

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

**JULY 21, 2024**



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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,

While I am on vacation this week, a missionary priest will be celebrating most of the Masses and preaching at all of them. While I will not be able to hear what he says at our Masses (although I might listen in online on our Live Stream recorded Mass), I did look up some information about the Territorial Prelature of Esquel.



Here are some of the statistics from Catholic Hierarchy.org and a comparison of us here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to the Territorial Prelature of Esquel.

	<u>Territorial Prelature of Esquel</u>	<u>Archdiocese of St. Louis</u>
Erected:	March 14, 2009	July 20, 1847 (diocese on July 18, 1826)
Population:	69,020	2,270,741
Catholics:	46,267	510,270
Priests:	6 diocesan	278 diocesan (includes retired)
	6 religious	246 religious (includes retired)
Area:	30,127 Square Miles	5,964 Square Miles

As you can see from the dates and the numbers why they would be considered a mission territory, like we were a couple hundred years ago. I hope we can help them bring Christ to the people of Esquel.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*

## MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY

Dear Parishioners of the Assumption Parish

This weekend is Mission Appeal Sunday in your parish. This year I invite you to support the missionary work of **Prelature of Esquel (Patagonia)** in the country of our Pope Francis, Argentina. Without funds collected during Mission Appeal Prelature of Esquel cannot sustain its pastoral work e.g., evangelization activities, children and youth catechetical programs, lay ministry training and help for the poor.

Your Mission Cooperative Preacher will be Rev. **Andrzej Szorc** who helps to raise monies that are much needed to build the Prelature of Esquel.

Your support during this time of struggle is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your prayers and contributions. Thank you for your generous support to help the Prelature of Esquel in Argentina. May God bless you and your loved ones!

Most Rev. Joseph Slaby  
Bishop of Prelature of Esquel

### 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](mailto: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](http://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

**Gertrude Mengwasser**  
mother of Dana (Michael) Kiely

**Carolyn Talbott**  
sister of Mary (Gus) Seely

**Ann Junge**  
wife of Jim Junge

### DAILY MASSES IN THE 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 also will be in the Chapel.



### O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269

**Queen of Hearts | Every Tuesday**  
Our O'Fallon Knights of Columbus welcome you to take a chance in 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 \$21,823 with only 12 cards remaining in the deck!**



### 50+ CLUB NEWS

**Ice Cream Social | July 22:** The 50+ Club will have an ice cream social for members at 6:30pm in Hall C. We will have plenty of chocolate and vanilla ice cream on hand. If you'd like to, bring your favorite ice cream topping to share! Chocolate syrup, strawberry, caramel, butterscotch, Magic Shell, and more would be great!



If you have any questions, contact Kim Thornhill at 918- 381-7459.



**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 and summer events.

### Baby items most in need include the following:

- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ Sleepers
- ◆ Bibs
- ◆ 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.

## ASSUMPTION BLOOD DRIVE JULY 30, 3-7 PM | PARISH CENTER



If you have not donated blood since June 4, it's time to schedule your appointment for the next Assumption Blood Drive, **Tuesday, July 30, 3pm -7pm**. To schedule an appointment, you can scan the QR Code, visit

[bloodcenter.org/group](http://bloodcenter.org/group), using group code 9007, or contact ImpactLife at 800-747-5401. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



There is always a need for blood in our community, but the summer months bring an increased need for all blood types at area hospitals. Currently, there is an **urgent need for types O-Positive, O-Negative and B-Negative**. Please consider making a donation of the *Gift of Life*.



## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are the remaining 2024 experiences at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters.

**August 2-4; September 27-29; December 6-8**

Sign up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

## SAVE THE DATE | AUGUST 17 O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY PRO-LIFE TRIVIA NIGHT



The O'Fallon Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary #2269 are planning a trivia night to raise funds for at-risk babies that will benefit the O'Fallon and neighboring communities.



Please **SAVE THE DATE** and support their efforts by participating in a Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 17 in the Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30pm and the games begin at 7pm

Scan the QR Code to register, or contact Beth Delano, Auxiliary President, at 314-520-0134.



### Join the Knights of Columbus #2269 and Ladies Auxiliary for a

# Pro-Life Trivia Night!

**August 17, 2024**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m.  
\* Assumption Parish Hall

Table of 8 is \$240. Individual tickets are \$30  
Bring snacks for your table to share!

Draught beer, wine, soda and water provided.  
Raffles and games. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place.  
Round Sponsors are \$100. Trivia Sponsors are \$250.

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

(Enter from the lower lot at the Father Joseph Kemp Parish Hall)  
For questions call Todd Kirchoff at (636) 262-4925

Please register on line (preferred) at [www.KofC2269.com](http://www.KofC2269.com). Scroll down to the events page. Payment at the event does not guarantee a table/seat.

	SUNDAY 7.21.24	MONDAY 7.22.24	TUESDAY 7.23.24	WEDNESDAY 7.24.24
<b>Mass Times and Intentions</b>	8:00am Darlene Winklemann 10:00am Betty Bruegenhemke 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Carol Beauvais	6:30am Robert Scholten 8:00am Darlene Winklemann	6:30am Jan Stenson 8:00am Blanche Nanney	6:30am Barbara Zappe 8:00am Mary Alice Osseck
<b>Reconciliation</b>	By Appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

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



The St. Vincent de Paul team has continued to experience a high call volume from our neighbors in need. During these summer months, families with children are especially needing help with food in addition to other needs.

**At this time, the pantry needs:**

- ◆ canned pasta
- ◆ canned pears
- ◆ Applesauce
- ◆ taco seasoning
- ◆ canned chicken noodle soup
- ◆ canned chili with flip top lids
- ◆ Ramen noodle packets (Chicken flavored is the most popular)
- ◆ boxes of brownie mix

You can also scan the QR code here or on the SVdP donation box in the Narthex. These will direct you to an Amazon shopping list set up specifically for Assumption's SVdP food pantry. Just scan, purchase, and it will be delivered to SVdP.



Thank you for your generous and continued support!  
Your Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Team.

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The St. Louis Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will no longer collect donations through its blue donation bins.

The donation bins in our Parking Lots A and D will be removed by the end of July. Donations will still be accepted at the SVdP Thrift Store in St. Charles.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN  
WORKSHOP AND MANDATORY  
COMPLIANCE**



**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS**  
*Office of Child and Youth Protection*

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

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

If you are not in compliance, please go to our website at [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org), and go to "Resources" in the top menu, and then scroll down to "Protecting God's Children." Click on the link to begin the process. Instructions are also available on how to register into the Prevent and Protect system.

If you have any questions or concerns about your status, please do not hesitate to contact Assumption Child Safety Coordinator, Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or [lynncrews@abvmtech.org](mailto:lynncrews@abvmtech.org).

**THURSDAY 7.25.24**  
6:30am Jim Flebbe  
8:00am Delphine Droste

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

**FRIDAY 7.26.24**  
6:30am MC and Marge Gentemann  
8:00am Sr. Marie Orf and Family

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

**SATURDAY 7.27.24**  
8:00am Robert Matonis  
5:00pm Shirley Mackey

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4:00-4:45pm Church or by appointment

**SUNDAY 7.28.24**  
8:00am Darlene Winklemann  
10:00am Elise Scott  
12:00pm Jorge Neira  
5:30pm People of the Parish

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By Appointment

# WELCOME to our school family



**MELISSA RELIC**  
Preschool  
Instructional Aide



**LARA ETLING**  
First-Grade  
Teacher



**JENNY BARDGETT**  
Second-Grade  
Teacher



**HALLIE FLANAGAN**  
Second-Grade  
Teacher



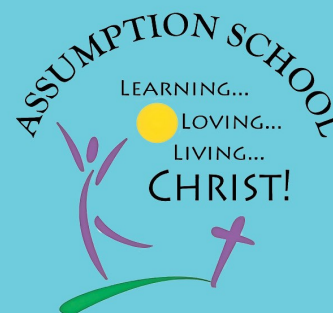
**LISA PIPKINS**  
English Language  
Arts Teacher



**ANNE WRIGHT**  
Spanish Teacher



**AIDEEN FLORETTA**  
School Counselor



**JAMIE BURBRIDGE**  
Principal



**JAMIE WELBY**  
Assistant Principal



**BESS KLECKNER**  
Assistant to Director  
of Religious Education



## SAVE THE DATE

### PARISH FEAST DAY/BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION, AUGUST 11

The Assumption Parish Feast Day and Back-to-School Celebration is Sunday, August 11. Mark your calendar now, and be sure to join us for 10am Mass, and then stay for a couple hours of fun on our school campus.

The day's activities are from 11am-12:30pm, and feature complimentary hotdogs and chips, a bounce house/slide inflatable combo and Bubble Van fun for all ages! Tents with tables and chairs will be available on the school parking lot and a variety of \$1 drinks for purchase to help combat the heat. All are welcome to grab a bite to eat and drink, and stay for self-guided or a guided tour of Assumption School during this exciting event. Students can also drop off school supplies in the classrooms and meet their new teachers.

## GOD CONTINUES TO CALL ASSUMPTION YOUTH TO SERVE

Congratulations to the 20 new servers who recently completed Altar Server Training Camp with our Middle School Youth Minister, Alejandro DeHerrera and senior and assistant servers, June 10-14.

**New Servers:** Molly Markus, Payton Schaub, Grace Meyer, Oliver Davis, Stanley Davis, Abigail Heiss, Nora Menne, Olivia Mills, Madilyn Sander, Samantha Rinella, Luca Sanchez-Gavier, Georgiana Hanks, Hayden Logsdon, Rowan Todd, Charlie Steimel, Lucas Huber, Emerson Duffy, Isabella Enriquez, Isabela Milan, and Beckett Hicks

**Senior Servers:** Leasha Tubb and Jose Gonzalez

**Assistants:** Rylynn Marco and Rylynn Marco

In addition to participating in fun hands-on activities and games that assisted 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 in the Parish Center. The five-day camp is held annually at Assumption for students in grades 4-8. 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.



## ASSUMPTION SUMMER CAMP FUN!

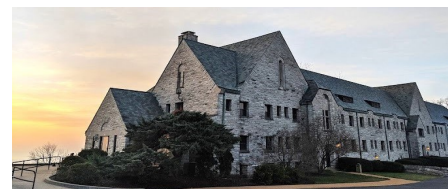
More than 200 parishioners, ages 3-14, discovered new and exciting adventures at the Assumption Summer Camp program, held during the months of June and July. Campers enjoy a variety of unique, weeklong experiences through the leadership and guidance of our AMAZING Assumption School teachers. Thanks to all who came out! We hope to see everyone again next year.

Visit our facebook page to view all the photos, [facebook.com/assumptionbvmschool](https://www.facebook.com/assumptionbvmschool)



## SAVE THE DATE: MEN’S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT JANUARY 23-26, 2025

Located in St. Louis, MO, White House is a Jesuit retreat house based on *The Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius. Since 1922, White House has been offering three-day preached retreats throughout the year on our beautiful 80 acre campus located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River.



There will be more information in coming months. If you have questions, call or text Rich Thomson at 314-706-8012 or e-mail at [thomson.rich@gmail.com](mailto:thomson.rich@gmail.com).



### ASSUMPTION FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

**The Fall Festival Committee is in dire need of two tractors and a flatbed for the Haunted Hayride this year.** Jason Szachnieski is generously donating use of his tractor and trailer, and Gary Williams is offering use of his flatbed again, but is selling his tractor at an upcoming auction. **This leaves us short of the three wagons and three tractors we would like to have to run an efficient Haunted Hayride at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 5.** If you have a flatbed trailer or tractor, or know someone who has a flatbed trailer or tractor, please... please... please... contact Russ Schaller, Fall Festival Chair, at 314-608-6551.

**The music for the two-day festival, Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6 is booked!** The festival committee is excited to announce Polly and the Pocket is the headline band on Saturday night and will play from 6:30-10:30pm, and Whiskey Bent will entertain from noon-4pm on Sunday.

We are also in need of donations of premium bottles of booze for a new, fun adult game. If you can help, please drop off donations at the parish office.



The Country Store is in need of new or gently used seasonal items. And new or gently used décor. The seasonal and décor items can be dropped off in the bins in the Prefunction area of the Parish Hall.

If you make jams, jellys, or tasty treats, we will need plenty of them! These items can be dropped off on Friday, October 5 in the Prefunction area.



**New this year, we will be raffling off one-year Assumption School tuition valued at \$6,385!** The winner can choose to take the free tuition or a cash prize of \$5,000. Tell your family, friends and neighbors to take a chance and win! Tickets are \$50 each and we are only selling 350, so your odds of winning are much higher.

**Here’s how to enter:**

Cut out the raffle ticket(s) from the bulletin; Fill out your name and number; Turn in the completed raffle ticket(s) with check (made out to Assumption Church) or money to the Parish Office during regular business hours or drop it in the mailbox near the Parish Office door.

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**1 year Free School Tuition or \$5k**  
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024  
**\$50 Each ~ Only 350 Raffle Tickets Available**

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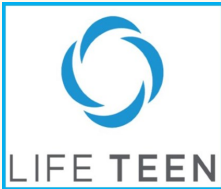
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





**HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!**

Summer ministry is fully underway with Assumption Youth Ministry! We had an incredible weekend at Steubenville Mid-America, growing in faith and community!

Our teens showed compassion, kindness, patience, and represented our community well. They entered into Daily Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration with wild faith. We have so much to be proud of in our young Church. Praise the Lord!

**Sunday, July 21 | Life Night: Water Wars  
6:30-8:45pm | Parish Center and Outdoor Classroom**

All teens are invited to join us for a night of community and fun during our annual water wars night! Teens can expect dinner, fierce competition, fun, and water games. Teens, please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy (we recommend a darker t-shirt and athletic shorts with shoes that will stay on your feet.) We can't wait to see you there!

**Tuesday, July 23 | Field Trip: Altar Call  
6-9pm**

Join us for July's field trip—an evening at the Seminary featuring insights on discernment, fellowship with other Catholic teens, Adoration, and Confession. Afterwards, we'll head to Ted Drewes for a sweet treat before making our way home.



**SAVE THE DATES:**

**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

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**Alejandro DeHerrera**, Middle School (EDGE) Youth Minister  
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### A NOTE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

As our church building nears its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary next February, I want to share some observations on how well it is holding up. In many respects, this building has aged well, but a few areas need some attention.

**Pews:** After 19 years of use and nearly 2 years of COVID–19 disinfection spray, the finish on the top rails of many of our pews has worn away to the bare wood. Since Fr. Nick is a skillful carpenter, he is testing some wood stain and varnish products on the pews in the southeast corner of church. Once he finds the right combination, we will ask volunteers to join us for an afternoon or two of pew refinishing. Watch for an invitation soon.

**Lighting in the ceiling:** We have some light fixtures that are not working in church, including a few in the vaulted ceiling and several in the low ceiling on the north (right) side. Changing light bulbs in the church is not an easy task. Most of the fixtures cannot be reached with an ordinary ladder. Although we have a hydraulic lift, it is difficult to use when a light fixture is located over a row of pews. There are also a few fixtures with defective sockets that need to be repaired. I am in contact with a licensed electrician to repair the defective light fixtures and assist us with replacing our bulbs that are burned out. I expect to complete this project in August.

**Video projectors:** We use projectors to display the Scripture readings and hymn lyrics during Mass. The projector on the south (left) side of church is older than the one on the north (right) side. The south projector is a little dimmer, and the resolution is not as sharp as the north projector. We plan to replace the south projector before September.

**Roof:** The hailstorm on March 14, 2024, damaged all of the roof surfaces on our campus. Under the terms of our insurance policy, the asphalt shingles on our church roof will be replaced, and the flat roof sections will be resurfaced. After those repairs are completed, we will replace the ceiling tiles that have old water stains on them.

Thanks for your patience as we work on these challenges. Stay tuned for more observations in next week’s bulletin.

Mark Vogt  
Business Manager

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	June 30, 2024	YTD 7/1/23 - 6/30/24
Actual Collections	\$30,830	\$2,159,077
Budget Target	<u>\$35,000</u>	<u>\$2,080,000</u>
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(4,170)	\$79,077

<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>	
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.*

Our total for the fiscal year that ended on 06/30/2024, not only beat our budget target by \$79,077, it also set an all-time record for the parish. We thank you so much for your generosity.



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](http://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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403 N Main Street, O’Fallon MO 63366  
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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**  
Submit to Parish Office  
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by 9am on the Tuesday before  
Sunday’s edition (five days prior)

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Facebook.com: @assumptionparish  
Youtube: @assumptionmedia1

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**  
Religious instruction in the Catholic faith.  
Call 636-240-1020 for information  
or to register.

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For one–on–one grief support, or  
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