

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

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

FUNERALS

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (formally RCIA)

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

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Hello,

Next week Friday is the Feast day for Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions (martyrs of Korea between 1839-1867). I was reading about them in *Butler's Lives of the Saints*, (a very extensive set of books which is a great resource to find out about any saint), and I thought that it was interesting that they stated that in their 1938 edition this day was listed as "BB [blessed, not canonized saints yet] Laurence Imbert and His Companions." If you look through the list of all of those canonized in this group in 1984, you will find Laurent Imbert, Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, along with all of the 103 martyrs who were canonized, but we single out two different ones than we used to. It is noted that this was probably due to cultural and clerical bias that, at least in this case, has been overcome in how we now refer to these Korean martyrs.



Laurent Imbert was a bishop and a missionary from France who went to Korea in 1837 and would be martyred in 1839, but one of his great legacies for the Church in Korea was the encouragement of an indigenous clergy. In 1837, Andrew Kim Tae-gon was sent with two others from Korea to Macao to complete his seminary training and would later be ordained a priest and return to Korea in 1845. Only a year later he would be arrested for his faith and then beheaded on Sept. 16, 1846.

Paul Chong Ha-sang was a layman who was martyred on Sept. 22, 1839. He was known for his great efforts to build up the Church in Korea. Making numerous trips to Beijing to try and get priests to come to Korea, even writing to Pope Pius VII to inform him of the Church in Korea. It is also noted that his father and elder brother also died for their faith earlier in the century.

The Catholic Church in Korea did not begin with missionaries, but rather with a young Korean, Yi Sung-hun, who read about the faith and would be baptized when he visited Beijing in 1784 and bring his faith back to Korea with him. He, in turn, then baptized many others and the Church in Korea began to grow despite the fact that they would be persecuted. While they would be able to practice their faith openly after a treaty between Korea and France in 1886, the Church would experience different periods of persecution in following years with the Church only existing underground in current North Korea.

Examples like this are good for us to recognize that we don't always wait for the Pope, or a bishop, or someone else to spread the faith. Referring to the feast day by identifying two native Koreans among the martyrs by name, helps us remember this. Hopefully, we recognize how fortunate we are to be able to freely live and invite others to share in our faith. Maybe there is someone we could invite?

Peace,

Fr. Nick

ADULT FAITH SERIES

This fall we are having another video/discussion series to help us grow in our faith. The Wild Goose, with Fr. Dave Pivonka (discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit). "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. We will view 7 of the 14 videos in this series this fall, starting September 24–November 7. A moderator will show the video and help get our discussion going at two times each week.

Tuesday mornings 9–10:15am
(Parish Hall, Meyer 1 & 2)
Thursday evenings 6:30–7:45pm
(Parish Hall, Rooms D & E)

THE WILD GOOSE
DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Consider coming to watch and talk with fellow parishioners or watch with a group you know. You can find the videos on the Formed.org website by going under the **Programs** column to **Faith Formation**. The Wild Goose will be on that page along with the Search that we viewed last winter, and many other series.

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 assumptionbvmm.weadorehim.com and choose a time during the day. Thank you!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lawrence Deluvia
of our parish family

Rosa Ballester
wife of Rafael Ballester
mother of Roland and Ivan Ballester

Richard Seifert
husband of Frances Seifert
mother of Debbie Frkovic and Donna Harding



WELCOME TO ASSUMPTION

Please welcome with open arms our newest seminarian, Joey Griggs from the diocese of Tulsa. The up-and-coming priest is in his fifth year at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, beginning his first year of Theology. He is excited to be assigned to such a large parish family!

He will be spending the next several months with our faith community, helping with the celebration of Sunday Mass and assisting with our Life Teen Youth Ministry through May 2025. When you see him, please take a moment to stop and visit with him about his spiritual journey.



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

THERE IS STILL TIME! Even though the Christian Initiation process has already begun, it's still not too late for someone to join us. If you know of anyone interested in learning about our faith, please let us know. You can contact Missy Lowrey at 314-630-3983 or you can call the Parish Office.

The Christian Initiation inquiry stage is the starting place for adults who are thinking about entering the Catholic Church.

"Be still, and know that I am God." –Psalm 46:10

In the inquiry stage, you're **just finding out** about Jesus, Christianity, and the Catholic Church. Talk to people, walk around in our shoes for a bit, and get a feel for the place. As an inquirer, you're not yet sure exactly what you think about the Catholic Church, so you're still keeping it at arm's length.

Your **main task** here is to develop your faith a little bit. Get to know Christ, prayer, the Catholic Church, and how Christians live. That's the only way you can make an informed decision about entering the Catholic Church.

Your task as an inquirer is simple:

- ◆ Ask the fundamental questions (What is life? Who is God? Who am I?)
- ◆ Hear the Catholic faith's answers
- ◆ Ponder them in your heart

Ask the questions. Pursue the truth, relentlessly. Don't settle for less than 100% satisfaction; don't settle for half-hearted answers or simple formulas. Don't stop until you find overwhelming, mind-blowing love that knocks you to the ground. Then you'll know that you've fallen in love with Christ.

Some typical questions you'll consider in this period include:

- ◆ Does God exist?
- ◆ If God is real, how will I respond?
- ◆ Why do I exist? Does life have meaning? If so, what is it?
- ◆ Who is Jesus? What do I think of him?
- ◆ Can I really have a personal relationship with Jesus?

Come join us on our journey. You will be excited too! (beginning Catholic)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



All children ages 3 years to second grade, who have not had their first communion, are invited to participate in an interactive program where the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is presented to them at their age level.

CLW will be held every Sunday at the 10am Mass now through May. It is free and no registration is required. Children will be dismissed after the opening prayer and asked to follow the Catechist downstairs to Rooms D & E. The children will return to Mass at the start of the offertory.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Maria Tadlock, Shmilyrt@charter.net or 636-734-2817.

ATTENTION MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH

Our Church and our World needs you, man of God!



Join us **Saturday, September 21** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another fantastic session of TMIY. Our start time is **7:15am** with breakfast, a short video, table discussion, and then we'll have you on your way by **8:30am**.

This week's session: "Envy- The Jaundiced Eve"

Speaker: Michael Gormley

- ◆ A Twisted and Inverted Vision
- ◆ Seeing in Competition Not in Love
- ◆ Sorrow Over Another's Good
- ◆ Fight Against Envy with Charity
- ◆ Willing the Good for Your Beloved
- ◆ Charity Loves One's Neighbor as Oneself

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Richard at DeaconRichard@charter.net.



Hispanic Family Festival in O'Fallon

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024. 11AM-6PM

Many thanks to our performers!



Parroquia San Juan Diego

1400 N. Main St. O'Fallon, MO 63366.
636-240-4556. «Aquí se narra»

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS #2269 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AUDITIONS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Pageant Auditions will be held in the Meyer Room **this Wednesday, September 18 from 5-6pm**. All kids of the parish from kindergarten to eighth grade are invited to be in this year's show. **Every kid that auditions will be a part of the show!** Not sure if your child is a little Angel? No worries, we need lots of Shepherds too! Participation is **FREE**.

Practices will be held every Wednesday from 5-6pm in the main Church starting September 25. Additional practices begin on Mondays in October from 6:30-8pm in the main Church.

Christmas Pageant 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.

	SUNDAY 9.15.24	MONDAY 9.16.24	TUESDAY 9.17.24	WEDNESDAY 9.18.24
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am Paul and Angeline Siemer 10:00am People of the Parish 12:00pm Shirley Mackey 5:30pm Arthur Osseck	6:30am Guy Penn 8:00am Thomas Steitz (special intention)	6:30am Sr. Mary David 8:00am Tommy Hobday	6:30am Oscar Schneider 8:00am Tom Groark
Reconciliation	By Appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment



O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 QUEEN OF HEARTS EVERY TUESDAY

Our O'Fallon Knights of Columbus welcomes you to take a chance on the weekly Queen of Hearts every Tuesday. Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. Food and beverages available for purchase. **This week's jackpot is \$7,043.**



50+ CLUB NEWS



Join us on Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm in Hall C. We will have a special visitor from Atlanta speak to our group at 7pm. She'll be dressed in costume and tell a tale from Presentation Sisters foundress, Nano Nagle's perspective.

It's gonna be a fun evening! Please come out and see what the 50+ Club is all about. We will have several members that have just returned from the bus trip to Pennsylvania. I am sure they will be full of fun stories from the trip!

All members and prospective members are welcome! Refreshments will be served.

Attend the meeting, and you will be entered to win two tickets to see Once Upon a Mattress on November 7 at the St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre.

Supporting Pro-Life: 50+ Club members are encouraged to drop off baby donations into the bassinet that will be available at upcoming meetings.

Baby items most in need include the following:

- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ Bibs
- ◆ Clothes up to a year old
- ◆ Onesies
- ◆ Pajamas
- ◆ Sleepers
- ◆ Socks
- ◆ Hand-made blankets/quilts
- ◆ Sweaters
- ◆ Crochet hats and sweaters

For more information, please contact Silvia Kiphart at 636-978-8803.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The St. Vincent de Paul team has continued to experience a high call volume from our neighbors in need. The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- ◆ Men's deodorant
- ◆ Canned chili with pull top
- ◆ ALL canned fruits
- ◆ Chicken helper
- ◆ Tuna helper
- ◆ Ketchup
- ◆ Mayo
- ◆ Corn muffin mix
- ◆ Taco shells
- ◆ Instant oatmeal packets
- ◆ Microwave popcorn
- ◆ Cake frosting and cookies

NO CORN OR GREEN BEANS, and please check expiration dates before donating items.

You can drop off your donation in the wooden container in the Narthex. The donation box is for food items only. Clothing may be donated at the SVDP Thrift Store in St. Charles.

For those who prefer the convenience of online shopping, we have an easy-to-use QR Code and a link to the Assumption Parish St. Vincent de Paul Amazon Shopping List. Simply hover your smart phone over the QR Code or visit <https://qrco.de/beSJHT>, to be taken to the shopping site. Please select Catherine Hackman's gift registry for shipping. We will update items as our needs and Amazon stock varies.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL THANKS YOU!

Thank you to all those people who donated furniture, household goods, clothing, etc. to our donation truck last weekend. If you missed it, you may take your items to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in St. Charles, 1069 Regency Pkwy.

Donation hours are Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am-6pm; and Sunday 12-4pm. The donation docks are closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thank you for your generosity!
Your SVDP Team

THURSDAY 9.19.24

6:30am Lois Emge
8:00am Blanche Nanney

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

FRIDAY 9.20.24

6:30am Frank Lechner
8:00am Theresa Davis

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

SATURDAY 9.21.24

8:00am William Rebello
5:00pm Lester Wood

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

SUNDAY 9.22.24

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Ron Hanebrink
12:00pm Kevin Hale
5:30pm Carol Beauvais

By Appointment

FALL FESTIVAL NEEDS

The Fall Festival is fast approaching Saturday, October 5 from noon–11PM and Sunday, Oct. 6 from 11AM–4PM. Show your support and give back by volunteering, purchasing raffle tickets, making baked goods, donating items in need, and attending the event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please be sure to assist with this year's festivities. Scan the QR code with your phone and choose the date, time, and festival activity you'd like to work.

Questions? Contact Russ Schaller at 314-608-6551 or rgschaller1@gmail.com.



RAFFLES AVAILABLE

New this year, we will be 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. Quilt Raffle: This year two quilts will be raffled off—a queen and a twin quilt. Both quilts were hand-quilted by the Assumption Quilters

COMING SOON! PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS

Secure your dinner tickets early! Tickets cost \$15 each and include a limited number of Brisket dinner on Sunday.

ULTIMATE SANDWICH STAND

We will have a sandwich stand both Saturday and Sunday with hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, bratwurst, and more!

CAKE WALK Donations

Before the event, drop off store-bought Little Debbie and snack cake donations at the Parish Office; homemade cakes and baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Center, Friday, Oct. 4–Sunday, Oct. 6.



LIQUOR Donations

We are still in need of liquor bottles and wine for our new Adult Booze Ring Toss Game. Drop off donations 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!



COUNTRY STORE Donations

If you make tasty treats, breads, and jams, we will need plenty of them, but not until the Friday before the festival. Please drop off donations in the bins located in the pre-function area of the Parish Center.



DESSERTS Donations

As in year's past, we are in need of pies or desserts. Drop your delicious donations at the Parish Center anytime Friday, Oct. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 5.

Assumption Fall Festival

1 year Free School Tuition or \$5k

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

\$50 Each ~ Only 350 Raffle Tickets Available

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MEN’S ANNUAL CRHP REUNION

Men of Assumption Parish were able to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit during the Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) 2.0 Alumni Weekend, Sept. 7 and 8 at the LaSalle Retreat Center in Wildwood. In addition to a weekend of men sharing, caring, and really feeling the presence of God through faith and fellowship, the group was able to experience an outdoor Mass celebrated by Father Nick at a grotto on the property.

If you missed this spiritual journey this year, mark your calendar now, and be sure to join us Saturday, Sept. 6 and Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 for the 3rd Annual Men’s Alumni Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) 2.0 Retreat.



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

A STEWARD IS THE SERVANT OF ALL AT ASSUMPTION



The 2024-25 Membership and Ministry Directory—*A Steward is the Servant of All*—will be showing up in mailboxes soon! The informative, 60-page booklet was printed and mailed at no cost to us, thanks to a partnership with Guide Book Publishing, and includes detailed information about Assumption's 71 ministries and organizations, as well as the directory of our nearly 3,300 families.

On the weekend of Sept. 21 and 22, the new stewardship commitment cards will be available at our Festival of Ministries. Be sure to join us after all Masses (Saturday 5pm vigil, Sunday 8am 10am, noon and 5:30pm), to seek out the ministry God is calling you to serve. Weather permitting; parishioners will visit ministry tents set up outside the courtyard, between the chapel and church, and fill out a Stewardship Commitment Card.

As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).



DISCERNMENT 101 WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

Are you a young woman seeking God's will in your life? Join the Daughters of St. Paul for Discernment 101, a series of Saturday morning talks, prayer, and fellowship for women ages 16-33 to help you grow in your relationship with God and learn tips for discerning your vocation.

Fall dates are September 28, October 23, November 26, and December 14. Sessions are held at Pauline Books & Media (9804 Watson Road, St. Louis) from 8:30am-1pm and include Mass, a talk and discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, and lunch. A Zoom option is available for those unable to attend in person.

If you would like more information or to register, please contact Sr. Amanda Marie at 617-413-1469 or stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com.

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

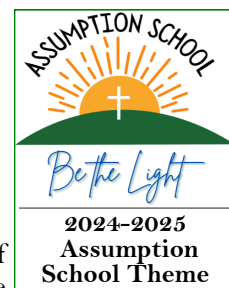


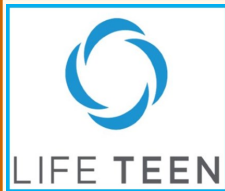
We are excited to announce the formation of a Playground and Outdoor Classroom Committee at Assumption! I am sure by now you have noticed the empty space where the playground used to be. The playground was taken down over the summer due to multiple safety concerns. In addition, the climbing structure in the Outdoor Classroom was taken down two weeks ago due to severe termite damage.

Our goal is to create safe, fun, and engaging areas for our students and community. We have reached out to different stakeholders including representatives from the Fall Festival, Auction Committee, PTO, Men's Group, Athletic Association, parishioners, parents and staff. The goal of the committee is to determine what is the best use of these spaces for our students. We will continue to keep lines of communication open as we work through a new vision for these spaces at Assumption.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped to tear down the unstable playground to ensure everyone's safety: Elliot Clemens, Nick Lehmann, Scott Dillon, Kalen Frese, Justin Black, Kyle Huber, Zack Lavoie, Tim Steimel, and Dan Doherty. We appreciate your ongoing support!

Many blessings,
Mrs. Jamie Burbridge





HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

Youth Ministry at Assumption is officially back in action for the Fall Semester! We had a great night of water fun with Edge at their kick off this Wednesday and this Sunday, Life Teen kick off is happening! We are looking forward to a dynamic and powerful semester with the young Church at Assumption. Please pray for us and know that we are praying for you!

Sunday, September 15 | Life Teen Kick Off: Break the Ice

6:30–8:45pm | Parish Center

All high school teens are invited to join us as we “Break the Ice” on our fall semester, with a wintery themed night of games, community, and prayer. We can’t wait to get our Life Teen family back together! Expect dinner, fellowship, and fun.

Wednesday, September 18 | EDGE: Step 1

6–7:30pm | Parish Center

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us as we continue our Edge semester with a night focusing in on God’s love and what that means for our lives. We can’t wait to see you there!

Big Board Calendar Fundraiser Update:

Investing in and forming the young Church requires intentional effort and resources. The in-person portion of our fundraiser has come to a close and we are blown away by the generosity of our parish! Our parish has committed to partnering with us for **192 days out of 365, raising nearly \$30,000** for youth ministry at Assumption! Thank you for walking along side us as we lead teens closer to Christ. The fundraiser will continue online until January 1. For more information and to partner with us, please visit <https://assumption-church.square.site>.



2024-2025 EVENTS:

November 15–17: Life Teen Fall Retreat

March 7 – 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; Life Teen Youth Minister
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School (EDGE) Youth Minister

636-240-3721 ext. 333 or alejandroderrera@abvmtech.org



CREATION CARE SUMMIT

*Gratitude,
Hope & Action*

Join us as we learn together from our Catholic social teaching about hearing "both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." At this inaugural Creation Care Summit hosted by the Archdiocese of St. Louis we will hear from local experts, advocates, students and clergy committed to helping us better care for each other and our Common Home.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 9AM - 12PM

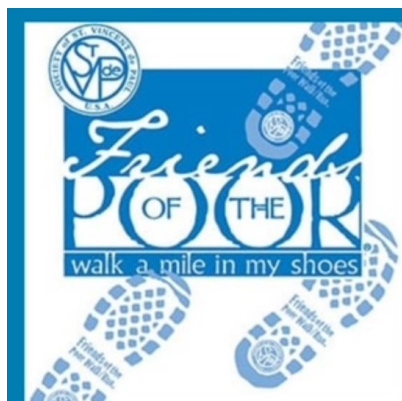
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
4970 Oakland Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

For more info contact James Fowlkes-Cominellis at 314-792-7177 or jamescominellis@archstl.org

RSVP &
DETAILS



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Laudate Si Commission



Saturday, September 28, 2024

Registration at 9:00 AM
Coffee and Donuts provided
Walk begins at 10:00.
Walk as Little or Far as You Like!
Lunch to Follow Walk

Quail Ridge Park
560 Interstate Dr.
Wentzville, MO 63385

All Donations Benefit Assumption
St. Vincent DePaul

Contact Carol Woerhiede at
314-488-7642

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. **Join us September 27-29 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters.**

Sign up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Aug 25, 2024	YTD 7/1/24 - 8/25/24
Actual Collections	\$32,154	\$327,689
Budget Target	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$320,000</u>
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(7,846)	\$7,689

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$441,932
Monthly payment	\$20,923

Last expected payment will be in May 2026.



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



SCAN ME

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

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BULLETIN NOTICES

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Website: assumptionbvm.org
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Religious instruction in the Catholic faith.
Call 636-240-1020 for information
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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.