

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

July 11, 2021

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Mark 6: 7-13

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

Sacraments/Other 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 Chapel
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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Hello,

This Wednesday is the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American canonized a saint, so I thought I would share some information about her. She lived between 1656 and 1680 and had an

Algonquin mother, and a Mohawk chief was her father. Her mother is referred to in some sources as 'Christianized' but it is unknown what she taught Kateri since when she was only four, her mother and the rest of her family would die from small pox. Kateri would survive but she was left severely scarred by the illness. Her uncle, also a Mohawk chief, would raise her.

As a young girl she would hear three visiting Jesuits and be impressed by their words and actions. When she came of age her uncle proposed numerous men to be her spouse, but she refused all of them, instead choosing to stay single despite punishments from her uncle to encourage her to marry. Around the age of 19 or 20 she would receive some instruction in Christianity and be baptized with the name of Catherine, which was spoken as Kateri in the Mohawk language.

With her conversion she would also take a vow of chastity, becoming even more firm in her resolve not to marry and even less popular with her anti-Christian uncle and others in the village. She would leave that village in the state of New York where she had lived and travel north to a Christian Indian mission near Montreal and become known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." She would only live to the age of 24 at which time she would die of an illness. Along with her holy and devout life particularly witnessed over the last few years there were also numerous miracles and favors claimed to have occurred due to her intercession beginning almost immediately after her death.

The Bishops of the United States of America first petitioned to Pope Leo XIII in 1884 to begin the beatification process for Kateri with the documents eventually submitted in 1931 and she would be declared Venerable in 1943. In 1980 she would be declared Blessed and canonized a saint finally on October 21, 2012. She is considered a patron saint for the environment and ecology as well as of Native Americans.

As you can see being declared a saint isn't an easy journey. But the most important part all began with how she lived her life before 1680, in a manner that would result in her eternity in heaven. She and all the saints continue to offer us their intercessory prayers, may we look to them for help and inspiration in our lives.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

P.S. I will be gone on vacation for the next two weeks, getting back on July 26th. I will keep you in my prayers as I hope you also do for me.





"...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



SAVE THE DATE

**Assumption Fall Festival,
October 16th-17th!**

We are looking for a few more amazing people to join our planning team. Meetings for the Fall Festival will begin mid-July and we are still in need of a Cleanup Captain.

If interested, please contact co-chairs, Aaron Bruns, 913-620-8830 or Joe Huff, 314-265-8137.

We look forward to seeing everyone this Fall!



**21st Annual Golf
Tournament**

**The Falls Golf Club
Saturday August 28, 2021**

Event Details:

4 Person Scramble
11:30am -12:45pm Registration and lunch
1:00pm Shotgun Start
6:00pm (approximately) – Dinner and Awards following Golf!

Men and Women of all ages and abilities are Welcome!

Entry Fee includes: Golf, Cart, Mulligans, Skins, Lunch, Dinner, All Beer, Water, and Soda throughout the event.

Team Registration: Cost \$125 per Player* (\$500 per Team)

Registration and payment is only available via the Assumption School website under Activities:

assumptionbvmschool.org

Registration Fee must be paid on line by August 15

Registration Fee is \$150 after August 15



Tournament Sponsor Opportunities

DOUBLE EAGLE SPONSOR - \$500

Company name displayed on sign designated as Double Eagle Sponsor on tee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course. Access to contribute to "give-a-way" bag.

EAGLE SPONSOR - \$250

Company name displayed on sign designated as Eagle Sponsor on tee box. Company name listed on Sponsor Banner displayed at course.



Your Support is Why Assumption School is Special!

All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic education programs. Sponsor payments can be made via website or check (made out to Assumption School) and mailed to:

Assumption Golf Tournament c/o Bob Neuner, 7119 Dardenne Prairie Drive, O'Fallon MO 63368

For questions on Sponsorship please email Bob Neuner at baneuner@gmail.com or call 314-957-8869



"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

PSR Registration (Parish School of Religion) is NOW OPEN!

Classes will be held Tuesday
and Wednesday evenings
New families please email:

aquan@abvmtech.org

Returning families - Register by logging into
your Teacherease account.

For more information:
Call Ann Marie (636)240-1020.

Don't
miss it!



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

It's not too late to turn in your pledge card. You can give by dropping your pledge card in the mail, dropping it off at the parish office or in the collection basket, or directly online at aca.archstl.org. Please visit aca.archstl.org to learn more about how the Appeal uplifts the lives of those we serve. Assumption Parish's goal for 2021 is **\$176,400**. Our pledges we have received as of July 5th are: **\$154,439**. **Thank you all, for your support!**



MONTHLY OUTDOOR MASS Wednesday, July 14th at 7:00pm,
at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon.

Fr. Peter Fonseca will be our celebrant. Rosary and chaplet of Divine Mercy will follow after Mass. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain it will be cancelled. Questions? Please call Ruth at 636-233-1082.

All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions.

The Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesdays at 6:15pm beginning with the rosary in the Chapel.

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 7.12.21	TUESDAY 7.13.21	WEDNESDAY 7.14.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Frank & Betty Ryan 8:00am Jerry Schoenherr	6:30am Anna Rose Ballmann 8:00am Ken Wilmas	6:30am Deceased CPPS 8:00am Carmela Bamert
Readings	1st Reading: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Gospel: Mt 10:34 - 11:1	1st Reading: Ex 2:1-15 Gospel: Mt 11:20-24	1st Reading: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Gospel: Mt 11: 25-27
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



Dear Fr. Nicholas & Parishioners,

Greetings from Ghana and from STYDEC –(St. Therese Youth Development and Education Center). Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to share our story and ministry with you through this year's Mission Appeal. As the time draws closer, I am pleased to inform you that, I, Fr. Paul Kala will be your missionary priest.

I will be speaking on behalf of the Missionary Society of St. Theresa of the Little Flower also known as the Theresian Fathers, a religious community of priests and brothers in the Diocese of Wa in Ghana. The apostolate of the Theresian Fathers is Evangelization and Education in the most rural parts of Ghana. Rural, meaning, they have no clean drinking water and no electricity. Some children have to walk several miles each day to school in a nearby town and back and usually do so, many a time, on empty stomach. We find it our calling to reach out and journey with such children and provide for their human and spiritual needs in whatever ways we can.

One of our Ministries is the St. Therese Youth Center which we focus on this year for our Mission Appeal. There are two main projects for the course of this Mission Appeal; one is to drill 4 wells in six communities to provide clean drinking water for the children and their families and the second one is to provide one nutritious meal a day for the over 160 kids we work with in an after school program in northern Ghana. It costs \$7,000 to construct one well and a budget of \$10,000/year to feed the children. All funds from this Mission Co-op in your parish will go directly to these two causes. In order to realize these goals, we count on your generosity.

Thank you so much and may the risen Christ graciously bless you all.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Fr. Paul Kala
Founder/Mission Coordinator



PRAYER:

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

Prayer



Missionary Appeal Date:
July 17/18

THURSDAY 7.15.21

6:30am Vocations
8:00am Hubert & Isabelle Molitor

1st Reading: Ex 3:13-20
Gospel: Mt 11:28-30

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

FRIDAY 7.16.21

6:30am Helen Marie Copeland
8:00am Greeba Fernandez

1st Reading: Ex 11:10-12:14
Gospel: Mt 12:1-8

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

SATURDAY 7.17.21

9:00am Wilhemina Rayford
5:00pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: Ex 12:37-42
Gospel: Mt 12:14-21

4:00 - 4:45pm Church
Or by appointment

SUNDAY 7.18.21

8:00am Henry Prinster
10:00am Gerald & Ursula
Tabaska 60th Wedding Anniversary
12:00pm Ruth Ell
5:30pm Andrew Walker, Spec Int.

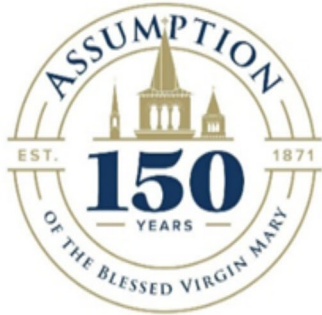
1st Reading: Jer 23:1-6
2nd Reading: Eph 2:13-18
Gospel: Mk 6:30-34
By appointment

**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

150th Anniversary Spirit Wear



Help us celebrate our 150th Anniversary by wearing some of our spirit wear created just for this monumental celebration!! What a special time in our history for our community! Let's share it with one another!!

Check out the Information and Pre-Order Forms by visiting our webpage at: www.assumptionbvm.org. There are also forms in the back of church (and below). Happy ordering!! Any questions, please contact Nancy Sullivan at: mnsullivan74@yahoo.com or (636)240-3393.

Are you excited to wear a T-Shirt, short sleeve or long sleeve, Hoodie or sweatshirt that represents Assumption Parish and this monumental celebration that you are a part of?!?! If yes, please check out a couple of samples of these fabulous items that we believe you will be proud to wear!! Please see Order Form below to pre-order your 150 Anniversary of Assumption Parish and Assumption School items!

One side has Youth sizes, the other side has Adult sizes.

Please mark your order and put the total amount due on the Grand Total Line.

Currently, we are accepting checks and cash. Please make checks payable to *Assumption Parish* and mail your form and check to the parish office: 403 N. Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366. OR you may drop your order form and payment in the collection basket OR drop it off at the parish office.

You may also place your order by contacting Nancy Sullivan at:
mnsullivan74@yahoo.com or (636)240-3393!

Pre - Ordered shirts will be available for pick up by Sunday, August 15th during our Back-to-School / Parish Picnic beginning at 12:00pm!

Thank you for helping celebrate such an important time in the history of our amazing parish and school!

To ensure that you receive your order by August 15, in time for the Back-to-School/Parish Picnic, please have your pre-order in by July 15. **NOTE: We will still be taking pre-orders after July 15.**

Adult Sweatshirt/T-shirt orders

	Price	Sm	Med	Lg	XL	2XL
T-Shirt	\$20					
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	\$25					
Crew Sweatshirt	\$30					
Zip Front Sweatshirt	\$30					
Hoodie	\$35					

Name _____
Phone Number _____
E-Mail _____

Youth Sweatshirt/T-shirt orders

	Price	XSm	Sm	Med	Lg	XL
T-Shirt	\$20					
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	\$25					
Hoodie	\$35					

Name _____
Phone Number _____
E-Mail _____

Total Due Page 1

Total Due Page 2

Grand Total



@assumption_life_teen



Assumption Life Teen



@assumption_LT

Welcome to Assumption Life Teen Summer!

We have had an incredible summer of fun and faith with our teens so far – between a fun and powerful week of service at Catholic Heart Work Camp, a teen-led Life Night, a transformative week for some of our rising seniors at the Life Teen Leadership Conference, the Lord is on the move with our teens!



Youth Formation

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

Sunday, July 11 – LT: Water Wars

All teens are invited to join us for a fun night to connect, let loose and have fun! We will start in Hall C at 6:30 pm with dinner and a sharing from our LTLC teens before moving out to the field for water wars! Teens, please bring your own water gun and wear/bring clothes you can get messy in. No white clothing please. Thank you!

Tuesday, July 13 – Breakfast Club

Tuesday is THE day as far as Life Teen Summer goes, with Breakfast Club: 8 am Mass in the Chapel, followed by breakfast out!

Friday, July 16 – Sunday, July 18: Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference!

Our incredible teens and several core members are heading to Springfield for the Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference! This weekend features a concert-like atmosphere, impactful speakers, powerful worship and the Sacraments – with 1700+ of our closest friends! Please pray for our teens and all teens attending one of these transformative conferences this summer!

Travel Times:

Friday, July 16

All attending teens must meet at Hall C at 7:30 a.m. We will attend the 8 a.m. Mass in the Chapel together to begin our adventure to the conference. Please pack your own breakfast for the bus ride!

Sunday, July 18

We will return to Assumption at 6 pm. If travel times change, we will be in contact with parents through Flocknote texts.

There will not be a Life Night. Go home and rest!

What's Coming Next?!

Next Weekend: Steubenville (July 16-18)

Start working on your act for Main Street Café, our teen talent show (August 1)

Coming Soon: Field Trip: Mass and the Muny (August 5)



Have a question? Contact **Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Ministry**
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com - Instagram: [@assumption_life_teen](https://www.instagram.com/assumption_life_teen)



SERVICE:

Love in
action

"Truly I tell
you,
whatever
you did for
one of
the least
of these
brothers and
sisters of
mine, you
did for me."

Matthew
25:40

Service

Update Membership Information for our 2021/22 Member & Ministry Directory

DON'T
FORGET!

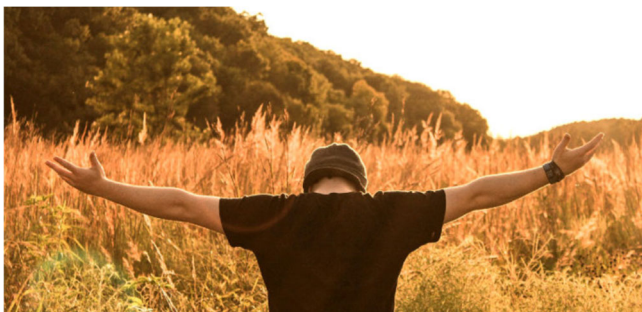
Does our Parish database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual **Membership & Ministry Directory** (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

- Have you eliminated your land line, and now have a cell number to replace it?
- Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon?
- Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?
- Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the **Membership & Ministry Directory** is correct. The Parish Office number is 636.240.3721.



July 11, 2021 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AM 7:12-15; PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; EPH 1:3-14 OR 1:3-10; MK 6:7-13

Our readings today remind us to live our lives in total surrender to God's care.

The Gospel recounts when Jesus instructs His twelve apostles to begin their missionary work two by two. He encouraged them to take very little — a walking stick and sandals.

If you can recall a time you packed for a trip, or even left the house for a day's travel, you might remember making a list or packing days in advance. We tend to pack so we know we will be comfortable.

If we extend this concept of "comfort" into other areas of our lives, we will most likely find a few instances where we ensure life is comfortable. It could be buying extra food at the grocery store, making sure we have the most updated technology, or even feeling safe in our bank accounts.

It is not bad to have extra food in the pantry or a new phone. And it isn't bad to save money. These things can be good when used properly.

But what if we are looking to these things for comfort, security or even happiness?

Imagine if Jesus approached you and said, "Go out and do my work, but you can only bring a walking stick and shoes." Would you be willing to surrender all the rest?

A key component of living out our call as Christian stewards is total surrender. It is trusting in God during our best moments and our hardest. It is looking to Him for security, comfort and happiness.

Reflect on the ways you might be looking for comfort in the things of this world. Tangibly find a way to become independent from that "thing" so that you can become more dependent on God.



1st Annual SVDP Backpack Drive!



Christmas in
JULY

'Christmas In July'



OUR WONDERFUL ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY would like to provide our neighbors in need with backpacks and school supplies to start the 2021-2022 school year!

We need your help!

There are Christmas Trees set up in the Narthex and Parish Center Lobby (Church basement) **THIS WEEKEND!**

During the backpack drive we are asking parishioners to take a tag (or two) with 'school' items of need. The tags are broken into categories: Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Tags will have a list of the supplies needed for each specific age group.

We ask you to purchase and fill a backpack with the needed supplies and then *attach the tag* TO THE BACKPACK and then return it to church the weekends of August 1st & August 8th.

- ♦ The idea is similar to that of the Giving Tree at Christmas time but in July with School Supplies!
- ♦ If you have questions, please contact Gina Ostermeyer at (314) 913-9601.



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

- 1 Peter

Service



- ♦ WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!!



Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	June 27, 2021	7/1/2020 - 6/27/2021
Envelopes (286) & Checks	\$ 19,064	\$ 1,116,717
Loose	\$ 613	\$ 9,800
Electronic	\$ 8,753	\$ 590,573
Total	\$ 28,430	\$ 1,717,090

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Needed to sustain our mission 1,926,000

Loan Balance as of 5/31/2021: \$1,360,295

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)
We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)
God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING

Assumption Blood Drive – Coming Soon!

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and you are encouraged once again to consider making a donation of the Gift of Life. You may donate if you have had COVID-19, if you are at least 14 days symptom free. There is no deferral period after receipt of the COVID vaccine. While all donations are important and will be gratefully accepted, there is a critical need for blood types O+, O-, and AB-.

ImpactLife (formerly Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) will be in the parish center on Tuesday, August 3, 3:00pm – 7:00pm, and we look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since June 8, you are eligible to donate at this drive.

Donations must be by appointment only to accommodate social distancing. All donors are automatically entered to win a \$500 gift card, with three winners named every week!

Many blood drives are being cancelled. YOUR donation is more important than ever so that the needs of patients in the area can be met. Strict protocols are in place to ensure your safety and the safety of the blood being collected.

You may go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment; or call MVRBC at 800-747-5401 for assistance in scheduling. Please visit www.bloodcenter.org for information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations. Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-852-3842. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.

Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses:

Join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass, for the Rosary. We will gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Eileen Burd

Wife of John Burd

Carolyn Lawry

Mother of Jack Lawry

Stas Jarosz, Jr., Nephew of
Dennis & Anna Funkhouser

Connie Manion

Sister of Scott Wilcox.



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- *Ephesians*
4:15-16

Adult Formation



K of C Queen of Hearts! KC Hall, every Tuesday. Doors open at 5:00pm and drawings begin at 7:00pm!

Peter, Paul, & Mary Tribute Concert on Saturday, July 17th at 7:00pm at the Knights Hall. The cost for admission is \$1 + donations to our Collection Drive. It will be a fun night of music by some of our talented Assumption musicians. The Collection Drive benefits multiple charities in the area including Assumptions St. Vincent De Paul Society. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Please come out and help us fill the Hall!

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Fri 8:00am-2:00pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

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

WEBSITE

www.assumptionbvm.org
facebook.com/@assumptionmedia
assumptionparish.org



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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