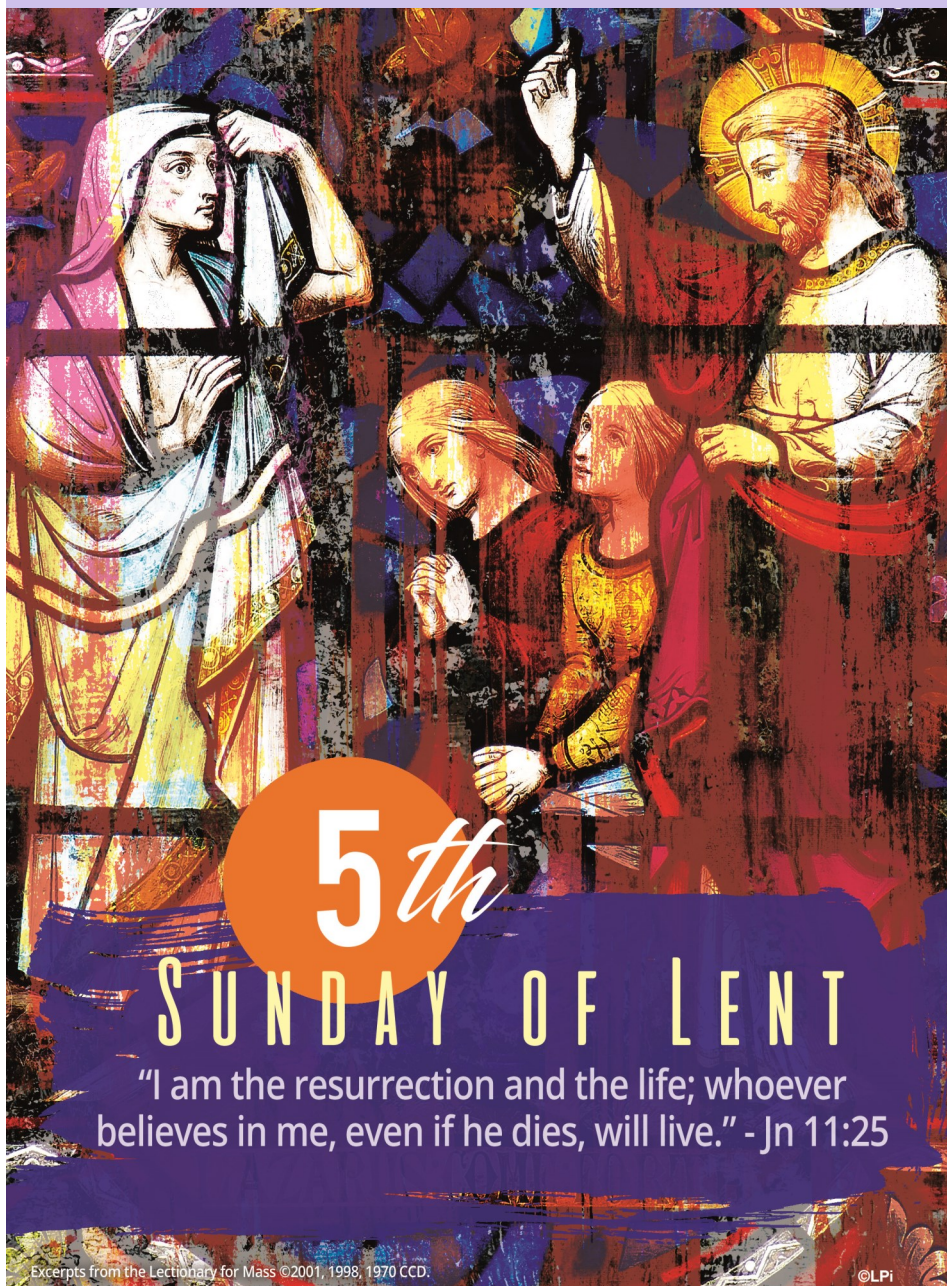




GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

March 26, 2023



5th

SUNDAY OF LENT

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

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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.
Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 a.m./8 a.m.

CONFESSION

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

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Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

No Morning Masses

6:30 p.m.: Adoration Chapel closes

7:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 p.m. - 12:00a.m.: Adoration at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday: (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

No morning Masses

12:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Confessions

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Meditations on the "Seven Last Words of Jesus"

3:00 p.m.: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Fish Fry

7:00 p.m.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

No morning Mass

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Confessions

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil and

reception of new Catholics

10:30 p.m.: Adoration Chapel reopens

Easter Sunday

Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.

NO 6:00 p.m. Mass

Confessions: 15 minutes before all Masses

Baptism



Congratulations to Aria who was received into the Church on Sunday, March 19th at her Baptism! Aria is pictured with her parents, Sam and Rebecca and Godparents Patrick and Kayle.

March 13th — March 19th Stewardship

#AssumptionTogether	\$20.00
Church in Central & Eastern	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$558.00
General Fund	\$21,802.50
Maintenance	\$15.00
Memorial Donation	\$103.00
Other	\$20.00
Partners in Education	\$273.00
Pro-Life Stewardship	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$747.00
Tithe for the Poor	\$55.00
	\$23,618.50

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!



St. Joseph Icon

On Wednesday, March 29th Knights of Columbus will be displaying their St. Joseph Icon at our 5:30 p.m. Mass and following Holy Hour. Knights will be present to lead the Rosary and the Litany of St. Joseph during this Holy Hour. Please consider attending this event in honor of St. Joseph.

Mass Intentions †

March 26	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Virginia Weindel †
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6:00 p.m.	Evelyn Keller †
March 27	MONDAY
6:30 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
8:00 a.m.	George Brueggemann †
5:30 p.m.	James & Elizabeth Martin †
March 28	TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Karen Bromeier †
8:00 a.m.	Jack Camenzind †
5:30 p.m.	Danny Martin †
March 29	WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m.	Matthew Nikolai †
8:00 a.m.	Theresa Shelandouski †
5:30 p.m.	Steve Sherman †
March 30	THURSDAY
6:30 a.m.	Irene Yahl †
8:00 am	Nick Braun †
5:30 p.m.	Emil & Lida Gavach †
March 31	FRIDAY
6:30 a.m.	John Murray †
8:00 a.m.	Dorla Schnettgoecke †
5:30 p.m.	Arlene Torrillo †
April 1	SATURDAY
8:00 a.m.	Robert Schraut †
5:00 p.m.	Donald Volansky, Sr. †
April 2	SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Butch Schomber †
9:00 a.m.	Gayle Kenniston †
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
noon	James Allen, Sr. †
6:00 p.m.	Linda DeClue †
	† denotes deceased

In Our Prayers

Marion Bishop
Doris Brady
Cecilia Brandt
Linda Breck
Betty Bresnahan
Jack Bresnahan
Jim Brockmeyer
Donny Brooks
Gina Calotes
Patricia Caskanett
Ralph Cernich
Mary Ann Chalmere
Larry Chott
OUR MILITARY <i>*denotes parishioner</i>
Davey Ardrey, USAR
Ryan Boedeker
Kyle Bottorf
Robert Bryant III, USAF*
Dominic Catalano
Dakota Chappel
Lauren Chellis, USN
Michael Cole
Sean Danaher, USAF
Kevin Deitz
Sydney Delhougne
David DiFranco, USA
Matthew Eberhart, USA

† Usual contributions
for Mass offerings are \$10.
Please stop by the
Parish Office to arrange
to have a Mass offered.

Weekly Readings

For the week of 3/26:

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Rest In Peace

Mary Jo Marquis
Ann Rehm
Alvin Stalley
Eileen Zay



Visit AssumptionSTL.org
to register today



Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller

Easter Sunday Hospitality

Please welcome our many guests on Easter Sunday. Our hope is that they join us each week for Holy Mass. Smiles and a welcoming attitude especially as people enter a pew makes a big difference. When someone needs to enter a pew, please move over instead of making others climb over you.

Applause after Mass

At the end of the Noon and 6 p.m. Masses it has become a custom to applaud. However, the musicians have asked that we refrain from applauding, and they recommend that instead we direct our thanks to God in quiet prayer.

Confession opportunities

As Easter approaches, we are reminded that all Catholics are required to make their "Easter Duty" which includes making a good confession. The Oakville Parishes (SFA, QAS and SMMA) will host a Lenten Reconciliation Day on April 1st from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St Francis of Assisi parish on Telegraph Road. We always hear confessions at Assumption on Wednesdays from 6-7pm and Saturdays 4:00-4:45 p.m. and before all Sunday Masses. On Good Friday, Fr. Buehler and I will hear confessions from noon-3 p.m.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

So far, 26 people have signed up for the Holy Land pilgrimage in November. We can take more, so if you are interested, please contact the travel agent. This may be the last Holy Land pilgrimage I lead for a few years. For more information visit traveltyme.com; to make reservations call 636-391-1000 or email george.hudson@traveltyme.com.

Fish Fry Reflection

The Assumption Fish Fry continues to be a phenomenon as we welcome over a thousand guests a week. The size of the fish fry reminds us that a parish can make a difference in the larger community. Hundreds of non-parishioners join us each week. One of the consistent comments we keep hearing is that our volunteers are very friendly. Our hope is that the kindness of our volunteers will do more than get guests to return to the next Fish Fry, but to open their hearts to Christ!

Thanks to all our volunteers!

While we are reflecting on how Assumption makes a difference in the larger community... Did you know that our volunteers prepares 100 extra meals each Fish Fry for St. Peter and Paul Homeless Shelter in the city? Also, our St. Vincent de Paul Society shares gift cards with the needy in the area so they can join us for the Fish Fry.

Just for the record: are these meals included in our record setting numbers? No! we only announce paid meals when we brag about how many people attended St. Louis' favorite Fish Fry!

God bless,
Fr. Keller

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 AM & 8 AM,
5:30 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24/7

DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Saturday
8:30 AM

CONFESSION

Wednesday 6:00 - 6:45 PM

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

before all Masses Sunday or anytime by appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 2:15 PM, 7:00 PM

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Fasting: All Catholics ages 18-59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Fasting means one full meal, two smaller meals, refraining from meat, and nothing between meals except liquids.)

Abstinence: All Catholics ages 14 and up must abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

ASSUMPTION

Lenten Challenge
2023

Each week during Lent, we will be collecting different items to donate to:



Fisher House St. Louis, located on the Jefferson Barracks campus, provides a "home away from home" for families of Veterans undergoing extensive treatment and/or rehabilitation at the St. Louis area Veteran's facilities. Guests stay free of charge in a comfortable, and peaceful place while able to be near their loved ones.

The items should be dropped off by the baptismal font near the front of church. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

March 25th & 26th

Laundry detergent
(pods preferred or small bottles)
fabric softener (liquid or sheets)

April 1st & 2nd (Palm Sunday)

Individually wrapped snacks, small
bags of chips (variety), hard candy &
packs of gum (regular & sugar free)

Your Help Is Needed for Mulching



We are planning to mulch the flower beds on the Assumption campus on Saturday, April 1st. If it rains that day we will mulch on the following Saturday, April 8th. The goal is to get the flower beds mulched before

Easter. We will start mulching after the 8 a.m. Mass and we should be done before noon. If you can help just show up with your rake. If you happen to have a shovel, wheelbarrow and a 5-gallon bucket, you can bring these items. For those of you who show up be sure to check with Tim or Ken, because some flower beds do not get mulch. If you have any questions call Tim at 314-807-0510.

*"How tremendous
are your deeds"*

**Men'S ACTS
Retreat
May 11-14**



For All Men of Assumption Parish & Beyond

An ACTS Retreat is centered on how we as Catholics can improve our relationship with GOD and build a better stronger faith community. A team of Assumption Men present the Thursday to Sunday Retreat with spiritual direction provided by our priests. The retreat is held at Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka.

Accommodations include a private room/bath. Transportation to and from the retreat center is provided. Cost for each retreatant is \$275.00. A non-refundable registration fee of \$75.00 is payable with your registration. The balance is due any time before or at check-in for the retreat on May 11th. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Funds are available to assist those in need. All requests are confidential. For information on the retreat or to inquire about financial assistance please contact:

Bill Florich, Director 314-825-8847

wfff3maf@gmail.com or

Bart Angeli, Co- Director 314-842-7883

bartangeli@gmail.com



**Fridays During Lent
from 4:30 - 7 p.m.**

Feb 24

Mar 3

Mar 10

Mar 17

Mar 24

Mar 31

Apr 7

**Dine-In or Carry-Out in the Parish
Center**

**Pre-order for Curbside Pickup ONLY
at AssumptionFishFry.org**

**Cash Accepted,
Credit/Debit Cards Preferred!**

Dinner Menu

*Includes:
2 Hush Puppies,
2 Sides, & 1 Cookie*

1 Piece Pub Style Fried Cod Meal	\$12.00
2 Piece Pub Style Fried Cod Meal	\$17.00
1 Piece Fried Catfish Meal	\$12.00
2 Piece Fried Catfish Meal	\$17.00
1 Piece Baked Fish Meal	\$12.00
2 Piece Baked Fish Meal	\$17.00
5 Piece Fried Shrimp Meal	\$12.00
10 Piece Fried Shrimp Meal	\$17.00
Adult Pasta Meal	\$12.00

Kids Menu

*Includes:
1 Hush Puppy,
1 Side, & 1 Cookie*

Baked Fish Meal	\$6.00
Catfish Meal	\$6.00
5 Piece Fried Shrimp Meal	\$6.00
Pub-Style Fried Cod Meal	\$6.00
Pasta Meal	\$6.00
Cheese Pizza	\$6.00

****Note - All meals come with dessert.**

Family Meal Menu

ONLY AVAILABLE FOR CURBSIDE PRE-ORDER

Mission from Cod Meal Deal - \$50

**6 Piece Pub Style Fried Cod,
a JUMBO order of Fries,
8 Hush Puppies, choice of
4 Individual Sides & 4 Cookies**

Catholic Family Meal Deal - \$90

**8 Piece Pub-Style Fried Cod,
15 Piece Fried Shrimp,
2 JUMBO orders of Fries,
18 Hush Puppies, choice of
6 Individual Sides & 8 Cookies**

Surf and Surf Meal Deal - \$50

**4 Piece Pub Style Fried Cod,
10 Piece Fried Shrimp,
a JUMBO order of Fries, 8 Hush Puppies,
choice of 4 Individual Sides & 4 Cookies**

Family Meal Deal - \$34

**4 Piece Pub-Style Fried cod,
a JUMBO order of Fries,
6 Hush Puppies, choice of
2 Individual Sides & 2 Cookies**

Side Dishes

**Bartolino's Pasta, French Fries,
Green Beans, Applesauce, Slaw,
Italian salad, Mac and Cheese**

**Additional Side - \$3
1 JUMBO Order of Fries - \$5**

Knights of Columbus Fisher House Benefit Golf



Four Person Scramble Saturday, April 29, 2023

Why?

- The Fisher House in St. Louis on the JB VA Campus is operating at occupancy, providing free lodging so families can be together during treatment.
- A second Fisher House is in the works for the Grand Center area.

Where?

- Probststein Forest Park Golf Course, 6141 Lagoon Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63112.

When?

- Saturday, April 29, 2023, 7:30 am shotgun start, (check-in 6:30 am, coffee, donuts, etc.).

Questions?

Call Gary Lottmann 314-968-3787 or John Lorentz 314-892-2793 or email fcaassoc01@aol.com

Per golfer fee \$100, submitted by April 15th.

After April 15th fee is \$125. Deadline is April 23rd.

Fee includes:

- 18 holes, cart, free beverages, 3 flights, 2 closest to the pin
- 3 longest drives: 1 each for: all Women plus Men over 75, Men 60 to 74 and all others
- Burger, Hot Dog, Brat buffet with 2 sides

Mail Fr. Griffin Knights golf registration form and check payable to "K of C 3586"

To: Eric Steger, 9162 Fort Donelson Drive, Crestwood, MO 63123

Eric's email is ericmsteger@gmail.com

Golfer #1 Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #2 Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #3 Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #4 Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Not a golfer, but wish to help?

- Sponsor a flag for \$250! Name on signage at tee box and receive a commemorative golf flag!
- Sponsor a hole for \$125! Your name will appear on signage at the tee box!
- Sponsors make checks payable to "K of C 3586" and mail to:
John Lorentz, 4614 Gatesbury Dr., St Louis, MO 63128
- Questions? Contact John Lorentz, 314-892-2793 or email fcaassoc01@aol.com



8TH GRADERS, YOU'RE INVITED!!



WHEN: APRIL 28-30

**SCAN TO
SIGN UP!**

COST: \$100.00

**WHERE: ASSUMPTION'S
CAMPUS & SLEEPHOUSES**



Egg My Yard!

**A FUNDRAISER FOR
ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!**

Do you want the fun of an Easter egg hunt without having to worry about buying, stuffing, and hiding each egg?

How it works:

Select the amount of candy-filled eggs that you want stuffed and delivered to your home, as well as a delivery time slot.

Then, choose your delivery day - either 4/1 or 4/8. You'll be contacted after all egg deliveries have been scheduled with a specific half hour time slot that the teens will come and hide your eggs!

Sign Up BY March 26th:

AssumptionSTL.org/egg-my-yard

Pricing:

30 Eggs- \$20, 50 Eggs- \$30 | 70 Eggs- \$50



Upcoming Events

Apr 2: Life Night
Luke 18 Meeting #3

Apr 5: Upper Room
Spy Wednesday

Apr 9: NO Life Night
Happy Easter!

Open to any teen in high school.

All events are held in the youth room of the Salesian House.
Contact Caitlyn Sextro (chickeyc@assumptionstl.org) for more info!



EDGE

SPRING SCHEDULE

MAR 30 - PASSOVER MEAL & ADORATION

APR 6 - OFF FOR HOLY THURSDAY

APR 13 - IS GOD GOOD?

APR 20 - HOW CAN GOD CHANGE MY LIFE?

6:30-8PM THURSDAY NIGHTS IN SALESIAN HOUSE
OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANNA HUSSEY
HUSSEYA@ASSUMPTIONSTL.ORG



Senior Ministry Upcoming Events!

March 27	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore
March 28	10:30 a.m.	Ladies Scripture Study
March 28	1:00 p.m.	Cards
March 30	12:00 p.m.	Book Study
April 3	10:30 a.m.	SoulCore

Questions? Please contact...

Dominoes: Marilyn Hogenmiller 314-894-8194

Cards: Ron Reiter 314-347-5881

Desserts Needed For Fish Fry



No need to sign-up. Any desserts are welcome. If the dessert contains nuts, eggs or wheat please indicate on the package. Or, if sugar free, dairy, or gluten free you may also indicate that as well,

if you wish. They do not need to be individually wrapped. A table will be set up in the front of school each Friday until 3 p.m. After 3 p.m., please drop off in Parish Center. Thank you for your support!

JUNE 26-30

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp



Missionary-based youth camp full of faith and fun!
Open to Grades 1-6!

Register to attend: assumptionstl.org/totus-tuus

Tuition for each child is \$45; no child will ever be turned away due to inability to pay. Please contact Ms. Valerie Stringer (stringerv@assumptionstl.org) to request a scholarship.

Volunteers are needed! Adults, High Schoolers, and Middle Schoolers (7th-8th grade) can sign up to volunteer at assumptionstl.org/ttv

Families are also invited to host the missionary team for dinner at your home or favorite restaurant.

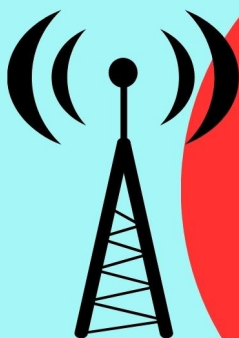
This is a great way to get to know the people leading this week of programming for your children.

If you can provide lunch or dinner for our missionaries, be sure to sign up by scanning the code.



COVENANT NETWORK'S Spring Radiothon

MARCH 27 - MARCH 31ST



PARISHIONERS ON-AIR

Bill & Mary Ann Florich
March 28th 4PM

Ben Grijalva
March 30th 7AM



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AM 1460

OR LISTEN ON OURCATHOLICRADIO.ORG

ASSUMPTION SCOUT TROOP 169

FUNDRAISER BBQ APRIL 2, 2023



PLATES \$7, INCLUDES 2 SIDES, & DRINKS.
DESSERTS AVAILABLE



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Good News Messenger

Issue	Deadline (4 p.m.)
April 2nd	March 22nd
April 9th	March 24th
April 16th	April 6th

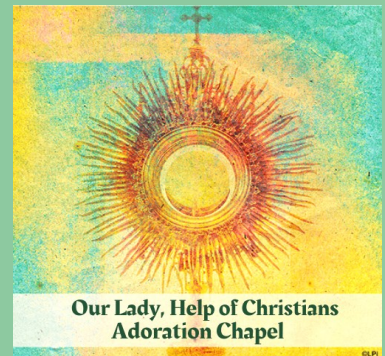
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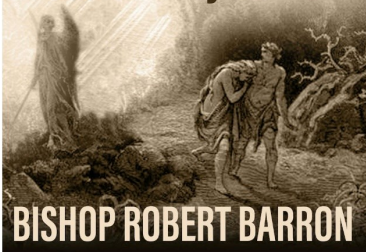
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