Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



ALL THINGS NEW STEADFAST IN FAITH FORWARD IN HOPE

JUNE 4, 2023 ~ FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sacraments and Parish Information



BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at :15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 Ext. 235 to register.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE



Those preparing for marriage should 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, xt 235.



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RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (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.

CONFESSION Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50am Church Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment

FUNERALS Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Holly Woytus at 636-240-1020 for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Holly Woytus at 636-240-1020.



Welcome

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Hello,



You will find on the next few pages the different documents regarding

changes to our parish that were announced last weekend related to the All Things New strategic pastoral planning process. The letter the archbishop had me read at all Masses is on the following page, with the official decree making the changes on the two pages following that. In summary there are two primary changes that will take place on August 1st:

Msgr. McCumber is going to be leaving Assumption after 6 years to serve as a senior associate pastor at St. Mary Magdalene parish in Brentwood and Little Flower parish in Richmond Heights.

Msgr Dennis Stehly will be replacing Msgr. McCumber here at Assumption.

St. Barnabas parish will be subsumed by Assumption parish. This means that our parish boundaries will expand to include those of St. Barnabas and that all material goods of St. Barnabas parish will belong to Assumption parish.

St Juan Diego Parish will be leasing St. Barnabas Church from Assumption. (details to be determined)

I am grateful for the last 6 of the 40 years of his priesthood that Msgr. McCumber has spent here at Assumption. Over the next two months be sure to give him a few jokes he might share with the parishioners at his new assignment. And keep him and all going through changes in your prayers.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

Missionary Visit — June 10th-11th

Next weekend Msgr. Luis Mesa of the Messengers of Peace will be with us at all Masses. The following is a short note he wrote to describe some of their missionary work.

Messengers of Peace

Thank you for allowing us to be with you on this wonderful weekend. We are a community of monks working and praying for peace in the world and in particular in Colombia. We were founded in 2005 and co-founder was your Emeritus Archbishop Robert Carlson.

We have a simple life, living in community and accompanying and working to bring Christ's love to those that need assistance, materially and spiritually, catechise and prepare for Sacraments, spiritual direction and with works of mercy.

We have a feeding ministry and help with groceries, clothing and have visiting doctors to accompany the poor in the area.

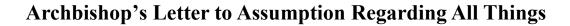
The Messengers of Peace accompany TALITA KUM, a Foundation that is for abused and abandoned girls from 6 yrs. old to 18 yrs. old. Thanks to your help we have secured a home for these girls for 50 years. Your prayers and finacial assistance allows us to continue this incredible life of prayer and work. Please visit our web page (In Spanish) mensajerosdepaz.com

Be assured of our prayers as we ask that you keep us in your prayers. Blessings of Peace and Joy in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Msgr. Luis

"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body. held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love." -**Ephesians** 4:15-16

Adult Formation



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Solemnity of Pentecost 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, and so commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, the foundation of the Church, and the beginning of her mission to all nations and peoples.

The mystery of Pentecost exhorts us to prayer and commitment to mission. The Holy Spirit inspires faith, hope, and charity in the hearts of the faithful, and ennobles the numerous and varied ways of transmitting the Christian message according to the culture and customs of all times and places. While giving us access to communion with God in prayer, the Holy Spirit also prompts us towards service of our neighbor by encountering him, by reconciliation, by witness, by a desire for justice and peace, by renewal of outlook, by social progress, and missionary commitment.

Almost two years ago, we as an Archdiocese embarked upon a strategic pastoral planning process, *All Things New.* We prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance, and we committed ourselves to you the faithful of this Archdiocese. An extensive process of listening was undertaken in all the parishes. Thereafter, I consulted the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council regarding every parish under consideration. I then spent time in further prayer, study, and discernment, after which I reached the following decision regarding Assumption (O'Fallon) parish.

Your parish will subsume St. Barnabas parish, effective August 1, 2023. The reason that forms the basis of my decision will be outlined in the decree concerning your parish and will be published at allthingsnew.archstl.org by Sunday afternoon, May 28. Any member of your parish who claims to have been aggrieved by this Decree has the right to ask me to change my decision. This request must be made in writing and postmarked no later than June 12, 2023, to me at the Cardinal Rigali Center.

Very Reverend Nicholas Kastenholz, who is presently assigned to provide pastoral care for your parish, will continue to do so. The Reverend Patrick Russell will remain in residence at your parish. In order to best provide for the needs of our local Church, I have decided to appoint your senior associate pastor, the Reverend Monsignor William McCumber, as senior associate pastor of St. Mary Magdalen parish in Brentwood and Little Flower parish in Richmond Heights, effective August 1. I invite you to express your gratitude to your priests for their dedicated service in your parish.

The Reverend Monsignor Dennis Stehly is appointed to as senior associate pastor at your parish. Please warmly welcome him.

While there is no change to the structure of your parish, we are all called to rededicate ourselves to new modes of evangelization and social outreach. I ask that you join me in praying for those among the faithful of the Archdiocese who will be hearing other challenging news this weekend regarding their parish.

Please join me in praying that the Holy Spirit will draw us all closer together as we commit ourselves to following the Lord Jesus and spreading His message by the witness of our lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski Archbishop of St. Louis

St. Francis . . . Pillar of Prayer



"For thus says the Lord: When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..." Jeremiah 29:10-13

DECREE

As Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, Missouri, has received in an amalgamation the former territory of Saint Barnabas the Apostle Parish in O'Fallon, Missouri, and in accordance with canons 121, 515, and 518 of the Code of Canon Law and having consulted the Presbyteral Council, I hereby alter the territorial boundaries of Assumption Parish.

The reason for this alteration is to attend to the pastoral needs of the faithful who have until now lived in the parish boundaries of Saint Barnabas the Apostle Parish.

I promulgate the territorial boundaries of Assumption Parish to be as follows:

Starting at the intersection of Mexico Road and Birdie Hills Road;

South on Birdie Hills Road (west side) to Ohmes Road;

Southwest from this intersection on an imaginary line to the intersection of Knaust Road and Fox Drive;

Southwest from this intersection on an imaginary line to the intersection of Highway K and Highway N.

North on Highway K (east side) to Feise Road;

West on Feise Road (north side) to a point just east of Northwood Drive;

North from this point on an imaginary line between Northwood Drive and Glengate Estates Drive and between Stone Creek Valley Circle and Collier Boulevard to Mexico Road;

West on Mexico Road (north side) to Bryan Road;

North on Bryan Road (east side) to Veterans Memorial Parkway

West on Veterans Memorial Parkway (north side) to the southern extension of Hoff Road;

North on the southern extension of Hoff Road across Interstate 70 to Hoff Road and continuing on Hoff Road (east side) to Peruque Creek;

East on Peruque Creek to a point where Koch Road if extended to the south would meet the creek;

North on the extension of Koch Road and Koch Road itself (east side) to Mueller Road;

Northeast on Mueller Road and its extension on an imaginary line to the intersection of Dalbow Road and Peruque Creek Road;

Northeast from this intersection on an imaginary line to the Mississippi River;

Southeast along the Mississippi River to a point where the northward extension of Highway C would meet the river;

South on the extension of Highway C and Highway C itself (west side) to Silvers Road;

	MONDAY 6.5.23	TUESDAY 6.6.23	WEDNESDAY 6.7.23
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Priest Intention	6:30am Priest Intention	6:30am Priest Intention
	8:00am J. Scholten (Sp. Int.)	8:00am John Allard	8:00am Henry & Jane Sachs
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel
	Or by appointment	Or by appointment	Or by appointment

South on Cool Springs Road (west side) and its extension across Interstate 70 to Belleau Creek Road;

South on Belleau Creek Road (both sides) to Mexico Road;

East on Mexico Road (south side) to Birdie Hills Road.

All Catholics having domicile within the above-described territory are members of Assumption Parish and, as such, benefit from the pastoral care of the Reverend Pastor of the Parish.

I grant, *ad interim*, to the newly erected Saint Juan Diego Parish the right to use the land and buildings formerly belonging to Saint Barnabas the Apostle Parish, with the right of entry to Saint Barnabas the Apostle Church remaining intact for the faithful. I direct the Pastor of Saint Juan Diego Parish to give the land and buildings formerly belonging to Saint Barnabas the Apostle Parish the care of a good householder (canon 1284). Further, I remind the Pastor of Saint Juan Diego Parish that Saint Barnabas the Apostle Church, no less than all other non-parochial churches in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, must be maintained in a condition suitable to its status as a sacred edifice to which all the faithful have the right of entry. I direct the Pastor of Saint Juan Diego Parish and the Pastor of Assumption Parish to come to an equitable agreement for the lease to Saint Juan Diego Parish by Assumption Parish of the land and buildings formerly belonging to Saint Barnabas the Apostle Parish taking into account the circumstance of the two parishes.

This Decree is effective August 1, 2023. Its official notification is its publication on the website of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis on May 28, 2023.

I direct that the Pastor of Assumption Parish announce at all Masses on the weekend of May 27-28, 2023, that this Decree has been published on the website of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis (allthingsnew.archstl.org). I ask the Pastor and the faithful of Assumption Parish to make every effort to welcome the former members of Saint Barnabas the Apostle Parish.

Any member of Assumption Parish who claims to have been aggrieved by this Decree has the right to seek its revocation or emendation (canon 1734). This request must be made in writing and postmarked no later than June 12, 2023, to the Most Reverend Archbishop of Saint Louis, Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri 63119.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Curia of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 2023.

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Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski Archbishop of Saint Louis

THURSDAY 6.8.23	FRIDAY 6.9.23	SATURDAY 6.10.23	SUNDAY 6.11.23				
6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Bruce Kreycik	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Chris Scholten	8:00am Priest Intention 5:00pm Catherine Waidmann	8:00am People off the Parish 10:00am Deacon Bill Walbridge 12:00pm Ethan Allen				
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	5:30pm Theresa Dickens By Appointment				

PRAYER:

A heart to

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FORMATION Continuous conversion of mind and heart "Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime"

Youth Formation

From the Principal's Pen

7th Grade American Revolution Projects

The 7th grade learned through their studies of the American Revolution, that life wasn't always easy on the American colonists, and the British had a way of making it worse through various ACTS that they established. So, here is a bit of history that I gleaned from the conversations with our 7th graders:

The Stamp Act 1765, also known as the Duties in American Colonies Act 1765 was an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain. It imposed a direct tax on the British colonies in America and required that many printed materials in the colonies be produced on stamped paper from London which included an embossed revenue stamp. Printed materials included legal documents, magazines, playing cards, newspapers, and many other types of paper used throughout the colonies, and it had to be paid in British currency, not in colonial paper money! The purpose of the tax was to pay for British military troops stationed in the American colonies but the colonists contended that they had already paid their share of the war expenses.





The Tea Act 1773 was an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain. The first objective was to reduce the massive amount of tea held by the financially troubled British East India Company in its London warehouses and to help the struggling company survive. Another objective was to undercut the price of illegal tea, smuggled into Britain's North American colonies. The Act granted the Company the right to directly ship its tea to North America and the right to the duty-free export of tea from Britain.

Colonists in the Thirteen Colonies were very unhappy and in Boston, this resistance culminated in the Boston Tea Party on December 16, 1773, when colonists (some disguised as Native Americans, since they identified themselves as "Americans" and no longer considered themselves British subjects) boarded tea ships anchored in the harbor and dumped their tea cargo overboard.

8th Civil War Battles Project

It is hard to believe that there were over 200 battles in the Civil War, some won by the Union Army, some by the Confederate Army and some undecided! Our 8th graders were tasked with developing a project that represented a particular battle that they had chosen, and to study the battle. Where was it located, what prompted the battle, what about casualties, who won the battle, etc. The pictures above replicate two battles. Comments from 8th graders included:

- 1. Battles of the American Civil War were fought between April 12, 1861, and May 12-13, 1865 in 19 states mostly confederate which included the State of Missouri, as well as navy engagements. Virginia in particular was the site of many major and decisive battles. The central cause of the war was the dispute over whether slavery would be permitted to expand into the western territories, leading to more slave states, or be prevented from doing so, which was widely believed would place slavery on a course of ultimate extinction.
- 2. Decades of political controversy over slavery were brought to a head by the vic-

tory in the 1860 U.S. presidential election of Abraham Lincoln, who opposed



slavery's expansion into the western territories. An initial seven southern slave states responded to Lincoln's victory by seceding from the United States and, in February 1861, forming the Confederacy. The Confederacy seized U.S. forts and other federal assets within their borders. Led by Confederate President Jefferson Davis, the Confederacy asserted control over about a third of the U.S. population in eleven of the 34 U.S. states that then existed. There were 4 years of intense combat, mostly in the South.

3. In total, the war left between 620,000 and 750,000 soldiers dead, along with an undetermined number of civilian casualties, making the Civil War the deadliest military conflict in American history.

Thanks for reading about our School! Pat Hensley



Holy Family...Pillar of Formation

June 4, 2023



Happy June from Assumption Youth Ministry!

Summer is here and we are excited about some June events coming up.

June 4 – Life Teen Summer Kick Off: Freedom June 22 – Steubenville Parent & Teen Meeting make sure to fill out all your paperwork if you are going to this event. June 23 – Field Trip: Mass and the Muny. Can't wait to go to Mass with everyone and have some fun. June 26-30 – Life Teen Leadership Conference

Congratulations to our graduating 8th graders!!!!





Save the Dates: (July) July 7-10 – Steubenville Youth Conference July 13 – LT Camp Parent & Teen Meeting July 23-29 – Life Teen Camp Covecrest

If you are going to any of the conferences please make sure you get all of your paperwork done. It will be here before you know it. Contact Alejandro through Flocknote or GroupMe in the parent or teen chats.

Know of our prayers for you!

Becky had the baby!!!!!! Becky and Baby are doing great and so is James. Keep them in your prayers as they continue this wonderful new journey.



Connect with us on Social Media: Instagram: @assumption_life_teen // @assumption_edge Facebook: Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

QOESTION? Contact Becky Whitaker, Dir of Youth Ministry 636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com Alejandro DeHerrera - Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333 edgelifeteenalejandro@gmail.com





When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, regardless of their parents' ability to pay.

The generosity of the faithful made SSM Health Cardinal Glennon a reality in 1956. Still today, the faithful uphold our Mission of faith-filled services: Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.

Assumption parish please join us to help make miracles possible by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 3-4, online at glennonsunday.org/faith. On behalf of the children and families at Cardinal Glennon, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child in need of care.

YOU make the exceptional care they deserve possible at Cardinal Glennon. To donate online SCAN HERE





June 4, 2023

'As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's 5 varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10



Corpus Christi: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Chríst ی دnrist Sunday, June 11th

YTD 7/1/22 - 5/14/23

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Sunday, June 11th, the Church celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi! After the **12:00pm Mass**, after Communion, immediately after the prayer, a procession – with the consecrated Host placed in the Monstrance - will take place to three altars set up on our campus—at the cross from our first church—at the outdoor classroom—and in our cemetery. We will pause and offer a prayer at each of these altars.

We will then process to the Assumption Chapel where the Eucharist will be exposed for Adoration. The golf cart will be available for those who need assistance. We do hope you will join us!

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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weekiy Offertory	May 14, 2023		
Actual Collections		35,668	
Budget Target	\$	37,000	
Surplus / (Shortfall)		(1,332)	

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school				
Original Loan	\$	3,306,127		
Current balance owed	\$	925,636		
Monthly payment	\$	20,923		
Last expected payment, August 2026				

STEWARDSHIP

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.

St. Vincent de Paul ... Pillar of Service

June 4, 2023

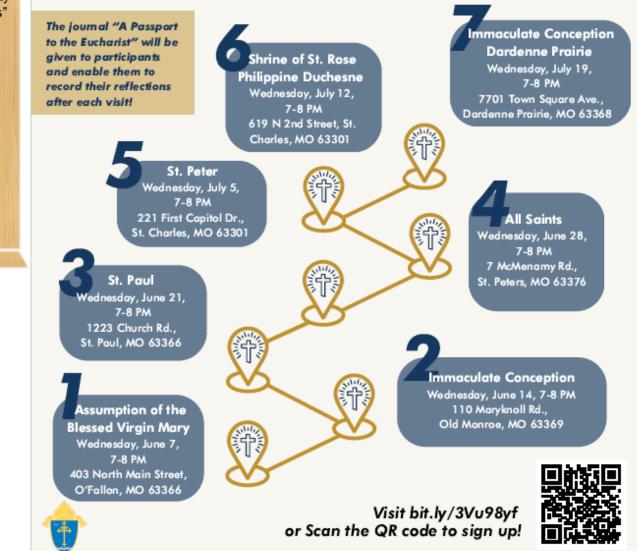


HOSPITALITY: Christian kindness "We are ALL hospitality ministers"

Hospitality



Each visit will feature a prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a short history of the church tour, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and appreciate the truth and beauty of the Sacrament of the Eucharist as it is mirrored in the beauty of the treasures of the church!



Attention: Men of Assumption Parish!

You're invited to attend the first meeting of the **ALL NEW** Assumption's Men's Group. The meeting will be held in Hall B at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14. Men 18 and older are welcome! Fr. Nick will kick things off and we'll have refreshments for all. What do **YOU** want in a men's group? This is your chance to fellowship and create the men's group you want. For more information, please contact: Kelly Gessert (<u>kelly.gessert@gmail.com</u>), Chris Smith (christopher smith@hotmail.com), Mike Bigler (mjb7203@bjc.org) or Derek Menne (dmenne79@gmail.com).

St. Vincent de Paul ... Pillar of Service

Assumption Adoration Chapel

Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel (the old church) by using the code at the north transit entrance. EXPOSITION on Tuesday begins after the 8:00am Mass and is available through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by Perpetual Help Devotions. Please sign up at assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com.

BLINGO

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Doors open 5:30pm—Blingo starts 6:30pm **Bingo with Park Lane Jewelry Prizes** Admission \$15

Includes 8 Rounds of BLINGO Extra sheets of 4 cards available

SNACKS ARE WELCOME—CASH BAR AVAILABLE **RAFFLE BASKETS AND 50/50**

Cash - Check Accepted **Proceeds benefit local Charities and Causes**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 2269

O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall

202 West Third Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366

Reservations Appreciated Contact: Margie Prinster-636-577-1369 E-mail : Margerry1@gmail.com

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection.

First Wednesday of each month in the main church of the Im-

maculate Conception in Dardenne Prairie. 9:30 - 11:30am Includes a meditation by a priest of the prela-

ture of Opus Dei, opportunities for confession, spiritual direc-

tion, and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Vincent De Paul NEEDED **FOOD ITEMS:**

Canned peaches, canned oranges, canned pears, canned mixed fruit, applesauce, canned hams, corn beef hash, SPAM, Vienna sausages, jelly, vegetable oil, raisins, Pop Tarts, canned pasta with pull top lids, canned chicken with pull top lids.

NEEDED NON-FOOD ITEMS: liquid dish soap, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, facial tissue, toilet paper.

We are always in need of grocery store gift certificates and gas cards!



Gerald Echelmeyer Brother of Marie Tadlock

June 4, 2023



"...living the truth in love. we should grow in every way into Him... from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love." - Ephesians 4:15-16

Signups for Volleyball and Soccer will open, NOW through June 30th. Signups are on the Team Sideline page.

For information, go to: https://sites.google.com/view/ assumptioncyc/home



OFFICE INFORMATION

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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, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 314-578.0741.

Athletic Accordation News **Women's Monthly Morning of Recollection**