

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Love the **LORD** your God
with all your heart,
all your **SOUL**,
all your **STRENGTH**,
and all your **mind**.

Luke 10:27

July 10, 2022

Sacraments and Parish Information



BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



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, xt 235.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



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.



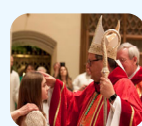
RITE of CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50am Church
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

Welcome

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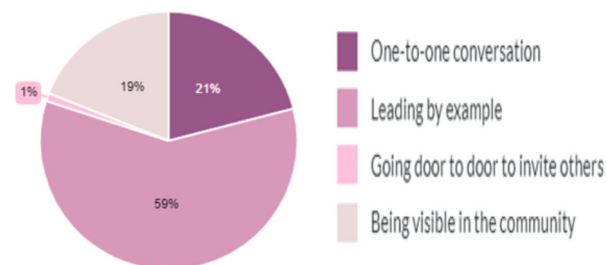
School Board
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Hello,

One group of questions that was on the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey that we took in March was described as Key Leader Perspective. These questions were about the priority of things you desired from the parish, or the pastor, or the bishop; and other questions were about what you observed. On our parish website you can find the results to all of the questions in this category, (assumptionbvm.org) so I thought I would talk about a few of them.

One of the questions about the parish was as follows: "All parishes have opportunities for growth. If you could only select 3 of the following things that the parish needs more of, which would they be." Out of twelve possible choices, two stood out and were double the responses of any others. The first was to have "More young people involved" and the second was "More volunteers participating in ministries." These stood out whether you looked at all the responses or limited the responses to just those parishioners who identified themselves as being heavily involved in the life of the parish. It should be noted that these also were identified last year when we had our visioning nights and parish survey for our parish pastoral planning as some of our greatest aspirations, and are already included into our parish pastoral plan. I have heard many people comment about how many of the older volunteers who had been doing a great amount of the volunteering before COVID have taken this opportunity to back away from some of their previous roles. For many I can only thank them for all they have done for so many years and feel that they need to take a bit of a rest and pass on the opportunities to others; however, it has been hard to find those new volunteers. It should also be noted that the 'parish need' that received the lowest votes was "More paid professional staff." This leaves the options of either we are going to have to find more volunteers or decide which of the activities or ministries of the parish we will do without.

On a positive note, both Msgr. McCumber and myself have observed that we think there are more younger families at Mass over the last few months. We never want a baby to be crying, but it is good to hear and see them in the pews. Another question I wanted to mention was the following: "What is your most preferred method of bringing others closer to Christ?"



As you can see, very few of us desire to go door to door to invite people. We prefer to lead by example or possibly even one-to-one conversations. I mention this question because evangelization is a key focus for this entire All Things

New process, and particularly how each of us can evangelize. Many identify that they feel ill equipped to do so, and yet I think we all know of examples we have seen or done for others. Instead of trying to focus on all of us going door to door, I would ask you to consider how you can be a better example, or maybe what might help you to have one-to-one conversations with friends or families if we don't see ourselves going up to strangers.

Peace,

Fr. Nick



**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

2nd Annual SVDP Backpack Drive!

'Christmas In July'



OUR WONDERFUL ST. VINCENT DePAUL

SOCIETY would like to be able to provide our neighbors in need with backpacks and school supplies to start the 2022-2023 school year!

We NEED your help!

There will be Christmas Trees set up in the Narthex and Parish Center Lobby (Church basement) the weekends of: July 10, 17 and 24.



During the backpack drive we are asking parishioners to take a tag with 'school' items of need. The tags are broken into categories, Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Tags will have a list of the supplies needed for each specific age group. We ask you to purchase and fill a backpack with the needed supplies and then **attach the tag TO THE BACK PACK** and then return them to church the weekends of July 31st & August 7th.

- ◆ **The idea is similar to that of the Giving Tree at Christmas time, but in July with School Supplies!**
- ◆ **If you have questions, please contact Gina Ostermeyer at (314) 913-9601.**
- ◆ **We thank you for your generosity to make this a success!!**



Save the Date



The Appreciation Dinner is Back!

Doors open following 5 p.m. Mass

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022

If you're 21 years of age and older, enjoy complimentary food and drink, live music, and lots of festivities...

Because we're so thankful you're here!

THIS WEEKEND, July 9/10 is

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry weekend!

As expected with gas and food price increases, we have seen food requests increase from Assumption Parish's neighbors in need. The pantry is running low on the following items:

Food items: Small boxes of white rice, boxed mashed potatoes, Rice-A-Roni, Suddenly Salad, Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, all canned fruits, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, other breakfast items (Pop Tarts, breakfast bars), canned pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti's, etc), all crackers (Saltines, Graham, Club, any snack cracker, etc), canned hams, beef stews, Sloppy Joe's, Spam, chicken 'n dumplings, etc. (PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES BEFORE DONATION) **Non-food items:** Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, laundry detergent, paper towels, liquid dish soap, and toilet paper. Grocery store or gas station gift cards are ALWAYS appreciated!

Thank you for your very generous support of our neighbors!





"For thus says the Lord: When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..."

Jeremiah
29:10-13



July 10 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DT 30:10-14; PS
69:14,17,30-31, 33-34, 36,
37 or PS 19:8-11; COL
1:15-20; LK 10: 25-37

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He

puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, *"Go and do likewise."*



**Weekly Queen of Hearts.
Every Tuesday at 5:00pm.**

Eucharistic Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday, we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration from 8:30am-6:00pm. Then, at 6:00pm, we have Perpetual Help, Benediction, and Reposition.

So that Jesus is not alone during the times of Adoration, we need Adorers to pray during the times the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

Our Chapel is available for Adoration - with out exposition - seven days a week.

To sign-up and pray, please visit:

www.assumptionbvm@weadorehim.com

for more information, contact Susan Prinster at 636-940-042



IN LOVING
MEMORY

Val Uttecht
Mother of Kim Hunt

Clete Schoenfelder
Step-Father of Kim Hunt

Joseph Chorzel
Husband of Patricia Chorzel

	MONDAY 07.11.22	TUESDAY 07.12.22	WEDNESDAY 07.13.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Carla Ann Reed	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Frank Sitar	6:30am Shirley Mannion 8:00am Patricia Francis Mueller
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment



CRHP Retreats are BACK!!

SAVE THE DATE

Men's Retreat - Sept. 24/25 ~ Women's Retreat - Nov. 12/13

Men's Retreat – Jim Seibert, jim.seibert.sr@gmail.com or (636) 324-2694

Women's Retreat – Jeannette Hamann, abvmjeannette@yahoo.com or (636)240-3721 Ext. 247



PRAYER:

A heart to heart with God
"Our strength comes from the Eucharist"

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass!

PLEASE JOIN US for Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine located at 301 Coronation Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63366. (The Shrine actually faces Civic Park Dr.) Masses held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Presiders are scheduled as follows:

July 13 ~ Fr. Nick Kastenholtz

August 10 ~ Fr. Jim Benz

September 14 ~ Fr. Dane Westhoff

Please bring a lawn chair. Masses will take place "Weather Permitting". For information call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.



Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses:

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary. We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.



Hospitality Sunday is on Summer Break!

Due to so many of us on summer vacations, we will not be hosting Hospitality Sunday, June -August! We will be coming back with an extra special "treat" on **Sunday, August 14th!**

Have a Blessed Summer!

Prayer



THE SISTERS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD will offer a monthly open house tour opportunity from **1:00-4:00pm on the second Sunday of every month** in their beautiful historic chapel and heritage area. **No reservation needed.** For more information or to schedule a tour at another time contact Sr. Cecile Gunel-son at 636-293-8013. Tours are available May through October.

Address: 204 North Main Street. O'Fallon. MO

Directions: Use the entrance at Main and 3rd street and take the first right. Parking is available on the south side of chapel. Chapel is handicapped accessible.

THURSDAY 07.14.22

6:30am Rhiannon Laupp (Spec. Int.)
8:00am Carmela Bamert

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

FRIDAY 07.15.22

6:30am Priest Intention
8:00am Henry Prinster

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

SATURDAY 07.16.22

8:00am Isabelle Molitor
5:00pm Christine Lehman

4:00-4:50pm Chapel
Or by appointment

SUNDAY 07.17.22

8:00am Jeanette Henke
10:00am Michael Jurgens
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Hudson Cash

By appointment

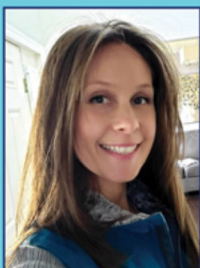


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WELCOME to our school family



MARISSA WEISS
First-Grade
Teacher Aide



MARY KAY BRANDT
Math/Reading
Specialist



THERESA DROEGKAMP
7th/8th Grade
English Language Arts



YVONNE DIERKES
Early Childhood
Learning Consultant



MICHELLE HANSON
Music Teacher



CHERMEKA HARVEY
Fourth-Grade
Teacher



KATIE GATES
Early Childhood
Pre-K Teacher



BAILEY HUGHES
Assistant Teacher Aide

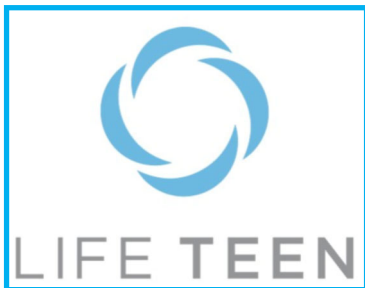
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Assumption Blood Drive – Coming in August!

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and you are encouraged once again to consider making a donation of the *Gift of Life*. ImpactLife will be in the parish hall on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 3:00pm – 7:00pm, and we look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since June 7, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Donations must be by appointment only to accommodate social distancing.

Please use this link to schedule: https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/109942 or call ImpactLife at 866-448-3253 for assistance in scheduling. Please visit www.bloodcenter.org for information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations. ImpactLife representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-852-3842. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



Happy Summer from Assumption Youth Ministry!

We are having an amazing summer of fun, faith and community with Life Teen.

This past month we headed to the Catholic Youth Ministry Conference in Scottsdale, AZ and the **Life Teen Leadership Conference (LTLC)** in Atchison, KS. These intensive weeks of prayer and leadership training are transformative times where we got to see the Lord at work in the young Church, and really set us up well for the coming year of ministry. We can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for Life Teen and Edge at Assumption this year!



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Youth Formation

Sunday, July 10

Life Night: Steubenville Hype Night

6:30 – 8:30pm in Hall C

All teens are invited to join us for a night looking forward to our upcoming trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference! Expect fun, food, fellowship, and everything you need to know to have an incredible experience at the Conference. We still have 4 spots remaining! Sign up today on our website or through our Instagram Bio.

Save the Date:

July 15-17: Steubenville Conference

July 20: Life Teen Camp Meeting

July 31-August 6: Life Teen Camp



QUESTION? Contact Becky Whitaker,
Director of Youth Ministry
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or
becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com

Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram: @assumption life teen // @assumption edge

Facebook: Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE



SERVICE:

Love in action
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

Service

SAVE THE DATE!!!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 - 11AM-2PM

**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
 AND
 FEAST OF ASSUMPTION PARISH!**

Students and parents can drop off their school supplies and enjoy parish festivities with all parishioners!

Bounce House


AND

Food Trucks:
 Bandannas
 Udderly MOOlicious ice cream for children & adults!

AND

Bubble Bus


**QUILTS
 OF
 VALOR**

Quilts of Valor was held at Assumption on June 29th. We had a total of 98 quilters who attended and helped in completing several quilts. A special thanks goes to the following people

who helped make this event a success: Mark Vogt and Nancy Gomer for coordinating setup and media coverage, Fr. Nick for making everyone feel welcome and his help in setup, Msgr. McCumber for his beautiful invocation, Assumption's maintenance staff for all their help with setup and tear down, Jeanette Koechner and Mary Jo Crangle for all their help with food and serving, and the O'Fallon KC women and several women from the Cottleville parish for bringing delicious desserts.



A very warm thank you from Assumption Quilting Group!



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O'FALLON, MISSOURI



22nd Annual Golf Tournament

The Falls Golf Club | Saturday August 27, 2022

Event Details:

4 Person Scramble

11:30-12:45 Registration and Lunch

1:00 Shotgun Start

6:00 (approximately) – Dinner and Awards following Golf



Men and Women of all ages and abilities are Welcome!

Entry Fee includes:

Golf, Cart, Mulligans, Skins, Lunch, Dinner, All Beer, Water, and Soda throughout the event.

Team Registration

Cost \$125 per Player* (\$500 per Team)

Registration and payment is only available via the Assumption School website under Activities:

<http://assumptionbvmschool.org/>

- Registration Fee must be paid on line by August 15
- Registration Fee is \$150 after August 15

Tournament Sponsor Opportunities

FOOD SPONSOR - \$3000

Company name listed as the Official Food sponsor on banner prominently displayed at course.

Includes golf for 4 at the tournament.

OASIS DRINK SPONSOR - \$1000

Company name listed as the Official Oasis Drink Sponsor. Company name prominently displayed.

Access to contribute to "give-a-way" bag.

DOUBLE EAGLE SPONSOR- \$500

Company name displayed on sign designated as Double Eagle Sponsor on tee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course.

Access to contribute to "give-a-way" bag.

EAGLE SPONSOR- \$250

Company name displayed on sign designated as Eagle Sponsor on tee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

- 1 Peter 4:10

Service

Your Support is Why Assumption School is Special!

All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic education programs.

Registration must be paid on line at Assumption School website under Activities: <http://assumptionbvmschool.org/>

Sponsor payments can be made via website or check (made out to Assumption School) and mailed to:
Assumption Golf Tournament c/o Mike Bigler, 17 Lord Albert Ct., O'Fallon MO 63366

For questions on Sponsorship please email Mike Bigler at michael.bigler@bjc.org or call 314-915-5968



Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Weekly Offertory

June 26, 2022

7/1/2021 - 6/26/22

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

Actual Collections \$ 35,312

\$ 1,898,206

Budget Target \$ 33,500

\$ 2,004,000

Surplus / (Shortfall) \$ 1,812

\$ (105,794)

We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan \$ 3,306,127

Current balance owed \$ 1,087,529

Monthly payment \$ 20,923

Last expected payment, August 2026

*We are grateful to you for your presence,
your participation, and your financial
support of Assumption Parish.*

PSR Registration is OPEN for 2022-2023!

Returning Families Please log in to your TeacherEase account to register.

New Families Call (636)240-1020 or email:

Ann Marie: aquan@abvmtech.org or Pam: ppenning@abvmtech.org

Please Contact ANN MARIE QUAN with any questions.

Ann Marie Quan, Director of Religious Education

aquan@abvmtech.org, 636-240-1020

Tuition Rates for 2022-2023

1 Child-----\$250

2 Children-----\$365

3 or more Children-----\$485

Additional Sacrament Fee---\$25

PSR Schedule:

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings:

6:15-7:30pm. Drop Off begins at 6:00pm



PSR Catechists NEEDED for 2022-2023!

PSR Catechists (Religion Teachers) are needed: Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm. Choose which evening to teach or pick BOTH! A stipend is offered!!

**WE
NEED
YOU**

We would love for you to come join us in PSR!

Please Contact ANN MARIE QUAN with any questions,
aquan@abvmtech.org or 636-240-1020



"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."

Adult Formation

**We're
Hiring**

**ASSUMPTION
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Watch us grow! **Assumption School** is seeking to hire a new preschool teacher and two more instructional (teacher) aides for the 2022-2023 school year! If you are seeking to work in a loving, faith-based environment where learning challenges and inspires your students, then we need you! Interviews are taking place now for these full-time positions:

- One Early Childhood Teacher (Pre-K 3 and 4-year-olds) – Bachelor's degree and State certification required; 50% tuition reduction for children in grades K-8 at Assumption; we pay Archdiocesan salary scale; full benefits. Interested candidates should contact: Jamie Burbridge at jburbridge@abvmtech.org or call the school at 636-240-4474.
- Two Elementary Teacher Aides (K-8) – \$15 per hour; 25% tuition reduction for children in grades K-8 at Assumption. Interested candidates should contact: Jamie Burbridge at jburbridge@abvmtech.org or call the school office at 636-240-4474.

We can't wait for you to join our professional team of Catholic private school educators!



OFFICE INFORMATION

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636.240.3721 Parish Office

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by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE: www.assumptionbvm.org

facebook.com/assumptionmedia
[assumptionparish](http://assumptionparish.org)

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.

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