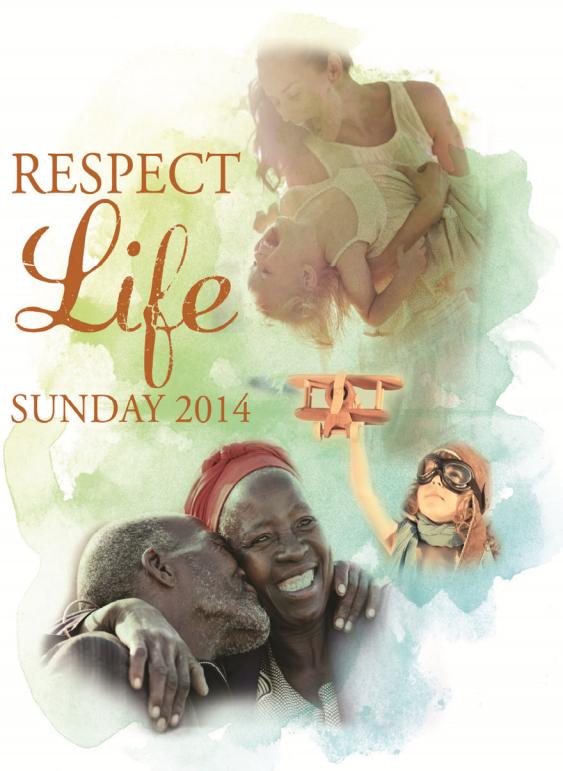


THE PARISH FAMILY OF

# ASSUMPTION



## CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am  
10:00am  
12:00pm

### Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am  
(Motherhouse Chapel)  
8:00am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00–4:45pm

## DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS

### - in Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration  
Tuesdays 8:30am-6:30pm  
Perpetual Help Devotions  
Tuesdays 6:30pm  
Rosary  
1/2 hour before Sunday Masses,  
Thursdays, 8:35am

**October 5, 2014**

### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the rectory at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Janet at the Parish Office.

### BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 to register.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call Derlene Hirtz, 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.

### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 379.8567, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

### OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street  
O'Fallon MO 63366  
636.240.3721 Parish Office  
636.240.3722 Fax  
Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am-4:00pm

### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Principal: Genny Callier  
636.240.4474

### BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office  
by Tuesday 9:00am

### WEBSITE

[www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org)



[facebook.com/  
assumptionparish](https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparish)



@assumptionmedia

# Welcome

October 05, 2014

## Assumption's Growing Project

Growing Lasting Solutions to Hunger

# The Cornbags Are Here!!

### Assumption Staff 636.240.3721

<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Joseph G. Kempf
<b>Associate Pastor</b> Rev. Mitch Doyen
<b>Sr. Associate Pastor</b> Rev. Mark Whitman
<b>Sr. Associate</b> Rev. Andrew Meiners, C.Ss.R.
<b>Deacons</b> Jerry Hurlbert Fred Volansky Bill Walbridge
 <b>Ext:</b>
<b>Dir of Lay Pastoral Ministry</b> 226 Sarah Beams
<b>Lay Pastoral Associate</b> 240 Amanda Suchara
<b>Director of Administration</b> 225 Jim Hager
<b>Administrative Assistant</b> 232 Janet Schwendemann
<b>Secretary</b> 221 Christine Reinhart
<b>Bookkeeper</b> 234 Mary Knapp
<b>Capital Campaign</b> 235 Rose Tubbs
<b>Youth Ministry</b> 222 Cathy Pescarino
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<b>Sunday Pre School</b> Denise Hoehne 314.954.0092
<b>Parish Council</b> Dennis Maher abvmparishcouncil@gmail.com
<b>Christ Renews His Parish</b> Jim & Shelly Schneider 636.379.2538

The Growing Project works like this... Catholic Relief Services and Foods Resource Bank identify some of the poorest communities in the world and work with them to decide what would be needed for them to grow their own food. Assumption parishioners donate financially to the project on the first weekend in October. This money is then sent to our farming partners. The farmers use this money to purchase seed, fuel, fertilizer, etc. The farmers also donate their land, time and hard work. They in turn sell their crops and send the money to CRS/FRB for implementation of a project that we help to choose.

We maintain this urban and rural community partnership because after crops are sold, our money has typically quadrupled! And 100% of all the proceeds you donate go directly to the project. FRB goes into some of the poorest countries and finds out their needs from the villagers. FRB then works with the local church to write up a proposal of what is needed and, when required, submits the plan to the government for approval. The project is then implemented by both FRB and the local church.

In addition, projects look at nutritional needs, diversification, micro greenhouses, soil content, water purification systems, diarrhea prevention, food storage systems, composting, erosion prevention, climate changes, aids prevention programs, and other health factors that influence the ability of an individual to utilize the food that they eat.

As the project is successful, the villagers are expected to share 10% of their produce and share what they have learned with neighboring villages. When people eat better, the trickle down affect can be an improved ability to learn, a decrease in conflict and violence, and increased peace within households, villages and countries. If you'd like to read more about our projects, go to [foodsresourcebank.org](http://foodsresourcebank.org), overseas programs, Sierra Leone in Africa and Timor Leste in Asia.

This weekend and throughout the month of October, you can place your Cornbag in the collection basket. You can also make out a check to Assumption Parish and write 'Growing Project' on the memo line – or – do so online. Go to [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org) and click on 'Online Giving' and then click on "Add a designation, then, 'Growing Project'. You are also invited to visit our display in the prefunction area before and after all Masses. You can learn more about how the project works, the progress we've made, and the work yet to be done. We are looking forward to your questions!

Gift cards will also be available. One parishioner said, "I recently was the recipient of a kindness from my mother-in-law. I wanted to thank her in a special way but didn't know how. Then someone told me about the Growing Projects' Gift Card. I was able to write: On the occasion of Anna Marie's Extraordinary Kindness, a donation has been made to the Growing Project. Because you live, I pray that others might also live."

These cards allow for us to give a sustainable gift, and thereby our gesture can serve as an example to others. Please consider giving one of these cards on the occasion of a Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, Anniversary, Ordination, Christmas, Easter, or other Celebratory Event. Cards are available in the prefunction area or year-round by contacting Sarah Beams at 240-3721. Thank You!

*Each of us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation*



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

The Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary put on a fashion show September 5th, and do so each year to raise money for an ultrasound machine. The machine is used to show newly pregnant mothers their unborn child in hopes that they will choose life. This year, there were 380 women and 27 men who participated, raising a total of \$13,740. A check will be presented to the Knights of Columbus in December, who will in turn match the funds, investing the \$26,000 needed to purchase the new machine.

## Server Training

Attention all Assumption kids in 5th through 8th grade!! It's time for our annual server training and pizza party, which will be on **today**, October 5 from 4:00pm-6:00pm!! We will lead you in this very important ministry in church and then we'll head downstairs for pizza and soda! We need your piece of the puzzle!!



Next Sunday, October 12 is St. Vincent De Paul Food Sunday. At this time the pantry is in need of the following items: applesauce, canned fruit, canned chili, canned potatoes, chicken noodle soup, saltine crackers, pancake syrup, grape jelly, sugar, powdered milk, coffee, tea, oatmeal, pasta sides and paper towels. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome. Thank you for supporting the SVDP food pantry.

## This Week At Assumption

### Sunday, Oct 5

**Special Collection**  
Permanent Diaconate

### Prayer Team

All Masses Church

### Hospitality Sunday

All Masses Hall A/B

### Nursery

7:45am and 9:45am

### RCIA

8:00am Hall C

### Sunday Preschool

9:45am School

### New Member Registration

Noon Mass

### Life Chain

2-3pm Main St (in front of church)

### Server Training

4:00pm Church

### Monday, Oct 6

#### Fall Festival Planning

6:00pm Room D/E

### Bible Study

7:00pm Meyer Combined

### Finance Committee

7:00pm Conference Room

### Tuesday, Oct 7

#### PSR

6:00pm School

### PHD/Benediction

6:30pm Chapel

### Wednesday, Oct 8

#### MOP's II

9:15am Parish Center

#### PSR

6:00pm School

#### Bible Study

6:30pm Room D/E

#### Youth Ministry

7:00pm Hall C

#### St Vincent DePaul

7:00pm Meyer Room

### Thursday, Oct 9

#### Ministry of Consolation

7:00pm Meyer Room

#### Prayers For Healing & Hope

7:00pm Church

### Friday, Oct 10

#### MOP's

8:30am Parish Center

#### Wedding

5:00pm Katie Schwendemann/Zac LaVoi

### Saturday, Oct 11

#### Wedding

1:30pm Sarah Mann/Michael Harris

#### Jr High Ministry

6:00pm Hall C

### Sunday, Oct 12

#### Nursery

7:45am and 9:45am

#### RCIA

8:00am Hall C

#### Sunday Preschool

9:45am School

#### Baptism

1:15pm Church

## Baptismal Preparation Class

All parents are required to participate in a class of Pre-Baptismal instruction before having their child/children baptized at Assumption. For expectant parents it is often better to attend this class before baby is born. Call the Parish Office at 240.3721 to schedule a class.

## Prayer Team Ministry

This weekend, October 4/5, and each month on the first weekend of the month, you are invited to come forward for prayers after any Mass. Whether you are in need of prayers for yourself or a loved one, we will have prayer teams available in the front of church after the closing song.

PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

*"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."*

- Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



**Life, Peace and Justice:  
Living the Gospel of Joy  
October Respect Life Month!**

**All life – humans, animals, insects,  
vegetation – all life is God's gift!**

This weekend, we heard a message about the power of our Growing Project. The annual Cornbag Collection gives us a chance to participate in respecting and promoting life here and far beyond our parish boundaries. Our Youth Ministry goes on annual mission trips for the Heart Work camp. We have had parishioners join missionary teams to Belize. When we choose life, our choices cascade into the lives of others in ways we may not have ever thought possible.

As Christians, we place heightened emphasis on several critical life issues. Because we believe God's gift of life begins at the flashpoint of conception, we commit time, resources, energy, and conversation to ending abortion and to helping mothers and fathers who have been through an abortion to heal. We are also called to reverence life through non-violence, an intolerance to racism, good choices about food, drugs, and the ways we use/treat our bodies, informed decisions about the rights of workers and the industries and corporations we support through our purchases and recreation, and by educating ourselves on issues that threaten the dignity of life, such as: ecological responsibility, ending the death penalty, care for immigrants and comprehensive immigration reform, and human trafficking.

October 4th is the feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of Peace, pets, and the environment. It was his gentle spirit of humility, his love of the poor and of the Church that Pope Francis chose to emulate in choosing the name, Francis. St. Francis wasn't always the living epitome of holiness and simplicity. In fact, more than his model-saintliness, it is perhaps his imperfections and willing-

ness to change his life that makes St. Francis an ideal intercessor for the start of Respect Life Month. What did Francis of Assisi see in Christ that brought him to such an awareness of the sacredness of life around him and within him?

In St. Francis we see it's not always easy to choose life – sometimes it requires a tremendous amount of patience, humility, and unconditional love. That's why we gather together in prayer and communion, week after week. And, there are a thousand ways we can easily choose life each day: We choose life when we support the Roses for Life campaign or when we fill a Cornbag for the Growing Project. We choose life when we choose to turn off the tv and cell phone and go for a walk. We choose life when we drive without distractions and wear a seat belt. We choose life when we forgive and when we apologize. We choose life when we help someone in need and when we accept help from others. We choose life in how we prepare meals, in what we say in text and snap messages, in what we watch and websites we visit, in how we love children, in how we care for the elderly, in how we treat pets, in how we pray.

**Prayer throughout October:** God of LIFE, mold us, fashion us into Your image and help us to see Your likeness in all LIFE around us, that we may reverence life in all its forms—at every stage of its existence. Amen.

**Action:**

- 1) Gather TODAY (sun. 10/5) outside of our church and chapel for the LIFE CHAIN and consider joining the witness of faith for the unborn: every Friday during Respect Life Month, from 12p – 2p, along Mid Rivers Mall Drive in St. Peters (side walk near Barnes & Noble), 2)
- 2) Gather at the Peace Pole at All Saints Church (7 McMenamy Rd, 63376) every evening before a scheduled Missouri death row execution 3) Recycle, 4) read about the life of St. Francis, and 5) pray... every day...

**Prayers For  
Healing and Hope**

Would you like prayers  
for healing and hope  
for yourself? or  
For someone you love?

Do you know someone with cancer,  
financial hardship, or heartbreak?

Join us in Church  
Thursday, October 9, 7:00pm.

This brief but beautiful service will include scripture, a message from Fr. Joe, beautiful music and healing prayers for illness, heartache or struggle of any kind.

We will also offer the Sacrament  
of the Anointing of the sick for  
those who would benefit.

The golf cart will be running from the  
Chapel parking lot (Lot C) to the Church.



## Assumption Youth Ministry Fall 2014

Serving the teens of Assumption Church

### October

MUSICAL REHEARSALS – Every Sunday, Monday & Thursday Night... Wizard of Oz Cast keep an eye out for the weekly emails about who is needed.

**8** – Xtreme Teen – U know these nights give you the inspiration you need to go live the gospel...so what are you waiting for...just come. We want you there! 7-9pm Hall C  
**15** – Bible Study & Bother the Father – Another amazing night to crack open that book that we cherish and ask those hard questions. Check it out. 7-8:30pm Sophia House

**22** – Xtreme Teen – Another fabulous gathering...like u would expect anything less! 7-9pm Hall C

**CREW for the WIZARD OF OZ** – we need your help to build the set, create props, work on costumes and eventually be a part of tech week through working lights, being a part of stage crew, working as an usher, etc. Sign up at one of our events or email us and get ready to be a part of something amazing!

### Big Events Just Around the Corner

The Wizard of Oz – November 21-23

The ProLife March – January 21-25, 2015 - sign ups starting September 17th

240-3721 x222      abvmyouth@gmail.com

Follow AYM on Twitter...@acyg3...#SWAG

Like us on Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group

### Needed: Gently-Used Bicycles

Sts Joachim & Ann Care Service would like to provide a bicycle to every child who requests one in the Adopt-A-Family program this Christmas. While cleaning out the garage this weekend, please consider donating a gently used bike for one of our many families in need. Bicycles can be dropped off and parked by the garage in the Care Service parking lot. Bikes can be dropped off at any time of day. (Assumption cannot accept bicycle donations.) The Loyal Order of the Squirrels has generously offered to repair any used bikes. Please consider donating for our local neighbors in need. For more information, contact Yvonne at 636.441.1302, ext. 224.



## Raffle! For Religious Education! Raffle!

### What Do

Frozen Fridays  
S'more Family Fun  
Wonderful Winter  
Weekends  
Gospel Values/Big AI

All have in common?



The PSR Raffle of course!

Painted Picnic was cancelled due to low enrollment. However, due to the generosity of our catechists, families and Gospel Values, the BASKET RAFFLE is still on! The Baskets are on display down stairs in the pre-function area. Please stop by and purchase a chance to win one of these amazing baskets! Values range from \$100 - \$150 dollars!

Please consider supporting our tuition scholarship program for PSR!



### You Are Cordially Invited

To join our PSR students and families on October 14 and/or 15 as we pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary; the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7.

We will be praying with the Luminous Mysteries.

Join us in prayer outside on Parking Lot B, weather permitting. Otherwise, we will be in Church).

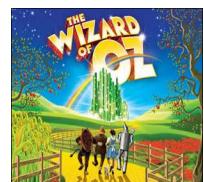
Prayer begins promptly at 6:10pm.

## Assumption Youth Ministry is looking for:

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTORS

Here are the details:

- \* Interested in having a small part in the show?
- \* Sign up by emailing Cathy Pescarino at abvmyouth@gmail.com
- \* Bring a parent and come to the informational meeting Monday October 6, Hall B at 6:30 pm where you'll receive a CD to learn the music for 2 songs and the schedule which will involve a few Sunday night rehearsals
- \* Be available during our tech week Nov 15-20
- \* Get ready for 3 performances Nov 21-23



?s call Cathy Pescarino 636.485.5221

**Mass Intentions****Sunday, Oct 5**

8:00am James McHugh  
10:00am James Lucchesi  
12:00pm People of the Parish

**Monday, Oct 6**

6:30am Paul Loeffler  
8:00am Delores Hensel

**Tuesday, Oct 7**

6:30am Eugene Cronk  
8:00am Joan Mennemeyer

**Wednesday, Oct 8**

6:30am Johanna Watson  
8:00am Ted & Jeanette Pieper

**Thursday, Oct 9**

6:30am Vocations  
8:00am Robert & Rose Powers  
(62nd Wedding Anniv)

**Friday, Oct 10**

6:30am Alois Tochtrop  
8:00am Mary Dunn

**Saturday, Oct 11**

9:00am Chris Wiltse  
5:00pm Donna Rockwell

**Sunday, Sep 12**

8:00am Dorothy & Glennon Schulte  
10:00am Nicholas Wood  
12:00pm People of the Parish



*We pray for the repose of the soul of:*

Art Raney  
Husband of Bonnie Raney

*May God welcome him home,  
fill him with peace, and bless those  
who will miss him.*

**Hospitality Sunday**

Join us **today**, Oct 5 for Hospitality Sunday after all Masses in Hall A/B.

**Fair Trade Coffee:** This coffee is served each month on Hospitality Sunday! Come enjoy a cup of this flavorful coffee! In addition, this coffee will be for sale each month. Fair Trade is a strategy for poverty alleviation and sustainable development. Thank you for your support!

**Save the Date**

Assumption School Trivia Night,  
Saturday, November 1. More details  
coming soon!

**WE CURRENTLY HAVE  
143 ONLINE GIVERS**

Log onto Assumption Parish  
website:  
[assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)  
to sign up and join them!

**Banns of Matrimony**

I Alyssa Wilmes/  
Justin Abbott

III Katie Schwendemann/  
Zac LaVoi

III Sarah Mann/Michael Harris

**Readings for the Week  
Oct 6-Oct 12**

- Mon:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9,  
10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tue:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-  
15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wed:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc,  
2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thu:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-  
13
- Fri:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk  
11:15-26
- Sat:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk  
11:27-28
- Sun:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil  
4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-  
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**MOPS Fundraiser**

The Wednesday MOPS group is selling cookbooks for a fundraiser today, Oct 5 after all masses in the pre function area. The cookbooks are \$10 each. Cash or checks will be accepted.

**Around Town**

St Barnabas (O Fallon) Fall Festival,  
Oct 5, 12-6

Immaculate Conception (Augusta)  
Turkey Dinner, Oct 5, 11-6

Quilts of Valor, Dardenne Prairie  
Presbyterian Church, Oct 7, 8am-3  
pm. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and  
drinks provided. Info call Jean  
636.456.3980.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine (O  
Fallon) Mass, Oct 8, 5pm. For info  
call Ruth 636.978.1035

Public Square Rosary Rally, Oct 11,  
noon, Megan Crossings (Hwy K).  
Info call Kathy 636.240.6920

Immaculate Heart of Mary (New  
Melle) Sausage Dinner, Oct 12, 11-6

Knights of Columbus (St Elizabeth  
Ann Seton) Learn to be a clown  
workshop. Oct 18, 8:30am. \$15 for  
adults, \$10 ages 10-17. For info or  
to register call Mary 636.240.1637.



*Please remember us in  
your wills and trusts.*

**Sunday Offering  
Our Gifts to God**

It takes an average weekly  
contribution of \$36,000.00 to  
meet our Parish Offertory Budget.

Total Offertory Year To Date:  
July 6, 2014 - Aug 31, 2014

Offertory Budget	\$ 306,225.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 301,767.00
Shortfall	\$ - 4,458.00

## Getting to Know our New Websites

Hopefully, you've had a chance to visit the new parish and school websites. Our parish has had many web addresses over the past decade. Make sure that you've got the most current URL web addresses in your bookmarks. The parish is [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org) and the school is [assumptionbvm.school.org](http://assumptionbvm.school.org)

We want to connect with you! While we will still send out large-scale communications through periodic email blasts, you can now control notifications for specific events. You simply need **to subscribe as a user of one or both websites by clicking the sign-up image**. It takes less than 30 seconds.



Subscribed Users can schedule personal alerts, make their offertory contributions online, and as we continue to develop site applications users will have access to "users-only" areas.

Both of these sites are works-in-progress, but we are well on our way! All the info from the previous sites was carried over and quite a few new features were added. We pray these sites will be useful tools in our mission to guide others toward *finding Christ here and bringing Christ to the world!*

## Assumption St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Sponsorship Program

The Assumption St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP) organizes an annual Christmas program that provides assistance to local needy families. An important part of this program is helping families, individuals and businesses connect with individuals and families in need of the help during the holidays.

Persons being sponsored are usually provided with a Christmas gift or two, possibly some household items, and a food basket. Sponsorships can be open or closed. Open sponsorships involve both parties meeting each other in person. With Closed-sponsorship, both parties are kept anonymous. SVDP coordinates matching parties together and performs the delivery of items for Closed-sponsors.

Now is the time to discern your desire to help others during the Christmas season. Please fill out the form to notify SVDP of your willingness to sponsor a family or person for Christmas. Forms are located on the St Vincent DePaul table in the Narthex of church or you may pick one up at the parish office.

**Forms must be submitted by November 15.**



### Help Needed Volunteers Needed Donations Needed Fall Festival

Pies and cakes.....We are asking for donations for the cake walk and dinner. Everyone is asked to donate two pies and one cake. Items should NOT require refrigeration as SPACE IS LIMITED. Please bring the items to the Parish Center on Fall Festival weekend.

We are in need of donations for the kids games. New small stuffed animals and small toys are needed or if you prefer to make a monetary donation and let us

shop please place your donation in the weekly offering in an envelope marked Fall Festival Kids Games.

**Country Store:** is in need of donations of new, hand-made craft items, homemade jams, jellies, breads, cakes etc. Donations may be dropped off Sat, Oct 18 from 9am -12 pm and on the morning of the Fall Festival in the Parish Center. Contact Linda Tucker at 279-1866 for questions.

We still are in need of a LOT of volunteers to make the Fall Festival a success. Consider donating your time. We need help in all areas. To volunteer please sign up on line at [assumptionfallfestival.com](http://assumptionfallfestival.com). It's easy and a convenient way to help out our Parish in this annual event. Or you may call Dan or Nikki Simpson at 636.294.7444.

		<i>Assumption Fall Festival Bonus Raffle Sunday - October 19</i>			<i>Assumption Fall Festival Sunday October 19 - Raffle Professional Christmas Light Design, Installation and Removal Presented by ENCHANTED MOMENTS - \$500 Value</i>
Name	Phone	Prize 1 - Garden Club wheelbarrow Prize 2 - Wagon of Groceries Prize 3 - Afghan Prize 4 - Gospel Values Basket			<i>\$5.00 each or 3 for \$12</i>
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# Join us Oct. 18 & 19

## for our annual



## Fall Festival

The fall festivities kick-off at 6pm, Saturday, Oct. 18, with a haunted hayride, games and inflatables for the kids, and a beer and wine garden for the adults. New this year – a tasty pork steak dinner with baked beans, potato salad and dinner roll is \$10 and will be available for purchase throughout the night.

Saturday night's feature band is El Scorcho. This high energy group will take things up a notch from 7 – 10pm.

On Sunday, Oct. 19, the festivities resume at 11am with a traditional parish picnic atmosphere. The rock cover band FOG is scheduled to entertain the crowd from 1:30 – 5:30pm. The popular County Store will be open for business and will be filled with lots of exhibitors selling a variety of crafts and unique goods. There will also be hayrides, barrel train rides, bingo, and a variety of children's and adult games to play. Funnel cake, kettle corn and a sandwich stand will be available to festival-goers throughout the day. The church's famous sausage and turkey dinner will also be served in the Parish Center until the dining room closes at 6pm. Carryout service is available. Adult dinners are \$12, children \$5 and anyone under four years of age is free!

For more information about the Assumption Parish picnic, contact Dan or Nikki Simpson at 636.294.7444 or [assumptionfallfest@gmail.com](mailto:assumptionfallfest@gmail.com).

### Special Collection Permanent Diaconate

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, October 5, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 421 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There currently are 195 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese. There also are 74 retired deacons.

When a formal, reformed permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. Fully half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist you, the pastors, and me in carrying out the mission of the Church.

I ask you to support the formation of permanent deacons by promoting the Special Collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
**Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson**  
Archbishop of St. Louis

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