

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field."

Matthew 13:24



JULY 23, 2023

Sacraments and Parish Information



BAPTISM

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



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, ext 235.



ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office at 636-240-3721.



ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(OCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith.

For more information, call Missy Lowrey, 314-630-3983.



CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30–7:50am
Saturdays 4:00–4:45pm
or by appointment.



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office at 636-240-3721



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade.

Please contact Holly Woytus at 636-240-1020 for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade.

Please contact Holly Woytus at 636-240-1020.

Welcome

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MO 63366**

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Hello,

I am gone on vacation this weekend and we are having a missionary priest, Fr. Daniel Vogt, who will be preaching at all of the Masses. Below you will see some information about the Qeqchi Partners and their work. You shouldn't have to worry about being able to understand Fr. Vogt's accent or not, he grew up in St. Charles and is the brother of our business manager, Mark Vogt.

Peace,

Fr. Nick



Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Christ,

In the appeal that I am making this weekend, I need to raise funds to continue the important ministry that has been my life for the past 35 years. Since arriving in Guatemala as a missionary, I have witnessed the effects of extreme poverty on families, especially indigenous children: poor health, stunted growth, slow learning, and emotional problems, among them. It has been my goal to help as many families as possible to improve their living conditions, and through Qeqchi Partners we have been able to provide Healthy Homes to hundreds of rural villagers.

**PROVIDING CLEAN WATER,
HEALTHY HOMES, HEALTH SERVICES**

Improving the Quality of Life of Q'eqchi' Mayas in Guatemala
Your Donation Can Change Our Lives ~ Every Dollar Counts

- \$50 Supplies a Household with a Water Filtration System
- \$300 Builds a Concrete Floor Replacing Existing Dirt Floor
- \$400 Provides a Flush Latrine

 **Qeqchi
Partners**

Watch our Video on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41thUyj2hWA>

Donate Online www.qpworks.org/give or by mail
to **Qeqchi Partners, P. O. Box 169 Sewickley, PA 15143-0169**



A Healthy Home consists of providing

1. Clean drinking water using durable and low cost filters we make
2. Concrete floors replacing dirt
3. Flush latrines replacing traditional outhouses or open air human waste disposal.

The effects of these improvements are sharp reductions in intestinal and respiratory illness, reduction of malnutrition and child hunger, and reduction of parasitic infections and mosquito or fly borne illness like malaria and dengue. Also, a Healthy Home offers a safer and cleaner environment for child mental and emotional development as well as a reduction in adult depression and illness.

We need **YOU** to help us. A donation of \$50 allows us to make and install a clean water filter in a rural home, thereby providing clean drinking water. A donation of \$300 allows us to provide a concrete floor for a family home. For a \$400 donation, we can provide a flush latrine for a family.

Please remember your little sisters and brothers in Guatemala and respond today. See our website www.qpworks.org and make your donation.

May God bless your generosity,

Rev. Daniel Vogt, Co-Founder of Qeqchi Partners

Assumption Catholic School is Hiring



If you are seeking to work in a loving, faith-based environment where learning challenges and inspires your students, then we need you! A leader in education for over 150 years, Assumption Catholic School is seeking a full-time Instructional Aide for the 2023-2024 school year.

Join our amazing team of private school educators and enjoy summers off, plus so much more! This position offers exceptional benefits through the Archdiocese of St. Louis, competitive pay at \$15 per hour, 25 percent of your child's (K-8th grade) tuition paid, and the opportunity to work with other caring teaching professionals to support our school mission: educating the whole person, "Mind, Body and Spirit," as we transform each student through the power of faith and knowledge, inspiring each to bring Christ to the world.

Candidates must acquire or have "Prevent and Protect" and work independently with children. They must also be able to lift 40 pounds, kneel/bend at the knees, and work as a playground supervisor.

Don't delay! Interviews are taking place now. Email cover letter, resume and references to Dr. Patricia Hensley at phensley@abvmtech.org, or call the school at 636-240-4474 for more information.

Potluck Fellowship Monday, July 24, 6:30pm

Join us for our summer potluck. Our club will provide the fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will be entertained by MandaLyn, also known in our parish as our beloved Amanda Suchara.



If you have any questions, please contact Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636-240-8638.

Assumption Blood Drive August 1, 3pm-7pm



Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and you are encouraged once again to consider making a donation of the *Gift of Life*. ImpactLife will be in the Parish Hall and we look forward to welcoming you and accepting your donation of the Gift of Life! You are eligible to donate if you have not donated blood since June 5.

Blood Drive is by appointment only.

To schedule:

Click on QR Code, go to [bloodcenter.org/group;](https://bloodcenter.org/group/#9007) #9007, or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401 for assistance in scheduling. Mary Anne Robinson, Parish Coordinator, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



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Jeremiah 29:10-13



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Prayer

Harvest Moon

Parish Appreciation

Dinner & Dance
Saturday, Sept. 9

Save the Date: This year, our amazing socials committee will be cooking up a complimentary turkey & sausage dinner with all the trimmings just for you! After dinner, you'll enjoy The Bright Side as they perform all your favorite tunes. **Must be 21 to attend.**

WATCH FOR RSVP INFO IN THE BULLETIN

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, after the 8am Mass, and continuing through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by Perpetual Help Devotions.

Please sign up at:
assumptionbvmweadorehim.com



23rd Annual Golf Tournament

The Falls Golf Club | Saturday, August 26

Event starts at 11:30am with registration and lunch. Team registration is \$125 per player/\$500 per team. Registration includes golf, cart, mulligans, skins, lunch, dinner, all beer, water, and soda throughout the event.

Registration can be found on the Assumption website under "Activities" and due no later than August 15. Please contact Michael Bigler with any questions at mb22417@bjc.org or text/call (314) 915-5968.

All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic education programs



Mass Times/Intentions

Reconciliation

MONDAY 7.24.23

6:30am Clyde Klump
8:00am Jeanne Nielsen

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

TUESDAY 7.25.23

6:30am J. Scholten
Special Intention
8:00am Paul Grawe

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

WEDNESDAY 7.26.23

6:30am Sr. Marie Orf and family
Special Intention
8:00am MC & Marge Gentemann

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



**ASSUMPTION
FALL FESTIVAL**

Saturday, Sept. 30, 4-10 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 1, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Haunted Hayrides on Saturday • Live Entertainment
Traditional Hayrides on Sunday • Wine, Beer & Spirits
Inflatables • Kids Games • Barrel Rides • 50/50
Quilt Raffle • Funnel Cake • Cotton Candy • Adult Games
Electric Bike Raffle • Country Store, Décor & More!

Live Musical Performances:
 Almost Famous, 7-10 p.m., Saturday
 The Bright Side, 1:30-5:30 p.m., Sunday

Pork Steak Dinner, Saturday
Fried Chicken Dinner, Sunday
 \$15 per dinner – gluten-free options available
 Sandwich Stand open both days

For more information, visit Assumptionbvm.org
 or call the Parish at 636-240-3721



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

Payer

2023 FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Do you own a business or know someone who does, and want some great publicity? Secure an Assumption Fall Festival sponsorship today and GET NOTICED by thousands of parishioners and the O'Fallon community! See Sponsorship Opportunities on the next page. Contact Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721 ext. 239.

THURSDAY 7.27.23	FRIDAY 7.28.23	SATURDAY 7.29.23	SUNDAY 7.30.23
6:30am Zachary S—Special Int. 8:00am Shirley Mackey	6:30am — No Mass Today— 8:00am Karen Brady	8:00am Frank Keeven 5:00pm JohnLutz	8:00am Francis & Albertina Albracht 10:00am Clarence Thessen 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Priest Intention
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



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Prayer

FALL FESTIVAL 2023 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Gold Level: \$250 Sponsorship Fee

- Company name on **sponsorship banner** featured on the grounds for the entire weekend.
- Company listed as a sponsor on the front cover of the Parish bulletin.
- Company recognized on the Assumption Parish Facebook and Instagram pages.

Platinum Level: \$750 Sponsorship Fee

- Company name displayed on **sponsorship banner** featured on the grounds for the entire weekend.
- Company listed as a sponsor on the front cover of the Parish bulletin.
- Company listed as a sponsor on the Assumption Parish Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Company listed as a sponsor on the Assumption Parish website.
- Company receives 4 dinner tickets and 4 youth bounce house wristbands good for the entire weekend.
- Company name or logo displayed on **one sponsor banner** letting everyone know that your business is a Platinum Level Sponsor.

Event Sponsor: **ONLY 4 AVAILABLE!** \$1500 Sponsorship Fee **BEST VALUE!!**

- **Company logo to appear on 250 souvenir cups (plastic – reusable take home cups) throughout the weekend.**
- Recognition prior to each band starting on Saturday and Sunday.
- Company name displayed on **sponsorship banner** featured on the grounds for the entire weekend.
- Company listed as a sponsor on the front cover of the Parish bulletin.
- Company listed as a sponsor on the Assumption Parish Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Company listed as a sponsor on the Assumption Parish website.
- Company name mentioned in news release sent out to 140+ media entities, including television, radio, print and online publications. Media Release publication deadline is Friday, Sept. 1, 2023.
- Company mentioned in parish eNewsletter blast prior to event.
- Company receives 8 dinner tickets, 2 VIP parking passes and 8 youth bounce house wristbands good for the entire weekend.
- Company name or logo displayed on **one sponsor banner** featured in a prominent area of the grand band tent letting everyone know that your business is an Event Sponsor.

In-kind donations—always welcome!

Please Note: All sponsors will need to provide a digital copy of their company logo in a high-resolution (300 dpi or greater) format for the sponsor banners. Please email your logo to nancy.assumption@yahoo.com by Monday, September 11.

Please complete the form and return with the donation by Monday, September 11.

Name of Business/Organization (as it will appear on the sign):

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Level : _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to Assumption Church. Return payment and completed Sponsorship form to:

Assumption Church
c/o Nancy Gomer
403 North Main Street
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Or call Nancy Gomer, Assumption Director of Marketing and Communications, at 636-240-3721 ext. 239 to make other delivery arrangements. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

FALL FESTIVAL

MANY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Your assistance is greatly appreciated



CAKE WALK Donations:

Many store-bought snack cakes are needed for the Cake Walk! Some favorites include Cosmic Brownies, Zebra Cakes, Entenmann's, and Hostess cupcakes. Drop off donations to the Parish Office between 8am-4pm, Monday through Thursday or 8am-2pm on Friday. Homemade cakes and baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Center, Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1.

Questions? Please call Ann Gessert, 314-322-5696.

LIQUOR AND GIFT CARD Donations:

Popular bottles of liquor and your favorite gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours!

KIDS GAME PRIZE Donations

Three ways to donate!

- **Shop the Assumption Amazon Wish List** page and have your purchased items delivered directly to the Games Captains. For all the details, Click on the QR code:
- **Purchase full-size candy bars** and drop them off at Parish Office.
- **Donate cash** and we will do the shopping for you!

Questions? Call Vanessa Markelz at 618-980-8817



COUNTRY STORE DÉCOR AND MORE Donations:

We are always looking for NEW and VERY GENTLY USED seasonal decorations, household items, home goods, and other nice items to resell at the country store. Just place these items in the orange bins in the pre-function area of the Parish Center any time before the Festival. Also, keep in mind that if you make tasty treats, breads, and jams, we will need plenty of them, but not until the Friday before the festival.

Got Questions? Please call Lisa Serino, 314-479-1097 or Sue Snyder, 314-496-7790.

Raffle tickets available in THIS bulletin:

Cut them out and return the tickets and money to the Parish Office! New this year, we are raffling off a pair of Electric Bikes courtesy of Trek Bicycles O'Fallon. Good luck!



PRAYER:

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

Prayer

Assumption Fall Festival

50/50 Raffle!

SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023

\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Assumption Fall Festival

Raffle: Win 2 Electric Bikes!

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Assumption Fall Festival

(2) Quilt Raffle!

SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023

\$2 Each OR 3 for \$5

Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt

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Formation

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

The RCIA process is now called OCIA, reflecting a closer translation of the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith.

RCIA

Initially this was called in English by the acronym RCIA, standing for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. It is composed of five distinct periods (evangelization, pre-catechumenate, catechumenate, purification and enlightenment, and mystagogy), marking the progress of an adult converting to the Catholic faith.

However, in November 2021, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a new translation of the name of this process, now calling it **OCIA, the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults"**.

We have seen this previously with the Rite of Funerals and the Rite of Marriage, which became the Order of Christian Funerals and the Order of Celebrating Matrimony. Likewise, the Rite of Confirmation recently became the Order of Confirmation. The Rite of Infant Baptism, became the Order of Baptism of Children. When the RCIA is retranslated, it will become the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

While it may seem like a small change, many see this as a new turning point. According to Meloy for the *Detroit Catholic*, "rites are still part of the order, but **the new structure is meant to invite candidates and catechumens into a continuous process of spiritual formation** as opposed to fixed checkpoints on the path to baptism, first Communion, and confirmation."

PSR Registration is Now Open!

Sessions available on:

Tuesdays 6:15-7:30 pm
Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 pm

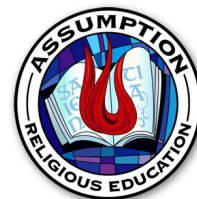
Tuition Rates for 2023-2024:

1 Child.....\$250
2 Children.....\$365
3 or more Children...\$485
Additional Sacrament Fee...\$25

Registration Enrollment Forms due by August 1st

PSR Class begins with All PSR Family
Mass and Open House
on September 5th.

Regular PSR Class Schedule begins on
September 12th/13th



Please contact Holly Woytus, Director of Religious Education, with questions or to register at 636-240-1020 or hwoytus@abvmtech.org.

Come Grow with Us!



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

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

Register Now!

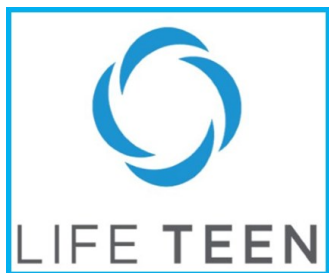
assumptionbvmschool.org

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!

For more information,
scan the QR Code
or contact
Assumption Principal,
Dr. Patricia Hensley
at 636-240-4474
to tour our
school today.





Happy Summer from Assumption Youth Ministry!

We are in the midst of a great summer of ministry—between Life Nights, Field Trips, and Summer Retreats—we have been on the move! We just got back from the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, MO where our teens dove into what it means to have our relationship with God as the true refuge and center of our lives. One of our teens, **Logan**, lectured beautifully at the closing Mass with Archbishop Rozanski and another of our teens, **Brooke**, powerfully shared her testimony of joining the church from the main stage to the crowd of 5,000 people! We are so proud of Logan and Brooke and all of our teens for entering into their faith and being willing to share it with others.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 23 - LT Freedom to Follow Through
6:30 – 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Center

July 23-29: Life Teen Camp Covecrest

This week, we will be in Tiger, GA at Life Teen Camp Covecrest! Teens will experience a week of intentional community, Daily Mass, high ropes and low ropes, messy games, daily opportunities for Confession, and so much more. Please pray for us and know that we will be praying for you!



EDGE Registration continues!

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join our Edge ministry that runs in tandem with PSR. Please see the PSR tab on our website for details on how to register. We can't wait to get another year of Edge going and to walk with our middle schoolers on their journey of faith. See you soon!



2023-2024 Save the Dates:

August 23 & 30: EDGE Core Formation Nights

September 8-9: LT Core Retreat

September 10: LT Fall Kick Off

September 30: LT Haunted Hayride at the Fall Festival

November 10-12: LT Fall Retreat at Marianist Retreat Center

March 8-9: Luke 18 Retreat

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
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333
edgelifeteenalejandro@gmail.com





HOSPITALITY:
Christian
kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now!

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

August 4 - 6: St. Peters, MO
September 29 - October 1: St. Peters, MO
December 1 - 3: St. Peters, MO

Activity Assistant Needed

Part time activity assistant needed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am-4pm at Abbey Senior Health in O'Fallon, MO.

Must have a cheerful disposition and a compassion to work with the elderly. Duties include helping with parties, games, crafts, happy hours, bingo, wheelchair transportation to a variety of events and activities. Some parts of the job are physical. No experience required.

For more information, please contact Aliesa Moore at 636-240-5754 Ext. 381.

Am I My Brother's Keeper?

St. Cletus Peace & Justice Ministry will host an archdiocesan-sponsored workshop on **Saturday, August 5**, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall, entitled "**Am I My Brother's Keeper?**" This discussion of the racialization of America and of housing segregation will be presented by Joyce Jones, Director of the St. Louis Archdiocese Office of Racial Harmony, and by Jeff Schulenberg, Facilitator, Peace & Justice Commission of Sacred Heart, Valley Park.

The four-hour workshop is designed to enhance our awareness and understanding of racial injustice in order to better work toward racial equality. The workshop will provide avenues to deal with this difficult topic as well as resources so that discussions can continue into the future. There is a definite need for this type of dialogue in our divided society, and we hope you will plan to attend.

Please use the QR code to register or email your contact information to PJ@saintcletus.org.



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is offering a program "**When Mental Illness Hits Home. Cultivating Family Resilience: Enhancing Well-Being Through Compassion, Communication and Connection**" on Friday, August 25, 9am-4pm presented by Ky Miller, MSW, LCSW; Caitlin Embrich; Lt. Patrick Feldhake; and Jennifer Gerlach, LCSW.

This annual and unique conference is for friends and family members who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field.

Cost: \$40 per person, including lunch. \$75 for IL CEU

For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at snows.org.



NATIONAL SHRINE of
OUR LADY of the SNOWS
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



Summer is in full bloom! As we enjoy the blossoms in summertime, may we reflect on the garden of our Faith with its many blessings. Cultivating a beautiful garden takes some time and effort. Likewise, tending to the garden of our Faith will be enriched by tuning in often to Covenant Network Catholic radio. Our programming, which includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, and much more, will help nourish the garden of your Faith.

Listen to KHOJ 1460 AM or 102.9 FM or on the Covenant Network app or anytime at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Thank you and God bless you,
Claire Doyle
314-752-7000
OurCatholicRadio.org

Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses:

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary. We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.



**Paying Missouri Taxes?
Support Catholic Schools Instead**

100% Tax Credits

MOScholars provides scholarships to income-eligible students or those on Individualized Education Programs (IEP). Scholarships are funded by 100% state tax credits given to donors who fund the program.

Provide a Catholic Education to Local Students in Need.

Reserve Today

**Tax Credits are Available to
Individuals and Businesses**

TTEF-STL.org/MOScholars



**"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*

Service

IN LOVING MEMORY

Terry Killoran of our parish family

Cecil Bess, husband of Joan Bess

***Russell Stuart**
brother of Sherry Schupp*

Our Gifts to God and Parish

Weekly Offertory

July 2, 2023

YTD 7/1/22 - 6/30/23

Actual Collections	40,284	\$	1,978,905
Budget Target	\$ 55,000	\$	2,000,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	(14,716)	\$	(21,095)

**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.*

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Child and Youth Protection

Attention New Hires, New Teachers, and All Sport Volunteers

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!**

Please go to our website; 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 status, please do not hesitate to contact Lynn Crews, 314-578-0741 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.

St. Vincent De Paul Food Items Needed:

Jelly, applesauce, pancake mix and syrup, Tuna Helper, Sloppy Joe's, instant mashed potatoes, pasta sides, rice sides, tomato paste, canned meats, canned pasta with pull top lids, canned pears, canned peaches, canned oranges, mayonnaise.

We are also in need of gift cards to Aldi's or Walmart, preferably in the \$20-\$30 amounts.

Thank you for your generosity.



"...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

Service

Call for Volunteers

Have you felt like doing more for the pro-life cause? Helping mothers? The Unborn?



Birthright of St. Charles will be training volunteers to do just that—here in your community. Could you be the one the Lord is calling to support a mom in need and help save a baby from abortion? Please prayerfully consider attending a training to find out more. Our time requirement is one half day each week.

Simply complete a volunteer application at birthrightstcharles.org, under the "How You Can Help" tab and we will follow up.

Knights of Columbus



Come visit us on Tuesdays at the Hall for our Queen of Hearts raffle. Food and beverages are available for purchase each week.

Doors open at 5pm. Drawings occur at 7pm.

Calling all Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members. July 30 is a Fifth Sunday Mass. Please make plans to join us at the 8am Mass that day.

OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366
636.240.3721 Parish Office
Hours: Monday-Thurs 8am-4pm
Friday 8am-2pm

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 9am

WEBSITE: assumptionbvm.org

facebook.com: @assumptionparish
@assumptionmedia

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.