Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

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Please call the Parish Office, 636-240-3721. Select Option #2.

BAPTISM

Baptism is scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call Angie, ext 235.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, ext 235.

CONFESSION

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

CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for students entering eighth grade. For more information, call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.

FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for students entering second grade.

FUNERALS

Please call Debbie Orf at the Parish Office at 636-240-3721, ext 221.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. Contact Missy Lowrey, 314-630-3983.

Welcome

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Hello,

This Tuesday is the Feast of the Transfiguration, and while it is a Gospel reading that we have at least one Sunday a year during the Second Sunday of Lent (although it seems like it comes up more often, like also on the Feast of the Transfiguration), I think it is one of those feasts that is special in that we do have the specific description of the event in the Gospels. Jesus takes his apostles Peter, John and James with Him up a mountain and appears to them in His glory with Moses and Elijah, and then Jesus and the apostles come back down the mountain.

Of course even mentioning Moses also being there, we can't help but think of when Moses went up the mountain and encountered God. And there Peter, John, and James got a view of Jesus in His true glory, that He is God. Something they definitely experienced but that they cannot fully put into words, or describe, or understand, or even completely take with them. But they did not just stay there. Jesus would take them back down the mountain and begin his ministry. Just consider how we may have shared in some of those experiences, or the images of the experience is something we can relate to. The mountain, the shining light, the witness of God fully in our presence.

Of course, heaven is up, so going up the mountain brings us closer to God and heaven. But I think our own experiences on mountains, or when looking at the world from on high, does give us a different perspective, a different understanding. If you take it to the extreme, you might consider the description astronauts give looking down on earth from space. This is truly a perspective that is godlike, but also allows one to see the full glory of God's creation. Just looking out from mountains as many of us have experienced hopefully encourages our awe of the greatness of God.

The shining light is another image of God for us. The pure light that penetrates every darkness, that shows us clearly the truth of what something is, what we are. And it is not described as shining on Christ, but rather coming from Him. A challenge for us to stand in that light of truth and be willing to see fully our sinfulness, but only then can we fully acknowledge and accept the forgiveness for our sins, and be who God intended and created us to be.

On this Feast of the Transfiguration, hopefully we can recall some of our more clear encounters with Christ, encounters with God in our lives. When we have recognized His glory in all of creation, when we have stood in His light. And like Peter, John, and James, realize that we are not meant to fully stay in those moments yet, but rather to bring with us from those moments not only the experience and memories for ourselves, but also the faith and desire to share it with others in words, and images, and relationships as best we can.

Peace,

Fr. Nick



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.

BULLETIN NOTICE

Bulletin articles need to be submitted to the editor by 9am on the Tuesday before Sunday's edition (five days prior to availability). Requests will be reviewed and published as space allows.

Please send article to <u>bulletin.assumption@gmail.com</u>.

ASSUMPTION PRAYER CHAPEL



Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel (the old church) by using the code at the north transit entrance. You can call or come to the Church Office to receive the code.

EXPOSITION is on Tuesdays after the 8am Mass, and available through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction to close.

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 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.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Virginia Bonnell

wife of Jim Bonnell Visitation: Wednesday, August 7 at 9:30am Funeral Mass: Wednesday, August 7 at 10:30am

> James Hauk husband of Mary Hauk

Joanne Hoeckelman

sister-in-law of Les and Bonnie Hoeckelman

RCA THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS INQUIRY SESSIONS

- Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic church?
- ◆ Do you/they want to become Catholic but feel confused about where to start?
- Are you/they thinking about attending RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) but want more information first?
- Do you/they feel hesitant or intimidated to go to Mass?
- ◆ Do you/they wish for a Catholic friend to help answer all your questions?

Sessions begin August 29. If you are interested, please contact Missy Lowrey, 314-630-3983.



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 \$24,454 with only 10 cards remaining in the deck!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 4



Join us in the Parish Center after the 8am, 10am and noon Mass for donuts, milk, juice, coffee, bagels, and a huge dose of fellowship!

Join Us August 4
HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
IN THE PARISH CENTER

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If you are new to the parish, don't forget to visit our hospitality table and register at

Assumption or pick up a Welcome Packet. We are so excited you are here! Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to learn more about registration.



PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE ASSUMPTION PARKING LOTS AND CHURCH



If you need assistance getting to and from your car before and after Mass, please consider catching a ride on the Assumption Golf Cart! Our golf cart drivers are always safe

and courteous, and are available to pick up passengers from the Chapel parking lot (Lot C) 30 minutes prior to Mass, and 15 minutes after Mass.

For more information, please contact Jim O'Loughlin at 314-606-0048 or email joloughlin55@gmail.com.

ASSUMPTION RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE (PRO-LIFE) MINISTRY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

The Assumption Respect Life Apostolate (Pro-life) Ministry will meet on Wednesday, August 7 in Hall A following the 8am Mass. We invite you to come and be a part of prayer and ministry in helping to save a baby from abortion. We are the body of Christ here on earth.

Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Kiphart, 636-978-8803.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE MASS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 7PM



We hope you can join us for an outdoor Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine located at 301 Coronation Drive, O'Fallon, MO. (Corner of Civic Park Dr and Imperial Dr, passed Sigmund Auto Service)

Msgr. Dennis Stehly will preside the Mass, followed by the rosary and divine mercy rosary (weather **permitting**). Please bring a lawn chair.

For more information, call Sylvia Kiphart, 636–978–8803.

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!

Help us raise funds to provide a safe space in the O'Fallon community for saving babies!

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! Draft 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 Kempf Parish Hall)

For questions call Todd Kirchoff at (636) 262-4925 or Beth Delano at (314) 520-0134

You may also call Todd or Beth for a table Payment at the event does not guarantee a table/seat.

Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

SUNDAY 8.4.24

8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Heavenly Father 12:00pm Heavenly Father 5:30pm Heavenly Father

By Appointment

MONDAY 8.5.24

6:30am Delphine Droste 8:00am Robert Peirick

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

TUESDAY 8.6.24

6:30am Jim and Norma Payton

8:00am Victor Mennemeier

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

WEDNESDAY 8.7.24

6:30am Dick and Betty Townsend

8:00am Bessie M. Simon

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

ASSUMPTION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP | BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5



It is hard to imagine that there could be any life at the other end of our grief. Assumption Parish's Grief Support Team cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the

death of a loved one, to our upcoming Grief Support Series.

Our first session will begin at 7pm on **Thursday**, **September 5** in the Meyer Room. Together we will share a Journey of Hope after the loss of a loved one. Remember that Grief Shared is Grief Diminished.

Please register by September 3. To register or for more information, contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or lynncrews@abvmtech.org.

SECOND ANNUAL MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) ALUMNI WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2024



To all men who have been part of a CRHP weekend in the past, whether one year ago or ten or more, Assumption Parish will be holding its second annual alumni weekend retreat September 7-8. Due to the high marks given last year, we will again be at the

LaSalle Retreat in Wildwood. Come join fellow CRHP brothers for an enriching, peaceful, and fun event.

For information contact Kelly Gessert, 636-728-8840, <u>kelly.gessert@gmail.com</u>, or Ray Gerard, 847-638-5242, <u>rgerard@hush.com</u>.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS #2269 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AUDITIONS SEPTEMBER 18



Auditions for this year's Christmas Pageant are set for **Wednesday**, **September 18**. The auditions will be held at Assumption School classrooms from 5-6pm. All kids of the parish from Kindergarten to

Eighth Grade are invited to be in this year's show. If casted as a named character, your child will have the opportunity to memorize lines. Everyone else will be part of the chorus as a shepherd or angel. Multiple solo opportunities also will be available for chorus members. The Knights of Columbus Council #2269 is sponsoring the event and participation is **FREE**.

Children will learn traditional Christmas carols and act out the story of the birth of Jesus Christ according to the gospels. Practices will be held every Wednesday from 5-6pm in the lower classroom area of the Day School by the elevator. Additional practices begin on Mondays in October from 6:30-8pm in the main Church.

Shows will be **Sunday**, **December 15** at 1:30pm and **Wednesday**, **December 18** at 6:30pm.

Questions? Contact Ken Thornhill at 918-430-8035 or gocurtis28@gmail.com.



O'FALLON SENIOR CENTER IS LOOKING FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS



The O'Fallon Senior Center plays Bridge every Tuesday at 9:15am and are looking for new players.

If you are interested, please contact Dennis Watts at 636-362-3345. For more information about the Senior Center, visit <u>ofallon.mo.us/seniors-information</u> or call 636-272-4180.

THURSDAY 8.8.24

6:30am Amon and Mary Lou Owens 8:00am Del Carr (special intention)

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

FRIDAY 8.9.24

6:30am Charlie Burbin 8:00am Debra Carr (special intention)

7:30–7:50am Church or by appointment

SATURDAY 8.10.24

8:00am Priests Intention 5:00pm Karl Schalk

4:00–4:45pm Church or by appointment

SUNDAY 8.11.24

8:00am Darlene Winklemann 10:00am Betty Bruegenhemke

12:00pm Alan Kirn

5:30pm People of the Parish

By Appointment

50+ CLUB NEWS



Thanks to everyone who came out for the ice cream social. We had a great turn out! Ice cream by Blue Bell and Turkey Hill in assorted flavors was a real crowd pleaser. Thanks to all the members that brought iced cream toppings!

Plans are underway for taking orders and selling shirts for 50+ members. We'll have one for the bus trip to Pennsylvania in September and another for all members.

Do you know someone in the area that does custom shirts? Still looking for a local business to make them. We'll vote soon on the designs. Shirts will probably be \$15 or less.

If you'd like to help with the shirts or have any questions, contact Kim Thornhill at 918-381-7459 or thornhillproductions@gmail.com.

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



St. Vincent de Paul's greatest need at this time is financial! During the first half of this year, Assumption's SVDP caseworkers have received 461 calls that have led to assisting 406 families! That totals 1,077 people that have been helped

because of YOUR generous support! The top five areas of support have been in housing, utilities, food, gasoline and car repairs. The largest demographic groups served were single parents and the elderly. We have seen an increase of grandparents raising grandchildren. Think about it, no car, no job. No job, no utilities or housing or food. These neighbors have been kept afloat by your generosity. We are humbled and overwhelmed by your compassion.

We are asking for you to consider using a new online method to donate. Please scan the QR code to link directly to the churches online giving system. If you don't have an account, you must create



one before submitting your online donation. No amount is too small and any assistance is a blessing. God Bless you and thank you!

Your Assumption St. Vincent DePaul Team

HELP SAVE GOD'S BABIES AND KEEP MISSOURI PRO-LIFE **AUGUST 27**

Missouri Right to Life is hosting a banquet August 27 at the St. Charles Convention Center with keynote speaker former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. Tickets to the event are \$100. Full details and Registration are at MRLbanquet.com or by calling 314-434-4900.



Monday, September 16, 2024 Twenty-first Annual Priest and **Religious Appreciation Banquet**

Join us as we celebrate vocations and show our appreciation to our priests and religious

"Ask the Master of the Harvest" – **Priests for Apostolic Times**



1355 Motherhead Rd Cottleville, MO 63304

St. Joseph Parish

Mass for Vocations 5:00 P.M. All Are Welcome!

Banquet following Mass in the Parish Hall (Tickets Required)

Rev. Paul Hoesing President Rector Kenrick Glennon Seminary

Banquet Reservations Required Tickets \$65 each. (Tables of 10) **Proceeds support Serra Club Vocation Programs and our** Seminarians.



For Tickets Call: Gerry Deken (636) 926-8445 Tom Brooks (636) 487-2059 Geoff Waldron (636) 578-7011

Sponsored by the Serra Club of St. Charles

Become a Serran! Help promote a religious vocations culture! Contact any Serran for more information!



ASSUMPTION FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

By the grace of God, this year's Haunted Hayride is going to be even better than ever! We now have three tractor-pulled hay wagons to transport guests of all ages on a 15-minute ride through three "scare zones" in the woods, thanks to our generous parishioners... Dave Brandt, not only donated use of his 20ft trailer, but he signed up as a driver for the event! Luke Varel, who just had his third child

Baptized at Assumption, is donating use of his 560 tractor to pull a hay wagon at the Haunted Hayride. THANK YOU... THANK YOU! The Fall Festival committee is grateful for your generosity and sharing your time, talent and treasure for the event.

The Assumption Quilters have been hard at work. This year, they are donating two quilts to be raffled off at the Fall Festival. Take a chance to win one of these beautiful quilts, which can be viewed on our website at assumptionbym.org.

- ♦ Queen: the fall colored "Thankful" quilt made by the Assumption quilters has beautiful leaf squares embroidered by Ruth Bauer.
- ♦ Twin: Mary Ann Pilsing of our parish donated the quilt top of this elegant quilt. She painted colored flowers on white squares surrounded by a yellow checked background. The quilt top was then quilted by the Assumption Quilters.

Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10, and can be purchased the same way you purchase Mega Raffle tickets.

Assumption Fall Festival

(2) Quilt Raffle!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 \$5 Each OR 3 for \$10 Win a Queen Size Quilt or Twin Quilt

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Keep those "Mega Raffle" tickets coming in! New this year, we are 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.
- ◆ Place completed form with money in an envelope and drop it into the offertory basket at Church.

Assumption Fall Festival 1 year Free School Tuition or \$5k SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 \$50 Each ~ Only 350 Raffle Tickets Available Name:
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PRINCIPAL'S PEN 🦜

Be the Light: 2024-2025 Assumption School Theme



Discover the hidden power within you! Uncover the powerful message of Matthew 5:14 and unlock your potential to be the guiding light in a dark world. According to Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus Christ teaches us to be a light of the world, illuminating the darkness and bringing hope to those around us.

As Disciples of Christ, we, as parents, faculty, staff, and parishioners are encouraged to let your light shine before others this year. **Be the Light through our school**—within each of our families, within the parent/teacher communities, within our classroom communities, and within our entire parish community.

As we look ahead to the new school year, I am excited to welcome back to school our students in kindergarten—eighth grade, Wednesday, August 14, and our pre-K students on August 19. This year, 78 new students are joining our school community with a total enrollment of 438 students, and I cannot wait to see everyone at the Back—to—School Open House, Sunday, August 11, after 10am Mass. This is a great opportunity for students to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies. Parishioners are also encouraged to visit as we also celebrate our parish feast day, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Wishing you a wonderful remainder of the summer.

Many Blessings, Jamie Burbridge, Principal



Follow us on social media and visit our website for information about upcoming events and fundraisers, our school calendar, cafeteria menu, uniforms, policies and more!



Facebook: assumptionbymschool





Instagram: assumptionbymschool

website: assumptionbymschool.org

FEAST DAY/BACK-TO-CHOOL CELEBRATION, AUGUST 11 FEAST OF ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY MASS, AUGUST 14 AND 15



The Assumption Parish Feast Day and Back-to-School Celebration is Sunday, August 11. 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! All are welcome to visit Assumption School during this exciting event and students are encouraged to drop off school supplies in the classrooms and meet their new teachers.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation and is celebrated on Thursday, August 15. On this day, we commemorate Mary being taken into Heaven. A solemn vigil Mass is celebrated in the Church at 5:30pm, Wednesday, August 14, and on the feast day of the Assumption, Thursday, August 15, Mass is celebrated at 6:30am, 8am, and 7pm in Church. Please join us!



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

Summer ministry is drawing to a close with Assumption Youth Ministry. We had an incredible summer, between Life Nights, the Life Teen Leadership Conference, Steubenville Conference, Field Trips, and Life Teen Camp! This past week we journeyed to Life Camp Covecrest and Hidden Lake—encountering the Lord through natural beauty, the Sacraments,

dynamic programming and community! Our teens were a beautiful witness to the faith and grew in holiness. It was incredible to see! We are so grateful for how the Lord continues to move in our teens and core team!

Sunday, August 4 Life Night: Summer Celebration XLT 6:30–8:45pm | Parish Center

All teens are invited to join us for a night of community, worship and Adoration! Teens can expect dinner, prayer, and a time to reflect on all that the Lord has done this summer. We can't wait to see you there!





Thursday, August 8 Field Trip: Six Flags 10am–8pm

Join us for our final field trip of summer—a day at Six Flags! We'll meet at HQ at 10am to carpool, then head to Six Flags for a day of fun, roller coasters, community, water slides and so much more! We will return around 8pm.

SAVE THE DATE:

September 15: Life Teen Kick-off



Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram:

@assumption_life_teen // @assumption_edge

Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

QUESTIONS? Contact Becky Whitaker,

Director of Youth Minister; Life Teen Youth Minister 636-240-3721 ext. 243 or <u>beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org</u>

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING AUGUST

As stewards of the monetary gifts that God has bestowed on us, we should give back to His Church and to other worthy causes. During the month of August, please support the general needs of the parish through the Sunday offertory, and consider the following specific causes and needs:

- ◆ Respect Life: The Respect Life Apostolate at Assumption strives to build a Culture of Life through prayer services and education on Pro–Life issues and events.
- ♦ Education Fund: Contributions to the Education Fund are used to provide tuition assistance to parents that want a Catholic education for their children but can't afford it.
- St. Vincent de Paul: Your contribution provides direct help to the poor in our local community. Since 1845, Vincentians have met face—to—face with individuals and families in poverty to provide support and help them through the most desperate times. Through your generosity, you help people struggling to survive, providing: clothing, shelter, food, medicine and more.

If you use online bill payment through your bank, please send a separate payment for the fund(s) of your choice and specify the name of the cause in the memo field of your payment instructions.

Thank you

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory Actual Collections Budget Target Surplus / (Shortfall) July 14, 2024 \$48,709 \$40,000 \$8,709 YTD 7/1/24 - 7/14/24

\$85,377 \$80,000 \$5,377 Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school
Original Loan \$3,306,127
Current balance owed \$542,007

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.



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: assumptionbym.org/Our-Parish/Online-Giving or scan the QR Code and create an account.



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OFFICE INFORMATION

ADDRESS/PHONE/HOURS

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

> ASSUMPTION SCHOOL 636-240-4474

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

BULLETIN NOTICES

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: assumptionbym.org
Instagram: @abymofallon
Facebook.com: @assumptionparish
Youtube: @assumptionmedia1

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636-240-1020 for information or to register.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one–on–one grief support, or information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741.