

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



**AUGUST 6, 2023**

## Sacraments and Parish Information



### **BAPTISM**

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



### **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.



### **ANOINTING 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.

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



### **FIRST COMMUNION**

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

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

# Welcome

403 N. Main St.  
O'Fallon, MO 63366  
[assumptionbvm.org](mailto:assumptionbvm.org)

**Assumption Staff**  
636.240.3721 Ext:

**Pastor**

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

**Senior Associate Pastor**

226 Msgr. Dennis Stehly  
[dennisstehly@archstl.org](mailto:dennisstehly@archstl.org)

**In Residence**

Rev. Patrick Russell

**Deacons**

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

**Parish Manager**

225 Mark Vogt  
[business@abvmtech.org](mailto:business@abvmtech.org)

**Parish Secretary**

221 Debbie Orf  
[debbieorf@abvmtech.org](mailto:debbieorf@abvmtech.org)

**Bulletin Announcements:**

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

**Bookkeeper**

234 Mary Knapp  
[accounting@abvmtech.org](mailto:accounting@abvmtech.org)

**Director of Religious  
Education and PSR Director**

328 Holly Woytus; 636.240.1020  
[hwoytus@abvmtech.org](mailto:hwoytus@abvmtech.org)

**Baptism/Wedding Coordinator;  
Records and Scheduling**

235 Angie Gloriod  
[agloriod@abvmtech.org](mailto:agloriod@abvmtech.org)

**Director of Youth Ministry**

243 Becky Whitaker  
[beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org](mailto:beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org)

**Middle School Youth Minister**

333 Alejandro DeHerrera  
[alejandrodesherrera@abvmtech.org](mailto:alejandrodesherrera@abvmtech.org)

**Director of Music Ministry**

326 Parker Bishop  
[music@abvmtech.org](mailto:music@abvmtech.org)

**Director of Communication**

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

**Parish Day School/Preschool**

**Principal: Dr. Patricia Hensley**  
636.240.4474

**Child Safety Coordinator**

Lynn Crews 314-578-0741  
[lynncrews@abvmtech.org](mailto:lynncrews@abvmtech.org)

**Sunday Preschool**

Denise Hoehne 314.954.3192

**Parish Council**

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

**School Board**

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

Hello,

It is good to be back from vacation, and also to have Msgr. Dennis Stehly moved in. I thought I would just give you a little history of the various parishes he has been in so you could determine if you had crossed paths in the past or if you might remember where you recognize him from.

Msgr. Stehly grew up in St. Peter's parish in Kirkwood, where he went to grade school. He was ordained a priest in 1977 and other than two assignments, in the Vocation Office from 1991-1994 and as Vicar General for the Archdiocese from 2017-2023, he has spent 37 years of his priesthood in parish ministry fulltime. His parish assignments have been:



1977-1984 St. Joseph, Manchester

1984-1991 St. Sabina

1989-1991 St. Joachim & Ann

1991-1994 Vocation Office - Residence at the Newman Center

1994-1994 Old Cathedral

1994-2004 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

2004-2016 Ascension, Chesterfield

2016-2023 Ste. Genevieve, Ste. Genevieve

2017-2023 Vicar General – Residence at St. Raphael

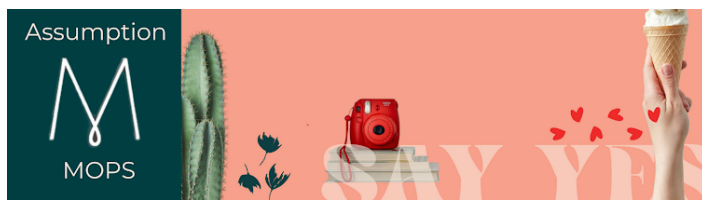
He is already on our Mass schedule and is living here but isn't going to be replaced at his archdiocesan position as Vicar General until September 8. So please show him a warm welcome as we let him get unpacked and get situated at his new home at Assumption.

Peace,

Fr. Nick







## WHAT IS MOPS?

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is a faith based organization where mothers from pregnancy through kindergarten can find community, connection, & coffee!

## WHAT WE OFFER

- Breakfast + Coffee
- Childcare
- Speakers + Discussion Groups
- Opportunities to serve
- Mentors
- Playdates + Mom's Night Out
- Friendship
- SO MUCH MORE!!!

## WHEN WE MEET

2nd and 4th Wednesdays Every Month  
9:15 - 11 AM  
August - May  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary Catholic Church  
403 N. Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366

## WE ARE IN NEED OF

Childcare Volunteers in Nursery on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 9-11:15. If interested, please see contact information below.

## CONTACT US

Meredith Huhman 573-680-4701  
assumptionofallonmops@gmail.com

Harvest Moon

# Parish Appreciation

## Dinner & Dance

Saturday, Sept. 9

**DOORS OPEN immediately following 5PM Mass**  
Enjoy a complimentary turkey & sausage dinner with all the trimmings, beer & wine, and live music performed by The Bright Side - the same band that played last year!  
**MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND**

---

Detach & return to collection basket, parish office, or call Carol Woerheide at 636-240-2691.

**PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN SEPT. 3**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
#OF PARISHIONERS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring non-parishable food items for Assumption SVDP Food Pantry

## Assumption Grief Support Group Begins September 7

**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 7** 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.

To register or for any additional information please contact: Lynn Crews at 636-294-0821 or [lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com). Please register by **Tuesday, September 5.**

## RCIA/OCIA –The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Are you longing for meaning in your life?
- Are you longing to be part of something much greater than yourself?
- Do you desire to connect to God but do not know how?
- Do you desire to know more about Jesus Christ as He is proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in the Catholic Church?
- Are there some burning questions that are holding you back from being Catholic?
- Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation?



### Then RCIA is for you!

**RCIA**—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—is the ancient process whereby adults come to enter the Catholic Church. It is a spiritual journey involving prayer, study and fellowship. The goal of RCIA is to learn more about the Catholic faith, to deepen one's love for God, and to walk more closely as a disciple of Jesus.

**Classes begin August 8. Call Missy Lowry at 314-630-3983 for more information.**

## Assumption Adoration Chapel

Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel (the old church) by using the code at the north transit entrance. EXPOSITION is on Tuesday after 8 am Mass, and is 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. Please sign up at:

[assumptionbvmweadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvmweadorehim.com)



## 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.

## Sisters of the Most Precious Blood Spiritual Retreat Desert Day

How often have you said to yourself: **"I really need a day of prayer and quiet!"** Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of **St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on August 17, September 21, or October 17, 2023, from 9:15 am–3:15 pm.**

The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering.

For more information or to register, contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or [mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org](mailto:mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org).

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Todd Barklage  
husband of Lynn Barklage

Regina Kennedy

Arnold Garrison  
husband of Irene Garrison

Robert Matonis  
son of Shirley McGuire

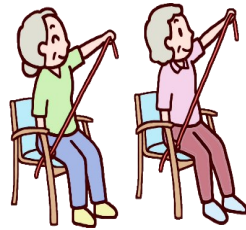
Josephine Jones  
sister of Martha Herr

Elaine Mercurio  
wife of Sam Mercurio

	SUNDAY 8.6.23	MONDAY 8.7.23	TUESDAY 8.8.23	WEDNESDAY 8.9.23
Mass Times/Intentions	8:00am Frank and Betty Ryan 10:00am Bessie M. Simon 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Priest Intention	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Becki Gajewski Special Intention	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Barbara Iseman	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Shirley Mackey
Reconciliation	By Appointment	7:30–7:50am Chapel	7:30–7:50am Chapel or by appointment	7:30–7:50am Chapel or by appointment

## 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](mailto:AtHomePartnersLLC@gmail.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. **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](mailto:mb22417@bjc.org) or text/call 314-915-5968.

**Tournament Sponsorships Available**

## 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.

## 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 8 days until the Assumption 2023-24 school year begins, Monday, August 14!**

### THURSDAY 8.10.23

6:30am Priest Intention  
8:00am Jack Gerten

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

### FRIDAY 8.11.23

6:30am Priest Intention  
8:00am Don and Kay Muenkas

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

### SATURDAY 8.12.23

6:30am Priest Intention  
5:00pm Priest Intention

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

### SUNDAY 8.13.23

8:00am Marvin Birkemeier  
10:00am Henry and Jane Sachs  
12:00pm People of the Parish  
5:30pm James "Curley" Heinsz

By Appointment





## Principal's Pen

**"Do Small Things with Great Love" is the 2023-2024 Assumption Theme**

Christ was a teacher by trade and through His teachings, did many small things with great love every day, although we tend to focus on the miracles which are beyond any of us. In the gospel, Jesus sent his disciples to **CONTINUE** His job as a teacher, doing small things with great love.

We, as parents, faculty, staff, and parishioners are Disciples of Christ, and like disciples, we are asked to **"Do small things with great love"** through our school—within each family unit, within the Parent community, within the Parent/Teacher community, within our classroom communities, and within our entire school/parish community.

Our Assumption School Mission Statement sets our broad teaching goals for our school:

### Assumption Mission Statement

United in Christ and guided by the spirit of our Blessed Mother, Assumption School is rooted in the Gospel message of love and acceptance. In educating the whole person, "Mind, Body, and Spirit", we transform each student through the power of faith and knowledge, inspiring each to bring Christ to the world.

## Welcome to the Assumption Family

**WELCOME** to our school family

 <p><b>RITA PAYNE</b> First-Grade Instructional Aide</p>	 <p><b>JENA ROHR</b> Early Childhood Pre-K Teacher</p>	 <p><b>JENNY LAHNAR</b> 7th/8th Grade English Language Arts Teacher</p>	 <p><b>NANCY ROCHA</b> Part-Time Spanish Teacher/Pre-K Instructional Aide</p>
 <p><b>JAIME PENN</b> Music Teacher Pre-K - 4</p>	 <p><b>MANDY CRIEBAUM</b> Pre-K Instructional Aide</p>	 <p><b>JULIE SIMS</b> 5th Grade Teacher</p>	 <p><b>HOLLY WOYTUS</b> Director of Religious Education</p>

**ASSUMPTION  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
O'FALLON, MISSOURI  
ASSUMPTIONBVMSCHOOL.ORG • 636-240-4474

LEARNING...  
LOVING...  
LIVING...  
**CHRIST!**

We are so excited  
you are here!



## Open House: Parish Feast Day and Welcome Back-to-School Celebration For Parishioners, Parents and Students | August 13



All are invited to 10 am Mass; School doors open at 11 am.  
Classrooms open to meet teacher and aides– bring supplies, etc.

**11–11:30 am: Last name A through E**  
**11:30 am–12 pm: Last name F through L**  
**12–12:30 pm: Last name M through R**  
**12:30–1pm: Last name S – Z**

**Upper Parking Lot will have tents, tables and chairs | 11AM -1:30PM**

**FREE Grilled hot dogs and chips | \$1 - Soda or Water**

**Kids enjoy the following (parents are the supervisors)**  
**Bubble Bus with Music, Inflatable Obstacle Course and Slide**

### Assumption Parish Sunday Preschool 2023-2024 Information/Registration Form



- Lessons and activities center on the Gospel message for the week.
  - Begin with prayer. Listen to Gospel story for that week.
  - Rotate through learning/activity centers
  - Close with group prayer
- Children ages 3-5/6 (Preschool through Kindergarten). Children must be potty trained. Please provide a change of clothes if you feel it is necessary.
- Child may be registered in the middle of the school year (after 3rd birthday) - tuition will be pro-rated.
- Classes are from **September 10, 2023** through Sunday, May 5, 2024.
- No class on: 10/1/23 (Fall Festival), 11/26/23, 12/24/23, 12/31/23 and 3/31/24 (Easter).
- Class begins at 10:00 a.m. Drop-off may begin at 9:45 with pick-up at the conclusion of Mass.
- Parents must sign their child in/out each Sunday. During drop-off each week you will help your child find his/her nametag. Children will not be dismissed to siblings or friends – parent only.
- Tuition is \$40 for the first child, free for each additional child. ***Please make checks payable to Assumption Church.***
- **Late Registration** will be accepted.
- Contact Denise Hoehne at 314-954-3192 for additional information.

Please complete the form below, detach, place in an envelope marked “Sunday Preschool” and place it with payment in the Sunday collection basket or email to [denise.m.hoehne@gmail.com](mailto:denise.m.hoehne@gmail.com). Registration must be complete prior to children attending the first day of class.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### Sunday Preschool Registration Form – 2023/2024

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ IN KINDERGARTEN?: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

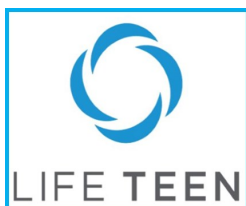
EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENT): NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH CONCERNS, ALLERGIES, SPECIAL NEEDS, ETC: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Happy August Life Teen Community!



This last week the teens enjoyed a week long retreat to Covecrest in Georgia. This included prayer, Mass and Adoration along with lots of outside activities. We will be starting up the new semester soon and look forward to regularly meeting with the teens. This weekend there is no Life Teen but we look forward to seeing everyone at mass.



**Edge News:** We are looking for some Core members for this year's team. If you are interested, please contact Alejandro at [alejandroherrera@abvmtech.org](mailto:alejandroherrera@abvmtech.org).

## Upcoming Events

### EDGE Registration continues!

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org)

**Alejandro DeHerrera**, Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333  
[alejandroherrera@abvmtech.org](mailto:alejandroherrera@abvmtech.org)



# FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED

## 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.

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

Weekly Offertory	July 16, 2023	YTD 7/1/23 - 7/16/23
Actual Collections	37,329	\$ 116,094
Budget Target	\$ 35,000	\$ 125,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	<u>2,329</u>	<u>(8,906)</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.*

## 2023 FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIPS

Do you have a business or know someone who does, and want some great publicity? Secure a Fall Festival sponsorship and GET NOTICED by thousands of parishioners and the O'Fallon community. Contact Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721 ext. 239.

### 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 8 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 4–10pm, 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.*

**New this year—Booze & Bucks Bags!** These new adult goodie bags feature popular bottles of liquor and wine, gift cards, and more inside! Instantly double your money: each \$50 purchase is guaranteed \$100 value.

**Many donations are still needed! See Page 8 for more information.**



**Assumption Fall Festival  
50/50 Raffle!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival  
50/50 Raffle!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival  
50/50 Raffle!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival  
50/50 Raffle!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival  
50/50 Raffle!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival  
50/50 Raffle!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival  
50/50 Raffle!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10**

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

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

**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!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$15 Each; 4 for \$50; or 10 for \$100**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival  
Raffle: Win 2 Electric Bikes!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$15 Each; 4 for \$50; or 10 for \$100**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival  
Raffle: Win 2 Electric Bikes!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$15 Each; 4 for \$50; or 10 for \$100**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival  
Raffle: Win 2 Electric Bikes!****SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023****\$15 Each; 4 for \$50; or 10 for \$100**

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

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

Return the tickets and money to the Parish Office

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**Raffle: Win 2 Electric Bikes!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$15 Each; 4 for \$50; or 10 for \$100**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**Raffle: Win 2 Electric Bikes!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$15 Each; 4 for \$50; or 10 for \$100**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**Raffle: Win 2 Electric Bikes!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$15 Each; 4 for \$50; or 10 for \$100**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**Raffle: Win 2 Electric Bikes!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$15 Each; 4 for \$50; or 10 for \$100**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**(2) Quilt Raffle!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$2 Each OR 3 for \$5**

**Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**(2) Quilt Raffle!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$2 Each OR 3 for \$5**

**Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**(2) Quilt Raffle!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$2 Each OR 3 for \$5**

**Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**(2) Quilt Raffle!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$2 Each OR 3 for \$5**

**Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**(2) Quilt Raffle!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$2 Each OR 3 for \$5**

**Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**(2) Quilt Raffle!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$2 Each OR 3 for \$5**

**Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**(2) Quilt Raffle!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$2 Each OR 3 for \$5**

**Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt**

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

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

**Assumption Fall Festival**  
**(2) Quilt Raffle!**

**SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023**

**\$2 Each OR 3 for \$5**

**Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt**

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

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

## **Partners in Mission Director Needed**

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood (CPPS) are seeking a Director for their Partners in Mission (PIM) Program. This position is part-time. The Director manages and maintains all PIM activities and functions including, but not limited to, attending board meetings, proposing a budget, overseeing all committees, writing a newsletter, attending all Community and PIM events, planning annual PIM Assemblies and Commitment Ceremony, and implementing the new member education process. Must be willing to become a Partner.

For more information, visit [cpps-ofallon.org](http://cpps-ofallon.org).  
Send resumes to Allison Hewitt,  
[ahewitt@collaborativegovernance.org](mailto:ahewitt@collaborativegovernance.org).

## **Activity Assistant Needed**

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

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.

## **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.

## **From Decorating Committee**

Thank you to our committee members who are assigned to care for the watering of our live plants in both the Church and the Chapel. The plants are here to enhance the beauty of our spaces. If you are not on the watering committee, please do not add water to any of the plants. Unfortunately we are losing plants to overwatering!

If you have concerns, or if you'd like to be an official member of our Decorating Committee, please contact Rosemary Pieper at 636-240-8262, or Margie Prinster at 636-577-1369.

Thank you

### **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](mailto:Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com)

by Tuesday 9am

**WEBSITE:** [assumptionbvm.org](http://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.