

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OCTOBER 19, 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 Day: 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; Summer 8am-2pm



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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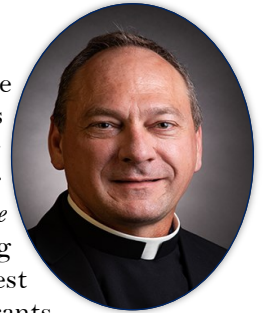
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Hello,

This weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday and we have the opportunity to support the Catholic Church's efforts through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to bring Christ to people throughout the world. This is of particular note this year with the recent Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi Te* ("I have loved you"), that Pope Leo recently released regarding love for the poor. This document has received the greatest attention regarding its paragraphs about accompanying migrants on their journeys and through the difficulties that they face (paragraphs 73-75), but it also addresses the parallels between the spiritual and material needs of the poor. Donations for World Mission Sunday are used to support the formation of seminarians, religious Sisters, and catechists; and the building of chapels, schools, and clinics, while bringing the Gospel to people who may be hearing it for the first time. In this support, we are not only helping others to find God, but we are helping ourselves to recognize and realize how God has called each of us to be united in our care for one another.



The adult faith video series many parishioners have been watching over the last 5 weeks, Living Faith, was also a means by which, through some fairly simple steps, Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR, moved from growing in our own faith to sharing that faith with others. Each of the five videos is only about 15 minutes, and those who participated all found that just watching half of each video, and then discussing them, raised plenty of thoughts and experiences to share that we usually had to break to watch the remaining half or conclude the meeting.

We are all called to be missionary disciples of Christ in many ways. Our financial and prayer support of missionaries that go to distant parts of the world to bring Christ to people who have not had the opportunity to encounter Him in the Gospels or the Sacraments; our personal opportunities to witness to others about our faith and to invite them to join us; and the witness by our loving, caring, and joyful living in a manner that others would only naturally want to be a part of. As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, hopefully we will not only support the efforts of missionaries, but also see the ways in which we can be more missionary ourselves.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

ASSUMPTION PRAYER CHAPEL



Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel (the old church) by using the code at the north transit entrance. You can call or come to the Church Office to receive the code.

EXPOSITION is on Tuesdays, 9am-10pm. At 6:15pm, the Rosary is prayed, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions. Exposition continues until 10pm.

During Eucharistic Exposition, when the Eucharist is in the monstrance and exposed, an adorer must be present. If you are interested in being an adorer for an hour, visit assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com to sign up and choose a time. Thank you!

PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

Please join us in Church 30-minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary (except 5:30 pm Mass on Sundays). We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

THANK YOU

The family of Alice Forbeck would like to express our deepest gratitude for your prayers, calls, flowers, and all acts of kindness during this difficult time. Your support has been a great comfort to all of us.

The Don Forbeck family



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS!
OCTOBER 24, 7-9 PM**

Please join us in the Meyer Room to make tags and set up trees for this year. Please bring a pen and hole punch if you have one. Any questions call Mary at 636-751-5286

**ASSUMPTION RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE (PRO-LIFE) MINISTRY
LIVING ROSARY | OCTOBER 25, 9AM**

After the 8am Mass in the Church, join us in the Chapel to say the rosary. If you would like, you may bring a flower for our Blessed Mother Mary.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP ROZANSKI**



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 19, 2025, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church, affirming that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people.

This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, although it was chosen by Pope Francis, it will be the first celebrated under the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru.

Pope Leo XIV has called the Pontifical Mission Societies "the 'primary means' of awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized and supporting ecclesial communities in areas where the Church is young." His words encourage us to recognize our vital role in sustaining the life and growth of the Church in over 1,124 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and parts of Europe and the Middle East.

The collection we take up on World Mission Sunday for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith - one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies - is not just financial; it is a living sign of our communion with the universal Church. It supports the formation of seminarians, religious Sisters, and catechists; the building of chapels, schools, and clinics; and the ongoing evangelization of people who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time.

I encourage you to respond with a generous heart, knowing that your support makes a real difference in the lives of those who might otherwise never hear the Gospel.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the missionary dimension of our faith. Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope, bringing God's love and mercy to all people.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM
FORMS ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND**



Now is the time to discern your desire to help others during the Christmas season.

The Assumption St. Vincent de Paul organizes a Christmas program each year that provides assistance to needy and homeless families in our area. An important part of this is pairing these neighbors with our parishioners who are willing and able to provide gifts to these families for Christmas.

If you are interested in purchasing gifts for a family or individual, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. After receiving your form, we will match you with one of our families or individuals in need and send you their wish list!

We suggest two gifts per family member, with each gift ranging from \$20-\$40. (For example, if you adopt a family of 4, that cost could be \$160-\$320.

Please drop off your form at the Assumption Parish Office or drop in the collection basket at Mass. Forms are kindly due NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Linda at 636-248-6385.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP!

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

Your name: _____

You are: _____ An Individual _____ Family/Group

Address: _____
(street) (City, Zip Code)

Phone #: (_____) _____

Email: _____

You/Group would like to sponsor: _____ A family w/children _____ A senior _____ No preference

The **MAXIMUM** number of family members you would like in your sponsored family: _____



	SUNDAY 10.19.25	MONDAY 10.20.25	TUESDAY 10.21.25	WEDNESDAY 10.22.25
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am Frances Vomund 10:00am Dorothy Zoellner 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Karla Falkner and family (special intention)	6:30am Andrew Flick (special intention) 8:00am James "Tip" Koechner	6:30am Joshua Jones family (special intention) 8:00am Joe Orf	6:30am Alice Zoellner 8:00am Frank and Betty Ryan
Reconciliation	By Appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

ST. VINCENT de PAUL DONATION DAYS
THIS WEEKEND | OCTOBER 18 AND 19



The Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Conference is having a donation drive with two SVdP trucks parked on the north side of church, **Saturday, October 18 from 9am until after the 5pm Mass and Sunday, October 19 before and after all morning Masses and ending at 2pm.**

It's easier to list what we WILL NOT TAKE:

- ◆ Any items that are ripped, stained, broken, or otherwise in unsellable condition. Furniture must be in good, usable working order, no breaks, rips, stains, or pet hair.
- ◆ Weapons, mattresses and box springs, infant car seats, cribs, gas appliances, swing sets, pianos, organs, sleeper sofas, futons, car parts, mirrors without frames, desks over 8 ft. wide, Encyclopedias, armoires over 6ft. tall/wide, waterbeds, hospital beds, pool tables, or anything marked flammable, appliances over 10 years old, building supplies (i.e. doors, cabinets, sinks, toilets, fluorescent lights).

If you have large items to donate at any time, you can call 314-881-6038 for a pick-up. Note: The Thrift Store has instituted a pick-up charge as of July 7, 2025. We appreciate your support! All donations are sorted and sold through the SVdP Thrift Stores. Proceeds from the Thrift Store Sales are used to fund programs sponsored by the St. Louis Council.



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.

Thursday Night Football Games

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting viewing parties for the following Thursday Night Football games.

- October 23: Vikings vs Chargers
- November 13: Jets vs Patriots
- November 27: Packers vs Lions
- December 11: Falcons vs Buccaneers

Drinks and pizza will be available for purchase those nights. Doors open one hour before kick-off.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Thank you for your support of our 2025 Tootsie Roll Drive.

No Hunger Holiday | November 23

We will be collecting frozen turkeys on Sunday, November 23 for the **No Hunger Holiday** program. More details to come.

MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH
Our Church and our World needs you, man of God!



Join us **Saturday, October 25** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another fantastic 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 missed last weekend, no worries! We hope to see you this weekend!

This week's session, "The Fullness of Joy" (Mysteries of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries)

Presenter: Mark and Jamie Hartfiel

- Theme: Called to Joy
- Joy is the Net to Catch Souls
- A Peace and Joy that Surpass Understanding
- We are in Desperate Need of a Joyful Christian Witness
- We Are Made for Joy
- Joy is Attractive, Magnetic, and Contagious

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

THURSDAY 10.23.25	FRIDAY 10.24.25	SATURDAY 10.25.25	SUNDAY 10.26.25
6:30am Matthew Flick family (special intention)	6:30am Joseph Pham	8:00am MC and Marge Gentemann	8:00am Bill Thomas
8:00am Ivan and Margaret Phillips	8:00am John Duffy	5:00pm People of the Parish	10:00am Dorothy Zoellner
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment		12:00pm Mary Vitale	
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment		5:30pm Fr. Nick Kastenholz (special intention)	
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment		By Appointment	

**ASSUMPTION BLOOD DRIVE
TODAY, OCTOBER 19, 9:15AM-1:15PM
PARISH HALL**



ImpactLife is in the Parish Hall today from 9:15am-1:15pm and we look forward to seeing you there and accepting your donation of the *Gift of Life!* If you have not donated since August 23, 2025, you are eligible to donate at this drive.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome depending on open slots and blood drive supplies. Please check with Diane Smith/ImpactLife in the Parish Hall.

Please be sure you have eaten and are well hydrated and don't forget to bring a picture ID.

Thank you to all of you who come on a regular basis to donate. Countless lives depend on people like you who so selflessly contribute to Assumption's blood drives. We hope to increase this number in the future!

**RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE
(PRO-LIFE) MINISTRY**



**RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE**

For any woman confused, upset or frightened by an unplanned pregnancy, there is help. Caring staff and counselors are waiting to listen to you and help with your concerns and needs. Whether you need emotional support, have financial needs, or guidance with relationships or parenting, help is only a phone call away.

Please don't hesitate to reach out for help.

- Birthright St. Charles 636-724-1200, birthrightstcharles.org
- Birthright Wentzville 636-327-8170, birthright.org/wentzville
- Reach Reproductive Health 314-530-1550, outreachforlife.org



**50 PLUS CLUB MEETING
OCTOBER 27 | 6:30PM**

Join us on October 27 for our next meeting in Hall C. We will be having someone who works with pottery to give a demonstration of how to make pottery and will have a small cross ornament for you to glaze. Please bring \$10 to the meeting if you would like to get a cross to glaze. They will be returned to you at the Christmas Party. Contact Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429, if you want a cross to glaze and was not at the meeting.

We will be collecting dues of \$15 per person and for the Christmas party of \$10 a person to help offset the cost of the catering.

**LADIES AUXILIARY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269
12TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW
NOVEMBER 5**



We have a **few remaining seats** open for our Fashion Show.

Please call Christy Sachs, 636-293-0994 A.S.A.P. if you're interested!

Doors open at 4:30pm ~ Dinner at 6:30pm
Table of 8: \$280 ~ Individual Ticket: \$35
Silent Auction - Raffles - Gift Shop - Lottery Tree, etc.

Funds raised benefit local Charities and Causes, with emphasis on those who need us the most.

Assumption Church Parish Center
403 N. Main St | O'Fallon, MO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Pillar of Prayer-St. Francis) Mission Statement: As Assumption Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic at the Table of Life, we reverently distribute the Body of Christ to all the faithful that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire world.

Is God calling you to participate in the distribution of the Body of Christ to our parish community that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire world? There is a great need/opportunity to become a part of the Eucharistic Minister ministry. Training will be provided in the Church on Saturday November 15 at 9:30am and will not take more than 90 minutes of your time.

If interested, please contact Mary Keen at 636-699-0407 or at mlkeen155@icloud.com.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP

The St. Vincent de Paul team has continued to experience a high call volume from our neighbors in need. The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is extremely low on or out of the following items:

- 16 oz. jars of peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Beef stew
- Granola bars
- Brownies
- Tuna in pouches
- Chili with pull top lids
- Chicken Helper
- Taco shells
- Microwave popcorn
- Ketchup
- Liquid dish soap
- Paper towels
- Deodorant
- Packaged cheese/crackers or peanut butter/crackers
- Travel size items including shampoo, conditioner, facial tissue, and deodorant.

Please check expiration dates before donating.

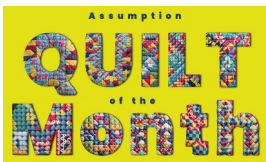
We are always in great need of Aldi or Walmart gift cards (no more than \$25 each), which allow our neighbors in need to purchase dairy products and fresh fruit.

For those who prefer the convenience of online shopping, we have an easy to use QR Code 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 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

ASSUMPTION QUILT-OF-THE-MONTH AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Congratulations to Dolores Busken and Sylvia Kiphart! Dolores is the lucky winner of the Assumption Quilters August Quilt-of-the-Month raffle, and Sylvia won the September drawing! Both are taking home a stunning quilt valued at \$500-\$800. Will YOU be the next winner? There are **10 more chances** to win, so don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to support a great cause and snag a gorgeous quilt!



Why Join the Raffle? The monthly quilt raffle continues through **July 2026**, and every ticket you buy helps restore the beautiful Assumption Prayer Chapel. These handcrafted quilts are not just works of art—they're a way to make a difference!



How to Enter:

- Tickets are just **\$10 for one** or **\$25 for three**.
- Non-winning tickets stay in the raffle for the entire year, so your chances keep growing!
- Fill out your tickets and drop them in Sunday's collection basket, turn them in at the Parish Office, or mail them to: **Assumption Church, 403 N. Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366**

Don't Wait—Get Your Tickets Today! Spread the word, take a chance, and support the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Who knows? You could be the next name we announce! **Photos of all quilts can be viewed at assumptionbvm.org.**

Thank you for helping us make a difference, one quilt at a time.

**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



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT RESERVATIONS OPEN NOW!

Women of the parish! Set aside the hustle and bustle of the holidays, and focus your minds and hearts on the birth of Christ, as we kick off the season of advent with our Advent by Candlelight celebration, **Sunday, November 30 in the Parish Center.**

All adult women are invited to join us from 6:30–9pm for a beautiful evening of fellowship, music and prayer, as we focus on "Advent Joy." This year's guest speaker is **Sister Carol Schumer, D.C.**, spiritual formation leader with the Ladies of Charity of the St. Louis Archdiocese; monthly reflections contributor for *The God Minute* podcast; and Assistant Spiritual Advisor on many Cursillo weekends. **Get your group together now! If you've never attended this annual event, you won't want to miss it!**

This is what to expect:

As a **hostess** of the table, you are in charge of your table. The food and drink can be whatever you make of it! Some hostesses set up the table and bring all the food and drink to share with their eight (8) guests; however, the majority of hostesses ask everyone to bring a dish, appetizer and or dessert to share for the evening. Wine and other drinks are also shared at the table.

Setup can be as simple as a plastic tablecloth and disposable utensils on your round table, to beautiful dinnerware and glass. Everyone brings a centerpiece and many with lights. There is no wrong way to set up your table, unless of course, your centerpiece is too high and no one can see around it. **We also ask that everyone at your table donate \$10 for our cause this year.** After you register, a hostess letter will be emailed to you with more information about setup dates and times.

Gather your friends and make a reservation before Monday, November 24! Contact Nancy Gomer at 636–240–3721 ext. 239 or ngomer@abvmtech.org. Individuals are welcome and will be placed at available tables.

GIVE BACK AND GIVE CATHOLIC



Save the date and be sure to support our iGiveCatholic fundraising efforts. This year, Giving Tuesday is December 2 and Advanced Giving begins on Monday, November 17.

Assumption has been a beacon of light in our community for 154 years. Anyone who drives down Main Street can see that the people of God within have built something beautiful! Yet, as beautiful as our buildings are, the true beauty is our loving parish community. It is our commitment at Assumption that – by how we live – Christ's love is known in our every gathering.

Help Assumption continue this legacy by supporting us on iGiveCatholic Giving Day, Tuesday, December 2. On this global day of generosity and kindness, we hope to raise \$10,000+ in support of our parish school and Church communities, which have helped shape thousands of our children's lives of faith for more than a century. **Your generous gifts will be used to construct a new Sport Court on our 36-acre campus.** We hope you will support our efforts... **If ONLY 200 families donate \$50 each, we can reach our goal!**

God Bless and thank you in advance for your generous support.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

The Bible's role in salvation history is multifaceted, serving as both a record of God's redemptive actions and a means through which He continues to reveal Himself. Through the Old and New Testaments, we see the unfolding of God's plan, culminating in Jesus Christ and extending into the life of the Church. As believers encounter the Scriptures and participate in the living Tradition, they become part of the ongoing story of salvation, called to witness to God's love and to participate in His redemptive mission.

-Catechism of the Catholic Church 74–87; 101–114; 121–125; 134–141



Last weekend we spent a lot of time on what is our salvation History? It is our Salvation the key moments where God establishes a covenant relationship with leaders from Adam and Noah to Abraham, Moses, David, and finally, with Jesus. This weekend we are introduced to Jesus - true God and true man.



PRINCIPAL'S PEN



October is a busy and exciting month at Assumption!

With our successful Fall Festival behind us, and so many wonderful events still ahead, there's much to look forward to. Our school community is truly blessed with opportunities that help our students grow not only academically, but also socially, emotionally, and spiritually. These experiences provide the foundation for a well-rounded, faith-filled education for every child.

Here are just a few of the events we're looking forward to this month:

- STUCO Pumpkin Contest
- Red Ribbon Week
- Trunk or Treat
- Book Fair
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

It's a wonderful time of year filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit! Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and involvement in all that makes Assumption School such a special place.

In Christ,
Mrs. Jamie Burbridge



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

Fall semester with Assumption Youth Ministry is in full swing! We are thrilled to be back with our middle school youth and high school teens, learning and growing in our Catholic faith together. The young Church here at Assumption is growing and we are grateful!



Our **EDGE Middle School Ministry** has **expanded** this year to reach all middle school grades – we are now serving 6th, 7th, and 8th grades! Our **numbers have nearly DOUBLED!** We have an incredible core team of volunteers serving this ministry but **we are in need of three more adults** who have a heart for serving the young Church, particularly through our EDGE Ministry.



If that's you, please reach out to Alejandro! We have an awesome semester of retreats, community, and ministry nights ahead and we can't wait to see what God does! Please **pray for us and know that we are praying for you!**

Sunday, October 19 | Life Teen: Follow in My Footsteps—The Saints 6:30-8:45pm in the Parish Center

All high school teens are invited to a night of food, fun, community and powerful prayer. Tonight, we focus on the gift of the example of the saints! Join us as we explore the beauty of our Catholic faith.



Wednesday, October 22 | EDGE: Blessings of Confession 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center

Middle Schoolers are invited to come and dive into their Catholic faith in a new way! Expect games, community, discussion, and powerful prayer. We can't wait to see you there!

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 alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org

NOW HIRING CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR



Assumption School has an opening for a cafeteria supervisor. This is an hourly position of 24-30 hours per week during the school year. The cafeteria supervisor is responsible for running the school cafeteria, including planning meals, ordering food and supplies, supervising meal preparation and serving, tracking meals to students' lunch accounts, and maintaining compliance with safety and sanitary regulations.

We are looking for someone with food service and managerial experience, as well as a ServSafe certificate from the state of Missouri. Most of all, we want someone who cares about the well-being of our kids and enjoys being around them.

For more information or to apply for this position, visit careers.archstl.org/job-invite/6085 or contact Mark Vogt at business@abvmtech.org.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH WARRENTON, MO FALL DINNER AND CRAFT SHOW OCTOBER 26, 11AM-5PM

Join us for all you can eat Pork Sausage and Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings!

Adults: \$16 **Under 6: Free in dining room**
Children (6-12): \$8 **Carryout/Drive thru: \$16**

Pull-tab BINGO Gift Basket Raffle
Country Store Religious Booth
Quilt/Cash Raffle Attendance Prize



Handicapped Accessible Dining Room
Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards accepted

724 E. Booneslick Rd | Warrenton, MO

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	September 28, 2025	YTD 7/1/25-9/28/25
Actual Collections	\$28,542	\$480,622
Budget Target	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$555,000</u>
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(16,458)	\$(74,378)

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$168,049
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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OFFICE INFORMATION

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Hours: Monday-Thurs 8am-4pm
Friday 8am-2pm (summer hours)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636-240-4474

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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
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith.
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MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

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