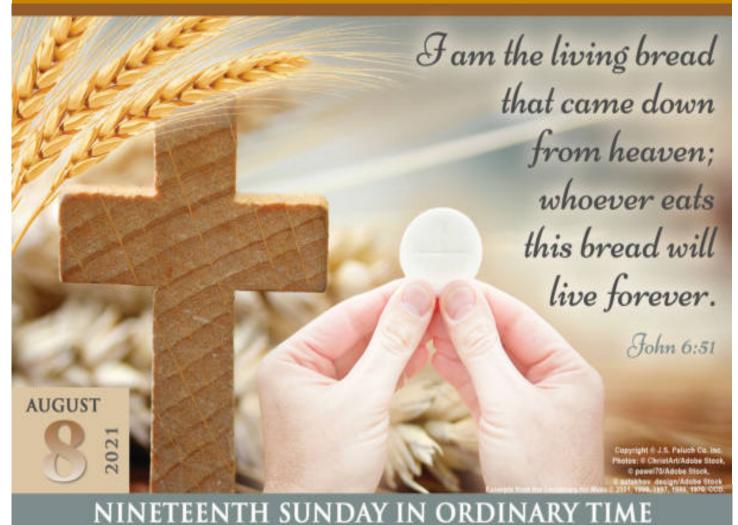
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Sacraments/Other Information



BAPTISM

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



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.



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.



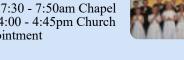
CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

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.



RITE of CONFESSION

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





FIRST COMMUNION

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



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Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



FUNERALS Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

Welcome

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Hello,

This week we celebrate the feast day of numerous different saints, but one of particular note is on Wednesday August 11th, the feast of St. Clare of Assisi. She is the one who lived down the street from St. Francis. Actually if you visit Assisi you will see at the one end of town, on the hill where Assisi is located, is the Franciscan monastery. Towards the other end of town is the convent of the Poor Clares. She lived from 1195-1253, which compares to Francis living from 1181-1226, and she first heard Francis preaching when she was 18. Now the fact that she was 18 and not married yet shows that even before hearing Francis she was likely considering a religious life, as it would have been common for her family to have her married around the age of 14. She is described as having been heavily pressured by her parents and family to marry a certain man in the year following when she first heard Francis. However, her mind was made up and about a year after first hearing Francis, she would go to him and ask to be accepted to forsake all her possessions and become a nun.

She would first reside at a Benedictine convent where her family would find her and attempt to take her back home, unsuccessfully. Francis moved her to a different convent and one of her younger sisters, Agnes, would actually go there not to take her back home, but to join her there. Eventually they would be placed in a house on the outskirts of Assisi and a few other women would also join them, Francis appointing Clare as the superior of their group.

Clare desired that they should have very close ties to the friars and strive to follow their way of life, but there would be exceptions. The Franciscans would own nothing, not wanting that security of possessions or of land that would provide them income, but were to rely on daily contributions for their existence. While Clare desired to live in a similar manner, Francis was opposed to accepting money as a donation, but rather it had to be material goods. Clare considered money could be accepted, used for what it was needed, and given to the poor otherwise.

She was the first woman to write a Rule by which her order would eventually live. To start, the pope attempted to modify or soften some of the restrictions in her rule, but she denied these and it was eventually approved. But it should also be noted that while Clare and her community did practice some extreme austerities, she also recognized there were limits, as was evidenced by a letter she wrote to another convent warning a nun against 'excessively strict abstinence'.

Today in St. Louis we have the Monastery of Saint Clare of the Immaculate Conception which is located off of Telegraph Rd. in Oakville. The charism of the Poor Clares is stated as follows: "To observe the poverty and humility of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Most Holy Mother, living the Gospel life as followers of St. Clare and St. Francis, in contemplative community of charity and unity

within the enclosure." It was considered a radical lifestyle at the time, as it still is today, and we are grateful for this incredible example of faith, and a service of prayer.

Peace.

Fr. Nick





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

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: abymjeannette@vahoo.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

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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



VOLUNTEERS We need your help!

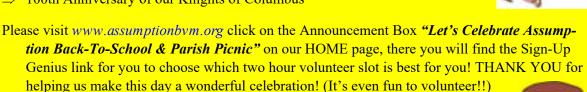


Back-to-School/Parish Picnic - Sign-Up Genius to Volunteer!!!

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













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 abvmpsr@gmail.com or Jeannette at 636-240-3721 ext. 247; abvmjeannette@yahoo.com. THANK YOU for your support!!



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. Questions: Please call Ann Marie (636) 240-1020.

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.

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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass

You're invited to join us for Mass, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO, on Wednesday, August 18th at 7pm. We will be praying for life, peace and our Church. Our celebrant will be Father Mark Whitman. Questions?

Call Ruth at 636-233-1082.

Week at a Glance

Mass Times/Intentions

Readings

Reconciliation

MONDAY 8.9.21

6:30am Dorothy Hemmer 8:00am Jerry Schoenherr

1st Reading: Dt 10:12-22 Gospel: Mt 17:22-27

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

TUESDAY 8.10.21

6:30am Robert Rubbelke 8:00am Ruth Ell

1st Reading: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Gospel: Jn 12:24-26

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

WEDNESDAY 8.11.21

6:30am Vocations 8:00am Tommy Swoboda

1st Reading: Dt 34:1-12 Gospel: Mt 18:15-20 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment

Assumption

Campus Beautification Evening

TAKE 2

Tuesday, August 10th 6pm

EVERYONE NEEDED AND WELCOME!!

Join together to beautify the campus

Need Service Hours? Forms will be available

trimming bushes, pulling weeds, removing brush, raking, moving dirt

Bring:

Gloves, trimmers, rakes, blowers, edgers, yard tools and equipment

Especially in need of:

Containers to move yard waste (wheelbarrows, trash cans)
Pick-up trucks to move yard waste to back wooded area

Call Tim (636) 978-2299 with questions meet on upper lot



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

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic church? How about inviting them to a Catholic adventure? What is a Catholic adventure you say? It is a gathering of individuals just like themselves to find out more about what Catholics believe. The adventure begins with exploring who Jesus is and gathering information along the way that will deepen their faith. We will have an overview session on August 26 at 7:30pm in our Church. Call the church office at (636) 240-3721 or Missy Lowrey, at (314) 630-3983 if interested.

THURSDAY 8.12.21	FRIDAY 8.13.21	SATURDAY 8.14.21	SUNDAY 8.15.21
6:30am Living and Deceased CPPS Parents & Relatives 8:00am Viola Vogt	6:30am Alice & Richard Leffner 8:00am Helen Binstock	9:00am Sr Paula Stauder CPPS 5:00pm James Mc Hugh	8:00am Orville Maher 10:00am Jerrry Nickell 12:00pm Rosie Prinster 5:30pm People of the Parish
1st Reading:Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17	1st Reading: Jos 24:1-13	1st Reading: Jos 24:14-29	1st Reading: Rv 11;19a 12:1-6
Gospel: Mt 18:21—19:1	Gospel: Mt 19:13-15	Gospel: Mt 19:13-15	2nd Reading: 1 cor 15:20-27
7:30 - 7:50am Church	7:30-7:50 am Church	4:00 - 4:45pm Church	Gospel: Lk 1:39-56
Or by appointment	Or by appointment	Or by appointment	By appointment

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Kindness "We

are ALL hospitality

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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: mnsullivan74 a vahoo.com or (636)240-3393.

ption Heritage Book!!

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!

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Welcome to Assumption Life Teen Summer!



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Assumption Life Teen
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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 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!



Sunday, August 8 - Senior Send Off!

All teens are invited to join us for a night to send our seniors off in style! We will start in Hall C at 6:30 pm with dinner before moving into a time of sharing, prayer, and commissioning. Class of 2021, we are so grateful for you and can't wait to see how God continues to work in your life!

Tuesday, August 10 – 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!

Next Week: Parish Feast Day & 150 Anniversary Celebration

Teens! Next Sunday is a huge deal for our parish and we want you to be part of it! We are so excited to kick-off our 150 Anniversary Celebration while also celebrating our parish's feast day - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - by welcoming everyone to our Back-To-School and Parish Picnic August 15th beginning at 12:00pm! We will also be celebrating our Knights of Columbus's 100th Anniversary!! Featuring:

- Mass
- Food Trucks
- Face Painting
- Music by the Life Teen Collective Band
- And so much more! Check out the flyer in the bulletin for all of the details and please plan on joining us! Teens, please wear your "150 Years Never Looked So Good" shirts from Steubenville! Families and parents, you will have the opportunity to purchase one of these limited-edition t-shirts and sweatshirts too!

What's Coming Next?!

August 15 – Parish Feast Day & 150 Anniversary Celebration

August 22 - LTLC Led Life Teen: Guys and Girls Night









August 15, 2021 - Our Parish Feast Day!

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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

available for pick

Fun activities!

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





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!



It Is Hard To Imagine That There Could Be Any Life At The Other End Of Our Grief

The Grief Support Group of Assumption Parish cordially invites those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our Spring Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin on Thursday, **SEPTEMBER 9th, 2021** in the Meyer Room at 7pm.

Father Joe Kempf's video series, "No One Cries the Wrong Way," will be incorporated into each session along with prayer, personal sharing, and biblical reflection.

To register or for more information please contact: Lynn Crews @ 636-294-0821 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com. Please register by Tuesday, September 7th!



We are so blessed to be supported by such a generous parish!

One of Assumption's caseworkers has built a "Mini Pantry" at a complex where we house some of our homeless

neighbors in need. Because they have limited storage and resources, we try to provide food that is easily opened (flip tops) or carried, such as canned food/fruit that does not require a can opener to open them. We are in need of the following items that do not require a can opener to open: small peanut butter (10 oz jars can be found at the Dollar Store), small grape jelly, canned pasta, canned pears, canned oranges, canned mixed fruit, applesauce, SPAM, canned sausages (Vienna), canned hams, microwave popcorn, small liquid dish detergent, dryer sheets. (Canned fruits and pastas are used quickly as they have flip tops so we are in constant need of these).

We also need for the home pantry: Saltines or other crackers, beef stew, ketchup, Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper, grape jelly, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, liquid dish detergent, and shampoo (we are heavily stocked on conditioner).

Thank you! We truly appreciate your generous contributions!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Jim Dimitry
Father of Jan Doerr

Kenneth Naumann Husband of Rosemary Naumann

Pat Dubuque
Mother of Carolyn Dubuque

Rita Armistead
Wife of Tony Armistead

James Goodwin
Husband of
Shirley Goodwin

AnaBella Davis
Daughter of Erin Davis



"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



Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

July 25, 2021 7/1/2020 - 7/25/2021 Envelopes (287) & Checks \$ \$ 88.015 17.204 Loose 5,469 \$ 1,378 Electronic \$ 43,545 9,932 Total 137,029

Needed to sustain our mission \$155,000

Loan Balance as of 7/31/2021: \$1,344,802



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.



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 Friese
- Cost of dinner is \$25 per person (includes meal, beer, wine, soda)
- Cash bar for mixed drinks
- To signup 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!



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- Ephesians 4:15-16



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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

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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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