

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

The kingdom of heaven

is like a treasure
buried in a field,
which a person finds
and hides again,
and out of joy
goes and sells
all he has and
buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



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JULY 30, 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.



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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.

For more information, please call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.



FIRST COMMUNION

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

For more information, please call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.

Welcome

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School Board
abvmschoolboard@gmail.com

Hello,

I am on vacation right now and I think this is my first time flying since COVID. Going through airports reminds me of an article I saw on airport chapels. Actually, I thought almost all major airports had them, since we have one here in St. Louis, but I guess I was wrong. Some have one chapel that serves numerous faiths, while others provide different spaces for different faiths. The first U.S. airport chapel was introduced only about 70 years ago at Boston's Logan International Airport. (It was put there for staff, not travelers, to be sure the staff could attend Mass.) But then again, airports really haven't been around that much longer. Being aware of this may just provide us with the opportunity to take a few minutes of calm and prayer when we are traveling. Delayed flight? Long lay-over? Take a walk around the airport and visit their chapel, they might even have a Mass being celebrated. Just one more way of keeping our faith a part of our changing lives.

Peace,

Fr. Nick



Many Major U.S. Airports Offer Religious Services

Worship services offered at large hub airports

Rank	Airport	Passenger boardings	Chapel?	Christian / Prot.	Catholic	Jewish	Islamic
1	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Int'l	45,308,407	Y	✓	✓		✓
2	Los Angeles Int'l	32,425,892	N				
3	Chicago O'Hare Int'l	32,317,835	Y	✓	✓		
4	Dallas/Fort Worth Int'l	29,038,128	Y	✓	✓		✓
5	Denver Int'l	25,496,885	Y				
6	John F. Kennedy Int'l	25,036,358	Y	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	San Francisco Int'l	21,704,626	Y				
8	Charlotte/Douglas Int'l	21,346,601	Y		✓		
9	McCarran Int'l (Nev.)	19,946,179	N				
10	Phoenix Sky Harbor Int'l	19,525,109	Y				
11	Miami Int'l	19,420,089	Y	✓			
12	George Bush Intercontinental/Houston	18,952,840	Y				
13	Newark Liberty Int'l	17,546,506	Y	✓	✓		
14	Orlando Int'l	16,884,524	Y		✓		
15	Seattle-Tacoma Int'l	16,690,295	N				
16	Minneapolis-St. Paul Int'l	16,280,835	N				
17	Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County	15,683,523	N				
18	General Edward Lawrence Logan Int'l	14,810,153	Y		✓		
19	Philadelphia Int'l	14,727,945	N				
20	La Guardia	13,372,269	Y		✓		
21	Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood Int'l	11,538,140	N				
22	Balt./Wash. Int'l Thurgood Marshall	11,132,731	N				
23	Washington Dulles Int'l	10,570,993	Y	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Chicago Midway Int'l	9,915,646	Y	✓	✓		✓
25	Ronald Reagan Washington National	9,838,034	Y	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Salt Lake City Int'l	9,668,048	N				
27	Honolulu Int'l	9,466,995	N				
28	San Diego Int'l	8,878,772	N				
29	Tampa Int'l	8,267,752	Y	✓			✓
30	Portland (Ore.) Int'l	7,452,603	N				

Note: Includes large hub airports for 2013, as designated by the Federal Aviation Administration. Airports with meditation rooms were not counted as having a chapel. Charlotte-Douglas International Airport has an interfaith service.

Source: www.faa.gov/airports/planning_capacity/passenger_allcargo_stats/passenger/

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Blessings: Goodbye Msgr. McCumber; Welcome Msgr. Stehly

As part of the All Things New plans, Monsignor William McCumber has been reassigned to St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Brentwood and Little Flower Parish in Richmond Heights, and Sunday, July 23, was his final day celebrating Mass with us.

As a parting gift and beautiful way to remember us, Father Nick Kastenholtz presented Msgr. with Assumption vestments (featured in photo below) at noon Mass, Sunday, July 16. The vestments were Msgr.'s favorite and worn by him to celebrate countless Assumption celebrations, including Holy Eucharist, weddings, baptisms, funerals and so many other sacraments with us over the past six years.

While we are sad to see Msgr. McCumber leave Assumption, we warmly welcome the Reverend Monsignor Dennis Stehly as our new senior associate pastor. Msgr. Stehly will begin his new role with the Celebration of Mass, Wednesday, August 2, at 6:30am. He celebrates his first weekend Mass, Sunday, August 6, at 10am. Please keep all our priests in your prayers during the transition.



Assumption Blood Drive August 1, 3-7pm



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; #9007](https://bloodcenter.org/group/#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.



PRAYER:

"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

ProLife Meeting August 3 | 9-10:30am

Assumption ProLife meeting will be held in Meyer Room #1 in the Parish Center.

All are welcome to be a part of our ministry of serving our Lord, through God's people.

If you would like more information, please call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped support Respect for Life. Your support helps ProLife organizations in St. Charles County.



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

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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.

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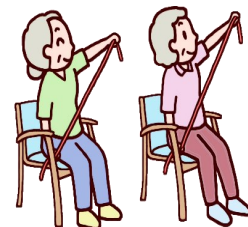
**Tax Credits are Available to
Individuals and Businesses**

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**Fit and FUNctional
Exercise Class
Begins August 8**

Come join us! Our next eight -week session of our **Fit and FUNctional Exercise class** begins on August 8. This seated exercise class, geared towards folks 50+, and taught by a Physical



Therapist, is intended to accommodate various levels to improve strength, flexibility, and mobility. Resistance bands are provided in class, or feel free to bring your own. Registration will occur at the first class.

When: Tuesday/Thursday, 8:45-9:45am

Where: Hall A of the Parish Center

Cost: \$50 for 16 sessions

Questions? Contact Debbie Gentry, PT at
314-306-2697 or

AtHomePartnersLLC@gmail.com

**The Third Annual Assumption Parish Feast Day and
Back to School Celebration | August 13, Starting at 10am**

Mark your calendar now, and be sure to join us for 10am Mass, and then stay for a couple hours of fun and fellowship on our school campus.

The day's activities are from 11am-1:30pm, and feature complimentary hotdogs and chips, an inflatable obstacle course, and Bubble Bus fun for all ages! Picnic-style seating will be available on the school parking lot and a variety of \$1 drinks for purchase. All are welcome to grab a bite to eat and drink; and then stay to tour Assumption School, visit with teachers, and drop off school supplies in the classroom during this exciting event.



Are you ready? Only 15 days until the Assumption 2023-24 school year begins, Monday, August 14!

Mass Times/Intentions

Reconciliation

MONDAY 7.31.23

6:30am Priest Intention
8:00am Clyde Klump

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

TUESDAY 8.1.23

6:30am Priest Intention
8:00am Kevin Hale

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

WEDNESDAY 8.2.23

6:30am Priest Intention
8:00am Mason and Scott Keaven

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass

Wednesday, August 9, 7pm

Please join us for Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine located at 301 Coronation Drive, O'Fallon, MO.

(The Shrine actually faces Civic Park Dr.)

Mass will begin at 7pm, followed by the rosary (weather permitting). Fr. Mark Whitman will preside. Please bring a lawn chair.

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

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. **All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic Education Programs.**

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.

**Tournament
Sponsorships
Available**

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.



PRAYER:

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THURSDAY 8.3.23

6:30am Mary Lou Owens
8:00am ProLife Intention

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

FRIDAY 8.4.23

6:30am Priest Intention
8:00am Vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious Life

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

SATURDAY 8.5.23

6:30am Priest Intention
5:00pm Krystal Korte-Gierer

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

SUNDAY 8.6.23

8:00am Frank and Betty Ryan
10:00am Bessie M. Simon
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Priest Intention

By Appointment

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FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIPS

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 ngomer@abvmtech.org 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.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

is Only 9 Weeks Out! If we all work together, we can make this the BEST Church fundraiser ever!

The [Assumption Fall Festival](#) is happening two weeks earlier this year and the dates are fast approaching! To ensure this year's two-day event, **Saturday, September 30 from 4p-10pm, and Sunday, October 1 from 11am-6pm**, is successful, we are requesting your assistance with the following:

- spread the word to family and friends about [festival sponsorships](#)
- take note of [donations needed in weekly bulletin](#) and generously give
- volunteer at the event – SignUpGenius page coming soon!
- save the date and don't forget to invite your family and friends to join us!

Here's the exciting lineup for this year's festivities:

Live Entertainment: Almost Famous – back by popular demand from 7-10pm on Saturday. The Bright Side, another parish favorite, plays from 1:30-5:30pm, Sunday.

Weekend Dinner: **Saturday Pork Steak Dinner** comes with baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, and water. **Sunday Chicken Dinner** includes 2 pieces of chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, dessert, and water. \$15 per dinner—gluten-free options available. Sandwich stand open both days. **As in year's past, we are asking each household to donate two pies or desserts for weekend dinner. Drop your delicious donations at the Parish Center anytime Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30.**

Haunted Hayrides and Traditional Hayrides: You never know what creepy creatures you will encounter at this year's **Haunted Hayride. Beginning at dusk on Saturday**, fairgoers of all ages will experience a 15-minute ride through three "scare zones" in the woods. For those who enjoy a **not-so-spooky ride, Traditional Hayrides will be available all day on Sunday.**

Kids Games and Unlimited Use of Inflatables: Inflatable wristbands are good all weekend long. Presale price \$15 each, and will be available for purchase soon; or pay \$20 each at the festival.

Barrel Rides: The popular rides for the little ones run from 4-8pm, Saturday, and all day on Sunday.

Cake Walk: The fun musical game is back and is sure to be a favorite for all who play!

Sandwich Stand: Enjoy hotdogs, brats, hamburgers, pulled pork sandwiches, "walking tacos," nachos and pulled pork nachos.

Funnel Cake and Cotton Candy: The festival would not be complete without these tasty treats!

Beer, Wine and More: A variety of beer and wine and a few specialty cocktails will be sold all weekend long at the beer stand.

Adult Games: Try your luck at the States Games, Pull Tabs, and Chuck-A-Luck games all weekend long.

Quilt Raffle: This year two quilts will be raffled off—a queen and a baby quilt. Both quilts were hand-quilted by the Assumption Quilters. **See tickets in bulletin.**

50/50 Raffle: Win big this year by purchasing tickets to this popular raffle. **See tickets in bulletin.**

New this year - Electric Bike Raffle: Win a pair of Trek Bicycles! **See tickets in bulletin.**

Many donations are still needed! See Page 10 for more information.



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**CAKE WALK Donations:**

We need many store-bought snack cakes for the Cake Walk! Some favorites include Cosmic Brownies, Zebra Cakes, Entenmann's, and Hostess cupcakes. Drop off donations at 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:

Drop off popular liquor bottles and your favorite gift cards 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 the Parish Office.
- **Donate cash** and we will do the shopping for you!

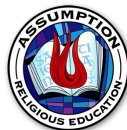
Questions? Call Vanessa Markelz at 618-980-8817

**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.**

PSR Registration Forms are Due August 1

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



Regular PSR Class Schedule begins on September 12/13.

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

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

Knights of Columbus



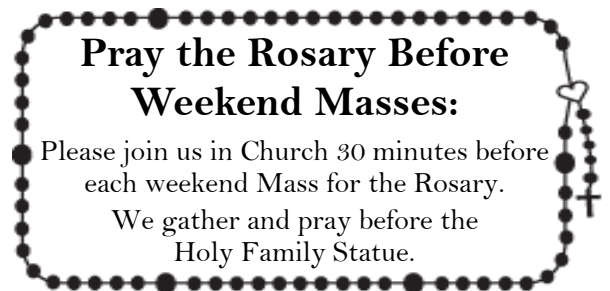
Join us for our weekly Queen of Hearts raffle. The current jackpot is approaching \$24,000! Drawings are held on Tuesdays. Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. While you are there, check out what our bar and kitchen have to offer.

For more information on renting our Hall for your next event, check out our web page at thecompass2269.com.

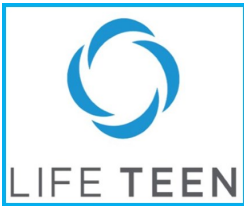
Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses:

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary.

We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.



Happy Summer from Assumption Youth Ministry!



This past week the teens were at Covecrest in Atlanta, Georgia. Long bus trips can be very memorable. We kept the momentum going at last

Sunday's Life night and talked about how to keep our prayer lives going. Parker gave a great sharing on how to keep the commitments in check that the teens have made during this great summer. Also how to make small attainable goals to be a better Catholic. praying for you always.



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



Upcoming Events

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 beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333
alejandrodeherrera@abvmtech.org

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\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10

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"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

Welcome Debbie Orf! We are so glad you are here!

We are excited to welcome Debbie Orf of Winfield as the new Assumption Parish Secretary! While many of you might recognize her last name, it's probably because she has family history at Assumption. Her father-in-law, Jim Orf, was a lifelong member of the Parish, and her husband, Joe Orf, is an alumnus of Assumption School and member of the church community throughout his youth and adult life.



"I feel as if I have a real connection to Assumption Church, knowing several relatives made this their home over the past several decades, and now I'm here to continue that legacy," says Debbie Orf. "I truly look forward to serving our parishioners and I'm excited to be a member of the Parish staff."

Debbie comes to us with 18+ years of experience working as an Administrative Assistant and Communications Assistant at a church in Chesterfield. Creating and printing the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter, and designing flyers and promotional material for the church are a few of the skills she brings to the table. However, that's not all! Debbie has extensive experience leading adult, student, children, and music ministries, as well as Vacation Bible School!

Debbie's roots run deep within the community. She grew up in St. Peters and attended St. Joseph Elementary School and Church in Cottleville, and then graduated from St. Dominic High School. Debbie has four children (two biological and two stepchildren) and two grandchildren (one grandson and one step-granddaughter). When Debbie is not at work serving the Assumption Parish community, she enjoys spending time with her family, fishing, attending concerts, and relaxing at home.

To contact Debbie, email debbieorf@abvmtech.org or call the Parish Office at 636-240-3721 ext. 221. Bulletin entries should be emailed to her no later than 9am on Tuesday at bulletin.assumption@gmail.com.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Weekly Offertory

July 9, 2023

YTD 7/1/23 - 7/9/23

Actual Collections		38,481	\$	78,765
Budget Target	\$	<u>35,000</u>	\$	<u>90,000</u>
Surplus / (Shortfall)		<u>3,481</u>	\$	<u>(11,235)</u>

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	\$ 802,576
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.*

OFFICE INFORMATION

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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.