sunday*** ***Mass at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. & Noon***
MON 4/22	***Parish Office, Parish School & AELC Closed*** 8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 1 p.m. Mother of Good Council-LL 5:30 p.m. PSR Choir-LL 6:15 p.m. PSR Classes-CH 7 p.m. ACTS Men Formation-ACTS
TUE 4/23	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 12:30 p.m. Dominoes-LL 6 p.m. Choir Practice-LL Lourdes 6:30 p.m. Fatima Rosary-CH 6:30 p.m. W.I.N.E. Book Club-ACTS Room
WED 4/24	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Senior Wednesday History Museum trip 9 a.m. Quilters-LL 6 p.m. Parish Holy Hour-CH 7 p.m. Adult Choir-LL 7 p.m. Athletic Assoc. Meeting-LL 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Thomas)-CAFÉ
THU 4/25	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 8:30 a.m. Exercise-LL 2:45 p.m. Brownies (Thomas) -LL 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts (Brockmeyer) -CAFÉ 7 p.m. Men's ACTS Small Group-LL
FRI 4/26	8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 10 a.m. Chair Exercises -LL 2:30 p.m. Daisies (Menendez) -LL
SAT 4/27	8 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Donations-GARAGE 8:30 a.m. Rosary-CH 9 a.m. Agape Day First Communion Retreat-CH 4 p.m. Confessions-CH 6 p.m. Pro-Life Foundation Dinner-LL
SUN 4/28	8 a.m. TWB Gift Cards Available-LL 8 a.m. Pancake Breakfast -CAFÉ 10:15 a.m. Living with Loss-REC 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC 7 p.m. Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM

CH—Church SC—School CAFE—Cafeteria
H—Parish Center REC—Rectory Lower Level
LL—Church Lower Level AC—Chapel

Special Events

April 22 Parish Office is closed
April 24 Senior Ministry trip to the History Museum
April 27 Agape Day at 9 a.m.
Pro-Life Foundation Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
April 28 K of C/ACTS Pancake Breakfast
Blessing of the New Vehicles after 10:30 a.m. Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour at 3 p.m.
April 29-May 3 Book Fair at Parish School
May 2 Confirmation Mass at 7 p.m.
May 4 The Padre Pio Experience at 7 p.m.
May 5 First Communion Mass at 2 p.m.
May 11 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
May 20 Senior Ministry Lunch & Speaker Series at 11:30 a.m.
May 22 Senior Ministry Cardinals Game
June 8 Parish Picnic
June 20-23 Men's ACTS Retreat
October 10-13 Women's ACTS Retreat
October 19 Assumption Gala & Auction

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy

Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.

Register for your FREE account at assumptionstl.formed.org !

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Mass Intentions †

April 21	**SUNDAY**
7:30 a.m.	Daniel Connors †
9 a.m.	Russell Haase †
10:30 a.m.	Eileen Otti †
Noon	People of the Parish
April 22	**MONDAY**
6:30 a.m.	The Bujewski Family
8 a.m.	Craig Wnuk †
April 23	**TUESDAY**
6:30 a.m.	Marilyn Asinter †
8 a.m.	Jack Camenzind †
April 24	**WEDNESDAY**
6:30 a.m.	Paul Ranson †
8 a.m.	Roy Ottenlips †
April 25	**THURSDAY**
6:30 a.m.	Joe & Theresa Bellosi †
8 a.m.	Magdalen Paldan †
April 26	**FRIDAY**
6:30 a.m.	Joe & Theresa Bellosi †
8 a.m.	Hubert Heimos †
April 27	**SATURDAY**
8 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
5 p.m.	Carol Diehl †
April 28	**SUNDAY**
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	John Bennett †
10:30 a.m.	Eileen Galli †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6 p.m.	Dan Connors †
	† denotes deceased

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the Resurrection. Your gifts to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** throughout the year help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Madeline Seward
Urban Shocker
Jeanette Siebert
Patti Siebert
Donna Siebenmorgen
Sandy Schnaidt
Greg Schmidt
RoseMarie Stanovsky
Robbie Sullens
Arlene Torrillo
Sr. Marie Louis Twoney
Colleen Valley
Micheline Vendryes

OUR MILITARY
***denotes parishioner**

David DiFranco USA
Kevin Deitz
Matthew Eberhart USA
Michael Faulkner USMC*
Wyatt Flieg USN
William Florich USAR*
Tracy Freeman USAR
Michael Fresenberg USA
Thomas Graham USAF
Josh Gregory USAR*
Devon Harris USN
Jason Hawkins USMC
Chris Hemmelgarn USA*

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are $5. Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Shuttle Bus for Seniors

Are you a senior who needs a ride to Mass?

Our Assumption shuttle bus ministry is now accepting riders! We are hoping to have it up and running by the first weekend of May. To sign up, go to www.assumptionstl.org/shuttle-for-seniors or contact:

Transportation Coordinator,
Judy Talleur
314-487-7970 x 1228 or
shuttlebus@assumptionstl.org

Women's Faith Sharing Groups

Are you a woman wanting to learn more about the faith and looking to share your faith within a small group of about 7-10 people? New "small church communities" are forming! These meet in one another's homes weekly, biweekly, or monthly, depending on the group. Interested? Contact detwilerc@assumptionstl.org for more information.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

New TIME 6:00 PM Come Join Us!

Knights of Columbus & ACTS Pancake Breakfast to benefit St.Louis HELP

Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 7:30 am to noon in the school cafeteria, join us for an all-you-can-eat breakfast! $8 for adults, $25 per family, or $4 for kids 12 & under. Come after Mass and enjoy some pancakes, bacon, eggs, sausage, fruit cocktail, coffee, milk and orange juice.

Knight's Fisher House Golf — Sat. May 11, Forest Park

Golf, Meal, Refreshment and Prizes, for 3 flights, long drive & closest to pin!

Per Golfer fee $100, register by May 3, Tim Hessel 807-0510, mail checks payable to K of C 3586, to 4780 Titan Ct. St. Louis, MO 63128

Hole sponsors $125, pin flag $250 payable K of C 3586 to John Lorentz, 4614 Gatesbury, Dr. St. Louis, Mo 61238 questions, contact fcaasssoc01@aol.com
Donations payable to Fisher House in St. Louis a 501c(3)

Stewardship April 14

Cat. Home Missions	$20.00
Easter	$105.00
Easter Flowers	$65.00
General Fund 2019	$20,221.61
Holy Land	$136.00
Immaculate Conception	$1.00
Lifeline Coalition	$5.00
Maintenance Fund	$5.00
Partner in Education	$230.00
Preserving Our Heritage	$236.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	$2.00
Solemnity of Mary	$3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$778.00
Tithing for the Poor	$500.00
Total	**$22,307.61**

Welcome to our Parish!

Carolyn Messmer

Welcome to Assumption!

We are so glad that you have chosen to be part of our Parish family!

Registering at Assumption

Everyone needs a family. Belonging to a parish family unites us with people of all ages and backgrounds in the journey to Jesus Christ.

Assumption Parish (Mattese) warmly welcomes you to our family of Faith!
I/We would like to register at Assumption:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return this slip to the Parish Office (located in the Rectory) or drop in the offertory basket, and we will be in touch soon to help you register here! You may also visit the office Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to register.

Assumption Parish Mission

Our Mission:
-Worship God
-Share the Good News of Jesus
-Serve Christ in others

Our Vision:
-Continue the work of Jesus Christ

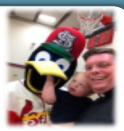
Our Goal:
Every parishioner – a saint!

Online Giving

Visit the Parish Website to register today for Online Giving !

Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller



Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast. I especially extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us from other places or faith backgrounds. As we gather today, we celebrate the beautiful gift of life that God has blessed each of us with. If you are with us today, but do not worship with our community on a regular basis, I welcome you home to the Catholic Church and extend to you an invitation to visit with one of the priests, deacons or parish staff members to answer any questions you may have about our faith. We are here to serve you and to guide you in the journey of the beauty of our faith.

If you or a loved one would ever like more information about becoming Catholic or returning to the Catholic Faith, please feel free to speak with one of the priests or deacons. We look forward to walking with you on this journey of faith.

If you want to get involved in any of our many parish activities including opportunities for prayer, service to others, and growing in faith, reach out to us through assumptionstl.org or contact us at our parish office.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! When you come before the Lord, please pray for our Assumption Parish Family. Know that we will pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. We may not see each other each day but may we meet each day in our prayers!

God bless, Fr. Keller

Have you seen Assumption's NEW WEBSITE ?

Same web address,
but with a totally new look!

Check it out to find more information about ministries, events, service opportunities, and more!
Go to assumptionstl.org today!

Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel
Open 24/7.

(Contact the Parish Office for the keycode.)

Bother the Father

Is there something about the Catholic faith that you wish you understood better? **Submit it as a question to "Bother the Father",** our Facebook video series, and a priest may respond to your question in an upcoming episode!

Please send us your questions at : **newsletter@assumptionstl.org**
and be sure to follow "Assumption Parish & Schools" on Facebook to watch the latest videos!

Rooted in Faith, Growing in Grace

My name is Ursula Heimos (nee Bennish) and I am a longtime parishioner of Assumption, having joined the parish in August of 1942 with my parents and 5 siblings. It's lucky I did or else I never would have met Hubert Heimos when we were both in the 8th grade! Hubert was born and raised here at Assumption Parish. Hubert and I married on November 19th, 1949 in the "old church", just three weeks after his 21st birthday and I was just 20! We were blessed to have four wonderful children, Betty, David, Michael, and Greg, all of whom attended Assumption school. Hubert passed away 11 years ago and was laid to rest in the Assumption Cemetery. I frequently have Masses offered at Assumption for the repose of his soul. I am grateful for a lifetime of memories that I've made here with my family and friends! These days, I am busy keeping up with my children, six grandchildren, and great-granddaughter, as well as attending the Quilter's and Senior Ministry's events at Assumption!

My name is Brandon Schulte. My wife Kathleen, and our three children Jacob, Julianna and Jonathan, moved into the Assumption Parish community less than a year ago. Coming to a new area in St. Louis, we felt it was important for our family to establish roots in our parish. Our son has jumped into Assumption athletics and has felt so welcomed. He has made many new friends and has had the opportunity to compete with Christian athletes his age. Mass as a young family at Assumption has been such a positive and fulfilling experience for us. We have made many connections and have received smiles and kind greetings from everyone we have encountered. We have enjoyed forging new relationships and friendships with like minded adults through the Assumption YACHT Club, and love to mingle after Mass on donut Sundays. Assumption is helping to build my family's faith and continues to be our moral compass as we navigate parenthood. We look forward to the many memories and experiences the future has for us here at Assumption.

Thank you! The Schulte Family

Parish School

Jenn Sykora
Principal

Our Mission at Assumption Parish School and Early Learning Center is to grow in love of God and neighbor and develop each child's potential through a Catholic, student-centered education. As our school community has grown in our love of God and neighbor, we've also grown steadily in number! Since 2016, our enrollment in K-8 has increased by 21.5% and currently, we have the 5th largest pre-school in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Schedule your tour today and see why so many parents (and kids!) are choosing Assumption Parish Schools!

Assumption Parish School

& Early Learning Center

www.assumptionstl.org

Phone: 314-487-6520

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Senior Ministry

Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

4/22 Easter Monday; SM office closed.

4/24 **9 a.m.** Meet at Assumption church back parking lot
9:15 a.m. Carpool leaves from Assumption
10 a.m. Guided **Tour of "Muny Memories 100 years Onstage"**, MO History Museum, 5700 Lindell Blvd;
$3 per person due morning of trip.
12:30 p.m. **Fitz's SoCo restaurant**, 5244 S Lindbergh; order off the menu.
2:30 p.m. Return to Assumption
If you have not already signed up, please call the SM office at 314.487.7970 ext. 1221 to check availability.

4/26 10 a.m. Chair Exercises

4/29 1 p.m. Daughters of Mother of Good Counsel group, St. Marie Hall.

SAVE THE DATE
May 22, 12:15 p.m. game time
Cardinals vs. Kansas City Royals

Reserve your FREE TICKET by calling the Senior Ministry office at 314.487.7970 ext. 1221. We do have two wheelchair-accessible seats and 30 other seats!

AYM Upcoming Events

- **NO LIFE NIGHT: EASTER SUNDAY-** Enjoy celebrating the Resurrection with your family!

- **Life Night (April 28 @ 7PM): Divine Mercy Sunday.** "And fear nothing, dear soul, whoever you are; the greater the sinner, the greater his right to Your mercy, O Lord." - St. Faustina. Join us for a night on God's unending mercy and reckless love.

- **Need volunteer hours?** Help AYM pass out mini M&M tubes at Masses during the weekend of April 27-28 for the fundraiser. Text the AYM phone for more information.

LIFE TEEN

ASSUMPTION PARISH

Gala & Auction

AN EVENING OF Elegance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

6:30 PM | PARISH CENTER

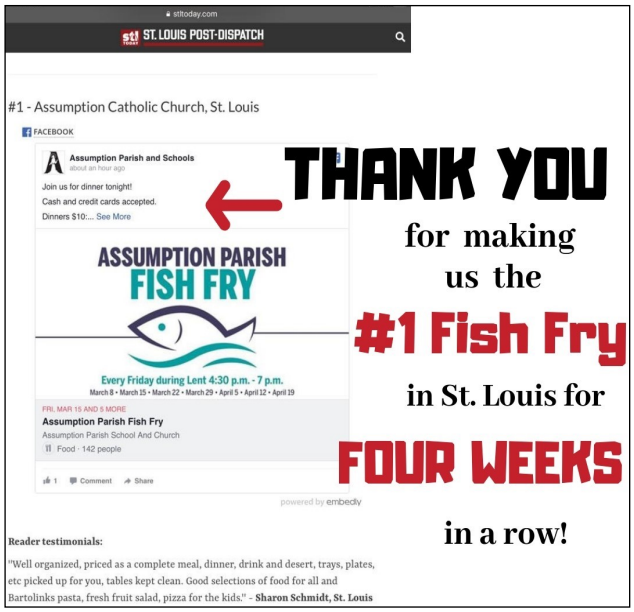
RESERVATIONS OPEN AUGUST 15

$45/PERSON ($450/TABLE OF 10)

Includes dinner and bidding accessibility.

Save the Date!

Our Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 8!



What is an ACTS retreat?

An ACTS retreat is a parish-based retreat that offers you the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to build lasting friendships among our members. A team of either Assumption men or Assumption women presents the Thursday to Sunday retreat with spiritual direction provided by our priests. The retreat is held at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka, Missouri, where accommodations include a private room/bath for retreatants.

Save the Date:
Next Men's ACTS Retreat is June 20-23, 2019 !

For more information or to sign up, please contact retreat director Paul Hesse at **prhesse@swbell.net** .

Save the Date:
Next Women's ACTS Retreat is October 10-13, 2019 !

For more information or to sign up, please contact retreat director Donna Braun at **dlbraun4324@sbcglobal.net** .

The Padre Pio Experience

A Close Friend & a First-Class Relic of St. Padre Pio are Coming to Assumption!

Saturday, May 4th at 7 p.m.

** Free Admission **

Adolfo and Padre Pio in
San Giovanni Rotondo in the 1960's

Come hear the testimony of and spiritual life lessons from a man that knew Padre Pio personally for 15 years! His testimony was used in the beatification and canonization of St. Padre Pio. A glove, which was worn to cover the saint's stigmata, was given to this man (Adolfo Affatato) by Padre Pio and will be displayed and venerated. Assumption will be Adolfo's last visit in the USA before heading back to Italy.

More information:
PadrePioandI.org

The volunteers on Palm Sunday had their hands full counting, moving & sorting all of the items we received during our Assumption Lenten Challenge!

Here is their rough estimate of all the donations:

Laundry Detergent - 95 containers
Diaper Wipes - 30 large boxes & 280 smaller packets
Diapers - 75 large boxes & 127 smaller packages
Bibs - 10 full grocery bags
Baby Bath Products - 350 items
Sleepers - 37 full grocery bags

Thank you all for such an overwhelming outpouring of love and generosity during this Lenten season!

The donations went to benefit the following local pro-life organizations:

- Birthright
- Coalition for Life
- Defenders of the Unborn
- Good Shepherd Children & Family Services
- Our Lady's Inn
- Pregnancy Resource Center –South County
- Thrive St. Louis

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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
Apr. 28	Apr. 19
May 5	Apr. 26

ATTN: *New way to submit bulletin news*

— Please go to www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or to book a room
— PDF files cannot be used
— .jpg files required

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Hotline
314-289-6101, ext. 2227

To get involved with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or Vacation Bible School, please contact:
stringerv@assumptionstl.org

Can you help Assumption's Atrium grow?

LOOKING TO TRAIN NEW CATECHISTS FOR THE ATRIUM

Training course for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins this summer. Tuition costs will be covered for 2 people from Assumption!