

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 3, 2025

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
(Summer in the Chapel)

Saturday: 4-4:50pm (Church)
or by appointment

Sunday: by appointment

Holy Days

Vigil for Feast: 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-2pm



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:21

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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 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. For more information, call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.

FUNERALS

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

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.

Welcome

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Hello,

Monday, August 4, we celebrate the feast day of St. John Vianney (1786-1859), the patron saint of parish priests. It should first be noted that his very early days were not exactly the most favorable time to be growing up Catholic, as the French Revolution began when he was only three and for most of his youth, until he was about thirteen, his family and others would have to practice their faith in secret. He grew up learning to help on his father's farm and didn't have the time or money to be able to get an education. Always wanting to be a priest, when he was 20, he finally left for the neighboring village where the pastor ran a 'presbytery-school'.



Always remembered as being a very poor student, he was especially noted as having difficulty with Latin. Unfortunately, at the time, this was the language all instruction would be given in once he made it to the major seminary, and so it would be questioned whether he could continue or not. Eventually, he would make it through. It was realized that he was very academically challenged, but he was also considered to be very devout, and so he was approved for ordination. Once ordained he was assigned to assist at a parish and would be noted as being a popular confessor from the beginning.

After being ordained in only about two years, the parish of Ars-en-Dombes became vacant. It was described as a place they would send an ill-educated priest who wasn't very motivated but would be trusted to have a few straight forward and safe sermons he could preach. Basically, where nothing much was expected and it was considered not much harm could be done, and Vianney was considered a perfect candidate. But they were mistaken about the effort that he would put forth in fulfilling his ministry. Not resigned to do the minimal, he would visit every household, set up classes for children, and particularly set an austere, devout, and disciplined example for the people. Slowly making this little town that was dismissed as an example of how people could truly live a religious life.

Over the years, he would become particularly known for spending hours on end every day hearing people's confessions. All types of people would make a journey by rail to specifically come to Ars to go to Vianney for confession. And while his popularity and effect on people through the sacrament of confession should not be minimized, it has also been considered that many of the people who came may have been there not simply for Fr. Vianney, but to see a parish of practicing Catholics in mid-nineteenth-century France.

I hope you can see why he is the patron saint of parish priests, but also why he appropriately is most often referred to as the Cure of Ars, since we should not just remember the saint, but the also the parish that provided the example for others in their day.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

MISSIONARIES OF JOY



Missionaries of Joy is a new initiative forming lay leaders across the Archdiocese to help cultivate a vibrant culture of evangelization in every parish. Inspired by "Evangelii Gaudium" (The Joy of the Gospel) and aligned with Archbishop Rozanski's "Disciples Make Disciples" vision document, this initiative equips parishioners to share their faith with joy, clarity, and confidence. The one-year program includes an online 12-course curriculum for theological formation from the Augustine Institute and in-person evangelization training from the Office of Parish Mission and Vitality. Learn more and apply at archstl.org/missionaries-of-joy.

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, 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). We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

John Palczynski
of our parish family

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY AUGUST 3



Join Us August 3
HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
IN THE PARISH CENTER
FOLLOWING 8 AM, 10 AM & NOON MASSES

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

If you are new to the parish, don't forget to visit our hospitality table and register at

Assumption or pick up a Welcome Packet. We are so excited you are here! Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to learn more about registration.



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

- Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic church?
- Do you/they want to become Catholic, but feel confused about where to start?
- Are you/they thinking about attending OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation Adults), but want more information first?
- Do you/they feel hesitant or intimidated to go to Mass?
- Do you/they wish for a Catholic friend to help answer all questions?

Contact Missy Lowrey at 314-630-3983 if you are interested in our program.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP AND MANDATORY COMPLIANCE



We are quickly coming to the beginning of our new school year here at Assumption Parish, which means all new hires, teachers, subs, after school care workers, parent helpers, teacher's aides, field trip volunteers, **ANYONE** helping with our children, elderly or vulnerable **MUST** be in Compliance with the Archdiocese.

To be in Compliance, you must register into the Protect and Prevent System, complete and submit all sections to the Archdiocese, and attend a Protecting God's Children workshop. To get started, visit assumptionbvm.org, then click 'Faith Formation.' No one will be able to begin activities here at Assumption until compliance is completed.

If you have any questions or concerns about your status, please do not hesitate to contact Assumption Child Safety Coordinator, Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or lynncrews@abvmtech.org.

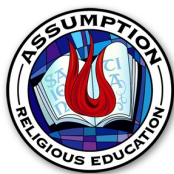


O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269

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.

ASSUMPTION PSR AND EDGE REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN!



We are excited to welcome back our PSR families and invite new families to join us for the 2025–2026 school year! If you haven't already, please register. Assumption Parish's PSR program supports parents in their role as the primary faith educators of their children by offering Catholic religious education for students in Grades 1-8.

Important Note for First Grade Families: If your child will be entering first grade for the 2025-2026 school year, now is the time to enroll in PSR! Participation in both Grade 1 and Grade 2 is required in order for children to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion in second grade. We don't want anyone to miss out on these beautiful sacraments, so please spread the word to families with upcoming first graders.

Big news for our Sixth Graders: This year, we're especially excited to announce that our sixth grade students will now be part of our EDGE program, an engaging and dynamic Catholic youth ministry designed specifically for middle school students. EDGE meets the spiritual, social, and emotional needs of young adolescents and helps them grow in their relationship with Christ through community, service, and scripture.

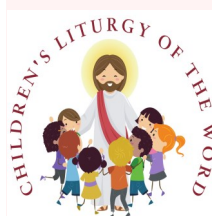
Our year begins with a Family Mass and Open House on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:15pm, and regular PSR/EDGE classes will begin on Wednesday, September 10.

To learn more or to register, scan the QR code or visit the PSR page located under the Faith Formation tab on our parish website, assumptionbvm.org. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Woytus, Director of Religious Education, at hwoytus@abvmtech.org.



Let's grow in faith together!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are in the process of planning the startup of Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOTW) on August 17. Last year we averaged 27 children in attendance every week. We anticipate the same level of interest or more this coming year.

To continue to have a successful CLOTW, we **NEED** more volunteers. We are looking for adult volunteers to serve as Catechists, timekeepers, and general classroom support to help keep the children focused on the Word.

You do not have to be related to the children or have children attending or even have children in order to help. This is also a perfect opportunity for young adults to help and earn service hours towards their confirmation goals. Based on our current attendance rate, our goal is to always have three volunteers in the room. If we get enough volunteers, you may only have to help out once a month.

If you are already "Protecting God's Children" certified, you can start helping immediately. If you are not, that can easily be taken care of through training at your convenience.

Please give prayerful discernment in supporting this important Children's Ministry. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Maria Tadlock at Shmilyrt@charter.net or 636-734-2817.

BULLETIN NOTICE

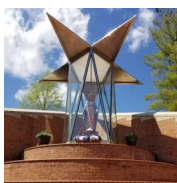
Bulletin articles need to be **submitted to the editor by 9am on the Tuesday before Sunday's edition** (five days prior to availability). Requests will be reviewed and published as space allows.

Please send article to bulletin.assumption@gmail.com.

	SUNDAY 8.3.25	MONDAY 8.4.25	TUESDAY 8.5.25	WEDNESDAY 8.6.25
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am Marie Schepker	6:30am Amon and Marylou Owens	6:30am Dorothy Zoellner	6:30am Priests Intention
	10:00am Jerry Bimslager	8:00am Margie Thone	8:00am Edward Kullman	8:00am John Helms
Reconciliation	12:00pm Robert Peirick			
	5:30pm Jacob Allen Fincher	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment
	By Appointment			

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 7PM



We hope you can join us for an outdoor Mass at the Mary Queen of Peace Shrine, located at 301 Coronation Dr, O'Fallon, MO. (Corner of Civic Park Dr and Imperial Dr, passed Sigmund Auto Service)

Fr. Jim Benz from Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic Church will preside the Mass, followed by the rosary and divine mercy rosary (**weather permitting**). Please bring a lawn chair.

Questions, please contact Sylvia Kiphart, 636-978-8803.

CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR SINGLES

AUGUST 15-17



Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? REFLECT Catholic retreats is for singles in their mid-30s to 50s. It's

for those who want to know themselves better and discover more about their capacity for life as a single man or woman. It's an experience that calls us to believe in our value to the Lord, and to devote ourselves to caring for and serving others.

A three-day weekend retreat through REFLECT is a unique and rare opportunity for mid-life singles to take a step back from everyday life to reflect on where they are at, where they're going, and how they're going to get there. It's a great way to meet new people, share new experiences, and draw closer to the giver of life - Jesus Christ. A REFLECT weekend gives you a chance to form new friendships, laugh and have fun in a relaxed, non-pressure setting, and learn that you make a difference in belonging relationships.

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant, MO, August 15-17. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. For more details, visit ReflectRetreat.com, or call 630-222-8303.

GOLFING FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SPONSORS NEEDED

AUGUST 23

(PLEASE NOTE CORRECT DATE)



Support Catholic Education by sponsoring the 25th Annual Men's Group Golf Tournament.

The event SOLD OUT fast, but we are still looking for sponsors. All proceeds benefit Assumption School and PSR programs and the Outdoor Playground Fund.

There are so many levels available, including:

- ◆ Attendance Prize Sponsor \$150
- ◆ Eagle Sponsor \$250
- ◆ Double Eagle Sponsor \$500
- ◆ Beverage Sponsor \$500
- ◆ Lunch Sponsor \$500
- ◆ Oasis Drink Sponsor \$1,000

For more information on how you can get your business seen, contact Mike Bigler at 314-915-5968 or michael.bigler@bjc.org, or visit abvmmensgroup.org.

ASSUMPTION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP | BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4



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 those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a

loved one, to our upcoming Grief Support Series.

Our first session will begin at 7pm on **Thursday, September 4** in the Meyer Room. Together we will share a Journey of Hope after the loss of a loved one. Remember that Grief Shared is Grief Diminished.

Please register by September 2. To register or for more information, please contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or lynncrews@abvmtech.org.

THURSDAY 8.7.25	FRIDAY 8.8.25	SATURDAY 8.9.25	SUNDAY 8.10.25
6:30am Jo Ann Yates	6:30am Hugo and Blanche Nanney	8:00am Carmen Moslander	8:00am Mary Jo Larson
8:00am Bessie M. Simon	8:00am Ramona Moyer (special intention)	5:00pm William Rebello	10:00am George Dames
7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	4-4:50pm Church or by appointment	12:00pm People of the Parish
			5:30pm Ron Hannebrink
			By Appointment



ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Your St. Vincent de Paul team has been fielding an increased number of calls during these summer months.

The food pantry is especially in need of:

- canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.)
- SPAM
- canned pears
- canned fruit cocktail
- 16 oz. jars of peanut butter (especially this size)
- pancake mix and syrup
- cereal

We are always in great need of Aldi's or Walmart gift cards (no more than \$25 each), which allow our neighbors in need to purchase dairy products and fresh fruit.

For those who prefer the convenience of online shopping, we have an easy to use QR Code and a link 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 be taken 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 generous and continued support!
Your St. Vincent de Paul Team

RETROUVAILLE—ST LOUIS WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 12-14



Retrouvaille (French for “Rediscovery”) is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

Do you need Retrouvaille?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you constantly fighting?
- Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille can help you:

- Rebuild your emotional connection.
- Learn healthy communication methods.
- Manage conflicts effectively.
- Forgive and rebuild trust.
- Rediscover your love.

What makes Retrouvaille unique?

- You will never share your personal issues with others.
- Our presenters are trained and experienced in delivering the program effectively.
- We offer ongoing support and continuing education.
- Retrouvaille is a Christian program, Catholic in origin and open to couples of all faiths and no faith, that has been helping married couples since 1977.

Register now by calling 800-470-2230 (24-hour confidential hotline) or visit helpourmarriage.org.

Questions, contact Tom at 314-409-4199 or Kerry at 314-753-2022.

PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE ASSUMPTION PARKING LOTS AND CHURCH



If you need assistance getting to and from your car before and after Mass, please consider catching a ride on the Assumption Golf Cart. Our golf cart drivers are always safe and courteous, and are available to pick up passengers from the Chapel parking lot (Lot C) 30 minutes prior to Mass, and 15 minutes after Mass.

For more information, please contact Jim O'Loughlin at 314-606-0048 or email joloughlin55@gmail.com.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH AND SCHOOL ROOF UPDATE

This has been a very busy summer on the Assumption campus. When school is out, we have a perfect opportunity to tackle major repairs.

The largest project by far has been our roofing replacement and repair. The March 2024 hailstorm damaged almost every roof surface on our campus. Fortunately, our insurance is covering the cost of the repairs, which would have cost us nearly \$900,000. Our roofing contractor is Innovative Construction.

- All shingled roofs on our campus have been fully replaced, including the peaked roof of the Church, the Rectory, the garages, the Early Childhood Education Center, the Life Teen HQ, the St. Vincent de Paul house, and the concession stand.
- The repairs to the flat roofs on our campus are in progress and will be completed before the school year begins. These include new roof surfaces on the north and south sides of the Church, the Parish Office, the School Office, and the 2013 addition to the school. The flat roofs of the school gym and the original wing of the school required only minor repairs.
- The Chapel roof is covered with thousands of terra cotta tiles that date from the 1930s. Most of these tiles are still in great shape. The roofing company identified and replaced any damaged and missing tiles and replaced them. (Please note that the water damage on the interior walls of the Chapel is a separate problem, and the replacement tiles will not resolve it. We will need to hire an engineering company to diagnose that problem.)
- The vinyl siding on the west side of the Early Childhood Education Center and on the Life Teen HQ had several holes in it from the hailstorm. That siding has been replaced.

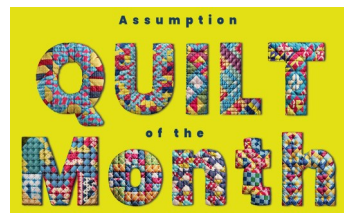


We appreciate your patience and understanding as Innovative has performed this work.

QUILT-OF-THE-MONTH RAFFLE BENEFITS CHAPEL RESTORATION WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

The Assumption Quilters are hosting a quilt raffle with 12 different drawings beginning August 2025 thru July 2026. All proceeds for the Quilt-of-the-Month raffle will benefit restoring areas of the Assumption Prayer Chapel, so be sure to support our worthy cause. Take a chance and spread the news about the raffle! There will be many winners!

- Twelve beautiful quilts raffled off. Drawings will be held during the last week of each month. The winner wins the quilt assigned to that month.
- These quilts are valued at \$500 - \$800 each.
- Tickets are \$10 for one ticket or \$25 for three tickets. Non-winning tickets remain in the raffle through July 2026.
- Checks can be made out to: Assumption Church



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Quilt-of-the-Month
August 2025 through July 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____

Donation: \$10 each or 3 for \$25

You can fill out the tickets and drop it in Sunday's collection basket with your payment, turn it in at the parish office or via mail: Assumption Church, 403 N. Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366. **Photos of all quilts can be viewed at assumptionbvm.org.**



The Assumption Quilters thank you for supporting Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL'S THEME FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:
"THERE'S JOY IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD"

This year we are implementing a new "House" system. By making our Catholic faith an integral part of the house system, Assumption School can create a vibrant community where students not only grow academically and socially but also spiritually. The goal is to make the houses a space for students to live out their Catholic faith and find a deeper connection to God and each other. Additionally, the house system will build community by creating a cohesive unit among multiple grade levels. We are looking forward to faith-filled experiences as we start this program with the "There's Joy in the House of the Lord" theme this year!

As we look ahead to the new school year, I am excited to welcome back to school our students in Kindergarten-8th grade, Wednesday, August 13, and our Pre-K students on August 14. **This year, 86 new students are joining our school community, and I cannot wait to see everyone at the Back-to-School Open House, Sunday, August 10, after 10am Mass.** This is a great opportunity for students to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies.

Wishing you all a wonderful remainder of the summer!

Many Blessings,
Mrs. Jamie Burbridge



THE FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT HELP US MAKE IT THE BEST FUNDRAISER EVER!



Sponsorships: Do you have a business or know someone who does, and want some great exposure and publicity? Secure a Fall Festival sponsorship and GET NOTICED by thousands of parishioners and the O'Fallon community. Contact Nancy Gomer, 636-240-3721 ext. 239 for all the benefits about:

- **Gold Level: \$400**
- **Event Sponsor: \$1500 - ONLY 4 AVAILABLE!**

Bottles of Booze: Our Booze and Bucks Bags are back and we need your donations! Please drop them off at the Parish Office during regular business hours, 8am-4pm, Monday-Thursday and 8am-2pm, Friday during the summer.

Country Store Donations: We are looking for NEW or VERY GENTLY USED items to resell at our Country Store, Décor and More festival booths this year. Please place the donations in the plastic totes located in the pre-function area of the Parish Center starting July 27 or you can make arrangements with Sue Snyder at 314-496-7790.

Carnival Ride Wristband Sales: Grab your ride wristbands early for unlimited fun all weekend long! Wristbands are just \$45 in August and \$50 in September—available for purchase after Masses on August 9-10 and September 13-14. Don't wait—ride tickets are only sold event weekend due to our agreement with Fountain City Amusements.

Kids Games Donations:

Prize Donations: Contribute via our Amazon Wish List — prizes ship directly to us! Please include a gift receipt with your student's name and grade.

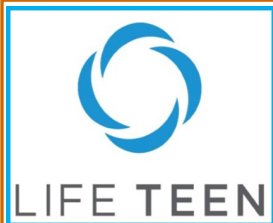
Candy Donations: Donate full-size candy bars or cash for the Candy Wheel—cheaper prices at Sam's! Drop off at the parish or school office, marked for Fall Festival Kids Games, with your name.

Participation Contest: The class with the highest donation participation wins a pizza party!



Festival Volunteers: Watch for the SignUpGenius online sign up form coming soon!

For more information about the Assumption Fall Festival, contact festival Chair Russ Schaller, 314-608-6551.



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

Summer ministry is in full swing! Between Mass and Breakfast, Life Nights, Field Trips and the Retreats, it has been such a gift to see how the Lord is at work in the young Church here at Assumption. We are abundantly blessed with a great and growing community that continually desires to grow in prayer and in joy. Praise God for all that He is doing through our young people here at Assumption!

Sunday, August 3
Life Teen: Senior Send-off
6:30- 8:45pm in Parish Center

All high school teens are invited to join us for a night sending off our incredible graduates seniors! Teens, expect fun, food, fellowship and powerful prayer. We can't wait to see you there!

Monday, July 28-Saturday, August 2
Life Teen Camp Covecrest

Please continue to pray for our teens attending Life Teen Summer Camp. We are in the North Georgia mountains for a week of beauty, intensive community, and life lived with the power of the Sacraments. Camp features dynamic times of worship, impactful talks, Daily Mass, daily opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a powerful time of Eucharistic Adoration, filled with others in awe of the presence of God. All this paired with high ropes courses, water fall hikes, and messy games makes for an incredible weekend of encountering the joy of our Catholic faith. Please pray for us and know that we will be praying for you!

Wednesday, August 6
Mass, Breakfast & Bible Study

All teens are invited to join us for 8am Mass in the Chapel, followed by breakfast and Bible Study in HQ. We will be studying the Sunday Mass readings for the following Sunday.



2025 EVENTS:

August 10: Mission West at St. Joseph Cottleville

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
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org

Alejandro DeHerrera, EDGE Youth Minister (Middle School)

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING AUGUST

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 August, 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.
- **Respect Life:** The Respect Life Apostolate at Assumption strives to build a Culture of Life through prayer services and education on pro-life issues and events.
- **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.
- **Debt Reduction:** Donations to this collection will pay down the balance of Assumption's loan from the Archdiocese, which we borrowed in 2013 to fund the expansion of the school building.

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!

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	July 13, 2025	YTD 7/1/25–7/13/25	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>
Actual Collections	\$40,313	\$80,397	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$80,000</u>	Current balance owed \$227,200
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$313	\$397	Monthly payment \$20,923

Last expected payment will be in July 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

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.