Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Andrew said to Jesus, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

John 6:8-9

M8 @ 2007, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD

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



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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



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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



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 Ouan at 636-240-1020.

Sacraments/Other Information

314-630-3983.

Welcome

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School Board abvmschoolboard@gmail.com

Hello,

I'm writing this week a little early because I will be gone on vacation when I should be getting this in. Thinking of what I need to pack for vacation reminded me of what one of my



brothers told me a few years ago, if you are somewhere on a vacation or far away, especially if you are hiking or something of the sort, you should wear a tshirt that says where you are from. He said this because he had numerous occasions where he was in a different state or a different country and someone saw his t-shirt or a hat and started a conversation asking about the city, or state, or university I thought that was a pretty good idea. I know I've experienced those same situations at times and also can say I've started talking to people in another country when you see they are wearing a Cardinal's cap or a University of Minnesota (my alma mater) t-shirt.

So why mention this in the bulletin? Thinking about this, I wondered what type of t-shirt would we wear to state our faith? The whole reason my brother had for wearing the t-shirt was to start a conversation with someone by giving them an opening. Sounds like that would be a good approach to evangelization. I know I have had people start talking to me when they see that I'm in this black shirt with a white collar. I've also had people start talking to me just because they saw a parish name on a shirt or jacket I have on (and I'm not wearing my clerics). (And this isn't just a plug to buy a t-shirt for the parish 150th anniversary, but it could help.)

I spent a good part of one of the summers, when I was in the seminary, biking across the country for a fund raiser/awareness raiser for Pro-Life charities. A parishioner from my home parish designed a t-shirt for it that we sold and that I would wear each day (I had numerous of them along). It worked kind of the same way, and there were many people who started talking to me because of the t-shirt. I even had someone buy my lunch for me in a small town in Idaho, where I ended up talking with pretty much all of the 8-10 people in the restaurant. When I was about half way through this trip I noticed taking off my shirt one night that my back looked funny, I had been wearing that shirt in the sun so long that I was getting a negative of the t-shirt in a tan on my back.

OK, maybe it isn't printed on a t-shirt or hat, or branded on our skin, but maybe it is in our actions or words that can matter the most. I also remember biking through southeastern Missouri and I stopped at a Sonic for lunch. When I sat down to eat I just made the sign of the cross and said a prayer before eating. Someone who saw this started up a conversation with me asking if I was Catholic. Other times it has been something I'm reading, or as simple as a reference you make, "Sunday afternoon, after Mass..." Not only our clothing but also our actions and words are some of the ways that we not only live out our faith, but can also evangelize and let others know something about us, and may make them feel comfortable enough talking to us about our faith. What are the ways that someone who meets you, might be able to know you are Catholic? And is that something you are willing to talk about? Peace,

Fr. Nick

Holy Family...Pillar of Formation

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"...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."

Formation

Adult

- Ephesians 4:15-16



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.

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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.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who worked on the landscaping of our campus last Monday, July 19! We trimmed trees and shrubs, weeded, raked flower beds and picked up litter. We had over 50 volunteers, and the results were fantastic! We hope you can join us for the next round in early August (date to be announced). when we will be placing fresh mulch around the trees and shrubs. With another good turnout, it will look awesome, just in time for the Archbishop's visit!



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

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PSR Registration is NOW OPEN!

Classes will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. New families, please go to *assumptionbvmschool.org* to register, or email: *aquan@abvmtech.org* Returning families - Register by logging into your Teacherease account. For more information: Please call Ann Marie (636) 240-1020.



you find Me…" Jeremiah 29:10-13 Mops Caregivers Needed!

Do you love taking care of babies and toddlers? We need you! The Assumption MOPS group is looking for additional caregivers for our MOPS kids program! We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from late August-May from 9:15-11:00am. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Emily Hentschel at 309-531-2515 or ehentschel0326@gmail.com

Please note: All caregivers must complete Protecting God's Children prior to volunteering.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Fr. Richard Loomis* Brother of John Loomis *Ron Wisniewski* Husband of Nikki Wisniewski *John Pace* Father of Gary Pace *Donie Iffrig* Brother of Pam Hoeckelman *Michael Jurgens* Brother of Toni Dressel

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.

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 7.26.21	TUESDAY 7.27.21	WEDNESDAY 7.28.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Rose and Victor Scholten 8:00am Mason Keeven	6:30am Anna Rose Ballmann 8:00am Pam Blalock	6:30am Nephews and Niece of Sr. Marie Orf 8:00am Vincent Orf
Readings	1st Reading: Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34 Gospel: Mt 13:13-35 7:30 - 7:50am Church	1st Reading: Ex 33:7-11;34:5-9, 28 <u>Gospel: Mt 13: 36-43</u> 7:30 - 7:50am Church	1st Reading: Ex 34: 29-35 <u>Gospel: Mt 13:44-46</u> 7:30 - 7:50am Church
Reconciliation	Or by appointment	Or by appointment	Or by appointment

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PRAYER: A heart to

heart with God "Our strength comes from the Eucharist"

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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!!

Hospitality Sunday

is Back...

with a Bang!

Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021

After each Sunday Mass

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!

<u>Menu:</u>

Scrambled Eggs; Sausage; Hash Browns;

Assortment of Donuts; Bagels; Coffee;

Orange Juice; Milk (white & choc.); Bagels

THURSDAY 7.29.21

6:30am Sr. Mary Lou Roussin, CPPS 8:00am Helen Binstock

1st Reading: Ex 40:16-24,34-38 Gospel: Jn 11:19-27

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

FRIDAY 7.30.21

6:30am Mary Jane Hibbeler 8:00am Margaret Peters

1st Reading: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27 Gospel: Mt 13: 54-58

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

SATURDAY 7.31.21

9:00am Sr. Paula Stauder, CPPS 5:00pm JJ Crowe

1st Reading: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Gospel: Mt 14:1-12

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

SUNDAY 8.1.21

8:00am Jim Balmann 10:00am Eddie Wils 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Greeba Fernandez 1st Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 2nd Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24 <u>Gospel: Jn 6: 24-35</u> By appointment



St. Vincent de Paul ... Pillar of Service

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50th Anniversary Spirit W 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! Check out the Information and Pre-Order Forms by visiting our webpage at: www.assumptionbym.org. There are also forms in the back of church (and below). Any questions? Contact Nancy Sullivan at: musullivan74/a yahoo.com or (636)240-3393.

HOSPITALITY: Christian

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umption Heritage Book!! 1877

We are excited to announce that we have **Heritage Books** commemorating the 150th anniversary! The Heritage Book is now available to order!! This book is filled with historical information from the last 150 years, describing the church beginnings through today, photos of our church leaders, pastors and their accomplishments, parish sons and daughters, special photos, historical facts and a list of all the Assumption High School graduates. You can purchase this 55 page heritage book in advance to obtain the special discounted price of \$35 each. Deadline to order is: August 20th, 2021. To order, please fill out the form below and return it along with your payment of \$35/book, check made payable to Assumption Parish. Checks and cash only. (Books will be available for pickup by Sept. 18th.) **Three Options for Ordering:**

1) Mail the form and payment to: Assumption Parish, 403 N. Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366.

2) Drop the form and your payment in the collection basket (envelope marked Heritage Book).

3) Drop the form and your payment at the Assumption Parish office.

PLEASE Note: Order Forms are also available online!

ORDER FORM: 150th Anniversary Heritage Book!!

Hospitality

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #:_____ Number of books: _____

Paid by check # and total: _____ Paid by cash \$_____

Youth Sweatshirt/T-shirt orders



Med Lg

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Questions? Mary Pieper, 636-272-8292 or abvmanniversary150@gmail.com

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					

T-Shirt \$20 Long Sleeve T-Shirt \$25 Hoodic \$35

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We have had an incredible summer of fun and faith with our teens – between a fun and powerful week of service at

Welcome to Assumption

Life Teen Summer!

Catholic Heart Work Camp, a teen-led Life Night, a transformative week for some of our rising seniors at the Life Teen Leadership Conference, and an incredible week at Steubenville Mid-America, the Lord is on the move with our teens!

Sunday, July 25 – Steubenville Reunion XLT

All incredible teens are invited to join us for a night to recount what God did during our transformative weekend at Steubenville! Expect dinner, fun with your LT fam, and a chance to share and reflect on what God is doing in your life during Adoration. Bring a friend!

Tuesday, July 27th Breakfast Club

Tuesday is THE day as far as Life Teen Summer goes, with Breakfast Club: 8:00am Mass in the Chapel, followed by breakfast out!

What's Coming Next?!

Start working on your act for Main Street Café, our teen talent show!

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

All teens are invited to join us for the BEST field trip summer has to offer! We will meet at Assumption at 11:00am, then head downtown for Mass at the

Cathedral Basilica. From there, we will move on to lunch and fun at the City Museum for the afternoon! After that, we'll have a picnic dinner in Forest Park before sitting in the free seats at the Muny's production of, The Sound of Music. Cost is \$12 per teen. Please bring additional money for lunch & pack your own picnic dinner. RSVP to becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com.





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What Homeroom is my child in?

Teacher Ease will be open on August 6th at 3:00pm for parent login. Access to classroom information, etc. will be available. (For those that are new to Assumption, you should have received your login information from Krista Kenkel, Administrative Assistant.)

2021-2022 Open House for all grade levels

August 8 - Open House for all (parents and students); classrooms open - bring supplies, get your books and meet the teacher

9-9:45 Last name A through E

- 9:45 10:30 Last name F through L
- 10:30 11:15 Last name M through R
- 11:15 12:00 Last name S Z

4-Lane Morning Drop Off continues – No temps taken

Based on our current situation with Covid-19, *full-time Virtual Learning will NOT be offered in 21-22*. Please know that if conditions exist where a student is required to remain at home for a period of time (i.e. COVID, exposure), a parent may request (in advance) virtual learning.

Virtual is not available for vacations or short term illness.

- * We will not take temperatures in the morning, but will ask that students with temperatures over 100.3 remain home.
- * Masks will be optional but those who are coughing/ have runny nose/etc. will be asked to wear them.
- * We are planning to continue sanitizing as students enter rooms, along with sanitizing desks because we saw a significant decrease in colds, etc., all of last year.

Follow-Up to Assumption's request for \$331,000 Grant

On June 14, Dr. Hensley was notified that Assumption had been approved for the full request. This summer, the following has been ordered:

16 New Smartboards (75 inch) for those classrooms needing.

Fiber Optics for the entire school

iPads for Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades – along with the needed charging carts (all classrooms will have their own cart and iPads)

Additional Chromebooks as needed for grades 3 and 4 (each 3rd and 4th grade room will have enough Chromebooks for all students)

New Math Series (Textbooks) for all grade levels

Simple Solutions Math and Grammar Books

IXL access for K-2 Math, ELA

IXL access to 6-8 Science

STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) Lab for $PreK - 1^{st}$ grade (in the Early Childhood Bldg.) Variety of Learning based Apps for students – Math and Reading

Books for classroom libraries to support our Reading Program: Lucy Calkins

Additional items needed in the teaching-learning process for classrooms

Items, once received will be readied, installed for use. Some items may not arrive until October.

Hope your summer was great! Looking forward to seeing you again!!

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	July 11, 2021	7/	/1/2020 - 7/11/2021
Envelopes (313) & Checks	\$ 26,454	\$	51,629
Loose	\$ 1,420	\$	2,727
Electronic	\$ 14,483	\$	24,575
Total	42.357	\$	78,931

Needed to sustain our mission \$88,000

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

STEWARDSHIP

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



As we begin a new year's journey, we are blessed

with full classes and a great year for learning! Here is some information for our Assumption parents:

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> > - 1 Peter 4:10

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Assumption Blood Drive, August 3rd!

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!

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. This is

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). We are updating 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 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. Please call the Parish Office at 636-240-3721.



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- Ephesians

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KC Hall, every

Tuesday.

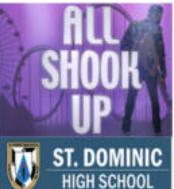
Doors open at

5:00pm and

drawings begin

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Alumni Musical: All Shook Up

July 30 -August 1st: The St. Dominic High School Alumni Players present "All Shook Up" a musical featuring the songs of Elvis Presley. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit *www.stdominichs.org/arts/all-shook-up*.

> FRIDAY, JULY 30, 7:30 PM SATURDAY, JULY 31, 7:30 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2:30 PM

Starring our *very own* **Parker Bishop**, Assumption's NEW Music Coordinator, as the lead role in this fun and exciting musical!

OFFICE INFORMATION 403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366 636.240.3721 Parish Office 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

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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