

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Father's Day Blessings

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine on you  
... and give you peace.*

*- Numbers 6:24-26*

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

**JUNE 18, 2023**

### Sacraments and Parish Information



#### **BAPTISM**

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 Ext. 235 to register.



#### **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.



#### **CONFIRMATION**

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



#### **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.



#### **CONFESSION**

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



#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

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



#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



#### **FUNERALS**

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

# Welcome

**403 N. Main St. O'Fallon,  
MO 63366**

[www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org)

**Assumption Staff**

**636.240.3721 Ext:**

**Pastor**

242 Rev. Nick Kastenholz  
[nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org](mailto:nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org)

**Senior Associate Pastor**

226 Msgr. William Mc Cumber  
[wmccumber@archstl.org](mailto:wmccumber@archstl.org)

**In Residence**

Rev. Patrick Russell

**Deacons**

Dcn. Fred Volansky  
Dcn. Richard Tadlock  
[deaconrichard@charter.net](mailto:deaconrichard@charter.net)  
Dcn. Bob Hennekes

**Parish Manager**

225 Mark Vogt  
[mvogt.abvm@gmail.com](mailto:mvogt.abvm@gmail.com)

**Bulletin Announcements:**

[Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com)  
(by Tuesdays at 9:00am)

**Bookkeeper**

234 Mary Knapp  
[marian.assumption@yahoo.com](mailto:marian.assumption@yahoo.com)

**Director of Religious  
Education and PSR Director**

328 Holly Woytus  
636.240.1020

**Baptism/Wedding Coordinator**

235 Angie Gloriod

**Director of Youth Ministry**

243 Becky Whitaker  
[becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com)

**Middle School Youth Minister**

333 Alejandro DeHerrera  
[edgelifeenaalejandro@gmail.com](mailto:edgelifeenaalejandro@gmail.com)

**Director of Music Ministry**

326 Parker Bishop  
[parker.assumptionmusic@gmail.com](mailto:parker.assumptionmusic@gmail.com)

**Director of Communication**

239 Nancy Gomer  
[nancy.assumption@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy.assumption@yahoo.com)

**Parish Day School/Preschool**

**Principal: Dr. Patricia Hensley**  
636.240.4474

**Child Safety Coordinator**

Lynn Crews 314-578-0741  
[lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com)

**Sunday Pre School**

Denise Hoehne 314.954.3192

**Parish Council**

[Abvparishcouncil3721@gmail.com](mailto:Abvparishcouncil3721@gmail.com)

**School Board**

[abvmschoolboard@gmail.com](mailto:abvmschoolboard@gmail.com)

*Hello,*

With the local parish changes that are going to occur this August 1<sup>st</sup> with the All Things New initiative I thought I would try and clarify a few things about what is happening to Assumption parish and the difference between a territorial parish and a personal parish.

Most parishes we are used to are territorial parishes. In fact, currently all parishes with churches in the St. Charles deanery are territorial parishes. These parishes have geographical boundaries and were established to serve the people living in those boundaries. Both Assumption and St. Barnabas are territorial parishes. The decree issued by the archbishop will expand the boundaries of Assumption to include all of those people living in what had been St. Barnabas boundaries, and also make any goods, rights, or obligations of St. Barnabas parish to now be a part of Assumption parish. The map below shows the change in the territorial boundaries of Assumption parish.

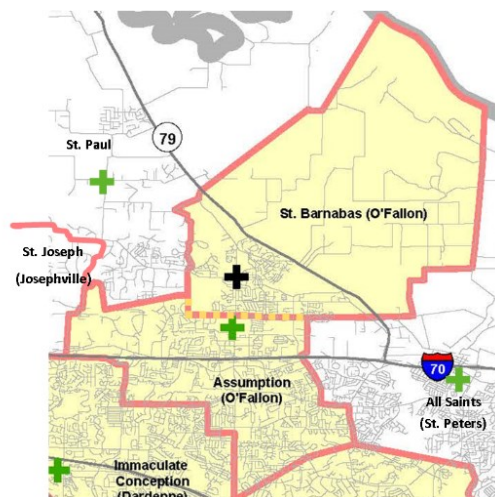
The new parish being formed called St. Juan Diego Parish is a personal parish. Personal parishes can be established for people of a certain rite, language, nationality, or some other reason. In this case, St. Juan Diego parish is being made a personal parish for those of Hispanic language and heritage. 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.

All property and buildings that were owned by St. Barnabas Parish will be a part of and owned by Assumption parish. But the decrees forming St. Juan Diego Parish and modifying Assumption Parish direct Assumption Parish to lease the land and buildings that were a part of St. Barnabas Parish to St. Juan Diego Parish. The details of this are to be worked out by the pastors of Assumption and St. Juan Diego.

While Assumption (and most other parishes) are considered territorial parishes, that does not mean that you cannot be a part of Assumption if you do not live in our boundaries. A common number I have seen is that around 50% of those registered at a parish live in their boundaries, and about 50% of those living in a parish's boundaries are registered at a different parish. This might be because a family used to live within a parish boundary, then moved somewhere close, but outside of the boundaries. Their children may go to that parish school. Because of friends, relatives, or other reasons they feel more a part of that parish and so registered there and are active there. The pastor is responsible for the people in his parish boundaries and accepts additional responsibility for those who register there. The people are responsible to participate in the sacraments and the Church in various ways, but the people are not required to do so at a particular parish.

We will welcome those who had been a part of St. Barnabas parish, those who live in the territorial boundaries and those who do not. But we also realize that many, particularly those who did not live in the territorial boundaries of St. Barnabas and had chosen to go there will be making a decision of where they choose to go. Please keep all in your prayers, that all find a parish where they can grow in their faith and continue to build up the Body of Christ.

*Peace,  
Fr. Nick*





"...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



**Please join the  
Week 3  
Pilgrimage of Beauty**

Wednesday, June 21

St Paul Parish  
St, Paul, MO

7-8pm

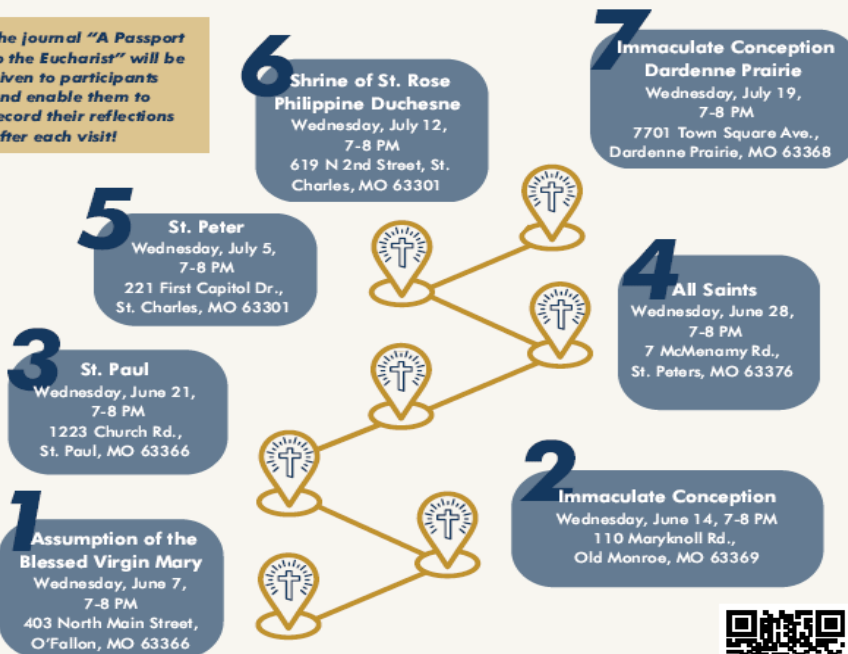


# Pilgrimage of Beauty

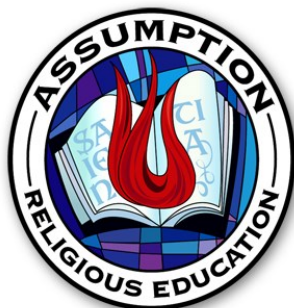
**St. Charles**

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!

The journal "A Passport to the Eucharist" will be given to participants and enable them to record their reflections after each visit!



Visit [bit.ly/3Vu98yf](https://bit.ly/3Vu98yf)  
or Scan the QR code to sign up!



## Congratulations to Our 8th Grade PSR Graduates!

May God bless you in high school and all of your future endeavors. We will be praying for you!

Dane Ackerman  
Mason Aguirre  
Sara Ameln  
Brooklynn Baldwin  
Chase Bartels  
Jane E Bross  
Bryan Dexter  
Kailey Nicole Duncan  
Kaitlyn Mackenzie Duncan  
Caleb Dyer  
Kyleigh Dylewski  
Kyra Ek

Joseph James Fischer  
Jackson Grither  
Lillian Hahn  
Keegan Harty  
Ashlynn Hinzpeter  
Jackson Hood  
Landon Jung  
Christian Kealin  
Travis Kane  
Nikolas Koestner  
Collin R Krause  
Mason Launius  
Madison Launius  
Samantha Leonard  
Evelyn Lubiewski  
Gabrielle Masterson

Maggie McCune  
Carmen McManus  
Chase McManus  
Matthew Myers  
Evan Penrod  
Abigail Perhacs  
Kerri Reitzner  
Natalie Rose  
Kevin Sanchez  
Jade Sanders  
Ava Schlichting  
Vegas Serino  
Caleb Stendal  
Christian Stendal  
Maiya Sturma  
Chase Walters



"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

Prayer

## Altar Server Training Camp was AMAZING!

Congratulations to these 13 new servers at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, and the two senior servers and two assistants who helped train them during Alter Server Training Camp, June 5th-8th!

**New Servers:** Mason Ballard, Gavin Buesse, Emery Coble, Santiago Gonzalez, Cade Hopkins, Alivia Huber, Ryu Kehrner, Bengamin Meyer, Stella Miller, Dawson Miller, Emily Smith, Reagan Smith, and Alexander Wilkinson.

**Senior Servers:** Jacob Penning, David Smith, Molly Rost, and Benji Boss

**Assistants:** Easton Miller and Aiden Markelz

In addition to participating in fun hands-on activities and games geared towards assisting campers with learning the ins and outs of serving at Mass, weddings and funerals, they learned the history behind serving in the Church. On the last day of camp, participants and their parents enjoy a luncheon the Parish Center. The four-day camp for students 4th-8th graders is held annually. If you missed this session, be sure to look for camp registration in the bulletin next year! May God bless and keep all our young servants close.



Mass Times/Intentions

Reconciliation

### MONDAY 6.19.23

6:30am J. Scholten  
Special Intentions  
8:00am Maribeth Huddelston  
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel  
Or by appointment

### TUESDAY 6.20.23

6:30am J. Scholten  
Special Intentions  
8:00am Grumich & Nikonowicz  
Families  
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel

### WEDNESDAY 6.21.23

6:30am Carolyn R. Smith  
8:00am Henry & Jane Sachs  
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel  
Or by appointment





## ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Office of Child and Youth Protection

### Attention Volunteers Who Work with Children

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 continue participation in your ministry work. This is **MANDATORY!**

As of December 31st, 2020 the old Virtus system, used to show compliance, has been eliminated. The Archdiocese Safe Environment Program is now using the Prevent and Protect system to verify Compliance.

To be in compliance you must register into the Prevent and Protect system where you will submit an updated background check, 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, the information will carry over into the Prevent and Protect system. You will not need to retake the Workshop for your Compliance.

Please go to our website: [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org), select "Resources" and locate Protecting God's Children link to find instructions on how to register into the Prevent and Protect system.

If you have any questions or concerns about your status, please do not hesitate to contact Lynn Crews at (314) 578-0741 or [lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com)



### PRAYER:

A heart to heart with God "Our strength comes from the Eucharist"

Prayer

## Come Grow with Us!



### You Can Give Your Child the **BEST** Education!

Assumption Catholic School O'Fallon offers MoScholars Scholarships & Tuition Assistance

### Register Now!

[assumptionbvmschool.org](http://assumptionbvmschool.org)

Secure your child's future today!

Assumption school tuition assistance and MoScholars Scholarships of \$6,375 are available to eligible students for the 2023-24 school year!

Contact Assumption Principal, Dr. Patricia Hensley at (636) 240-4474 to tour our school today.



THURSDAY 6.22.23	FRIDAY 6.23.23	SATURDAY 6.24.23	SUNDAY 6.25.23
6:30am Karen Marie Byrne 8:00am Frances Loepker	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Pam Quast	8:00am Kristi Nickles & Family Special Intentions 5:00pm People of the Parish	8:00am Donna Whitehead 10:00am Bill Giblin 12:00pm Irwin Dierkes 5:30pm Jim Montrey
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	By Appointment



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



## From the Principal's Pen

### DARE Graduates 2023

D.A.R.E. to resist drugs and violence—that's what the fifth-grade students at Assumption School pledged to do during the spring 2023 D.A.R.E graduation ceremony with O'Fallon Missouri Police Department Officer Bryan Shepard. Congratulations to all our fifth-grade students for pledging to make good choices—everyone is so very proud of you! Several students received honorable mentions during the event that took place Thursday evening, May 4 in the Parish Center, located beneath the Church. Lainey Willis and Callie Greco were recognized for being fearless leaders and were presented with a D.A.R.E. Lion. Mason Ballard and Garrett Olsen also were recognized for writing the top essays in their class and were both invited to read their winning essay at an upcoming City of O'Fallon Council meeting. A special thanks to Assumption Principal Dr. Patricia Hensley, Assumption Pastor Father Nick Kastenholz, Assumption Teachers Haley McHugh and Holly Woytus, O'Fallon Mayor Bill Hennessy, O'Fallon Police Chief Frank Mininni, O'Fallon Councilwoman Lisa Thompson, and all the family members who help celebrate our student's accomplishments.



### Field Day 2023

The Class of 2023, did Assumption proud, as they helped coordinate, set-up, and run all of the events for the Field Day on May 5<sup>th</sup>. God was good, when the weather came through with sun, wind and fun! Winners of the Field Day Volleyball Game went to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, who beat the Faculty in the 3<sup>rd</sup> set 21-13.

Congrats! **Great Fun was had by ALL!**



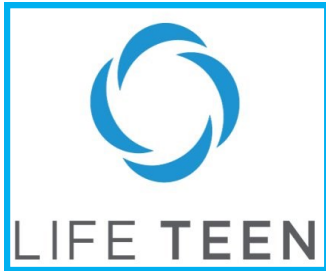
### "Camp-Learn-a-Lot" with Mrs. Kleckner

Mrs. Kleckner's 2nd grade class had the best day ever doing reading, spelling, and math activities during Camp-Learn-a-Lot. Students were surprised to return to the classroom after Art to find their the classroom had been transformed into a camp ground— complete with a camp fires and s'more snacks!



Thanks for reading about our School! Pat Hensley





## Happy June from Assumption Youth Ministry!

We had to switch up water wars due to weather. This past Sunday we had a Girls and Guys night. No Life teen on Father's Day. We will be having a baptism at Mass for baby Whitaker.

**June 22– Steubenville Parent & Teen Meeting in Hall C from 6pm—7pm**

**June 23– Field Trip: Mass & the Muny**  
We will meet at 11am at HQ. We should be back to Assumption between 11:30pm and Midnight.



**June 26 –30– Life Teen Leadership Conference**  
**July 7 –10—Steubenville Youth Conference**  
**July 13—LT Camp Parent & Teen Meeting**  
**July 23– 29 —Life TeenCap Coverest**

**Know of our prayers for you!**  
**Alejandro DeHerrera and Becky Whitaker**



Youth Formation

Connect with us on Social Media:

**Instagram:**

@assumption\_life\_teen // @assumption\_edge

**Facebook:**

Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

**QUESTIONS?** Contact **Becky Whitaker**, Dir of Youth Minister  
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or [becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com)  
**Alejandro DeHerrera** - Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333  
[edgelifeteenalejandro@gmail.com](mailto:edgelifeteenalejandro@gmail.com)

**23rd Annual Golf Tournament**

The Falls Golf Club | Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Event Details:

4 Person Scramble

11:30-12:45 Registration and Lunch

1:00 Shotgun Start

6:00 (approximately)- Dinner and Awards following Golf

**Men and Women of all ages and abilities are Welcome!**Entry Fee Includes:

Golf, Cart, Mulligans, Skins, Lunch, Dinner, All Beer, Water, and Soda throughout the event.

Team Registration

Cost \$125 per Player\* (\$500 per Team)

Registration and payment is only available via the Assumption School website under Activities: <http://assumptionbvmschool.org/>

- Registration Fee must be paid online by August 15th
- Registration Fee is \$150 after August 15

Please contact Michael Bigler with any questions at [mb22417@bjc.org](mailto:mb22417@bjc.org) or text/call (314) 915-5968

**All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic education programs**

ASSUMPTION  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
O'FALLON, MISSOURI

**Tournament Sponsorships Available****Food Sponsor**—\$3,000

Company name listed as the Official Food sponsor on banner prominently displayed at course. Includes golf for 4 at the tournament.

**Oasis Drink Sponsor**—\$1,000

Company name listed as the Official Oasis Drink Sponsor. Company name prominently displayed. Access to contribute to "give-a-way" bag.

**Golf Ball Cannon Sponsor**—\$650

Company name on Banner on Tee Box and Registration and Dinner sponsor banners. Access to contribute to "give-a-way" bag.

**Double Eagle Sponsor**—\$500

Company name displayed on sign designated as Double Eagle Sponsor on tee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course. Access to contribute to "give-a-way" bag.

**Eagle Sponsor**—\$250

Company name displayed on sign designated as Eagle Sponsor on tee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course.

<https://app.tekconsultingllc.com/datacollect/playerpay.html#!/Sponsor/c/24198441>

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

- 1 Peter 4:10

Hospitality

**sign-up Here**

**Our Gifts to God and Parish**

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

**Weekly Offertory**

May 29, 2023

YTD 7/1/22 - 5/29/23

Actual Collections	31,819	\$	1,841,352
Budget Target	\$ 35,000	\$	1,853,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	(3,181)	\$	(11,648)

**The Bible Teaches It** (Mal 3:10-12)  
**We Believe It** (Acts 4:32-36)  
**God Honors It** (Gen 14:18-20)

**TITHING**Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$ 3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 835,019
Monthly payment	\$ 20,923

Last expected payment, August 2026

*We are grateful to you for your presence,  
your participation, and your financial  
support of Assumption Parish.*





**HOSPITALITY:**  
Christian  
kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality

## 2023 FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

Save the date now and be sure to join us for another exciting lineup of music, food and fun at the **2023 Assumption Fall Festival, Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1!**



Please keep us in mind when getting rid of garage sale items. New or very gently used items are needed to resell at our Country Store, Décor and More festival booths this year! These items are 100% profit for the Parish, and your donations are kindly needed. Donations can be placed in the plastic totes located in the pre-function area of the Parish Center, or make arrangements with Lisa Serino at (314) 479-1097 or Sue Snyder at (314) 496-7790.

***The Festival Committee is in need of a Captain to oversee Traditional Hayrides and a Captain of Haunted Hayrides! Please contact Fall Festival chair, Russ Schaller, at (314) 608-6551 for more information.***

Backed by popular demand, **Almost Famous** will return as our musical headliner attraction on Saturday. The incredible band that played at the Parish Appreciation Dinner last year, **The Bright Side**, will play all afternoon on Sunday.

Festival sponsorships are available now! If you want to get your business seen, consider supporting our fundraising efforts by becoming a festival sponsor of the grand event this year. Those interested should contact Nancy Gomer, Director of Communications and Marketing at (636) 240-3721 x239 for all the details.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Knights of Columbus is collecting water bottles for the 4th of July parade. Donations can be left at the Knights Hall, across the street from Assumption.



### Pack the Pool!

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service is holding a summer food drive on Friday, June 23rd from 9am—4pm at 4116 McClay Rd.

Help us fill our inflatable pool with summer snacks and kid-friendly foods for our clients with children home for summer vacation!

For a list of items we are specifically looking for, visit our event page at [www.jacares.org/events/](http://www.jacares.org/events/) Please call (636)441-1302 ext. 6684 or email [jmueller@jacares.org](mailto:jmueller@jacares.org) with any questions you may have.



**Please join us** to view the fun-loving musical 7 Brides for 7 Brothers on Monday, June 26th at 6:30pm.

Movie theater snacks of popcorn, candy, and cookies will be shared. Any questions please contact Bob or Liz Allmeyer at (636) 240-8638 or [lizallmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:lizallmeyer@gmail.com)



### 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](http://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



### 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!



### IN LOVING MEMORY

*Bill Youngman, Husband of Charlotte Youngman*

*James Pearo, Husband of Dana Pearo*



"...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

## Athletic Association News!



Signups for Volleyball and Soccer are open **NOW through June 18th.**

Signups are on the Team Sideline page.

For information, go to:

<https://sites.google.com/view/assumptioncyc/home>



### Pro-life WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**June 23th-25th**  
St. Charles, Missouri

**REGISTER today**



Tickets \$149  
ProLifeWomen.com

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366

636.240.3721 Parish Office

Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm

Fri 8:00am-3:00pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL: 636.240.4474

#### BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office

(Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com)

by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE: [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org)

[facebook.com/@assumptionmedia](https://facebook.com/@assumptionmedia)  
[assumptionparish](https://facebook.com/assumptionparish)

#### 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.