

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 10, 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

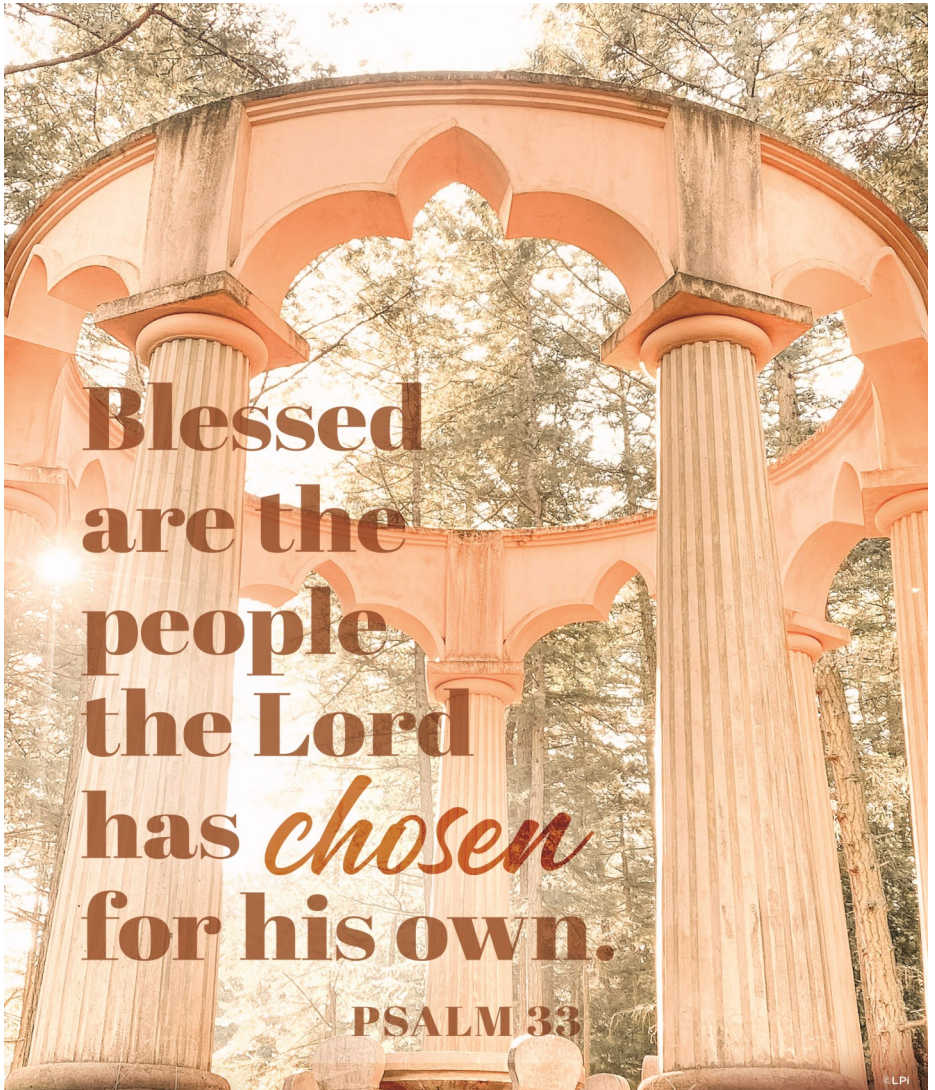
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Parish Office: 636-240-3721

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm

Friday: 8am-2pm (summer hours)



## 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.

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O'Fallon, MO 63366  
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Hello,

School is starting again: Our parish grade school starts this Wednesday and our theme for this year is "There's joy in the house of the Lord," so I thought I would just talk a little this week about joy.

Some people really enjoy going back to school. Usually, it is a bit of a combination of finding joy in learning, whether it be in most topics or sometimes just specific ones, and they can find joy in being with their classmates again, or sometimes a particular teacher. Joy doesn't mean that things are going to be easy, or even that they will be without struggle and pain, but it means that even with these, we can still feel great pleasure or happiness in what we are doing. Thus, the student who must study and work hard often feels great joy in completing an assignment and acquiring new knowledge or skills.

An easy way to recognize that joy is not contradictory to work or suffering is realizing that there is even a special name for a sin against God related to a lack of joy from inactivity. One can sin against God's love by *acedia* or spiritual sloth which goes so far as to refuse the joy that comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness (CCC 2094). I wouldn't doubt that this can be linked with depression for some. This doesn't mean that we shouldn't relax at times but does recognize that the sources of joy are not necessarily what the world would often suggest. The Catechism of the Catholic Church even gives a variety of sources of joy that may not always be our first thoughts, but hopefully we recognize as true: Seeking the Lord (CCC 50), Dependence on the Creator (CCC 301), leading a morally good life (CCC 1804), and charity (CCC 1829).

Joy is a feeling of great pleasure and happiness that we realize should lead us to what is not only momentarily, but also ultimately for our good. It can be found in our celebrations and struggles, our business and our quiet, with others and in solitude with God. Hopefully we find joy in many of our daily routines and interactions with others. Joy is what we look forward to experiencing some day for eternity in heaven. Why not live in a way where we can start partaking in that joy today.

Peace (and joy),

*Fr. Nick*

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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As the official Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) pledge drive is ending for this year on Friday August 15, I would ask you to consider making a gift if you haven't yet. ([aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org))

So far, as of August 1, we at Assumption have pledged \$177,048, surpassing our total from last year (\$170,414) but still short of our goal (\$210,960). I know many of our pledge cards and checks that were collected at the parish were lost in the mail when an envelope we sent to the Archdiocese was damaged and the contents went missing, but I am glad to say I have heard of many pledge cards and checks that were returned by the post office to the donors (including both my pledge card and check which came back separately), and many who have made the effort to then confirm their pledge.

Thank you for your generosity, charity can be a source 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](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com) to sign up and choose a time. Thank you!

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**Jeannine Beausang**  
cousin of Derek (Krista) Kenkel

**FEAST OF ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY MASS, AUGUST 14 AND 15**

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation and is celebrated on Friday, August 15. On this day, we commemorate Mary being taken into Heaven. A solemn vigil Mass is celebrated in the Church at 5:30pm, Thursday, August 14, and on the feast day of the Assumption, Friday, August 15, Mass is celebrated at 6:30am, 8am, and 7pm in Church. Please join us!

**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.



**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.

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**Collection Drive**

Please bring non-perishable food, personal care items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant), and cleaning supplies to help those in need in our local community! Collection boxes can be found in the upper and lower halls of the Knights of Columbus. **We collect all year long.**

**GOLFING FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION**  
**LAST CALL FOR SPONSORS**  
**AUGUST 23**



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](mailto:michael.bigler@bjc.org), or visit [abvmmensgroup.org](http://abvmmensgroup.org).



**50 PLUS CLUB MEETING**  
**AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**AUGUST 25 | 6:30PM**

Join us for an ice cream social and entertainment on August 25 starting at 6:30pm in Hall C.

Reminder, dues of \$15 per person are due in September. Dues must be paid by the November meeting to attend the Christmas Party.

Hope to see you there!

## 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](mailto:lynncrews@abvmtech.org).

## RETROUVAILLE—ST LOUIS WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 12-14

Retrouvaille 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?

### Retrouvaille can help you:

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

Register now by calling 800-470-2230 (24-hour confidential hotline) or visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

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

## MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT JANUARY 22-25, 2026

It's never too early to think about the next Men's White House Retreat! Since 1922, White House Jesuit retreat has been offering three-day preached retreats throughout the year on our beautiful 80-acre campus, located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River.

Mass is celebrated each day, and at night there is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Explore the beautiful campus, walk the Way of the Cross, and pray at the shrines of the Sacred Heart, the Holy Family, Our Lady, and St. Joseph.

If you have questions, call or text Rich Thomson at 314-706-8012 or e-mail at [thomson.rich@gmail.com](mailto:thomson.rich@gmail.com).

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

- 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, 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.

## 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](mailto:bulletin.assumption@gmail.com).

	SUNDAY 8.10.25	MONDAY 8.11.25	TUESDAY 8.12.25	WEDNESDAY 8.13.25
<b>Mass Times and Intentions</b>	8:00am Mary Jo Larson 10:00am George Dames 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Ron Hannebrink	6:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:00am Lucille Oughton	6:30am Pete Sorber 8:00am Dorothy Zoellner	6:30am Priests Intention 8:00am Alan Kirn
<b>Reconciliation</b>	By Appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or 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

## 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](mailto:Shmilyrt@charter.net) or 636-734-2817.

## 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. Visit [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org), then click 'Faith Formation' in the top menu. 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](mailto:lynncrews@abvmtech.org).

THURSDAY 8.14.25	FRIDAY 8.15.25	SATURDAY 8.16.25	SUNDAY 8.17.25
6:30am Priests Intention	6:30am Laurie Enright	8:00am Millie Craig	8:00am Russell Kiefer
8:00am Sandy Grivois	8:00am John Rothermich	5:00pm Marie Schepker	10:00am Bill Thomas
5:30pm Bob Lepping	7pm Priests Intention		12:00pm Jo Ann Yates
7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	4-4:50pm Church or by appointment	5:30pm People of the Parish
			By Appointment



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH 2025 AT THE THE RITZ-CARLTON, ST. LOUIS**

You are invited to make a lasting impact! Join us for an evening in celebration and support of Birthright Counseling. St. Louis' commitment to offering positive alternatives to abortion.

*Crash the Ball!*  
Exclusive party for young adults following the Night for Life Gala.  
\$50.00 PER PERSON ADMISSION INCLUDES:  
OPEN BAR & APPETIZERS  
LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING

- 5:30 PM DOORS OPEN
- 7:00 PM DINNER & PROGRAM
- 8:00 PM CRASH THE BALL & LIVE MUSIC WITH TRILOGY

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or for more information: SCAN the QR code VISIT <https://auctria.events/2025NightforLife> EMAIL [BirthrightGala@gmail.com](mailto:BirthrightGala@gmail.com) CALL 314.962.5300

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BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING SAINT LOUIS

**HOLY FAMILY HOPE AND HEALING WEEKEND RETREAT  
SEPTEMBER 13-14**



Do you know any women, men, or couples who was touched by abortion? .

Offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis, this trained and compassionate team of priests, lay facilitators, and a licensed counselor will gently lead participants through the steps of healing after abortion through the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician.

Register by August 29. All inquiries are confidential. Contact Cindy at [cynthiahaehnel@archstl.org](mailto:cynthiahaehnel@archstl.org) or 314-778-0628. Location disclosed upon registration.

**MISSOURI RIGHT-TO-LIFE BANQUET AND PROGRAM  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**



Missouri Right to Life is hosting a banquet Monday, September 8 at the St. Charles Convention Center with keynote speaker Lara Trump.

- Social Hour at 6pm
- Dinner and Program at 7pm

Attendance for the event is \$100. Registration and donations are now being accepted. Scan the QR Code, visit [MRLbanquet.com](http://MRLbanquet.com) or call 314-434-4900.



**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Serra Club Religious Appreciation Dinner  
Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
St. Joseph - Cottleville**



**5PM Mass Celebrated by  
Archbishop Mitchell  
Rozanski**



**6PM banquet  
Dr. Tim Gray President  
Augustine Institute  
"Eucharistic Spirituality"  
Banquet tickets \$70ea**

For Tickets call: Tom Brooks (636) 487-2059, Terry Loehrer (636) 373-6658, or Geoff Waldron (636) 578-7011

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**PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE ASSUMPTION  
PARKING LOTS AND CHURCH**



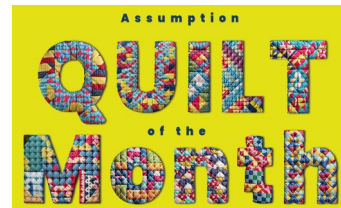
If you need assistance getting to and from your car before and after Mass, please consider catching a ride on the Assumption Golf Cart. Our golf cart drivers are always safe and courteous, and are available to pick up passengers from the Chapel parking lot (Lot C) 30 minutes prior to Mass, and 15 minutes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

For more information, please contact Jim O'Loughlin at 314-606-0048 or email [joloughlin55@gmail.com](mailto:joloughlin55@gmail.com).

## 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](http://assumptionbvm.org).**



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



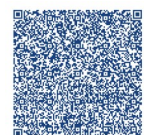
## HELP US MAKE OUR FALL FESTIVAL THE BEST FUNDRAISER EVER! SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER, PURCHASE CARNIVAL RIDE WRISTBANDS, AND DONATE KIDS GAME PRIZES AND CANDY BARS.

**Festival Volunteers:** Many hands are needed over the two-day event. Scan the QR Code and sign up now! This is a great opportunity for school parents to get involved, have fun and fulfill the 6 volunteer hours required this school year.



**Carnival Ride Wristband Sales This Weekend:** 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—only ride tickets (not wristbands) are sold event weekend due to our agreement with Fountain City Amusements.

**Kids Games Prize and Candy Donations:** Scan the QR Code and contribute via our Amazon Wish List — prizes ship directly to us! Please include a gift receipt with your student's name and grade. 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. The class with the highest donation participation wins a pizza party!



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

**Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life**

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Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life  
ourladyforlife.com

**16th Annual Benefit Dinner**  
Sunday, October 12, 2025  
Orlando's Garden South  
4300 Hoffmeister Ave,  
St. Louis, MO 63125

**Save the Date**

Also joining us will be:

Fr. Greg Usselmann, LC   Zip Rzeppa   Scott Kennebeck

More information to come! Visit: [olgf.org](http://olgf.org)

**Keynote Speaker**  
Fr. Edward Hopkins, LC




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**PRINCIPAL'S PEN**

We are ramping up for the year ahead and filled with excitement! At Assumption School, we are blessed to begin another year of learning, loving, and living out our faith together.

This year, we are especially thrilled to offer an expanded variety of extracurricular activities and clubs for our students. These opportunities will allow our children to explore new interests, develop their God-given talents, and build friendships outside of the classroom. From academics and the arts to service and leadership, we are committed to providing experiences that enrich both mind and spirit.

We will be offering many of the same great opportunities as in previous years, while also exploring a few new options to add to our already well-rounded choices for our students. The following are the extra curricular opportunities that we will have this year:



**Current Programs**

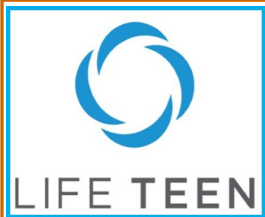
- Mad Scientist
- Ballet
- Martial Arts
- Building Blocks Baseball
- Rosary Club
- JOY Club (Jesus, Others, Yourself)
- Chess Club
- Art Club
- Student Council
- NJHS

**New Programs**

- Band
- Drama
- Soccer
- STREAM/Robotics

Thank you for your prayers and support as we prepare for another year of faith-filled education. We can't wait to see all that God has in store for our community this year!

Many Blessings,  
Mrs. Jamie Burbridge



**HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!**

Summer ministry is coming to a close! 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 10**

**Mission West**

**6:30-9pm at St. Joseph Cottleville**

All high school teens are invited to join us for Mission West – a night focusing on how we are part of a larger movement of the young Church here in St. Charles County. Teens, expect fun, food, fellowship, and powerful prayer. We can't wait to see you there!



**Wednesday, August 13**

**Mass, Breakfast & Bible Study**

**Field Trip: Rosary Hike and Picnic**

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. After Bible Study, we will be heading out for our final Field Trip of summer to Lewis & Clark Trail in Defiance for a Rosary Hike and Picnic. Teens, wear hiking gear and bring your own lunch and water bottle.



**2025 EVENTS:**

September 3: PSR Mass & EDGE Open House

September 14: Life Teen Kick Off

November 14-16: Life Teen Fall Retreat

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**QUESTIONS? Contact Becky Whitaker,**

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### HONOR YOUR FAITH WITH A BEQUEST TO ASSUMPTION

God has been your guide as you've lived your life story. Consider a bequest to Assumption as your final chapter, a gift that will bring Christ to the people of O'Fallon for many years to come.

A bequest to Assumption is an excellent way to express how God's grace has made a difference in your life.

**Making a bequest is not difficult. You can:**

- ◆ Add Assumption as a beneficiary of your retirement plan, IRA or life insurance policy.
- ◆ Include Assumption as a TOD beneficiary of your bank account or financial assets.
- ◆ Add this sentence to your will: "I give to Assumption Catholic Church, O'Fallon, Missouri, 63366, Tax ID #43-0688865, [the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the net value of my estate] for its general purposes."

For more information, contact Fr. Nick or Mark Vogt in the Parish Office, 636-240-3721. Thank you.

**Have you already included Assumption Church in your estate plan?**

If you have provided for a gift to our Church, please let us know. It will be helpful to us and your executor when the time comes.



### OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	July 20, 2025	YTD 7/1/25-7/20/25	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>
Actual Collections	\$29,193	\$109,590	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	\$40,000	\$120,000	Current balance owed \$207,730
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(10,807)	\$(10,410)	Monthly payment \$20,923
			<i>Last expected payment will be in June 2026.</i>



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](http://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**

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 by 9am on the Tuesday before Sunday's  
 edition (five days prior)

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Website: [assumptionbvm.org](http://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.