

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

## The kingdom of heaven

is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



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July 26, 2020 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sacraments/Other Information



### BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. 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 - 8:00am 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

# Welcome

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*Hello,*

A week ago, at the Saturday evening Mass, I read the wrong Gospel reading. Actually I read the Gospel for the following week that I had marked the book for earlier. From the start I thought it was the wrong reading, but they both were talking about sowing seed in the field, which was part of what I would refer to in my homily, and so I convinced myself during the first paragraph that I was just a little confused and since it was a longer Gospel passage I must have just been a little forgetful about how it started. But then as I went on I knew it was the wrong passage. As soon as I finished the Gospel I asked if the Gospel projected on the wall (a practice we have done since removing the missalettes out of the pews) were different than what I read, and I could see a lot of heads nodding yes. So I apologized for my mistake right away.

As I've gotten older I think that is one the traits that I have developed, or maybe a sign of maturity, that I know would have had a very hard time doing when I was younger – admitting mistakes. I know I made mistakes throughout all of my life, hard to believe I know, but looking back I think I've learned that the mistake itself usually wasn't the worst part, but trying to cover it up and not admitting to it was what usually led to problems.

I can remember a few times when I was in my late teens and early 20's even when I was arguing with someone, realized I was wrong, but considered I could still win the argument, so I continued. My parents, siblings, and some friends could probably have told you about a few also. While I might have been improving my debate skills, I really needed to work on my humility and pride.

I'm using this example because I think I am not the only one who has gone through some of these experiences, and I probably need to remind myself when I do get it right. Being able to admit our mistakes isn't just important in our lives only in 'maturing' but also in becoming better Christians. We are not perfect, if we are trying to do things, especially trying to do meaningful things that are a challenge, we will make mistakes. But Jesus wants us to try, to grow, to take some risks and accept responsibilities we have been given. Hopefully we are not always making mistakes, or else maybe we are taking risks we shouldn't be, but the occasional failure is not the worst thing that can happen. It can be an opportunity to be humble, to realize we need others help, to realize we are not God, and that we need and depend upon God.

When we make an honest mistake, it usually does not involve sin. When we persist in hiding and not admitting that mistake is when it usually will lead us to sin. Consider how much we know Jesus wants us to face up to our sins, to admit them, seek forgiveness from others and from God, and to be open to his blessings in our lives. If we know we wish to have our sins forgiven, maybe it wouldn't be a bad thing to be humble enough to admit our mistakes in the first place and maybe even avoiding some of those sins before we do them.

I believe this was actually the first time I've read the wrong Gospel at Mass, but given enough time I will probably do it again. If I don't realize it right away I will ask you now to let me know of my mistake in this and other areas, because worse than a mistake would be to let it become a sin.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*



“...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.”

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



**OUR 2020 CHALLENGE GOAL IS \$185,320**

Unafraid, we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because — *We Are Catholic.*

**OUR TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE IS \$120,412**

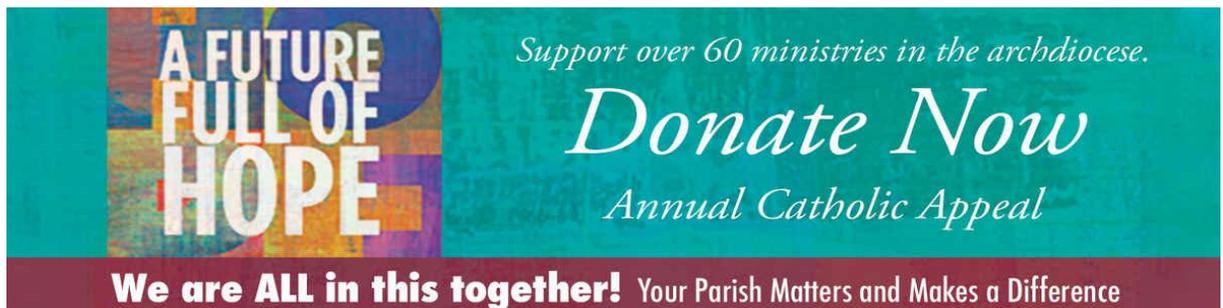
Any parishioner who has not received a pledge card and would like to give, you may: Stop by the parish office and fill out a pledge card or let us help you give online.

Give online at [archstl.org/aca](http://archstl.org/aca). Click the “Donate Today” button.

NOTE: In order to calculate pledges made by Assumption parishioners, please add “Assumption - 344” to the comment box located in the Additional Information section.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE A CONTRIBUTION!**

For questions, please contact Jeannette Hamann at: (636)240-3721 ext. 247 or email [abvmjeannette@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmjeannette@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support.





“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

Prayer



## 150th Anniversary of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



Anyone who drives down Main Street in O'Fallon, Missouri can see that the people of God at Assumption Parish have built something beautiful. However, as beautiful as our buildings are, the true beauty is not in the buildings, but in what they hold. They hold Love. For that is our commitment at Assumption: that – by how we live - *Christ's love would be known in our every gathering*. The real beauty comes from *you*, and it is right that we would celebrate!

On September 17, 1871 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary became a PARISH! Next year, we will be celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we want to celebrate! If you feel called to share in the planning, organizing and coordinating of the festivities please call or email Bruce Prinster - 636-272-6389 or email - bprins01@yahoo.com

***Through the intercession of Mary, may all who ever come to this parish named in her honor, find her Son here, and then bring His love to the world.***

**All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!**

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions. The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions; Tuesdays at 6:15pm in the Chapel.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Glennon Hibbeler  
Husband of Mary Jane Hibbeler*

*Norma Martin  
Mother of Mark Martin*

*Mary Eusterbrock  
Sister-In-Law of Mary Ann Owens*

### Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 7.27.20	TUESDAY 7.28.20	WEDNESDAY 7.29.20
<b>Mass Times/Intentions</b>	6:30am Pat Liston 8:00am Patricia Mockler	6:30am Hugo Nanny 8:00am Margaret Phillips	6:30am Vocations 8:00am Henry Morgan
<b>Readings</b>	1st Reading: Jer 13:1-11 Gospel: Mt 13:31-35	1st Reading: Jer 14:17-22 Gospel: Mt 13:36-43	1st Reading: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Gospel: Jn 11:19-27
<b>Reconciliation</b>	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment



**CATHOLIC PRAYER**

Prayer is our response to God and creates a stronger relationship between us and the Father. We cannot be a friend of God and truly know Him unless we spend time in conversation with Him through prayer. *“Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.”*



Prayer

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

(CCC) 2559

*“Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.” ~ Saint Mother Teresa*

The Eucharist contains and expresses all forms of prayer, it is *“the pure offering”* of the whole Body of Christ to the glory of God’s name (CCC 2643). It is in the Eucharist that we are able to offer our full response to God’s call here on earth.

**FORMS OF PRAYER**

**BLESSING & ADORATION (CCC 2626-28)**

- Expresses the basic movement of Christian prayer
- It is an encounter between God & man
- In blessing, God’s gift and man’s acceptance of this gift are united in dialogue to one another
- Prayer of blessing is man’s response to God’s gifts
- God gives us the grace of the Holy Spirit to continue to bless us
- Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging he is a creature standing before his Creator
- Our way to show homage to our Creator and King in respectful silence

**PRAYER OF PETITION OR SUPPLICATION (CCC 2629-33)**

- Form of prayer many of us are most familiar and comfortable with
- By prayer of petition we express awareness of our relationship with God
- We are sinners and prayer of petition is already a turning back to Him and away from sin
- Asking God to hear and answer our prayer
- Begin by asking forgiveness
- Petition is centered on a desire and search for the Kingdom to come
- We understand that every need can become the object of petition when we share in God’s saving love

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION (CCC 2634-36)**

- “Leads us to pray as Jesus did”—we learn to pray as Christ did; praying for those most in need
- Christ interceded with the Father for all men, especially for sinners, we too can intercede for others to draw them closer to Christ
- Asking for the needs of others, even those who may have done us harm

*More next week...*

THURSDAY 7.30.20	FRIDAY 7.31.20	SATURDAY 8.01.20	SUNDAY 8.02.20
6:30am Needs of Immigrants & Refugees 8:00am Robert & Helen Walbridge	6:30am Cletus Swagman 8:00am James Schoeffer	9:00am Sr. Janet Dohr, CPPS 5:00pm Lisa Plamp	8:00am Marianne Walbridge 10:00am Helen Copeland 12:00pm Leo Ritter 5:30pm People of the Parish
1st Reading: Jer 18:1-6 Gospel: Mt 13:47-53	1st Reading: Jer 26:1-9 Gospel: Mt 13:54-58	1st Reading: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Gospel: Mt 14:1-12	1st Reading: Is 55:1-3 2nd Reading: Rom 8:35, 37-39 Gospel: Mt 14: 13-21
7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 8:00am Church Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	By appointment



**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian  
Kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality

**MO Catholic bishops support  
Medicaid Expansion on August 4<sup>th</sup> Ballot**



Expanding access to Medicaid will help many low-income, working Missourians get access to healthcare coverage through the Medicaid program. It will also help Catholic hospitals improve their operating margins by reducing uncompensated care. The Missouri bishops are supporting this effort. Will you join them? For more information on Medicaid, and to listen to a podcast about the Medicaid expansion ballot proposal (Amendment 2), please visit the Missouri Catholic Conference website at [www.mocatholic.org](http://www.mocatholic.org).

**Saint Vincent DePaul Request:**

Do you have a bicycle that you could donate to help a neighbor in need get to work?  
Please call Jim Beaudry at 636-240-8811



**Cornhole Tournament - August 15**

The St. Dominic Athletic Association Cornhole Tournament is coming to Crusader Stadium on Saturday, August 15! Teams of two compete for the tournament title, with food, beer and soda provided. Must be 21+ to participate. All proceeds benefit St. Dominic High School athletics. Register online: [www.stdominichs.org/cornhole](http://www.stdominichs.org/cornhole).

*Upcoming*  
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Fried Chicken Drive Thru Dinner:** The Troy Knights of Columbus Council #6525 is having a Drive Thru Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday August 2nd. They are located at 500 Hwy J in Troy. The Meal will consist of Fried Chicken w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans and Slaw. They will be serving from 11:00am till 4:00pm. The cost is \$10 per meal. All Net Profits will be donated to Sacred Heart Parish in Troy.

**Drive Thru Fish Fry:** St. Joseph/Josephville, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO on August 7 from 4:30pm – 7:00pm. **DRIVE THRU ONLY!** \$10 meals include three pieces of fish, chips, slaw, and applesauce. Cash only. For more information please call 636-332-6676.

**Carry Out Chicken Dinners:** Knights of Columbus , FRIDAYS, August 14, September 18, October 16, and November 6 from 4:00-7:00pm at St. Patrick Parish Social Hall, 405 S. Church St., Wentzville, MO. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fries, coleslaw, and roll. Adults - \$10, Kids 12 & under - \$5.

**8th Annual Craft Fair** - St. Joseph/Josephville - August 15th, 2020

Due to the unique circumstances our community finds itself we are excited to provide a farmer's market style outdoor craft fair this year! We are working on a layout that provides maximal spacing and we encourage all participants, vendors and customers to wear masks to ensure everyone's safety and health. Registration is open until August 10th. Cost of \$50 includes a 10' x 10' area. Send an email to [stjojocraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stjojocraftfair@gmail.com) to request an application.



LIFE TEEN: @assumption\_LT | @assumption\_life\_teen | Assumption Life Teen



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

Youth Formation



2020 has certainly been a rollercoaster so far—many adaptations have been required of us since mid-March due to the spread of COVID-19. Unfortunately, one of the many adaptations we must now make is to amend our youth ministry activities.

In reference to the alarmingly high number of cases in St. Charles county and primarily out of concern for the safety of our teens and core members we have currently moved all youth ministry events online.

This Sunday via Zoom, we will have our second Life Teen Quaranteen Session from 7 – 8:30 pm. All teens are invited to join us for fun, community, and an opportunity to grow in our love of the Lord and Catholic Faith.

Meeting ID: 892-6087-0227

Password: Available in GroupMe & by direct message on Instagram @assumption\_life\_teen

Know always of my prayers for you and your families!



Becky Whitaker  
Director of Youth Ministry

**PSR** PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

Parish School of Religion Enrollment for the 2020-2021 PSR program is now open.

**THOSE NEW TO THE PROGRAM** please contact Ann Marie Quan at (636) 240– 1020 OR [abvmpr@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmpr@yahoo.com).

Returning students may register by logging into your 'Teacherease' account.

**PSR CATECHISTS NEEDED**

PSR is looking for spirit-filled, enthusiastic people to share their love of Christ! Catechists are needed for the 2020-2021 year. Classes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and a small stipend is offered. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact: Ann Marie Quan at [abvmpr@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmpr@yahoo.com) OR (636) 240-1020.

**Coalition for Life Benefit Dinner**



Join us for the Annual Coalition For Life St. Louis benefit dinner, Wednesday, July 29, 2020. Gates open at 7:30pm. Dinner served upon arrival with program beginning at sunset. Special guest speakers will share stories of real life experiences saved by the Coalition for Life St. Louis! Featured guest speaker: Myra Neyer. Myra Neyer worked for Planned Parenthood in Baltimore. She began work there with the intent to help women. As a single mother of 7 kids, she believed she could understand with sympathy the overwhelming pressures that could bring a woman to consider abortion. After witnessing an unforgettable procedure, she quit her job and sought healing and help through ATTWN. She is eager to share her story and speak about how the Lord has been ever present in her life through the trials she faced soon after quitting. **For more information contact Sylvia Kiphart 636.978.8803**



**SERVICE:**  
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



### Assumption Temporary Maintenance Worker Needed

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish and School in O'Fallon, MO currently has a temporary full time Maintenance position open. This position will help in both maintenance and janitorial services in the church, school, and parish buildings, as well as set-up and take down for activities in the parish facilities. This position will also require compliance with archdiocesan Safe Environment policies. If interested please contact Fr. Nick Kastenholtz at 636-240-3721 ext. 242 or email at: [nicholaskastenholtz@archstl.org](mailto:nicholaskastenholtz@archstl.org).

## KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

### July 26, 2020 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 KGS 3:5, 7-12; PS 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; ROM 8:28-30; MT 13:44-52 OR 13:44-46

The *stewardship way of life* could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. In our Gospel passage from Matthew today, Jesus employs three parables to describe this kingdom.

In the first of today's parables, our Lord reminds us that living for Him and for His kingdom will be costly. But the deep joy that comes in following Him makes the "price" entailed worth it. Jesus says, "*The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.*" Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is "*like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has and buys it.*"

In each of these stories, the kingdom of heaven is somewhat "hidden." We must intentionally search for it amidst the noise of the world that bombards us. Yet, our Lord reminds us that His Kingdom is meant for everyone and He wants us to find it! He says, "*It is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every kind.*"

But Jesus concludes His teaching with a rather ominous image, reminding us that every "fish" will also be judged as good or bad. "*The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace.*" This is a description that is difficult to forget. Clearly Jesus wants to get our attention.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when *we live as disciples of Jesus*.



Ready to be an official member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish??!! **We can't wait to welcome you!** There are several ways to register! You can call the parish office 636-240-3721 or Lynn Crews 314-578-0741 and register over the phone; or we have a link on our web page. Simply click on the link and download the registration form and either email the form to Peggy Brewer at [peggy.assumption@yahoo.com](mailto:peggy.assumption@yahoo.com) or print it off and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the parish office drop box.

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



**Are YOU in need? OR Would you like to help someone IN need?**

As we all muddle through these troubling days, we have had generous parishioners who have offered to help anyone who is in need of someone to grocery shop for them, especially the elderly, or someone who is in need of a meal or two. **OR**, if you are someone who would like to assist in this way, please call Jeannette Hamann at the parish office: (636)240-3721 ext. 247.



**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

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Even though many may appropriately choose not to come to public Mass yet, we still have ongoing employee and facility expenses. Envelopes can still be mailed or dropped off at the parish office, in the drop box next to parish office door.

**Giving Online: It's easy, convenient, and environmentally friendly!**

**Instructions:**

- ~ Go to Assumption's website: [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)
- ~ Under Quick Links on the right, click on: Online Giving
- ~ Click on: Login/Create an Online Giving Account
- ~ Create username and password and keep it in a safe, easily accessible place.  
(If you forget your username, call Mary Knapp in the parish office. If you forget your password, you can reset it.)
- ~ Follow the prompts for adding your personal information
- ~ Click on: New Donation, and then Designation: Sunday/Weekly Offering
- ~ Input the amount, frequency, and date of withdrawals. Click Save.  
You may use your credit card, or draw from checking or savings account
- ~ You may also give to the Special Collections through this one account
- ~ If you pay your bills through Online Banking, just add Assumption and you may continue to do so.

*Thank you for what you sacrifice so that people might find Christ here and bring Christ to the world.*

*If you have questions or need additional help, please call Mary Knapp, 636-240-3721, ext. 234.*

**Our Gifts to God and Parish**

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

	July 12, 2020		7/1/2020 - 7/12/2020
Envelopes (262) & Checks	\$ 20,484	\$	42,535
Loose	\$ 167	\$	283
Electronic	\$ 15,555	\$	24,270
Total	\$ <u>36,206</u>	\$	<u>67,088</u>

**Needed to sustain our mission \$1,855,000**

**Loan Balance as of 3/31/2020: \$1,495,819**

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10*



**The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)  
We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)  
God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)**

**TITHING**

**Sign up for Assumption Email Blasts!**

**For immediate updates regarding when public Masses will begin and other parish concerns sign up for our e-mail blasts!**

Simply visit our home page at [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org). There you will find a link to click on to sign up for 'Email Blasts'.



Once you click the link, the registration looks like this:

Just type in your email and your first name and click 'Sign Up'. That's it!

Registration

Thanks for your interest in joining our mailing list. Please complete the information below and click Sign Up.

\* Email Address

First Name

By submitting this form, you are consenting to receive marketing emails from: Assumption Parish, 403 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO, 63369 United States. You can revoke your consent to receive emails at any time by using the [SafeUnsubscribe@iml.com](mailto:SafeUnsubscribe@iml.com) found at the bottom of every email. [SafeUnsubscribe@iml.com](mailto:SafeUnsubscribe@iml.com)

Sign Up

**Watch Assumption's 10:00am Mass LIVE!**  
[www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org)

Can't attend Mass – NO PROBLEM – we will bring Mass to you!! We will be **Live Streaming** our 10:00am Mass each week so that WE CAN be together! SHARE this with everyone you know!! Simply visit our home page at [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org). There, you will find the link to click on to view the live Mass. Questions? Call Jeannette Hamann at 636-240-3721 ext. 247.



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**Adult Formation**

- Ephesians 4:15-16



**Assumption Blood Drive – Coming Soon!**

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and you are encouraged once again to consider making a donation of the *Gift of Life*. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the parish hall on

**Tuesday, August 4, 3:00pm – 7:00pm**, and we look forward to welcoming you there! While all donations are important and will be gratefully accepted, there is a critical need for blood types O+, O-, B+ and B-. If you have not donated blood since June 8, you are eligible to donate at this drive. **Donations must be by appointment only to accommodate social distancing. All donors are eligible to receive a \$10 gift card.**

During this challenging time blood donations are more important than ever. Healthy individuals are needed to keep our local blood supply at the necessary level so that the needs of patients in the area can be met. Strict protocols are in place to ensure your safety and the safety of the blood being collected. You may go to [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment, or call MVRBC at 866-448-3253 for assistance in scheduling. Please visit [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) for information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations. Mississippi Valley 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.

<p><b>OFFICE INFORMATION</b> 403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366 636.240.3721 Parish Office 636.272.3838 Fax Office Hours - Weekdays 8:30am-4:00pm</p> <p><b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b> 636.272.4758 (Helpline)</p> <p><b>ASSUMPTION SCHOOL</b> 636.240.4474</p>	<p><b>BULLETIN NOTICES</b> Submit to Parish Office (peggy.assumption@yahoo.com) by Tuesday 9:00am</p> <p><b>WEBSITE</b> <a href="http://www.assumptionbvm.org">www.assumptionbvm.org</a> <a href="https://facebook.com/@assumptionmedia">facebook.com/@assumptionmedia</a> assumptionparish</p> <p> </p>	<p><b>PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION</b> Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.</p> <p><b>MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION</b> 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 294.0821.</p>
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