# 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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Assumption Staff 636-240-3721 Ext:

#### **Pastor**

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Abvparishcouncil3721@gmail.com

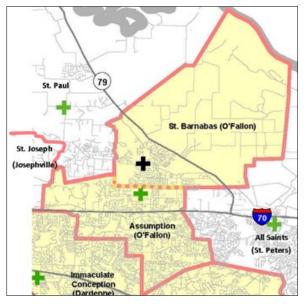
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Hello,

As you know, on Pentecost weekend of 2023, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski issued a decree through which St. Barnabas parish was to be subsumed by Assumption (O'Fallon) parish on August 1, 2023. In his letters to both parishes explaining his decision, the archbishop outlined the avenue for hierarchical recourse, the process that appeals a decision of this nature. This decree was appealed to the Vatican and the Dicastery for the Clergy, who last week Thursday informed the archdiocese that they had completed their review of the case and elected to uphold the decree which joins St. Barnabas with Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

The first thing to note is that this should have no effect on the current operations of Assumption parish or San Juan Diego parish, which uses the facilities at St. Barnabas Church. While functionally and pastorally St. Barnabas ministries and sacramental needs were merged with those of Assumption parish to be one community as of last August, all financial and sacramental records were maintained separate in case the decree was overturned. Now that a decision has been given, we will go forward with addressing the financial and sacramental records and be able to clearly plan for the use of St. Barnabas facilities by San Juan Diego parish.

The map shows Assumption and Barnabas territorial boundaries, which is now all a part of Assumption parish. I realize that some who live in these boundaries have chosen to go to other parishes and some who live outside of these boundaries have chosen to come to Assumption. I am glad if you find a place where you can worship and be a part of the community if it is here or another parish. The parish boundaries represent all of those people that, as pastor, I am responsible for their pastoral care, and I am entrusted to use the material goods of the parish to provide this for them.



San. Juan Diego Parish is not a territorial parish but a personal parish. Personal parishes are established not to serve the people in a specific territory, but for people of a certain rite, language, nationality, or some other reason. In this case, St. Juan Diego parish is a personal parish for those of Hispanic language and heritage. If you speak Spanish and are of Hispanic heritage and live in the archdiocese of St. Louis (the area for which Archbishop Rozanski has responsibility), you can be a member of St. Juan Diego parish. Their pastor, Fr. Eric Olsen, is responsible for the pastoral care of these people, not those who live in any particular parish boundaries.

Please keep one another in your prayers as we continue to go through this time of change for parishes and individuals, as we strive to grow as the body of Christ here in O'Fallon.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

# **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 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 assumptionbym.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

Rollie Burbridge

father of Greg Burbridge

Raymond Dougherty

grandfather of Patrick (Mindy) Dougherty

Tina Hicks

mother of Kathy Hicks

Federico Ledesma

father of Ivette Geusz

# Tom Pardo

husband of the late Barbara Pardo father of Greg (Diane) Pardo and Maureen (David) Reichert Visitation: June 20, 9–11am (Baue Cave Springs) followed by the Service at 11am (Baue Cave Springs)

# **Ray Steimel**

husband of Barb Steimel

# **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

- ♦ Sleepers
- ♦ Socks
- ♦ Clothes up to a year old
- ♦ Hand-made blankets/quilts
- ♦ Onesies
- ♦ Sweaters
- ♦ Pajamas
- ♦ Crochet hats and sweaters

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

# THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make Tommy's funeral service so beautiful ... Fr. Nick, Lynn Crews, Kathy Penn, the musicians, and last, but not least, the people who donated, prepared, and served the luncheon. Also, a huge Thank You for all the prayers, love, and support our family received from everyone who prayed for Tommy during his lengthy illness!

God Bless You All!
The family of Tommy Hobday





# 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 \$17,408 with only 17 cards remaining in the deck!

# PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DARDENNE CHURCH JUNE 24 | 7PM



Immaculate Conception Dardenne (ICD) Pro-Life Committee will be hosting a "Patriotic Rosary" in the Main Church. Don't miss this beautiful rosary as we pray for all 50 states and our

government, leaders, along with singing beautiful patriotic hymns. All are invited to this special evening.

# QUILTS OF VALOR | QUILTERS WANTED



Quilts of Valor Eastern Missouri is a non-profit group that makes and presents quilts to military veterans. We meet two-three times a month to hand quilt, and we are looking for additional quilters. If you would like to join us, here is a partial list of dates and locations. We start as early as 8:30am and quilt until 2:30pm.

Questions or more information, please call Mary Jo Edson 636–577–3663.

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



# 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 are appreciated. Contact Margie Prinster at 636-577-1369 or margerry1@gmail.com.

# Mass Times and Intentions

# **SUNDAY 6.16.24**

8:00am Jim Orf 10:00am People of the Parish 12:00pm Frances Vomund 5:30pm Ron Hanebrink

By Appointment

# MONDAY 6.17.24

6:30am Christopher Scholten8:00am Delphine Droste

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

# **TUESDAY 6.18.24**

6:30am Arthur Osseck 8:00am Shirley Mackey

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

# **WEDNESDAY 6.19.24**

6:30am Barbara Zappe 8:00am Bernadine Orf

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

# SUMMER SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT BEGINS JULY 8



A Summer Silent Directed Retreat will be held at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center (2039 North Geyer Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131). This silent retreat allows you to withdraw from the busyness of life and reflect on and

deepen your relationship with God. You will meet with a spiritual director each day to accompany you through these graced days of silence and contemplation. This is an all-inclusive retreat with private bedroom and bath. All meals are included. Information and registration at mercycenterstl.org.

# Two possible options:

- ♦ 6 days, \$700, Monday, July 8 arriving 9am through Saturday, July 13 at 4pm
- ♦ 4 days, \$425, Monday, July 8 arriving 9am through Thursday, July 11 at 4pm

# MASS SLIDE OPERATORS NEEDED

Join our current Sound Techs and assist as a Mass Slide Operator at weekend Mass! You do not have to have computer skills or be a techy person to help project the pre-made

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

prayer and song lyric slides that appear on each side of the altar during Mass, just a desire to serve as we gather to worship every weekend. Teens looking for service hours are welcome! 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.

Contact our Music Director, Parker Bishop at music@abvmtech.org, if you are interested or have questions.



# ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Let Assumption School grow your child's academic success! New student registration is open throughout the summer! Children who will be 5-years-old before August 1 are eligible to attend Kindergarten for the upcoming school year. We also have a limited number of openings for preschool through 8th grades.

When you provide your child with a Catholic School education, you are giving them the foundation to become closer to God, in a safe, faith-based, private school environment with smaller class sizes.

Don't delay! Financial assistance and scholarships are available for students in K-8<sup>th</sup> grades based on financial needs.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about registering online, and call us at 636–240–4474 to schedule a tour of our school today!

# **Assumption Offers**

- Faith-Based, Private School Education
- Safe, Nurturing Environment
- 8:1 Student-Educator Ratio, Including Learning Consultants
- Rigorous Curriculum Exceeds Math and Reading National Average
- Early Childhood Program
- X-STREAM Classroom and Gifted Program
- STEM, Robotics, and Spanish
- Counselors and School Therapy Dog
- Free Before-School Care
- Certified Nature Explore Classroom
- State-of-the-Art Campus
- After-School, Summer, and Athletic Programs

# Tuition Assistance Available!





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Contact our Business Manager at 636-240-3721 ext. 225 for more information.

Assumption Catholic School 203 W Third Street / O'Fallon, MO 63366 636-240-4474 / assumptionbymschool.org

# **THURSDAY 6.20.24**

6:30am Priests Intention8:00am Jim Giesmann

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7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

# FRIDAY 6.21.24

6:30am Priests Intention8:00am Eugene and Dolores Orf

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

# **SATURDAY 6.22.24**

8:00am Rose Peery 5:00pm Karl Schalk

4:00–4:45pm Church or by appointment

# **SUNDAY 6.23.24**

8:00am Victor Mennemeier10:00am Betty Bruegenhemke

12:00pm Mary Kelly

5:30pm People of the Parish

By Appointment

# FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP SESSION **JUNE 20**

Mary responded to God's call with faith and love. Do you sometimes find it hard to do the same in your life? Women of all ages are invited to FIAT where together we can learn how to joyfully, generously and courageously say "yes" to God's call to each of us in our vocation as Catholic women.

Please join us at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive St. Louis, 63119) for one of the two upcoming Fiat Women's Group sessions on Thursday, June 20. Our speaker will be Fr. Jason Schumer, who is the Vice-Rector for Cardinal Glennon College at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

We hope that this additional evening session will be a great opportunity for women who typically have work, caregiving, or other morning obligations on Thursdays. As with the morning talk, refreshments will be provided. Participants are welcome to attend any part of the morning session or the evening session.



If you are coming to the evening session, please bring a lawn chair with you, as seating is limited. Questions? Please email <u>fiat@kenrick.edu</u>.

# Schedule for Morning Session

7:30am: Doors Open

8am: Rosary in the Chapel of St. Joseph 8:15-9am: Talk by Fr. Jason Schumer

9-9:30am: Fellowship in the Fireside Lounge

# Schedule for "Twilight" Evening Session

6:45pm: Doors Open

7-7:45pm: Talk by Fr. Jason Schumer in the Courtyard\*

7:45-8:15pm: Fellowship in the Courtyard

\*In the case of rain or excessive heat, the 7 p.m. session will be moved inside to the Fireside Lounge.

# THE MEADOWLANDS FUNDRAISER EVENT HELPING THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION JUNE 20 | 11AM-4PM



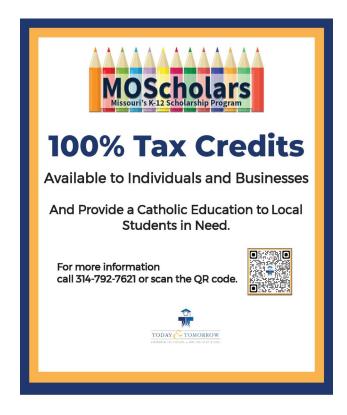
Stop by the **Assisted Living** MEADOWLANDS at the Meadowlands (135) Meadowlands Estates off TR

Hughes) and help us support the Alzheimer's Association. We will have a carwash, bake sale, and our famous lavender-blueberry **ALZHEIMER'S** lemonade! Join us in the fight for a cure!











The Church needs healing and the world needs Jesus. **EXPERIENCE REVIVAL** at this 1st National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years, and be there when God MOVES.

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it. Visit <a href="eucharisticcongress.org">eucharisticcongress.org</a> for all the details.

While we realize not everyone will be able to attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Indianapolis, July 14-21, we hope you will join in the events planned in St. Louis, July 5-7, when the pilgrimage with the Eucharistic procession heading there arrives in our area.

A special thank you for the generous BOXES OF MERCY donations. Your gifts will go to St. Louis families in need during the pilgrimage stop in St. Louis. Here is the lineup of events planned July 5-7:

- July 5, 3-9PM, St. Charles Borromeo, 601 N 4th St., St. Charles: Meet for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and then walk to the Shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne and then processing with the blessed Sacrament alongside the pilgrims to St. Peter Catholic Church in St. Charles for a meal.
- July 7, 10AM Mass with Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica, 4431Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, and then processing to St. Stephen Protomartyr 3949 Wilmington Ave., St. Louis.

To register and for more details about the St. Louis events and the National Eucharistic Congress in Indiana, visit archstl.org/eucharistic-revival.

# Care for the Caregiver at MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT GENTER



# WHEN

Saturday, August 3, 8:30 AM Check-in and coffee. 9:00 AM-3:30 PM Program

# COST

Cost: \$30 in-person; lunch included. This special price is possible since this program is being underwritten.

# REGISTRATION

Register at: mercycenterstl.org by Friday, July 26. In-person space is limited for this workshop.

# **DESCRIPTION**

Caregiving for persons with dementia can be both rewarding and depleting - an act of love cushioned in feelings of burnout, despair, and loneliness. The question becomes: who cares for the caregiver?



If you are concerned that you will not be able to attend in person, please phone and leave a message for Rita O'Dea 314.909.4663.

# **DETAILS**

This workshop will focus on exploring support for the caregiver, support that will come both from the caregiver him- or herself and from the community.

- Dr. Kaori Sakurai, a gerontologist with expertise in dementia care, will share thoughts about healthy approaches to caregiving that take into account the needs of the caregiver as well as the person being cared for.
- Cheryl Kinney, LCSW, a licensed social worker with expertise in dementia care, will share a person-centered approach to communicating with and providing support to individuals with dementia.
- Coke Hennessy, a Mindfulness Teacher certified through U C Berkeley and certified in dementia care through the Alzheimer's Association, will share ideas of self-care available to refresh and replenish the caregiver physically, emotionally, and mentally.
- Maria Miskovic, MSW, LCSW, from Care Choice Care Management, an organization which works with families of persons with dementia to find optimal care for everyone involved, will discuss resources available in our community to support caregivers.



# 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 16 | No Life Teen | Father's Day

# Wednesday, June 19 | Steubenville Parent and Teen Meeting 6–7pm. in Hall C

All teens attending the Steubenville Conference need to attend this informational meeting with a parent.

# Thursday, June 20 | Field Trip: Mass and The Muny 11am-11:30pm in Life Teen HQ

Our first field trip of the summer is here! All teens are invited to meet us at HQ at 11 a.m. to carpool downtown for an incredible day featuring Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, fun at the City Museum, and a picnic

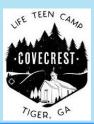
dinner in Forrest Park before finishing the night with Les Misérables at The Muny.



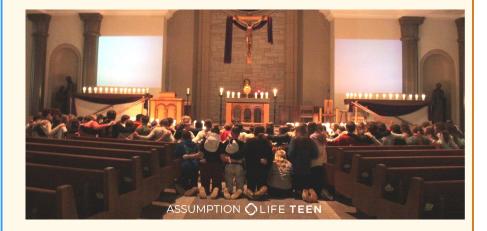
# **SAVE THE DATES:**

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 <u>beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org</u>

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School (EDGE) Youth Minister 636-240-3721 ext. 333 or alejandrodeherrera@abvmtech.org

# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CONTINUES | EVERY PENNY HELPS



If you haven't had a chance to donate, you still have time to contribute to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Your sacrificial giving through the ACA supports a wide range of programs and ministries in our parish, and throughout the community. Some of these examples include the following:

- Serving our Parishes Directly: Last year our parish received a \$75,000 grant from the Archdiocese of St. Louis to help pay down the loan we have from the expansion of our grade school. This allowed us to reach the end of the loan about four months sooner.
- ◆ Serving our Youth: Supporting the Today and Tomorrow Educational Fund, which provided scholarships to over 30 parish families last year.
- ♦ Serving the People in our Parishes: Funding numerous diocesan programs that parishioners use, such as the archdiocesan marriage preparation classes.
- ◆ Serving Those in Need: Supporting St. Joachim and Ann Care Service, an organization that helps many throughout St. Charles County and beyond with housing and food needs.
- ◆ Serving Those who Serve Us: Supports Regina Cleri, retirement apartments for priests, where Fr. Ron Rubbelke lived after leaving Assumption, and our current priests also will have a place to go when needed.

To make your contribution online, please SCAN the QR Code and be sure to credit our parish—Assumption Parish (O'Fallon) 344—in the dropdown menu. Donations will be accepted through August.

Thank you for your generous gifts and sharing Christ's love through the ACA.

# SCAN ME

# **OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

Weekly Offertory Actual Collections Budget Target Surplus / (Shortfall) May 26, 2024 \$26,866 \$35,000 \$(8,134) YTD 7/1/23 - 5/26/24 \$1,989,106 \$1,894,000 \$95,106 Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our schoolOriginal Loan\$3,306,127Current balance owed\$542,007Monthly 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: <u>assumptionbym.org/Our-Parish/Online-Giving</u>

or scan the QR Code and create an account.



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# **OFFICE INFORMATION**

# ADDRESS/PHONE/HOURS

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366 636-240-3721 Parish Office Hours: Monday–Thurs 8am–4pm Friday 8am–2pm

# ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636-240-4474

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

### **BULLETIN NOTICES**

Submit to Parish Office Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com by 9am on the Tuesday before Sunday's edition (five days prior)

#### **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.