Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalm 118:24



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

Sacraments and Parish Information



BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at :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 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.



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Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



FUNERALS lease call the Parish Office

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Happy Easter

Today we celebrate Christ's resurrection and recognize the love and the life that he offers each of us. Hopefully we complete our

Lenten journey and come into the Easter season not dwelling on our sins, but more aware of them. Only if we are aware of them can we be open to God's forgiveness of them, to overcome the temptations that have led us to them in the past, and to realize the new growth, the new life, the true joy that God wishes for each of us.

Saturday night, at the Easter Vigil, we were able to celebrate the sacraments with many who went through RCIA this year and were baptized, welcomed into the Church, and/or Confirmed. Congratulations to Kyla Baumhover, Mandy Creibaum, Stella Creibaum, Julie Dean, Paula Haferkamp, Rachel Howard, Chiharu Hunt, Pedro Iwen Jr., Gabbi Schlapper, and Pete Young. We are grateful that you have been with us through this last year and look forward to continue to grow with you as part of His Church, the body of Christ.

I am also grateful for all who came to celebrate Easter with us here at Assumption Parish. Whether you are here every week, or only a few times a year, if you are a long time parishioner or just in town on vacation, thank you for coming to celebrate Easter with us. Your being here has made our celebration greater and we

hope that you are able to be with us again in the future. May you experience and share the love of God with others this Easter and may the joy of Easter be with you today, and every day.

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Nick



The Annual Archbishop's Collection For Retired Priests is an important opportunity for our Church to provide support and care for the priests who devote their lives to the Lord, their parishes, and the communities of this Archdiocese. Your individual gifts to this collection help meet the needs of our aging priests including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability. This year's collection will once again be taking place in our parishes on Easter Sunday, April 17. However, because our priests need ongoing support, you are also welcome to contribute at any time through June 30 by donating online at archstl.org/ retiredpriest or texting 4PRIESTS to 314-648-2391. Together, we can help to ensure that care is available to them so that they can continue to give the entirety of their effort towards serving you, your loved ones, and our faith. ~Excerpt from Archbishop Rozanski's letter



"...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

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RCIA

This weekend at the Easter Vigil, we welcomed the following into our parish community! Rachel Howard
Amanda Criebaum
Stella Criebaum
Pete Young
Chiharu Hunt
Julie Dean
Kyla Baumhover
Gabbi Schlapper
Pedro (Pete) Iwen, Jr.
Paula Haferkamp



"I feel energized", "This parish community welcomed me with open arms", "I am truly blessed to

be a part of the Assumption church community", tears and more tears.... were the reactions of our newly welcomed neophytes and candidates this weekend! We want to thank all who turned in prayer cards and walked the journey with us all year long. Our Easter retreat, last weekend, was filled with so much awe as they read your prayers and welcome. You are great! You are what makes us Church!

What is next for those who entered the Catholic Church this Easter? We have reached the 4th period of the RCIA process, which is the neophyte year. All who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes in this period, until the anniversary of their initiation next Easter. The final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter season, the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. This post-baptismal catechesis is called mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. The neophytes now share with Christ, and his Body in the parish community, the intimate communion of the Eucharist. Now they have access to all the means of sanctification. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those who God has called us to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven. (The Association for Catechumenal Ministry) ACM



Country Fellowship Night

Monday April 25th, 6:30 Hall C

Come Join us for some country line entertainment. Our own Pat Smith and her team will show us the latest boot kicking moves and teach us a few steps too!! Non-members are always welcome! Any questions, please contact:

Bob or Liz Allmeyer at 636 240-8638 or lizallmeyer@gmail.com.





As of December 31st, 2020 the original system that we used to use (Virtus) to show parish compliance has been eliminated. The Archdiocese Safe Environment program is now using a program called, Prevent and Protect to verify compliance. All those who work, volunteer or coach, in any way with our children, the vulnerable or elderly at Assumption Parish must be in compliance with the Archdiocese with this new program. This is **MANDATORY!** Please register into the Prevent and Protect system where you will submit an updated background check, and complete and submit all the Code of Conduct sections. Attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop is also needed to complete Compliance. Go to our website; www.assumptionbym.org, and go to Resources. Scroll down to the Protecting God's Children link where you will find instructions on how to register into the Prevent and Protect system. If you have any questions or concerns about your status, please contact Lynn Crews at: 314-578-0741 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com

"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

Spring Bible Study to begin April 18/19

JESUS MAN OF PRAYER

As Christians, we regard Jesus as Lord, Savior, teacher, healer, and bread of life. In our next 7-week bible study we will explore and observe Jesus praying through various situations. He is our guide to prayer. To insure we have enough books please contact Bob or Liz Allmeyer or Marlaine Wood with day and time. We can't wait to gather together once more!

We offer three times for this Bible Study:

- Mondays, 7-8:30pm, Room D/E (Begins April 18th) Liz and Bob Allmeyer 636 240-8638 or lizallmeyer@gmail.com
- Tuesdays, 9-10:30am, Meyer Room (Begins April 19th) Marlaine Wood 636 359-4699 or marsamsarwin@aol.com
- Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, Meyer Room (Begins April 19th) Marlaine Wood 636 359-4699 or marsamsarwin@aol.com





April 17 - Easter Sunday/The Resurrection of the Lord ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6B-8; JN 20:1-9

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection? A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

Mass	Times/	In	ten	tions

Reconciliation

MONDAY 04.18.22

6:30am William & Alisa Spec. Int. 8:00am Henry Prinster

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

TUESDAY 04.19.22

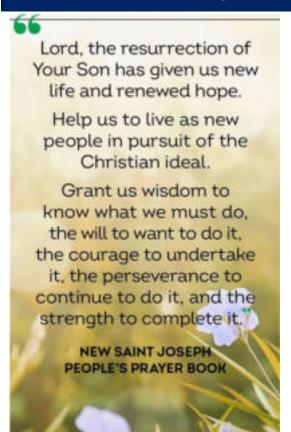
6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Chris Scholten

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

WEDNESDAY 04.20.22

6:30am Frank Peirick 8:00am Ronald Hanebrink

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





Beginning the first Saturday in May (May 7th) we will have the

First Saturday Devotions to Our Blessed Mother.

After the 8:00am Mass, we will pray the Rosary and then recite the prayers for First Saturday. Please join us if you can!



Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult Catholic who has received all of your Sacraments except the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to, please call the parish office at 636-240-3721. We will meet with you and walk you through the process of Adult Confirmation.





PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

This year is the 40th Anniversary of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, appearing in Medjugorje. Our Blessed Mother is still giving the visionaries messages every month. In every message she says, "Pray, Pray, Pray." We can do this. Every Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:15pm, Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions, are held in the Chapel along with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Think about our world situation and then please come to "Pray, Pray, Pray."

Assumption Legion of Mary

We would like to offer the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe to visit your home. Spend a week with the image and let our Mother help her children at their time of need. For more information contact Diane Donnelly at (978) 223-8597or dianedon63@gmail.com or Kathy Boyd at (314) 308-7332 or mikebsr8518@gmail.com.

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 8:00am Mass and through Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by Perpetual Help Devotions. Please sign up at assumptionbym.weadorehim.com.

THURSDAY 04.21.22

6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Joyce Albanese

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

FRIDAY 04.22.22

6:30am Alois Orf 8:00am Patricia Smith

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

SATURDAY 04.23.22

8:00am Michelle Warren 5:00pm Donna Hoermann

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

SUNDAY 04.24.22

8:00am Henry Prinster 10:00am Ronald Hanebrink 12:00pm Dottie Becker 5:30pm People of the Parish

By appointment

Youth Formation

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

From the Principal's Pen

Shadow Stations by Assumption 3rd Graders

The most powerful experience of the stations is one that was presented by Mrs. Welby's 3rd grade class on March 25th. Students came to the front of the Chapel, some being readers of the Stations, while others the actors behind the screen. As the reading is announced, the light behind the screen shines to expose those who were there when they crucified Christ. The chapel was filled with students from other grades, all quiet and completely immersed in the prayer, song, and images being shown. Congratulations to our 3rd graders who read, those who were the 'shadows' and Mrs. Welby who organized the entire production.









Love overcame,

Emerging from a cold tomb.

All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God,

Transforming a broken heart.

Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden.

The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love.

Jesus resurrected and restored.

Comforts a weeping woman.

Speaks with travelers on a journey.

Meets with his faithful friends,

And they bow down before Christ alive,

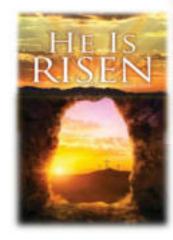
And acknowledged that the savior has arrived,

That the word of God has come alive,

And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth

is complete.

~Iulie Palmer



Easter Blessings from the Students, Faculty and Staff of Assumption!



Happy Easter from Assumption Youth Ministry!

Life Teen and our EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry. Thank you for your prayers! The young Church is alive and well and we can't wait to see how the Lord puts the teens at His service.



FOR-**MATION** Continuous conversion of mind of mind and heart "Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime"

It has been an incredible semester of fun, faith and community with

Last weekend was our Luke 18 Retreat Weekend! Between our teens who lead the retreat, parent volunteers to feed our 100+ hungry teens and middle schoolers, our core members who have helped form our teen leaders, we were truly blessed to see God move in big ways. Please continue to pray for teensespecially our 8th graders, to experience the love of the Lord and the life of the Church in a powerful way as they move closer to their Confirmation. We are praying for you! -Becky

Here's what's going on this week:

April 17- No LT or LT Mass: Easter Sunday!

April 20 – EDGE XLT: Triumphant, 6 – 7:30pm in Parish Center

All 7th & 8th graders are invited to the EDGE - our new middle school youth ministry program!

In tandem with 7th & 8th grade PSR, EDGE seeks to foster community, joy, and getting to know Christ and the teachings of our faith in a powerful and dynamic way. This Wednesday, we celebrate Christ's Resurrection in a big way- with dynamic games, powerful worship, an impactful message, and time with the True Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Middle schoolers, you can expect fun, games, real talk and the transformative power of our Catholic faith.



April 24: LT Freshmen Welcome! July 15-17: Steubenville Conference August 1-5: Life Teen Camp



Have a question? Contact Becky Whitaker. Director of Youth Ministry 636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com





Connect with us on Social Media: Instagram: @assumption life teen // @assumption edge Facebook: Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

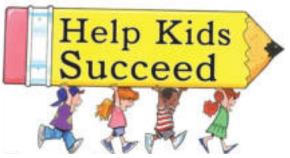




Stay up to date on the latest Auction news by following our Facebook Page

Donate Gift Cards to our newest Auction night game "Winner's Circle Punch Game'

Items Available for purchase:



Sign up to Volunteer for the Auction! (days leading up to the auction, day and/or night of the auction, clean up)

Questions? Contact:

Annual Dinner Auction

Benefiting Assumption School and PSR May 7, 2022, 6:00 - 10:00pm

ww.facebook.com/AssumptionDinnerAuction/

Gift Cards valued \$20 or higher can be purchased through the Scrip program (another fundraiser opportunity for Assumption)

https://pom/up2022.givesmart.com

Dinner Auction Tickets: \$70.00 each to include a catered dinner, silent and live auction as well as dancing!

Golden Ticket Raffle: 100 tickets are available for \$100 each for your chance to win \$5000 cash

Donations: Check out our donation and sponsorship opportunities. including our newest Alumni Legacy Sponsorship!

Dress Down pass: \$25 per family for May 9-13

Ditch days: May 10 K-2 \$25, May 11 3-4 \$25, May 12 7-8 \$40, May

13 5-6 \$4

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Amy Rinearson (call or text) 314-412-5364

Email: auction@abvmtech.org

Amanda Suchara

As some of you may know, Amanda Suchara, a former Assumption BVM staff member and dear friend to many, has been diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer and has been going through many months of treatment and long stays in the hospital. You can make a big difference by supporting her through this fundraising event. For tickets visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/amandasuchara-stand-up-to-cancerfundraiser-tickets-310485439307 For more information or tickets, call Fred Lloyd at 850-889-3223.

STAND UP TO CANC

ROUND ROBIN OF COMEDY

APRIL 24TH, 2022 • 2PM MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER 2039 NORTH GEYER RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63131

\$25 PER TICKET







St. Vincent De Paul Needs YOUR Help!

Everyone is feeling the strain of rising costs of food, gas, and everything else. Inflation is keenly felt especially by those struggling to make ends meet. St. Vincent De Paul has seen an increase in calls for assistance, including food. Currently needed items include: ketchup, mustard, mayo, BBQ sauce, juice, fruit drink mixes, cornbread mix, sugar, vegetable oil, SPAM, canned ham. Liquid dish soap and laundry detergent are frequently needed. Cookies or candy would be appreciated for families with children but we realize that is a luxury item.

We humbly thank you for your gracious and generous -Your SVDP Team support!







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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Board of Education Nominations LAST CHANCE



Are You Ready to Help Make a Difference in Our School and Parish?

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE

*Commitment Includes a 3-year Seat on the Board and Monthly Meetings

Send Nominations By April 17th to: abvm.board@abvmtech.org

We have 6 Board Seats available. Nominations forms can be found on the School Web Site: assumptionbvmschool.org (click ABOUT US, and then SCHOOL BOARD to Find the nomination sheet.) Please submit these forms to: abvm.board@abvmtech.org. **Questions?**

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as

> - 1 Peter 4:10

varied grace."

good stewards of God's



Call Phillip Heiss at 636-542-8309.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

Weekly Offertory April 3, 2022 39,247 **Actual Collections** \$ 43,500 **Budget Target** Surplus / (Shortfall) (4,253)

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion	of our	school
Original Loan	\$ 3,	306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 1,	198,954
Monthly payment	\$	20,923
Last expected payment, August 2026		

7/1/2021 - 4/3/22

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STEWARDSHIP

TITHING

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

Full time Maintenance Person Needed at Assumption

Our parish is now hiring a full time Maintenance Technician for the church/school campus. Hours will be 7am-3:30pm Monday - Friday with additional hours for snow removal or special events.

The Maintenance Technician will perform general preventative maintenance and corrective repair of buildings, equipment and grounds. Three years of experience in building maintenance are required. Trade skills such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, heating and cooling, mechanical, etc., are a plus. Must be able to lift/ move/carry up to 50 lbs. and work from ladders, scaffolds and platform lifts.

Benefits include health/dental/vision plan, 403b retirement plan, vacation and sick leave. If interested, please send your resume to Mark Vogt, Business Manager, at mvogt.abvm@gmail.com.

ICD PRAYER SHAWL WEEKEND APRIL 23-24

What a wonderful gift for Mother's Day – a gift of prayer, thanksgiving and friendship!

Beyond Mother's Day... a shawl is appropriate for anyone who is lonely, ill, grieving, searching guidance, or is depressed. It can also be a gift to celebrate a special occasion.

Our shawls are constructed in prayer, and blessed by one of our priests. Giving and receiving a prayer shawl is a gift of prayer. Donations are accepted, to offset the cost of yarn.

ICD's Prayer Shawl Ministry will have shawls available at ICD Church on Sunday, April 24, 7 am to 12:30pm. Also, Saturday and Sunday evenings, 5-6pm. For more information, call Louann Maldeney, 314-650-0938



Ouilts of Valor Eastern Missouri is a non-profit group that makes and presents quilts to military veterans. We meet 2 or 3 times a month to hand quilt, and we are looking for additional quilters. If you would like to join us, here is a partial list of dates and locations. Questions or more info, call Mary Jo Edson 636-577-3663.

April 13th at

American Legion, Wentzville April 26th at St. Josephs KC Hall, Cottleville May 10th at Wentzville Community center May 25th at Charette Baptist Church, Marthasville June 8th at St. Ignatius in Concord Hill June 28th at Assumption Church, O'Fallon



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- Ephesians 4:15-16



Divine Mercy Conference April 23, 8:00am - 3:30pm

St. Angela Merici Church Mass at 8:00am, Speakers and Confessions available. Cost: \$20/person. Includes conference presentations, continental breakfast and lunch. Ouestions? Call 636-447-6000



Weekly Queen of Hearts. **Every Tuesday** at 5:00pm.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Joseph/Josephville School, 1410

Josephville Rd., Wentzville, on Sunday, April 24th, 8am-12noon. Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, and mini muffins for \$10/adults, \$5/ages 6-14, free/ age 5 and under. For more information call 636-332-6676.

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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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