

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

MAY 12, 2024



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.

Welcome

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Hello,

Happy Ascension Thursday, it just happens to be held on a Sunday now. Over the last few weeks, I have received many questions and comments about why the Feast of the Ascension is no longer on Thursday, since many of us recall always referring to it as Ascension Thursday specifically, instead of saying "The Feast of the Ascension." I figure this is as good a time as any to try and explain what is really going on with some of the dates for holy days of obligation and to convince you that there is a method and reason to all of this.



There are officially ten holy days of obligation in addition to Sundays and these are all listed in Canon 1246 (as well as below). These days are chosen to recognize their importance in our faith, but it is also realized that some dates have more importance in different cultures. To recognize this difference each conference of bishops has the authority to suppress the obligations for some of them and to transfer some to Sundays, with the approval of the Congregation for Bishops in Rome. The practice of the Holy See has been to require at least Christmas and one holy day for Mary in every country. For the other days they can keep them as they are, move them to Sunday, or keep them where they are and suppress the obligation. When you look at our list you will also see another approach, the obligation is suppressed only if the feast falls on Saturday or Monday. This was started as a practical result of recognizing that the number of Masses, along with anticipatory Masses the evening before, was impractical to have so frequent of Masses for some of the lesser feasts.

Canon 1246 lists the Holy days of obligation:

- ◆ The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas – December 25)
- ◆ The Feast of Holy Mary, Mother of God (January 1) [obligation suppressed if on Saturday or Monday]
- ◆ The Epiphany (January 6) [transferred to Sunday]
- ◆ St. Joseph (March 19) [obligation suppressed]
- ◆ The Ascension (6th Thursday after Easter) [transferred to Sunday]*
- ◆ The Body and Blood of Christ (Thursday after Trinity Sunday) [transferred to Sunday]
- ◆ St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostles (June 29) [obligation suppressed]
- ◆ The Assumption of Mary (August 15) [obligation suppressed if on Saturday or Monday]
- ◆ All Saints Day (November 1) [obligation suppressed if on Saturday or Monday]
- ◆ The Immaculate Conception of Mary (December 8)

*(The Feast of the Ascension is still celebrated on Thursday for some provinces within the United States, but it hasn't been Thursday in St. Louis for over 25 years now.)

You might have noticed that the Marian Feast that is always a holy day of obligation for us is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, that is because this is the Patronal Feast Day for the USA. This year it happens that it falls on a Sunday in Advent, which takes precedence over the feast, so the feast is celebrated on Monday (December 9), but December 9 is not a holy day of obligation. I'm glad I could make this clear and easy for you.

Peace, and a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers,

Fr. Nick

BULLETIN NOTICE

Bulletin articles need to be **submitted to the editor by 9am on the Tuesday before the Sunday** (five days prior). Requests will be reviewed and published as space allows.

Send article to bulletin.assumption@gmail.com.

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

Delphine Droste
of our parish family

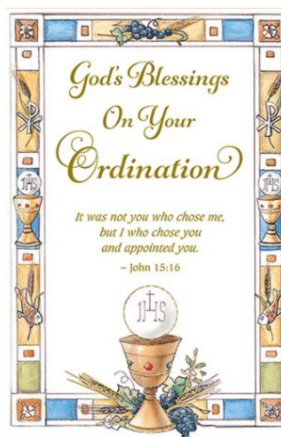
Rosalie Halligan
of our parish family

Mary Kelly
mother of Ann Kelly and Joseph Kelly
Visitation: May 13, 9:30am (Chapel)
Funeral Mass: May 13, 10:30am (Chapel)

Roselyn Heiligenstein
mother of Mike (Leah) Heiligenstein



CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS TO ASSUMPTION PRIESTS AND DEACONS



Assumption has a lot to be thankful for, and topping the list is our dedicated clergy who are celebrating ordination anniversaries this month. Please keep our priests and deacons in your prayers as they continue to spread the good news of Christ throughout our parish and the world. Congratulations on these ministers of God for their unwavering commitment to serving the Lord.

- ♦ **May 10:** Deacon Richard Tadlock recently celebrated his 16th ordination anniversary
- ♦ **May 21:** Monsignor Dennis Stehly celebrates 47 years of priesthood
- ♦ **May 25:** Father Nick Kastenholz celebrates 22nd years of priesthood, and Father Patrick Russell his 5th anniversary of priesthood
- ♦ **May 26:** Deacon Fred Volansky celebrates 26th ordination anniversary

May God continue to bless our beloved clergy for answering the Lord's Call

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests and deacons.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help them to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

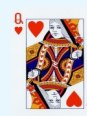
Amen.

O'FALLON 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 \$14,450!**



We pray for God's blessing on all mothers;

our mothers both living and dead,
spiritual mothers, godmothers,
foster mothers, stepmothers and
expectant mothers.

We especially pray for women who
long to be mothers or who have lost
children in miscarriage and stillbirth
or have experienced the death of a
child after birth no matter what age.
We entrust the care of all mothers to
Mary, the mother of our Lord, who
understands the joys and sorrows of
motherhood.

FR. JIM BENZ

50th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MAY 19 , 11:30AM



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.

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.

Mass Times and Intentions

SUNDAY 5.12.24

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

Reconciliation

By Appointment

MONDAY 5.13.24

6:30am Shirley West
8:00am Rev. Edmund Igboanusi

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

TUESDAY 5.14.24

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

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 5.15.24

6:30am Evelyn Astegno
8:00am Lester Wood

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

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.

Two Workshops
Remain!

Saturday, May 11
9am–noon
St. Joseph
(Manchester)

Saturday, May 18
9am–noon
Immaculate Conception
(Dardenne Prairie)

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/FSgMEvjnWkSzwg5z6>



Western Vicariate of the
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50+ CLUB ANNUAL FRIED CHICKEN DINNER MAY 20, 6:30PM | HALL C



Join us for a night of fellowship at our annual fried chicken dinner event! Homemade cookies and desserts will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share! Consider bringing cole slaw, fruit salad, lettuce salad, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, potatoes, green bean casserole, jello salad, or cooked vegetables. Any side you enjoy with fried chicken would be a welcome addition!

Not a member? You can join the night of the meeting if you'd like to participate. Dues are \$15 per person.

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

CALLING ALL MINISTRY COORDINATORS

We are in the process of updating our Ministry Directory and we need your help! From ushers, to our welcoming committee, to our wedding assistants, church cleaners and decorators, golf cart drivers, and the many other organizations within our parish, together we are all called to "find Christ here... and bring Christ to the world." Thank you for being a part of our beautiful mission. If you are currently coordinating one of our AMAZING ministries or organizations, please email Nancy Gomer, ngomer@abvmtech.org or 636-240-3721 ext. 239, and provide your current contact information before Monday, May 27. The ministry directory will go to print in July, and mailed to parishioners in September.

For more information about the Assumption Ministry Directory, scan the QR Code or visit our website at assumptionbvm.org and go to "Stewardship" at the top menu.



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Knights Of Columbus
O'Fallon 2269



2nd Annual Charity
Sporting Clay Shoot 2024
Benefits
Missouri Disabled Sportsmen
&
Local Charities

Registration	June 15
8-9	4 Person Scramble
Gun Raffle	\$100 Per Person
Hardest Shot Raffle	100 Targets
Door Prizes	Lunch-Drinks After

Contact Info
Del Carr (636)-544-2752

Blackhawk Valley Hunting Club
1259 Brevort Road - Old Monroe, MO 63369

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 include the territory formerly of St. Barnabas Parish 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.)

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 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

RUN FOR LIFE AND LEARNING JUNE 1 | CREVE COEUR LAKE



Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 1 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD.

Scan the QR Code with your cell phone camera to register or donate. Or you can visit runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning.



Proceeds benefit Birthright Counseling of St. Louis that enables women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

For sponsorship opportunities, please email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

THURSDAY 5.16.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Helen Van Julle

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

FRIDAY 5.17.24

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

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

SATURDAY 5.18.24

8:00am Priests Intention
5:00pm Nancy Hoff

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

SUNDAY 5.19.24

8:00am Priests Intention
10:00am Rosemary Popp
12:00pm Shirley Mackey
5:30pm People of the Parish

By Appointment

INTRODUCING OUR ASSUMPTION BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINEES

WE NEED YOUR VOTE BEFORE MAY 15!

Be sure to cast your vote in the spring School Board Election. Ballots are being accepted through Wednesday, May 15 for nine candidates who graciously accepted the nomination to run for the Board of Education for the 2024–2025 school year.



Katie Burle: I would love to be part of continuing what we've strived to complete during my tenure on the school board. In addition, my family has been part of Assumption School for the past 14 years. I want to be part of the ongoing progress we've been making in my family's upcoming last three years at Assumption School. As someone with active experience, I am a current board member, parishioner, day school parent of 14 years and teacher of 21 years at both the elementary & middle school levels. I would be a positive asset to help transition the new administration and potential new board members. It would be an honor to serve one more term for our community of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Samantha DeMille: My family and I have been parishioners at Assumption for over 12 years and have two children attending Assumption School in the 6th and 2nd grades. I have a Bachelor's degree in Nonprofit Administration and Communications, as well as a Master's degree in Communications. My early career included fundraising, Public Relations for local nonprofits including the Make-a-Wish Foundation. I've worked for Bayer Crop Science for the last 13 years, currently serving as the head of Engagement for Plant Biotechnology. I have volunteered for the PTO and the Assumption Gala for the last several years and would like to be part of the Assumption Board of Education to share my knowledge and experience. I believe I can make a positive impact serving on the board and contribute my unique perspective, strong communication and engagement skills, as well as my ability to collaborate effectively. Creating a safe, inclusive, and caring school environment, while maintaining academic excellence for all students is incredibly important to me and I would be eager to help support these efforts as part of the Board of Education.



Crystal Henkelman-Shook: I am a proud member of our parish and my two young children currently attend Assumption School. I graduated from Missouri State University with a degree in Psychology and I received an Ed.S in School Psychology from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. I have been a certified School Psychologist in the St. Louis area for almost 15 years. I care very deeply about the education, faith, and well-being of our children and I want to contribute to the continued success of our school and community. I appreciate your consideration for my appointment to the Assumption School Board.



Carrie Hopkins: I am happy to accept this nomination for the Assumption Board of Education. My husband, Wes, and I have been members of the parish for 10 years and have four children attending school at Assumption. I offer strong communication, collaboration, and problem solving skills, all essential abilities of an effective board member. As a school counselor at a public school, I offer valuable insights into the inner workings of schools and student learning needs. I am a solution-focused individual and am passionate about Catholic education. If elected, I will advocate for the needs of Assumption students and the school community.



Kimberly Brock: I am a devote Catholic and member of our Assumption Church parish since 2019. As an avid supporter of Catholic education, dedicated wife, mother, and experienced full-time compliance professional, I believe it is important to use all your talents and skills to honor, praise and glorify God. I feel compelled to volunteer as a member of our School's Board of Education. If chosen, I will strive to use my talents to serve the Board, our School, and our Parish with God's grace.



Philip Heiss: After 11 years in the US Army, Christine, Ethan, Abigail, and I relocated to O'Fallon, MO in the spring of 2017 where we found a home at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Over the years, we have become more active in the Parish and our children are enrolled at the Day School. I am a previous Board of Education member having served a three-year term which culminated in my filling the role as President for the 2022–2023 school year. Additionally, I have been serving on the parish's Enrollment Subcommittee since fall 2023. Given the number of years we have been members of the Parish and have had children in the Day School, I believe I am a great candidate to serve as part of the Parish and School Administration's advisory board.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINEES (cont'd)



Tina Meyer: I am a parishioner, mother of 3 kids at Assumption school, and a current school board member who would be honored to serve one more term. I have been an elementary educator for the past 18 years, and have most recently been in a role where my main focus is to work closely with teachers to help problem solve solutions to different types of learners. My background and knowledge of education and the school board/bi-laws I feel would be an asset to ABVM as we transition to new administration. If elected I would continue to strive to be a positive connection for parents and the school by listening to concerns and providing feedback to those necessary at the school to help our school be as successful as possible. Our kids' safety, religious education, academics, and mental well being are all topics I feel are important to talk about when in school board meetings.



Derek Menne: As a parishioner and father of three Assumption students, I have a deep-rooted belief in the Catholic faith and a commitment to nurturing the spiritual and academic growth of students in the private school setting. I believe Catholic schools give students the best opportunity to succeed, becoming successful members of society and strong future leaders. As a business partner and member of an executive leadership team, I have the experience necessary to help guide and advise the Assumption leadership team to make the best decisions possible for the students and faculty of Assumption School. It would be an honor to be a part of the continued growth of the school, it's faculty and its students.



Michelle Enriquez: God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called! This has been my mission statement for all that I do. One of the things that I love is our parish and our school. I have watched all 5 of my children go through the education program at Assumption, including my 12-year-old daughter who has been at Assumption since pre-K 3. I have seen groups of children with difficulties, and I have seen some with amazing opportunities. I feel that as a parent, the way that we model our lives has a huge impact on our children. Well, I know that I have so much more to learn and grow from, but the one thing that I feel strongly about is my faith and ability to listen with open arms and offer a very diverse perspective to important decisions that will impact our current children and future children in our school. For many years, I have thought about, "How can I make a difference for the kiddos in our school?" A few years ago, my husband and I went through a three-year Lay Formation process with the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We committed to every Saturday with the summer off, and we were able to successfully complete that, only missing half a day due to a wedding. I finally feel that being a part of the future decision-makers for our school is something that the Holy Spirit is whispering into my ear to do. I decided to listen to the call just as I've done with everything else in my life, including taking on three special-needs children recently after most of my own children have become adults. This is the main reason I want to do this - I feel called by the Holy Spirit to use my skills of leading others and use the diverse perspective that I bring to our parish and Board of Education.

Read the description of each nominee and choose three of your favorite candidates.

- ♦ **VOTE ONLINE** by scanning the QR Code **or**
- ♦ Fill out a write-in ballot and place it in the ballot box on the table in the Church Narthex.
You may also drop it off at the Parish Office drop box outside.



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For more information about the the Assumption School Board, visit our website at assumptionbvmschoo.org or contact Michael Duffy, Assumption School Board Vice President/President Elect at 314-313-8813.

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_____ Katie Burle	_____ Carrie Hopkins	_____ Tina Meyer
_____ Samantha DeMille	_____ Kimberly Brock	_____ Derek Menne
_____ Crystal Henkelman-Shook	_____ Philip Heiss	_____ Michelle Enriquez

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

D.A.R.E. Graduation 2024



The purpose of the DARE Program is to teach students decision making skills to live a safe and healthy life. This year millions of school children around the world will benefit from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), the highly acclaimed program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence.

D.A.R.E. was founded in 1983 and has proven so successful that it has been implemented in thousands of schools throughout the United States and many other countries, including Assumption. Officer Bryan Shepherd, from the O'Fallon police, led a series of 10 classroom lessons teaching how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

The DARE student Essay contest winners were: London Collier and Vincent Wilmot. London was the overall winner and will be making an official presentation at City Hall with Mayor Hennessey and the Council.

Saoirse Dolan and Maria Cook were chosen by Officer Shepherd as the two students in 5th grade that best modeled, through actions and words, the DARE virtue. Each received an official DARE lion, "Daren," because of leadership in the classes.

A sincere thanks to the O'Fallon Police and Officer Shepherd for their efforts in educating the youth of today for a better tomorrow.



Confirmation at the Cathedral Basilica St. Louis 2024



Rich in history, the Cathedral Basilica is the location Assumption students are confirmed. Confirmation compliments baptism by sealing and strengthening the believer to live as a child of God, through the power of the Holy Spirit. With almost 80 students in our Day and PSR schools, students joined together to celebrate the sacrament. Both Archbishop Rozanski, former Archbishop Carlson, and Vicar General Carl Scheble presided and anointed our students.

Did you know the ordinary minister of the sacrament is a bishop who—through the “laying on of hands” and “anointing with chrism oil”—invokes the presence of the Holy Spirit on the baptized person. In this powerful encounter with God, we experience again the grace of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles! On April 27 at 1:30pm, our eighth graders were confirmed with their sponsor and family present.

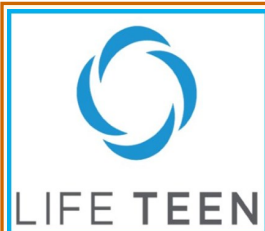
A bit of history about the Cathedral...Even before Archbishop John J. Glennon announced “I propose to build a temple in the name of the Lord my God,” in February of 1905, plans for a new Cathedral for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis were already underway. Archbishop Glennon’s predecessor, Archbishop John J. Kain had already purchased the property at Lindell and Newstead. In 1997, the Cathedral was designated as a Cathedral Basilica by Pope John Paul II, who honored the Cathedral Basilica with a visit on his history-making visit to the United States in January of 1999.

Congratulations to our newly confirmed young adults.

Thank you for reading about Assumption School

God Bless!

Dr. Pat Hensley



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

This past Sunday was our final Life Night of the Spring Semester. It has been an incredible year of community, prayer, and ministry. Please pray for our teens as they finish out their academics and for our team as we prepare for summer ministry! Praise the Lord for how He is continuing to move in the young Church.



SAVE THE DATES:

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

June 2: Life Teen Summer Kickoff

July 12–15: Steubenville Youth Conference

July 29–August 3: Life Teen at Camp Covecrest and 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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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING MAY

As stewards of the monetary gifts that God has bestowed on us, we should give back to His Church and to other worthy causes. During the month of May, please support the general needs of the parish through the Sunday offertory, and consider the following specific causes and needs:

- ♦ **May 12, Catholic Communications:** This appeal supports the Church's evangelization efforts in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, as well as special projects of the Catholic press.
- ♦ **May 28, Catholic Home Missions:** This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States, particularly those dioceses in financial need. Funds are used for evangelization, religious education, maintenance of mission parishes, training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.
- ♦ **Respect Life:** The Respect Life Apostolate at Assumption strives to build a Culture of Life through prayer services and education on pro-life issues and events.
- ♦ **Education Fund:** Contributions to the Education Fund are used to provide tuition assistance to parents that want a Catholic education for their children but can't afford it.
- ♦ **St. Vincent de Paul:** Your contribution provides direct help to the poor in our local community. Since 1845, Vincentians have met face-to-face with individuals and families in poverty to provide support and help them through the most desperate times. Through your generosity, you help people struggling to survive, providing: clothing, shelter, food, medicine and more.

If you use online bill payment through your bank, please send a separate payment for the fund(s) of your choice and specify the name of the cause in the memo field of your payment instructions.

Thank you.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	April 21, 2024	YTD 7/1/23 - 4/21/24	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>
Actual Collections	\$31,656	\$1,821,205	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$1,705,500</u>	Current balance owed \$651,868
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(8,344)	\$115,705	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.



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OFFICE INFORMATION

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 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
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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.