

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021



When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved
with pity for them,
*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34

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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.



ANOIDTING 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 weekend we have a missionary preaching at all of the Masses, Fr. Paul Kala. He will tell you about the missionary work that he participates in and the people they are able to serve, and ask for our generous support so that these missions can continue. What type of mission work may we be called to?

When we hear the word mission we often think of foreign lands, often where they may be very poor and have difficult times providing for their basic physical needs, or at least people who are greatly different from us in some way that allows us to bring something to them that they do not have. However, not only is it something that may be different about them, but we realize that if we are to be on a mission, to act in a missionary way, we usually consider it to be calling us to act differently then we normally would. So what are some of the ways in our life that we have seen others or found ourselves living 'differently' then we might, and what are the ways and things that cause us to act 'differently'? What are some ways that we might have even seen people living out their lives in a missionary manner but who live and interact with us each day? I can think of a few I witness regularly:

- * People taking great effort and time caring for a parent, a child, a friend, someone they realized seriously needs a particular form or help. Sometimes even for people they had no prior relationship with.
- * People accepting a position that we realize is more demanding and less rewarding in conventional ways (such as salary or recognition) for a cause or to be of service.
- * People forgoing their free time (whether on a regular basis or for a specific period like a vacation) in order to serve others.
- * People supporting another's mission work (like we are asked to do today).

All of these show someone acting 'differently' for a reason, for a cause, for a purpose, for a mission. The 'difference' we see we may think of as sacrifice, but the more important reason it is done, is the mission.

We are a Catholic parish, so we naturally think of religious missions. So what makes something a religious mission? Bringing the means to celebrate the sacraments to people who don't have that opportunity is one way, being able to teach others about our faith is another. This teaching may be in schools or very academic ways, or it could be by acts and witness of how we live our lives according to that faith. As St. Francis of Assisi said, "preach the Gospel always, and when necessary, use words." Often the most visible part of missionary work may consist of caring for someone's physical needs, giving them the luxury of not being as concerned with the basic needs for physical life, while witnessing our faith to them.

How can we live our lives in a more 'missionary' way today? And think, wouldn't it be great if that wasn't seen as being 'different'?

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



Stewardship of Time: **Ministry Needs!**

Transportation Ministry: Would you be willing to help a parishioner get to Mass or to a doctor's appointment who is unable to drive? We have parishioners who, from time to time, need that kind of assistance. If you can help in this way, please call or email Jeannette at: 636-240-3721 ext. 247.

Email: abvmjeannette@yahoo.com.

Hospitality Sunday Ministry: Are you welcoming, inviting and love to be around people? Do you like to help people feel special and prepare a place for fellowship? If this describes you then the Hospitality Sunday ministry is a wonderful place to share your gifts! For more information, please contact Jeannette at: 636-240-3721 ext. 247. Email: abvmjeannette@yahoo.com.

We are in need of assistance to help clean up our landscaping around Assumption's campus! We are beginning this Monday night July 19 at 6:00pm! If you and someone you know, are willing to help, please bring any equipment that you might have: rake, gloves, tools for pulling weeds, etc. please join us! We have a beautiful campus that needs a lot of weeding! Questions? Please call Tim at: 978.2299



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



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

Classes will be held Tuesday
and Wednesday evenings

New families go to assumptionbvmschool.org to
register, or 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!



We are excited to announce that MOPS will be returning this Fall to Assumption!!

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers (and by that we simply mean little kids). We've all been placed in this time and place in history as a tribe of women who are raising the world. We know we mother better together, so ALL moms are welcome at MOPS. From the time you get pregnant until your youngest starts first grade, our doors are open to you. MOPS is a non-denominational, Christian organization. You do not need to be a churchgoer or from a specific denomination to join MOPS. We welcome women from all faith or non-faith backgrounds and beliefs. The vision of MOPS is to see no mom alone –

Motherhood is hard...but it
doesn't have to be lonely! Join us
this Fall at Assumption O'Fallon
MOPS!



2021-2022 MOPS
Registration Now Open

because better moms make a better world! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:15-11:00am. Free Childcare is provided. Registration is now open and we would love to have you join us. For questions, please reach out to our coordinator, Emily Hentschel at 309-531-2515 or via email at ehentschel0326@gmail.com. You can also check us out on Facebook at Assumption O'Fallon MOPS or at www.assumptionbvm.org under the Faith Formation tab.

Week at a Glance



Mass Times/Intentions

Readings

Reconciliation

MONDAY 7.19.21

6:30am Lorraine Salfen
8:00am John Rothermich

1st Reading: Ex 14:5-18
Gospel: Mt 12:38-42
7:30 - 7:50am Church
Or by appointment

TUESDAY 7.20.21

6:30am Lawrence & Lira D'Souza
8:00am Jack Alt

1st Reading: Ex 14:21-15:1
Gospel: Mt 12:46-50
7:30 - 7:50am Church
Or by appointment

WEDNESDAY 7.21.21

6:30am Needs of Immigrants &
Refugees
8:00am Kenneth LaBruyere

1st Reading: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Gospel: Mt 13:1-9
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



THURSDAY 7.22.21

6:30am Sr. Dorothy Ann Katke, CPPS
8:00am Magdalena Gervais

1st Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17
Gospel: Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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

FRIDAY 7.23.21

6:30am Peggy & Roy Vollmer
8:00am Helen Binstock

1st Reading: 20:1-17
Gospel: Mt 13: 18-23

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

SATURDAY 7.24.21

9:00am Marie Weindel Strayhorn
5:00pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: Ex 24:3-8
Gospel: Mt 13:24-30

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

SUNDAY 7.25.21

8:00am Paul Grawe
10:00am People of the Parish
12:00pm Grumich / Nikonowicz Families

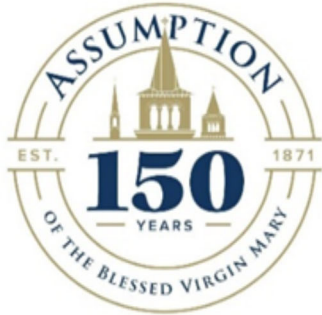
5:30pm Stella Keene
1st Reading: 2 Kgs 4:42-44
2nd Reading: Eph 4:1-6
Gospel: Jn 6: 1-15
By appointment

**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

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!



@assumption_life_teen



Assumption Life Teen



@assumption_LT



LIFE TEEN

Youth Formation

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

Sunday, July 18

NO LT:

Steubenville!

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!

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.

Tuesday, July 20 – 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!

What's Coming Next?!

Next Weekend: LT- Steubenville Retreat Reunion XLT! (July 25)

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

Coming Soon: Field Trip – Mass & 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



*Hospitality Sunday
is Back...
with a Bang!
Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021
After each Sunday Mass*



*To celebrate our first time being back
together in this way, we have "cooked"
up something special! All we can say
is, bring your appetite!*

Bon Appétit!!



**THANK YOU TO ANN ORR, AND HER FABULOUS COOKING
TEAM, FOR SPOILING US ON OUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH GATHERING FOR FELLOWSHIP IN A LONG TIME!**

Menu:

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

1st Annual SVDP Backpack Drive!

'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!

We still have a Christmas Tree with tags on it! It is set up in the Church Narthex. Please, PLEASE take a tag or two!

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 BACK PACK and then return it to the **Parish Center (downstairs), the weekends of August 1st & 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.**
- ♦ **WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!!**



"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

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

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.



Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	July 4, 2021	7/1/2020 - 7/4/2021
Envelopes (296) & Checks	\$ 25,175	\$ 25,175
Loose	\$ 1,307	\$ 1,307
Electronic	\$ 10,092	\$ 10,092
Total	\$ 36,574	\$ 36,574

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Needed to sustain our mission \$54,000

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." 1 Peter 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.



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!



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- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

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.



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

Be on the lookout for exciting information about our upcoming 100th Anniversary!

OFFICE INFORMATION

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636.272.3838 Fax

Summer Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm
Fri 8:00am-2:00pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

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

WEBSITE

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