

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 1, 2021



I am the bread of life; whoever comes
to me shall not hunger, and whoever
believes in me shall never thirst.

JOHN 6:35



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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www.assumptionbvm.org

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Hello,

I just got back from vacation Monday evening and I noticed how nice our landscaping looked. I knew we were having a night inviting people to come up to the parish and help with weeding and trimming and numerous other jobs. I've been told we had about 50 people show up and everyone was kept busy. Thanks for the great job and I hope to be able to participate in future efforts.

I also have to thank numerous others for while I was gone, especially our office staff and particularly Monsignor McCumber. Both Fr. Patrick and I were gone for most of last week, yet things managed to keep going and I know I managed to have a relaxing vacation.

It is good to be reminded that just because we are gone for a few days, the world doesn't come to a stop. Things were being taken care of before we got here and will be after we go. That doesn't mean that what we do isn't important, and that I didn't have a stack of things waiting for me when I got back, but it also helps to keep in perspective that no matter who we are, we don't have to and don't do everything ourselves. That we are not being forced to do things because we have to, that we are making choices. Again, this doesn't mean that I don't have to do anything, but can help keep things in the right perspective at times. No matter who we are it can be easy to just continue taking on more and more tasks and responsibilities, until it can feel like we have to be doing everything, and the things we do take us over. But seeing that things do continue even when we aren't there can help us realize that maybe we do have the option to do something other than what seems to have taken over our lives. I was fortunate enough to take a vacation, a voluntary and self-imposed reminder of this. Sometimes we aren't so lucky and something forces us to stop for a while. It could be a medical issue. The pope even had to take a break and a short period in the hospital recently, and the Church didn't stop.

All of us should be able to recognize something due to COVID that suddenly changed outside of our control last year, and yet despite what some may say, the world didn't stop. There were some things that we identified that we had to keep going, but many that we realized we didn't or might have been forced to realize were not as important as we had thought before. For all of us, hopefully, we realize how much more we do depend upon one another and are supported by others. As I ended my vacation, as we are hopefully coming out of the worst of COVID, it is a good opportunity to be grateful for all that others do around us. To realize that we are not doing things on our own. It is also a good time to put things back into perspective and realize that whatever we do, we are making choices to do it. To not let circumstances around us overwhelm us, and to always consciously make our choices in line with our beliefs and our faith.

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.



21st Annual Golf Tournament



Saturday August 28, 2021, The Falls Golf Club

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



VOLUNTEERS
We need your help!



Back-to-School/Parish Picnic – Sign-Up Genius to Volunteer!!!

Here is a great opportunity to participate in not one.....not two.....not three.....but FOUR awesome celebrations by just volunteering ONCE!

Please sign up to join us for the:

- ⇒ Back to School Picnic
- ⇒ Kick off for our month-long celebration of the 150th Anniversary of our parish
- ⇒ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day
- ⇒ 100th Anniversary of our Knights of Columbus



Please visit www.assumptionbvm.org click on the Announcement Box "**Let's Celebrate Assumption Back-To-School & Parish Picnic**" on our HOME page, there you will find the Sign-Up Genius link for you to choose which two hour volunteer slot is best for you! THANK YOU for helping us make this day a wonderful celebration! (It's even fun to volunteer!!)

WE NEED CAKES!!

We are excited to have a cake walk during our Back-to-School Parish Picnic and would need cakes, about 75 of them!! If you can help us out, please drop off pre-purchased cakes or cookies to Assumption School Monday-Thursday between 10am-1:00pm, or call/email Ann Marie Quan at 636.240-4474 ext. 328 abvmpr@gmail.com or Jeannette at 636-240-3721 ext. 247; abvmjeannette@yahoo.com. **THANK YOU for your support!!**

IN LOVING
MEMORY

Please pray for the repose
of the soul of:

Michelle Warren
Daughter of Nancy Warren



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.

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 8.2.21	TUESDAY 8.3.21	WEDNESDAY 8.4.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Bob Kaufman 8:00am Joseph & Susan McHugh	6:30am Stephen Margrave 8:00am Francis & Alice McHugh	6:30am Jane Hibbeler 8:00am LaVerne Schneider
Readings	1st Reading: Nm 11:4b-15 Gospel: Mt 14:13-21 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Nm 12:1-13 Gospel: Mt 14:22-36 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Nm 13:1-2, Gospel: Mt 15:21-28 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment
Reconciliation			

Hospitality Sunday is Back... with a Bang! Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021

After each Sunday Mass

TODAY

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



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

Prayer



THURSDAY 8.5.21

6:30am Kristi Nickels & Family
8:00am Helen Marie Copeland

1st Reading: Nm 20:1-13
Gospel: Mt 16:13-23

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

FRIDAY 8.6.21

6:30am Vocations to the Priest-
hood & Religious Life
8:00am Ken Wilmas

1st Reading: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2nd Reading: 2Pt 1:16-19
Gospel: Mk 9:2-10

7:30-7:50 am Church

SATURDAY 8.7.21

9:00am Arthur Obermann
5:00pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: Dt 6:4-13
Gospel: Mt 17:14-20

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

SUNDAY 8.8.21

8:00am Henry Prinster
10:00am Bessie M Simon
12:00pm Elfrida D'Souza
5:30pm Anna Rose Ballmann

1st Reading: 1Kgs 19:4-8
2nd Reading: Eph 4:30—5:2
Gospel: Jn 6: 41-51

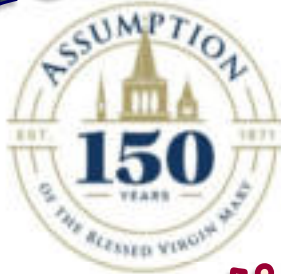
By appointment

**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! 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). Any questions? Contact Nancy Sullivan at: msullivan74@yahoo.com or (636)240-3393.

Assumption Heritage Book!! 1871~2021

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!!

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Number of books: _____

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

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					

Name _____
Phone Number _____
E-Mail _____

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Long Sleeve T-Shirt	\$25					
Hoodie	\$35					

Name _____
Phone Number _____
E-Mail _____

Total Due Page 1
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Welcome to Assumption Life Teen Summer!

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



@assumption_life_teen



Assumption Life Teen



@assumption_LT



Youth Formation

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

Sunday, August 1 – 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 p.m. with dinner 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, August 3 – Breakfast Club

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

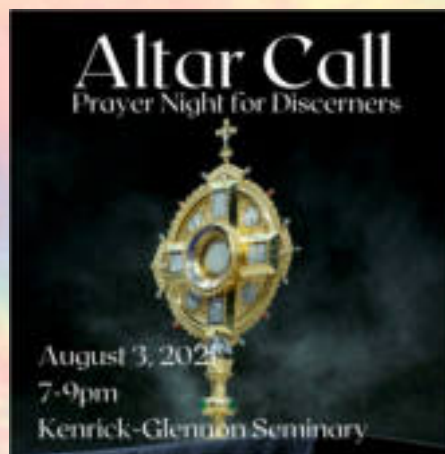
Tuesday, August 3 – Altar Call Vocations Night

All teens are invited to join us for a trip down to the Seminary to consider what it means to discern well and listen to God's call in our lives. There will be talks by Fr. Brian Fallon and Sister Karolyn, FSGM, as well as Adoration, and Q & A. After this, we will go to Ted Drewes...before we head back to O'Fallon.

6:00 pm – Meet at Assumption parking lot by HQ to carpool

7:00 – 9:00 pm – Vocations Night Event

10:00 pm – Return to Assumption



Thursday, August 5: Field Trip – Mass & The Muny

All teens are invited to join us for the BEST field trip summer has to offer! We will meet at Assumption at 11 am, 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 and pack your own picnic dinner.

RSVP to becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com.

What's Coming Next?!

August 8 – Senior Send Off

August 15 – Parish Feast Day and 150 Anniversary Celebration



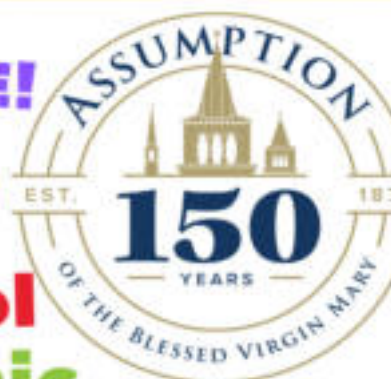
Have a question? Contact **Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Ministry**
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com - Instagram: @assumption_life_teen



Let's CELEBRATE!

Assumption

**Back-To-School
& Parish Picnic**



August 15, 2021 - Our Parish Feast Day!

**Full Bar in the
Knights Hall!**

12:00pm-6:00pm

**Beer & Wine
small fee**

Food Trucks!

- Bandanas BBQ Pork, Chicken & Hotdogs
- Utterly Moo-licious

Tours!

- Chapel
- Church
- School
- Knights of Columbus Hall

**Spirit Wear
available for pick
up and purchase**

Fun activities!

- Bubble Bus
- Face Painting
- Cake Walk
- Photo Booth
- Balloon Maker

Live Music



**LIFE TEEN
COLLECTIVE BAND**

**COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 100TH
ANNIVERSARY & THE KICK OFF TO OUR
PARISH'S 150TH CELEBRATION!**

**Festivities begin at 12:00 and end at
6:00pm on the upper lot by the school!**

LET'S DO THIS!

BLOOD DRIVE



August 3rd!

Assumption Blood Drive, **WE NEED YOU !**

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.



"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

Assumption Grounds Beautification Round 2!



Once again, we need volunteers to help us spruce up our landscaping, just in time for our 150th Anniversary events. Our first round, on July 19th, was a lot of fun and we accomplished so much! **Our second round will be on Tuesday, August 10, starting at 6:00pm.** Our main activity will be spreading mulch around trees and shrubs throughout the campus. If you or someone you know would like to help, please bring any equipment that might be useful: rake, shovel, gloves, wheelbarrow, etc.

If you have questions, please call Tim Schwane at 636-978-2299. *We hope to see you there!*

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.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	July 18, 2021	7/1/2020 - 7/18/2021
Envelopes (295) & Checks	\$ 19,182	\$ 70,811
Loose	\$ 1,364	\$ 4,091
Electronic	\$ 9,038	\$ 33,613
Total	\$ 29,584	\$ 108,515

Needed to sustain our mission \$123,000

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



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

TITHING

**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 4:15-16

Adult Formation



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



We are looking for a few more amazing people to join our planning team. Meetings for the Fall Festival have begun and we are still in need of a Saturday Night Grill Captain.



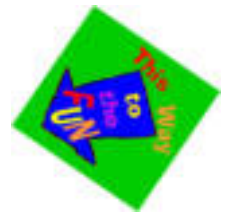
If interested, please contact co-chairs, Aaron Bruns, 913-620-8830 or Joe Huff, 314-265-8137.

**We look forward to
seeing everyone this Fall!**

**Knights of Columbus
100th Anniversary
Celebration Dinner
Saturday August 14, 2021**

- 5:00pm Mass celebrated with Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski
- 6:00pm - Doors open and social hour
- 7:00pm -Catered dinner by Jane Friesse
- Cost of dinner is \$25 per person (includes meal, beer, wine, soda)
- Cash bar for mixed drinks
- To sign up for dinner over the phone, Todd Kirchoff at 636-262-4925

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



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



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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