

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Sacraments and Parish Information



BAPTISM

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



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, xt 235.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



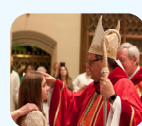
RITE of CONFESSION

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



FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

Welcome

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Happy Mother's Day,

From Ancient Greece and Rome the remote origins of Mother's Day are found in celebrations honoring mother goddesses. Christian Europe used it to honor Mary, mother of Christ, and also to honor a person's "Mother Church", the church in which they were baptized. It was then expanded to honor all mothers and would be a particular time when people traveled home where they would be able to visit both their "Mother Church" as well as their mothers.

St. Louis has a well-known quote about his "Mother Church". "I think more of the Church of Poisse where I was baptized than I do of the Cathedral of Rheims where I was crowned king. The latter I will lose at death, but the former is my passport to eternal life." (Saint Louis IX, King of France). St. Louis compares his baptism as more important than his being crowned as king, the thing that most people would envy him for or consider what he is most well known. What are important things in our lives that we might need to compare with our baptisms? Our careers? A particular skill or talent? Our wealth? Maybe your marriage or your family? We know that these things don't have to be in contradiction or competition with our faith. St. Louis demonstrated this in the way he lived out his role as king, yet we also have to consider what we truly value more. I think most of us are already reflecting about that on Mother's Day, just by taking the time and effort to recognize how important our mothers are to us. Hopefully as we celebrate our mothers today, it doesn't have to be in conflict with the great gift of our baptism, and of our faith, but rather for most of us it will be another aspect that we are grateful to our mothers for. I know I hear from many mothers that the one thing they want is for all of their children to live faithful lives. The following blessing is one way we will recognize that at Mass on Mother's Day:

*Loving God,
as a Mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as Christian Mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Peace,

Fr. Nick





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

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



What's next for our Neophytes and Candidates?

We've spent months passing on to them the teachings of the Catholic Church, its faith, its values, and its practices. Now our Neophytes (now called) are alive in the faith and eager to learn more. Our Mystagogy period is our last chance to send them forth into a lifetime of self-motivated, on-going faith formation. *What is Mystagogy and why is it important?*

That question is mystagogical. It leads us deeper into the mystery, or ongoing revelation, of God. If we are doing mystagogy with inquirers, instead of other Catholics, the inquirers set the agenda. We ask them, in various ways, how they have encountered God in their lives. Now that they have completed RCIA, it is time to strengthen their faith and continue to remain faithful. For everything that they learned through the RCIA process, there is still so much more to learn. "Personally, I have learned more about the Catholic faith after RCIA, than I did during the process and as a born Catholic. After RCIA, I was left with a thirst and a hunger to learn more. The more I learn; the more I want to know" were comments from our sponsors and new Catholics. We had a wonderful discussion last weekend on the mass and the communion of Saints. Rachel was saying how she felt such warmth and love during the Easter Vigil Mass when the Litany of the Saints was sung. How she felt that everyone in heaven, God, Angels, and saints were looking directly at her and praying for her. This happens at every Mass. One of the greatest things of the Catholic Church is the strong bond that we share together as Catholics. Cherish it.

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 assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com.

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

Assumption Blood Drive Next Week

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive in the parish hall on **Sunday, May 15th, 9:00am – 1:30pm**, and we look forward to

welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since March 20, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Donations **by appointment only** to accommodate social distancing.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR DONORS: Prior to donating, get eight hours of sleep and eat a hearty (eggs, meat, leafy greens, fruit) evening and morning meal. To help stabilize your blood pressure, drink lots of water (and minimize caffeine). Your body will lose about two cups of fluid during donation, so being fully hydrated is important. You may go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment or call MVRBC at 866-448-3253 for assistance in scheduling. Or contact our parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling or questions.



Please consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your generosity will immerse our communities in God's unconditional love, which fills all of our hearts and unites us as one family, *Brothers and Sisters All*.



Today is our third Annual Catholic Appeal Sunday. In today's first reading, Paul proclaims that we are "*a light to the Gentiles*" and "*an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth*." The Appeal helps us to be that light to the world, helping our brothers and sisters in need and sharing Christ's love with all. We are getting ready to launch the Appeal follow-up efforts in our parish. Please help our volunteers by making your pledge in the back of the Church today, making a gift online at aca.archstl.org, or using Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.

OUR 2022 CHALLENGE GOAL IS \$175,950

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

OUR TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE IS \$59,089

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards will be available for pick-up at church this weekend. In addition you can make your pledge online, stop by the parish office and fill out a pledge card.

Give online at archstl.org/aca. Click the "Donate Today" button. NOTE: In order to calculate pledges made by Assumption parishioners, please add "Assumption - 344" to the comment box located in the Additional Information section. Thank you for your generosity!

Scan the Barcode with your phone to Donate Today!



SCAN TO GIVE



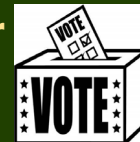
"For thus says the Lord: When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..."

Jeremiah
29:10-13

Prayer



Please Meet (and VOTE for) the Candidates for ASSUMPTION BOARD OF EDUCATION:



Amy Rinearson - I am an Assumption parent, and I have 18 years of teaching experience. I value Catholic education, as I come from a family of educators. My father was in Catholic education for 39 years, and I love the Assumption community.



James Peters - As a parent and parishioner of Assumption, I want to assist the community as much as possible to help Assumption thrive. Currently I am serving as the soccer coordinator for Assumption athletics. I also bring 14+ years of teaching experience from the Saint Charles School district, where I teach middle school PE and health and coach wrestling for St. Charles West High School. I also have my masters in Educational Administration/Leadership. My hope as a part of the Board is to work directly with parents, administration, and the community to continue to make Assumption a great place for our youth.



Jaime Penn - I would be an asset to the Board of Education because of my strong value in Catholic education. I attended Catholic grade school and plan to send all four of my children through K-12 Catholic education. I am currently a stay at home mom with my baby but have been in the world of education for 12 years. Last year I taught 2nd grade at Assumption School. For the other 11 years, I taught 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade for Fort Zumwalt School District and was an Assistant Principal. I am open minded to new ideas, have good communication skills, and am respectful of others.



Christopher Charles Smith - My wife, Elizabeth, and I have been active members of the Parish for seven years. We have three children, David, Emily and Michael, currently attending Assumption School. Our fourth child, James, will be attending in a couple of years. As a professional project manager for Mastercard, I can bring a unique and beneficial set of skills to the Board. As part of my role, I am

consistently called upon to drive results by leading cross-functional teams composed of members with diverse backgrounds and positions. Through my experience in meeting and workshop facilitation, I am well-versed in guiding conversations around evaluating the current state, developing a vision of the future, and planning out a roadmap on how to move forward. In navigating these discussions, I ensure that all stakeholders are heard and alternative points of view are expressed and considered in order to reach the optimal solution. Another component of my role is to act as a strategic and operational internal consultant to several Vice Presidents and Directors. Often, I am asked to objectively evaluate situations, provide recommendations, and formally present them in order to gain buy-in and alignment from stakeholders. I believe that a Catholic education is essential to helping children gain the knowledge and moral compass necessary to be a reflection of Christ in the world. If allowed this opportunity, I would be a valuable asset to help Assumption School grow, develop, and live out its mission.

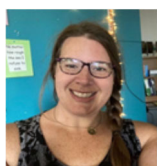
	MONDAY 05.09.22	TUESDAY 05.10.22	WEDNESDAY 05.11.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Mary McNear	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Norm Ochsner	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Mary Ann Salas
Reconciliation	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment

(continued) Candidates for Assumption Board of Education:

Tina Meyer - I am a parent of multiple students in day school, and I try to be energetic and welcoming to those I meet. My educational and professional background in grade school education is an asset. My experience and perspectives could bring good insight to the future Of Assumption. I will be a champion for Assumption, as I value Catholic education.



Allison Eatherton - I have been a member of Assumption for 8 years, with two kids who will be joining school in 2024. I attended St. Vincent Perryville til graduation, and I want to pass Catholic education on to children.



Bridgett Biggs Hanks - I am a member of the parish and my children attend the day school and preschool. I am and have been an educator for the past 15 years. I have experience in both the public and private school setting. I have been a contributing member of my parish my entire life. I'm passionate about education and eager to support my church community in this way.



Eugene Michael Duffy - I am a current parishioner and the parent of two Assumption students. I have had the privilege of sixteen years of Catholic School Education. I have had past experience as a board member of a Catholic high school and a Catholic grade school. I have a lifetime of service. I am a financial services professional with a background in Compliance and Ethics. I pride myself as being a good listener, fair, and dependable, and I am committed to the future success of Assumption.



Prayer

PRAYER:

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

Please vote for Board of Education Nominees by one of the following ways:

- ⇒ Write in ballot below. Detach and drop off in the back of church in the assigned box, or at the parish office.
- ⇒ Visit www.assumptionbvm.org and on our Home Page click on the "Board of Education" icon under the Announcements. There you will see a link to click on to Nominate Candidates.

Please note... Polls close on May 16th.



For the position of Board of Education Member, place an X next to three (3) candidates from the choices below.

_____ Amy Rinearson

_____ Tina Meyer

_____ James Peters

_____ Allison Eatherton

_____ Jaime Penn

_____ Bridgett Biggs Hank

_____ Christopher Charles Smith

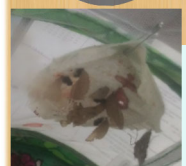
_____ Eugene Michael Duffy

Thank you for voting for the next Assumption Board of Education! Your input is very important to us!

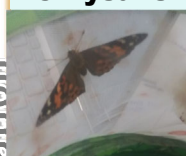
THURSDAY 05.12.22	FRIDAY 05.13.22	SATURDAY 05.14.22	SUNDAY 05.15.22
6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Hennie Cassel	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Josh Baniak & Family - Special Intention	8:00am Alice & Richard Leffner 5:00pm Patricia Francis Mueller	8:00am Lester Wood 10:00am Anthony & Ruth Ell 12:00pm John Eguia 5:30pm People of the Parish
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Church	4:00-4:50pm Church Or by appointment	By appointment



From the Principal's Pen



Chrysalis



**Butterfly
In cage**

TIMOTHY JOHNSON PLACES 9TH IN STATE CHESS TOURNEY

The Missouri Chess Association hosted the Missouri State Scholastic Chess Championship on Saturday at Battle High School in Columbia on Saturday, March 19th. Ranging from kindergartners to seniors in high school, more than 200 students from across the state dueled with chess pieces in-person for the first time since 2019. Winners of the fifth grade and under and the eighth grade and under divisions will represent Missouri in national chess tournaments. Timothy Johnson, Assumption 6th grader, placed 9th in the state for the 6th grade division.



Congratulations Timmy!

METAMORPHOSIS: (in an insect or amphibian) The process of transformation from an immature form to an adult form in two or more distinct stages. Assumption Kindergarteners experienced a marvel over the last 3 weeks of school. Tiny black caterpillars arrived one day, and were placed inside a netted cage. Green leaves were placed in the cage, allowing the caterpillars to eat. In time, they were almost 2 inches long... changing colors to black and brown. Students watched in amazement as the creatures created a chrysalis ((moths have cocoons), hiding while their transformation occurred. Between 7 and 10 days passed, and the newly formed butterflies began eating the chrysalis for nutrition and this caused them to be free. As they came out with wet wings, they had to spread and move them to dry. Once they were dry, they were able to fly. Students placed orange pieces in the cage, so that the butterflies could eat the sweet nectar. Now the netted cage, has the butterflies and the old chrysalis which hangs from the side of the cage. Tomorrow, students are letting their butterflies fly free.

Recapping our School Improvement Planning Process

Every seven (7) years, Assumption goes through a formal process known as a Non-Public School Accreditation. This requires the school to develop three (3) committees to review our current policies and practices, then each committee to develop a goal to be addressed within the next seven (7) year cycle. The committees include members of the Board of Education, faculty, staff, maintenance, parents and parishioners and are referred to as: the Catholic Identity Committee, the Educational Issues Committee, and the Institutional Issues Committee. Between now (spring 2022) and January 2023, these committees will collect data through surveys and potential focus groups, review handbooks and policies, analyze data and policies, then create a final report with their identified goal for the next cycle. In spring, 2023, a group of educators from the St. Louis Metro region will visit the school, review our records and data and make a recommendation to the state for accreditation or non-accreditation.



The Missouri Nonpublic School Accrediting Association is affiliated with the National Federation of Non-public School State Accrediting Associations, which is recognized by the United States Office of Education and CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education).

Our last visiting team came in April, 2016 and recommended full accreditation for Assumption. The goals that were then identified by our committees were:

1. Students will increase their knowledge of the six domains expressed in the 5th-8th grade ACRE Exam, which has been accomplished.
2. Students will increase their knowledge of the Church's Social Justice Teachings. Teachers will develop a resource and programs to further student reflection about themselves as a witness for Christ. We have achieved this goal through resources on Social Justice and increasing, across all grade levels, understanding of Social Justice Issues. In addition, several opportunities are offered for our students to help with social justice projects throughout the school year.
3. Assumption School Faculty will improve teaching and learning through the emphasis and implementation of "Differentiated Instruction" such that the needs of all students are more fully met. If you come into any of the classrooms, you will see many styles of learning – large group, small group, 1-1 teaching, teaching with technology and other resources.

As we progress through this and next year, we will keep you posted on information and goals. In addition, we will be asking parents, faculty and staff to complete surveys or be part of focus groups to gather information.

We will begin our surveys of parents in August at our Sunday, Open House and Book Day.



Happy Summer from Assumption Youth Ministry! It has been an incredible semester of fun, faith and community with Life Teen and our EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry. We have seen tremendous joy and growth in faith from both our middle schoolers and high school teens this year through Edge Nights, Life Nights, stunning retreat experiences, and the community these young people have that continues outside of our walls.



We will be taking a brief break from programming in order to be present to our teens in this season of Graduations, Confirmations, Grad Parties, and end of year celebrations. We have an incredible summer planned, so stay tuned!

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.

Save the Date:
June 5 – LT Summer Kick Off
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



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

Youth Formation

Disney DESCENDANTS THE MUSICAL

NEW SHOW ADDED!
 Sunday May 15 @ 1:30pm

Tickets on Sale:
GraceBeyondGravity.com

Click on Buy Tickets & pick your show!
 \$12 Ages 12 and up – \$7 Ages 4-11

SOLD OUT
 Friday May 13 @ 7:30pm
 Saturday May 14 @ 7:30pm

Assumption School Gym
 O'Fallon, MO

Grace Beyond Gravity

PRAY, PRAY, PRAY
 Every Tuesday in the Chapel!

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."

**HOSPITALITY:**

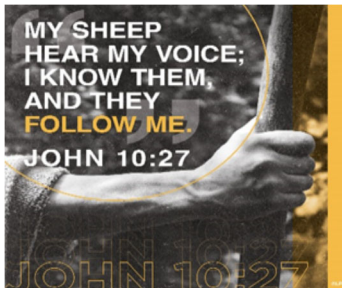
Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

Athletic Association!

Thanks to all who attended the "Bless the Athletes Mass" last week! It was so wonderful to celebrate our Athletic community!

Volleyball and Soccer signups are open in May. Please watch the St. Charles CYC Team Sideline page under "Online Registration – Current Programs". <https://www.teamsideline.com/cyosaintcharlesmo>



Learn to Hear with Your Heart

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelations 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

Words are spoken by a voice. Some voices are shrill and high-pitched, while others are warm and soothing. The words spoken by that voice communicate meaning as well as emotion. We sense the emotion through the speed and intensity of the words used, not to mention non-verbal body language.

All this lead up is simply to ask one question: what does Jesus' voice sound like to you?

There are many voices that call for our attention throughout the day. We find ourselves being pulled in hundreds of directions trying our best to give our full attention to those voices and addressing their needs. Jesus' voice is that tiny, still voice that speaks in the silence of the heart, which is the organ to hear his voice, not the mind and not the ears. It does not demand our attention, but patiently waits for our attention to be given. His voice speaks nothing else but love, but our hearts drown out his voice because the other voices are clanging and clamoring, and our tendency is to go where the volume is loudest because it is certain, not where the volume is softest.

As one matures in the spiritual life, they discover the voices that call for our attention can be whittled down to three: the voice of the world, the voice of the Evil one, and the voice of God. It takes time to learn how to discern between these, but this skill is of utmost importance in order for us to navigate through the complexities of the modern world and of our daily lives. Having regular faith conversations with a men's or women's sharing group is certainly helpful, as is seeing a spiritual director regularly. But most importantly, this skill is learned in moments of personal prayer. For it is in these moments, when the heart finally seeks the Lord, He will speak. When you've listened, then act. Do what He tells you. Follow the example of Jesus who did the will of his Father. ~ Br. John-Marmion Villa

Prayer

Lord, I draw near to You today. I am seeking Your face, I want to hear Your voice. I want to learn Your will for my life, and to obey it wholeheartedly. Help me to know Your voice, and not to be deceived by the voice of a stranger. Help me to guard my heart from the influences of this world and the people around me. Help me not to be deceived by the devil and his lies, but to view all my thoughts and decisions through the lens of Your righteousness. As I seek to hear Your voice for instruction, correction, and guidance, help me to confirm Your voice in times of praying with the Scriptures. Help me to feel confident in knowing that I hear Your voice.

Amen.



Full time Maintenance Person Needed at Assumption



Our parish is now hiring a full time Maintenance Technician for the church/school campus, 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.

Assumption School is Hiring!

(Next school year, August - May, 2022)

2 Teacher Aides Needed. Full-time (7:20am to 3:30pm), \$15/hour, benefits. Early Childhood coursework preferred.

2 Middle School Reading/Writing Instructor. Full time. Google Suite/Classroom certified preferred. MA preferred.

Fourth Grade Teacher. Full time. Google Suite/Classroom certified preferred. MA preferred.

PLEASE CONTACT Pat Hensley if you are interested or for more information about any of these positions. Call 636-240-4474 or email phensley@abvmtech.org.



"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

IN LOVING MEMORY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Liz Chlanda
Aunt of Carla Douglas

Richard Lindeman
Brother of Judy Stelzer

Joan Grassmuck
Of Our Parish Family

Richard Landgraf
Father of Joseph Landgraf

Kathleen Zeushel
Sister of Missy Walsh

Weekday Masses will move to the Chapel beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Both the 6:30am & 8:00am weekday Masses will be held in the Chapel beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2022 - which is the Tuesday **AFTER** Memorial Day. **NOTE** that there will not be a 6:30am Mass on Memorial Day due to the holiday. Confessions will also be held in the chapel 30 minutes before the weekday 8:00am Mass and will end 10 minutes before Mass begins.

Our Saturday morning Mass will also be held in the Chapel, beginning June 4, 2022 and also begins at 8:00am.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Weekly Offertory

April 24, 2022

7/1/2021 - 4/24/22

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

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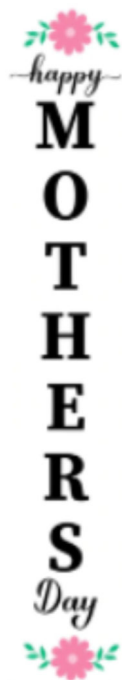
Actual Collections	\$	33,688	\$	1,576,680
Budget Target	\$	37,000	\$	1,665,500
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$	(3,312)	\$	(88,820)

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

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



Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for
all the women of theory who have joined
with you in the wonder of bringing forth
new life. You who became human through
a woman, grant to all mothers the courage
they need to face the uncertain future that
life with children always brings.
Give them the strength to live and to be
loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.
Give them the faithful support of husband,
family and friends as they care for the
physical and spiritual growth of their children.
Give them joy and delight in their children
to sustain them through the trials of
motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to
turn to you for help when they need it most.



"...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."

Adult Formation

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 and a priest will meet with you and walk you through the process of Adult Confirmation.

DID YOU KNOW?...We have an Assumption Chapel Endowment Fund!

Just like our houses, God's house also needs work to keep it maintained and looking nice. Here are a few things our beloved Chapel is in need of:

- carpet repairs
- walls patched and repainted from previous leaking
- new light fixtures will be needed soon

Please consider giving to this Fund to keep our historic landmark beautiful for generations to come!

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Many thanks to our anonymous donor and others interested in ensuring the future of our beautiful and historic Chapel!



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