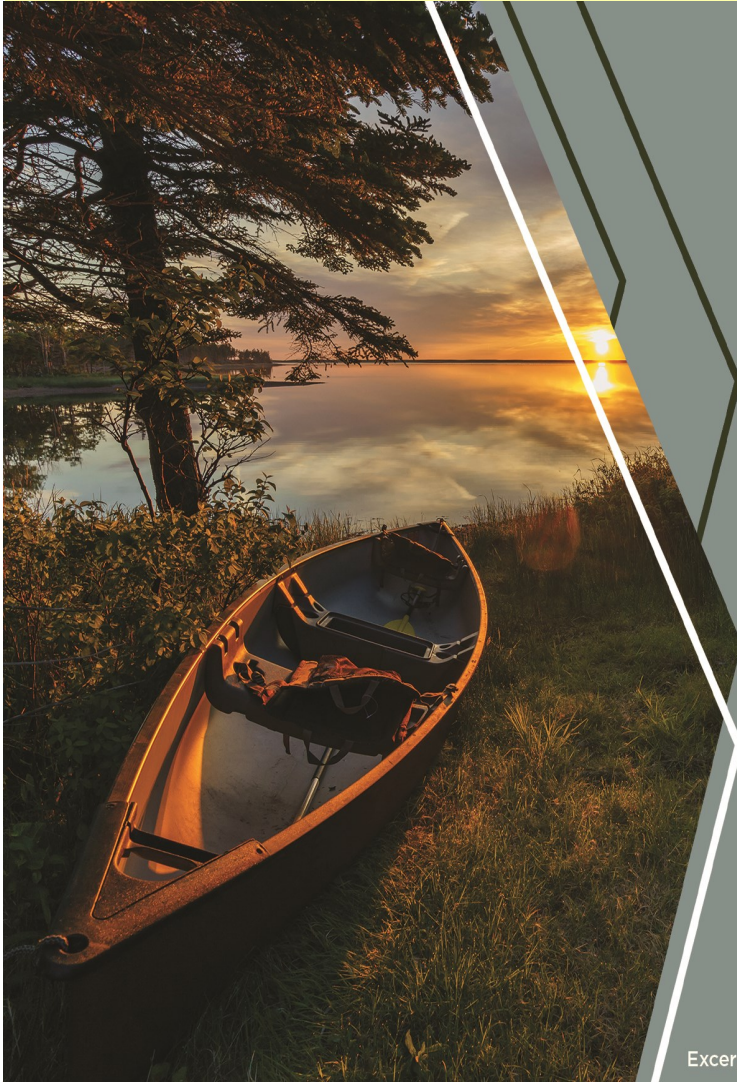


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JANUARY 21, 2024

May you find Christ here ... May you bring Christ to the world



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

ANointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office, 636-240-3721. You can leave a message after hours.

BAPTISM

Baptism is scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call Angie, 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 at the Parish Office, ext 235.

CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30–7:50am; Saturdays 4–4:45pm; or by appointment.

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.

FUNERALS

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

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey, 314-630-3983.

Welcome

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Hello,

This Sunday, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, was designated by Pope Francis in 2019 as **Sunday of the Word of God**. A special day in which we are to give special attention and reverence to the Bible. It goes on to say you really should do this all year, but every now and then we need some emphasis to give some focus, so we have today.



How do we read the Bible? As Catholics, I know one of the ways in which we hear the Bible is at Mass. The Church has managed to establish different passages from the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the Gospel that we hear at Mass on a rotating basis that exposes us to much of the Bible. This also gives emphasis on the passages that are repeated every year or even more than once a year (the Transfiguration is a big one) that we can recall readily. And it is good to read in shorter sections so we can pause and reflect on what is being said, but sometimes we need to read longer passages too, to understand the context and the flow of the passage, the book of the Bible, and even the entire Bible itself.

A popular podcast over the last few years has been Fr. Mike Schmitz's **'Bible in a Year'** where instead of reading, you could actually listen to him read the passages, then also provide some commentary about the passages. For many, this is a good way to help them stay disciplined to actually continue through the entire Bible. If you are listening to the podcast or reading through on your own in a similar manner, having the commentary that can also be found in footnotes or other sections of many Bibles can be very helpful to not misinterpret what is meant. But this can be a little too structured at times and we can miss the way God is speaking to us personally and individually in Scriptures.

Lectio Divina, or literally divine reading, is another means to read the Bible that recognizes that this is not just a novel, but God's words and a means by which He is speaking to us. By slowly reading small passages and being willing to allow God to tell us when to stop and pause on various words or phrases we can truly make this reading become a prayer, allowing God to speak to us and responding to his words.

A final way in which some are open to Scripture in a daily discipline is through devotional booklets. There are a wide variety of these that often take just a short passage from one of the daily readings and have a short quote or reflection on them. Some of the Lenten or Advent pamphlets we put out help us with some daily prayer in these seasons.

No one of these ways is best, nor is any one way complete, but all are means to be open to the fullness of how God is speaking to us in the Bible. Whatever means you use to read or listen to the Word of God remember that this Sunday is a special day to remind you about it, but that it is meant for every day.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

THE SEARCH

Check out 'the Search' video series and consider some of the big questions in life.

**What Do You Seek? | Who Are You?
Why a God? | What's Our Story? | Who is Jesus?
Am I Saved? | Why a Church?**

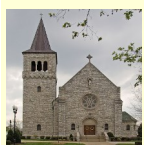
In a few weeks Assumption will be discussing these questions as a parish. Log on to view, read, and listen to 'the Search' and other material to help grow in your faith. Signing up for FORMED is quick and easy.

Just follow these simple instructions:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Search for your parish by Zip Code (63366)
Click on your parish
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED



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 after the 8am Mass, and available through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions.

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, please sign up at assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com

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

Leon McKinley,
father of Cynthia (Scott) Wilcox

Mary Jo Mennemeier,
of our parish family

Anna Vilma,
of our parish family

Robert Matteoni,
husband of Margaret Matteoni



LOST AND FOUND

If you lost a medicine bottle with prescription medicine in it or a piece of jewelry last week, **WE FOUND IT!**



Please contact Debbie Orf at the parish office, 636-240-3721, ext 221 and be prepared to describe the missing item to claim it. Thank you!

WANTED: MASS GIFT BEARERS

Do you and your family want to be a part of the 'offertory' of the gifts during Mass? It is easy! Just ask an usher about bringing up the gifts before Mass. In presenting the gifts, you are representing the people of the parish at that Mass by carrying the very bread and wine that will be changed substantially into the Body and Blood of Christ. Getting involved as gift bearers allows us to participate more deeply in the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.



WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS

Congratulations to all the newly engaged couples and the arrival of all those new babies that were born over the past several months! Assumption Church wants to celebrate the sacrament of Holy matrimony and Baptism with you.

To learn more about these sacraments and how they are celebrated at Assumption, visit us online at assumptionbvm.org, and then contact Angie Gloriod to secure a date.

50+ NEWS AND EVENTS



Join us at our next meeting on **January 22** at 6:30pm when we will install our new officers. We will begin this new year with skills and ideas for ourselves and loved ones. Our own Debbie Gentry will discuss how we can **Age in Place**. Wouldn't we (and our parents) like to stay at home as we/they age? Gretchen Watson, a professional organizer, will show us how organization will transform your life. All are welcome!

Please note the following changes: We are invited to Fort Zumwalt North's production of **"Fools,"** a Neil Simon comedy play on **Thursday, February 8. Dinner will be provided at 5:30pm with show at 7pm.**

So we can attend both events, we will now get tickets for the production of **"The Play That Goes Wrong,"** performed in the St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre on **Thursday, February 1 at 7:15pm.** Suggested donation is \$5. Please sign up at our January meeting. If a ride is needed to these events, we will coordinate with members who are willing to drive. Contact Bob or Liz Allmeyer, 636-240-8638 with any questions.

The City of O'Fallon is sponsoring a trip to The Fabulous Fox Theatre to see **Mamma Mia** on February 15, 10am-5pm. Cost of \$175 per person includes bus ride from City Hall to the Fox Theatre and back, dinner and show. Payment must be made by January 24. Contact Dorsey at City Hall at 636-474-2732. Any questions, contact Shirley Dittmaier at 636-272-5383.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person or in remembrance of a loved one. If you would like to have a Mass intention in honor of or in memory of a loved one, contact the Parish Office at 636-240-3721. A \$10 donation is standard for each Mass intention. We offer Mass Cards you can send to your family or friends to let them know of the intention.



ASSUMPTION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP | BEGINS FEBRUARY 1

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, February 1** 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.

To register or if you need any additional information, contact Lynn Crews at 636-294-0821, 314-578-0741 or lynncrews@abvmtech.org. Please register by **Tuesday, January 30.**

ASSUMPTION MEN'S GROUP
BAGS TOURNAMENT
FEBRUARY 3 | 11AM-4PM

Calling all bags throwers ages 12 and up! Join the Assumption Men's Group for a double elimination tournament with each team playing a minimum of two games inside the Parish Hall, Saturday, Feb. 3. The fun begins at 11am and cash prizes will be awarded to top three teams! All proceeds benefit the Assumption Athletic Association.

To register, please visit abvmgroup.org. Space is limited to 40, two-person teams. The cost to compete is \$60 per team with each team having at least one player over the age of 18.

Burgers and hotdogs are included in the price of admission. Beer, water and soda will be available for purchase.



Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

SUNDAY 1.21.24

8:00am Arthur Simpson
10:00am Joshua Boyd
12:00pm Guy Penn Sr.
5:30pm Priests Intention

By Appointment

MONDAY 1.22.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Ed Echelmeyer

7:30-7:50am Church
or by appointment

TUESDAY 1.23.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Frank Keeven

7:30-7:50am Church
or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 1.24.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Joseph S.
(special intention)

7:30-7:50am Church
or by appointment

MEN'S CRHP RETREAT MARCH 2 AND MARCH 3, 2024



Want to experience one of the most spiritual journeys of your life? Attend an upcoming Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat. This two-day walk with Christ allows you and other fellow parishioners to energize your faith by strengthening your connection with Him.

The CRHP Weekend is a "must do Parish experience" with inspiring music, faith sharing, Mass, small group discussions, exciting activities guaranteed to renew your spiritual awareness and so much more. Discover what is missing in your life and register for our free CRHP Retreat today!

Contact Steven Horstmann, 636-578-2040, theresa_and_steve@yahoo.com for the Men's Retreat.

RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



We come together for the third Sunday in Ordinary time, our final input on Sacraments is Eucharist. Last weekend, Fr. Nick gave an outstanding talk on Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. We were blessed by many questions and comments on our input and breaking open the word. Even greater will be our discussion on Eucharist this weekend. We conclude the inputs on our Sacraments and now will turn our attention to the explanation of the second part of Mass (The Liturgy of the Eucharist) and what we believe (The Creed) next Sunday.

Gracious and ever-living God, you rained down bread from heaven to feed your people in the desert. You continue to feed us with Jesus, who is the living bread. Open us today to your presence in the stories of our lives and of your Church. Help us recognize Jesus as our living bread. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH BULLETIN

Build your business **and** help the Parish of Assumption grow a vibrant faith community by advertising in our bulletin!

We are seeking new support via advertisers. By becoming an advertiser or sponsor, Assumption has the opportunity to receive a bulletin at **no cost to the church**.

Other benefits include:

- ◆ **Local, targeted community advertising** for one full year, at one low price
- ◆ A **FREE** listing on parishesonline.com
- ◆ **FREE, professional ad design**, and 4 free ad changes per year (if desired)
- ◆ Support our parish!

Bob Swagman works with our bulletin publishing partner, Liturgical Publications, and is now securing new ads for the bulletin and can provide parishioner price concessions.

For more information, contact Bob at 636-346-2058 or RSwagman@4lpi.com.

OUR PARISH THINKS BIG & SUPPORTS SMALL.

DID YOU KNOW?
Advertising in your church bulletin reaches an audience that is looking to support the surrounding community!

BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER
CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THURSDAY 1.25.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Jim McHugh

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

FRIDAY 1.26.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Priests Intention

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

SATURDAY 1.27.24

8:00am People of the Parish
5:00pm Steve Stroud

4:00–4:45pm Church
or by appointment

SUNDAY 1.28.24

8:00am Marlene Pieper
10:00am Ron Hanebrink
12:00pm Priests Intention
5:30pm Priests Intention

By Appointment

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

You CAN Afford Catholic Education

There are many avenues for families to have Assumption School tuition completely funded or to receive tuition assistance for the year. Whether you are **wanting to attend Assumption**, **currently attending Assumption**, or **currently have children in the public school system**, I would ask that you consider reading the following information, and then going to the TODAY and TOMORROW Education Foundation (TTEF) website, ttef-stl.org. TTEF supports families in need of financial assistance to attend Catholic schools. The website provides information on all of the scholarships identified below, except the Assumption Parish Tuition Assistance Fund. The Assumption Parish offers tuition assistance to families **after** they have applied to the TTEF application. Once the family has applied and received information from TTEF, they may submit a request to Mark Vogt, Business Manager at the Parish Office. Even if a family received nothing from TTEF, they may still be eligible to receive parish funding. For more information about tuition assistance, contact the school at 636-240-4474 or Mark Vogt, Assumption Business Manager at 636-240-3721 ext 225.



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Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF) Parish Scholarships

The application process opens at 8 a.m., January 22 on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis and also is the same application used by our parish financial aid committee. Don't delay! Many families will qualify! **Scan the QR Code and go to "Apply for Scholarships" on the webpage. We encourage ALL FAMILIES to apply.**

MO Scholars is the most recent addition to the TTEF scholarships. This program does have pre-qualifications that must be met, but if qualified, the amount provided is full tuition plus books and fees (\$6,300). **If you attend Assumption and have an IEP or ISP, you are eligible!** Eligibility info and the pre-qualification QR code is noted below.



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MOScholars Scholarships

The application process begins at 8 a.m., February 1. All interested families should apply! **Scan the QR Code and then take the prequalification survey. Last year, we had 10 recipients and this year we expect many more in 2024!**

Who is Eligible?

Students must live in St. Charles County, St. Louis City, St. Louis County or Jefferson County to qualify. And Meet One of the Following

Have a Certified IEP or ISP
 Attend a Private School

100% Free & Reduced Lunch Eligible
AND
 Attended a public or charter public school for one semester within the year prior to applying
OR
 Entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade

The following general scholarships are accessible through one TTEF application:

Alive! In Christ: In an effort to increase and retain enrollment of children in Catholic elementary schools, the "Alive! In Christ" Scholarship Program seeks to provide financial assistance to those families (both Catholic and Non-Catholic) who wish to offer their children an education at a Catholic elementary school in the archdiocese. Scholarship awards are based upon financial need of the applicant and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Beyond Sunday: Funded through contributions to the Beyond Sunday campaign, the Beyond Sunday Education Fund Scholarship Program provides tuition assistance to middle-income families seeking a Catholic education for their children. Awards are available to students attending most Catholic elementary and high schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Beyond Sunday is open to students of all faiths, with preference given to Catholic students. Elementary school awards renew through the eighth grade, and high school awards renew through the twelfth grade. Annual income requalification is required for all awards.

Catholic Family Tuition Assistance: The people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis established this endowed fund through their contributions to the Returning God's Gifts campaign. This ten million dollar endowment was established in May, 1999. Grants are made on the basis of financial need as determined by the application process. Grants may be used for Catholic children to attend an archdiocesan or parochial elementary school or an archdiocesan or parochial high school.

Early registration for current school families begins Friday, January 19. During this time, only returning families may start the registration process online. This will ensure Assumption students retain their seat in the classroom before **open enrollment begins on Sunday, January 28**, from 11am-12:30pm during the annual Open House. Along with current families attending Assumption Open House, potential students in Pre-K-8th grade and their families are invited to tour our school and meet our certified teachers, professional staff, and outstanding administration. Can't wait? Consider taking a private tour or arrange for your child to shadow a student for the day. Contact our Principal, Dr. Patricia Hensley at 636-240-4474, if interested.

For more information about **Why Choose Assumption School**, visit us online at assumptionbvmschool.org/Discover-Assumption.

Thanks for reading about Assumption.
Dr. Pat Hensley



ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

Happy New Year from Assumption Youth Ministry! We are so glad to be fully back in action this week and discovering all that God has for us in 2024! Here's what's going on this week .

Sunday, January 21 | Life Teen: The Invitation

6:30–8:45 p.m. in the Parish Center

All teens are invited to join us for a great night of fun, community and prayer! We are beginning our preparations for the Luke 18 Retreat. Expect fun, food, and an opportunity to reflect on how God invites us to relationship with Himself. We can't wait to see you there!

Wednesday, January 24 | EDGE: Humble Beginnings

6–7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

EDGE will continue its first series of the semester, "**Iconic**," looking at who Jesus is. Middle schoolers, expect fun, community, and powerful prayer.



Save the Dates:

March 8–9: Luke 18 Retreat

May 5: Main Street Live—Life Teen Talent Show

July 12–15: Steubenville Youth Conference

July 29–August 3: Life Teen at Camp Covecrest and (New This Year) EDGE at Camp Hidden Lake!

Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram:

@assumption_life_teen // @assumption_edge

Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

Questions? Contact:

Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Minister

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

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School Youth Minister,
ext. 333 or alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org



HAND-STITCHED QUILTS FOR SALE | 10% OFF VARIOUS SIZES THROUGH JANUARY

If you're looking for the perfect gift, look no further! The Assumption Quilters are selling beautiful handmade quilts! These one-of-a-kind coverlets are perfect for any occasion. Each quilt is hand-stitched with care by our very own Assumption Quilters. There are several styles and sizes to choose from, which include:

**Baby Quilts, Queen-size Quilts,
Full Size Quilt, Bed Runners**

All quilts, excluding baby quilts, are 10 percent off during the month of January. To view the quilts available and see the details about each quilt, visit assumptionbvm.org.

If you are interested in purchasing a quilt, please call Mary Pieper at 636-272-8292 and leave a message. Quilts can be purchased for cash or check only.



**Full-Size
Quilt
79" x 82"**



**Bed Runner
34" x 84"**



**Queen-Size
Quilt
84" x 102"**

ASSUMPTION FALL FESTIVAL NEWS



Packing up Christmas decorations? Consider donating new and gently used items to the Country Store. **Currently, we are only taking Christmas decorations, which can be placed in the plastic bins located in the Parish Center.**

Call/text Sue Snyder, 314-496-7790 or Lisa Serino, 314-479-1097 for more information.

Mark your calendar! This year's Assumption Fall Festival will be a two-day celebration on Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6.

Call/text Rush Schaller, 314-608-6551, to get involved!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



We've had a very successful relaunch of Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOTW) at 10am Sunday Mass. We are averaging 24 children attending every week. I trust you have enjoyed seeing them process out of church as they are eager to hear the Word of the Lord. I hope that they come back to their pew energized and excited to share Jesus with you and others.

In efforts to continue to offer 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, 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 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, Shmilyrt@charter.net or 636-734-2817.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 21 | 7 PM

Join Christians from many communities in prayer for the greater visible unity of the Body of Christ.

- ♦ Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis, Presiding
- ♦ Bishop Michael Jones, Friendly Temple Baptist Church, Preaching

Reception to follow. Free and open to the public.
St. John Bosco, 12934 Marine Avenue, Creve Coeur 63146

QUILT SOCIAL BINGO



Doors open at 9:30 am

Games begin at 11 am

Food and drinks available for purchase.



No pre-registration required.

Must be 16 to participate.

Handicap parking available.



FEBRUARY 10

Sts. Joachim and Ann School Cafeteria

4110 McClay Rd, St. Charles, MO 63304

Questions? Contact Laura at 314-369-7631
or LauraLFree@att.net.

Discernment 101

Saturday morning talks, prayer, and discussion groups with the Daughters of St. Paul to explore God's will for your life

Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33

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Discernment Basics

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Emotions, Desires, & Discernment

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Includes Mass, talk and discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, and lunch

Pauline Books & Media | 9804 Watson Road, St. Louis

REGISTER

Email Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Make a New Years resolution to keep your marriage a priority. Sign-up now as space is limited!

February 2–February 4: St. Peters, MO

March 15–March 17: Cape Girardeau, MO

April 5–April 7: St. Peters, MO

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.



World Marriage Day

February 11 | 12pm Mass

Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivotuso will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis.

A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life.

World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, who now is sponsoring this event on February 11.

ASSUMPTION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

CHESS AND BASKETBALL HAVE BEGUN | GOOD LUCK TO ALL THIS SEASON!

Is your child interested in playing any sports? Check out the current registrations at teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/current-programs

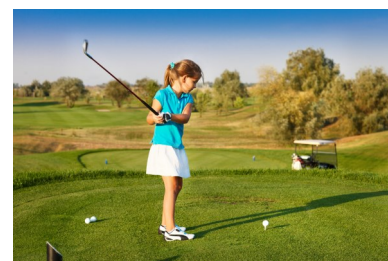
Golf Registration: 2024 St. Charles District Golf – Spring 2024

Baseball/Softball Registration: 2024 Assumption Baseball/Softball (PreK–Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade and older, need a full team to register)
Open until January 31

Other sports available within CYC (Assumption just doesn't have a team)
Tennis and Track & Field

For more information about the Athletic Association, please check out our website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/assumptioncyc/home> or follow us on Facebook (Assumption Athletic Association.)

If you're interested in joining the board (spots opening up in the spring), or have any questions, please email assumptioncyc@gmail.com.



OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Dec. 31, 2023	YTD 7/1/23 - 12/31/23	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>
Actual Collections	\$58,690	\$1,140,094	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$55,000</u>	<u>\$1,083,000</u>	Current balance owed \$719,886
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$3,690	\$57,094	Monthly payment \$20,923
			<i>Last expected payment, August 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/Our-Parish/Online-Giving
or scan the QR Code



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OFFICE INFORMATION

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403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366
636-240-3721 Parish Office
Hours: Monday–Thurs 8am–4pm
Friday 8am–3pm

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636-240-4474

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

636-272-4758 (Helpline)

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com
by Tuesday 9am

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: assumptionbvm.org
facebook.com: @assumptionparish
@assumption media

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith.
Call 636-240-1020 for information
or to register.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

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