

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



stewardship is...

## a new beginning

**Everything we have is a blessing from God.**

We are each made in the image of God. Stewardship is an invitation to develop our relationship with Him, and with each other, through a deepening of our prayer lives, joyfully participating more directly in the life of the Church and generously sharing all of our gifts. Today, we humbly open our hearts and begin to build the life we were made for.



### PRAYER (TIME)

**An intentional steward is rooted in prayer.**

We must recognize the gifts given to us each new day, and thank God daily for even the smallest blessings. Start each day by thanking God for all He has given you. You will soon find you are building a lifestyle of endless prayer.

### PARTICIPATION (TREASURE)

**An intentional steward is committed to joyful participation.**

You have a charism, a spiritual gift, given to you by the Holy Spirit. It must be nurtured to fulfill Christ's mission, and becomes an essential part of life of the Church.

### GENEROSITY (TALENT)

**An intentional steward is called to be generous.**

God never asks anything of us that he has not already given. Jesus was God's first fruits, the best of humanity, which He gave up for us. We are asked to sacrifice the best we have for Him in trust that He will provide for us. Our generosity shows that we put God first in our lives, even before ourselves. Generosity means sharing all of your gifts, especially the ones that mean the most to you, including your money.

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**



*Deepen your covenant with God by reflecting on these verses: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - Isaiah 6:8 - Matthew 6:21*



#### BAPTISM

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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*Hello,*

You might not be aware of this, but the Fall has become the most popular time for weddings in St. Louis. We have six weddings this month, with three of them just this Saturday. We have also had six funerals over just the last two weeks and seven baptisms (those both keep going year round). Every year each parish needs to send a report to the archdiocese stating how many people received different sacraments and the following are the sacraments we celebrated from July, 2021 through July, 2022:

## 2021-2022

**Baptisms: 81**

**(# infants, 0-7) 68**

**(# 8+ years old) 13**

**Professions of Faith: 1**

**First Communions: 89**

**Confirmations: 100**

**Weddings: 27**

**Funerals: 87**

I added these to the plots we had from last year that show the history of our sacraments from the founding of the parish (that data had been for calendar years not fiscal years) and you can see we

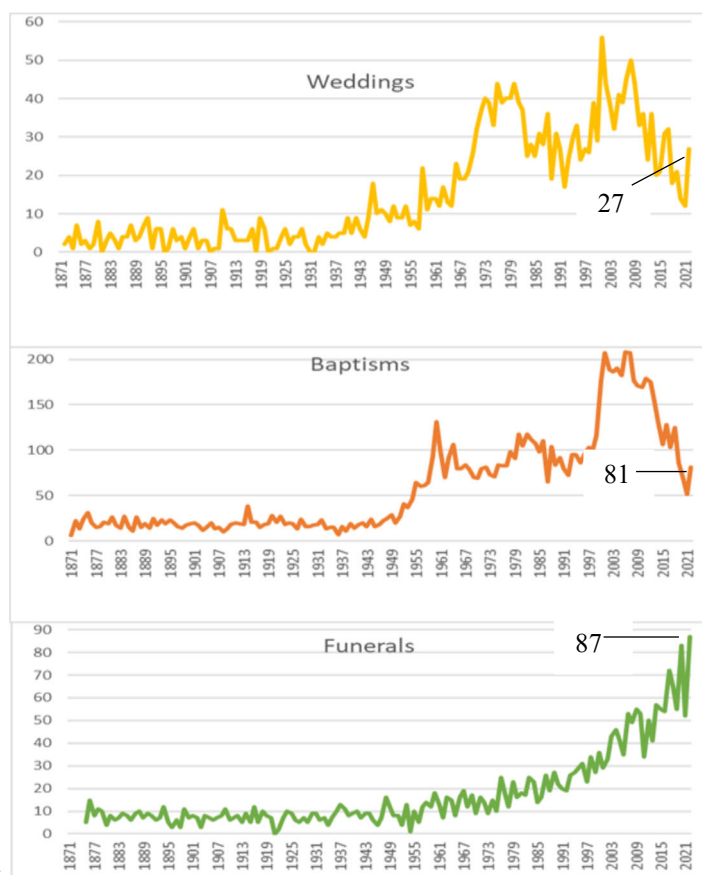
have made some corrections for a COVID dip in some of our numbers.

Looking at all of these sacraments also reminds me that RCIA has just started again. We have about 15 people currently inquiring, however it is not too late for people to still join. Consider this if you or someone you know might be interested. You can see that they would not be alone.

We realize that while the numbers might be interesting, it is the people that matter. This means not only those receiving the sacraments, but also the many assisting in different ministries to help. Some of those are sacristans, wedding coordinators, funeral luncheons, marriage preparation, music ministers, RCIA team members, etc.. Our Ministry Festival is this weekend, so consider how you might use your gifts to help our parish in the many ways we serve as the body of Christ.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*







# Assumption Fall Festival!

October 15, 4-10pm and October 16, 11am-6pm



**Get ready for another exciting lineup of music, food, fellowship, and fun!**

**Live Entertainment:** Sat., 4-6pm, Music by MandaLyn, 7-10pm, Almost Famous. Sun., 1-5pm, Cole Blue Steel

**Weekend Dinners: Pork Steak Dinner on Saturday and Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday.** Adults \$12 and children (ages 11 and under) \$8. Carry out available. **PRE-SALE DINNER TICKETS** will be available for purchase after all Masses, Sept. 17/18, during our Ministry Festival/Hospitality Sunday weekend. With each pre-sale dinner ticket purchased, dessert is free! For more information, contact Donna Johnson at 417-665-9100.

**Haunted Hayrides and Traditional Hayrides:** Beginning at dusk on Saturday, fairgoers of all ages are invited to experience a 15-minute ride, through three "scare zones" in the woods. For those who enjoy a not-so-spooky ride, Traditional Hayrides will be available all day on Sunday.

**Kids Games and Inflatables:** Available all weekend! This year, game prizes will be purchased through Amazon. If you'd like to donate an Amazon gift card or candy bars, please contact Vanessa Markelz at 618-980-8817. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Barrel Rides:** These fun rides for the little ones are available from 4-6pm on Saturday and all day Sunday.

**CAKEWALK:** This fun musical game is back and is sure to be a favorite for all who play! **MANY CAKE DONATIONS will be needed!** Please contact Ann Gessert at 314-322-5696 to learn about cake donations.

**Dessert Stand - New this Year:** Your favorite pies, brownies, cookies and sweet treats are needed for our new dessert stand! In an effort to offset rising food costs, we are asking for your generous donations.

**Sandwich Stand:** A variety of your favorite grilled picnic food will be available for purchase.

**Funnel Cake:** These tasty treats will be available for purchase at the festival again this year.

**Beer and Wine:** A variety of beer and wine will be sold all weekend long!

**Spirit Wagon Raffle:** Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$20. Help us pack the wagon full of all your favorites...Drop off donations of liquor, beer, and wine at the parish office. For more info, contact Russ Schaller at 314-608-6551.

**Quilt Raffle:** Two quilts will be raffled! 1st Prize: Beautifully embroidered king/queen-size quilt, by the late Joan Pieper. 2nd Prize: A teddy bear baby-size quilt. Both quilts were hand-quilted by the Assumption Quilters! Tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5.

**50/50 Raffle:** Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

**All Raffle Tickets can be purchased September 17/18 at the Ministry Festival, and will be in the bulletin, starting Sept. 24/25.**

**ADULT GAMES:** Try your luck at the States Games, Pull Tabs, and Chuck-A-Luck games all weekend long.

**Country Store Donations:** The Country Store is back! We are in NEED of MANY homemade tasty treats (of any kind) such as breads, candies and jams! We're also looking for NEW seasonal decorations (or VERY gently used) for any season!! Drop these items in the prefunction area of the parish center, in the orange bins. Questions? Please call Lisa Serino at 314-479-1097 for more information.



**Volunteers NEEDED!!! Please Sign-up to volunteer by going to the parish website, [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org) or simply scan this QR code.**



Prayer



"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



### IN LOVING MEMORY

*Jean Wynn*  
Mother of Peggy Schulte

*Marilyn Stolte*  
Of our parish family

*Eric Brunner*  
Husband of Marci Brunner

*Jennifer Lemp*  
Wife of John Lemp

*Gerald Tabaska*  
Father of Jack Tabaska

*Clarence Thessen*  
Husband of Joan Thessen

## Hospitality Sunday & Ministry Festival THIS WEEKEND!!!

After ALL Sunday Masses including the 5PM & 5:30PM

### Menu:

Scrambled Eggs; Sausage; Hash Browns;  
Assortment of Donuts; Bagels; Coffee; Orange  
Juice & Milk (white & choc.)

**5PM & 5:30PM - Papa Johns Pizza and Salad!**

**Come and celebrate with us!**

**THANK YOU TO ANN ORR, AND HER FABULOUS COOKING  
TEAM, FOR SPOILING US AS WE GATHER FOR  
FELLOWSHIP!**



## October is Respect Life Month



We are excited to share that the Respect Life Apostolate was able to purchase a billboard with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe! Thank you to all who support our ministry! Here are upcoming events coming up in October. Mark your calendars! Are you in need of a ride to any of these events? Please call Sylvia Kiphart at: 636-978-8803.

⇒ **Sunday, October 2 – National Respect Life Chain**, 2-3pm in front of our Church and Chapel - **IMPORTANT~WE NEED YOU! PLEASE come out and show your support!**

⇒ **Friday, October 7** – Gather at Planned Parenthood to pray for the end of abortion. We will meet at 9am at Assumption before we head to the facility for those who would like to car-pool. We will be praying from 10am to 1pm

	MONDAY 09.19.22	TUESDAY 09.20.22	WEDNESDAY 09.21.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Jerry Ahlert 8:00am Joseph Donald Dorough	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Alma Pratt	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Lester Wood
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



# SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Discipleship Workshop!!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

8:00am Mass -11:30am

- Are you serving in a ministry at Assumption Parish? Do you want to serve in ministry at Assumption Parish?

- If you said yes to either of these two questions please plan on joining us! Ministry Coordinators are highly encouraged to attend AND bring others with you!

- Breakfast will be served after 8AM Mass as our program begins.

- Please RSVP to Ann Knichel at: 240-3721 Ext. 333 or [annknichel@att.net](mailto:annknichel@att.net)

## Children's Liturgy of the Word is BACK!



We are very excited to say that Assumption is bringing back Children's Liturgy of the Word!



If you are interested in being part of the CLW team and helping to shape our program, contact Ann Marie at 636 240-1020 or [aquan@abvmtech.org](mailto:aquan@abvmtech.org).



Becoming Catholic  
RCIA  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

As we prepare the assembly for this years ministry, one of the key elements are our sponsors.

**Worship:** Sponsors are active participants in weekly Sunday Mass and the major worship events of the parish.

They are responsible for the attendance of their catechumens at these events.

**Daily prayer:** Sponsors spend some significant, concentrated time in prayer every day (at least 15 minutes). Sponsors are responsible for teaching their catechumens how to pray daily.

**Penitential prayer:** Sponsors regularly examine their consciences and regularly practice the many forms of penance in Christian life (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1434-1439). RCIA sponsors are responsible for teaching their catechumens how to practice some of these forms.

**Intercessory prayer:** Sponsors regularly bring their needs before God (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2629-2636). RCIA sponsors are responsible for teaching their catechumens how to petition God for their needs.

The next example sponsors are to give is how to bear witness to the faith. And how do they do that? By praying in public or teach them a prayer, share a book, or movie, Be joyful. By remaining steadfastly joyful in all situations and sharing that joy with others, sponsors bear witness to that faith.

This weekend, 14 sponsors as well as team members were commissioned in their respective roles.



### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Raffle!

1st prize - \$500 ~ 2nd prize - Miss Augusta River Cruise for Four



Tickets can be purchased on Tuesdays at the "Queen of Hearts" at the KC Hall, OR you can contact Cheryl Foppe at 314-757-7250 or Mary Stoverink at 636-397-1757. Funds raised will benefit local charities and winners will be drawn at the Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show on October 27th.

THURSDAY 09.22.22	FRIDAY 09.23.22	SATURDAY 09.24.22	SUNDAY 09.25.22
6:30am Kristie Nichols & Family 8:00am Jim Ohmes	6:30am Jane Frick 8:00am Special Intention	8:00am Priest Intention 5:00pm Clara Thompson	8:00am Jake Roth 10:00am Madeleine Guccione 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Priest Intention
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	4:00-4:50pm Or by appointment	By appointment



## From the Principal's Pen



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

Youth Formation

## Assumption welcomes SDHS students

This year, Assumption is working with St. Dominic to provide opportunities for A+ students to complete service hours. The A+ Program is designed for high school students who graduate from an A+ designated high school (Like St. Dominic) with an overall unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the graduate must have at least a 95% overall attendance record for grades 9-12. Lastly, the graduate must have performed at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing prior to graduation.

We have three (3) SDHS students who will start on September 13<sup>th</sup>, working about two afternoons per month – when SDHS has early release days. Students Grace B, Harsh P, and Gabriella C. will be working with our Learning Consultants from 1-3pm on the designated days helping students with reading and math. The service must be direct interaction with Assumption students. As the high school students progress through their service hours, the Assumption supervisor will log their hours and sign off on the service completed. For more info: [dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/aplusscholarship.php](http://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/aplusscholarship.php)

## Blessing of Assumption Servers

On Friday, September 9, at the afternoon Prayer Service, all of Assumption Day School servers were called, by Fr. Nick Kastenholtz to the sanctuary for a blessing. Last May, thirty-one (31) students in fourth through eighth grades participated in a server camp led by Msgr. McCumber. He started the camp at Assumption two years ago as an immersion experience to help young people become more comfortable with the responsibilities of serving. In the campers guidebook, Msgr. McCumber wrote, "The role of the server at Mass should not be easily disregarded nor taken lightly, because you have a very important role to play as you assist the priests, the deacons and your fellow parishioners to celebrate the Mass prayerfully and respectfully."



Congratulations to all of our Assumption servers!

## Students participate in O'Fallon Patriot Day



7th & 8th Grade Assumption Chorus



Declan Jeffries, Emcee



Assumption students  
distributing programs  
and flowers



Paying tribute to  
the 9/11 Memorial

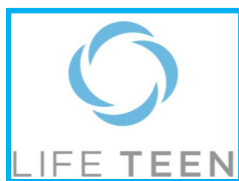


Fr. Nick, Invocation and Benediction



Blessings, Pat Hensley





**Happy Fall from Assumption Youth Ministry! We had an incredible time at both our Life Teen and Edge Kick Offs this past week and can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for us this semester!**



This weekend, we officially open our **Big Board Fundraiser** to all Masses! Come partner with us to reach teens for Christ and His Church. Simply choose a calendar date that is significant to you and donate the corresponding amount. On your chosen date, the LT Core Team, Staff, and Leadership Teens will pray for you and your intentions. The LT Big Board will be open at all parish Masses beginning on the weekend of September 17/18 and culminating on the weekend of September 24/25. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Sunday, September 18 ~ Life Night: Edified**

**6:30 - 8:30pm in Hall C**

All teens are invited to join us as we begin our first series of Fall: More Than Flesh and Bones. We will start with our LT Mass at 5:30pm – teens, please sit in the front rows—then head downstairs for a great night of fun, food, and friendship. If you've never been to Life Teen, tonight is a great night to come see what we're all about! We would love to meet you.

**Wednesday, September 21 ~ EDGE: 3D Glasses – Why Do We Baptize Babies?**

**6:00 - 7:30pm in the Parish Center**

All 7th and 8th grade youth are invited to join us for our Edge Middle School Ministry! Expect fun, community, and faith. This semester, called "Look Closer," we will take a deep dive into the Sacraments—looking into the most common misconceptions while also finding how these incredible opportunities of grace are a gift from



God to us. It's going to be a great semester! We can't wait to see you there!



**Save the Date:**

**October 15: Haunted Hayride at the Assumption Fall Festival**

**November 18-20: Life Teen Fall Retreat**

**March 3-5: Luke 18 Retreat**



**Connect with us on Social Media:**

**Instagram:** @assumption\_life\_teen // @assumption\_edge

**Facebook:** Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

**QUESTION? Contact Becky Whitaker, Dir of Youth Ministry**

**636-240-3721 ext. 243 or [becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com)**

**Christmas Pageant Auditions ~ September 27th and 28th!**

This years Christmas Pageant is December 13th and 14th but we will have Auditions on September 27th and 28th from 5-6 pm in the Grade School. All kids from the Parish Day School and Religious Education Program up to 8th Grade are invited to Audition for this years show. Not sure if your child is a little Angel? We need lots of Shepherds too! Our practice will be on Tuesday or Wednesday whichever you prefer from 5-6 each week. Kids will learn Traditional Christmas Carols to be performed during the show. We will practice in the lower level of the School by the elevator. Questions? Email, call or text Ken Thornhill [gocurtis28@gmail.com](mailto:gocurtis28@gmail.com) (H)636.294.7920 (C) 918.430.8035.



ASSUMPTION  
of the  
*Blessed Virgin Mary*  
PARISH



stewardship is...

**a new beginning**

"Behold, I make all things new...I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water." *Revelation 21:5-6*

## Our Annual Stewardship Renewal 2022!

The month of September is our parish Stewardship Renewal. **THIS** weekend after **ALL** Masses we are hosting a **Ministry Festival and Hospitality Sunday** where we will have great food after the evening Masses and a big breakfast and donuts after our Sunday morning/afternoon Masses!! **NEXT** weekend, September 24-25, we ask that each parish family is to make commitments of **time, talent and treasure**. (**Commitment Cards will arrive at your homes very soon**)

### How Do I fill my Stewardship Commitment Card?

After walking through our Ministry Festival and reading through our new Ministry & Membership Directory... please pray through these areas and consider making commitments:

**In the category of Time**, you can make commitments to spend more time with God in prayer. Prayer is the most important part of being a good steward, because when our relationship with God is strong, we are much better able to use our gifts and resources to help our parish and The Church.

**In the category of Talent**, you can either re-commit yourself to your current ministry/s, or sign up for new ones. Our goal is for each of us will use our gifts and skills in service for others.

**In the category of Treasure**, we are asking everyone to commit to giving a specific percentage of their income to the offertory each week or month for the next year. We are asking everyone to commit to giving half of their tithe - 5% of income - to the parish. If this is something new to you, pray with your family about what you **can** do.

It is so important right now more than ever for us to be disciples of Jesus Christ – to be on fire here at Assumption parish. How could we not continue to build up our own family here and then set our community of O'Fallon on fire, our Archdiocese, our state, our nation! It begins with a single yes to our Lord. Jesus is calling us to be His disciples. He is calling us to be His stewards of His many graces and blessings.

**Praying together through this Renewal process... this is truly a time for Renewal - for you and your family, and for our parish.** Please pray with your family and ask God to guide you, and then bring your commitment card to Mass with you on the weekend of September 24 and 25 or mail them to the parish office.

Thank you to all who serve in countless ways that help people *find Christ here... and bring Christ to the world!*

## Knights of Columbus 2269 Ladies Auxiliary 10th Annual **Fashion Show ~ October 27**



**Assumption Parish Center**  
**403 N. Main St. O'Fallon, MO**  
**Registration at 5pm and Dinner is at 6:30pm**  
**Tables of 8-\$240 and single tickets, \$30**

Funds raised benefit local charities. For more information, reservations and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Rosemary Pieper at 636-544-3576.



**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH ~ Men's & Women's RETREAT!!**

*CRHP is a process designed to make us more aware of God's presence in our daily lives.*

*This renewal experience allows us to discover how our walk of life is interwoven with our journey of faith. All too often we become creatures of habit and allow our busy schedules to crowd out the time needed for spiritual growth.*

**Men's Retreat: September 24-25**

**Contact:** Jim Seibert, [jim.seibert.sr@gmail.com](mailto:jim.seibert.sr@gmail.com) or (636) 324-2694

**Women's: November 12-13**

**Contact:** Jeannette Hamann, [abvmjeannette@yahoo.com](mailto:abvmjeannette@yahoo.com) or 636-240-3721 Ext. 247

**This is *your* time... this is *your* invitation... reserve *your* spot to experience this AWE-some weekend! **Sign up TODAY!****



"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



Thank you

**Parish Appreciation Dinner...SO Fun!**

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parishioners who had the opportunity to enjoy the Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Socials Committee for all the time and work they put into planning this event! GREAT JOB!! Please scan the QR code with your cellphone to view all the photos that are posted on the Assumption Parish Facebook page.

**CRAFT FAIR!! OCT. 2**

**9am - 1:30pm. Assumption Parking Lot. More info next week!**

**Our Gifts to God and Parish**

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

**Weekly Offertory**

**August 28, 2022**

**7/1/2022 - 8/21/22**

Actual Collections	\$	27,565	\$
Budget Target	\$	34,000	\$
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$	6,435	\$

303,867	\$
343,000	\$
(39,133)	\$

**The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)**  
**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	\$ 1,054,471
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.*

## Join us for Assumption Parish Sunday Preschool!

Sundays during 10am Mass in Assumption Early Childhood Center Drop-off begins at 9:45am. Pick-up at the conclusion of Mass. Children ages 3-6 welcome (preschool thru kindergarten) September 18, 2022 through April 30, 2023

\*Children can be entered throughout academic year.



Tuition is \$40 for the first child and free for each additional child registered. **Register by scanning this QR code or go to the parish website under 'Faith Formation (Sunday Pre-School)'**

**Contact Denise Hoehne at (314)954-3192 for additional information.**

I'm so excited.



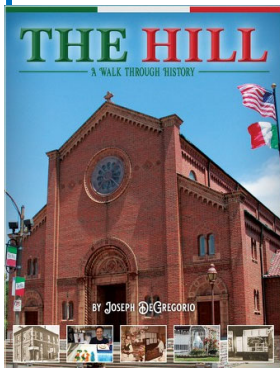
"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him... from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."  
- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



**Monday September 26, 6:30 Hall C**

Our speaker will be **Joe DeGregorio**, author of *THE HILL: A WALK through HISTORY*.



Joe grew up on The Hill and his playground was the Dump. He'll explain this. It is said he is a one-man tourism bureau for The Hill in St. Louis. Come join us for an informative and delightful evening. Books will be available for purchase. Non-members are welcome! Any questions, please call Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636 240-8638.

**REMINDER: Branson Trip, December 5 - 9**

Linda Lambing (314) 599-8429.

Must have final payments by September 28.

**Queen of Hearts. Every Tuesday, 5:00pm. Knight of Columbus Hall, 202 W. Third St.**



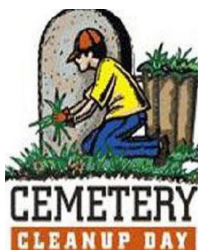
**PRAY, PRAY, PRAY  
Every Tuesday in the Chapel!**

There is a bumper sticker that reads "Help America, Pray the Rosary". Heaven knows America needs help! Everyone...PLEASE come to pray the Rosary on Tuesdays at 6:15pm followed by Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction.

## CEMETERY CLEANUP DAY

On Saturday, October 1, at 9 am, please join the cemetery

committee as they clean up the cemetery and remove weathered objects or other items that interfere with lawn mowing. If there are items on your loved ones' graves that you would like to keep, please remove them prior to October 1st and return them any time after that. Please contact Angie Bauman 636-578-2185 (call or text) if you would like to help or have any questions.



**PLEASE NOTE:** When visiting your loved one at Assumption Cemetery during school hours (7am - 3pm), there is **NO PARKING** past the orange cones. This is to protect the school children.

### 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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