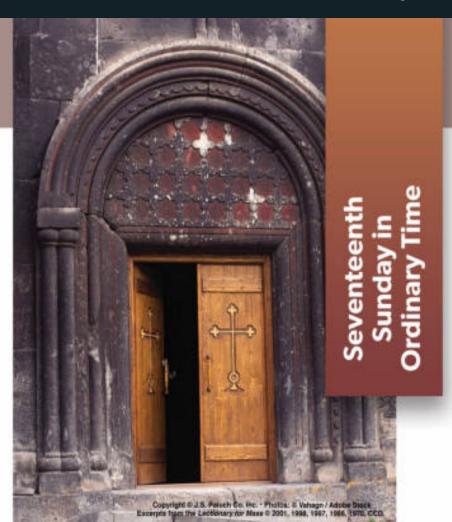
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



"AND I TELL YOU, ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."



LUKE 11:9

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

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.



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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.



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 2^{nd} grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.



Welcome

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Hello,

This weekend we have a missionary preaching at all of the masses, Fr. Mansuetus Setonga. The following is some information that he sent to let us know a little bit more about him and some of his work:

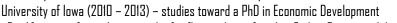
Father Mansuetus Setonga is a priest in the Diocese of Same, Tanzania, Africa. Ordained in 1986, Father Setonga has held the following positions of Diocesan leadership,

Rector of Chanjale Minor Seminary - 1986 to 1989.

General Secretary of the Diocese of Same – 1989 to 1994, 2000 to 2010. Director of Mater Dei Africa – May 2014 to present.

Advanced Studies,

St. Cloud State University (1994 – 1997) – MS Public Administration 1997 University of Iowa (1997 – 2000) – MS Economic Development 2000



Mater Dei Africa was formed as a result of reflection by its founder, Father Setonga, while pursuing his Doctoral Degree in Economic Development while studying at the University of Iowa. The mission of Mater Dei Africa (MDA) is to transform the lives of the poor, including elderly people and vulnerable children, by providing integrated family care and community-based services to enable them to become self-reliant and productive members of society, both economically and socially.

During his years of service in the Diocese of Same, Father Setonga implemented and managed dozens of innovative poverty alleviation programs to assist the many and diverse people of northeastern Tanzania, including Pare and Maasai, Catholic, Muslim, and traditional religions.

In May 2018, Rt. Rev. Rogath Kimaryo the Ordinary of the Diocese of Same received the request from Fr. Mansuetus Setonga to establish a Religious Congregation "The Sisters of Mater Dei Africa". Bishop Rt. Rev. Kimaryo approved the instituting of a diocesan Sisters' Congregation and to be formed by the neighboring Sisters of Mary of Kakamega, Kenya as a way of addressing the pastoral needs of the Diocese of Same.

The Sisters of Mater Dei Africa are housed in a recently constructed convent which is now fully occupied but lack a healthy water supply. Currently the Postulates carry 18-liters of water one mile from the only local water source, a river that is shared by both people and animals. The river source is not a clean

healthy water supply which is used by the convent members and local villagers for drinking, washing, and cooking. As a result, many of these people including the several convent members suffer from diarrhea, typhoid and other water borne diseases.

Accordingly, Father Setonga is bringing forward this request to you, to assist in raising \$28,000 to drill a local water well near the convent to serve the members of the convent and neighboring village.

God Bless you for your assistance.

A second collection will be taken today to assist Fr. Setonga and his work. Like the Good Samaritan who we heard of in the Gospel just a few weeks

ago, now that we have heard and our hearts have recognized the needs of the Sisters of Mater Dei Africa we realize that they also are our neighbors, and we are to respond to their needs out of love.

Peace, Fr. Nick









St. Monica . . . Pillar of Hospitality



2nd Annual SVDP Backpack Drivel 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!

Christmas Trees with Back Pack tags are in the Narthex of Church.

HOSPITALITY: Christian Kindness "We are ALL hospitality ministers"



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!!

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Hannah Seibert Granddaughter of Jim and Jill Seibert

Emanuel Vitale Husband of Shirley Vitale Assumption Parish Frast Day Celebration

Assumption School Open Honse! Sunday, August 14th from 11:00am-2:00pm!

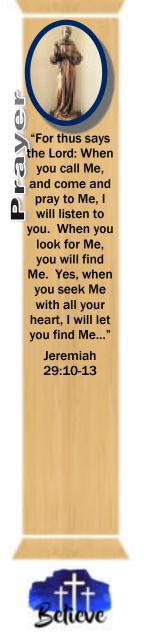
Immediately following roam Mass, please plan on joining us to celebrate our parish's feast day! Festivities will include:

- Bandana's BBQ
- · Udderly MOOlicious icc cream for children & adults
- Bubble Bus
- Bounce House

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



St. Francis . . . Pillar of Prayer



Summer Greetings From the Principal's Pen-

Mark your calendar now, and be sure to join us after 10 a.m., Mass, Sunday, Aug. 14, for the second annual Assumption School Open House and Parish Feast Day celebration!

The day's activities are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and feature a complimentary bounce house and Bubble Bus fun for all ages! Picnic-style seating will be available on the school parking lot, and Bandana's BBQ and Udderly MOOlicious will be available for purchase throughout the event. All are welcome to grab a bite to eat, and then stay and tour Assumption School during this exciting back-to-school event.

As a welcome back treat, Assumption School will provide a free MOOlicious Jr. Scoop lce Cream to all Assumption students in pre-K through eighth grades. Students can pick up a complimentary ticket from their teachers after visiting their new classrooms to drop off school supplies before the 2022-23 school year, which starts on Monday, Aug. 15.

Assumption Catholic School has been educating children for more than 150 years and consists of more than 400 students in pre-K through eighth grades. In addition to providing children with a faith-based education, the school offers a rigorous academic program and grading scale, and a state-of-the-art campus with features that include a STREAM lab, STEM Robotics Teams, 1-1 technology, Certified Nature Explorer Classroom, after school enrichment courses, summer camps, before and after school care, and weekly Mass and prayer services.

For more information about the exciting celebration, call us at 636-240-4474. The school office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. during summer hours.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN UPDATE: THIS IS MANDATORY.

It is required by the Archdiocese that anyone 18 years of age or older must be registered into the Prevent and Protect system and be in Full Compliance with the Archdiocese in order to be able to work or volunteer with our Assumption children, elderly and vulnerable. If you need status information regarding your Compliance, please contact: Lynn Crews, Assumption Child Safety Coordinator, 314-578-0741 or *lynn.assumption@gmail.com*.

	MONDAY 07.25.22	TUESDAY 07.26.22	WEDNESDAY 07.27.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Hannah Seibert 8:00am Paul Grawe		6:30am Josephine - Spec. Int. 8:00am Chris Beirne
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel	7:30 -7:50am Chapel Or by appointment

St. Francis ... Pillar of Prayer

July 24, 2022



SAVE THE DATE CRHP Retreats are BACK!!

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

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.assumptionbym.weadorehim.com





Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass

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

Part time activity assistant needed at Abbey Senior Health in O'Fallon, in Villa Theresa, 406 N. Main St. Must have a cheerful disposition and a compassion to work with the elderly. Duties include helping with parties, games, crafts, happy hours, bingo and wheelchair transportation to a variety of events and activities. Some parts of the job are physical. No experience required. Please contact Aliesa Moore (636)240-5754 Ext. 381.

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 reserva-tions are needed.** For more information or to schedule a tour at another time contact Sr. Cecile Gunelson 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 07.28.22	FRIDAY 07.29.22	SATURDAY 07.3022	SUNDAY 07.31.22
6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Vincent Orf	6:30am Kristie Nickles & Family 8:00am Ron Mueller	8:00am Chris Scholten 5:00pm Hudson Cash	8:00am Margaret Peters 10:00am Nobert Deterbing 12:00pm People of the Parish
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	4:00-4:50pm Chapel Or by appointment	5:30pm Hannah Seibert By appointment





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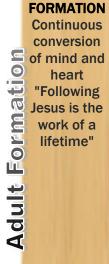
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Holy Family...Pillar of Formation



FESTIVAL



Save The Date: October 15-16!

Preserving Longtime Traditions

For as long as anyone can remember, the annual Fall Festival has been bringing the community together for fun, food, and fellowship.

Don't let this year fall short. Many hands are needed to assist with making this year's parish fundraiser, Saturday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Oct. 16, a huge success.

Get Involved! We are currently looking for a Festival Chair & Co-Chair, in addition to these key positions: Kitchen, Beer Stand, Banking, Set-Up, Dining Room, Hayrides and Haunted Hayride, and Funnel Cake Stand captains.

Our first planning meeting is Wednesday, July 27th, from 7 - 8 pm in Hall A in the parish center. Bring your ideas and suggestions! For more information, please contact Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721 ext. 239 or email nancy.assumption@yahoo.com.

Assumption Blood Drive – August 2nd!

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

inson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



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. To schedule, please go to *https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/ schedules/drive_schedule/109942* or use the QR Code shown here. If you need assistance, please call ImpactLife at 866-448-3253. Please visit *www.bloodcenter.org* for information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Rob-

July 24, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul ... Pillar of Service



We are having an amazing summer of fun, faith and community with Life Teen. Edge is currently on pause but will return in September!

This past weekend, we attended the **Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference** in Springfield, MO. Joining with **nearly 4,000 teens** from all over the country, this powerful weekend of **prayer**, **community**, **the Sacraments** and so much fun, is an **essential part of our Life Teen year**. Our teens had an incredible time growing in community, growing in their relationship with the Lord, and growing in their understanding of what it is to be fully Catholic.

Please continue to **pray for our teens** coming off of retreat, that they will find ways to follow through on their experiences from the conference and continue to grow in love of the Lord.

Sunday, July 24 ~ ~ ~ Life Night: Water Wars!!

6:30 - 8:30 in Halls B & C

All teens are invited to join us for our annual water wars! Expect messy games, slip and slide, fierce competition and a Steubenville reunion with all your favorite LT people. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. No white clothing please.

Save the Date:

July 31 - Senior Send Off July 31 - August 6: Life Teen Camp August 10 - Field Trip: Six Flags



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



FORMATION Continuous conversion of mind and heart "Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime"



St. Vincent de Paul ... Pillar of Service

July 24, 2022



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." 5 Matthew 25:40



July 24, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time GN 18:20-32; PS138:1-3, 6-8; COL 2:12-14; LK 11:1-13

In our Gospel

reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! *Stew-ardship is just that simple*.







SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Discipleship Workshop!! ALL ARE WELCOME!

8:00am Mass -11:30am

**Are you serving in ministry at Assumption Parish? Do you want to serve in ministry at Assumption Parish? Where is God calling you these days? **

*More information coming soon!

Assumption Card Night Fellowship (

50 + Club: Monday, July 25, 6:30pm ~ Hall C

Let's meet with friends (old and new) to play cards or do some puzzles while listening to music over a cup of coffee and a delicious snack. If this sounds appealing to you then this is your night!!! Puzzles and cards will be provided. Non-members are always welcome to check us out. Any questions contact: Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636 240-8638.

Branson... Dec-5-9 Trip News: Linda Lambing (314) 599-8429, must have deposits by July 26th. There are still a few spots open. Please contact Linda for more info!

Rumors tickets for August 3rd can be picked up at our gathering this month.

St. Vincent de Paul ... Pillar of Service

July 24, 2022



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://assumptionbymschool.org/

- Registration Fee must be paid on line by August 15
- Registration Feel's \$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 Dasis 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 Sponsorion Lee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course.



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

- 1 Peter (ወ) 4:10

ONLY g Team Spots

available!

Your Support is Why Assumption School is Special!

All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic education programs. Registration must be baid on line at Assumption School website under Activities: http://assumptionovmschool.org/

Sponsor payments can be made via website or check (made but 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 blease email Mike Bigler at michael.biglet@bjc.org of call 314-513-5968

Our Gifts to God and Parish

Weekly Offertory		July 10, 2022		
Actual Colle	ections	\$	46,345	\$
Budget Target		\$	34,000	\$
Surplus / (S		\$	12,345	\$
Current balance owed \$ 1,087,52		\$ 3,306,127 \$ 1,087,529		
Monthly pay	ment payment, Augus	t 2026	\$ 20,923	

7/10/2022 - 6/30/23 81.400 88,000 (6,600)

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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.

Holy Family...Pillar of Formation

PSR Registration is OPEN for 2022-2023

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Returning Families

Please log in to your TeacherEase account to register

New Families

Call: (636) 240-1020 Email: Ann Marie: aquan@abvmtech.org **Pam:** *ppenning@abvmtech.org*

Please Contact ANN MARIE QUAN with any questions

Ann Marie Quan, Director of Religious Education 403 N. Main Street O'Fallon, MO 63366 aquan@abvmtech.org OR 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: 6:15pm-7:30pm

Drop Off begins at 6:00pm





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

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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 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

St. Francis of Assisi Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 7th, 2022, Portage Hall and Grounds. 2nd & Washington Streets. Portage Des Sioux, MO 63373

Carry-Out Only

Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Meals (\$15) ~ Serving Meals From Noon Until 6:00 p.m.

Air Conditioned Seating Available Upstairs or Shaded Seating Under the Tents and Pavilions

Entertainment Includes: Tractor Pull. Kids Games. Texas Hold 'Em. Live Music, Quilt and Raffle Baskets and More

OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366 636.240.3721 Parish Office Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm Fri 8:00am-3:00pm **ST VINCENT DE PAUL** 636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL: 636,240,4474

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WEBSITE: www.assumptionbvm.org

facebook.com/@assumptionmedia assumptionparish

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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