


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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



My soul
is thirsting
for you,
O Lord.

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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, 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.

Welcome

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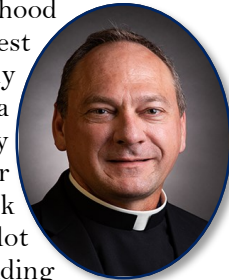
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Hello,

I don't know if you have ever noticed a few of the 'Neighborhood libraries' around town, we even have one down by the southwest corner of our school. I first noticed them over a decade ago by my sister's home. They are just a little wooden cabinet mounted on a pole in someone's front yard that has different books, mostly paperbacks, that someone has read and now put out there for someone else to take and read, and hopefully leave a book themselves for someone else later to come and take. They make a lot of sense, you can share a book you probably don't plan on reading again and also get a different one that you now don't have to buy, and you saved shelf space at home. When I was in downtown Indianapolis a few years ago I saw one of these that was a bit different, it was supplied by the public library. They had five carousels with library books in them that you could just take, no means of registering your library card to check them out, but they asked you to return them there or at another library when you are done.



That seemed so strange for a library. I can see people doing it, basically sharing a book they have read since they probably won't do anything else with it anyways, hoping someone else might like it, and then getting other ones they can read. But a library, that's kind of like a bookstore that simply gives books away? Not the best business model. But what is the purpose of the library? To get people to read. You realize they only have a limited budget, so if they were just giving books away they would run through that pretty quickly. I imagine that they have done, or are doing, a little research to see how many of the books they do get back, and how much work this takes or not, and realize this actually works in getting books into peoples' hands. And they also have the library card inside and the code on the side of the book that most of us might get embarrassed, if friends and family saw all these library books on our bookshelves. This lets the library do what it is supposed to do—its' mission.

So what is our mission that we might look at in this way? Something that we are supposed to do, even if there is a chance the other person won't respond as we would like, but this is our mission and we need to do it anyways because it is what we are called to do. As friends, neighbors, children, parents, spouses, even as a priest. We do many things in these relationships that we hope will have a certain response, a certain effect on others. Sometimes some recognition or a thank you, but more importantly are the times that we see a recognition by how the other may act differently, in their lives, to us, or maybe towards others. But if this is our mission, what we feel we are supposed to do in these positions or relationships, we are going to do it anyways, even if we don't always get the desired response. Like the library most of us have limited resources, so while you may want to do everything for those other people, it is normally going to be limited and we may not be able to just 'give away the books'. We also don't want to get overly caught up in overdue fines and secure check-out procedures, or we might just start losing our whole mission and become a bookstore.

So what are some of the ways we might be more like the neighborhood library? Taking the risk that people may not all respond as I hope, but realizing what I am called to do anyways, as a friend, neighbor, parent, spouse, priest, Christian? And being encouraged by the successes we see.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

ASSUMPTION ADORATION 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.

During Eucharistic Exposition, when the Eucharist is in the monstrance and exposed, an adorer must be present. If you are interested in being an adorer, please sign up at assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS HOSPITALITY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5



If you registered online as a new member, but have not received your Welcoming Folder, please stop by our New Member Registration table downstairs in the Parish Center on Hospitality Sunday. The Welcoming team will have folders ready for you that include our Parish Directory and lots of information describing the *what's*, *where's* and *when's* of both our Church and Chapel.

We will be at our table after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses to help with any questions you may have about our parish.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK (NVAW) NOVEMBER 5-11

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual weeklong celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering or pursuing one of these vocations.

During this week, please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

To learn more about creating a Culture of Vocations, contact Geoff Waldron at 636-578-7011.

Petitions for Prayers of the Faithful

As we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week we pray for the young people in our parish that they may respond generously, with open hearts, if the Lord calls them to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life. We pray to the Lord...

For all priests, deacons and religious sisters who serve in our Archdiocese, that God will give them the grace to live out their ministry of service to the church. We pray to the Lord...



Join Us November 5
HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
IN THE PARISH CENTER
FOLLOWING 8AM, 10 AM & NOON MASS

MEN'S GROUP MEETING

NOVEMBER 8 | 7PM



If you think you missed this months Men's Group, you didn't! The meeting was moved to November 8 due to the Holy Day of Obligation falling on the first Wednesday of the month. Be sure to join us at 7pm at the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus lower hall.

The Assumption Men's Group is a group of Catholic men, ages 18 and older, who come together in solidarity to embrace our spirituality, give back through service, and enjoy one another's company through socialization.

ATTENTION MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH:

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

Join us **November 11** 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: "Acquiring a Taste for Heaven"

Speaker Dr. Lenny DeLorenzo

- ◆ Heaven is Not Like This World.
- ◆ Seeking Our Own Preferences Vs Seeking The Will of God.
- ◆ Acquiring A Taste for Heaven
- ◆ Can Someone Who Hates God End Up in Heaven?
- ◆ Loving Earthly Things the Wrong Way—Out of Order
- ◆ Getting to Heaven is NOT the point of the Christian life
- ◆ Enjoying Heaven is The Point

For more information, contact Deacon Richard at DeaconRichard@charter.net or 314-397-2433.

GIVING TREE VOLUNTEER MEETING

NOVEMBER 10 | 7-8:30PM



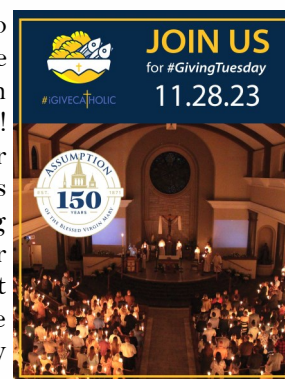
Please join us in the Meyer Room to make tags and set-up trees for this year. Please bring a pen, scissors, and hole punch if you have them.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Ratkowski at 636-443-5854.

SAVE THE DATE:

ASSUMPTION iGIVECATHOLIC

For over 152 years, anyone who passes by Assumption can see that the people of God within have built something beautiful! Yet, as beautiful as our buildings are, the true beauty is in what they hold—a loving parish community. It is our commitment at Assumption that – by how we live – Christ's love is known in our every gathering.



Help us continue this legacy by supporting the Assumption #iGiveCatholic campaign this year. The Advanced Giving phase is November 13-27, and GivingTuesday is November 28. On this global day of generosity and kindness, we hope to raise \$7,500 in support of our parish, loving ministries and organizations within, and our beautiful school – all which have helped to shape our lives of faith for more than a century.

Donors are encouraged to scan the QR Code and give an online gift on the dates mentioned above, or make a cash donation by dropping their envelope marked "Assumption iGiveCatholic" into the collection basket at Mass. Donors may also bring their contributions to the Parish Office during regular office hours.



Thanks in advance for your generous support, and for making Assumption such a beautiful place to worship and learn for future generations.

	SUNDAY 11.5.23	MONDAY 11.6.23	TUESDAY 11.7.23	WEDNESDAY 11.8.23
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am Pauline Cox 10:00am Edward Kullman 12:00pm Shirley Mackey 5:30pm People of the Parish	6:30am Eddie Wills 8:00am Kristi Nickles	6:30am Clyde Klump 8:00am Pat Luetkenhaus	6:30am Joseph Pham 8:00am Joan Klinghammer
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

LET'S CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING TOGETHER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | 9am

Join us as we will once again have a special Eucharistic celebration. It is special in several ways. First, let this day be a reminder that "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving." Taking part in the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day is a beautiful way to begin celebrating this holiday—we hope that you will join us.

We also invite you to bring gifts for the poor. These can be money or the usual items you bring for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. On this day, please **DO NOT** leave them at the St. Vincent de Paul Society Depository but **bring them to your pews**. At the time of the Presentation of the Gifts, you will be asked to bring your gifts forward to the bins provided. The St. Vincent DePaul Society, Ushers, and Greeters will be there to assist you.

Finally, you are invited to bring something that you will be providing at your own Thanksgiving Dinner. Let it be anything—cooked or uncooked, that you can handle easily. Again, **bring this to your pew with you**. During the Mass, you will be asked to hold up these items to be blessed. After Mass, take them home with you to be used for your meal.

We hope that this will help to make a connection between the Lord's Table and your own feasting table. In this way, you are bringing God's blessing to your own table and might even use this item to focus your meal prayer that day.

We do hope that you will join us as one family at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish to give **Thanks to God for all that He has done for us!** **Please Note:** There will not be a 6:30am or 8am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT NOVEMBER 26 | 6:30-8:30PM RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

Women of the parish are invited to set aside the hustle and bustle of the holidays, and focus your minds and hearts on the birth of Christ at this year's Advent by Candlelight celebration, Sunday, November 26.

Join us for a beautiful evening of fellowship, music and prayer! This year's guest speaker is Sister Theresa Jezel. Don't miss her beautiful message: "**When Hope is Your Candle**," and musical worship with our own Life Teen Band!



Space is limited and reservations are available through November 17. To reserve your table of 8, please email ngomer@abvmtech.org. For more information, contact Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721 ext. 239.

MEN'S CRHP RETREAT 2024



Want to experience one of the most spiritual journeys of your life? Attend an upcoming Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat:

Men's Retreat: Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3, 2024

This two-day walk with Christ allows you and other fellow parishioners to energize your faith by strengthening your connection with Him. The CRHP Weekend is a "must do Parish experience" with inspiring music, faith sharing, Mass, small group discussions, exciting activities guaranteed to renew your spiritual awareness and so much more.

Discover what is missing in your life and register for our free CRHP Retreat today! Contact Mike Vohsen at 314-951-4733 or email mike.vohsen@gmail.com for the Men's Retreat.

THURSDAY 11.9.23

6:30am Priest Intentions
8:00am Ozzie and Wink Maher

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

FRIDAY 11.10.23

6:30am Betty Bruegenhemke
8:00am Tom Groark

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

SATURDAY 11.11.23

8:00am Frank and Betty Ryan
5:00pm People of the Parish

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

SUNDAY 11.12.23

8:00am Vince Scully
10:00am Ron Hanebrink
12:00pm Herbert Simon
5:30pm Tony and Ruth Ell

By Appointment

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD PROGRAM

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 is presented at their age level.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held every Sunday at the 10am Mass from October 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.

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Catechists, timekeepers, and classroom support to help keep the children focused on the Word. This is a perfect opportunity for young adults to help and earn service hours towards their confirmation goals.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 COOKIE SALE DECEMBER 9 AND 10

Having company for the holidays? Going to Christmas parties and need a hostess gift? **Get your holiday cookies and leave the baking to us!** The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council #2269 will host their first ever cookie sale December 9 and 10 in the Parish Center, Hall A.

The ladies will help you select a custom box, then you can pick and choose which holiday cookies you want to purchase for \$8 a pound. The cookie sale will be after 5pm Mass on December 9 and after 8am, 10am, and 12pm Mass on December 10.

Questions? Contact Paula Thomson at 314-477-6488.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269

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.



Thank You | Donation Drive

Thank you for all the Parish support during our Membership and Donation Drive last weekend! All of the donations will go to St. Vincent De Paul, Foster Adoption Support, and help support those in need in our local community.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP



Understanding that rising inflation has affected the costs of everyday living for everyone, the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry is currently at a critically low level, even our extra storeroom is empty.

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.



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| ◆ Cereal | ◆ Applesauce |
| ◆ Jelly / Peanut butter | ◆ Canned oranges |
| ◆ Pancake mix and syrup | ◆ Canned pears |
| ◆ Breakfast bars | ◆ Canned mixed fruit |
| ◆ Raisins | ◆ Instant rice or rice sides |
| ◆ Tuna | ◆ Pasta sides |
| ◆ Tuna Helper | ◆ Instant mashed potatoes |
| ◆ Chicken Helper | ◆ Stuffing |
| ◆ Snack/Saltine crackers | ◆ Canned chicken |
| ◆ Sugar (no larger than 5lb bags) | ◆ Canned pasta |
| ◆ Taco shells and seasoning | ◆ Toilet paper |
| ◆ Sloppy Joes | ◆ Paper towels |
| ◆ Brownies | ◆ Deodorant |
| ◆ Cake mix and frosting | ◆ Razors |
| ◆ Laundry detergent | ◆ Dishwashing liquid |

We are always in great need of Aldi's or Walmart gift cards to allow our neighbors in need to purchase fresh milk and eggs.

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

Be the Light

There is a lot of talk in the Church today about evangelization and missionary discipleship, but what does that look like?

Thousands of priests, bishops, parish/diocesan leaders, lay catechists and ordinary Catholics from around the world will gather at the **Making Missionary Disciples Track** at SEEK24 to learn from experts and leaders in evangelization. Through talks, training and small groups, participants have the opportunity to develop the tools and skills of discipleship to be the light of Christ and transform their families, parishes and communities. **Join us!**



Join us for the

Making Missionary Disciples Track



Learn more and register:



Practical training to answer your call to missionary discipleship

FOR ALL AGES

archstl.org/seek

RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA

Last Sunday at the 8am Mass, 12 individuals participated in a Rite that has its roots in our earliest Christian history, stretching back almost 2000 years.

They have been participating in what's known as the Period of Inquiry (Pre-catechumenate). During this period, they have been talking, praying, and asking questions—basically learning more about the faith, what it means to be Catholic, and what it means to know Jesus. There is no obligation in attending our meetings, they are intended to help a person decide whether they want to continue learning about the Faith. You have been known as Inquirers.



Last Sunday, all that changed. For you who have never been baptized, you were officially accepted by the parish community as "Catechumens".

For you who are already baptized, you were officially welcomed by the parish community as "Candidates." They told the people of Assumption parish of their intention to continue to learn more about their faith and to hopefully join us as full-fledged members down the line.



PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Red Ribbon Week 2023

The National Family Partnership (NFP) organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign. NFP provides drug awareness by sponsoring the annual National Red Ribbon Campaign. Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children and families. The NFP and its network of individuals and organizations continue to deliver the message of hope to millions of people every year, through the National Red Ribbon Campaign. Based on the popularity of our past Spirit Weeks, Assumption will continue to participate in a School-Wide Spirit Week in support of Red Ribbon Week and our continuing pledge to stay drug-free. The themed days are listed below. Spirit days were chosen by NJHS students. Students and staff alike are encouraged to participate in the theme days as a demonstration of our individual pledges.

2023-2024
Assumption
Theme



Thanks for reading about Assumption School,
Dr. Pat Hensley



Monday, October 16 – Team Up Against Drugs
(Your favorite team)



Tuesday, October 17 – Lei Off Drugs (Hawaiian attire)



Wednesday, October 18 -Voting for My future to
be Drug Free (Wear Red/White/Blue)



Thursday, October 19 – Too Bright For Drugs

Friday, October 20
We Pledge To Be
Drug Free





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! Here's what's going on this week:

Sunday, November 5 | Life Teen—Here & Now: Perfection through Imperfection

6:30–8:45p.m. in the Assumption Parish Center

All high school teens are invited to join us for the final night of our “**Here and Now**” series, all about the Eucharist. We will also have room sign-ups for Fall Retreat. Teens, we can't wait to see you for dinner, community time, and prayer!

Wednesday, November 8 | Edge—Share Your Location: Now What?

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.

Life Teen's Fall Retreat is next weekend!

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!



♦ **Friday, November 10:** Retreat Check-in at Assumption Parish Center at 4:30 p.m.

♦ **Sunday, November 12:** Retreat returns for Life Teen Mass. Please plan on joining us for Mass as we finish out our retreat! Retreat concludes following the Celebration of Mass.

Friday, November 17 | FREDGE: a NEW Edge Social Night!

Friday + EDGE = FREDGE | 6 – 8 p.m. in the Parish Center

All seventh and eighth graders are invited to join us for FREDGE, a new Edge Social Night! FREDGE is a fun night to hang out with your friends from Edge and get to know our community more! We will be having pizza and a dodgeball tournament. We can't wait to see you there.



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
alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Soccer and volleyball regular seasons are starting to wind down—playoffs will begin in a couple of weeks.

Time is flying by! Within a blink of an eye, basketball season will start practicing and start their season in mid-December. Signups for basketball are now open.

To sign up for basketball, go to teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/current-programs. Keep an eye out for Chess signups. Sign up for baseball and softball will be later in December and January.

For more information, check out our website at: sites.google.com/view/assumptioncyc/home.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING NOVEMBER

Your generous support of God's Church and other worthy causes shows how much you care. God has given many gifts to you, and He asks that we use them to build His kingdom here on earth.

During the month of November, please support the general needs of the parish through the Sunday offertory, and also consider the following specific causes and needs:

- ♦ **November 5: Retirement Fund for Religious:** Proceeds from the annual Retirement Fund for Religious appeal provide financial assistance to hundreds of religious communities that lack sufficient financial resources to meet the retirement and health-care needs of their aging members.
- ♦ **November 19: Campaign for Human Development:** This agency empowers local community members to work with their civic, business, and religious leaders to make housing, jobs, education, and other opportunities and services responsive to the needs of low-income people.
- ♦ **Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** Your contribution provides direct help to the poor in our local community. Through your generosity, you help people struggling to survive, providing: clothing, shelter, food, medicine and more.
- ♦ **Respect Life:** The Respect Life Apostolate at Assumption strives to build a Culture of Life through prayer services and education on pro-life issues and events.
- ♦ **Education Fund:** Contributions to the Education Fund are used to provide tuition assistance to parents that want a Catholic education for their children but can't afford it.

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

Thank you.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Oct. 15, 2023	YTD 7/1/23 - 10/15/23	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>
Actual Collections	\$30,687	\$554,047	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$35,000</u>	<u>\$603,000</u>	Current balance owed \$786,403
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(4,313)	\$(48,953)	Monthly payment \$20,923
			<i>Last expected payment, August 2026</i>



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



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–3pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com
 by Tuesday 9am

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: 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.