

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JANUARY 25, 2026

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

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday: 6:30am, 8am  
Saturday: 8am

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5:30pm

#### Confessions

Monday-Friday: 7:30-7:50am  
(Church)  
Saturday: 4-4:50pm (Church)  
or by appointment  
Sunday: by appointment

#### Holy Days

Vigil for Feast Day: 5:30pm

## Parish Information

403 N. Main Street  
O'Fallon, MO 63366  
Parish Office: 636-240-3721

Parish Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm  
Friday: 8am-3pm; Summer 8am-2pm



3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mt 4:19

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## SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office, 636-240-3721. Select Option #2.

### BAPTISM

Baptism is scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call Angie Gloriod, ext 235.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (formally RCIA)

Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. Contact Missy Lowrey, 314-630-3983.

### FUNERALS

Please contact Debbie Collins at the Parish Office, 636-240-3721, ext 221.

### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie Gloriod at the Parish Office, ext 235.

### CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for students entering eighth grade. For more information, call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for students entering second grade. Contact Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020 for more information.

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Hello,

Today, we start Catholic Schools Week. It has always seemed appropriate that St. Thomas Aquinas' feast day is during Catholic Schools Week, (Wednesday, January 28) as he was such a brilliant man and helped develop our theology in such important ways that his teachings are still taught in universities today. But, it is also appropriate that we celebrate the feasts of St. Angela Merici this Tuesday (January 27), and of St. John Bosco this Saturday (January 31.)



Angela Merici was born in the 1470s in a small town in Lombardy in Northern Italy. At the age of 10, her parents and most of her siblings had died, and she and her surviving sister went to live with an uncle. Angela would dedicate her life to help others grow closer to God and to live her dedication to the Lord and the Church as a consecrated virgin, joining the Third Order of St. Francis. At the time she was 20, her uncle had died and she went back to her hometown of Desenzano.

She would live with a widowed friend and start a group of women who would help teach and be a support group for unmarried women. This would eventually develop into the Congregation of the Ursulines who would teach young girls with the idea that these would be the future wives and mothers of their community.

John Bosco (later known as Don Bosco) was born in 1815 in Piedmont, also in Northern Italy, whose dad died when John was only two years old. His mother would raise him and his two brothers. John felt called to be a priest, but this required an education, something he would be challenged to obtain being from a poor farming family. He would eventually gain some education and be able to join the seminary, being ordained a priest at the age of 26.

Joseph Cafasso would be an influential priest and educator in John Bosco's life. Joseph was known for his work with the poor and imprisoned, which he would introduce John Bosco to. Fr. Bosco would first work to get to know some of the young boys working and living on the streets. He then enlisted his mother to come and live with him in a house they would establish, where they could house a few of the poor boys. This would quickly grow from just a few to up to 800 boys in just over a decade.

In addition to housing these boys, Fr. Bosco would also start setting up workshops where they could be trained in different trades, and with the help of ten other priests they would found a new congregation in 1854, the Salesian Congregation, and named it after St. Francis de Sales. This congregation would spread throughout Europe and the United States.

The high school I attended, Thomas More High School in Milwaukee, was the product of two high schools that had merged, Pio Nono High School and Don Bosco High School. I guess I have a small personal connection to St. John Bosco through my Catholic education. Hopefully we continue to see how we can care for the next generation and help them to grow in their knowledge, and faith, and love.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*

### ASSUMPTION PRAYER CHAPEL



Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel (the old church) by using the code at the north transit entrance. You can call or come to the Church Office to receive the code.

EXPOSITION is on Tuesdays, 9am-10pm. At 6:15pm, the Rosary is prayed, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions. Exposition continues until 10pm.

During Eucharistic Exposition, when the Eucharist is in the monstrance and exposed, an adorer must be present. If you are interested in being an adorer for an hour, visit [assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com) to sign up and choose a time. Thank you!

### PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

Please join us in Church 30-minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary (except 5:30 pm Mass on Sundays). We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Sharon Wolf**  
of our parish family

**Dr. Terry Gamache**  
husband of Suzan Gamache

### 50 PLUS CLUB

JANUARY 26 | 6:30PM, HALL C



Join us as we enjoy a visit with Debbie Gentry, a Physical Therapist, who will talk to us on how to prevent falls and show us some exercises we can do at home. Debbie also hosts an exercise class in the Parish Center on Tuesday and Thursdays. We will be doing some chair yoga as well.

Flyers will be available regarding a trip to Maine, October 19-27. This trip is full of things to see and do. We will visit lighthouses, have tours of Portland and Kennebunkport, visit the coastline, enjoy lobster dinner, and more. There is a \$75 down payment and you can also divide the payments into monthly payments until July 12, 2026 when the total amount of \$1410 is due. If you are interested in this trip, we will have flyers at the meeting, or you can contact Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429.

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1



Join us in the Parish Center after the 8am, 10am and noon Masses for donuts, milk, juice, coffee, bagels, and a huge dose of fellowship!

Join Us February 1  
**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**  
IN THE PARISH CENTER  
FOLLOWING 8 AM, 10 AM & NOON MASSES

If you are new to the parish, don't forget to visit our hospitality table and register at Assumption. We are so excited you are here! Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to learn more about registration.



### ASSUMPTION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS FEBRUARY 5 REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 3



It is hard to imagine that there could be any life at the other end of our grief. Assumption Parish's Grief Support Team cordially invites anyone, 18 years of age and older, grieving the death of a loved one, to our upcoming Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin at 7pm in the Meyer Room on Thursday, February 5. Together we will share a Journey of Hope after the loss of a loved one. Remember that Grief Shared is Grief Diminished.

To register or for more information, contact Lynn Crews at [lynncrews@abvmtech.org](mailto:lynncrews@abvmtech.org) or 636-294-0821.

**Winter Cemetery Committee Workday**  
9 a.m., Sat., Feb. 7, 2026  
*weather permitting*

The Cemetery Committee's intention is to remove only weathered, broken, and out of season items (including Christmas). To avoid items being removed that you want to continue to display, we recommend removing your items prior to Feb. 7 and replacing them after the Feb. 7th cleanup.

Please contact Angie Bauman at [bauman.est.2008@gmail.com](mailto:bauman.est.2008@gmail.com) to join the Cemetery Committee and help with workday events.

**MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH  
OUR CHURCH AND OUR WORLD  
NEEDS YOU, MAN OF GOD!**



Join us **Saturday, January 31** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another great session of TMIY. Our start time is **7:15am** with breakfast, a short video, table discussion, and then we'll have you on your way by **8:30am**. **If you've not attended before, no worries, we hope to see you this weekend!**

We are doing two sessions this week, so that you can attend the "Catholic Men For Christ" Conference next week (February 7) at SLUH in the Si Commons. See you there!

**The first session is titled, "Fr. Augustus Tolton"  
Presenter: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**

- Born into Slavery
- Accepted into the Irish Church
- Could not get into the seminary
- Zealous apostate and teacher
- Catholic's response to suffering
- Image and likeness of God

**The second session is titled "Infallible and Indispensable"  
Presenter: Jason Angelette**

- Forming the Christian spirituality of marriage and family life
- Implore God for help in prayer, draw grace and love from the Eucharist, and overcome your sin in Penance
- Find comfort and rest in the Eucharist - the source and summit of the Christian and family life
- When we turn back to the Father in Confession, He embraces us and rejoices
- Make a daily commitment to personal prayer, family prayer, and prayer with your spouse
- Virtues are formed by prayer

For more information on TMIY or Catholic Men for Christ, contact Deacon Richard at 314-397-2433 or [DeaconRichard@charter.net](mailto:DeaconRichard@charter.net).

**ASSUMPTION YOUNG ADULTS  
CHILI COOK-OFF  
FEBRUARY 6 | 6:30PM, HALL A**

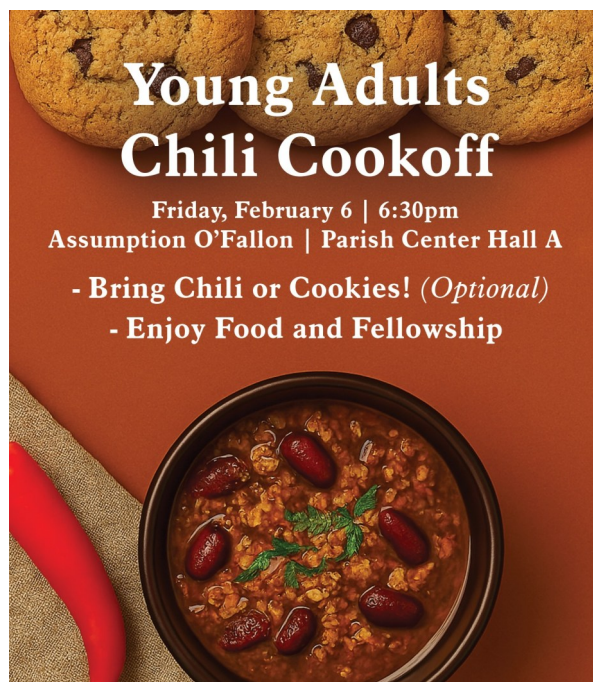


Our Young Adult Ministry invites all parishioners ages 18-35 to join us for a fun and flavorful evening at our Chili Cook-Off on Friday, February 6 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, Hall A.

Whether you love to cook, or simply enjoy good food and good company, this is a great opportunity to gather, meet new people, and share a meal together. Participants are welcome to bring a pot of their favorite chili to share, or simply come, taste a variety of recipes, and enjoy the fellowship.

We'll spend the evening sampling different styles of chili, connecting with other young adults in our community. If you've been looking for a way to get involved or meet others your age, this is a perfect place to start. All young adults are encouraged to attend, and feel free to bring a friend.

For more information, please contact Logan Jordan at 636-541-0765.



	SUNDAY 1.25.26	MONDAY 1.26.26	TUESDAY 1.27.26	WEDNESDAY 1.28.26
<b>Mass Times and Intentions</b>	8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Janice Amptmann 12:00pm Morrison Family (special intention) 5:30pm Peirce Family	6:30am Bob Woerheide 8:00am Jeanette Huffman	6:30am Jack Hanke 8:00am Jeanette Huffman	6:30am Priests Intention 8:00am Andrew Flick (special intention)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	By Appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment



## O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 UPCOMING EVENTS

### Queen of Hearts Raffle | Every Tuesday

Join us every Tuesday for our weekly raffle. Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. Food and beverages available for purchase. **The jackpot is \$15,500!**



### SuperBowl Party | February 8

Come join us at the Knight of Columbus Hall for SuperBowl. Doors open at 2:30pm. Come get an early start to the festivities and get entered into the games we will have available. We'll have games you play for free and win money. There will also be \$1 and \$5 squares games for the Big Game. You are welcome to bring any food item or snack that you would like. **(No outside drinks are allowed.)**



### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mouse Races | February 21

Come join us for this great event! Bet on your favorite furball and watch them race down the track to victory! **Online registration is now open. Scan the QR code to register.** Proceeds go to the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Home Association that supports the maintenance and beautification of our Council Hall.



- Single admission is \$35.00 / Table of 8 is \$260.00
- Tickets include OPEN BAR!
- There are several sponsorship levels available for you to help support the event:
  - **Gold Sponsor \$1,000** includes banner in hall for one year and one table of 8
  - **Silver sponsor \$500.00** includes business on banner with all supporters
  - **Table Sponsor \$100.00** name of individual or business on the table. If they have swag or flyers or anything can be put on table
  - **Race Sponsor \$50.00** name of individual or business announce and put on program of the race.



## ASSUMPTION TRIVIA/AUCTION TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 15!

Get ready for a blockbuster night at the **Assumption Lights, Camera, Trivia!** happening on **Saturday, March 28**. Join us for themed trivia, live auctions, games, and an open bar—all packed into one unforgettable evening! Doors open at 5:30pm, so gather your crew (21+ only) and gear up for a night of fun, laughter, and excitement.

Don't miss out—tickets **go on sale February 15 with early bird registration \$275 per table of eight through the end of February**. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, donate an item, or support our cause, visit our school website at [assumptionbvmschool.org](http://assumptionbvmschool.org), or contact Mindy Saxbury at [abvmauction@gmail.com](mailto:abvmauction@gmail.com).

**A great big thank-you** to El Tio Pepe, Lou Fusz, St. Dominic High School, Christian Brothers High School, Spec Group Concrete, St. Louis Eye Institute, Meyer Contracting, Bauer Orthodontics, Maggie Welby Foundation, Twin Oaks Family Dental, Hoff Heating & A/C, People's Bank & Trust and STL Digital for sponsoring this blockbuster event!



THURSDAY 1.29.26
6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Hayne Family
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

FRIDAY 1.30.26
6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Bob Woerheide
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

SATURDAY 1.31.26
8:00am John Stehly
5:00pm People of the Parish
4-4:50pm Church or by appointment

SUNDAY 2.1.26
8:00am Henry Clever (special intention)
10:00am Molly Golonka and family (special intention)
12:00pm Brenda and Charles Ulmer (special intention)
5:30pm Ronald Hanebrink
By Appointment

## ASSUMPTION RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE (PRO-LIFE) MINISTRY



The Assumption Respect Life Apostolate (Pro-life) Ministry will meet on Tuesday, January 27 at 9am in the Parish Center, Multi-purpose Room. We invite you to come and be a part of prayer and ministry in helping to save a baby from abortion. We are the body of Christ here on earth.

Please pray for our unborn babies and their mothers to have life together! God is great—he is there for you if you need help. At Birthright, we offer love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone.

Questions, contact the Birthright Wentzville Office at 636-327-8170.

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

This past week, we had guest speaker, Ray Gerard of our parish, talking on the Sacrament of Eucharist. Ray Gerard is an attorney in St. Louis and also a Catholic radio and television program host with the St. Joseph Evangelization Network and St. Joseph Radio based in the St. Louis area.

He credits the experience for changing his faith from a so-called "lukewarm" variety to an ever-deepening journey of awareness. It has also led him to conducting research and becoming a public speaker on the subject of Eucharistic miracles.



### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND FEBRUARY 6-8



Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!

Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call

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Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317..

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS FEBRUARY 8 | 12PM

All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. Join us on **Sunday, February 8 at 12pm**, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis.) Fr. Chris Martin will celebrate Mass for World Marriage Day. A reception, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will follow in Boland Hall.

World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society.

### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR MEN'S GROUP BAGS TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MARCH 21



The Assumption Men's group Bags Tournament is back! Join us on Saturday, March 21, for an afternoon of fun in the Assumption Parish Center from 11am-3pm. Registration is only \$50 per team and every team is guaranteed 6 games.

Don't miss out on the fun! Register online at [bit.ly/BagsTournament26](http://bit.ly/BagsTournament26) before all 40 teams are filled! Doors open at 10:30am; hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda, water, and beer are available for a small fee. **Proceeds support the future development of Assumption outdoor sports court.**

For more information about the Assumption Men's Group, email [assumptionmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:assumptionmensgroup@gmail.com).

# CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

## Light of Life



Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,  
"I am the light of the world;  
he who follows me will not  
walk in darkness, but will  
have the light of life."

(JOHN 8: 12)

**February 7, 2026**  
9:00am-3:00pm  
SI Commons at SLUH  
4970 Oakland Ave

## STS. JOACHIM & ANN PARISH QUILT SOCIAL AND BINGO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7



The St. Ann Ladies Club of Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish is hosting a Quilt Social Bingo event. There will be quilt and cash prizes, quilt raffle; 50/50, and pull tabs. **Doors open at 9:30am; Games begin at 11am.** Only 16 and older allowed to play.

Proceeds will benefit the work of St. Ann Ladies Club, Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish School, Parish School of Religion, Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, and various parish related activities and projects. Food items will be available to purchase. No registration required.

Questions? Call or email Laura Free, 314-369-7631 or [LauraLFree@att.net](mailto:LauraLFree@att.net).

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER PRESENTS "GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME"



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce a transformative event titled "God Chose You for Me," a seven-hour experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. The experience is hosted by a priest or deacon, a married couple and a surviving spouse. Create a personal prayer for your marriage, and realize God's call to a relationship of unity and holiness.

### Two locations to chose from:

- **Feb 28 Immaculate Conception** Dardenne Prairie, MO, 9:30am-4pm
- **March 21 St. Clare of Assisi** Ellisville, MO, 9:30am-4pm

**Cost:** \$100, lunches & materials

**To Register Contact** Eric and Terry Engholm, 931-994-7882 or [Eric.Terry.Engholm@wwme.org](mailto:Eric.Terry.Engholm@wwme.org)



## PRINCIPAL'S PEN

We are thrilled to invite you to our upcoming Open House at Assumption School on January 25! This event is a wonderful opportunity for families to experience firsthand what makes our school a special place for your child to grow, learn, and thrive.



At Assumption School, we are proud to offer:

- **Faith-Based Education:** Rooted in our Catholic faith, we nurture students' spiritual growth while fostering a deep sense of compassion and service to others.
- **Strong Academic Programs:** Our rigorous and innovative curriculum equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in an ever-changing world.
- **Enriching Extracurricular Opportunities:** From athletics to arts and beyond, we provide activities that help students discover their passions and talents, ensuring a well-rounded education for every grade level.

We believe that a quality education should be accessible to all and tuition assistance is available to help make that possible for your family. We encourage current families and new families to apply to the following financial assistance opportunities:

- **TTEF** - All families should apply! Applications open January 20, 2026.
- **MOScholars** - Designed for new students (this includes our PK students going into Kindergarten) and students with special needs or a diagnosis along with other qualifications. Please check to see if your family qualifies: Applications are open now!
- **For more information and to apply for TTEF and MOScholars financial assistance, scan the QR code.**



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Now: MoScholars application is open now!
- January 20: Open registration for existing families and TTEF application opens
- January 20- 25: Early bird registration \$225. Award has increased to \$2,500 for new and returning families.
- January 25: Open House 11am-12:30pm and open registration for all! New families today only receive a discounted registration fee of \$225
- January 26-Feb 28: \$250 registration fee
- March 1st and beyond: \$275 registration fee

Come see why so many families choose Assumption School for their children's education! We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have.

If you have questions or would like to schedule a tour please call the school at 636-240-4474, or scan the QR Code.



Blessings,  
Jamie Burbridge, Principal

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# ASSUMPTION

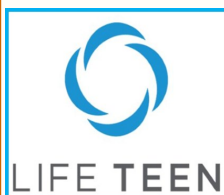
Join Us | Open House | Sunday Jan. 25 | 11am - 12:30pm

OFFERING

- Accredited Private School
- Smaller Classroom Sizes
- Rigorous academics combined with **cutting-edge technology** and a **faith-based education**
- X-STREAM Classroom & Enrichment Programs
- Exceeded learning expectations in **Math and Reading**
- Early Childhood Program
- Free Before-School Care

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## HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!



Happy New Year from Assumption Youth Ministry! We are so grateful to be back together! What a joy it is to see the young Church alive, well and growing in their faith! We are so excited to see what God has in store for us this spring! Please pray for us and know that we are praying for you.

**Sunday, January 25**

**Life Teen: Luke 18 Prep: 3-5pm in the Parish Center**

**Life Night: Fully Packed: Being Catholic**

**6:30-8:45pm in the Parish Center**

All high school teens are invited to join us for preparing, visioning, and prayer to begin our preparing for our Luke 18 Retreat. Afterwards, we will attend Life Teen Mass and then continue our evening with a Life Night focusing on the richness of our Catholic faith. Teens, expect food, fellowship, and powerful prayer!

### 2026 EVENTS:

**April 10-12:** Luke 18 Retreat

**June 8-13:** Life Teen Camp Cana

**June 22-26:** Life Teen Leadership Conference

**July 17-19:** Steubenville Conference



**Wednesday, January 28**

**EDGE: Theology of the Body**

**6-7:30pm in the Parish Center**

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### Follow us on Social Media:

#### Instagram:

@assumption\_life\_teen and @assumption\_edge

#### Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen and Assumption EDGE

**QUESTIONS?** Contact **Becky Whitaker**,  
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## NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

Is God calling you to serve as a member of the Assumption Parish Council? If so, please consider nominating yourself or someone else by filling out the nomination form below and returning it to the Parish Office or the church collection basket, or you can email Father Nick Kastenholtz at [nicholaskastenholtz@archstl.org](mailto:nicholaskastenholtz@archstl.org). We need nominations for parishioners to serve on our Parish Council over the next three years. The Parish Council is comprised of 12 people who serve three-year terms each, requiring four new people each year. The Parish Council assists the pastor in fostering pastoral activity; they provide communications with the parish commissions and other committees, as well as providing consultative advice at monthly parish council meetings.

Once we have received our nominations, the nominees will be contacted and we will have an evening where the nominees can find out more specifically about what is involved as a Parish Council member to help them discern if this is appropriate for them. New council members will be drawn from those accepting their nomination at Mass. If you have any additional questions, please contact Fr. Nick or any of our current Parish Council members.

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### Parish Council Nominee

I am nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for Assumption Parish Council.

Their contact information is: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My name is (if not nominating yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

My contact information is: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	January 4, 2026	YTD 7/1/25-1/4/26	Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school
Actual Collections	\$38,855	\$1,039,464	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$1,270,000</u>	Current balance owed \$107,836
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(6,145)	\$(230,536)	Monthly payment \$20,923

*Last expected payment will be in June 2026.*



The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

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636-240-3721 Parish Office  
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### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

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information regarding our grief support  
series, which is held twice per year,  
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