

THE PARISH FAMILY OF

ASSUMPTION



*I can do all things in him
who strengthens me.*

— Philippians 4:13

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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 12, 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



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



[@assumptionmedia](https://twitter.com/assumptionmedia)

Welcome

October 12, 2014

Assumption Staff
636.240.3721

Pastor:

Rev. Joseph G. Kempf

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mitch Doyen

Sr. Associate Pastor

Rev. Mark Whitman

Sr. Associate

Rev. Andrew Meiners, C.Ss.R.

Deacons

Jerry Hurlbert

Fred Volansky

Bill Walbridge

Ext:

Dir of Lay Pastoral Ministry

226 Sarah Beams

Lay Pastoral Associate

240 Amanda Suchara

Director of Administration

225 Jim Hager

Administrative Assistant

232 Janet Schwendemann

Secretary

221 Christine Reinhart

Bookkeeper

234 Mary Knapp

Capital Campaign

235 Rose Tubbs

Youth Ministry

222 Cathy Pescarino

Parish School of Religion

636.240.1020

Derlene Hirtz ext 241

Krista Kenkel (Sec) ext 328

Child Safety Coordinator

Lorraine Niemann

314.837.3757 x224

Sunday Pre School

Denise Hoehne 314.954.0092

Parish Council

Dennis Maher

abvmparishcouncil@gmail.com

Christ Renews His Parish

Jim & Shelly Schneider

636.379.2538



Assumption Fall Festival

Saturday, October 18

and Sunday, October 19

Saturday's Schedule - 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Haunted Hayrides

Live Music by El Scorcho - 7:00 to 10:00

Inflatables for the Kids!!!

Kid's Games!!

Adult Games of Chance

Wine Garden - Funnelcakes - Burger

**NEW!!!! We Will Be Serving a PORK STEAK DINNER
this year on Saturday!!!!**

Sunday's Schedule - 11:00am - 6:00pm

Hayrides and Barrel Train Rides

LOTS of Kid's Games - PRIZES !!!

- Inflatables for the Kids!!!

Live Music by the band FOG

Sandwich Stand...Funnelcakes....Cakewalk

Adult Games of Chance - Country Store

AND our INCREDIBLE Turkey and Sausage Dinner!!

**If you liked last year's event
this year will be even BETTER!!!**



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

During the month of September our elementary school classrooms STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) were challenged to create a “cake” using whatever supplies they wanted. The “cake” idea comes from the 250th anniversary celebration of St. Louis. The cake had to be tiered but could be any shape or size. Many classrooms used this opportunity to make a “cake” that could also do some good in the community.

Our 1st grade created “saints” out of can-goods they brought from home and then donated them to St. Vincent DePaul. Our 2nd grade created a “diaper cake” and donated the baby items to a crisis nursery. Our Kindergarten made a “cake” with tissues, toothpaste and other personal hygiene supplies and donated their “cake” to St. Vincent DePaul as well.

Other “cakes” incorporated our school theme of Unity—our 7th grade “cake” included a picture of each child celebrating their own birthday, our 3rd grade included a favorite story or book they enjoy reading and our 4-6 grade “cakes” shared a theme of community as a classroom of learners working together to embrace each other’s uniqueness.

And finally, our 8th grade and K-5 Science classroom “cakes” showed how we should care for all of God’s creation.



Today, 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.

Invitation to Divorced and Separated Catholics

The Office of Laity and Family Life is pleased to announce the beginning of a new ministry to Catholics who have suffered from divorce: The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide. The 12-week program features DVD presentations covering issues surrounding divorce. Immaculate Conception (Dardenne) will host the program beginning January 8. There is a \$25 fee for materials. (Scholarships available). Contact Debi at debijo@att.net or 314.276.3859 for more information.

This Week At Assumption

Sunday, Oct 12

Nursery

7:45am and 9:45am

RCIA

8:00am Hall C

Sunday Preschool

9:45am School

Baptism

1:15pm Church

Monday, Oct 13

Bible Study

7:00pm Meyer Combined

School Board

7:00pm Conference Room

Tuesday, Oct 14

PSR

6:00pm School

PHD/Benediction

6:30pm Chapel

Liturgy Committee

7:00pm Conference Room

Wednesday, Oct 15

PSR

6:00pm School

Bible Study

6:30pm Room D/E

Youth Ministry Bible Study

7:00pm Sophia House

Saturday, Oct 18

Fall Festival

6:00pm - 11:00am

Sunday, Oct 19

Special Collection

World Mission Sunday

Fall Festival

11:00am - 6:00pm



PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

“And my God will supply every need of yours...” - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those that are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.



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

“A person’s a person, no matter how small” – *from Horton Hears a Who, Dr. Seuss*

What does it mean to be Pro-Life? How we treat others in our relationships, what we teach our children about treating others, the words we use, the way we drive, how we treat our bodies and what we choose to put into them, what we watch, what we listen to, how we spend our time or other resources... Every decision we make says something about what we believe about life. LIFE MATTERS – all life matters. This is perhaps the driving force behind Jesus’ radical, unconditional love. Jesus loves all – saint/sinner, enemy/family, adult/child – because all life matters. As Christians, we have chosen to try to live the same way as Christ. How is my respect for life like Jesus’ respect for life?

**Respect
LIFE**

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) VITAE Foundation – Annual Respect Life Dinner and Program, St. Charles Convention Center, Monday, Oct. 20, 7pm. Reservations required. To register for this event and to learn about other Vitae Foundation events, go to <http://www.vitaefoundation.org/event>, 2) 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), 3) Keep filling the cornbags for the Growing Project, 4) spend time this month becoming more educated about a life issue, such as putting an end to Human Trafficking (<http://www.stophumantraffickingmo.com/>), abolishing Torture (<http://www.tassc.org/>), Immigration reform (<http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/>), Catholic Justice Teaching (<http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/>), the Environment and EcoSpirituality (<http://www.earthhealing.info/>), putting an end to bullying (<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/>).

News From St Dominic High School

Annual Open House: Sunday, November 2, 10am-1pm. Take a student guided tour of the school, meet teachers, coaches, and current parents. See the Robotics Club demonstration, listen to the Jazz Band and the SDHS Choir perform.

St. Dominic High School proudly presents “Alice in Wonderland”. For tickets call the school office 636.240.8303 or stop by St. Dominic. Fri, Oct 17, 9:00am Morning Matinee! Sat, Oct 18, 7:00pm and Sun, Oct 19, 3:00pm. Admission: Adults, \$10, children \$5, Seniors Free but must have a ticket.



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.

Join us in prayer outside on Parking Lot B, weather permitting. Otherwise, we will be in Church). Prayer begins promptly at 6:10pm.

Do you have a musical talent, and are not yet involved in our music ministry?

Our large 4-part choir is looking for more musicians!

This is the mission Assumption’s music ministry: A deep love of God and a commitment to exceptional liturgy impels to express our prayer through music and to inspire others to join in sung worship. We want you to join us in that mission! Our large choir is looking for all voice types (soprano, alto, tenor or bass) and instrumentalists (brass, strings, woodwinds, or percussion). Most of our music is in four-part harmony. Song books and sheet music is provided.

As an all-volunteer ensemble, we do our best to accommodate varying skill levels. Vocalists do need to be able to match pitch. Instrumentalists need to be able to read

notation, as appropriate to their instrument. Previous experience in an ensemble is helpful. All members should be willing to commitment to regular participation and to the mission of our music ministry.

Our ensemble leads 8am worship on the first, third, and fifth Sundays and at 10am each second Sunday. We also get to lead Mass for a variety of major holidays and holy days. Rehearsal every Tuesday evening, 7pm. More detailed information is available on our parish website: www.assumptionbvm.org

If you are interested in joining our mission for great liturgical music, we would like to meet you! Contact: Peg Wehmeier, director, at 314.486.4003 or peg.wehmeier@gmail.com



Assumption Youth Ministry Fall 2014

Serving the teens of Assumption Church

Every year when fall rolls around it seems as if time takes off sprinting. We especially are feeling the race as we work hard to get ready for our big musical which is just 6 weeks away! It certainly is easy these days to feel overwhelmed... but we are trying hard to rely on the Holy Spirit to allow us to be in the moment! So, as we try to continue to meet the needs of the teens of Assumption we ask for your prayers to help sustain us and allow us to live out our daily vocations.

God is good....all the time!
Cathy, Ania & Jake

October

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

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!

**SLOW DOWN.
HAPPINESS
IS TRYING TO
CATCH YOU**

Assumption Parish is Celebrating Our Planned Giving Partnership!

This Sunday all are invited to gather in the patio area just outside the Parish Center after the 8:00am Mass. We will dedicate and bless our partnership stones, and our new commemorative plaque, which reads:

MAKING A LASTING DIFFERENCE

ASSUMPTION'S PLANNED GIVING PARTNERSHIP
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE
WHOSE NAMES ARE INSCRIBED HERE.
BY INCLUDING ASSUMPTION IN THEIR WILL
OR TRUST THEY HAVE LEFT A LEGACY THAT
WILL FURTHER THE VERY WORK OF
JESUS CHRIST HERE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

We look forward to celebrating those who have already made Assumption Parish a priority in their final gift; and all those who choose to leave a gift in the future! If you would like to learn more, we will have information available or call Janet Schwendemann at 240.3721, ext. 232.

Middle School Actors

Sign up to have a small part in the Wizard of Oz. Here are the details:

Sign up by emailing Cathy Pescarino at abvm youth@gmail.com

* Bring a parent and come to the informational meeting **Monday October 13** in Hall B at 6:30pm 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 15th-20th

* Get ready for 3 performances Nov 21-23

World Mission Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
"Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ." Pope Francis began his message for this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday with these words. But he quickly offers us the way to make a joy-filled, life-giving difference. "World Mission Sunday is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands."

On October 19, as the Archdiocese of St. Louis celebrates this "privileged moment" let us join our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and concrete gestures of solidarity will help build local churches, like the church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, and churches across the globe.

Your financial help on World Mission Sunday (Oct 19), offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the 1,150 young mission dioceses and communities who await the "Good News" of Jesus as their saving hope.

Pope Francis encourages us to take joyful part in the Church's mission to all the nations, as we live our lives grounded in love for Jesus and concern for the needs of the most disadvantaged. May World Mission Sunday offer each one of us an opportunity to accomplish both, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

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

Mass Intentions**Sunday, Sep 12**

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

Monday, Oct 13

6:30am Bernard Luetkenhaus
 8:00am Eddie Wills

Tuesday, Oct 14

6:30am Walter Christy Family
 8:00am Sara Henke

Wednesday, Oct 15

6:30am 2014 70th Jubilarians
 8:00am Nell Feise

Thursday, Oct 16

6:30am Mary Ann Ziegler
 8:00am Leroy Hoffman

Friday, Oct 17

6:30am William Sommer
 8:00am Robin Williams

Saturday, Oct 18

9:00am Robert Hendel & Family
 5:00pm Connie Loomis

Sunday, Oct 19

8:00am Caroline Miller
 10:00am Martha Boehmer
 12:00pm People of the Parish



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Margaret Sauerwein
 Mother of Carol Kutter

Art Freiburg
 Uncle of Theresa Meyer

Ken Wamhoff
 Grandfather of Abby Wamhoff

Shelli Vitale
 Niece of Emanuel Vitale

Lester Wood
 Husband of Lucy Wood

Trent Overkamp
 Nephew of Terry Overkamp

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



In sincere gratitude
 for your generosity
 supporting the raffle
 baskets last week. The
 PSR program raised

\$645 to be used toward tuition assistance for families experiencing financial difficulty. Congratulations to the winners, enjoy all the goodies!

~Candice Mehmetli,
 Raffle Coordinator

Spirit Alive Youth Conference

October 17/18, St Joseph (Wentzville). Join other teens for a life-changing weekend of great music, inspiring talks and powerful prayer. Cost \$30pp. For more info or to register visit: stjojo.net/youthconference.html or contact Perry at: citrowske@gmail.com or 636.579.3233.

Friends of Birthright

Rose Gala "Speak Life", Saturday, October 25, Old Hickory Golf Club. Oral auctions, raffles dinner and dancing. \$75pp. RSVP Sharon 636.947.0432.

**Banns of Matrimony**

II Alyssa Wilmes/
 Justin Abbott

**Readings for the Week
Oct 13-Oct 19**

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tue: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thu: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Sat: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Vita Foundation

An Evening With Sen. Rick Santorum. October 20, 7:00pm, St Charles Convention Center. Fee: \$50. Register online: vitaefoundation.org or call 800.393.5791. Sponsored by St Elizabeth Ann Seton Pro-Life.

Around Town

Immaculate Conception (Dardenne) Fall Festival/Turkey Shoot, Oct 12, 11:30-6:30

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

All Saints (St Peters) Quilt Raffle & Social, Oct 25, Games at noon

Sts Joachim & Ann Care Service 3rd Annual Halloween Howl 5K & Monster Mile Fun Run, Oct 25, St Chas Community College. Register halloweenhowl.org

St John the Baptist (Villa Ridge) Sausage Festival, Oct 26, 10:30 - 6

St Peter (St Charles) Sausage Festival, Nov 2, 11-7



*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.

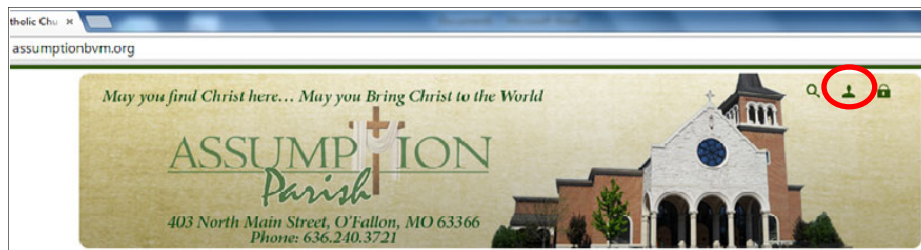
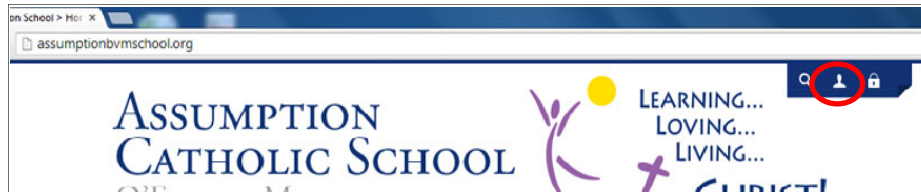
Total Offertory Year To Date:
 July 6, 2014 - Sep 07, 2014

Offertory Budget	\$ 241,117.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 341,598.00
Difference	\$ 481.00

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 and the school is assumptionbvmschool.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.

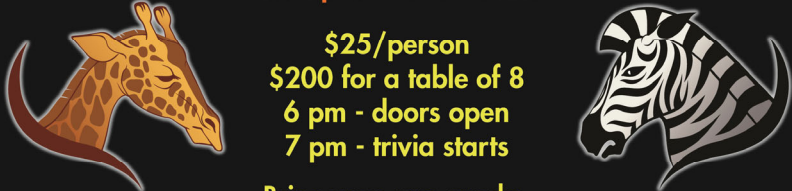
We are in need of donations for the kids games. New small stuffed animals and small toys are needed or if you prefer to make a monetary donation and let us

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. 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.

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		<i>Prize 1 - Garden Club wheelbarrow Prize 2 - Wagon of Groceries</i>				<i>Professional Christmas Light Design, Installation and Removal</i>
		<i>Prize 3 - Quilt Prize 4 - Gospel Values Basket</i>				<i>Presented by ENCHANTED MOMENTS - \$500 Value</i>
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ASSUMPTION TRIVIA NIGHT

“Welcome to the Jungle”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Assumption Parish Center

\$25/person
\$200 for a table of 8
6 pm - doors open
7 pm - trivia starts

Bring your own snacks.
Soda, water & draft beer provided at no charge.

VIP TABLES
Only 4 available!

VIP tables include tapas menu, bottled beer, and a personal server for the evening.

\$360/table
serves 8

To reserve your table, contact Beth Anth at **636-379-2384** or email assumption.trivia@yahoo.com

Send checks along with your name and phone number to:
 Assumption School - Trivia Night
 203 West Third Street
 O'Fallon, MO 63366

Attendance Prizes

Cash Prize
for top 3 winning teams

50/50 Raffle

Costume Contest

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "ASSUMPTION SCHOOL" • RESERVE EARLY THIS WILL SELL OUT FAST!

Memorial Cards

In the sadness and grief of losing someone we love to death, some may wish to do something tangible and create a special way to remember them. At Assumption, we have memorial cards that can be used to remember a loved one through a general donation to the church. The donations will be used to meet a current need of the parish. As they are received, we will remember your loved one in a special way in prayer.

There are cards available in the Narthex of church. Please pick up one or two cards to take home with you. The cards are also available at local funeral homes upon request.

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.

May It Please You

God of all living things,

On the third day, you brought forth vegetation:
 Every plant that bears seed,
 Every tree that bears fruit.
 You saw that it was good
 And it pleased you.

How creation must have danced to know
 of your pleasure.

May our stewardship of this garden so please you.
 May our protection of your fertile ground so please you.
 May our just treatment of all who labor in your fields so please you.
 May our sharing of and care for your life-giving water so please you.
 May our sharing of the knowledge of cultivation so please you.
 May our sharing of the fruits of our harvest so please you.

Lord, even before you breathed us into existence,
 This garden you created—
 unfathomably bountiful,
 unutterably beautiful.
 And in your love for us, thought to place us among it.
 Make us worthy of this earth:
 in what we sow and what we reap,
 in what we plant and what we prune.
 So that when that last harvest comes,
 When we are called to stand before you,
 It may once more be said of this people:
 "He saw that it was good."

Amen



Greymanus, 8, prays in a soybean field in Tanzania, where his grandmother has learned to multiply harvests—and income—through a CRS program. Photo by Sara Fajardo/CRS

Assumption's Growing Project

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