

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MARCH 1, 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



*Welcome Fr. Brad Modde*

## **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.

# Welcome

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Dear Parishioners of Assumption Parish,

Hello! Fr. Kastenzholz asked if I would write a note introducing myself. My name is Fr. Brad Modde (pronounced "Moody"), and I am the new priest moving into Assumption Parish as well as the new chaplain at St. Dominic High School. I'm excited to be joining this community!

A little bit about myself – I am a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for over 28 years. Over that time, I have been the Associate Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, then for 10 years I was the Chaplain at St. Mary's High School and I lived at three different parishes: Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Mary Magdalen, and Immaculate Heart of Mary, all in South St. Louis. When I left St. Mary's High School, I became the Associate Pastor for St. Joseph Parish in Manchester for one year, before going back to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish as Pastor. After four more years at IHM, I became the Pastor of St. Simon the Apostle Parish, and then with *All Things New*, Archbishop Rozanski asked me to become the Pastor of a new parish, Saint Lucy, which combined the former parishes of St. Joan of Arc, St. Mary Magdalen, and Our Lady of Sorrows into one parish.

Even though most of my priesthood I lived in the South St. Louis/South County area, I am familiar with the St. Charles area, as I grew up here! I attended St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/St. Robert regional grade school, and my parents still live in the home I grew up in. To answer "the St. Louis question" – *Where did you go to high school?* – I went to Prep North in Florissant (one of the two high school seminaries at the time in the archdiocese), for my first three years of high school before graduating from the combined Prep North/Prep South called Prep High School in Shrewsbury. I'm what they call a "lifer" – I went to the high school seminary, then attended Cardinal Glennon/Saint Louis University for college seminary, then attended Kenrick Seminary for graduate theology.

As I said earlier, my parents, Barb and Pete, still live in St. Charles and they are excited to have me assigned closer to home! I am the oldest of their five children; I have two brothers and two sisters, as well as four nephews and two nieces. An interesting tidbit about my priesthood – except for one year at IHM and two years at St. Simon's, I've always been the youngest priest in whatever rectory I've lived in, and I think that is still true here at Assumption, but someone will have to confirm Fr. Nick's age for me.

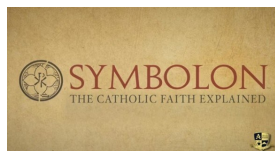
Again, I am excited to be joining the Assumption Parish community, and I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Fr. Brad

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## SYMBOLON VIDEO SERIES



This week, we are watching parts of the video entitled "Penance and Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed." The video addresses common questions and concerns about the sacrament of Penance as well as some of the Scriptural passages referring to the sacrament, the communal nature of sin, as well as how frequent someone might go to the sacrament. Hopefully the video and discussion will help us grow in our understanding in what this means and how we and others live this out in our lives, in our parish, and in the Catholic Church.

- **Tuesday mornings, February 24-March 23, 9-10am, Parish Hall, Meyer Rooms**
- **Thursday evening, February 26-March 26, 6:30-7:30pm, Parish Hall, Multi-purpose Room**

You can find these and other videos on the [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) website by going under sign in and clicking on "Finding Your Parish Subscription".

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 5:15pm, the Rosary is prayed, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, Mass at 6pm, then 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!



ASSUMPTION YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

Adoration Night | March 6 | 6pm

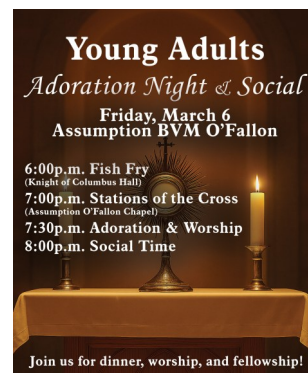
Join us for a meaningful evening of prayer, worship, and fellowship hosted by our Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-35).

Evening Schedule

- 6pm: Fish Fry (Knights of Columbus Hall)
7pm: Stations of the Cross with Deacon Richard (Chapel)
7:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration with Worship led by Elizabeth (Chapel)
8pm: Social Time (Hall A or Courtyard, weather permitting)

Whether you're new to adoration or have been before, this is a beautiful opportunity to encounter Christ and connect with others in a welcoming space.

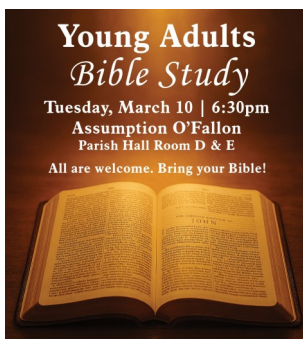
If you have any questions, please reach out to Logan Jordan at 636-541-0765.



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Bible Study Night | March 10 | 6:30pm

Our Young Adult Ministry invites all parishioners ages 18-35 to join us for our next Bible Study in Parish Hall, Rooms D/E.



We'll spend the evening diving into Scripture together, reflecting on how God speaks to us through His Word, and building community through open, honest conversation.

Whether you're brand-new to the Bible or have been studying for years, you are welcome here. Come as you are, bring a friend, and grow with a group that values curiosity, faith, and authentic connection.

If you have any questions, please contact Logan Jordan at 636-541-0765.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Joey Ramsey

brother of Christine (Jeffrey) Durbin

Russell Goldkuhl

father of Cynthia (Sergio) Hernandez

Jeannie Neustadt

of our parish family

James Young

stepfather of Jeff Osborn

Stanley Bytnar

husband of Eileen Bytnar

Ann Orr

wife of Bob Orr

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

MARCH 1

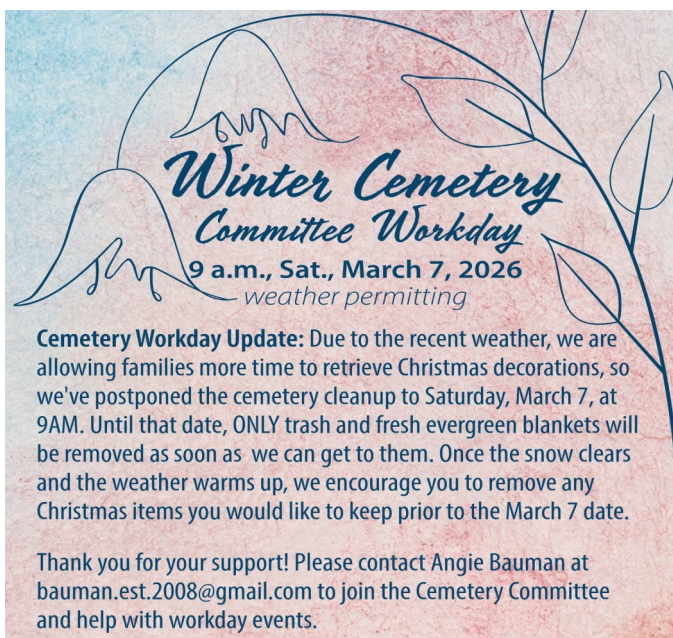


Join us in the Parish Center after the 8am, 10am, and noon Masses for donuts, milk, juice, coffee, bagels, and a huge dose of fellowship!

Join Us March 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.






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

**Cemetery Workday Update:** Due to the recent weather, we are allowing families more time to retrieve Christmas decorations, so we've postponed the cemetery cleanup to Saturday, March 7, at 9AM. Until that date, ONLY trash and fresh evergreen blankets will be removed as soon as we can get to them. Once the snow clears and the weather warms up, we encourage you to remove any Christmas items you would like to keep prior to the March 7 date.

Thank you for your support! 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!**

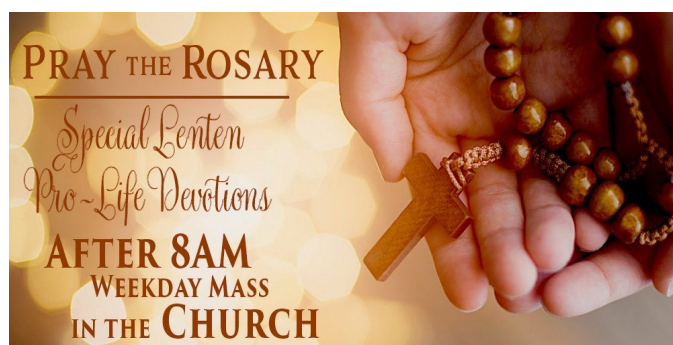


Join us **Saturday, March 7** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another great session of TMIY. Our start time is **7:15am** with breakfast, a short video, table discussion, and then we'll have you on your way by **8:30am**. **If you've not attended before, no worries, we hope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

**This week's session is titled, "The Triduum Through Jewish Eyes"** Presenter: Dr. John Bergsma

- Theme: Called to Lift Up Your Mind
- Explore and understand the details we miss in the Passion
- The four sources that provide the Jewish perspective
- The Treasures of the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Shedding light on our understanding of Christ's last days
- Unraveling the mysteries and oddities of what the Gospels tell us

For more information, contact Deacon Richard Tadlock at [DeaconRichard@charter.net](mailto:DeaconRichard@charter.net) or 314-397-2433



**PRAY THE ROSARY**  
*Special Lenten Pro-Life Devotions*  
**AFTER 8AM**  
 WEEKDAY MASS  
 IN THE CHURCH

**MISSOURI SHOW-ME LIFE ACTION DAY**  
**MARCH 11**



Join us at the Missouri State Capital in Jefferson City to encourage your legislators to pass pro-life legislation. Event registration begins at 10am followed by a noon rally with inspiring music and guest speakers. Be sure to wear red!

Bus transportation is available from several sites. **Bus registration deadline is March 6.** Sign up online at [easternregionmrl.org/actionday](http://easternregionmrl.org/actionday) or scan the QR Code to register to ride the bus. Donations to help with the cost of the 55-passenger buses can be made when you register for the bus below or you can give a donation to the bus captain on the day of the trip. (each bus costs \$1,780.00)



- Pick up at Wentzville Walmart: Departure at 8am | Return at 4:45pm
- Pick up at Warrenton Walmart: Departure at 8:20am | Return at 4:15pm

If you prefer, you can register for the bus by calling or emailing your **name, address, city, zip, phone, email address and pick-up location** to [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com) or 314-434-4900.

	SUNDAY 3.1.26	MONDAY 3.2.26	TUESDAY 3.3.26	WEDNESDAY 3.4.26
<b>Mass Times and Intentions</b>	8:00am Bob Gessert 10:00am Carmela Bamert 12:00pm Ursula Tabaska 5:30pm Julianne Richie	6:30am Robert Woerheide 8:00am John Rothermich	6:30am Anne Benda 8:00am Eugene Thornhill 6:00pm Frank and Betty Ryan (Chapel)	6:30am Jim Moore 8:00am Michelle Lewallen (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

# WALKING THE Stations of the Cross




WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - SATURDAY, APRIL 4

STARTING AT THE MARY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE

Please join us this Lenten season for the Walking Stations of the Cross at the Mary Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, located at the corner of Civic Park Drive and Imperial Drive.

Booklets are available at the Shrine beside the First Station and include several versions of the Stations along with a map to guide you. The route is less than 1 mile, fully paved, with no incline and stroller-friendly.

We invite you to enjoy the serenity of the Mary Queen of Peace Shrine and take part in this small pilgrimage of faith during Lent.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Kim Bauer at 314-575-2144 or via email at kim@toseniorliving.com.

## ASSUMPTION MEN'S GROUP BAGS TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MARCH 21



The Assumption Men's group Bags Tournament is back! Join us 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.

Register online at [bit.ly/BagsTournament26](https://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 an outdoor activity area on our campus.**

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

THURSDAY 3.5.26	
6:30am	Margaret Post
8:00am	Barbara Berens (special intention)
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	

FRIDAY 3.6.26	
6:30am	Jack Hanke
8:00am	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	

SATURDAY 3.7.26	
8:00am	Jack Hanke
5:00pm	Janice Amptmann
4-4:50pm Church or by appointment	

SUNDAY 3.8.26	
8:00am	Linda Miller
10:00am	People of the Parish
12:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm	
By Appointment	

## ASSUMPTION TRIVIA/AUCTION MARCH 28



Tickets for the Assumption Lights, Camera, Trivia! are **SOLD OUT**, but you can still support our cause:

- secure a sponsorship
- make a monetary donation
- donate an auction item
- bid on our online auction items at <https://bit.ly/AssumptionTrivia26> and clicking on "Silent Auction" in the left menu to participate on Saturday, March 28.
- donate alcohol and non-alcohol items listed below

### Liquor



- Tito's
- Captain Morgan
- Bacardi
- Malibu
- Bombay
- Bombay Sapphire
- Crown Royal
- Crown Apple
- Crown Blackberry
- Jack Daniels, Jim Beam, or any bourbon/whiskey
- Tequila
- Amaretto

### Beer



- Michelob Ultra
- Busch Light
- Bud Light
- Bud Select
- Bud Select

### Ready-To-Drink Cocktails/Seltzers



- NÜTRL (watermelon, pineapple, orange, or variety pack)
- Cutwater (Rum Mai Tai, Long Island, Espresso Martini, Vodka Mule (any flavor))
- Surfside (any flavor)

### Non-Alcoholic Beer:

Ultra Zero

### Non-Alcoholic Drinks:

Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Cranberry, Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer



### PREPARING FOR EASTER

FEBRUARY 18–APRIL 5

Join Assumption for 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten Season.

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross: February 20–March 27 at 7pm in the Chapel (March 13 in the Church)

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

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

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 6, March 27 at 2:40pm **in the Church**, and April 2 at 11am **in the Chapel**

Stations of Hope: Friday, March 13 at 7pm during Reconciliation in the Church

Reconciliation Weekend:

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

Easter Egg Hunt: March 29, Palm Sunday

The hunts, sponsored by the Men’s Group, are free and will start 30 minutes after the 8am and 10am Masses. 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

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

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

Good Friday Service: April 3 at 7pm in Church

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

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

Visit our website, [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org) for more details/

*Easter Egg*  
**HUNT**

*Wanted:* **PRIZE DONATIONS**

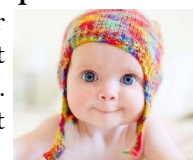
The Assumption Men’s Group is in need of SMALL TOY, CANDY & BASKET donations for the 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. Please place donations in the bins in the Narthex BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 20.  
*Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

### DEACON DIAPER DRIVE NOW THROUGH MARCH 29



Drop off your diapers and baby wipe donations in the Deacon Diaper Drive drop area located in the pre-function area of the Parish

Center. The baby supplies are being collected by our own Deacon Richard Tadlock and Deacon Fred Volansky through March 29, and will delivered to those in need. **Bigger sizes are in great demand for foster kids. Adult diapers and wipes are also appreciated.** The Deacon Diaper Drive is sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office.





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

**Queen of Hearts raffle | Every Tuesday**

Join us every Tuesday for our weekly raffle. **Jackpot is over \$17,000.** Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. Food and beverages available for purchase.

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**Fish Fry: Every Friday of Lent (including Good Friday) | 5-7pm**

Join us for our delicious fish fry. Dine in or carry out.

- Adult Fish Dinner includes 2 sides and dessert: \$17
- Senior Fish Dinner includes 2 sides and dessert: \$15
- Chicken Plate or Fish Sandwich includes 1 side and dessert: \$11
- NEW: Fish Tacos (2) includes rice and 1 side: \$12 (limited quantities)
- Childs Plate: \$4 (under 12)
- Extra Desert: \$2

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**Mouse Races**

Thank you to our sponsors and attendees for your support of our Mouse Races last week.

Visit [kofc2269.com/events](http://kofc2269.com/events) for more information about all our events or to inquire about rentals.



**Let's Play  
BLINGO!**



*Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus #2269  
and  
Marilyn Rufkahr of Parklane Jewelry*

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Doors open at 12:30. Blingo begins at 1:30**

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**Admission is \$15. Includes 8 Rounds of Blingo.**

**Extra sheets are available.**

**Special Blingo Round for a designer purse!**

**Bring snacks. Cash Bar is available.**

**Raffle Baskets and 50/50.**

**Cash, check, and credit accepted**

**Proceeds benefit local charities and causes.**

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**Location: O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall**

**202 West Third Street O'Fallon, MO**

**Enter from upper parking lot.**

**Reservations Appreciated. Contact Margie Prinster**

**@ 636-577-1369 or email to margery1@gmail.com**



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Thanks to your generosity, your St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been well stocked these last several months! **However, we are now running low on the following specific items:**

These items preferably with pull top lids:

- canned chicken
- canned fruit cocktail
- canned peaches
- canned pasta (Ravioli)
- chili and/or beef stew
- taco shells
- box of crackers in sleeves (Club, Ritz, Saltines, Townhouse, etc)
- mixed fruit cups in multi-pack
- Poptarts
- packages of peanut butter crackers or cheese crackers (Lance, Keebler, Ritz brand, etc)
- cake frosting (chocolate or vanilla only)

**We also welcome grocery store gift cards to allow our neighbors in need to purchase fresh produce and dairy products.** For those who prefer the convenience of online shopping, we have an easy to use QR Code that links to the Assumption Parish St. Vincent de Paul Amazon Shopping List. Simply hover your smart phone over the QR Code, or visit <https://qrco.de/beSJHT> to get to the shopping site. Please select Catherine Hackman's gift registry for shipping. We will update items as our needs and Amazon stock varies.



Thank you for your continued support!  
Your St. Vincent de Paul Team

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

Broadly speaking, there are two kinds of people participating in our program - those never baptized (catechuminate) and those who are already validly baptized in another denomination, (candidates). Each unique, what is shared is that both groups seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Last Sunday, the catechumens celebrated the Rite of Sending/Election and will now become the "elect". Here at Assumption, we have a combined rite which included our Candidates with special prayers.



In the coming weeks we will spend more time on spiritual reflection. The time of Purification and Enlightenment began after Ash Wednesday. This is a time of spiritual renewal, conversion and inner reflections. This is a time that we invite the whole community to walk our journey with us to the Easter Vigil. We will focus on those things that we need to "fix" in our life. During this period, the Elect and Candidates undertake several Rites, including the Scrutiny's and Presentations.

Next weekend at the 8am mass, there will be the first Scrutiny of our elect as we hear about the Woman at the Well in our gospel. Prayer cards for the catechumens and candidates are available in

the bulletin and the Narthex. Please cut these out of the bulletin, write a note, place in an envelope with their name on it and return by March 29 in the box in the Narthex.



### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL NEWS

Many thanks to Mrs. Emma Hogan and our eighth grade students for planning and leading another tremendous Mission Game Day! This long standing Assumption tradition gives our students the opportunity to give back to a local charity selected by the eighth grade class.



This year, our school community came together in a spirit of joy and generosity, raising over \$2,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities. We are so proud of the compassion and enthusiasm shown by our students.

Mission Game Day also marked the kickoff of the point-earning portion of our House System. The day began with Mass, where students proudly wore their new House shirts and sat with their Faith Families for the first time.



Following Mass, Faith Families participated in friendly competitions, including a STEM challenge to build houses out of marshmallows and spaghetti noodles, a baby crawl competition, a bake sale, and the always popular game of Bingo.



By the end of the day, the House of Gentleness had taken the early lead in House points. However, there will be many opportunities in the months ahead for all Houses to continue earning points. In May, one House will be awarded the House Trophy in recognition of their yearlong efforts.

We look forward to Mission Game Day each year and love watching our students live out their faith in action. It is a joyful reminder of what it means to be a faith-filled community committed to serving others.



In Christ,  
Holly Woytus  
Director of Religious Education



## 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, March 1

#### Life Night: Only the Essentials: Evangelical Counsels

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 Jesus' ministry of preaching and healing. Teens, expect food, fellowship, and powerful prayer!



### Wednesday, March 4

EDGE – Confession (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades),  
The Holy Spirit (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

6-7:30pm in the Parish Center

All middle school youth are invited to join us for faith, fellowship, and formation. Our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to Confession, while our 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth will take a specific look at the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Confirmation. We can't wait to see you there!

### 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.



### 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:

#### Instagram:

@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  
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# Did you know?

In 1871, a week after the dedication of the first Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the one room Catholic grade school opened with twenty pupils in attendance.

The log schoolhouse was still under construction at that time, so classes had to be taught in a little brick building located on our campus that measured 18 feet by 16 feet. According to our records, Father William Sonnenschein taught the students until the schoolhouse was completed. Mr. Joseph Rustige was employed as the first teacher from September 1871 – March 1873 and was paid a nominal fee of \$25 per month.



The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood took over operations in September 1873, and Sister Paula later named Camilla and Sister Blanche as the first teachers assigned to the growing school.



**A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Hope**



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## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	February 8, 2026	YTD 7/1/25-2/8/26	Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school
Actual Collections	\$76,548	\$1,301,789	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$1,495,000</u>	Current balance owed \$67,038
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$31,548	\$(193,211)	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**

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### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636-240-4474

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### 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.