

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

APRIL 21, 2024



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

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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.

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Hello,

Last Sunday the Archdiocese kicked-off this year's Annual Catholic Appeal drive, or ACA, and this weekend we are doing so at all parishes throughout the archdiocese. The ACA is a means by which we participate in the support of the mission of our Archdiocese. The pamphlet for the ACA gives a breakdown of how donations are used but I thought I would give you an example from each category of how we are impacted here:



Serving our Parishes Directly: Last year our parish received a \$75,000 grant from the archdiocese to help pay down the loan we have from the expansion of our grade school (letting us reach the end of the loan about 4 months sooner.)

Serving our Youth: Supporting the Today and Tomorrow Educational Fund which provided scholarships to over 30 parish families last year.

Serving the People in our Parishes: Funding numerous diocesan programs that parishioners use, such as the archdiocesan marriage preparation classes.

Serving Those in Need: Supporting St. Joachim and Ann Care Service, an organization that helps many throughout St. Charles County and beyond with housing and food needs.

Serving Those who Serve Us: Supports Regina Cleri, retirement apartments for priests where Fr. Ron Rubbelke lived after leaving here and our current priests are glad to know we will have a place to go when needed, (sooner for some of us than others.)

Our parish goal for this year is \$219,960. As a parish we had not been close to meeting our ACA goal until we did achieve our goal two years ago in 2022, exceeding our \$175,950 goal by \$455. Last year our pledged amount declined to \$160,000, and we did not reach our increased goal of \$192,113. I realize we all have limited resources, but I'm confident we can top our 2023 pledges, and I hope we can exceed our 2022 pledges. Even if we don't reach the parish financial goal, I hope we do reach our new donor goal of 183 families and increase our participation percentage, which was 19% of families last year.

I have been encouraged by the recent increase in our parish contributions and hope some will be able to increase their contributions to the ACA this year as well, and others will choose to start contributing. Not only do many of the benefits come directly back to our parish, but others support ministries, training, and charities that we cannot adequately provide at a parish level, but together as a diocese we can.

Stop by the table in the Narthex after Mass or go to the ACA website, [For The Life Of The World | ACA Campaign \(archstl.org\)](http://ForTheLifeOfTheWorld|ACACampaign(archstl.org)) for more information.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

Decline to Sign

Numerous groups are currently seeking signatures to include initiative petitions on our November 2024 ballot amendments to the Missouri Constitution to legalize abortion throughout all stages of pregnancy. Please be aware that wording on these initiatives and their summaries can be misleading and are being misrepresented. Be cautious of any requests for signatures to approve initiatives that you are not confident faithfully reflect your value and understanding of life.

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.

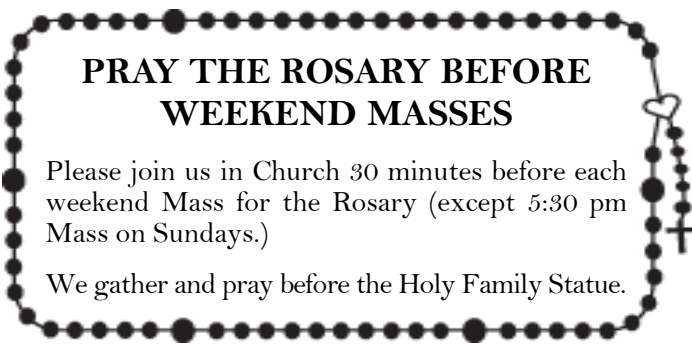
EXPOSITION is on Tuesdays after the 8am Mass, and available through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions.

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

Joseph Cunetto

father of Joseph (Lisa) Cunetto
funeral Mass April 23, 10:30am (Church)

Barbara Pardo

mother of Greg (Diane) Pardo, Maureen (David) Reichert
funeral Mass April 25, 12pm (Church)

Catherine Pero

of our parish family
funeral Mass April 26, 10:30am (Chapel)

Alan Kirn

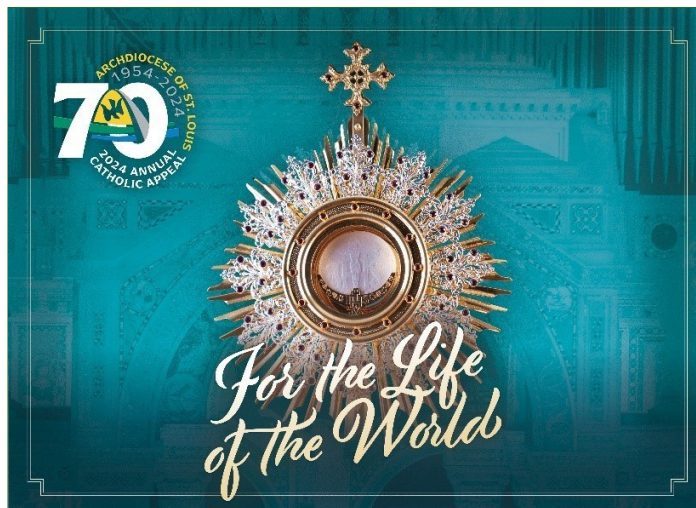
husband of Diana Kirn, father of David (Deb) Kirn
Visitation May 11, 9:30am (Narthex)
funeral Mass May 11, 10:30am (Church)



LOST AND FOUND



Are you missing something? Lunch bag, rosary, hat, gloves, etc? Please check the lost and found table next to the elevator in the Narthex.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS APRIL 20

Every year, the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love. By serving the Lord with gladness, we can see the impact it has on so many lives, including our own. The ministries that rely on the Appeal are wide-ranging and have a direct impact on the Church and our communities throughout the archdiocese.

We invite you to pick up your pledge card in the Narthex of the Church over the next couple of weeks, beginning April 20, in support of the mission of the Church For the Life of the World.

Your sacrificial giving through the ACA supports a wide range of programs and life-giving ministries that serve and are essential to so many, including:

- ◆ the most vulnerable in our communities
- ◆ our youth
- ◆ our parish and school
- ◆ our ministries
- ◆ the Assumption SVdP food pantry
- ◆ those in need
- ◆ those who serve us

Thank you for your generous gifts and sharing Christ's love through the ACA. For more information about the ACA, go to archstl.org/aca to learn more from the archdiocese.

Please consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Share the saving hope and love of Jesus Christ with those in need by supporting this year's Appeal.



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.

50+ CLUB EVENTS



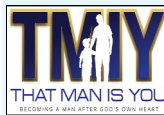
Family Bingo Donations: 50+ Members, don't forget to bring the baked goods, bottled water, and snacks you signed up to donate for Family Bingo. Please bring the items by 3 pm on April 22 to the Parish Center, so we can get them ready before BINGO. Additional donations of bottled water, soda, chips, and 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.

Trip to St. Peters Cultural Arts Center: 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 didn't 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.

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 27** 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 will be our last session for this spring.**

This week's session: "The Narrow Gate"

Speaker John Edwards

- ◆ Seeking Peer Acceptance
- ◆ Descent into Debauchery
- ◆ The Reckoning
- ◆ Reconciliation with Family
- ◆ Becoming the Man God Made You to Be
- ◆ The Power of Vulnerability

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

THE WESTERN VICARIATE

EVANGELIZATION 201 WORKSHOP

Learn practical ways to live out our response to God's invitation to share the Good News through our words and actions.

4/13-St. Francis Borgia, Washington 9am-12pm

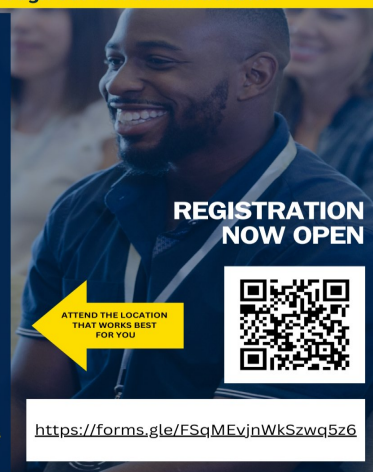
4/27-All Saints, St. Peters 9am-12pm

5/4-Sacred Heart, Troy 9am-12pm

5/11-St. Joseph, Manchester 9am-12pm

5/18-Immaculate Conception, Dardenne Prairie 9am-12pm

Attendance at Evangelization 101 is NOT required to attend Evangelization 201.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

ATTEND THE LOCATION THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU

<https://forms.gle/FSqMEVjnWkSzwg5z6>



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Mass Times and Intentions

SUNDAY 4.21.24	
8:00am	People of the Parish
10:00am	Ron Hanebrink
12:00pm	Maureen O'Neill
5:30pm	Val and Harold Uttecht

Reconciliation

By Appointment

MONDAY 4.22.24	
6:30am	Herman Mennemeyer
8:00am	Thomas Steitz (special intention)

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

TUESDAY 4.23.24	
6:30am	Alois Orf
8:00am	Jenny Harris

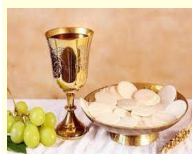
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 4.24.24	
6:30am	Shirley West
8:00am	Norbert and John Rothermich

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

MAY 4 , 10AM



Ministers of Holy Communion is a 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.

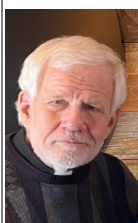
Is God calling you to participate in the distribution of the Body or Blood of Christ to our parish community that we may become one as the Body of Christ for the entire world? There is a great need/opportunity to become a part of the Ministry of Holy Communion. Training will be provided in the Church on Saturday May 4 at 10am and will take about an hour of your time.

If you would like to participate, please contact, Mary Keen at 636-699-0407 or mlkeen155@icloud.com. We welcome parishioners who are new to the ministry as well as existing ministers who feel as though the training would benefit them.

FR. JIM BENZ

50th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

MAY 19 , 11:30AM



On Sunday, May 19, Fr. Jim Benz, who served the people of Assumption Parish from 1979–1985, will celebrate his 50th anniversary as a priest at the 11:30am Mass at **Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish, 4112 McClay Road, St. Charles, MO 63304**. He would like you to join him for this Mass and the reception that immediately follows in the parish’s school cafeteria.

So that the people of Sts. Joachim & Ann may sufficiently prepare for this reception, please RSVP at, signupgenius.com/go/frbenz50, or call the Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish Office at 636-441-7503.

Fr. Benz requests that, if you are so inclined to recognize his Golden Jubilee with a gift, please make a contribution to the charity of your choice.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED HEALING PROGRAM

STARTING MAY 6

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DARDENNE

The Divorced and Separated Healing Ministry (DASH) provides support for those whose relationship has ended in divorce or are in the midst of separation. Support includes spiritual healing and provides resource material dealing with forgiveness, anger and letting go.

The Ministry meets regularly to walk with individuals during this challenging time. Call Bob Lenac, 636-294-4001, or Maureen Zvanut, 314-799-3843 for more information.

50+ CLUB TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA

SEPTEMBER 15—21

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



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, please contact Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429.

THURSDAY 4.25.24

6:30am Jennifer and Jim Klatt
8:00am Sandra Allard

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

FRIDAY 4.26.24

6:30am Angeline Ciardullo
8:00am Ed Schoenherr

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

SATURDAY 4.27.24

8:00am Kristi Nickles and family
5:00pm Ruth Jung

4:00–4:45pm Church or by appointment

SUNDAY 4.28.24

8:00am Betty Bruegenhemke
10:00am People of the Parish
12:00pm Ron Golonka
5:30pm Denny Tiemeyer

By Appointment

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 \$13,000!**

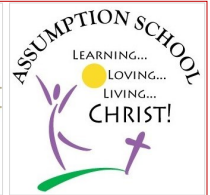
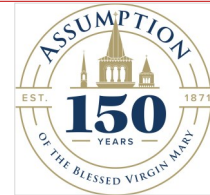


BLOOD DRIVE | THANK YOU!

ImpactLife collected seventeen units of blood at our recent blood drive, enabling area hospitals to assist at least 51 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 our next Assumption blood drive on Tuesday, July 30, 3-7pm

ASSUMPTION NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK OFFERS \$22 CARDINALS TICKETS!



We already sold nearly 200 tickets, and have about 100 tickets still available for the Cardinals vs Red Sox game, Saturday, May 18 at 6:15pm, sponsored by Assumption PTO and Assumption Parish. Join us at Busch Stadium as the two teams play for the first time since the 2013 World Series. **Group tickets are only \$22. Family and Friends are welcome!**

The first 100 guests who purchased tickets will be entered in a drawing to win 4 pregame field passes to watch the Cards batting practice that day. **Everyone who purchases a ticket will be in a drawing for additional raffles, including:**

- ◆ Marty Passes for four (4) to a 2024 game
- ◆ Mike Shannon T-shirts
- ◆ Cardinals Tote
- ◆ Ryan Helsley Bobblehead
- ◆ Nolan Arenado Bobblehead
- ◆ Elf Bobblehead



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

Don't delay! The deadline to purchase tickets is May 1.

Please turn in completed form with money (cash or check made out to Assumption Parish) to the Parish Office or School Office before the selling period ends. Families that want to sit together should turn in money and completed forms in one envelope. Tickets will be delivered two weeks prior to the 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)	EDGE/Life Teen _____ (May 5)/(May 8)	*School Backpack _____ (May 6)

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

As part of Eucharistic Revival, Assumption will be collecting non-perishables for the **BOXES OF MERCY** service initiative now through May 1.

The Pilgrims making the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, from the West Coast to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, will deliver the basic needs items to families in St. Louis, as they arrive in our area, July 5-7.

Refugees in the St. Louis area come from many countries around the world with very little to begin their new lives. On your way into Church over the next several weeks, please consider donating basic needs donations in the box located in the Narthex.

Thank you for your donations. This initiative would not be possible without your help. To register and for more details about the St. Louis events and the National Eucharistic Congress in Indiana, July 14-21, visit archstl.org/eucharistic-revival.

NON PERISHABLES DONATIONS LIST

rice	kleenex	scissors
flour	cotton balls	pencils
sugar	paper towels	pens
baking powder	bar soap	rulers
baking soda	tooth brush	notepads
vinegar	tooth paste	
cooking oil	hair brush	wash cloths
	hair comb	hand towels
can opener		kitchen towels
measuring spoon	small first aid kit	
measuring cups	\$10 or \$25 Gift cards for	
mixing bowl	drug store / grocery store /	
baking utensils	gas station	
cooking utensils		



RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



We have spent months passing on to them the teachings of the Catholic Church, its faith, its values, and its practices. Our now called, Neophytes, are alive in the faith and eager to learn more. Our Mystagogy period is our last chance to send them forth into a lifetime of self-motivated, on-going faith formation.

What is Mystagogy and why is it important? That question is mystagogical. It leads us deeper into the mystery, or ongoing revelation, of God. If we are doing mystagogy with inquirers, instead of other Catholics, the inquirers set the agenda. We ask them, in various ways, how they have encountered God in their lives.

Now that they have completed RCIA, it is time to strengthen their faith and continue to remain faithful. For everything that they learned through the RCIA process, there is still so much more to learn. One of the greatest things at the Catholic Church is the strong bond that we share together as Catholics. Cherish it.

If we are doing mystagogy with inquirers, instead of other Catholics, the inquirers set the agenda. We ask them, in various ways, how they have encountered God in their lives. It is primarily a liturgical experience that takes place in the midst of the Sunday assembly. The neophytes might be gathered once or twice in the Easter season specifically to remember and explore the experience of their initiation at the Vigil. Now, we would hope, the neophytes would enter into the ongoing adult faith formation process of the rest of the baptized. And that process is, of course, mystagogical. Team RCIA.

So now what? As we gathered this weekend our focus continues on the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Now that they have experienced the Sacrament we wanted them to tell us their stories.

- ◆ What do you know now that you didn't know before? And what does that mean to you? (i.e.) "I get that God loves me and is always with me; I thought I never could be forgiven of things in my life but I know now that I can."
- ◆ Who are we now...in light of our sacramental initiation into Christ?
- ◆ What is your "job" with Eucharist? (Talk about strength for the mission and struggles - the suffering side...)
- ◆ Meeting Jesus in the mass - Where do I find Him?
- ◆ Am I at mass to Get? - or - to Give?
- ◆ What am I saying "YES"/AMEN to? A commitment to live our lives with a closeness to God. He becomes one with us when we take and receive the body of Christ.

We ask you, the community, to reflect on these same questions this week. You can journey with us as we look into what Eucharist means to us as well.

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

NJHS Outstanding Achievement Award Recipient

We are proud to announce that Brooklynn Douglas has been selected by the National Board of the National Junior Honor Society to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award based on her demonstrated work to support the five pillars of the NJHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship.

Brooklynn has received \$500, which was deposited into a 529 College Savings Account toward her higher education endeavors. Congratulations, Brooklynn!



Mayor Bill Hennessy Speaks to third Graders



Mayor Bill Hennessy talked to both third grade classes about his job as mayor and how the city government operates. Mayor Hennessy has served as the O'Fallon mayor since 2009. He spoke about the position of mayor being vital because he acts as the head of the local government, playing a key role in the decision-making process and providing leadership to the community. He commented that as mayor, he represents the interests and concerns of citizens, and acts as a bridge between the local administration and the people he serves.

Through his discussion of topics including terms, term limits, city council, signing laws and vetoing laws, he gave students an understanding of how community leaders serve others, much like what we do through our faith and school. As our school mission statement says, "We inspire each [student] to bring Christ to the world." The ways in which we help others through service, collections of food and clothing, are all examples of bringing Christ to the world.



Mark your calendars! Fine Arts and Ice Cream Night is May 2!



We want to invite all parishioners and families to our Fine Arts and Ice Cream Night scheduled Thursday, May 2, from 6–8pm, in the main school building.

You'll be able to see our students practice our upcoming musical, "Aladdin" in the gymnasium (performances May 3–5), view all of the ARTwork from our students—3D art, clayworks, 3D design projects, watercolor paintings, kiln work, and others. We will have our Science labs open, where parents and students can see experiments happen and participate in the fun, as well.



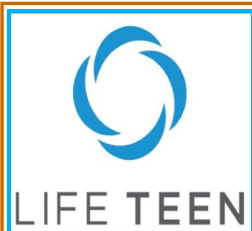
Lastly, our Music department will have short student performances of our K–Fourth Graders in the Music Room throughout the evening, thanks to Mrs. Penn.

Of course, all children will receive a free ice cream, at the indoor concession stand, to cap off a great night of fun.

Thanks for reading about Assumption School!

God Bless!
Dr. Pat Hensley





HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

A few weeks ago, 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 21 | Life Teen | Sorry Doesn’t Quite Cover It 6:30–9pm in the Parish Center

All teens are invited to join us for a night focusing in on the need for forgiving others in our lives. Teens can expect delicious dinner, authentic conversation around apologies and forgiveness, and opportunity to move towards healing and forgiveness of others.



Wednesday, April 24 | EDGE | Peace Be With You 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 draw close to us through His Church. 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**,

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

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School (EDGE) Youth Minister

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Athletic Association is searching for a new President. The CYC allowed parishes to begin registration for volleyball and soccer on April 15, but we have to postpone registration for a few weeks due to not having a new president yet. If anyone is interested, or would like more information, please email Mike Bardgett at mrbardgett@gmail.com.

The following are the main responsibilities of the role of president.

As an administrator, the Assumption Athletic Association President:

- ◆ ensures sports programs are operating efficiently and assisting sports coordinators when problems and issues arise.
- ◆ develops a working knowledge of TeamSideline, including setting up registrations, communications and team creation.
- ◆ assists in concession stand maintenance, coverage, and opening and closing.

As an executive, the Assumption Athletic Association President:

- ◆ makes sure all coaches volunteers are compliant with the necessary classes.
- ◆ at the beginning of each season help coordinators disseminates any rule changes to coaches and parents.

With the executive board the Assumption Athletic Association President:

- ◆ collaborates for new programs and activities with the executive board and sports coordinators to create consensus and for communication.
- ◆ approves projects and supplies under \$5000 that benefit the athletes in the sports programs.

As head of the Assumption Athletic Association the President:

- ◆ is the face of the Assumption Athletic Association events such as Open House for Catholic Schools Week in January and the Athletes Mass in May
- ◆ is the person of contact for other athletic association presidents and CYC in case of issues and problems
- ◆ has a clear vision of the future of the Athletic Association and is open to changes and projects that others want to accomplish.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Mar. 31, 2024	YTD 7/1/23 - 3/31/24	Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school
Actual Collections	\$54,049	\$1,696,787	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$1,580,500</u>	Current balance owed \$668,956
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$9,049	\$116,287	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)
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We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of Assumption Parish.

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 or scan the QR Code and create an account.



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 636-240-4474

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 Submit to Parish Office
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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.