

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

JUNE 9, 2024

With the Lord
there is mercy,
and fullness
of redemption.
Psalm 130



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SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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,

Friday we celebrated the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saturday the Most Sacred Heart of Mary, so do we know what that means? The heart has been used for an image of where our love comes from. When we think of Jesus' heart, we also recall that it was pierced when he was on the cross, to verify that he had died, and we hear of the piercing of Mary's heart. This gives us the image of both their suffering and sacrifice for us, but also as a heart is pierced it is opened, and an image of the outpouring of their love for us.



It is important to keep that word sacrifice with the word love; otherwise love can be reduced to an involuntary and instinctive response that we have no control over. When we recognize love with the word sacrifice, it appears to recognize that this love should also involve a choice. That choice can be made purely for one's own pleasure and desires, but when we connect love to a sacrifice, we recognize that it is a choice not for oneself, but for the good of others. This is expressed in the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass on the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in the following words:

*For raised up high on the cross,
He gave himself up for us with a wonderful love
and poured out Blood and water from his pierced side,
the wellspring of the Church's Sacraments,
so that, won over to the open Heart of the Savior,
all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.*

As we remember and are open to the love Christ offers us, and we see the way Mary, his mother, responded with her love for Christ and for us, may it inspire and guide our response to them and one another.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

P.S. I also just wanted to say a thank you to all from St. Juan Diego parish and Assumption parish who participated in the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. It was a great public response to the gift of Christ's love He gives us in the Eucharist.



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 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

Stephanie Peters
sister of Chuck (Amy) Long

Ronald Brower
husband of Virginia Brower

**O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269****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 \$16,687!

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Now that school is out, our neighboring 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.

**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)

Former Assumption Priest, Fr. Jim Benz, will preside the Mass, followed by the rosary and divine mercy rosary (**weather permitting**). Please bring a lawn chair.

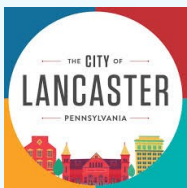
For more information, call Sylvia Kiphart, 636-978-8803.

50+ CLUB NEWS



Monthly Meeting: Join us for our next meeting on June 17 in Hall C at 6:30pm! Come see **The Last Chance Oldtimers** play dulcimer and old-time string band music. Light refreshments will be provided. .

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

**Trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania:**

There are still some openings for the bus trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania with the 50+ Club! Trip is September 15 to September 21 and is \$969 double occupancy. \$75 deposit is required and

the balance is due by July 7! Lodging, show tickets, and several meals are included. Contact Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429.

WE NEED DONATIONS!



Supporting Pro-Life: Please don't forget to bring your baby items in support of Pro-Life. 50+ Club members are encouraged to drop off baby donations into the basket that will be available at upcoming meetings throughout the summer months.

Baby items most in need include the following:

- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ Bibs
- ◆ Baby clothes up to a year old
- ◆ Onesies
- ◆ Pajamas
- ◆ Sleepers
- ◆ Socks
- ◆ Hand-made blankets/quilts
- ◆ Sweaters
- ◆ Crochet hats and sweaters

For more information, please contact Silvia Kiphart at 636-978-8803.

PLAY BLINGO FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PARK LANE JEWELRY

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 6:30PM

The O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #2269 is hosting BLINGO with prizes from Park Lane Jewelry! Participants of all ages will enjoy eight rounds of BLINGO with extra sheets of four cards available, as well as raffle baskets and 50/50 chances. Snacks are welcome—cash bar available throughout the night. Admission is \$15; doors open at 5:30pm. All proceeds benefit local charities and causes.

Reservations appreciated. Call or text Margie Prinster at 636-577-1369 or margerry1@gmail.com and let her know you are coming!



CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR SINGLES

JULY 19-21



Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? REFLECT Catholic retreats are for singles in their mid-30s to 50s. It's for those who want to know themselves

better and discover more about their capacity for life as a single man or woman. It's an experience that calls us to believe in our value to the Lord, and to devote ourselves to caring for and serving others.

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant, MO, July 19-21. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals. For more details, visit ReflectRetreat.com, or call 630-222-8303.

Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

SUNDAY 6.9.24

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

By Appointment

MONDAY 6.10.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Blanche Nanney

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

TUESDAY 6.11.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Rose Peery

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

WEDNESDAY 6.12.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Mary Jane Schalk

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

QUILTS OF VALOR QUILTERS WANTED



Assumption is hosting its annual Quilts of Valor—Eastern Missouri event, Tuesday, June 25, and we need your assistance! Quilters from 10 surrounding counties, including St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Pike, St. Louis, Jefferson, Gasconade, Montgomery, Franklin and Callaway, are invited to join us as we honor Missouri veterans from 8am–3pm in the Parish Center.

Hosted by the Assumption Quilters and the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #2269, participants attending this special hand-quilting event will be stitching together 10 full-sized quilts throughout the day, stopping for lunch and a short ceremony to honor three veterans with their own special hand-made quilt.

Interested quilters should contact Mary Jo Edson, President of Quilts of Valor—Eastern Missouri, at mjdedson@sbcglobal.net. If you miss the Assumption event, please consider joining us for additional quilting through November at the following events:

Wednesday, June 19 | Sacred Heart Church, Troy

Tuesday, June 25 | Assumption, O'Fallon

Tuesday, July 9 | St. Peters, St. Charles

Wednesday, July 24 | Holy Rosary, Warrenton

Wednesday, Aug. 7 | St. Theodore, Flint Hill

Monday, August 19 | VFW, Troy

Thursday, September 5 | Wright City Lions

Wednesday, September 18 | St. Gianna, Wentzville

Tuesday, October 1 | Dardenne Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, October 30 | St. Paul KC Hall

Thank you in advance for donating your time and talents to paying tribute to our veterans at the Quilts of Valor—Eastern Missouri event this year.

The Assumption Quilters meet every Thursday from 9am–3pm, and the tight-knit group is always looking for new members. For more information, contact Mary Pieper 636-272-8292 or mary817@centurytel.net.



THURSDAY 6.13.24

6:30am Martin Everding

8:00am Tom Hobday

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

FRIDAY 6.14.24

6:30am Sharon Rinearson

8:00am Frank and Mary Muenks

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

SATURDAY 6.15.24

8:00am Jackie Alt

5:00pm Nancy Hoff

4:00–4:45pm Church
or by appointment

SUNDAY 6.16.24

8:00am Jim Orf

10:00am People of the Parish

12:00pm Frances Vomund

5:30pm Ron Hanebrink

By Appointment

GOLFING FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

AUGUST 24

Calling all golfers! Get your team together and support Catholic education. Join us for the 24th Annual Assumption Golf Tournament, **Saturday, August 24**, at the Falls Golf Club in O'Fallon. Registration and lunch begin at 11am; shotgun start 1pm.

Signup: Get your team signed up soon, spots fill up quickly!

Visit <https://bit.ly/AssumptionGolf2024> to sign up.

Sponsor: Support Our Assumption School and PSR programs by being a Sponsor! Many different levels are available to choose from! See Sponsorship details on the same page.

The Assumption Men's Group is proud to sponsor this exciting fundraiser to benefit the Assumption Day School and Parish School of Religion (PSR).

If you would like more information, please contact Mike Bigler at michael.bigler@bjc.org or call 314-915-5968.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL PRESENTS

24th Annual

GOLF

Tournament

SATURDAY, AUG. 24
Registration & Lunch 11AM
Shotgun Start 1PM
The Falls Golf Club, O'Fallon

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE INCLUDES
Golf • Cart • Mulligans • Skins • Beer
Lunch • Dinner • Water/Soda • Awards

\$125 per player/\$500 per team
Online Registration Open!
<https://bit.ly/AssumptionGolf2024>

ASSUMPTION FALL FESTIVAL NEWS



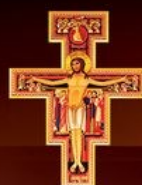
The Fall Festival committee is looking for parishioners who have access to **tractors, trailers, and hay bales** for use at this year's haunted hayride, Saturday, October 5.

Gary Williams, owner of Bill's Service Center, generously donated use of these items in year's past, but recently sold the company. If you are willing to do the same, we would be very grateful for the support.

The Fall Festival is one of the parish's largest fundraisers and has always been a community favorite to so many, and the haunted hayride is one of the main attractions at the two-day festival scheduled for Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6.



If you can assist in any way, please call/text Assumption Festival Chair, Russ Schaller at 314-608-6551.



DISCERN AND DISCOVER

SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 20-35



START WITH A PHONE CALL
Let's begin a discerning conversation.



DESIGN YOUR OWN CONVENT VISIT
Visit our Motherhouse or a Mission convent at **YOUR CONVENIENCE**. Witness Franciscan **LIFE LIVED**.

MEETING WHERE YOU ARE
We're glad to travel any reasonable distance from where we serve. We run on coffee and prayer

CALL OR TEXT

Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632 to arrange what works best for you or visit Fscs-Calledtobe.org

FRANCISCAN SISTERS
of Christian Charity

God Calls You.
We Invite You.
Dios te llama.
Te invitamos.



O'FALLON K of C LADIES AUXILIARY RECEIVES TOP HONORS

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #2269 for the impeccable work these dynamic women do throughout our community! At the 123rd Missouri State Knights of Columbus convention held at the Holiday Inn in Columbia on April 26–28, the Ladies Auxiliary was recognized and presented with these prestigious awards:

- ♦ State KC Lady of the Year 2023-24 Jeanette Koechner-Thomas
- ♦ Highest Total Dollar Contribution
- ♦ Outstanding Ladies Auxiliary
- ♦ First Place Newsletter Submission
- ♦ Recognition for 35 years of Service

WOW! Not only did they take home the KC Lady of the Year Award, they were once again recognized for their fundraising efforts and the KC newsletter. Assumption is so proud of you!

If you are interested in becoming part of this top-notch organization, please consider attending the next meeting at 7pm, Thursday, June 20, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. For more information, contact Beth Delano at 314-520-0134 or email bdelano06@gmail.com.



SPRING 2024 BEYOND SUNDAY IMPACT REPORT

This report summarizes all the good that has happened to date throughout the archdiocese, and specifically in your parish, due to the success of the campaign. The endowment which has been established through the generosity of so many, will continue to fund elementary and high school scholarships for many years to come. The campaign formally ended at the close of 2023, however, it is important for people to see the benefits which it continues to provide.



FINAL CAMPAIGN REPORT – SPRING 2024

\$106.4 million raised! Thank you!

Across the Archdiocese

➤ IMPACT TO DATE:

- **40% Parish Share Distributions**
– \$44.4 million distributed to 184 parishes
- **Beyond Sunday Scholarships**
– \$18.0 million awarded to 3,276 unique students attending 137 Catholic elementary & high schools
- **Beyond Sunday School Grants**
– \$2.5 million granted to 94 schools & PSR programs for academic capacity enhancement
– \$571,900 granted to 18 schools & PSR programs, the Catholic Education Office & the Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for transformational innovation
- **Beyond Sunday Education Endowment Fund**
– \$38.0 million invested to provide sustained scholarship support

Assumption Parish-344

\$1,051,965.13 raised in gifts & pledges

➤ IMPACT TO DATE:

- **40% Parish Share Distributions**
– \$376,292.66 distributed to be spent according to the Parish case statement
- **Beyond Sunday Scholarships**
– \$315,675.00 awarded to 57 student(s) in our Parish
- **Beyond Sunday School Grants**
– \$50,000.00 granted to our school and PSR program

The Roman Catholic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity, independent from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Foundation has directed all Beyond Sunday funds (less campaign expenses) to support Catholic education and address local parish needs. No Beyond Sunday contributions have funded or will fund anything else.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Sustaining THE LOCAL CHURCH *for future generations.*



YOU HAVE A PASSION
FOR *helping*
OTHERS



WE WORK WITH
YOU TO PLAN YOUR
giving STRATEGY



WE *steward*
YOUR GIFT



TOGETHER WE
strengthen OUR
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

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 9 | Life Teen: Friendships

6:30–8:45pm. in the Parish Center

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, creating, and sustaining healthy friendships. 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 13 | Summit Bible Study

7–9pm in Life Teen HQ

Life Teen HQ, our teen house, is officially OPEN for 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; Life Teen Youth Minister
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School (EDGE) Youth Minister

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MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS TURKISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MISSOURI

Join us as we gather with our neighbors at the Turkish American Society of Missouri. The program will include a presentation on Islam & Turkish culture, Turkish music, appetizers and a coffee tasting.

WHEN: Saturday, June 15, 2-4pm

WHERE: Turkish American Society of Missouri
664 Lemay Ferry Rd. | St. Louis, MO 63125

RSVP: Click [HERE](#) to rsvp or scan the QR code.

MORE INFO: For more information, contact James at 314-792-7177 or jamescommninellis@archstl.org

MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS



Turkish American
Society of
Missouri

INFO &
RSVP



SAT JUNE 15

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	May 19, 2024	YTD 7/1/23 - 5/19/24
Actual Collections	\$38,018	\$1,962,240
Budget Target	\$37,000	\$1,859,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$1,018	\$103,240

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$542,007
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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Hours: Monday–Thurs 8am–4pm
Friday 8am–2pm

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636-240-4474

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

636-272-4758 (Helpline)

BULLETIN NOTICES

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: assumptionbvm.org
Instagram: @abvmofallon
Facebook.com: @assumptionparish
Youtube: @assumptionmedia1

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.