

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky,
a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet,
and on her head a crown
of twelve stars. REVELATION 12:1

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,

Every year we try to do something to celebrate our parish feast day, the Feast of the Assumption, and this being our 150th year we are really celebrating it. We have music, food trucks, tours of our church, chapel and school. As The Knights of Columbus Hall is celebrating their 100th anniversary and had Archbishop Rozanski out to celebrate Mass with us last night.

Of course every year we have the opportunity to celebrate Mass together on our feast day, and for our parish the Feast of the Assumption also happens to be a holy day of obligation. But this year we get the extra special fact that it falls on Sunday.

A core aspect of all these celebrations we are talking about is that they are centered around us gathering as a community of people, and that is what a parish is. A parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor. Also, as a general rule, a parish is to be territorial. (Canons 515 & 518) One of the key things we can see from this is that a parish, while in a certain geographical territory, isn't the land or the buildings, but it is the people, the community in that territory.

While we recognize the church buildings we gather in to worship, and the school where our children learn, it is the people that matter. Looking at our chapel we are grateful for the people who helped provide for this place to gather and worship God. We think of those who have received the sacraments there, and recall our celebrating of those sacraments. Our church is a building that many of you have had a part in its construction, and have provided a place for our continual sacramental life as we also look forward to the future. The school began as soon as our parish did, 150 years ago, and continues to provide a place for our children to learn. As we recognize the many different changes its building has gone through over these many years, we also consider the generations that have gone through the doors.

Another point you may have noted about a parish is that it is supposed to be stable. At 150 years I think we have made a good start on that. Actually just looking over some different information today I first put together the facts that while our parish was named after the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary back in 1871, the Assumption was only declared as a dogma of the Catholic Church in 1950 by Pope Pius XII in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*. Obviously, even though it had not been declared infallibly by the Pope yet, Mary's Assumption was already an integral part of our faith.

I hope you are able to come up and celebrate with us this weekend as well as throughout this month of our anniversary. And I look forward to celebrating with you as we continue as a parish for years to come.

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



Respect Life Apostolate News

Join us Aug. 21, 2021 for the 8:00am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica to pray for an end to abortion!

If you need a ride, please call Sylvia (636)978-8803.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries – "Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time"

Aug. 20-22, 2021 – confidential, prayerful setting in St. Louis. Contact hopehealing@archstl.org or 314.406.0815 through Aug. 16.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

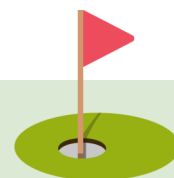
Susan Biggs
Wife of David Biggs

James Griesenauer
Of our Parish Family



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

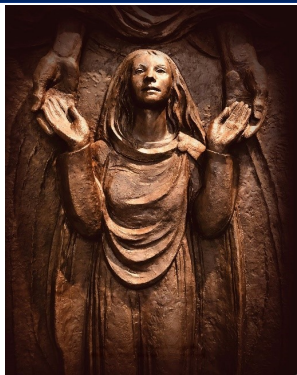
For questions on Sponsorship please email Bob Neuner at baneuner@gmail.com or call 314-957-8869



“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



August 15, 2021 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RV 11:19A, 12:1-6A, 10AB; PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 COR 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary — the moment she was taken up, body and soul, into heaven. This day reveals much about our Holy Mother. Next to her Divine Son, Mary truly is the model steward for us as we journey through this life.

Our Gospel recounts the story of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth who was soon to deliver John the Baptist. Mary truly is a dwelling place for Christ. Even baby John the Baptist noticed as he leaped in his mother's womb upon Mary's greeting! We too are called to be a dwelling place for the Lord. Yet for Christ to dwell in us, we must prepare our hearts for Him.

Mary was prepared for Christ to reside in her, and her Magnificat expresses how we can imitate her and prepare a place for Christ in ourselves: *“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...”*

How can we proclaim the *‘greatness of the Lord?’* It is simply by how we choose to live our lives. Each day is an opportunity to grow as a disciple of Christ. We can choose to rise each day in prayer, respond to those around us in kindness, serve in our vocations and occupations from a place of love and selflessness, and use our gifts and talents for the glory of God.

As we reflect on the life of Mary today, let us strive to imitate her in proclaiming the greatness of God by how we live our lives. Let us celebrate her as our Mother, our Queen, and a Model Steward. She is not distant or out of reach, rather, she is as close to us as a mother to her baby — constantly watching, interceding, and guiding us to be with her Divine Son in eternal life.



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

	MONDAY 8.16.21	TUESDAY 8.17.21	WEDNESDAY 8.18.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Mary Jane Hibbeler 8:00am Julia Christy	6:30am Fr Richard Loomis 8:00am Jim Ballmann	6:30am Sr Mary Wilfred Geers CPPS 8:00am John Rothermich
Readings	1st Reading: Jgs 2:11-19 Gospel: Mt 19:16-22 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Jgs 6:11-24 Gospel: Mt 19:23-30 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Jgs 9:6-15 Gospel: Mt 20:1-16 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment
Reconciliation			



PRAYER:

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

Prayer

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 ask? 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.

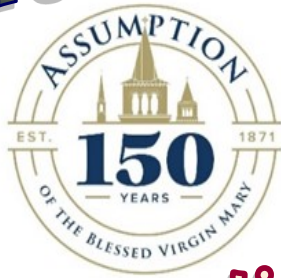
THURSDAY 8.19.21	FRIDAY 8.20.21	SATURDAY 8.21.21	SUNDAY 8.22.21
6:30am Sr Timothy Cullen CPPS 8:00am Lawrence & Lira D'Souza	6:30am Donnie Iffrig 8:00am David Nickell	9:00am Sr Mary Lou Roussin CPPS 5:00pm Margaret Peters	8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Charles Schneider 12:00pm Julia Wehmeyer Hamby 5:30pm Paul Kalinowski
1st Reading: Jgs 11:29-39 Gospel: Mt 22:1-14	1st Reading: Ru 1:1, 3-6 Gospel: Mt 22:34-40	1st Reading: Ru 2:1-3 Gospel: Mt 23:1-12	1st Reading: Jos 24:1-2 2nd Reading: Eph 5:21-32 Gospel: Jn 6:60-69
7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment 9:00am Sr Paula Stauder CPPS	7:30-7:50 am Church Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	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: mnsullivan74@yahoo.com or (636)240-3393.

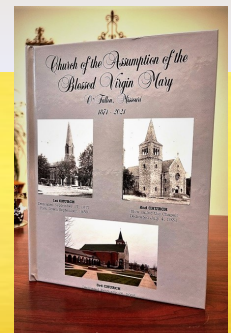
Assumption Heritage Book!! 1871~2021

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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	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

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Grand Total



LIFE TEEN

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



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Youth Formation

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



Today Parish feast day & 150th Anniversary Celebration!

Teens! Today 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 & Parish Picnic Today, August 15 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 22 – LTLC Led Life Teen: Guys and Girls Night

September 12 – Life Teen Fall Kick Off!



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**

TODAY - 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!



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.

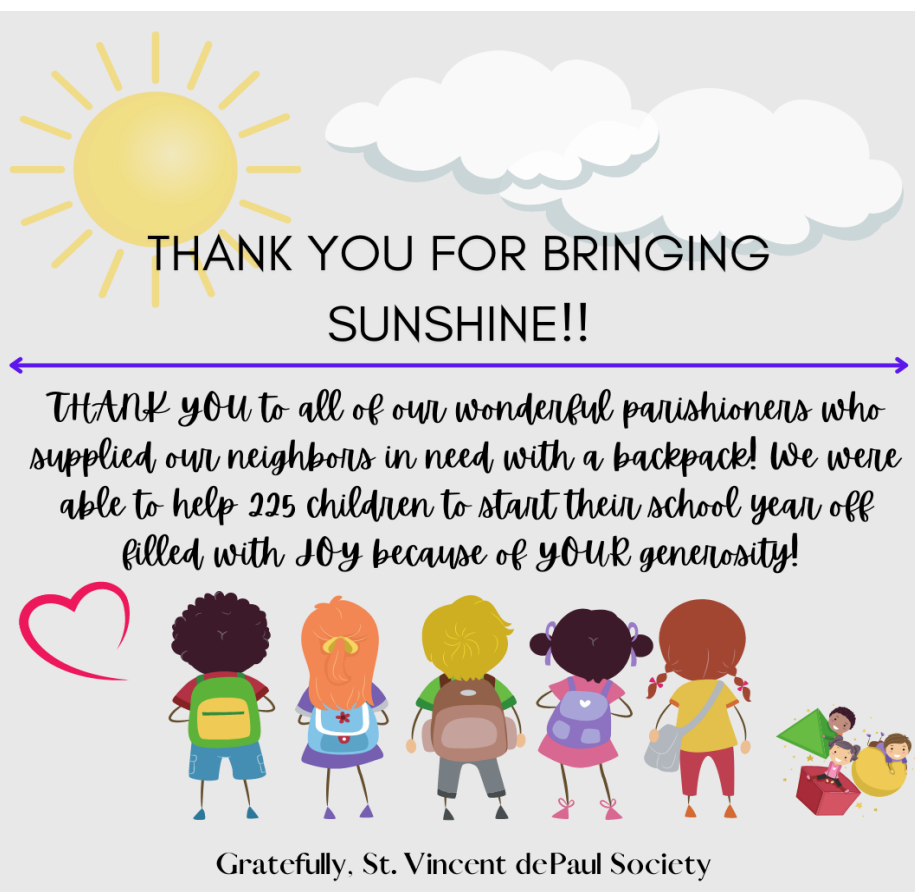
To register or for more information please contact: Lynn Crews @ 636-294-0821 or lynn.assumption@gmail.com. **Please register by Tuesday, September 7th!**



"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



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 - 8/1/2021
Envelopes (341) & Checks	\$ 28,754	\$ 116,769
Loose	\$ 1,128	\$ 6,597
Electronic	\$ 9,483	\$ 53,028
Total	\$ 39,365	\$ 176,394

Needed to sustain our mission \$155,000

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

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

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!**

Fall Bible study to begin Aug 30!!!!

During this Covid Crisis did you feel you were living in a wilderness?

Our next 7-week bible study will cover the book of Exodus. Let's find out and compare our Exodus journey to the Israelites. Have we entered into the promised land?

To insure we have enough books please contact Bob or Liz Allmeyer or Marlane Wood with day and time. We can't wait to gather together once more!!!

Start Date:

Mondays 8/30/2021 7-8:30pm

Liz and Bob Allmeyer (636) 240-8638 or

lizallmeyer@gmail.com

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am & 7-8:30 pm

Marlane Wood (636) 359-4699

or marsamsarwin@aol.com

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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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

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

WEBSITE

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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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