Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

October 16, 2022



Music by Mandalyn 4–6 p.m. and Almost Famous 7–10 p.m., Haunted Hayrides at dusk, Pork Steak or Sausage Dinner 4–10 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 16 • 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tradition Hayrides and Fried Chicken Dinner all day, Cole Blue Steel takes the stage from 1–5 p.m.

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Hello.

What does it mean to be a parish? Canon Law can give us a definition – "A parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor as its proper pastor under the authority of the diocesan bishop." (Can. 515 p. 1)

This topic came to mind as we are having our All Things New listening sessions which are discussing possible models for restructuring of parishes. It is good that this is a concern to us and these changes are not taken lightly, as this indicates that our faith and our worship communities are important to us and also recognizes that a parish is meant to be stable. That pastor is responsible to have the sacraments and instruction of the faith available for the people of the parish. This gets challenging when the number of priests is not sufficient to supply pastors for every parish, and when parishes get too big that individuals cannot be ministered to, but a parish also needs to be big enough to provide for the needs of the parishioners. It should also be noted that the word stable (not permanent) is used describing parishes. This indicates that while a parish should not be changed without serious reasons, for significant reasons it can be, and it is the diocesan bishop who has this authority and responsibility.

A question about parishes that has come up over the last week is, what is meant by a personal parish? This is a term that has been used in our planning area.

"As a general rule a parish is to be territorial, that is, one which includes all the Christian faithful of a certain territory. When it is expedient, however, personal parishes are to be established determined by reason of the rite, language, or nationality of the Christian faithful of some territory, or even for some other reason." (Can. 518)

Assumption parish, and all of those in our planning area, are territorial or geographic parishes. All Catholics who live in our parish boundaries belong to Assumption parish and I am responsible for them. It is being considered to open a personal parish for Hispanic faithful where Spanish would be the primary language. I was glad to hear concerns raised that we do not wish to segregate people but need to strive to be inclusive of all in our area. However, it was also recognized that many who may be first generation in this country desire to worship in a language they more easily understand and in a manner that they are familiar. Both are concerns that are being considered.

You might have noticed that I said that all of those who live in our parish boundaries belong to Assumption parish. I imagine a few of you reading this live outside of our boundaries, and some in our boundaries probably worship at and are registered in neighboring parishes. There can be many different reasons for this, and this is a long discussion in itself, but these realities will try to be considered as new parish boundaries are drawn and parishes are merged. Hopefully we will all have a parish where we truly feel part of the community, are able to grow in and live out our faith, and also desire and strive to share it with others. Enjoy the parish Fall Festival.

Peace, Fr. Nick

P.S. Those who have attended the Listening Sessions last week should be receiving copies of the presentation by e-mail along with a survey to provide feedback. These should be available for all in the near future.





"...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."



Support our Parish on Giving Tuesday!

November 29 is Giving Tuesday, a day to take a break from online shopping and consider online giving to charities and other nonprofit organizations. Our parish is again teaming with other Catholic causes on Giving Tuesday in a program called **#iGiveCatholic**.

Our focus for this year's **#iGiveCatholic** appeal at Assumption is the future of our church. How do we keep the Catholic Church alive in O'Fallon for the next 150 years?

The health and safety of our parishioners, visitors, students, teacher and staff are of paramount importance to us. On any given school day, we need to provide a safe and secure environment for 400+ children, as well as 30+ teachers and staff.

Your gift through #iGiveCatholic will be used to help financial assistance to provide a safer environment, we have identified several potential enhancements to our campus. These include:

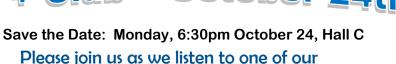
- 1. Electric door locks controlled by key fobs or badges
- 2. Security cameras in parking lots and other areas
- 3. Privacy film on windows in the hallways, so that outsiders cannot see into the building
- 4. Modifications to restrooms to promote safety while preserving privacy
- 5. Additional lighting in the parking lots and walkways

Thank you for your consideration and support!

You don't need to wait until Giving Tuesday. Just go to www.stl.igivecatholic.org and search for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Thank you and God bless you!



50 + Club ~ October 24th



C-L-U-B

Curtis

own seminarians speak of his calling to serve.

Non members are welcome to check us out!

Membership dues for the upcoming year can be paid; \$15 single dues, \$25 couple dues.

Any questions contact:, Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636-240-8638.

Branson Dec-5-9 Trip. Parking at Assumption will be discussed.



Pastoral Care & Community Life Associate Director

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon are looking for a Pastoral Care & Community Life Associate Director. This individual works to enhance life for the individual CPPS Sisters living at Villa Theresa and Abbey Senior Health, deepen sisterhood and a sense of mission, promote CPPS values, and keeps the individual Sister involved in congregational life as appropriate for each. This position is a full-time salaried position.

Please send resumes to Sr. Helene Cooke at hcooke@collaborativegovernance.org.



"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..."



Ed Kullman
Husband of Gladys Kullman

Jean Lambrecht Aunt of Pat Hunt

Margaret McAteer
Mother of Daniel McAteer



Assumption Adoration Chapel Adoration is available 24/7 in the old church by using the code at the north transit entrance. EXPOSITION on Tuesday begins after the 8:00 am Mass

and through Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by Perpetual Help devotions and Benediction to close. Please sign up at assumptionbym.weadorehim.com.



ATTENTION ALL MEN: At "That Man is You!" (TMIY) this Saturday, will be learning about: The Marian Message to the Modern World

THAT MAN IS YOU! Speaker: Dr. Mark Miravelle.

Why Do Apparitions Occur? Learn the Church's Disposition on Private Revelation. Apparitions Impact on Prayer and Sacramental Life. The Three Criteria for an Authentic Apparition. The Theology Found in the Miraculous Medal. Understanding Five Modern Marian Apparitions.

Come Join Us... That Man is You! Saturday Mornings 7:15 to 8:30am.

For information, contact: Deacon Richard Tadlock *DeaconRichard@charter.net* or 314-397-2433.

Our seekers *know* what they are looking for while many are unsure. And some think they know what they want but are surprised along the way to have their assumptions challenged and their goals upended.

This liminal state is the live betwixt and between, neither here nor there. The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens is the first and clearest rite that puts seekers into a threshold to enter into a deeper relationship with

God. There are two powerful ways in which the Rite of Acceptance accomplishes this. The first is by signing the seekers with the cross. And the second is by bringing them across that threshold. TeamRCIA

For weeks, our seekers have been attending Sunday morning sessions. The Rite will be the first public introduction to you the community. They along with their sponsors have reflected on

- Do you want to become a member of this parish?
- How have you experienced God in this parish?
- How is your life beginning to change?
- Are you willing to accept the challenge of the cross in your life?
- What is it that you ask of God at this time in your life?
- What do you ask of us as church?

What do you need to help you in your journey of faith?

The Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated on Oct 30 at the 8:00am Mass. What will be your role in helping these seekers? More in the bulletin next week.



Mass Times/Intentions

Reconciliation

MONDAY 10.17.22

6:30am Georgian & Kenneth Buchantin 8:00am Sena Jerome Akpovo

7:30 - 7:50am Church

TUESDAY 10.18.22

6:30am Zachary & Abby Sp. Int. 8:00am Leon & Rose Golanka

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

WEDNESDAY 10.19.22

6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Francis Vomund

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



ALL SAINTS DAY – Tuesday, Nov. 1st *Holy Day of Obligation*

Catechism of the Catholic Church says this about: *The Communion of Saints* — Paragraph 5. (Profession of Faith)

#946 After confessing "the holy catholic Church," the Apostles' Creed adds "the communion of saints." In

a certain sense this article is a further explanation of the preceding: "What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" #479 The communion of saints is the Church. #947 "Since all the faithful form one body, the good of each is communicated to the others. . . . #948 The term "communion of saints" therefore has two closely linked meanings: communion in holy things (sancta)" and "among holy persons (sancti)."

Sancta sanctis! ("God's holy gifts for God's holy people") is proclaimed by the celebrant in most Eastern liturgies during the elevation of the holy Gifts before the distribution of communion. The faithful (sancti) are fed by Christ's holy body and blood (sancta) to grow in the communion of the Holy Spirit (koinonia) and to communicate it to the world.

Come and celebrate Mass with us surrounded by our parish saints... and the saints that are even walking among us. Monday, Oct. 31st 5:30pm (Vigil) in Church; 6:30am – St. Joseph's Chapel (across the street); Tuesday, November 1st – 6:30am; 8:00am; and 7:00pm in Church.

ALL SOULS DAY - Wednesday, November 2nd

All Soul's Day is a Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away. All Saints' Day, together with All Souls' Day is known collectively as Hallow tide. All Souls' Day remembers all those who have died, not just the great and the good, but the ordinary person on the street. At the 7pm Mass on November 2nd we will bring forward our Book of Remembrance to honor your family and friends who have gone before us. As part of a conclusion, we will process to the cemetery after the closing prayer. As part of our procession this year, we will have luminaries to light our way.



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

Attention Women of the Parish:

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH 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.

Women's CRHP: November 12-13

Please contact: Beth Handshy at (314) 280-7925 or bhandshy@gmail.com or Amy at (636) 262-6751 or amy.whitelaw@bjc.org



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



THURSDAY 10.20.22 SATURDAY 10.22.22 SUNDAY 10.23.22 FRIDAY 10.21.22 6:30am Priest Intention 6:30am John Setzer 8:00am Paul England 8:00am People of the Parish 8:00am Vern Quast 8:00am John Rothermich 5:00pm Frank & Betty Ryan 10:00am Mary McNeair 12:00pm Richard Lindeman 7:30 - 7:50am Church 4:00-4:50pm 7:30 - 7:50am Church 5:30pm Selma Boschert Or by appointment Or by appointment Or by appointment By Appointment

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

Youth Formation

From the Principal's Pen

5th Grade Science: Oobleck - Non-Newtonian Matter

Oobleck is a non-Newtonian fluid. If you have no idea what that means, then you are certainly not alone. Most people wouldn't know a Newtonian fluid if they drank it for lunch every day in the cafeteria. But the Assumption 5th graders know what oobleck is and how to create this matter. Oobleck is a substance that can mimic the qualities of a solid or a liquid. These materials are also classified as non-Newtonian fluids. A Newtonian fluid has a constant viscosity, such as water or gasoline. As you might guess, the viscosity of a non-Newtonian liquid changes. Examples include silly putty, ketchup and, yes, oobleck.

So that brings us back to the question of what is oobleck exactly? It's a substance made from a mix of cornstarch and water. It can feel like a solid when you hold it in a ball, but it becomes liquidy when you let your hand go loose. It takes the shape of whatever is holding it.

Oobleck got its name from a book by Dr. Seuss, called <u>Bartholomew and the Oobleck</u>. In it, the oobleck is a mystery substance that falls from the sky.









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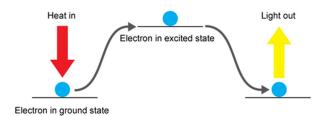
Mixing

Liquid

Solid

Before Christ was born, an Egyptian priest had claimed that he had the ability to talk to the gods, such as Anubis and Osiris. As a scientist in Egypt, you are highly skeptical of his claims. After going to see this priest, it turns out that he is turning flames different colors by throwing different ground minerals on to the flame. Obviously, it is not the gods' doing and you are intrigued as to what is happening...and so . . . the Assumption 8th grade scientists investigated. Using a variety of metal salts and spraying them onto the Bunsen burner flame, the students learned that color of the light depends upon the metal: (lithium) gives a magenta red-pink flame, calcium an orange red flame, potassium a lilac flame, strontium a crimson red flame, copper gives a blue or green flame and sodium gives a yellow flame. These colors are also often used in fireworks to give the different colors we see when they burn. Sodium is also used in some street lights and that is why they appear yellow when on.

When a metal salt solution is placed over the flame the electrons in the metal are excited and jump from one electron shell level to the next highest shell level. They are said to be **excited**. They cannot remain there so as they return to the original shell, known as the **grounded state** the energy gained is lost in the form of light known as **emission**.







Thanks for reading about our school!

Blessings, Pat Hensley

FORMATION

Continuous

conversion of mind and heart

"Following

Jesus is the

work of a lifetime"



We have already seen the Holy Spirit move in beautiful ways in our teens and can't wait to see what else the Lord has in store for us this semester!

Saturday, October 15
Assumption Fall Festival:
Haunted Hayride, 5 – 10pm





Sunday, October 16

Life Night: Issue Night – Relationships & Boundaries 6:30 - 8:30pm in Life Teen Headquarters (HQ)

All teens are invited to join us for a night focusing in our relationships and good boundaries. We will start with our LT Mass at 5:30 p.m. –teens, please sit in the front rows—then head across campus to HQ for a great night of fun, food, and friendship. We'll have pizza and our coffeehouse will be open!

Wednesday, October 19 EDGE: Happy, Holy and Healthy – Protecting God's Children 6:00 - 7:30pm, Parish Center

All 7th and 8th grade youth are invited to join us for our Edge Middle School Ministry! Expect fun, community, and faith. During this night, we will focus in on the beautiful truth that we are made in the image and likeness of our God and how God desires for each of us to be happy, holy and healthy. We will identify characteristics of good relationships, as well as red flags

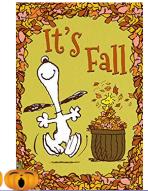




Save the Date:

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

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 10th Annual

Fashion Show ~ October 27th



DON'T

Assumption Parish Center Doors open 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.**



"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

wine: Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, November 5, 8am - 3:30pm **Immaculate Conception Parish**

7701 Towne Square Avenue, Dardenne Prairie, Mo

INCLUDES: COST

- Adoration \$55 - Saturday Conference Only
- Confession
- Prayer teams \$100 - Friday Gathering
- Mass at 8 am
- Shopping
- Fabulous Lunch
- Raffle



Inspiration, faith, fellowship and fun!

SPECIAL OPTION: Friday Night, Nov. 4

- · Gathering in the Vineyard 6:30 9pm
- · A special evening with our speakers and women of WINE for anyone feeling called to lead women to Christ.
- · Includes social hour, dinner, networking, and fun.

Register at CatholicVineyard.com













Our Gifts to God and Parish

Weekly Offertory September 25, 2022

& Saturday Conference

Actual Collections 35,000 **Budget Target** Surplus / (Shortfall) (7.068)

27,932 \$ \$ 7/1/2022 - 9/25/22 435.316 498,000

(62,684)

STEWARDSHIP

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 20,923 Monthly payment

Last expected payment, August 2026

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





Excerpt from a letter from the Archbishop regarding Hurricane Ian Relief. He says in part:

"To help provide immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from these disasters, I am asking our 178 parishes in 11 counties to assist in helping those affected by Hurricane Ian. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the **Bishops Emergency Disaster** Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the office relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, to support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from this and any future disasters. We join other diocese across the country in the response for support to help with water, food, shelter, and sanitation, along with long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. The funds will be distributed where they are most needed." ~Archbishop Rozanski

You will find envelopes in the back of church this weekend and also there are some at the ends of the pews. Please pray about helping our brothers and sisters affected by Hurricane Ian. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless those recovering.





Sausage Dinner and Craft Fair ~ Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton, MO. Sunday, October 23. Serving Sausage Dinners with all the trimmings from 11:00am -5:00pm. Adults \$12, children ages 6-12, \$5, Children under 6 free in dining room only. Drive-thru carry-out for \$12. Credit cards accepted.

All You Can Eat Breakfast - "The Knights of Columbus at St. Robert Bellarmine Church (1424 First Capitol Drive South, St. Charles) welcomes you to the All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, October 30, from 8:00am to 11:30am. Breakfast includes: made to order omelets, pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, juice, milk and coffee. Adults - \$12 / Children(6-11) \$6 / Ages 5 and under - free.



Athletic Association News

Basketball Signups (3rd - 8th grade - High School Boys) are NOW open through October 31st.

Watch the Athletic Association Facebook page for signup information.

St. Charles CYC is looking for volunteers for the following:

- ♦ Golf District Chair, Vice Chair, Course Manager
- ♦ Baseball / Softball District Chair

For more information, please contact Matt Maher (maherphine@gmail.com).

CYC is in need of officials for many sports. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us at *assumptioncyc@gmail.com*. We especially need ref's for basketball! Pay for 3rd - 4th grade games is \$25/game and 5-8th grade games will pay \$30/game.



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

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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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