

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FEBRUARY 8, 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

Feast Day: 6:30am, 8am and 7pm

Parish Information

403 N. Main Street

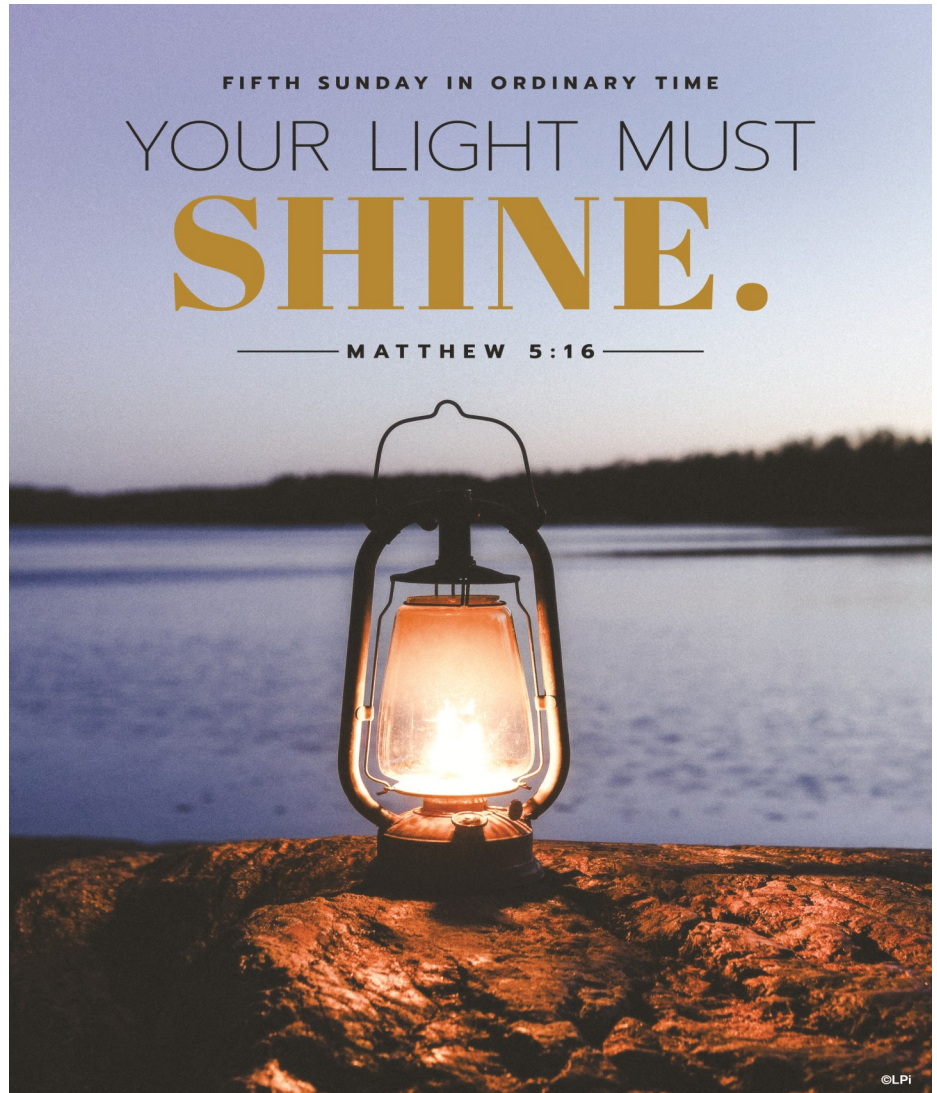
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Parish Office: 636-240-3721

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm

Friday: 8am-3pm; Summer 8am-2pm



SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

Welcome

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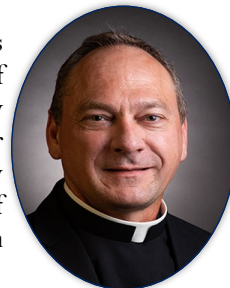
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Hello,

This Wednesday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is always strange to consider what people know about the history of different saints. I find that some people know some saints very well and have a great devotion to, and others that I am familiar with and assumed everyone else did too. But then find out they never heard of them. I think you have all heard of Our Lady of Lourdes, that we celebrate this Wednesday, February 11, but I'm not sure how much you know about her.



Our Lady of Lourdes refers to the apparition of Mary to St. Bernadette (a 14-year-old girl named Marie Bernarde Soubirousin) in Lourdes France that occurred in 1858, between February 11 and July 16. Bernadette would see an apparition she would describe as a 'Lady' who she prayed the rosary with. After telling her parents and some others about this, she would go back a few days later and see the woman again and pray the rosary with her—but others who went with her, did not see anyone. Bernadette would tell others that the woman asked her to come 14 days in a row, which she would, and crowds of people stated coming with her. On one visit she would be instructed to wash and drink from the spring, but there was no sign of any spring until she wiped away the dirt where she was told. A spring began then and continues to this day that runs into the Gave stream just a short distance away. Later in a visit, she was told to tell the priests to build a chapel there that people could come to. On the last of the fortnight of visits, Bernadette asked the "lady" she was seeing who she was, and the response was 'I am The Immaculate Conception.' It had been only four years earlier that the Catholic Church had declared the Immaculate Conception to be a dogma of the church.

Bernadette's statements were met with much skepticism by many, including many from the church, but thousands were coming to the grotto area with her during the apparitions and would start to come from distances in pilgrimages. The occurrence of miraculous healings would also spread the fame of Lourdes. During the first year when the apparitions had occurred, the first miraculous healing would be reported, and then by 1861, 15 cures would be pronounced as miraculous after people drank from and bathed in the water from the spring. The number of pilgrims coming to Lourdes would continue to grow with the chapel built on the site being replaced with a larger one. Eventually, a large underground church was also built to accommodate the great many who visited and hospitals, hospices, and hotels were built to accommodate the ill and healthy who visited, which is in the millions annually.

One thing that always helps spread the notoriety of a place or event is a film, and Our Lady of Lourdes received that in 1943 with the movie, "The Song of Bernadette." I don't know if children today would be likely to have seen the movie, but I believe for people my age or older, this was an influential piece in forming some of our knowledge about the apparition.

I was also fortunate to be able to visit Lourdes on a trip to France and see the grotto where Mary appeared to Bernadette. The area continues to have the spring bubbling up and flowing down into the nearby stream called Gave. Ropes are strung overhead that support numerous canes and crutches that people have left behind after their visits. I even know someone who considers she was miraculously cured upon her visit to Lourdes. I think it is good for all of us to be open to how God may come to us in our lives, and how He comes to others, and listening to Mary seems like a good idea too.

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 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.)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Julianne Richie
wife of Bruce Richie

Spencer Stille
father of Tina (Fred) Cay

NEW PRIEST IN RESIDENCE ARRIVES AT ASSUMPTION FEBRUARY 28



We are blessed to welcome Reverend Father Brad Modde to Assumption as our new priest in residence. Guided by faith and the Holy Spirit, Father Brad will celebrate weekend Masses with us, while mainly serving as the Chaplain at St. Dominic High School.

His journey of service, including his time as Pastor at Saint Lucy Parish, reflects his deep commitment to spreading God's love and grace.

Let us open our hearts and extend a warm, prayerful welcome to Father Brad as he joins our parish family on February 28. May his presence inspire us to grow closer to Christ and live out our mission of faith.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

As I reflect on the blessings bestowed upon our parish, I am moved by the spirit of generosity that emanates from our loving church family. **There are so many who contribute at Assumption in so many different ways, and these acts of kindness have not gone unnoticed...**

I would like to thank those who give online or with parish envelopes, as well as those who give anonymously with cash, material goods, and donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society; and those who volunteer time and prayers, and build up our parish community in many other ways. May we always gratefully recognize the many gifts God has given us and see the ways we can use them to build up His Body, the Church, and here on Earth.

The 2024 tax statements were mailed in the last week to anyone we have a record of donating \$100 or more to Assumption Church during the year. If you have not received your letter, or have questions about it, please contact our Parish Office at 636-240-3721.

Thank you for your generous and ongoing support.

Fr. Nick

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



Join us **Saturday, February 14** 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!**

This week's session is titled, "To the Roots"
Presenter: Fr. John Burns

- It's difficult for conversion to stick
- You are dust and to dust you shall return
- Christians emit a bright light
- St. Francis DeSales - Introduction to the Devout life
- Pursuit of perfection in Christ Jesus
- Affection for sin

For more information, contact Deacon Richard Tadlock at DeaconRichard@charter.net or 314-397-2433



**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.

Fish Fry: Every Friday of Lent (including Good Friday) | 5-7pm, starting February 20

Join us for our delicious fish fry. Dine in or carry out. Adult/Senior Fish Dinner includes 2 sides and dessert. Chicken Plate or Fish Sandwich includes 1 side and dessert. New Fish Tacos (2) includes rice side. Childs Plate: \$4 (under 12) / Extra Desert: \$2

5th 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! Doors open at 6pm. Race starts at 7pm. Tickets include open bar! You are welcome to bring your own food. **(No outside drinks are allowed—a cash bar with alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks is available.)**

Hall Rental

Looking for a place to host your next event? We have two event spaces at our Hall! Contact Bryan Eisenbath at 314-660-0598 or beisenbath@gmail.com.

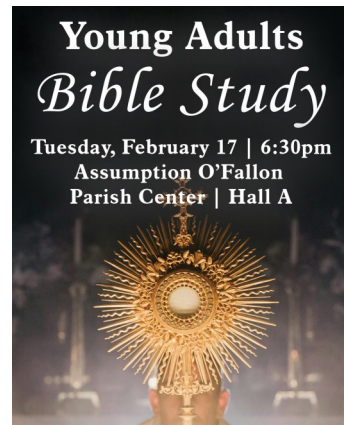
Visit kofc2269.com/events for more information about all our events or to inquire about rentals.

**ASSUMPTION YOUNG ADULTS
BIBLE STUDY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 17 | 6:30PM**



Our Young Adult Ministry invites all parishioners ages 18-35 to join us for our next Bible Study on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30pm in Parish Hall A.

We'll spend the evening exploring Scripture together, reflecting on how God is working in our lives, and building community through honest conversation and shared faith. Whether you're deeply rooted in your spiritual life or just beginning to ask questions, you are truly welcome here.



This study is designed for everyone—from those who have never opened a Bible to those who have been studying for years. Come as you are, bring a friend, and join a group that values openness, curiosity, and growing together in Christ. All young adults are encouraged to attend.

For more details, contact Logan at 636-541-0765.

**MEN'S RENEWAL RETREAT
FEBRUARY 21-22**



Our RENEWAL Ministry (formerly CRHP) is in jeopardy of being canceled due to low registration, so PLEASE register before Valentine's Day! RENEWAL Weekend is a spiritual weekend (Saturday 8am–Sunday 4pm) designed to help you grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. During the break from your daily routine, you will likely hear Him speak to you.

Scan the QR Code to register or contact Paul Arrowood at 314-422-4633 or arrowoodpaul@gmail.com for more information about how you can experience one of the most spiritual journeys of your life in only 36 hours.



	SUNDAY 2.8.26	MONDAY 2.9.26	TUESDAY 2.10.26	WEDNESDAY 2.11.26
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am Edward Dolan III 10:00am Linda Tochtrop 12:00pm Jack Begley 5:30pm People of the Parish	6:30am Howard Weber 8:00am Bill Bass	6:30am Mary Butterhorn 8:00am Fiona An (special intention)	6:30am Robert Woerheide 8:00am John M. Groark
Reconciliation	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

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, or contact Mindy Saxbury at 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, STL Digital, Paradise Kitchens, Hoette Farms & Nursery, Droste & Sons Construction, Core STL, and Colleen Henkelman State Farm for sponsoring this blockbuster event!

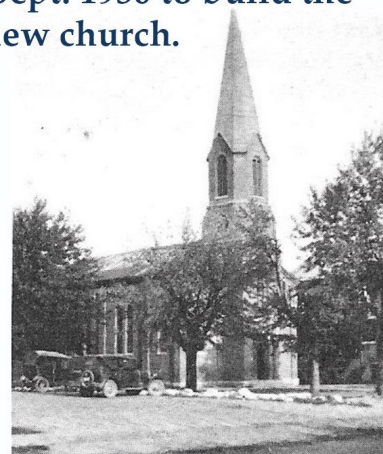


Did you know?

The first Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was dedicated Sept. 17, 1871, and torn down in Sept. 1930 to build the Chapel after parishoners discussed building a new church.

The matter of wrecking the old church was discussed on Aug. 31, 1930, resulting in favor of this being done under the supervision of a contractor with our local men doing the labor.

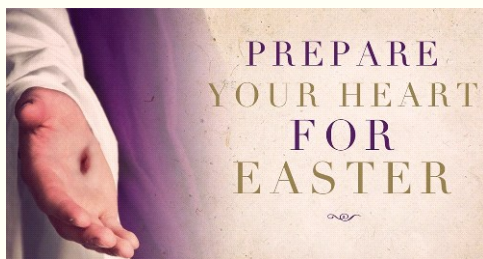
A general parish meeting was held on Sept. 7, 1930 for the parishioners to decide to build or not to build, and the vote was unanimous in favor of building a new church and to start at once if \$20,000 was raised by subscription payable in cash by March 1, 1931. On Sept. 18, 1930, the contract for building the new church was signed with Mississippi Valley Construction Company.



A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Hope



THURSDAY 2.12.26	FRIDAY 2.13.26	SATURDAY 2.14.26	SUNDAY 2.15.26
6:30am Gene Henthorn	6:30am Dorothy and Laurie Enright	8:00am Trish Godar	8:00am People of the Parish
8:00am Helen Binstock	8:00am Robbyn Edman	5:00pm Janice Amptmann	10:00am James (Tip) Koechner
			12:00pm Robert Woerheide
			5:30pm Robert A. Gawronski
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	4-4:50pm Church or by appointment	By Appointment

PREPARING FOR EASTER**FEBRUARY 18–APRIL 5**

Grow closer to Christ this Lenten Season! Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, and leads us to the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, to culminate in our Easter celebration. During the 40-day preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection on **Easter Sunday, April 5**, Catholics around the globe will seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture, serve by giving alms and practice self-control through fasting for the eternal good God offers us. **Join Assumption for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lenten Season.**

Ash Wednesday: February 18, 6:30am, 8am, 7pm Mass and 12:05pm service in the Church

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross:

February 20–March 27 at 7pm in the Chapel

Also known as the Way of the Cross, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections.

Friday Fish Fry: February 20–April 3 from 5pm–7pm

The O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council #2269, located across the street from Assumption School, will be cooking up some of the best cod and catfish around. Carryout or dine-in available! \$17 dinner with 2 sides. \$15 dine-in Senior Rate. \$11 Fish sandwich/Chicken strips/Kids plate.

Tuesday Eucharistic Exposition: February 24–March 31 from 9am–10pm in the Chapel

Pray in the Chapel during Eucharistic Exposition when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance that is placed upon the altar. Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel by using the Church code to open the door at the north transit entrance.

Tuesday Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions during Lent: February 24–March 31 at 5:15pm–6pm in the Chapel

Observe this perpetual novena on Tuesdays during Lent as we gather together in the Chapel to honor our Mother and our Perpetual Help. We recall how she helped others. Her whole life was a lesson in love.

Tuesday Evening Mass: February 24–March 31 at 6pm in the Chapel

Come pray with us every Tuesday during Lent in the Chapel.

Friday Afternoon Stations of the Cross: February 27, March 13, March 27 at 2:40pm in the Church

Assumption students guide the congregation through the 14 stations through the eyes of a different person each time.

Men's Renewal Retreat Weekend (formerly CRHP): February 21–22 in the Parish Center

This two-day walk with Christ allows you and other fellow parishioners to energize your faith by strengthening your connection with Him. Renewal Weekend is a spiritual weekend (Saturday 8am–Sunday 4pm) designed to help you grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. During the break from your daily routine, you will likely hear Him speak to you.

Reconciliation Weekend: Friday, March 13 from 6–9pm in the Church, and Saturday, March 14 from 9am–3:30pm in the Chapel

Confessors available to celebrate the sacrament as we draw closer to the end of our Lenten journey.

Easter Egg Hunt: March 29, Palm Sunday

The Seventh Annual Assumption Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Men's Group is back! The hunts are free and will start 30 minutes after Mass. Donations of small toys and Easter baskets are needed. Donation baskets are available in the Church Narthex.

Shadow Stations of the Cross: April 2, Holy Thursday, at 11am in Chapel

Experience a special Shadow Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday in the Chapel at 11am. During this special time of prayer and reflection, a special shadow drama depicting the 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 2, Holy Thursday, at 7pm in Church

Come celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Christ's example of humility and charity as we witness the washing of the feet. Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel follows the service until midnight.

Life Teen Walk the Way Stations of the Cross: April 3, Good Friday, at 3pm in the Church

Experience the Stations of the Cross from the perspective of Jesus through this experiential prayer service put on by our Life Teen Ministry. Sit in the Church and observe or be blindfolded while going through the motions.

Good Friday Service: April 3 at 7pm in Church

Remember with us the sacrifice Jesus made as we have the reading of the Passion and the veneration of the cross at this Communion service.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: April 4 at 8pm in Church

On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. This evening we renew our baptismal promises and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with those who have been preparing as we witness their Baptisms, entry into the Church, Confirmations and their First Communions.

Sunday Easter Mass: April 5 at 8am, 10am, and noon in the Church, and 8:15am and 10:15am in the Chapel

The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, when we celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

BLESSED PALMS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY



If you have blessed palms from last year folded behind a crucifix or some other religious picture in your home, please **DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY**. According to the Code of Canon Law, **blessed items must be treated with respect and reverence and not thrown in the trash.**

Instead, **drop them in the baskets, located in the Narthex of the church, before Ash Wednesday, February 18.** Another option is to burn the ashes and then bury them. This type of disposal honors the blessed palms sacred purpose by returning them to the Earth in a dignified way.

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. 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.

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. 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: _____



PRINCIPAL'S PEN INTRODUCING OUR NEW HOUSE SYSTEM!



Recently, Assumption School introduced our new House System, a program designed to strengthen community, faith, and leadership across our school. Each of our 470 students were placed into one of eight Houses which are named after a Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Within every House are three smaller Faith Families, which bring students into even closer community. These Faith Families are named after saints who exemplify the virtue of that House, giving students real-life models of faith to look to and learn from. Our hope is that this new structure will help our students live out their faith for years to come. Through this program, we aim to:

- **Build a Strong, Christ-Centered Community**

Students are placed in mixed-age houses that allow them to form meaningful relationships beyond their classrooms. This creates a family-like environment rooted in faith, belonging, and mutual respect.

- **Foster Student Leadership and Responsibility**

Older students, especially our eighth graders, are given opportunities to lead, mentor, and model positive behavior for younger students. This helps them grow in confidence, responsibility, and servant leadership.

- **Encourage Positive Relationships Across Grade Levels**

By bringing students of different ages together, the House System helps break down social barriers and encourages kindness, inclusion, and teamwork throughout the school.

- **Promote School Spirit and Healthy Competition**

Houses will participate in friendly competitions and school-wide activities that promote effort, cooperation, and school pride, with an emphasis on encouragement and sportsmanship rather than winning alone.

- **Create Consistency and Belonging Over Time**

Students will remain in the same house year after year, helping them build lasting relationships and a strong sense of identity and belonging within the school community.

Thanks for taking the time to read about our new House System. As will all new endeavors, we welcome your prayers as we strive to make our school a welcoming and united community for all of our students.

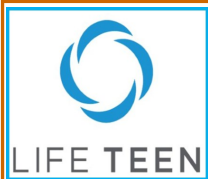
In Christ,
Holly Woytus
Director of Religious Education



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

This past Sunday, Jim and Sister Theresa instructed the OCIA session on Catholic morality, free will, examination of conscience, sin, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Afterwards, Tony presented the silent prayer of Jesus, sin, and you.





HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

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! Already we have seen God's love and faithfulness to each of us in this new year. Please pray for us and know that we are praying for you!

Sunday, February 8

No Life Teen – Super Bowl Sunday

Wednesday, February 11

EDGE: Theology of the Body

6-7:30pm in the Parish Center

Middle Schoolers are invited to come and dive into their Catholic faith in a new way! Join us as we explore St. John Paul II's masterwork, Theology of the Body, and how it can teach us to see God's creating hand in all things.

Life Teen Bible Study

8-9pm in HQ*

All high school teens are welcome to join us for pizza and a deep dive on the upcoming Sunday's readings for Mass. Come and learn about the Word of God! (*Life Teen Headquarters (HQ for short), is the small yellow house by the Knights of Columbus Hall.





ASSUMPTION LIFE TEEN *spring semester 2026*

JANUARY

- 11 - KICKOFF: GATHER ROUND THE FIRE
- 18 - L18 PREP #1: THE INVITATION*
MISSION WEST AT ICD
- 25 - SNOW DAY!

FEBRUARY

- 1 - L18 PREP #2: IDENTITY*
NATURAL WONDER: DIGNITY
- 8 - NO LT: SUPER BOWL
- 15 - L18 PREP #3: FAMILY*
ASK FOR DIRECTIONS: COMMUNICATION
- 22 - L18 PREP #4: GIFTS & TALENTS*
TRAILBLAZER: PUBLIC MINISTRY OF JESUS

MARCH

- 1 - THE ESSENTIALS: EVANGELICAL COUNSELS
- 8 - L18 9-9
- 15 - TRAIL SIGNS: DECISION MAKING
- 22 - NO LT: SPRING BREAK
- 29 - LT - WAY OF THE CROSS

APRIL

- 3 - GOOD FRIDAY WALK THE WAY STATIONS
- 5 - NO LT: EASTER SUNDAY
- 10-12 - LUKE 18 RETREAT
- 19 - FRESHMEN WELCOME
- 26 - STARGAZERS; DESIRE FOR GOD

MAY

- 3 - GONE FISHIN: LEISURE

LIFE NIGHTS

Sundays

5:30 P.M. MASS
* = 3 - 5 P.M. LUKE 18 PREP
6:30 - 8:45 P.M. LIFE NIGHT

ALL TEENS ARE WELCOME FOR FUN, FOOD, AND FAITH AFTER MASS. EXPECT DINNER, COMMUNITY, AND THE BEAUTIFUL POWER OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays

8 - 9 PM IN HQ

JOIN US FOR A DEEP DIVE INTO THE UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS READINGS AS WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE OF WORD OF GOD TOGETHER.

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

Follow us on Social Media:

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@assumption_life_teen and @assumption_edge

Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen and Assumption EDGE

QUESTIONS? Contact **Becky Whitaker**,

Director of Youth Ministry; Life Teen Youth Minister
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org

Nick Bone, EDGE Youth Minister (Middle School)

636-240-3721 ext. 333 or nickbone@abvmtech.org

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING FEBRUARY

As stewards of the monetary gifts that God has bestowed on us, we should give back to His Church and to other worthy causes. During the month of February, please support the general needs of the parish through the Sunday offertory, and consider the following specific causes and needs:

- **Education Fund:** Contributions to the Education Fund are used to provide tuition assistance to parents that want a Catholic education for their children, but can't afford it.
- **Assumption Building Fund:** This collection will be used for improvements and major maintenance projects in our buildings. Our Chapel is nearly 100 years old, our Church is 20 years old, and our school buildings date from the 1950's.
- **Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe:** This collection will help rebuild the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Activities supported by the collection include training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, building and renovating churches, and evangelization through Catholic media.
- **Black and Indian Mission Collection:** The funds raised by this collection will support and strengthen the Church's evangelization efforts to the Black and Indian communities in the United States.
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** Your contribution provides direct help to the poor in our local community. Since 1845, Vincentians have met face-to-face with individuals and families in poverty to provide support and help them through the most desperate times. Through your generosity, you help people struggling to survive, providing: clothing, shelter, food, medicine and more.

If you use online bill payment through your bank, please send a separate payment for the fund(s) of your choice and specify the name of the cause in the memo field of your payment instructions.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	January 18, 2026	YTD 7/1/25-1/18/26	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>	
Actual Collections	\$42,537	\$1,133,081	Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$1,360,000</u>	Current balance owed	\$67,038
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(2,463)	\$(226,919)	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)
TITHING

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of Assumption Parish.

If you would like to give online, please go to:
assumptionbvm.org/About-Us/Online-Giving
 or scan the QR Code and create an account.



OFFICE INFORMATION

ADDRESS/PHONE/HOURS

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366
 636-240-3721 Parish Office
 Hours: Monday-Thurs 8am-4pm
 Friday 8am-2pm (summer hours)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636-240-4474

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

636-272-4758 (Helpline)

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com
 by 9am on the Tuesday before Sunday's
 edition (five days prior)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: assumptionbvm.org
 Instagram: @abvmofallon
 Facebook.com: @assumptionparish
 Youtube: @assumptionmedia1

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith.
 Call 636-240-1020 for information
 or to register.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, or
 information regarding our grief support
 series, which is held twice per year,
 contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741.