Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

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Please call the Parish Office, 636-240-3721. Select Option #2.

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. Contact Missy Lowrey, 314-630-3983.

Welcome

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Hello,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Since we are celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ, the Eucharist, I thought it would be a good opportunity to talk about Eucharistic Adoration. A booklet from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops titled "Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament" asks and answers the following question (along with many others):



5. Why is the Blessed Sacrament reserved in a tabernacle in every Catholic Church?

The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent, outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in his Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species.

As stated, the mere existence of a tabernacle in a church demonstrates an understanding of the Eucharist that is different from other faiths. In most Christian denominations, there would be no tabernacle since they do not have the same understanding of the Eucharist and the real presence of Christ that once He is present in the bread and wine remains.

With Christ present in the tabernacle, or exposed in a monstrance during Eucharistic Adoration, we realize we have the special opportunity to spend time with Him. We can pray anywhere and at any time (hopefully we do), but this is different. As an old phone commercial used to say, 'it's the next best thing to being there,'-but of course that makes us respond, then why not go for the best thing and be there? That is what Eucharistic Adoration gives us, to be there in the real presence of Christ. Like those we may phone, we realize we cannot be with them all the time, so this is another means of staying close and in touch, but it isn't the same as being there. Hopefully, like communicating with other people, we have developed numerous ways for when we can't be there-the phone, letters, e-mail, texts, Zoom, Facebook, messages through friends, ... and hopefully, have numerous ways we keep in touch with God with different prayers, formal, unstructured, communal, intercessory (asking for other's prayers), devotional, ... but when we get the opportunity, Eucharistic Adoration allows us to be there with Christ in a way we are not otherwise. We have our weekly Sunday meal together, but just as a parent might say "what a nice surprise that you stopped in during the week."

Peace,

Fr. Nick



DAILY MASSES IN CHAPEL

During the summer, our 6:30am and 8am Masses, Monday–Friday and 8am on Saturdays, will be held in the Chapel.

Weekday Confessions (Monday–Friday), 7:30–7:50am will also be in the Chapel.

BULLETIN NOTICE

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

Please send article to <u>bulletin.assumption@gmail.com</u>.

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

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 <u>assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com</u> 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

Julie Gray of our parish family

Tom Hobday husband of Tammy Hobday

Michael Rackers brother of Greg (Maureen) Rackers

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THANK YOU

The family of Darlene Winkelmann would like to thank everyone involved in her funeral visitation, Mass, and luncheon. Special thanks to Msgr. Stehly, Lynn Crews, and the office staff for the beautiful service. Thanks to Parker Bishop and Elizabeth Smith for the angelic music, and to the volunteers for the delicious luncheon.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION ST. JUAN DIEGO TO ASSUMPTION THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Assumption and St. Juan Diego Parishes are called to come together, Sunday, June 2, to celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as the Feast of Corpus Christi. Parishioners of all ages are invited to participate in a one-mile procession to celebrate the importance of the Real Presence in the Eucharist, while publicly affirming their faith.

Those interested should meet at noon at the front doors of St. Juan Diego Parish (St. Barnabas Church). We will join their parishioners as they begin the procession coming from their 11am Mass to process as a group down Main Street towards Assumption, singing Eucharistic songs and hymns before stopping twice to pray. Altars will be set up at the Jehling's Hardware parking lot and Len's Auto Repair, as we proclaim the Word of God and give a Eucharistic blessing. The procession ends with benediction in our Chapel, where the Blessed Sacrament is reposed and placed in the tabernacle.

After the procession, everyone is encouraged to stay for Hospitality Sunday and enjoy donuts and bagels in the Parish Center.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Join us in the Parish Center after the 8am, 10am and noon Mass for donuts, milk, juice, coffee, bagels, and a huge dose of fellowship!

Join Us June 2 HOSPITALITY SUNDAY IN THE PARISH CENTER IN THE PARISH CENTER

register at Assumption or pick up a Welcome Packet. We are so excited you are here! Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to learn more about registration.



June 2, 2024

BEAUTIFICATION DAY AT ASSUMPTION

Every spring, Assumption hosts an annual Beautification Day to spruce up landscaping beds throughout our 35-acre campus. This includes, laying 75 yards of much, pulling weeds and pruning bushes and trees throughout our church and school grounds, as well as in our Certified Nature Explorer Classroom.

A special shout out to the Men's Group for leading the event and Tim Blattel at Twin Oaks for providing the skid steer. Thank you to all who assisted with the Beautification Day on Saturday, May 18. We are truly grateful for offering your time and talent to keep Assumption looking so beautiful.



SUNDAY 6.2.24

Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

8:00amDarlene Winkelmann10:00amVal and Harold Uttecht12:00pmSteven Uttecht5:30pmPeople of the Parish

By Appointment

MONDAY 6.3.24 6:30am Martin Everding 8:00am Edward W. Jurgens

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

TUESDAY 6.4.246:30amShirley West8:00amBob Rosenberg

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 6.5.24 6:30am Priests Intention 8:00am Geraldine and Joe

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7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment









THURSDAY 6.6.24

6:30am Priests Intention8:00am Delphine Droste

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment FRIDAY 6.7.24 6:30am Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life 8:00am Herman L. Dressel

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment **SATURDAY 6.8.24** 8:00am Dolores Aubuchon 5:00pm People of the Parish

4:00–4:45pm Church or by appointment

SUNDAY 6.9.24

| 8:00am | Rick and Christine Phillips | | |
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| 10:00am | Jim Giesmann | | |
| 12:00pm | Shirley Mackey | | |
| 5:30pm | Steven Uttecht | | |

By Appointment

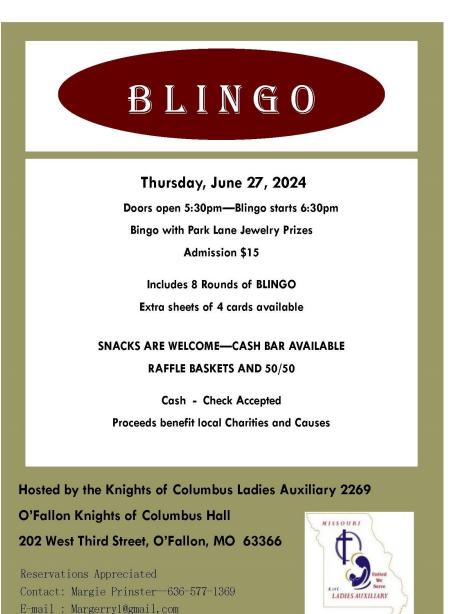
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE MASS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 7PM



Please join us for an outdoor Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine located at 301 Coronation Drive, O'Fallon, MO. (Corner of Civic Park Dr and Imperial Dr passed Sigmund Auto Service) (weather permitting).

Former Assumption Pastor, Fr. Jim Benz, will preside the Mass, followed by the rosary and divine mercy rosary Please bring a lawn chair.

For more information, call Sylvia Kiphart, 636–978–8803.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP AND MANDATORY COMPLIANCE

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS Office of Child and Youth Protection

All those who work, volunteer or coach, in any way, with our children, the vulnerable, or elderly at Assumption Parish must be in Compliance with the Archdiocese in order to participate in your ministry work. This compliance is <u>MANDATORY</u>!

To be in compliance, you must be registered in the Prevent and Protect system where you will submit an updated background check and sign and submit all the Mandatory Reports and Code of Conduct sections. Attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop is also needed to complete Compliance. If you have already completed a workshop, this information will roll over into the Prevent and Protect system and you will not have to redo the workshop for your Compliance.

If you are not in compliance, please go to our website at <u>assumptionbym.org</u>, and go to "Resources" in the top menu, and then scroll down to "Protecting God's Children." Click on the link to begin the process. Instructions are also available on how to register into the Prevent and Protect system on the website page.

If you have any questions or concerns about your status, please do not hesitate to contact Assumption Child Safety Coordinator, Lynn Crews at 314–578– 0741 or <u>lynncrews@abvmtech.org</u>.



Queen of Hearts | Every Tuesday Our O'Fallon Knights of Columbus welcome you 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 \$16,000!

NEXT MEN'S GROUP MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5



If you have not had a chance to MEN'S GROUP attend a Men's Group monthly meeting, you still have time! The next meeting is Wednesday,

June 5, at 7pm at the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus #2269 lower hall. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

The Assumption Men's Group is a group of Catholic men, ages 18 and older, who come together in solidarity to embrace our spirituality, give back through service, a n d enjoy one another's company through socialization.

more information, contact For Kelly Gessert at assumptionmensgroup@gmail.com.

MASS SLIDE **OPERATORS NEEDED**

We are in need of additional people to help project the slides with the prayers and lyrics during Mass. You will be instructed on the specifics of running the Powerpoint or ProPresenter slides that will be ready for each weekend.

This is a great service to our worship, and you will probably grow in your understanding of the structure of the Mass as you have to pay attention. No tech skills are necessary.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now am found Was blind, but now I see

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

If you are interested or have questions, contact our Music Director, Parker Bishop <u>music@abvmtech.org</u>.

GIVE YOUR GIFT ONLINE

For those parishioners who prefer to give their weekly offering online, please check out our new online giving pew cards. E-Giving is EASY! Just grab a card on your way into the pew and follow these simple instructions.

- ♦ Scan the QR Code on the card using your smartphone (this takes you to the Assumption website where you will need to click on the Online Giving link)
- Sign in or create an account
- ♦ Choose "Give Now"

Thank you for choosing to donate online. Your generous contributions to the general offering supports our mission, the operations of our church, the school, and our various ministries.







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ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP



Now that school is out, our neighbor families in need that normally benefit from free school lunches struggle to cover all their meals. We are expecting an uptick in calls for food this year, and we need your

assistance with these items for our neighbors.

- Pancake mix and syrup
- Peanut butter and jelly
- ♦ Crackers
- ♦ Canned pasta
- Tuna in pouches or canned with flip top lids
- Snacks and cookies
- Brownies
- Breakfast foods (Pop-tarts, granola bars, etc.)
- ♦ Vegetable oil
- Liquid dish soap

If you prefer to give a monetary gift, scanning the QR Code will link you directly to the church's online giving system. If you don't have an account, you must create one before submitting your online donations. No amount is too small and any assistance is a blessing.



Thank you for your generous support, the Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Team.



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

This weekend, summer ministry is fully underway with Assumption Youth Ministry! We have an incredible summer of Life Nights, Field Trips, and Retreats planned for our community. We can't wait to see what God has in store for us! Praise the Lord for how He is continuing to move in the young Church.

Sunday, June 2 | Life Teen Summer Kick Off: TRL 6:30–8:45pm. in the Parish Center

This is it! Life Teen is officially back in session! All rising freshmen – graduated seniors are invited to join us for a Life Night focusing in on finding peace in the Lord, no matter what is going on in our lives. Teens can expect dinner, worship, fun, and an opportunity to grow in faith and community. We can't wait to see you there!

Thursday, June 6 | Summit Bible Study 7–9pm in Life Teen HQ

Life Teen HQ, our teen house, is officially OPEN for our inaugural Summit Bible Study. All teens are invited to spend time in community reading, discussing, and praying with the upcoming Sunday's readings.



SAVE THE DATES:

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

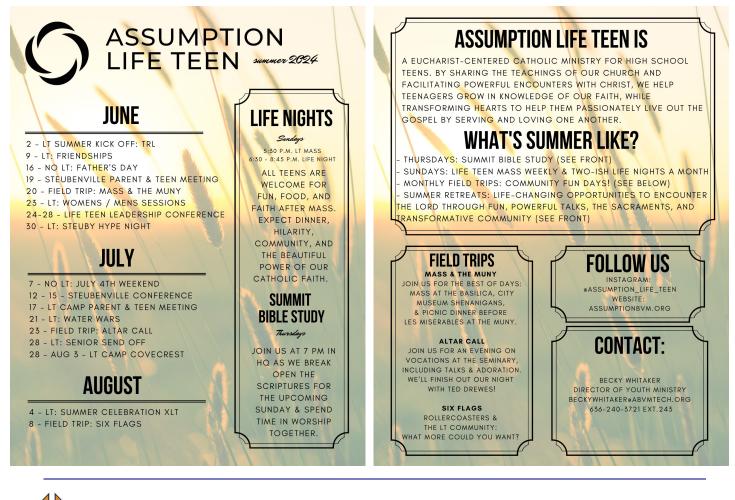
Questions? Contact: Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Minister 636-240-3721 ext. 243 or <u>beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org</u>

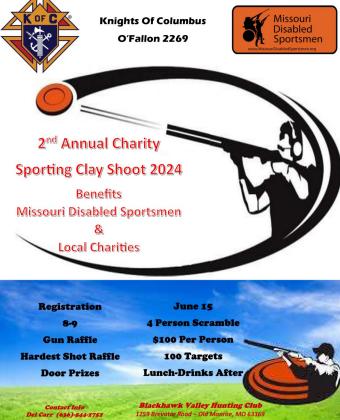
Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333 or alejandrodeherrera@abvmtech.org



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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS **REGISTRATION FOR VOLLEYBALL AND** SOCCER IS OPEN THROUGH JUNE 2.

CYC moved from five regions to two. We are considered part of CYC Northwest. All St. Charles CYC families MUST register on the Northwest Site (teamsideline.com/cycnorthwest.) Add ALL family members that will be registering for a 2024-2025 program or any that should receive communication (all parents needing to receive emails). Enter the grade the player will be in for the 2024-2025 school year.

Registration for Pre-K4-8th grade Soccer and 3rd-8th grade Volleyball is open through June 2. This is a short turn around due to the switching of servers. Select Assumption O'Fallon on the CYC Northwest Team Sideline page to see the fall registrations.

Coaches need to sign up separately for each coach registration. Sports will be broken up into competitive and recreational on a team by team basis.

If you have any questions, you can email assumptioncyc@gmail.com

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING JUNE

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 June, please support the general needs of the parish through the Sunday offertory, and consider giving to the following specific causes and needs:

- June 2: Cardinal Glennon Hospital—As an award-winning, pediatric hospital, SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital provides compassionate care for kids from the St. Louis area and beyond.
- June 30: Peter's Pence—This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world, including those suffering from war, oppression, and natural disasters.
- Cemetery Care—Contributions support the maintenance of our cemetery and columbarium, honoring the memory of our loved ones and others who came before us.
- 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 | | | | | |
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| Weekly Offertory Actual Collections Budget Target Surplus / (Shortfall) | May 12, 2024 \$34,336 <u>\$37,000</u> \$(2,664) | YTD 7/1/23 - 5/12/24 \$1,924,222 <u>\$1,822,000</u> \$102,222 | Loan taken out in 2013 for exp Original Loan Current balance owed Monthly payment Last expected payment will be in our annual Ensuring Parish Via which was renewed by the Archa | \$3,306,127 \$651,868 \$20,923 August 2026, thanks to bility grant of \$75,000 | |



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.



OFFICE INFORMATION

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 636-272-4758 (Helpline)

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: assumptionbym.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