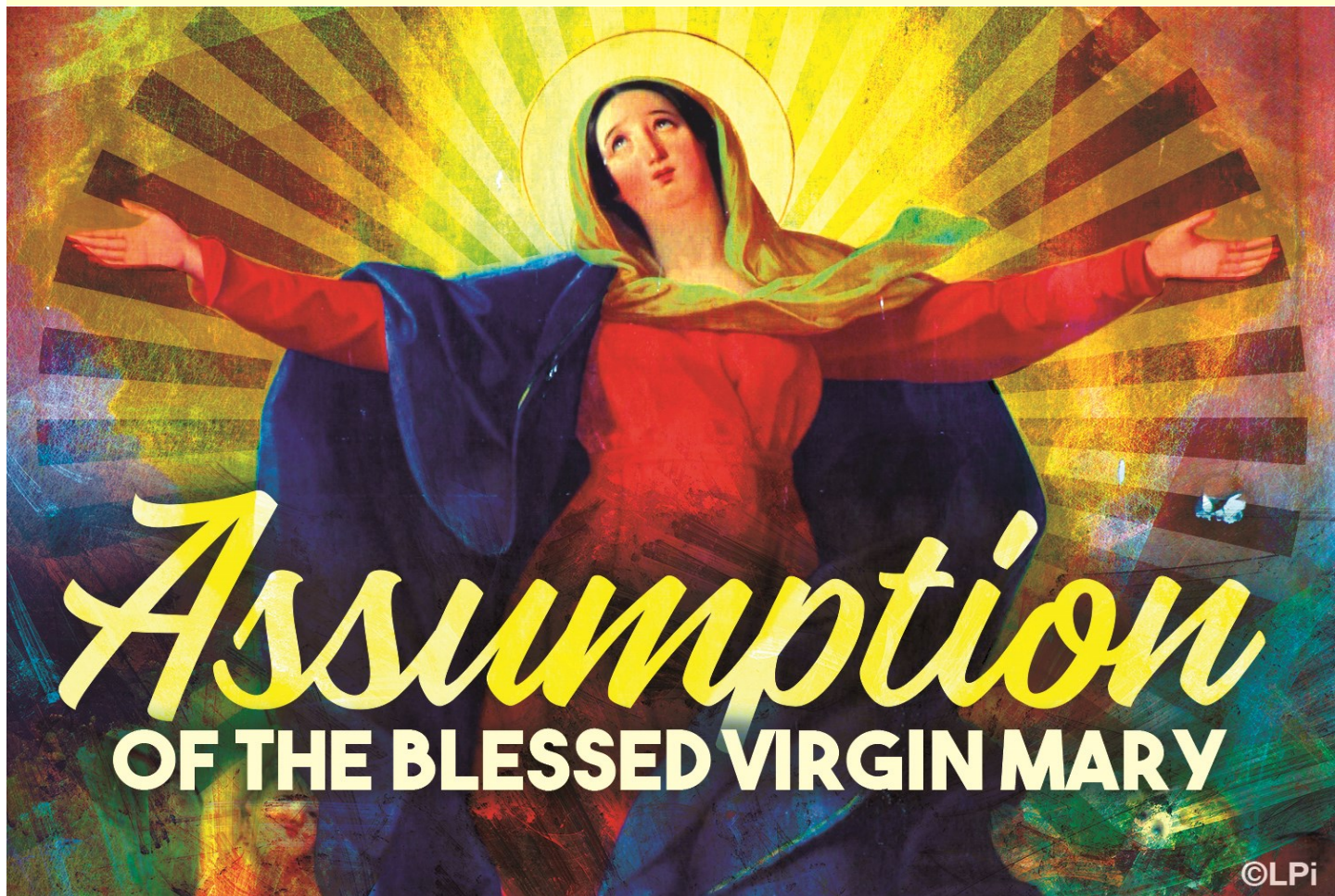


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



AUGUST 13, 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.



RITE/ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS
(RCIA/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.



CONFIRMATION

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

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



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.



CONFESSION

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



FIRST COMMUNION

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

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



FUNERALS

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

Welcome

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School Board

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Hello,

This week we head back to school and also celebrate our parish feast day, the Feast of the Assumption. I remember both of these in a little different way from when I was growing up than I am sure most of the kids in our school do today. When I was younger we didn't start school quite yet, (usually just before or after Labor Day) so my dad would always take vacation the third week of August, and we would rent a cabin on a lake in northern Wisconsin for a week. But it also always ended up that during that week was the Feast of the Assumption, and I remember that clearly because that meant that we not only had to drive into the local town on Sunday morning to go to Mass, but also on whichever of the weekdays Assumption fell on that year. (And you didn't have that Monday or Saturday exception back then, so it was every year.)

I have to admit that I don't remember if I had a positive or negative thought about going into town another day of that week to go to Mass, it was just something that we knew we would be doing. I know the holy days of obligation don't get as many people at Mass as we have each Sunday, and all of our parishioners aren't there every Sunday (if they were we would have the pleasant problem of trying to find seats for everyone). But we need to try and help and encourage one another to come to Mass on these days, for themselves, for their children, and for all of us.

The Church has defined that this is the primary way we need to "keep holy the Sabbath". We honor God, we take rest from other activities, we commit this period to be open to listen to His Word and participate in the sacrament of the Eucharist, to receive his graces. By doing this weekly we keep the relationship with God strong in our lives and we also keep the relationship and community of our parish strong.

I realize that society made this easier when I was young since nothing else was open on Sunday. And I think this makes it even more important that we make it a regular part of our week. A habit that, like when I was on vacation as a child, we know is a part of our life. Hopefully we want this for ourselves, for our children, and for each other. As school starts and seasons change, hopefully we make this a priority in all of our lives.

Peace,

Fr. Nick



Thank You

Dear Parishioners of Assumption Parish,

I am most grateful for the generous response you have given to my appeal at the parish last month. My expectations were surpassed, and with your support we can continue to help rural families live in healthy homes, and prevent illness and death of small children.

May God reward your generosity.

Rev. Daniel Vogt
Qeqchi Partners

Harvest Moon

Parish Appreciation

Dinner & Dance

Saturday, Sept. 9

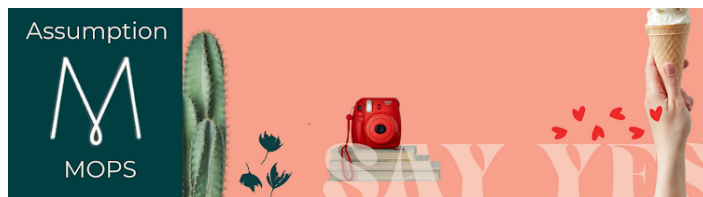
DOORS OPEN immediately following 5PM Mass
 Enjoy a complimentary turkey & sausage dinner with all the trimmings, beer & wine, and live music performed by The Bright Side - the same band that played last year!
MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

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



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

RCIA/OCIA –The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Matthew 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

When we think of evangelization, we may picture ourselves in foreign lands—such as a missionary trip in a foreign land. However, what the Church wants us to understand is that evangelization means reaching out to those closest to us. Every minute of every day may bring an opportunity to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ. You have been chosen to deliver this message to the world, starting with those people whom God has put in your life: your family, spouse, children, grandchildren, friends and co-workers, those you encounter in business, school, life situations, etc. Everyone! Are you up to the challenge?

Saint Paul is clear what we are to do:

Romans 10:14-15,17 "But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news!' Thus, faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ."

As we look forward to this years RCIA sessions we ponder these scriptures. It is our responsibility to tell people about the saving power of Jesus Christ. You can help us in the plentiful harvest yet to be obtained. On Thursday, August 24 at 7 pm. Fr. Nick will host an overview of the Catholic Church. All are invited who have an interest in learning about our faith. Reach out to someone who might have shown an interest in the past or currently. By attending with them, they just might enjoy coming.



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:

assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Items Needed:

- Cereal
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Canned pasta with pull top lids
- Tuna Helper
- Canned Tuna
- All canned fruits (No pineapple)
- Taco fixings (seasoning, hard/soft shells)



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

Please check the expiration dates before donating.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Third Annual Assumption Parish Feast Day and Back to School Celebration Today, August 13

Join us after mass today 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.

The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, August 15.

Join us for Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation.
Vigil Mass is Monday, August 14 at 5:30 pm, and Feast Day Mass is Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 am, 8 am, 11 am, and 7 pm.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

Weekly Offertory July 23, 2023 YTD 7/1/23 - 7/23/23

Actual Collections	\$26,240	\$142,334
Budget Target	<u>\$34,000</u>	<u>\$159,000</u>
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(7,760)	\$(16,666)

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

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

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.*

Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

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

MONDAY 8.14.23

6:30am Clyde Klump
8:00am Janet Cook
5:30pm J. Scholten –
Thanksgiving for favor
received

7:30–7:50am Chapel
or by appointment

TUESDAY 8.15.23

6:30am Rosie Prinster
8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Priest Intention
7:00pm Geraldine Cooper

7:30–7:50am Chapel
or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 8.16.23

6:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory
8:00am Norbert & John Rothermich

7:30–7:50am Chapel
or by appointment

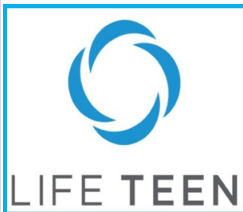
Backpack Drive

Oh Heavenly Father, bless and give thanks to our generous and loving Assumption Parish family for donating nearly 300 backpacks filled with school supplies for the Assumption Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Louis' Christmas in July backpack drive. It's because of their generosity, local children in need will begin the 2023-24 school year with the necessary school supplies needed to succeed. Amen!

If you are in need of a school backpack, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 636-272-4758.



Hello 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 Life Teen Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA where our teens encountered the Lord and the life of the Church in a week of radical community, crazy good fun, and powerful prayer. Each day began with prayer, continued with camp activities, daily Mass, and the opportunity to meet the Lord throughout the day at Camp. We are so grateful for how the Lord continues to meet us where we are and call us to more.



Life Teen is currently on a break until we start up with Fall Kick Off on September 10. This much needed recharge time gives us the opportunity to plan and serve our community well this semester, as well as recognizing that the first few weeks of school are incredibly action-packed for our teens. Please pray for us and our teens as we move towards our Fall Semester!

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

THURSDAY 8.17.23

6:30am Priest Intention
8:00am Priest and Seminarians

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

FRIDAY 8.18.23

6:30am Terry Killoran
8:00am Mary Jane Schalk

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

SATURDAY 8.19.23

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

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

SUNDAY 8.20.23

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Deacon Bill Walbridge
12:00pm Shirley Mackey
5:30pm Ron Hanebrink

By Appointment



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 this Tuesday, August 15.**

Please contact Michael Bigler with any questions at mb22417@bjc.org or text/call 314-915-5968.

Tournament Sponsorships Available

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. 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: _____

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

**ONLY 7 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 picture on page 8. **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.

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. Visit assumptionbvm.org or contact Nancy Gomer, 636-240-3721 ext. 239 for more information.

- ♦ Gold Level: \$250 Sponsorship Fee
- ♦ Platinum Level: \$750 Sponsorship Fee
- ♦ Event Sponsor: **ONLY 4 AVAILABLE!** \$1500 Sponsorship Fee **BEST VALUE!!**

DONATIONS STILL 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.

FALL FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHT

New this year, the Fall Festival committee is raffling off two Trek electric bicycles! The Townie Go! 7D is the e-bike for everyone. It combines comfort and control with the power and fun of an e-bike. Now featuring a fully integrated battery with three levels of support, 26" tires and Electra's patented Flat Foot Technology®. Go faster, farther, and have more fun with the Townie Go! Colors are Guava and Citron. The pair of bikes retail for over \$4,000.

Take a chance to win! Electric Bike raffles are \$15 each, 4 for \$50, or 10 for \$100. Tear raffle tickets out of the bulletin, fill them out and drop tickets with money in the collection basket, or bring them to the Parish Office during office hours. Good luck!



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

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Assumption Fall Festival
(2) Quilt Raffle!

SUNDAY ~ October 1, 2023

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Win a Queen Size Quilt or Baby Quilt

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Principal's Pen

**2023-2024
Assumption Theme**

As we launch our 2023-2024 school year, with new and returning faculty and staff, I wanted to share the prayer that we say during our in-services:

Thank you, Lord, for allowing me to teach. To meet another group of students and to spread your love through my actions yet again.

Thank you for my students and their parents. Thank you for my colleagues and thank you for my school. As this new year arrives, LORD, please grant me the wisdom to lead righteously, the discernment to best be able to live above reproach and the energy to make it through each day with a smile.

I pray for my students, that their minds are being prepared to learn, and that their hearts may be opened to learning life-lessons as well as the lessons I will teach in class.

I pray that you protect them from the dangers of this world—both physically and emotionally. Be with the overachievers, the socialites, the athletes and the popular students. Stand with them as they face the pressures of school and social life and help them to see the impact that they can make by reaching out and helping others.

And, LORD, please be with the studious, more quiet, meek and mild ones... the ones who struggle in the classroom and the ones who struggle in the lunchroom.

LORD, be with the ones who sit alone, whether by accident or by choice. Help them to find their voice, their inner beauty and to love who they are. God, I pray that they see you in their struggles and in their successes and that they feel your presence even if they don't know you.

I pray that they all find an adult who can show them your grace and can walk alongside of them through the year, whether or not that person is me. I pray for them in general and I pray for them as individuals... They are more than deserving of my love in that way.

Amen.

Looking forward to seeing "MY" children again—they make my heart sing with joy!

Pat Hensley



WELCOME to our school family



RITA PAYNE
First-Grade
Instructional Aide



JENA ROHR
Early Childhood
Pre-K Teacher



JENNY LAHNAR
7th/8th Grade
English Language Arts
Teacher



NANCY ROCHA
Part-Time Spanish
Teacher/Pre-K
Instructional Aide



JAIME PENN
Music Teacher
Pre-K - 4



MANDY CRIEBAUM
Pre-K Instructional
Aide



JULIE SIMS
5th Grade Teacher



HOLLY WOYTUS
Director of Religious
Education

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636.272.4758 (Helpline)

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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.