

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SEPTEMBER 7, 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
(Church)

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-3pm



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 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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assumptionbvm.org

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Hello,

This week, we welcome another seminarian who will be with us through the school year on Sundays and also involved in our youth ministry at the parish. I'll let him introduce himself.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

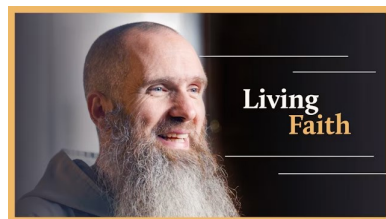


My name is Brett Zagar. I am a first Configuration (first Theology) seminarian for Kenrick-Glennon. I come from the diocese of Kansas City- St. Joseph. I graduated from Conception Seminary College just this last May. A little about my family is that I'm the youngest of 3 kids, and both my siblings have welcomed their firstborns into the family within the last year. So there is a great joy in my family as we welcome the lives of the first grandkids and my first niece and nephew! My parents are Dcn. Joe and Mindy Zagar, and my father is a permanent deacon for my diocese and has been ordained for seven years. My home parish is St. Robert Belleramine in Blue Springs, MO. A little bit about me is that I'm a huge sports fan in general, but soccer takes the cake. I am a Sporting Kansas City fan, but when St. Louis doesn't play them, I promise to cheer St. Louis City on! I graduated from high school in 2021 and entered seminary right out of high school, and it has been a beautiful journey since. I am excited not only to have taken this next step in my formation, but also that I get to be here in St. Louis and explore the city and get to know you all.

I look forward to this next academic year with you and to getting to know the Assumption parish family. Know you all are in my daily prayers.

In Christ through Mary,
Brett Zagar

ADULT FAITH SERIES



This fall, we are having another video/discussion series to help us grow in our faith. The series is titled *Living Faith* with Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR. This is a five-part video/discussion series and is described as "for those who want to move from the crowds to truly being a disciple of Jesus." To give you an idea of what he is going to talk about, the

keywords that it is linked with are: Prayer, Confession, Sacraments, Eucharist, Evangelization, Discipleship, and the Mass. A moderator will show the video and help get our discussions going at two different times each week:

- **Tuesday mornings, 9-10am | starting September 16**
Parish Hall, Meyer Rooms
- **Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm | starts September 18**
Parish Hall, Rooms D and E

Consider coming to watch and discuss with fellow parishioners or watch with someone you know. You can find the videos with discussion questions on Formed.org website, available to all parishioners.

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.



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.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 6PM
(NOTE NEW TIME)



Join us at 6pm for our final 2025 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). **This will be out last outdoor Mass until Spring 2026.**

Fr. Bob Suit from All Saints 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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP AND MANDATORY COMPLIANCE

PREVENT & PROTECT
Safe Environment Program
Archdiocese of St. Louis



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. Get started by visiting 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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

As St. Peter wrote to the earliest believers: "Set apart Christ as Lord in your hearts and always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that is in you, but do it with gentleness and reverence" (I Peter 3:15).

Fr. Nick held an Overview of the Catholic Church last week for those who have shown an interest in knowing about the Catholic Church/Faith. For the past several weeks we have asked you to seek out individuals who might want to attend this session and our result was a great group of people attending.

We have completed our evangelizing period, so this past Tuesday, September 2, we started our pre-catechumenate period (or inquiry period). It's still not too late for anyone interested in this program to join us.

For more information, please contact Missy Lowrey, OCIA Coordinator at 314-630-3983.

ATTENTION MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH | SAVE THE DATE FOR "THAT MAN IS YOU" SERIES

- Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God?
- Be a better husband?
- Become a more loving father?
- Build friendships with other like-minded men?
- Seek to be the best man you can be?



Then come join us for our Fall 2025 Semester of "That Man is You!" (TMIY), on Saturday mornings starting on September 13.

- Free Breakfast Served at 7:15am
- Motivational Video starts at 7:30am
- Small Group Discussion about the Video starting at 8am
- Out the door to the rest of your day by 8:30am

Our first session this fall is titled, "I Beg You" Presenter: Mark Hartfiel

- Ephesians 4:1-3 Live a life worthy of God's call for you.
- You are called to grow up in spiritual maturity, leadership, and love.
- God pours out a diversity of gifts - use yours to bring unity to the church.
- To build up the Kingdom of God, lift up your minds, pour yourself out in love for others.
- Use life giving words and your witness to society to help make it whole again.
- Christ desires to give you superabundant joy.

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

Hispanic Family Fiesta



Saint Juan Diego Parish

Sunday, September 14

12pm-7pm

Entertainment

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mariachi Nuevo Azteca | BailaMe Academy |
| Grupo Folklórico Panameño | St. Louis Cultural Flamenco Society |
| Folkloric Group Colombia | Almas de Ritmo |
| DJ Eduardo | Los de la Lou |

Other activities

- Tractor rides
- Crafts for sale
- Mexican bingo
- Bouncy House
- Mechanical Bull

Saint Juan Diego Parish
1400 N. Main St.
O'Fallon, MO 63366
(636) 240-4556
"Here It Is Recounted"

Food and Drink

- Tacos, Pupusas,
- Aguas Frescas,
- Tajadas con Pollo
- Desserts and drinks

www.saintjuandiegosti.com

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RETRouvaille-ST LOUIS WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 12-14

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.

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

	SUNDAY 9.7.25	MONDAY 9.8.25	TUESDAY 9.9.25	WEDNESDAY 9.10.25
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Thomas Steitz 12:00pm Gene Thornhill 5:30pm Jules and Pamala Czajkowski	6:30am Amon and Mary Lou Owens 8:00am Special Intention	6:30am Patricia Luetkenhaus 8:00am Jo Ann Yates	6:30am Bill and Delores Boal 8:00am Ralph and Madeleine Prinster
Reconciliation	By Appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church	7:30-7:50am Church



**50 PLUS CLUB
POTLUCK DINNER
SEPTEMBER 22 | 6:30PM**

Our 50+ Club will have a Potluck Dinner on September 22. Join us for a good time! We ask that everyone bring either a meat dish, side dish, vegetable dish or a salad, which can be a jello salad also, or a dessert to share with everyone.

Dues of \$15 per person will need to be paid by the end of November to attend the Christmas Party.

Contact Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429 if you have questions.

A special thank you to our special guest, comedian and magician, Jeff Lefton, who joined us at last month's event. We had so much fun!



**WOMEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND
(FORMERLY WOMEN'S CRHP)
OCTOBER 11-12**



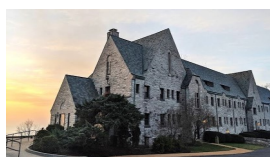
Are you thriving or just surviving? What if in a day and a half you were given one chance to be a happier you... a better parent... a better daughter... a better spouse... a better friend... find true peace... or even have your faith

COMPLETELY energized? Or, maybe for the first time, feel the presence of God calling your name. If given this chance... to invest a day and a half... would you? Sound impossible? MIRACLES happen... lives are changed FOREVER...

Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, individual and group activities, Mass and more, you will have the opportunity to step back from the everyday to reflect on your life and your spiritual journey, while building meaningful relationships with other women in our parish.

If you have any questions, contact Christine Kline at 636-544-5419 or retreat2025@yahoo.com.

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



Would you like to take your spirituality to the next level? Join us in January for a men's retreat in St. Louis. 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.

THURSDAY 9.11.25	
6:30am	Priests Intention
8:00am	Levi Cooper (special intention)
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	

FRIDAY 9.12.25	
6:30am	Priests Intention
8:00am	Alice Zoellner
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	

SATURDAY 9.13.25	
8:00am	Paul and Angie Siemer
5:00pm	Marie Schepker
4-4:50pm Church or by appointment	

SUNDAY 9.14.25	
8:00am	Hugo and Blanche Nanney
10:00am	Thomas Steitz
12:00pm	People of the Parish
5:30pm	Michael Buffa (special intention)
By Appointment	



ASSUMPTION CHURCH - O'FALLON FALL FESTIVAL MEGA RAFFLE

First place is \$15,000
Plus many other cash prizes!

\$25 Each or Buy 4, Get 1 FREE! Drawing on 10/5

Exciting News! Our Annual Fall Festival Raffle has returned and is now ONLINE, to make it easier and faster to sell tickets and administer the raffle. Purchase your online tickets using the QR code.



Tickets are \$25 each, or
 BUY 4 Tickets get 1 Ticket FREE
 BUY 10 Tickets get 3 Tickets FREE
 BUY 20 Tickets get 10 Tickets FREE!

Grand Prize - \$15,000
2nd Prize - \$5,000
12 Prizes of \$500 each

Ticket sales end at 4pm on October 5. The winners will be drawn that evening. Winners do NOT need to be present to win the prizes. Winners will be contacted within 15 days of the drawing.

In the event this fundraiser does not sell 3,053 tickets, it will automatically convert to a '50/50 after expenses' raffle with the winners receiving their pro-rata share of the winnings.

FALL FESTIVAL QUILT RAFFLE!

The Assumption Quilters have been hard at work. This year, they are donating a Queen size quilt with two pillowcases and a baby quilt to be raffled off at the Fall Festival. **Take a chance to win one of these beautiful quilts, which can be viewed on our website at assumptionbvm.org.**

- ◆ Queen: this beautiful quilt top with two pillowcases was embroidered by Norma Prinster of Assumption Parish.
- ◆ Baby Quilt: this baby quilt with tiny dog houses and dog bones has the same print on the back so it can be reversible.

Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10.

Assumption Fall Festival 2025
Quilt Raffle!
\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10
 1st Prize: Queen Quilt with two pillowcases
 2nd Prize: Baby Quilt

Name: _____

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GET READY FOR THE ULTIMATE FALL FUN AT THE ASSUMPTION ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL!



Mark your calendars for the most thrilling weekend of the year! The Assumption Fall Festival is bigger than ever on Saturday, October 4 (2-11pm) and Sunday, October 5 (11am-5pm) at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Help us make the two-day event 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!**

Carnival Ride Wristband Sales: Grab your ride wristbands for unlimited fun all weekend long! Wristbands are just **\$51.50 online in September** and available for purchase after Masses on September 13-14 for \$50. Don't wait—ride tickets are only sold event weekend due to our agreement with Fountain City Amusements. **Just scan the QR Code to purchase online and bring your emailed receipt to the Parish Office on Thursday or Friday to pick up your vouchers, or call Nancy Gomer, 636-240-3721 ext. 239 to make other arrangements.** School parents can email receipts to ngomer@abvmtech.org and the vouchers will be sent home with your child through our school. Don't delay!



Spooktacular Hayrides: Online Tickets on sale now! Experience the thrill of tractor-pulled hayrides through three eerie "scare zones" in the woods. Tickets are just **\$7.50 per person online**—perfect for a spooky adventure! **Not-so-spooky Hayrides** during the daylight hours, \$3. Haunted Hayride tickets can be purchased online at assumptionbvm.org or after all Masses September 13-14 for \$7.

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



Country Store Donations: Thank you to all who have donated items for the Country Store! At this time, we are in need of homemade cookies, pumpkin, zucchini, banana bread and any other baked goods. You may drop them off on Friday night, October 3 or any time Saturday, October 4. We are also in need of volunteers to help on Sunday night after the festival to take left-over items to Goodwill or their favorite charity. Please contact Sue Snyder at 314-496-7790 if you have any questions.

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-3pm, Friday.

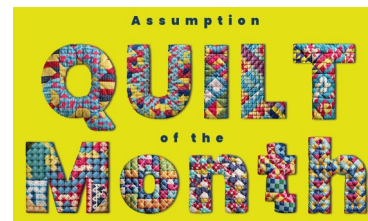
Kids Games Prize and Candy Donations: Scan the QR Code and contribute via our Amazon Wish List — prizes ship directly to us! Please include a gift receipt with your student's name and grade. Donate full-size candy bars or cash for the Candy Wheel—cheaper prices at Sam's! Drop off at the parish or school 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.

QUILT-OF-THE-MONTH AUGUST RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

The winner of the quilt for August is **Dolores Busken of O'Fallon**. There are 11 more quilts to win, so you still have time to send in your tickets and support our worthy cause. Take a chance and spread the news about the raffle.



The Assumption Quilters are hosting a monthly quilt raffle through July 2026. All proceeds will benefit restoring areas of the Assumption Prayer Chapel.

- These quilts are valued at \$500 - \$800 each.
- The winner wins the quilt assigned to that month.
- Tickets are \$10 for one ticket or \$25 for three tickets. Non-winning tickets remain in the raffle for the entire year
- Checks can be made out to: Assumption Church



You can fill out the tickets, 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.

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



PRINCIPAL'S PEN

This year at Assumption, our faith theme is a simple but powerful reminder: *"There's Joy in the House of the Lord."* We believe that true joy is found when we gather together in Christ's name, live as His disciples, and share His love with others. Our school and parish family is more than just a community. It is a living house of the Lord where faith, hope, and joy are nurtured each day.



At Assumption School, we live this joy in many ways:

- **Worshipping together at Mass**, the source and summit of our Catholic life
- **Planning meaningful prayer services** that invite our students and families to grow closer to God
- **Attending Eucharistic Adoration**, finding peace and strength in the presence of Jesus
- **Offering opportunities for prayer** such as the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and other devotions
- **Serving our Assumption family and the wider community** through acts of love and service
- **Observing feast days and holy days**, celebrating the richness of our Catholic tradition
- **Learning our Catholic faith** through a rigorous religion curriculum that challenges both the mind and the heart

Later this year, we will introduce a faith-based house system at Assumption. Students will be placed into one of eight "Houses," each named for a fruit of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Faithfulness, Generosity, and Gentleness. The house system will give our students the opportunity to build friendships across grade levels, encourage one another in living out their faith, and strengthen the bonds of our school community.

As we begin this new school year, we pray that every student, family, and parishioner will discover the deep and lasting joy that comes from belonging to the House of the Lord. Together, let us celebrate that joy in worship, in prayer, in service, and in learning.

In Christ,
Holly Woytus
Director of Religious Education



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

Summer ministry has drawn to a close with Assumption Youth Ministry. We had an incredible summer, between Life Nights, the Life Teen Leadership Conference, Steubenville Conference, Field Trips, and Life Teen Camp! Most recently, we journeyed to Life Camp Covecrest & Hidden Lake- encountering the Lord through natural beauty, the Sacraments, dynamic programming and community! Our teens were a beautiful witness to the faith and grew in holiness. It was incredible to see! We are so grateful for how the Lord continues to move in our teens and core team!



This weekend, we open our annual Big Board Fundraiser to parishioners at all Masses. In choosing the dates that are most sacred to them, donating the corresponding amount and partnering with us, our parishioners make it possible for us to lead teens closer to Christ. Raised funds are primarily used to keep retreat costs low and make it possible for us to have a ministry-wide “no teen turned away” policy. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Wednesday, September 10:
EDGE Water Wars
6-7:30pm | Parish Center**
Middle Schoolers, EDGE is fully back with a night of water fun! We can't wait to see you there!



**COMING SOON:
Life Teen Kick Off!
Sunday, September 14**



**2025-2026
EVENTS:**
November 14-16:
Life Teen Fall Retreat
April 10-12:
Luke 18 Retreat

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 SEPTEMBER

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 September, please support the general needs of the parish through the Sunday offertory, and consider the following specific causes and needs:

- **Catholic University of America:** Based in Washington, DC, the Catholic University of America is the national research university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to this collection will support students and help the university conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.
- **Cemetery Care:** Contributions support the maintenance of our cemetery and columbarium, honoring the memory of our loved ones and others who came before us.
- **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.
- **Assumption Building Fund:** Donations to the Building Fund will be used for improvements and repairs to the Chapel and the Church..

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	August 17, 2025	YTD 7/1/25-8/17/25	Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school
Actual Collections	\$48,070	\$275,259	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	\$45,000	\$285,000	Current balance owed \$168,049
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$3,070	\$(9,741)	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.



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OFFICE INFORMATION

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 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.

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