# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.

July 31, 2022

Luke 12:15

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

### Sacraments and Parish Information



#### **BAPTISM**

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



# 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### RITE of CONFESSION

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



#### 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.



#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



#### **FUNERALS**

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

# Welcome

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www.assumptionbvm.org

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221 Peggy Brewer

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## Hello,

In the calendar of the Church we are in the middle of what is called Ordinary Time. This is the eighteenth week out of thirty-four. The word ordinary means it isn't one of the special seasons like Christmas or Easter, or even Advent or Lent, but rather the time of the year with the period Ordinary Time numbered week 1, week 2, .... This is the time outside those special celebration and preparation periods when the real living of our lives occurs.

I mention this because we can just segregate our faith into something we do on those special times mentioned, or maybe Sunday also. Those are the times we come together as a community for Mass and other sacraments, but is that how our faith is meant to be in our lives? Is it just for certain special times, or even just an external part of us like the clothes that we change depending on the season or what we are doing? Or, is it a more fundamental part of not just what we do, but who we are?

One way to recognize how we see and practice our faith is when we go on vacation. When we go on vacation it is from the work in our lives? Work can be defined as the things we have to do so we can support the things we need in our lives, the necessities. In addition, work also helps us to do the things we just want to do, the luxuries. When we are on vacation we are hopefully doing something we want to do such as sitting on a beach, biking down a mountain, touring a museum or a park. We are also continuing the things we need to do like eating and sleeping. Some vacations may be obviously religious and include going on a retreat, or visiting a shrine, or making a pilgrimage, and those are special times. On the other vacations, do we still see the need to pray and attend Sunday Mass? There may be certain places and times that you can't get to a church, but other times, like food, it might just be a little different than what we are used to. The language or culture might be a challenge, or also a great surprise in some of the variety you experience. There are other ways we can practice our faith during vacations. What about praying mealtime prayers, even if you are out in public, or a rosary or just a decade of a rosary during a long car trip? Or maybe take a book with you that is religious or spiritual or find some topics related to your faith that would be good to reflect on during some of this down time.

I'm writing this right before going on vacation and it will be in the bulletin right when I get back. I think having a good vacation now and then is important. Just consider what is it we're taking a vacation from, and what does that say about where my faith is in my life?

Peace,





# 2nd Annual SVDP Backpack Drive!



PLEASE RETURN YOUR FILLED BACK PACKS WITH THE CORRESPONDING TAG ATTACHED, TO THE PARISH CENTER.



◆ If you have questions, please contact Gina Ostermeyer at (314) 913-9601.

◆ We thank you for your generosity to make this a success!!



Hospitality



Assumption Parish Feast Day Celebration

Assumption School Open House! Sunday, August 14th from 11:00am-

2:00pm!

Immediately following 10am Mass, please plan on joining us to celebrate our parish's feast day! Festivities will include:

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

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



## **After Funeral Luncheons are coming back!**

Mission Statement: With hearts of compassion, we prepare and serve a post-funeral meal for grieving families. We are wanting to bring back the Funeral Luncheon Ministry. This ministry is a way to show support and hospitality to our grieving families. We also have a new process for Funeral Luncheons and are currently looking for many volunteers to assist with the luncheons, in one or more of the following ways: 1. Simply making a dish and dropping it off. 2. Serving at a luncheon. 3.Coordinating a group. 4. Making phone calls. Our plan is to create 10 or more teams of 15 people, and each team will have a coordinator. All volunteers will be able to choose how they would like to assist this ministry. The key is to have as many volunteers as possible, so that everyone is only called on occasionally. On the average, we usually have two funerals a month, sometimes more often. This is a beautiful ministry and Assumption would love to offer this again to our parish family. If you or someone you know is interested in helping bring back this ministry, please contact Peggy Brewer at the parish office: 636.240.3721 Ext. 221 or email: peggy.assumption@yahoo.com. Please know...at this time we are just putting a list together of ANYONE that is willing to assist with this ministry in any way. We are hoping to get Funeral Luncheons back very soon!



"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 of 2022, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish family participated in the Disciple Maker Index, a survey on parish engagement that is part of the archdiocesan strategic pastoral planning initiative known as "All Things New." The results confirmed our belief that Assumption is a welcoming, strong, dynamic parish and community of generous members who are firm believers active in their faith.

However, there is still more work to do if we are to achieve our long-term vision. These are the top priorities recognized in the survey that our parish family needs to focus on in order to grow:

- · Evangelize
- · Volunteer
- · Young Get Involved

Thanks to your valuable participation in the survey, our beautiful parish family will continue to flourish. May you find Christ here... May you bring Christ to the world.

Survey Says:

WE HAVE ROOM FOR GROWTH...

EVANGELIZE by leading

YOUNG PEOPLE get involved

VOLUNTEER in our ministries

For more survey results, visit assumptionBVM.org and click on All Things New to see Key Findings PDF.

ASSUMPTION Blessed Virgin Mary



## July 31, 2022 — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ECC 1:2, 2:21-23; PS 90:3-6, 12-13, 17; COL 3: 1-5, 9-11; LK 12:13-21

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an

abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

|                       | MONDAY 08.01.22       | TUESDAY 08.02.22      | WEDNESDAY 08.03.22      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mass Times/Intentions | 6:30am Hannah Seibert | 6:30am Jane Frick     | 6:30am Priest Intention |
|                       | 8:00am Ethan Allen    | 8:00am Steve Zoellner | 8:00am Marilyn Stolte   |
| Reconciliation        | 7:30 - 7:50am Chapel  | 7:30 - 7:50am Chapel  | 7:30 -7:50am Chapel     |
|                       | Or by appointment     | Or by appointment     | Or by appointment       |

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# 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.assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com
For more information, contact hisan Prinster at 636-940-0426.



PLEASE JOIN US for Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine located at 301 Coronation Drive, O'Fallon, MO. (The Shrine actually faces Civic Park Dr.) Masses are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. August 10th, Fr. Jim Benz will preside. Please bring a lawn chair. Masses will take place 'weather permitting'. For more information call Sylvia at 636-978-8803.



Joseph Dorough Husband of Donna Dorough

Georgen Muehling
Aunt of David Muehling

# 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.

**The Eucharistic Revival,** a national effort led by The Most Revered Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis, and other Bishops across the United States, is coming to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in O'Fallon. All are invited to attend these powerful talks as Assumption serves as the host church for the western part of the St. Louis Archdiocese.

**Come and experience!** "The Eucharist: Mystery of, Presence, Sacrifice, and Communion," a series of presentations with Dr. Larry Feingold, Professor of Theology & Philosophy at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, will be held in the Assumption Chapel from 10 -11am on the second Saturday of EVERY month for the next 10 months! The next presentation will be **August 13<sup>th</sup>**, with discussion of: *Bread of Life Discourse and the Last Supper.* Guests attending the presentations are encouraged to pre-register by emailing: *martiochs@archstl.org* or by calling 314-792-7413. For more information about the Eucharistic Revival, visit *allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Eucharistic-Revival*.

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

#### **THURSDAY 08.04.22**

6:30am Patricia Francis Mueller 8:00am Sam Garland

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

#### FRIDAY 08.05.22

6:30am Vocations to the PH & RL 8:00am Shirley Mannion

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

#### **SATURDAY 08.06.22**

8:00am Judith Conley 5:00pm People of the Parish

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

#### SUNDAY 08.07.22

8:00am Kak Eisenbath 10:00am Bessie M. Simon 12:00pm Val Uttecht 5:30pm Dorothy Schneider

By appointment



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

# Becoming Catholic

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

#### **RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS**

- ⇒ Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic church?
- ⇒ Do you/they want to become Catholic but feel confused about where to start?
- ⇒ Are you/they thinking about attending RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) but want more information first?
- ⇒ Do you/they feel hesitant or intimidated to go to Mass?
- ⇒ Do you/they wish for a Catholic friend to help answer all your questions?

All of these questions and more will be answered during our inquiry session at Assumption Church on Thursday, August 25th at 7:00pm. Participants will find out more about what Catholics believe, explore who Jesus is, and will gather information along the way that will deepen their faith. Highlights of the coming RCIA sessions will follow. Call the church office at (636) 240-3721 or Missy Lowrey, at (314) 630-3983 if interested.

# **WELCOME** to our school family





































# Register to Donate



### Assumption Blood Drive - THIS TUESDAY, August 2nd

Please consider scheduling an appointment at the upcoming Assumption blood drive. ImpactLife will be in the parish hall THIS TUESDAY, August 2, 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 below. 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 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. will return in September!

Edge is currently on pause but

**FORMATION** Continuous conversion of mind and heart "Following Jesus is the

work of a lifetime"

This week, we are attending Life Teen Camp at Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA. Joining with teens and parishes from all over the country, our teens and chaperones will encounter a powerful week of joy, community, messy games, the Sacraments, and transformative Catholic community life. This is the first year of attending LT Camp for our program – please pray for the 25 who will be attending, that we continue to grow deeper in our relationship with God and our understanding of what it means to live a fully Catholic life. Know that we will be praying for you!

Sunday, July 31: Life Teen: Senior (& Deacon Bob) Send Off ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm in Parish Center All teens are invited to join us as we send off our seniors and Deacon Bob in style. Our amazing seniors have left such a mark on this ministry and our parish-we are beyond grateful. Deacon Bob has been serving as a core member for this ministry for over 7 years and it is truly bittersweet to be sending him off to the Seminary to continue his formation towards the priesthood. This night will be one for the books! Expect dinner, fellowship, prayer, and gratitude for what God has done.

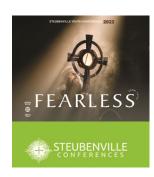
Save the Date:

July 31-August 6: Life Teen Camp

August 7: LT Water Wars

August 11: Final Summer Field Trip to Six Flags

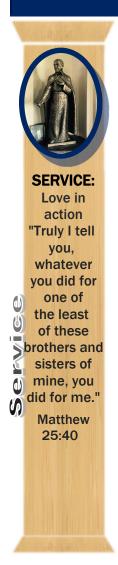




QUESTION? Contact Beeky Whitaker. Director of Youth Ministry 636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com

Connect with us on Social Media:

**Instagram:** @assumption life teen // @assumption edge Facebook: Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE





# Possibility for obtaining Plenary Indulgence as granted by Pope Francis to the Legion of Mary for the $100^{th}$ Anniversary of the Legion of Mary.

To increase the holiness of the faithful and for the salvation of souls, by virtue of the faculty granted to it in a special way by the Most Reverend Father in Christ and Our Master, the Lord Francis, by Divine Providence, Pope, having taken note of the requests made by Mary Murphy, President of the association called the Legion of Mary, on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary, the Apostolic Penitentiary graciously concedes from the heavenly treasures of the church a plenary indulgence properly fulfilled under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Pontiff) to the members of the association and to other members of the faithful who are truly penitent, to be gained from 7 September 2021 until 7 September 2022, which can be applied for the souls of the faithful detained in purgatory by way of suffrage, if they visit any church of the said Association or wherever on pilgrimage and are present devoutly at the joyful celebrations, or at least recite the Lord's Prayer and the Creed devoutly, with added pious appeals to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please join us for the First Saturday devotion at Assumption of the BVM, August 6, 2022, 8:00 am Mass.

Rosary and First Saturday devotion followed by brief prayers for the pope.







#### **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.

#### **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

"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

ONLY 9 Team Spots <sup>available!</sup>

## 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://assumptionbymschool.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



7/17/2022 - 6/30/23 **Weekly Offertory** July 17, 2022 The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12) 110.264 We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36) 28,864 **Actual Collections God Honors It** (Gen 14:18-20) \$ 122,000 \$ 34,000 **Budget Target** (11,736)**TITHING** \$ Surplus / (Shortfall) (5,136)

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our schoolOriginal Loan\$ 3,306,127Current balance owed\$ 1,087,529Monthly payment\$ 20,923Last expected payment, August 2026

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

Give your child the

gift of faith!

# PSR Registration is OPEN for 2022-2023

#### **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



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\$2                   | 50 |
|------------------------------|----|
| 2 Children\$3                | 65 |
| 3 or more Children\$48       | 35 |
| Additional Sacrament Fee\$25 | 5  |

#### **PSR Schedule**

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: 6:15pm-7:30pm Drop Off begins at 6:00pm



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."



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

#### 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.

#### 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

#### **BULLETIN NOTICES**

Submit to Parish Office (peggy.assumption@yahoo.com) by Tuesday 9:00am

**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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