

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

APRIL 14, 2024

PEACE
BE WITH YOU.

— LUKE 24:36 —

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

ANOIDTING 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.

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Hello,

Well, we had a solar eclipse again last week. And while we were not in the 'zone of totality' here in O'Fallon, I managed to drive to Mt. Vernon, Illinois with a friend to watch it with a brother and sister-in-law of mine to see it. I don't think we got quite as much hype about it here, as we did in 2017, because we had to drive a little way to get the total eclipse, but it was still something that everyone had to at least choose to step outside and watch or not, an event we all shared. It used to be many more events that we shared with everyone we knew and encountered, now it seems to be that we simply choose to encounter people who we share our interests and views with.



Not only is an eclipse a shared event, no matter who you are, but also a pretty non-controversial one. Some people definitely got more excited about the eclipse than others, but it isn't something that people are for or against, and even more so, it isn't something that we can really do something to change, one way or another. It was going to happen no matter what we did, we could choose not to look at it, or in some places they had clouds and even rain, and couldn't see it, but the moon still passed directly between the earth and the sun, perfectly blocking out the sun over some areas of the earth, no matter what.

I think that is valuable to us today, to recognize that we can't vote, or force, or even will that certain things change and just make them happen. Some things will happen no matter what, and some things are true and other's false, no matter what. There is a phrase that has grown in popularity over the last few years that often bothers me that can appear to contradict this. When people start a phrase or make statements regarding 'my truth' or 'your truth' I usually cringe. I realize they are referring to the situation or the reality of what that individual's lived experience is, but when we say 'my truth,' it appears to indicate that there can be more than one truth, and that the truth can be different for different people.

We are in the Season of Easter, when we are celebrating because Jesus Christ suffered and died for us, and then rose from the dead, conquering death not only for himself but for all of us. Especially when we talk about things that not everyone agrees about, people feel more comfortable using that phrase 'my truth,' thinking they are being respectful of other's opinions, experiences, and views. But that would imply that my opinions, experiences, and views mattered as to whether this really happened or not, and they don't. I can respect that someone has different beliefs, and even identify reasons for them, but that doesn't mean that there are different truths. If this was the case then there would be no reason to seek the truth, since we could have it be whatever we want.

I see this in a way compared to people who will say that they are 'spiritual' but not 'religious.' I'm glad if they are at least spiritual, taking that to mean that they recognize that there is more to them and others than just physical bodies. But I think a reason they avoid being religious is that religions assert that there are certain truths about us spiritually, and they aren't willing to accept this, or maybe not willing to assert this. While we can respect other's beliefs, that doesn't mean we don't consider that there are things that are true, and others that are false. I hope that we all seek the truth to guide how we live our lives, and hopefully how we would hope others will live theirs. So how does Easter affect how we live our lives?

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 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 and choose a time during the day. 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 OF

Alvin Hunsel

husband of Patricia Hunsel

Robert Barry

husband of Sue Barry

William "Woody" Hanks

father of Bill Hanks

Morgan Wilcox

niece of Mary Jo Crangle and Larry Kunza

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

APRIL 14, 3PM | CHAPEL



The Choral Arts Singers invite you to join us in our 52nd year of musical performance as we present our annual Sprint Concert in the Chapel.

"A Season of Shadow, A Season of Light" features Sing For Joy by Handel, songs about fathers dancing, terrible tales, little lambs and a Testament of Freedom (a passage from Thomas Jefferson). Come one, come all, for an afternoon of delightful entertainment.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help the Concert Arts Association continue their efforts of bringing musical enjoyment to our community. We look forward to singing for you again!

For additional information about the concert, the choir, or if interested in joining the Choral Arts Singers, contact Bonnie Lang at 636-887-2899, visit our website, concertarts.org or Facebook (Choral Arts Singers).



MASS ON THE GRASS AND COOKOUT

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 14 | 5:30PM

Please join us for the Assumption Men's Group Mass on the Grass **this Sunday evening at 5:30pm** on the grass by the soccer field. **This Mass takes the place of Mass in Church. (weather permitting)**

Fellowship will follow Mass as the Men's Group will provide hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Bring your blanket and chairs and enjoy a great evening!

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CHOICE OF GIFT CARD, DONATION TO THE FEATURED CHARITY, OR BONUS POINTS TO STORE!

Assumption Catholic Church

Sunday, April 14 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Parish Hall 405 North Main Street

Appointments preferred.

To schedule an appointment, **scan QR code**
call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401
or go to bloodcenter.org/group, grp #9007



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ATTENTION MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH:



Men, join us next weekend for another terrific session of TMIY. Our Church and our World needs you, man of God!

Join us **April 20** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building. Our start time is **7:15am** with breakfast, a short video, table discussions, and then we'll have you on your way by **8:30am**.

This week's session: "The Narrow Gate"

Speaker John Edwards

- ◆ Importance of the Sermon on the Mount
- ◆ The Beatitudes as Our Roadmap
- ◆ Living a Virtuous Life
- ◆ Teaching us How to Love
- ◆ Practicing What Is Preached
- ◆ How to Enter the Narrow Gate

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

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT APRIL 22 | 6:30-8:30PM



Get ready for another round of BINGO family fun in the Assumption Parish Center!

The 50+ Club and Garden View Care Center are planning a Family BINGO Night, Monday, April 22 on Earth Day, and all are welcome to attend!

Bring a friend and join us for this two-hour event! Garden View will provide the BINGO supplies, prizes, and the caller; and the 50+ Club will be selling light refreshments and snacks, including homemade baked goods, candy, chips and non-alcoholic beverages.

Assumption Family BINGO Night is free and registration is not required. For more information, contact Kim Thornhill at 918-381-7459 or Liz Allmeyer at 636-240-8638.

11th ANNUAL ASSUMPTION GALA SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Assumption is gearing up for another evening like no other—the 2024 Black & Gold Gala, Saturday, April 20! Join us in the Parish Hall from 6:30-10 p.m. for an exciting night of entertainment and fun at the 11th annual fundraiser and auction. All proceeds benefit Catholic education.

Event tickets are \$80 each. Adults interested in attending the Gala can purchase event and raffle tickets online by scanning the QR Code in the flyer. Golf cart raffle tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100, and Morgan Wallen raffle tickets are \$15 each or five for \$50.

If you are unable to attend the Gala in person, please join us virtually – there is no charge to participate and many silent auction items to bid on throughout the night! All you need to do is reserve a free bidding paddle online and secure the winning bid for items of your choice!

For all the details about the event, visit us online at assumptionabvm.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269



Queen of Hearts | Every Tuesday

All are welcome to the weekly Queen of Hearts every Tuesday. Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. Food and beverages available for purchase. **The jackpot has climbed to \$12,133!**



Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

SUNDAY 4.14.24

8:00am James Giesmann
10:00am Rosemary Dicks
12:00pm Thomas Steitz
(special intention)
5:30pm People of the Parish

By Appointment

MONDAY 4.15.24

6:30am Joseph Scholten
(special intention)
8:00am Stephanie Zabka

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

TUESDAY 4.16.24

6:30am Ursula Tabaska
8:00am Cole Gesmann

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 4.17.24

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

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

50+ CLUB TRIP TO ST. PETERS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

APRIL 25



The 50+ Club will be attending Act Two's "Over the River and Through the Woods" on April 25 at 7:30pm at the St. Peters Cultural Arts Center. Any members who signed up at our March meeting have tickets reserved. Plan to be at the theater by 7pm. Suggested donation is \$5.

If you would like to go, but did not sign up, please send an email to info@acttwotheatre.com with your name, phone number, and number of tickets desired for April 25. They will email your ticket(s) directly.

Family Bingo Donations: 50+ Members, don't forget to bring the baked goods, bottled water, and snacks you signed up to donate for Family Bingo. Please bring the items by 3 pm on April 22 to the Parish Center, so we can get them ready before BINGO. Additional donations of bottled water, soda, chips, and snacks are appreciated! We will be selling them during Family BINGO which begins at 6:30pm.

Questions? Contact Kim Thornhill at 918-381-7459 or thornhillproductions@gmail.com.

Ladies NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 @ 7 PM

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH - WENTZVILLE



guest speaker
Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM



worship leader
Kyle Huelsing

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF PRAYER, PRAISE & WORSHIP,
& FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL LADIES!
(AGES 14 AND UP.)

RECEPTION IN THE SOCIAL HALL TO FOLLOW.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL KRISTINA RADLEY @
KRISTINA.RADLEY@GMAIL.COM

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP



The Assumption St Vincent de Paul conference has been supporting neighbors within our parish boundaries for over 64 years. We even expanded our coverage to support The St Juan Diego (Formerly St Barnabas) area in the fourth quarter of 2023. The majority of our neighbors that we assist are working single parents, the homeless, and the elderly/disabled that are on a fixed income. Your donations assist the Assumption conference in providing not only the basic needs (food, clothing, and shelter), but also needs that help them, help themselves, (gas and car repairs.)



We thank all our parishioners for your generosity. The demand for assistance continues to increase and we are asking for you to consider using a new online method to donate. Please scan the QR code below to link directly to the churches online giving system. If you don't have an account, you must create one before submitting your online donation. No amount is too small and any assistance is a blessing.

Thank you for your consideration,
The Assumption St. Vincent DePaul Team

THURSDAY 4.18.24

6:30am Connie Davidson
8:00am Ron Denen

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

FRIDAY 4.19.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Deceased of the
Rothermich Family

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

SATURDAY 4.20.24

8:00am Anthony Donnelly
5:00pm Karl Schalk

4:00-4:45pm Church
or by appointment

SUNDAY 4.21.24

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Ron Hanebrink
12:00pm Maureen O'Neill
5:30pm Val and Harold
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By Appointment

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2273 | DARDENNE COUNCIL

A Night at the Races Fundraiser | Saturday, May 4: Join us as we support our fellow Knights of Columbus Dardenne Council Men's Club for horseraces night. Tickets are \$20, which includes beer, set-ups, and snacks. Doors open at 6pm. For tickets, contact Brett at 636-497-5480.



SAINTS AND SISTERS TRIP TO ST. LOUIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 8



Come board a bus at the St. Peters Rec-Plex for a ride to St. Louis. Your daycation begins at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Enjoy the rich history, the beautiful architecture, and artisan detail of this historic building, which has been placed on the National Register of Historic Buildings. See some of the original parlor wood flooring, beautiful stained-glass windows, graceful staircases, historic china, and much more.

Lunch is a special treat. Enjoy a Lebanese cafeteria-style lunch in the Cedars Banquet Hall at St. Raymond's Maronite Catholic Church in downtown St. Louis. The Cedars is a proud recipient of

The Wedding Wire Couple's Choice award since 2013. Their famous Wednesday lunches sponsored by the St. Raymond's Ladies Society has been bringing people together in downtown St. Louis every Wednesday afternoon for great Lebanese food and fellowship since 1979.

After lunch, we will visit Mt. Grace Convent, home to the Pink Sisters, a cloistered contemplative missionary religious congregation who dress in rose-colored habits.

People of all ages are welcome. Trip cost is \$109 which includes bus ride, tours, and lunch.

To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Jill at 636-477-6600 x1624!



50+ CLUB TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA SEPTEMBER 15—SEPTEMBER 21



The 50+ Club will be taking another bus trip through Diamond Tours September 15 to September 21.

The trip includes:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation to Lancaster in the heart of Pennsylvania
- ◆ 6 nights lodging
- ◆ 10 meals: 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners
- ◆ Admission to "Daniel" at the original Sight and Sound Theater
- ◆ Admission to a show at The Magic and Wonder Theater
- ◆ Admission to The Amish Experience and Jacob's Choice at the F/X Theater
- ◆ Guided tour of Lancaster
- ◆ Visit to Kitchen Kettle Village
- ◆ Admission to Hershey Chocolate World in Hershey, PA
- ◆ Guided tour of Philadelphia and more!

\$969 double occupancy with \$75 deposit due by May 6. Separate charge of \$72 for trip insurance.

For more information, contact Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429.

RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



"The Holy Vigil was beautiful. I feel so blessed to finally be part of the Catholic Church and united with my family in faith. The support of the community was nothing short of amazing. I can't put into words the amount of grace and mercy I felt after receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Our God truly is amazing and the power of the Holy Spirit is on fire within me! Thank you to all of our RCIA leaders and sponsors, our amazing Priests and of course all of you who prayed for us along the way."

"We continue to be amazed at the closeness of the community at Assumption. We love that with the Catholic faith, there is deep meaning and tradition in everything we do. We are happy to have found a home here."

We want you to know what a profound impact you made on our individuals with prayers and submitting prayer cards. Truly, we are blessed with a caring community and support of our program. Thank You... Thank You... for the prayer cards and special notes of love to them. I believe next year we need a box of tissues.

What is next for those who entered the Catholic Church this Easter? We have reached the fourth period of the RCIA process, which is the neophyte year. All who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes in this period, until the anniversary of their initiation next Easter. The final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter season, the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. This post-baptismal catechesis is called Mystagogia. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. We attend the 8am Mass on Sunday and afterwards spend time in understanding what the sacraments mean in their lives. The sponsors job is now complete but they will leave us with a new appreciation of their Catholic faith. The neophytes now share with Christ, and his Body in the parish community, the intimate communion of the Eucharist. Now they have access to all the means of sanctification. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those who God has called us to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven. (The Association for Catechumenal Ministry (ACM))

ASSUMPTION BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



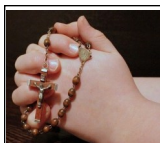
Assumption is currently looking for five new board members for the 2024–2025 school year. No education background required! We just ask that you have a great love for our students, the Parish and School, and that you want to help make a difference.

If interested, scan the QR Code and fill out the Assumption Board of Education Nomination Form. Nominations will be accepted until Monday, April 19, 2024.



The Assumption School Board of Education members work with the Pastor and Principal to set policy. Members serve three-year terms and alternates serve a one-year term. Both the Assumption Parish and St. Barnabas Parish are represented on the Board.

For more information, contact Board Vice President/President Elect, Michael Duffy, emichaelduffy@yahoo.com.



PRO-LIFE CHAIN | THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Sunday in front of our Chapel to pray the rosary to end abortion. Prayers can change the world.

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

New Administrative Assistant to the Director of Religious Education

The most important aspect of a Catholic education is the development of our faith tradition within each student. As you know from our mission statement, **“We transform each student through the power of faith and knowledge, inspiring each to bring Christ to the world.”** Our faith is embedded into all subject areas, and lived through service opportunities within our community.

What most people might not know is that the Director of Religious Education (DRE) works directly with our faculty, to educate them in our new faith curriculum programs Word of Life and Theology of the Body (which now takes the place of our previous Family Life program).

Through our teachers, the message of Jesus Christ, the importance of modeling our faith, and recognizing that we are all made in His image and likeness, help to mold our students into future adult generations of faith.



Enhancing the Office of the DRE, is our newly hired Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Bess Kleckner. Mrs. Kleckner has been a second grade teacher at Assumption with her Religious Education certificate. Her experience with sacramental preparation, her faithfulness, and her enthusiasm for working with students will make her the perfect fit for the position. As Administrative Assistant, Bess will assist Mrs. Holly Woytus (DRE) with spreading the “Good News” throughout our day school and PSR programs. We want to welcome Bess in her new position at Assumption!



Assumption Grads selected to attend Missouri Scholars Academy

Two of our Assumption graduates, Sydney Moore (St. Joseph's Academy) and Anna Kleckner (Incarnate Word Academy) have been selected to attend Missouri Scholars Academy this summer. Our graduates are two of the 330 students statewide who will participate in Missouri Scholars Academy.

Founded in 1985, the Missouri Scholars Academy is a three-week residential program for 330 of Missouri's academically gifted students who are ready to begin their junior year of high school. The Academy is held each June on the campus of the University of Missouri and administered by the University of Missouri Honors College.

Scholar participants are selected based on GPA, test scores, essays, and recommendations. The Academy looks for evidence of leadership, creativity, intellectual curiosity, problem-solving ability, and initiative.

DARE Graduation 2024 | Thanks to the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus #2269



The K of C have continually helped Assumption School over the years by sponsoring Essay Contests, Poster Contests, the Keep Christ in Christmas Contests, among many other activities. Again this year, the Knights have underwritten the cost of our 43 DARE t-shirts for our fifth-grade DARE graduating class and teachers. The Knights of Columbus' generosity and support have been amazing. Our students will proudly graduate wearing their t-shirts on Wednesday, April 24 at 6pm in the Chapel. **Thank you, Ken Thornhill and the Knights of Columbus!**

American Heart Association and Assumption

The American Heart Association thanks Assumption students for their donation of \$1,290.85 from our middle school students **and** \$6000 from our elementary students in recent Kids Heart Challenge (KHC)/American Heart Challenge event. Their efforts made a tremendous impact and helped millions of Americans through increased awareness of cardiovascular disease, lifesaving scientific research and critically needed education efforts.



Thanks for reading about Assumption!

God Bless!

Dr. Pat Hensley



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

Last week, we hosted “Mission West,” a gathering of multiple Catholic youth ministries in the area to enter into community and dwell in God’s presence together as one Church. It was incredible! Teens entered into worship, and encountered Jesus in the Sacraments of Confession and of the Altar during Eucharistic Adoration. Over 215 people were in attendance. Praise the Lord for how He is continuing to move in the young Church! Here’s what our week looks like:

Sunday, April 14 | Life Teen | Don’t Worry About It

6:30–9pm in the Outdoor Classroom

Following the Mass on the Grass, we will eat the dinner provided by the Men’s Club before heading to the outdoor classroom for a Life Night on Anxiety and Depression. Teens can expect an opportunity to laugh, rest, and learn what the difference is between anxiety and depression, as well as coping skills and when it is time to seek further assistance. All high school teens are invited.

Wednesday, April 17 | EDGE | Masterpiece

6–7:30pm in the Parish Center

All seventh and eighth graders are invited to join us for an EDGE Night diving into how our God desires to bring us back into right relationship with Him. Expect fun, faith, and fellowship! We can’t wait to see you there.



SAVE THE DATES:

May 5: Main Street Live—Life Teen Talent Show

May 18: Assumption Night at the Ballpark | St. Louis Cardinals Game

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; Life Teen Youth Minister
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School (EDGE) Youth Minister

636-240-3721 ext. 333 or alejandroherrera@abvmtech.org

SUMMER CAMPS AT ASSUMPTION

Registration for Assumption's 19 summer camps remain open for registration through May 1! These popular camps begin June 3 and end July 12, and are open to Day School and Parish School of Religion (PSR) students. Register your child for a variety of two-day and week-long adventures await those who are pre-registered for these fun and educational summer camp experiences.

Taught by certified teachers and staff, these unique camps cost \$65-\$80, and offer children in pre-K-8th grades the opportunity to discover something exciting and new!



Morning and afternoon camp sessions are being held on the campus of Assumption School. Spots for Cheer Camp, Altar Server Camp Vacation Bible School (VBS), and other fun summer camps are filling up fast! Scan the QR Code to register and learn about each.



BRING COMFORT AND COMPANIONSHIP TO SOLACE HOSPICE CARE PATIENTS



Join the Solace Hospice Care team as a patient-visiting volunteer! You'll brighten the days of those living with a terminal illness and help our team provide exceptional care. Our patients live in private homes, nursing facilities and assisted living facilities in O'Fallon, St. Peters, St. Charles, and St. Louis City and County. No healthcare or hospice experience is required and visiting schedules are flexible. We look forward to collaborating with you!

For more information, contact Sharon Christopher at 636-220-4050 or schristopher@solacehospicecaremo.com or visit us online at solacehospicecaremo.com.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Mar. 24, 2024	YTD 7/1/23 - 3/24/24
Actual Collections	\$36,364	\$1,642,738
Budget Target	<u>\$37,000</u>	<u>\$1,535,500</u>
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(636)	\$107,238

<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>	
Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$668,956
Monthly payment	\$20,923

Last expected payment will be in August 2026, thanks to our annual Ensuring Parish Viability grant of \$75,000 which was renewed by the Archdiocese in March 2024.



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 and create an account.



SCAN ME

OFFICE INFORMATION

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 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.