

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their
synagogues, preaching
and driving out demons
throughout the whole
of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

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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 week we are starting to watch the video series of “the Search” and the first episode is entitled “What do you Seek?”. (log into ‘Formed.org’, go to the Program ‘the Search’)

“In Episode 1, we open hearts with a look at the question “what do you seek?” What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We’re all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.” (Formed’s description of the episode)

Viewing this episode made me realize that many of us just go through life at times without asking these most basic questions, living day to day. But at some time, we should all realize that we shouldn’t be living day to day, and we don’t want just what will make us happy at this moment, but what is meant for real happiness that will last. Two things to look at for me is **1. who are people that I think are happiest in their lives.** The video showed an example of that. And **2. when I consider parents no longer considering what they want for themselves, but what they want for their children.**

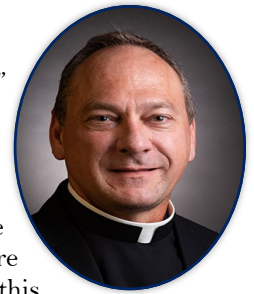
When we think of people who are happiest in life it would be natural to think that they might have figured this out a little more than I have, so why not learn from them. What is the thing that has made them happy, and then how did they achieve that. It is not uncommon for people to consider money, or fame, or power are what makes people happy, but I have seen many rich, famous, and powerful people who are miserable. I also think if they are older, I might be a little more to believe they have found real happiness, since it isn’t likely just a short period that might end soon. I know when I celebrate funerals, some of the happiest lives seemed to be ones who had great faith. I know that inspires me.

Another part of people’s lives that helps me see what is most important is not just what they want for themselves, but what they want for their children. Sometimes this can just be an extension of not knowing what we want or what we think we missed in our lives. But especially as parents age they seem most concerned not with the things their children have, but that they have faith, and that they have love. Maybe considering what parents really want for their children can help to recognize what is really most important in life?

I hope you take the time to watch the first episode with one of our groups, with friends or family, or even by yourself. And then maybe talk about it with someone to help realize what we are seeking, and help others who might be seeking also.

Peace,

Fr. Nick



ANOINTING OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 10-11

On February 10–11 we will be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick at each of our Masses. We chose this weekend as it is the World Day for the Sick and also the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. At each of the Masses, after the homily, the sacrament will be celebrated with those needing to receive the sacrament asked to come forward or to let the ushers know so we can come to them in their seats. The anointing of the sick is intended for “those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age” (PCS 8). A person who is facing surgery may be anointed if the reason for the surgery is a serious illness (PCS 10). In addition, the elderly may be anointed “if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present” (PCS 11). Consider if the sacrament is appropriate for you or a loved one next week.

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. Many are coming, but not signing up. Thank you!

PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary (except 5:30 pm Mass on Sundays.)

We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Donna Huneke,
wife of Robert Huneke

THANK YOU

The family of Jim Giesmann would like to thank everyone involved in his funeral Mass. Rev. Patrick Russell for celebrating the beautiful, inspiring Mass; Parker Bishop who provided the amazing music; Lynn Crews and many others who helped with orchestrating the enormous crowd that came to celebrate Jim's life and support all of us.

Also a huge thank you to our fellow Knights of Columbus members and Ladies Auxiliary members for setting up the hall and assisting with the luncheon; it was a true act of love that you graciously provided.

Thank you,
Doris,
Craig and April,
Chad and Miranda and families

DONUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 4

Join us in the Assumption Parish Center for donuts, milk, juice, coffee, bagels, and a huge dose of fellowship, Sunday, February 4! And if you are new to the parish, don't forget to visit our hospitality table and [register at Assumption](#) or pick up an Assumption Welcome Packet. We are so excited you are here!



50+ NEWS

Join us this Thursday, **February 8** at Fort Zumwalt North for their production of **"Fools,"** a Neil Simon comedy play. We have reserved several tables. All members are welcome. No tickets needed. **Dinner provided at 5:30pm with show at 7pm.**



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.

ATTENTION MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH:

Our Church and our World needs you, man of God!

Men, join us **February 10** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another terrific session of **That Man Is You**. Our start time is **7am** with breakfast, a short video, table discussion, and then we'll have you on your way by **8:15am**. **NOTE: New this series, we will start the weekly "The Search" video at 8:15am, so please consider staying.**



We will continue to learn how to be better men of God, better husbands, better sons, better fathers and be Men after God's own heart!

This week's session: "Son of Man, Do You See?"

Speaker Ralph Martin

- ◆ Prophecy as a Spiritual Gift
- ◆ Fr. Michael Scanlan
- ◆ Present Truth Foretold in 1976
- ◆ The Fall of Pagan Structures
- ◆ God's Blessings that We Make Idols
- ◆ What God is Making Ready

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 MOUSE RACES FEBRUARY 17 | 7PM

Join us for our third annual mouse races at the Knights of Columbus Hall (202 W. Third St.) Doors open at 6pm, races start at 7pm. Individual tickets are \$25, Table of eight is \$180. The admission includes unlimited Draft Bud Light, soda, and water.



Visit kofc-home-association.square.site to purchase your tickets or purchase at the weekly Queen of Hearts on Tuesdays.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

- ◆ Instant oatmeal
- ◆ Brownies
- ◆ Tuna cans with pull top lids or Tuna pouches
- ◆ Tuna Helper
- ◆ Beef ramen noodles
- ◆ Spaghetti
- ◆ Ketchup
- ◆ Mayo
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Liquid dish soap
- ◆ Laundry detergent

Please check the expiration dates before donating.

We also are always in great need of gift cards to Aldi's or Walmart, to allow our neighbors in need to purchase fresh milk and eggs.

Thank you for your generosity,
Your St. Vincent de Paul Team

RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



We are in the final weeks of the Period of the Catechumenate. This period is marked by rites such as the dismissal rite, blessings, and anointing of catechumens. This is a time of formation and education, and learning based on Sacred Scripture as well as Catechumens learning about Catholic teachings and values, what it means to be a member of the Catholic community, and prayer and worship. This is also a time for the catechumen or candidate to learn how to live as a Catholic Christian through their faith journey and the support of their parish community. Each individual learns what it means to be a Catholic and what changes they may need to make in their lives.

The Pope says *"The Catechumens and Candidates along with their sponsor and our team work together to discern their readiness for the next and final stage—The Period of Purification and Enlightenment. Jesus calls us to holiness. It is a holiness that must surpass that of the scribes and Pharisees. Our holiness should not focus only on external fulfillment of the law, but must be the result of an internal transformation of our hearts. The entrance into the catechumenate was their first public commitment to this way of life. Now, as Lent draws near, it is the time to renew their commitment to the process of change and growth."*

Through a thoughtful reading of today's Scriptures, we are called upon to make a personal response to the suffering of others, according to the example of Jesus. Do we see the face of God in those who need compassion, mercy, and service? Are we aware that our service to others is also a key step in our own growth in faith? Continue to pray for our group.

BLOOD DRIVE | THANK YOU!



ImpactLife collected **sixteen units** of blood at our recent blood drive, enabling area hospitals to assist at least 48 patients in their care. If you came and were able to donate, and even if you were not, may God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity! Blood donations save lives and there is a critical need for blood in our community. We are very grateful to all who come to our drives. **THANK YOU!!**

Please mark your calendars for the next blood drive coming to Assumption on Sunday, April 14.

Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

SUNDAY 2.4.24

8:00am Priests Intention
10:00am Floyd Cotton
12:00pm Ed Echelmeyer
5:30pm People of the Parish

By Appointment

MONDAY 2.5.24

6:30am Betty Townsend
8:00am Matt and Kerry Doucet and family

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

TUESDAY 2.6.24

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

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 2.7.24

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

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

Is God calling you to serve as a member of the Assumption Parish Council? If so, please consider nominating yourself or someone else by filling out the nomination form below and return it to the Parish Office or the church collection basket, or you can email Father Nick Kastenholtz at nicholaskastenholtz@archstl.org. We need nominations for parishioners to serve on our Parish Council over the next three years. The Parish Council is comprised of 12 people who serve three-year terms each, **requiring four new people each year**. The Parish Council assists the pastor in fostering pastoral activity; they provide communications with the parish commissions and other committees as well as providing consultative advice at monthly parish council meetings.

Once we have received our nominations, the nominees will be contacted and we will have an evening where the nominees can find out more specifically about what is involved as a Parish Council member to help them discern if this is appropriate for them. New council members will be drawn from those accepting their nomination. If you have any additional questions, please contact Fr. Nick or any of our current Parish Council members.

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Parish Council Nominee

I am nominating _____ for Assumption Parish Council.

Their contact information is: Phone: _____

Email: _____

My name is (if not nominating yourself) _____

My contact information is: Phone: _____

Email: _____

WEDDING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

If you enjoy weddings (and not crashing them) and working with couples on their special day—**we need you!** Assumption Parish is currently looking for beautiful wedding assistants to help once or twice a month with:



- ♦ assisting with the rehearsal,
- ♦ preparing the church before the ceremony,
- ♦ assisting on the day of the wedding.

We will even train you! Those interested, please contact Sue Snyder at suzannegremaudsnyder@gmail.com or 314-496-7790 for more information.

LIFT UP TO THE LORD WITH ASSUMPTION PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY

Are you troubled about something and need to pray about it? The Assumption Prayer teams are here for you, and always available at the front of Church after Mass on the first weekend of the month—Saturday and Sunday.



This weekend we invite anyone who needs prayers for themselves, their family, or anyone else to please come forward and pray with our prayer teams.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

THURSDAY 2.8.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Don and Kay Muenks

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

FRIDAY 2.9.24

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

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

SATURDAY 2.10.24

8:00am Priests Intention
5:00pm Jack Begley

4:00–4:45pm Church
or by appointment

SUNDAY 2.11.24

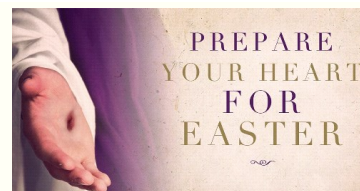
8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Betty Bruegenhemke
12:00pm Dave Tabaska
5:30pm Betty Warmker

By Appointment

PREPARING FOR EASTER

FEBRUARY 14–MARCH 31

**Join Assumption for 40 days of prayer,
fasting and almsgiving this Lenten Season.**



Ash Wednesday: Feb. 14

Mass in the Church at 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Prayer Service with Assumption students in the Church at 12:05 p.m.

Friday Afternoon Stations of the Cross:

Feb. 23, and March 8 & 15 at 2:40 p.m. in the Church

All Stations occur in the Church except for the “Stations of the Shadows” on March 15 in the Chapel.

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross:

Feb. 16 & 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday Fish Fry at the O’Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall:

Feb. 16 – March 29 from 5-7 p.m.

Carryout or dine-in available! \$15 dinner with 3 sides. \$14 dine-in Senior Rate. Kid's meal \$5.

Sunday Lenten Special Rosary Prayed:

Feb. 18 & 25 and March 3, 10, & 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Tuesday Eucharistic Exposition:

Feb. 20 & 27 and March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. in the Chapel

Tuesday Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions:

Feb. 20 & 27 and March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel

Tuesday Evening Mass: Feb. 20 – March 26 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel

Come pray with us every Tuesday during Lent in the Chapel.

Reconciliation Weekend:

Friday, March 15 from 6-9 p.m. in the Church, and

Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Passion Play: March 22, Friday, at 11 a.m. in the Church

Assumption seventh-grade students perform the Passion Play according to the Gospel of John in the Church.

Easter Egg Hunt: March 24, Palm Sunday after all Masses

Children ages 12 and under! The hunts are free and will start 10-15 minutes after each Mass. Donuts will be available at the 8 a.m. hunt, and grilled hot dogs, soda, and water will be for sale after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. hunts. Donations are welcome. All proceeds will help support and fund the annual Assumption Easter Egg Hunt.

Mass of the Lord’s Supper: March 28, Holy Thursday, at 7 p.m. in Church

Life Teen Walk the Way Stations of the Cross: March 29, Good Friday, at 3 p.m. in the Church

Good Friday Service: March 29 at 7 p.m. in Church

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: March 30 at 8 p.m. in Church

Sunday Easter Mass:

March 31 at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and noon in the Church, and 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel

ASSUMPTION NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

JOIN US
TO WATCH
THE GAME!

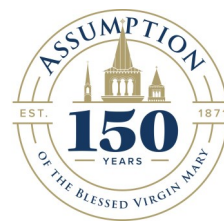


CARDS VS RED SOX
SATURDAY, MAY 18 @ 6:15 PM

SEATING: RIGHT FIELD PAVILION
[SECTIONS 331-333]
GROUP TICKET PRICING: \$22 EACH



FIRST 25,000 FANS AGES 16 & UP GET FREE JERSEY!
ORDER TICKETS AT PARISH OR SCHOOL OFFICE - CASH OR CHECK



Join us to watch the Cardinals take on the Red Sox at Busch Stadium for the first time since the 2013 World Series! Group ticket sales are only \$22 each. Family and Friends are welcome!

The first 25,000 fans, ages 16 and up, through the gates of Busch Stadium, will receive a Nickname Cardinal Jersey. (Gates open 2 hours early and fans will line up even earlier than that to receive the special offer.)

The first 100 guests to purchase tickets will have a chance to win 4 pregame field passes to watch the Cards batting practice, with additional raffles announced throughout the selling period which ends May 1.

Please turn in completed forms with money to the parish or school office. Families that want to sit together should turn in money and completed forms in one envelope. There will be no exceptions. Tickets delivered two weeks prior to the big game.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721, ext. 239.

GO CARDINALS!

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First and Last Name _____

of tickets x \$22 each (Total) _____

Email _____

Phone _____

*Grade Assumption Teacher _____

How will you receive your tickets?
(please check one)

After Mass _____
(May 4-5)

Life Teen _____
(May 5)

*School Backpack _____
(May 6)

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Did you know that our Annual Gala “Fund a Need” has provided significant safety improvements for our school?

The generosity of parents at the Gala (or online) donated \$30,000 last year through “Fund a Need” to help purchase video cameras. Those cameras were installed early this school year and administrators now have access to see recordings of happenings day and night.

Grant writing successes on the part of Dr. Hensley with the help of Mark Vogt, Business Manager, has secured well over \$70,000 in funding for additional safety measures.



“Fund a Need” and Grants have provided the following Safety Improvements 2023-2024:

- ♦ **Installation of 27 cameras** within the interior of the school buildings, and the exterior campus. The cameras will be connected to our server within the next month so that all will be able to record activities throughout the campus with administrator access. With the “Fund a Need” donation of \$30,000 and an additional \$15,000 grant, this was possible.
- ♦ **Training and access to the Crisis Go App** This training and app is provided through funding from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Training occurred in December for all employees of the school and parish office. Each employee now has the app on their phone (and computer, if desired) to immediately contact the Police and Fire departments in REAL TIME to notify them of an intruder, a fire, or any other crisis. In addition, when the app is activated, it immediately notifies all other employees, by sending a loud and repeating siren signal to their phones. The app notifies all of the impending danger, allows employees to communicate with other employees, and MOST IMPORTANTLY, maintains a database of all students and employee’s records. **WHY is this important?** Because in emergencies, the police will need names and addresses of students, need to know the phone numbers of parents, be able to see the medications or medical conditions for each person in the school, and know which classroom (and teacher) the student is assigned. This information becomes critical in emergencies and we now have one extremely accessible location (our cell phones) to access it.
- ♦ **Safety Film for all Exterior Doors and Adjacent Windows** 3MTM Safety and Security films, provided through a grant for \$20,000, are designed to mitigate hazards from shattered glass, particularly to inhibit shattering after gun blasts. This film fortifies weak entry points for intruders and provides extra response time for the school to contact police or fire departments through the CRISIS GO APP. (See above) MFA Oil Foundation also awarded Assumption a grant for \$2,000 to purchase 3M™ Scotchshield™ Safety & Security Window Film Ultra S800 and the 3M™ Impact Protection Profile Attachment System.
- ♦ **New PA System** Our Business Manager has been in contact with a company to install a new PA system which covers our entire campus. This is accomplished through a \$30,000 grant. Our current system has been “cutting out” which limits hearing important information, especially if it were an emergency. This system should be installed before the end of this school year.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Gala Committee, all parents who contributed to the “Fund a Need” and those people who donated time to help install these safety measures, as we continue to make our school and campus as safe as possible.

Thanks for reading about Assumption.
Dr. Pat Hensley

Save the Date

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

2024

BLACK & GOLD GALA

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH 2024
6:30 PM TO 10:00 PM
ASSUMPTION PARISH HALL, O'FALLON

Dinner Stations, Drinks, Live & Silent
Auction, Raffles & Dancing

*Follow us on Facebook for up- to- date information
and exciting additions to this year's event.*
facebook.com/AssumptionDinnerAuction



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

Luke 18 preparations are fully underway! Eighth graders can register on our website and the teens are hard at work, preparing to give testimonies, lead discussions, and pray. Please pray for us as we prepare for this incredible retreat! Here's what's going on this week.

Sunday, February 4 | Life Teen: Like 18 Prep-Family 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 will continue 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, February 6 | EDGE: Art Show 6–7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

EDGE will begin its second series of the semester, “The Artist, considering Question about God.” 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
636-240-3721 ext. 333 or alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org

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 LauraFree@att.net.


World Marriage Day

February 11 | 12pm Mass

Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso 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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory

Jan. 14, 2024

YTD 7/1/23 - 1/14/24

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Actual Collections \$32,232

\$1,202,536

Original Loan \$3,306,127

Budget Target \$36,000\$1,155,000

Current balance owed \$719,886

Surplus / (Shortfall) \$(3,768)

\$47,536

Monthly payment \$20,923

Last expected payment, August 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/Our-Parish/Online-Giving
 or scan the QR Code



SCAN ME

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–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

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.