

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OCTOBER 15, 2023

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

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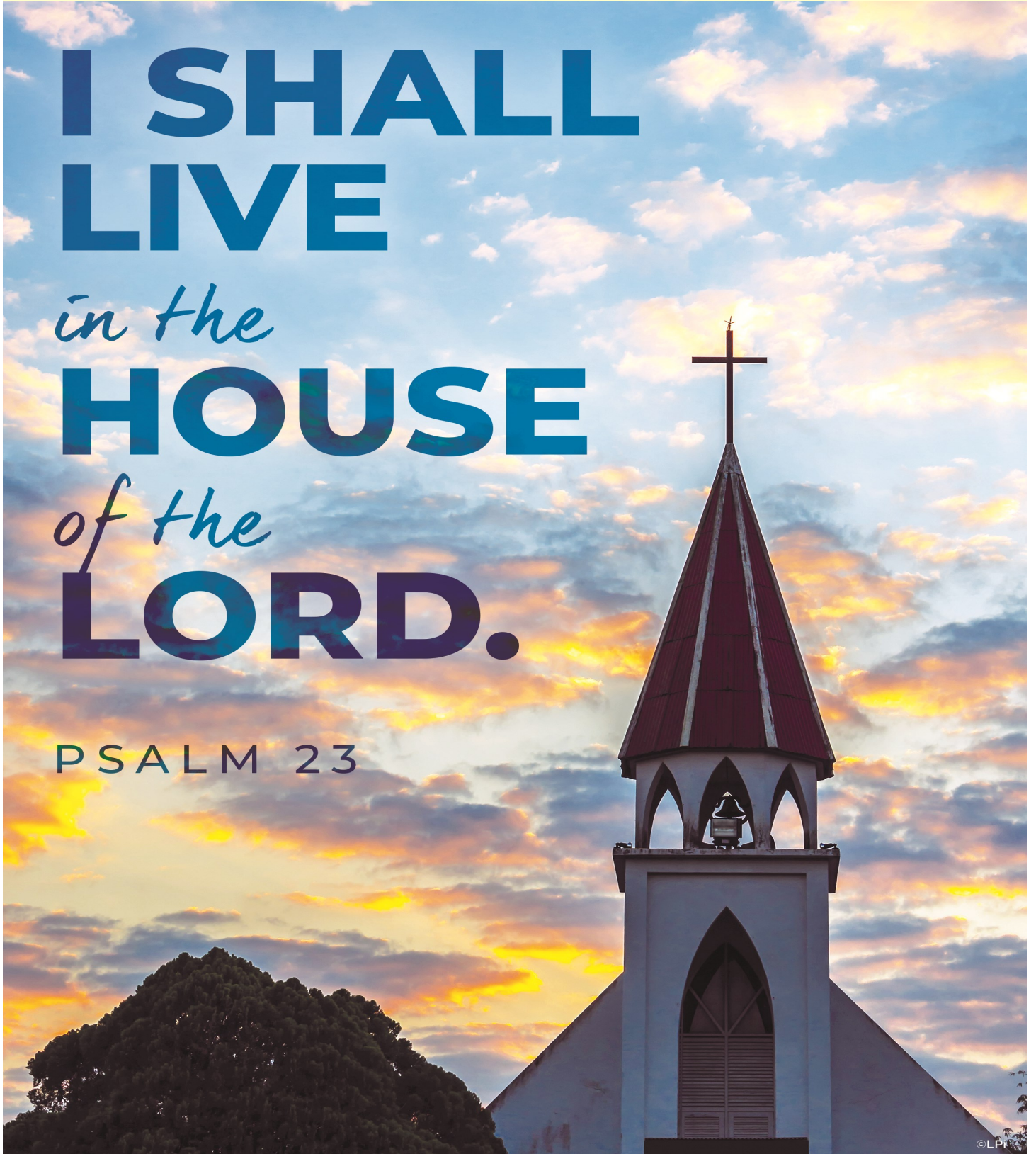
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Hello,

This month, there are meetings going on in Rome which are the first of two sessions (October 2023 and October 2024) of the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Actually, this got started two years ago in October of 2021, when Pope Francis convened the Synod to seek the input of the Church from the lowest level (the parish), to be consolidated by the dioceses by the Conference of Bishops (by country) and is now at the universal level in Rome.



Most articles you read about will admit that the title of a 'Synod on Synodality' sounds funny, but instead of dismissing it, I would ask you to try and understand what it means and why we would do this. A synod itself is a meeting or assembly of church leaders. Typically, we think of this as being exclusively bishops, but this synod also has a variety of lay people (male and female) who are also participants. (The National Catholic Reporter has a guide of those attending from the U.S. that includes 14 bishops and 9 others which consists of priests, religious women, a religious brother, lay ministers and two college students - [NCR's guide to US participants at the synod on synodality](#) | [National Catholic Reporter \(ncronline.org\)](#)) With around 450 participants and reports from around the world they will hopefully have the opportunity to hear a wide variety of views.

The document that is meant to guide these meetings, *Instrumentum Laboris* (IL), gives a variety of ideas on what is meant by 'synodality.' It states characteristics of a synodal Church: a synodal Church is founded on the recognition of a common dignity deriving from Baptism, which makes all who receive it sons and daughters of God, members of the family of God, and therefore brothers and sisters in Christ, inhabited by the one Spirit and sent to fulfil a common mission (IL 20); a synodal Church is a listening Church (IL 22); a synodal Church desires to be humble, and knows that it must ask forgiveness and has much to learn (IL 23); a synodal Church is a Church of encounter and dialogue (IL 24); a synodal Church is open, welcoming and embraces all (IL 26); a synodal Church confronts honestly and fearlessly the call to a deeper understanding of the relationship between love and truth (IL 27). I see this as striving to follow the example of Jesus who appeared to constantly be accused of eating with tax collectors and sinners and was inviting to all, but Jesus also didn't compromise his teachings and was not afraid to say many would leave him because they realized how hard it would be to follow him.

Most of us can recognize conflicts and challenges that can set us apart from others in our lives. The war breaking out in Israel this week demonstrates one way that differences can be addressed. Hopefully we are open to a different way, to actually grow from our differences in finding truth and seeking unity in God.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

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## DON'T FALL FOR "FATHER NICK" GIFT CARD SCAM

If you ever receive an email from "Father Nick" asking to purchase gift cards on his behalf, **DELETE IT IMMEDIATELY!** This is a scam! Please know that Father Nick would never ask anyone to purchase gift cards on his behalf - EVER. It has been brought to our attention more than once over the past few months that parishioners are receiving emails of this sort, and we feel it's important to let everyone know. We are not sure how the scammer is getting your email, but it's happening, and we don't want you to fall for this scam. Thank you!





Embrace the missionary work of the Church with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday, October 22!

On World Mission Sunday, we are reminded of the universal call of our Baptism to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather at Mass, our prayers, sacrifices, and offerings to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith support the Church's missions, enabling:

- ◆ Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- ◆ 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- ◆ 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- ◆ Education for 26 million children
- ◆ Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- ◆ Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish throughout the world. Together, through our prayers, sacrifices and financial support, we support the life-giving presence of the Church in more than 1,100 mission dioceses. Don't forget to drop off your donation next week. Learn more at [archstl.org/WMS](http://archstl.org/WMS).

## 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](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.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.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Darlene Thomas  
mother of Robert Thomas

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED



- |                                       |                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ◆ Cereal                              | ◆ Breakfast bars           |
| ◆ Jelly                               | ◆ Applesauce               |
| ◆ Pancake mix and syrup               | ◆ Canned peaches           |
| ◆ Tuna with pull top lids             | ◆ Canned pears             |
| ◆ Tuna Helper                         | ◆ Canned mixed fruit       |
| ◆ Canned beef stew                    | ◆ Sloppy Joes              |
| ◆ Canned hams                         | ◆ Rice sides               |
| ◆ Canned Spam, any other canned meats | ◆ Pasta sides              |
| ◆ Snack/Saltine crackers              | ◆ Boxed potatoes           |
| ◆ Sugar (no larger than 5lb bags)     | ◆ Popcorn, cookies, snacks |
| ◆ Taco shells and seasoning packets   | ◆ Men's disposable razors  |

**Please check the expiration dates before donating.** We are always in great need of gift cards to Aldi's or Walmart, to allow our neighbors in need to purchase fresh milk and eggs.

Thank you for your generosity,  
Your St. Vincent De Paul Team

## LADIES AUXILIARY QUARTER AUCTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 1-4PM  
DOORS OPEN AT NOON

Join us in Assumption Parish Halls A & B for this fun event benefitting various charities and those in need.

**What is a Quarter Auction?** You bid on prizes from \$10 to \$100 with mere quarters! Paddles are \$10 at time of reservation or at the door.



**Things you will need:** Bring a roll or two of quarters for bidding and a snack to share at your table. Beverages will be available for purchase.

We will have crafters and vendors participating. Lots of prizes will be donated from the Ladies Auxiliary as well!

RSVP is greatly appreciated and reserves your seat. Contact Margie Prinster, 636-577-1369 to RSVP.

If you have questions, please contact, Margie Prinster, 636-577-1369 or Beth Delano, 314-520-0134.

**ASSUMPTION RESPECT LIFE  
APOSTOLATE (PRO-LIFE) MINISTRY  
OCTOBER 19 | 9AM**

Our Pro-life Ministry will meet on Thursday, October 19 at 9am in Meyer 1 Room (after the 8am Mass.) Coffee and snacks will be provided. New members are welcome!

**ASSUMPTIONS WOMEN'S CHRIST  
RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)  
RETREAT  
OCTOBER 21 & 22**

Renew your spiritual journey by experiencing peace, comfort and become a happier you!

**Why should you attend?**

- ♦ Develop a closer and deeper relationship with Jesus
- ♦ Spend time in prayer
- ♦ Draw closer to this church community
- ♦ Parishioners will make new friendships that lasts a life time
- ♦ Celebrate your first best friend, Jesus

Reignite your spirit during a special weekend of faith sharing and friendship. What are you waiting for? Focus on Jesus trusting and get out of the boat!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Susan Prinster, 636-940-0426 or Lori Meyer, 314-517-1542.

**ATTENTION MEN  
OF ASSUMPTION PARISH:**

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

Join us **October 21** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another amazing 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**. We will continue to learn how to be better men of God, better husbands, better sons, better fathers and be Men after God's own heart!



**This week's session: "Word—Witness—Walk"**

Speaker Michael Gormley

- ♦ Sanctity Preaches Louder than Words
- ♦ The Word was Made Flesh so that You can Follow Him
- ♦ Before You Preach or Teach, Get Your Own House in Order
- ♦ Christ's Virtues Need to Become Our Virtues
- ♦ Kingdom Priorities Always Supersede the Passing Princes of This World
- ♦ The Ability to Evangelically Listen
- ♦ Be Active in Your Evangelization

**For more information, contact Deacon Richard at**  
[DeaconRichard@charter.net](mailto:DeaconRichard@charter.net) or 314-397-2433.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Queen of Hearts | Every Tuesday**

All are welcome to the weekly Queen of Hearts every Tuesday. Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. Food and beverages available for purchase.



**Nite at the Races | Saturday, October 21**

The next Nite at the Races will be Saturday, October 21. Doors open at 6pm and racing starts at 7pm. Advanced tickets are \$20 each, a table of 8 is \$140. Tickets at the door are \$25 each. All tickets include water, soda, and draft beer; snacks will be provided through the evening. Cash bar for other drinks will be available. Attendees are welcome to bring their own snacks to share with your table. Ladies, wear your derby bonnets. Contact Todd Kirchoff at 636-262-4925 for more information or advanced tickets.



**Mass Times and  
Intentions**

**Reconciliation**

**SUNDAY 10.15.23**

8:00am Marvin Birkemeier  
10:00am Jim Meece  
12:00pm People of the Parish  
5:30pm Bette Powers  
Special Intention  
By Appointment

**MONDAY 10.16.23**

6:30am Chris Prinster  
8:00am Priest Intention  
  
7:30–7:50am Church  
or by appointment

**TUESDAY 10.17.23**

6:30am Priest Intention  
8:00am Clarence and Sally  
Mueller  
  
7:30–7:50am Church  
or by appointment

**WEDNESDAY 10.18.23**

6:30am Clyde Klump  
8:00am Priest Intention  
  
7:30–7:50am Church  
or by appointment

**50+ FELLOWSHIP NEWS  
POTLUCK DINNER  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 6:30 PM**



Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Pulled Chicken and Pulled Pork will be available. All are welcome to attend as we will be discussing the future of our amazing group.

**Other News—Save the Date: Thursday October 26.** Tickets for Act Two Theater's production of the smash hit musical **The Drowsy Chaperone** will be available for that evening. A donation of \$5 is suggested for each ticket. Any questions please contact Bob or Liz Allmeyer, 636 240-8638, [lizallmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:lizallmeyer@gmail.com).

**ASSUMPTION BLOOD DRIVE  
OCTOBER 29 | 9AM–1:30PM  
PARISH CENTER: HALL A & B**

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive, and you are encouraged once again to consider making a donation of the Gift of Life. If you have not donated blood since September 4, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Appointments must be made.

**BLOOD  
DRIVE**



GIVE & GET A GIFT CARD  
OR BONUS POINTS TO  
SHOP OUR STORE FOR  
THE NEW HALLOWEEN  
SHIRT & MORE!

**Assumption Catholic Church**

**Sunday, October 29 9:00 am - 1:30 pm**  
**Parish Hall 405 North Main Street**

Masks optional. Appointments required.  
To schedule an appointment, **scan QR code**  
call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401  
or go to [bloodcenter.org/group,grp#9007](http://bloodcenter.org/group,grp#9007)



**CRAFT AND BAKE SALE  
O'FALLON SENIOR CENTER  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 9AM–2PM**



Looking for some Christmas presents or some fresh baked goods? Visit the Craft and Bake Sale at O'Fallon Senior Center behind City Hall.

Proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels for O'Fallon Seniors.



**RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION OF ADULTS**

"I believe in Jesus Christ, his (God the Father's) only Son, our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary." Where have you heard these words? Of course, The Apostle's Creed. These words present Christ as true God—Son of the Father—and at the same time as true man, son of the Virgin Mary. Jesus Christ is the most important person who ever set foot on planet earth because he was and is God Almighty in human flesh. He came from Heaven into this world of suffering and death to save all mankind from sin and the sad consequences of sin ignorance of God, suffering and death. He is the only one who could possibly reconcile man with God, since as God all his actions have infinite merit.



This is our topic for this weekend. In order for our sponsor and candidate/catechumen to bond, we introduced a sponsor walk with questions to discuss on Jesus True God True Man.

**LOST AND FOUND**



If you lost a walker/roller at the Fall Festival or on the Chapel lot, **WE FOUND IT!**

Please contact Debbie Orf at the parish office, 636-240-3721, ext 221 to claim it.

**THURSDAY 10.19.23**

6:30am Priest Intention  
8:00am Frances Vomund

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

**FRIDAY 10.20.23**

6:30am Priest Intention  
8:00am Pat Luetkenhaus

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

**SATURDAY 10.21.23**

8:00am Arnold Becker  
5:00pm Edward Kullman

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

**SUNDAY 10.22.23**

8:00am Frank and Betty Ryan  
10:00am Shirley Englehart  
12:00pm Julie Funky  
5:30pm People of the Parish

By Appointment





## ASSUMPTION FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

We are sincerely grateful for your support in making the two-day festival a resounding success. Your contributions made all the difference! The preliminary numbers indicate that we brought in nearly \$18,000 more this year than in 2022.

While we are still waiting on a few expenses to come in to release the full festival report, we want to reveal the revenue numbers confirmed so far. These include the following:

\$61,667: Cash Sales

\$16,082: Credit Card Sales

\$10,500: Sponsorships

\$ 7,401: Cash/Checks in Parish Office

**\$95,650 Total Revenue Collected Saturday & Sunday**

Thank you for being a part of our memorable event and fundraiser that touches so many in the O'Fallon community. As soon as the final numbers are known and the income and expenses are broken down by activity, the full festival report will be available and posted in the bulletin.



To view all the photos taken during the festival, visit the Assumption Parish Facebook page, [facebook.com/assumptionparish](https://facebook.com/assumptionparish).



## ASSUMPTION FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE (cont'd)

In other festival news, congratulations to all our Fall Festival raffle winners!

Donna Buchheit: Electric Bikes

Kathleen Reitz: 50/50

Carol Seifert: Queen Quilt

Marie Schepker: Baby Quilt

Katie Olsen: Irish Gypsy Gift Basket

We also have two outstanding States Game winners! If you have the state of Maine on ticket #10328 or the state of Indiana on ticket #11207, you won! Please bring your winning ticket to the Parish Office during office hours to claim your \$50 prize.

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

**Please return Sponsor Form by November 5**



**Now is the time to discern your desire to helping others during the Christmas season.**

The Assumption St. Vincent de Paul organizes a Christmas program each year that provides assistance to needy and homeless families in our area. An important part of this is pairing these neighbors with our parishioners who are willing and able to provide gifts to them for Christmas.

If you are interested in purchasing the gifts for a family or individual, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. After receiving your form, we will match you up with one of our families or individuals in need and send you their wish list! **This will take a little time, so please return forms to us as soon as possible.** No Adopt-a-Family forms will be accepted after November 5.

**We suggest two gifts per family member, with each gift ranging from \$25-\$40. (For example, if you have a family of 4, that cost could be \$200 - \$320.**

**Please drop off your form at the Assumption Parish Office or drop in the collection basket at Mass. Forms are due by November 5.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Georgia at 717-919-7312 or Pat at 636-385-6462.



**Thank you so much for your generous help!**

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

You are: \_\_\_\_\_ An Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Group

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

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You/Group would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ A family w/children \_\_\_\_\_ A senior \_\_\_\_\_ No preference

The **MAXIMUM** number of family members you would like in your sponsored family: \_\_\_\_\_





## PRINCIPAL'S PEN

### Muffins with Moms - Take 2

In order to have all moms and their children attend a Muffins with Mom event, we split the last names into two groups. On September 27, group M-Z arrived on a slightly misty morning at 6:45 am to our cafeteria. Together over 140 people enjoyed the morning treat along with time to talk with other moms and children. Tables were decorated with placemats with kids games, like tic-tac-toe, letter-finds, and color-finds to help kids enjoy their time at the event. By 7:30 am, the sun was out and students were coming to school with their tummies full.



2023-2024  
Assumption  
Theme



### The Pet Blessing - celebrating St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi was born in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, lived in Italy, and founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, and the Third Order of Saint Francis for men and women not able to live the lives of itinerant preachers. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history.

He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to the lepers, and for his love for animals and the environment. He is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment because of his Canticle of Creatures.



#### Canticle of the Creatures

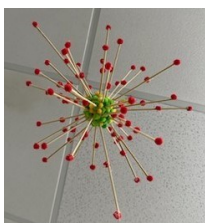
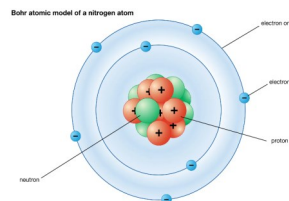
*Most High, all-powerful, good Lord, yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing, to you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no human is worthy to mention your name. Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom you give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of you, Most High One. Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful.*

Our students love being able to have their parents bring their leashed or caged pet to the Certified Nature Explore Classroom for the annual blessing to celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Our fourth graders lead the prayer service with Fr. Nick, blessing pets, following the prayers. Dogs, cats, lizards, turtles, cats, and owners all enjoyed the warm sunny afternoon. Of course, if they couldn't have their pet in attendance, they could bring a picture or something to represent their pet on that blessing afternoon.

### Eighth Graders and BOHR Models

The BOHR Model is a description of the structure of atoms, especially that of hydrogen, proposed (1913) by the Danish physicist Niels Bohr. This model said that atoms absorb or emit radiation only when the electrons abruptly jump between states. The atom consists of a tiny positively charged heavy core, called a nucleus, surrounded by light, planetary negative electrons revolving in circular orbits.

Students used the periodic table to choose an element showing their atomic number and mass number. Then each student had to make a 3D Bohr model and complete a three page paper with questions about their atom, its components, the scientist that discovered the atom, and facts about the atom. Here are some of their 3D models.



Hope you enjoyed this information about Assumption!  
God bless,

**Dr. Pat Hensley**





## HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

Our teens and middle schoolers continue to blow us away with the ways they are entering into community and prayer. Please pray for us and know that we are praying for you!

**Registration for Life Teen's Fall Retreat is officially open!** Our Harry Potter inspired Fall Retreat, **Abide**, will be held **November 10-12** at Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka, MO. Teens can expect an incredible retreat weekend filled with great food, impactful stories, crazy good fun, powerful prayer, s'mores, the Sacraments and so much more! Retreat is \$100 per teen, and scholarships are available upon request. No teen is ever turned away due to financial need.

**Sunday, October 15 | Life Teen—Big Three XLT  
at Immaculate Conception of Dardenne (ICD)  
6:15–9p.m. in the ICD Parish Center**

All high school teens are invited to join us for the first ever “Big Three” event where the youth ministries from ICD, St. Joe’s Cottleville, and Assumption will join forces to remind us that our Catholic identity and community go much further than just our parishes. This Sunday, we will join together in the ICD Parish Hall for dinner, games, worship, Confession, and Adoration. We can’t wait to see you there!



**Wednesday, October 17 | Edge—Point of Interest:  
New Destination: Does the Eucharist Change Me?  
6–7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center**

All seventh and eighth graders are invited to join us as we continue our Edge Semester, Mapp My Life, on the Eucharist. Expect fun, faith, and community as we explore what it means to vibrantly live out our Catholic faith together.



### 2023-2024 Save the Dates:

**November 10-12: LT Fall Retreat at Marianist Retreat Center**

**November 17: FREDGE – a NEW Edge Social Night!**

**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  
[alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org](mailto:alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org)

**SISTERS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SPIRITUAL RETREAT DESERT DAY**  
**OCTOBER 17 | 9:15AM–3:15PM**

How often have you said, “**I really need a day of prayer and quiet!**” Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood is just that. Come to **St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O’Fallon**. 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 register, contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS, 636-293-8013 or [mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org](mailto:mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org).

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>Sept 24, 2023</b>	<b>YTD 7/1/23 - 9/24/23</b>
Actual Collections	\$38,212	\$452,627
Budget Target	<u>\$35,000</u>	<u>\$498,000</u>
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$3,212	\$(45,373)

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$786,403
Monthly payment	\$20,923

*Last expected payment, August 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.*

**SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Parish Office, 636.240.3721. You can leave a message after hours.

**BAPTISM**

Baptism is scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call Angie, 636.240.3721, 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 of ADULTS**

(RCIA) 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.

**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–3pm

**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

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Website: [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)  
facebook.com: @assumptionparish  
@assumption media

**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.  
For information regarding our grief support  
series, which is held twice per year,  
contact Lynn Crews at 314.578.0741.