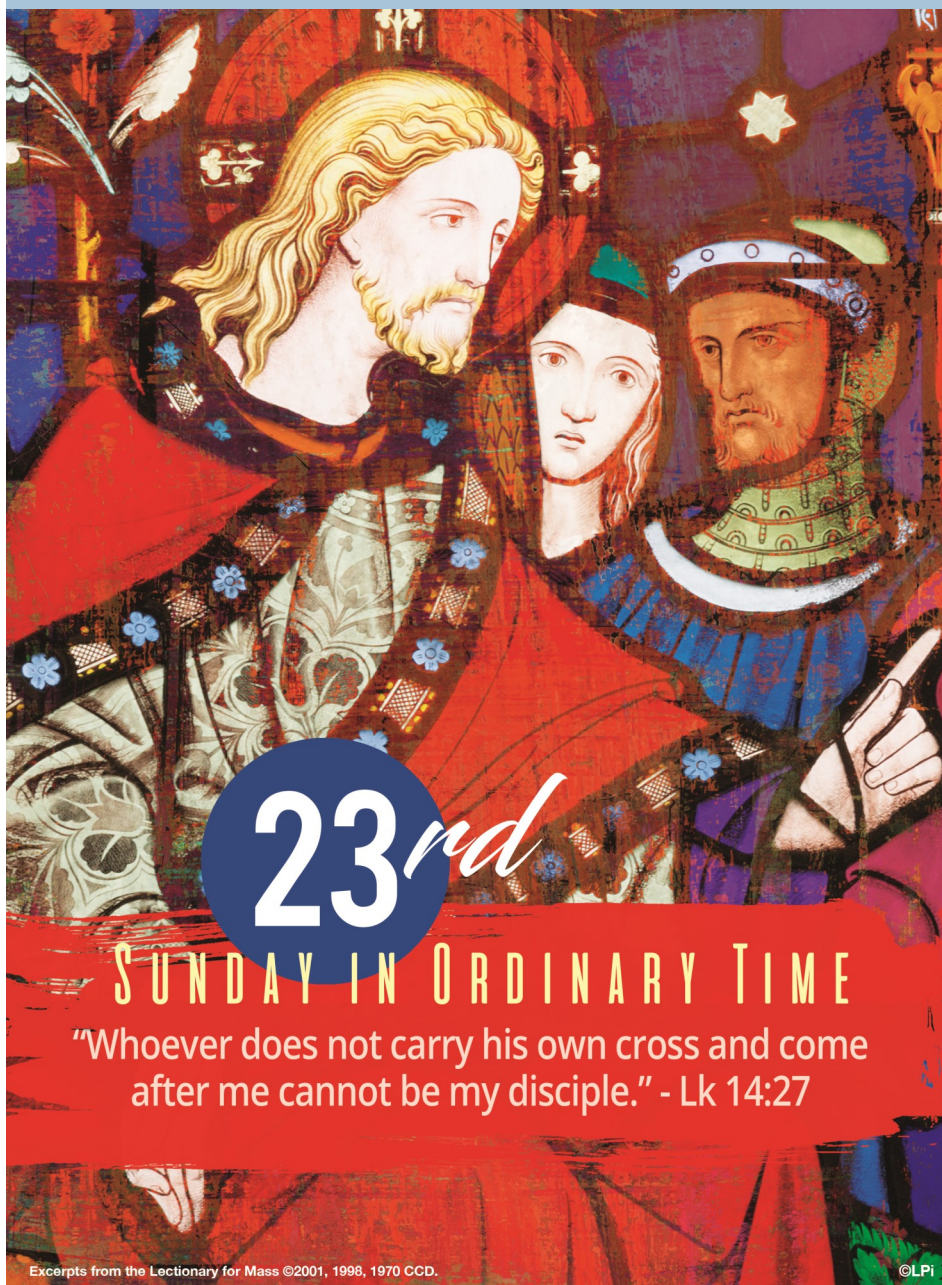




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019



23rd
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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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 9/8	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life- ^{AC} Men's Basketball- ^{GYM}
MON 9/9	8:30 a.m. 1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Mother of Good Counsel Group- ^{LL} Ladies of the Little Flower- ^{LL} SVdP Meeting- ^{REC} Fishers of Men- ^{LL}
TUE 9/10	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Exercise- ^{LL} Rosary- ^{CH} Women's ACTS Formation- ^{ACTS} Fatima Rosary- ^{CH}
WED 9/11	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 pm.	Rosary- ^{CH} Senior Wednesdays- ^{LL} Quilters- ^{LL} Parish Holy Hour- ^{CH} Choir Practice- ^{CH} Boy Scouts- ^{CAFÉ}
THU 9/12	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Exercise- ^{LL} Women's ACTS Speaking Circle- ^{ACTS} Men's ACTS Leadership Group- ^{LL}
FRI 9/13	8:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Chair Exercises- ^{LL} Brownies (Menendez)- ^{LL}
SAT 9/14	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 4 p.m.	Rosary- ^{CH} Auction Donation Collection-Knobbe House Confessions- ^{CH}
SUN 9/15	10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Living with Loss- ^{REC} Young Families Donuts Downstairs- ^{LL} Living Rosary for Life- ^{LL} Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life- ^{AC} Men's Basketball- ^{GYM}

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

Save the date!
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



September 24th at 3-7 p.m.
in the Church Lower Level

To schedule your appointment,
go to RedCrossBlood.org —

Registration code: AssumptionCC.

Special Events

Sept. 10-14 Parish Directory photos taken
Sept. 16 Senior Ministry Lunch & Speaker Series
Sept. 24 Red Cross Blood Drive
Oct. 6 Adoration Under the Stars
Oct. 10-13 Women's ACTS Retreat
Oct. 19 Assumption Gala & Auction

Ladies of the Little Flower

We will meet on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church lower level. Bring your ideas for planning this year's activities! All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. New members are always welcome! Ladies with last names H - O, please bring a snack to share.



Parish Directory Photos!

Get your family's portrait taken during a **FREE** professional photography session and be featured in our parish photo directory! You will receive a **FREE** 8x10 standard print, a complimentary directory, access to a mobile app version of the directory, plus a free gift with purchase!

How to schedule an appointment:

The link to register for your photo directory time-slot with your family is posted **online** at www.assumptionstl.org/photo-directory.

Volunteers will also be available to help parishioners make their photography appointments on Saturday nights & Sunday mornings after Mass in the **Church Lower Level**. This sign-up table will be there every weekend until the end of the photography sessions.

Dates of Photography:

New Dates are now open for registration!!!

Tues. September 10—Fri. September 13 from 2-9 p.m.
Sat. September 14 from 9:30-4:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions †

September 8	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Michael Manning
9 a.m.	Helen Krassinger †
10:30 a.m.	Daniel Martin †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Helen Wanninger †
September 9	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vince Domagalski †
8 a.m.	Bobby Weiss †
September 10	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
8 a.m.	Vincent Craven †
September 11	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Ruppe Family
8 a.m.	Wilbert Eckstein †
September 12	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Vi & Al Camenzind †
8 a.m.	Salvador & Louella Destura †
September 13	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	Special Intention
8 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
September 14	SATURDAY
8 a.m.	Antonina Kauffmann †
5 p.m.	Helen Bell †
September 15	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Tom Renaud †
9 a.m.	John R Stoltz †
10:30 a.m.	Nick Winston †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Peggy Gilligan †
	† denotes deceased

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are now \$10. Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours to arrange to have a Mass said.

In Our Prayers

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Ed Perniciaro
Mary Beth Hercules
Patricia Rudolf
Dan S.
David & Teresa Samuels
Bill Schacht III
Lenore Schellhase
Debbie Schrum
Keith Schwartz
Madeline Seward
Urban Shocker
Jeanette Siebert
Patti Siebert

OUR MILITARY

*denotes parishioner

Jenna Welch USA
Steven Wodraska USN
Nicole Wright USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews USCG
Isaiah Angeli USMC*
Davey Ardrey USAR
Raymond Bast USN
Kyle Bottorf
Justin Brock USA*
Robert Bryant III USAF*
Dustin Burnett USAF
Dominic Catalano

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Your Faith has Saved You

Luke 17:11-19



*Assumption Women's ACTS Retreat
October 10-13, 2019*

Women's ACTS Retreat on October 10-13

Register now for the Assumption Women's Acts Retreat to be held **Oct. 10-13, 2019**. Simply fill out and mail in the registration form found in the church foyer! You can also register and pay your deposit online at: www.assumptionstl.org/ACTS. Financial assistance is available. For more information or questions about the retreat, contact: Debbie Staed at 314-494-4779.

ALL ARE INVITED TO

adoration under the stars

10.6.19 AT 7:15 PM ON
THE SOCCER FIELD

JOIN US FOR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION
FOLLOWED BY PRAISE AND WORSHIP
& ADORATION UNDERNEATH GOD'S BEAUTY.

September 1 Stewardship

Assumption	\$107.00
Disaster Fund	\$10.00
General Fund	\$19,281.03
Latin American Apostolate	\$30.00
Partners in Education	\$1,185.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,532.00
Total	\$22,145.03



Teams of Our Lady
Equipas de Nossa Senhora
Equipos de Nuestra Señora

Are you and your spouse looking to deepen your faith
in a ministry that focuses on your marriage?
Would you like to be a part of a small group of other Catholic couples
as you endeavor to make Christ the center of your marriage?

Then Teams of Our Lady might be what you are looking for!

You will meet monthly for dinner, prayer and fellowship
and commit to activities between meetings
that will enrich your lives as married couples.

A brief information night on Teams of Our Lady will be
Saturday, September 28th at 7pm
in the Church Lower Level. Childcare will be provided.

RSVP (appreciated but not required) to
Ben and Christine Grijalva at missuscg@gmail.com
or 314-607-8163.

Notice:

The Financial Stewardship
from the weekend of
September 1st reflects only
what was collected in the
physical offertory baskets and
not what was given online.
Online amounts were not
available at the time of print.
These online giving amounts
will be included in the
Good News Messenger as
soon as they are available.
Thank you!

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Wednesday s
from 6 —7 p.m.
in the church.

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!

Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller



New Parish Garage

Our Assumption Maintenance Committee is in the process of preparing to break ground on a new parish garage. Over the last few years, we have seen an increase in programming at Assumption and our facilities are in constant use. This means that our existing storage space is in great demand! Plus, we have accumulated several new vehicles, which if unprotected, may be vandalized at some point. A new garage will secure the new vehicles and give us much needed space to store large items.

The vehicles that need a home include the new parish truck, as well as snowplow equipment, the Assumption Shuttle, the Boy Scout trailer, a Kubota loader/backhoe and a fleet of lawn mowers.

The garage will provide space to store our Parish Picnic stuff and the Fish Fry fryers. It will also help us with storing maintenance inventory of replacement parts and tools.

The new garage will give relief to the Knobbe Garage, which is awkwardly shared by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the parish grass cutters. It will empty the Knobbe House, which is currently Parish Picnic and school storage, but which could be cleaned up and used for meetings in the future.

The new garage will be located between the current Maintenance Building and Concession Stand. It will be 42 by 64 feet and include electric, gas, water, minimal heating and multiple garage doors for vehicles to enter and exit. The parking lot in that area will require a little re-configuration, but very few existing parking spots will be affected.

We are in the process of completing negotiations with contractors and acquiring permits from St. Louis County. Construction is expected to start in October and to be complete by Christmas.

The building will be paid for by existing donations to our Beyond Sunday Campaign. Donations to the Beyond Sunday Campaign has already helped with the renovations in the Church and Church Lower Level. Thank you for your generosity!

God bless, Fr. Keller

Thank You from Fr. Mansuetus Setonga!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who graciously donated during my recent Mission Appeal talks in your parish. My bishop will put your money to good use toward the building of a novitiate and the formation of the new candidates of the Sisters of Mater Dei, Africa in the Diocese of Same in Tanzania. It is my hope that these future nuns will pray for you and your families, imitating the faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the wedding at Cana when she interceded with Jesus to turn water into wine. The problem/shame turned to sudden joy for the bridegroom and the family. The Sisters will be the first to recognize the needs of the poor and feel pity and bring those needs to Jesus. Your generosity is a huge blessing to my people and we ask your continued prayers and you will be in my prayers also. All are welcome to come to Tanzania to see the work I am doing and the future congregation! God bless you! +Father Mansuetus Setonga

MEET OUR SEMINARIANS!



Hello, my name is **Matthew Deken** and I am a Theology I student at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. I am from St. Cletus Parish in St. Charles and graduated from Duchesne High School in 2011. After graduating from Lindenwood University in 2016, I felt a call to enter deeper into my faith life. This led me to finding a spiritual director and ultimately to my application and acceptance into the seminary two years ago. Last year, I completed my study of philosophy in the Pre-Theology program. I am thankful to all of you for helping me to grow in my vocation by allowing me the opportunity to serve you this year!

Hello, my name is **Peter Pham Khoan Van** and I am a Theology I student at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, after just finishing philosophy at Conception Seminary. My whole family is in Vietnam and I have been in the United State for four years. I was born in a cradle Catholic family with 8 siblings (five sisters and two brothers). I am in the sixth of eight. Thank you very much for accepting me as your student! May God bless you and our parish!



**WELCOME TO ASSUMPTION PARISH,
MATTHEW & PETER!**

Assumption Senior Ministry Presents:

The Monthly Lunch & Speaker series

Seniors—join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m.

& enjoy the presentation at 12:15 p.m!

If you have not already RSVP'd for lunch, please call the Senior Ministry office at 314-487-7970 ext. 1221 to do so. Free will donations appreciated. No RSVP is needed to come and listen to the presentation!



Senior Ministry
Laura Benson
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

Senior Ministry Activities

- 9/9 1 p.m. Daughters of our Mother of Good Counsel group in the St. Marie Hall. All women who are interested may join us!
- 9/11 Please fly your American Flag at half-staff today in memorial to our Patriot Day.
10 a.m. chair exercises
11:30 a.m. Potluck lunch with Seniors, Roast beef sandwiches and water, lemonade, iced tea provided. Last name starts with A-G: bring a salad or fruit/jello dish. Last name starts with H-N: hot or cold vegetable or potato dish. Last name starts with N-Z: bring dessert like cake, pie, cookies or brownies.
12:15 p.m. Games - "Reminiscing" (remembering 1950 to 2000) board game, dice or cards or dominoes. Reminder - Bring \$2.00 in dimes for left/right/center dice game.
- 9/13 10 a.m. chair exercises



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After the 10:30 A.M. Mass
The 3rd Sunday
of Every Month

for **YOUNG ADULTS**
& **YOUNG FAMILIES**

Downstairs in the
St. Marie Hall

Join us next Sunday,
September 15th
to make Blessing Bags
for those in need!

Free Food!

Kid's Craft Table!

Fellowship!

Assumption Youth Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Life Night (Sept. 8): Immaculata
We are going to spend the month of September talking about a woman who showed us how to daily live with a rooted trust in the Lord, no matter her circumstances.

-Life Night (Sept. 15th): Lost Ark
Tuna in Jell-o, hot sauce on a donut, and many more unfortunate mixtures will be at this Life Night! Come see how some things just don't mix, including holiness and sin.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Tootsie Roll Drive (Oct. 12): Help the K of C pass out Tootsie Rolls at Dierbergs!
- Auction (Oct. 19): Help at the Gala & Auction by being a runner or spotter between tables! 10 teens needed!

Contact Caitlyn at
chickeyc@assumptionstl.org to sign up!



LIFE TEEN

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LIVING WITH LOSS Widow/ Widower Support Group

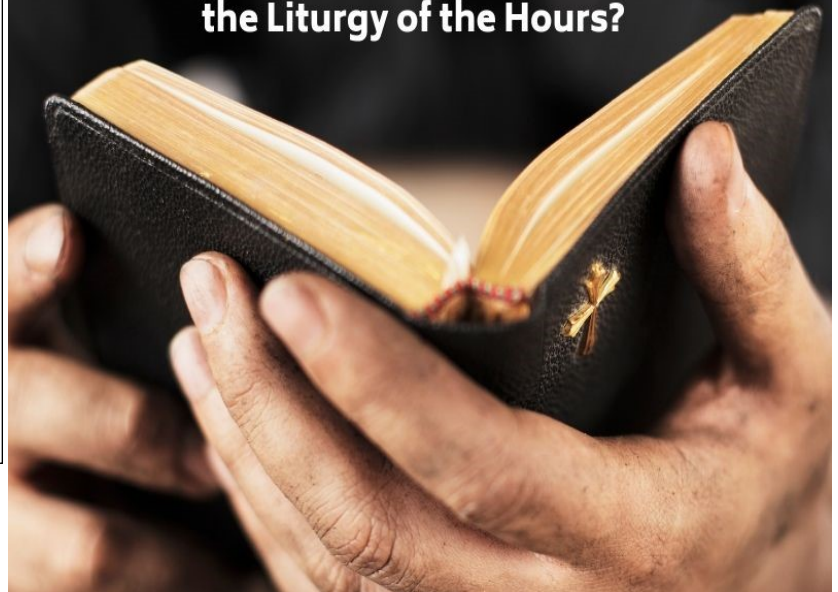
If you are widowed and are trying to learn how to Live with Loss, come and join others who truly understand what you are experiencing. It will be a time for those dealing with the loss of a spouse to come together and share their challenges and triumphs. You do not have to be newly widowed to attend. We will meet on the third Sunday of the Month in the Rectory basement (side door along Mattis) from 10:15-11:45 a.m. Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 15. Call Bobbi Farley at 805-1827 for more information.



Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life's 49th Living Rosary for Life

Sunday, September 15,
2:30 p.m., in Church
-Honoring St. Teresa
of Calcutta
-Light refreshments
following!

**Interested in learning how to pray
the Liturgy of the Hours?**



Liturgy of the Hours Information Meeting

**September 19th at 7 p.m.
Rectory Lower Level**

Questions? Email weberr@assumptionstl.org.





Each weekend,
Assumption will be collecting
the following items for our
Parish Gala & Auction
before every Mass.
Thank you for your support!

Collection Weekend:

Auction Collection Item of the Week:

September 14-15



**Wine
or any bottles of liquor**

September 21-22



Home/Kitchen Items
(Appliances/Linen/ Furniture/
Home Improvement)

September 28-29



Gift Cards or Cash

October 5-6



Last Call for ANYTHING ELSE
you think we can use!

Our Parish Gala & Auction will benefit the various ministries,
facilities, and charitable efforts of Assumption Parish,
as well as Assumption Parish School, PSR, and AELC.



Limited Number of VIP Tickets On Sale Now!

Although our Assumption Gala and Auction is nearly sold out,
there is a special opportunity that has become available at the last
minute! We will have 9 VIP Gala Dinner & Auction Tickets for sale,
which include VIP parking, seating at Fr. Keller's VIP Table, a
complimentary signature cocktail and an engraved wine glass.

At \$100 a ticket, these will go fast!

Go to the website at assumptionauction.org
or call the parish office (314-487-7970) and reserve your seats today!

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Good News Messenger

Issue **Deadline (4 p.m.)**

September 15 September 6

September 22 September 13

- Please go to www.assumptionstl.org/bulletin-submissions and submit an online form to request event promotion and/or to book a room
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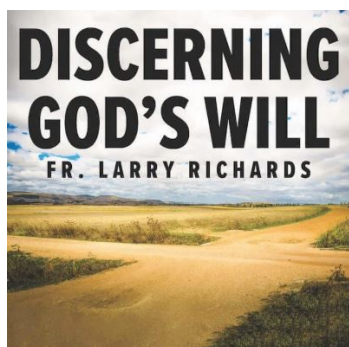
The process by which adults come into the Church has come to be known as "RCIA", which is short for "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."

Who is RCIA for?

1. Unbaptized
2. Baptized but have not celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist
3. Those seeking full communion with the Church.

For more information, please contact Dcn. David Schaefer (schaeferd@assumptionstl.org).

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Discerning God's Will Audio talk by Fr. Larry Richards

"How do I know what God wants?" Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, the founder of "The Reason for Our Hope" foundation, delves into the process of discernment. With personal stories, practical steps, and sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living in accordance with God's plan for us. Living this way will truly make us happy, because we will be oriented toward Heaven.

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