

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22, 2021



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,

I hope you were able to celebrate with us some of last weekend's festivities, starting with Archbishop Rozanski celebrating Mass here Saturday evening as we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of O'Fallon's Knights of Columbus Council and the eve of our parish feast day.

Sunday, we had a picnic to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, the beginning of our 150th anniversary celebrations, and our coming back to school with some food, music, an open house of the school, and other activities. We were blessed with perfect weather. It was all cleaned up from the parking lot so school could start Monday morning. I hope even more can be with us next month on September 18th when Auxiliary Bishop Mark Rivotuso will be with us to celebrate our 150th anniversary just a day after our founding date of September 17th.

Along with looking to the past, we are also continuing our planning for the future. Our Parish Pastoral Planning has formed four commissions (Worship, Service, Formation and Administration) to look at the aspirations we have identified by our parish survey and determine how we can achieve these goals over the next few years. We are also constantly open for your input to help us go forward as a parish, looking to another 150 years. To help share your thoughts, experiences, and ideas the following are the members of our different commissions and the primary goals identified for each commission:

WORSHIP- Doug Prize, Jackie Kretschmar, Michael Lennon, Barb Stettner, Ashley Cella, Parker Bishop, Jeannette Hamann, Msgr. McCumber, Fr. Nick

Goals – Increase Mass Attendance, Increase Mass Attendance among Young Families, Increase Understanding of Mass & Sacraments (w/Form)

FORMATION - Trey Willis, Carla Douglas, Missy Lowrey, Danielle Lifritz, Dominik Gothe, Gary Hinrichs, Becky Whitacker, Ann Marie Quan, Dr. Pat Hensley, Fr. Nick

Goals – Maintain Affordable School Tuition (w/Admin), Increase Understanding of Mass & Sacraments (w/Worship), Increase School Enrollment

SERVICE- Brandon Gervais, Bruce Prinster, Vanessa Markelz, Mike McCleish, Russ Schaller, Kelly Gessert, Mike Bigler, Kevin Call, Gene Thornhill, Deacon Richard Tadlock, Lynn Crews, Fr. Nick

Goals – Welcome New Parishioners, Increase Awareness of St. Vincent de Paul Society's mission

ADMINISTRATION - Gary Hinrichs, Patti Baratta, Philp Heiss, Shawn Gibbs, Mark Martin, Jeannette Hamann, Dr. Pat Hensley, Mark Vogt, Fr. Nick

Goals – Reduce Debt, Maintain Affordable Tuition (w/ Form.), Improve Financial Transparency, Maintain Financial Health to Support Strategic Plan

As you can see, we have plenty of things to work on, so hopefully a few years from now we will consider those first 150 years as a great start for all that is 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



THANK YOU to all the wonderful people who worked Tuesday evening to help beautify the church grounds for the 150th Anniversary. It was gratifying to see such a large gathering of all ages (young children to those not so young) who came out and worked so hard to make everything look so nice!! Thanks again to all!



Blood Drive – Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

ImpactLife (formerly Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) collected twenty-one units of blood at our recent blood drive. Your donations have impacted the lives of at least 63 individuals in our community. If you came and were able to donate, and even if you were not, may God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity! Blood donations save lives and there is a great need for blood in our community. We are very grateful to all parishioners who come to our drives. **THANK YOU!!** Please mark your calendars for the next blood drive date at Assumption: Sunday, November 14.



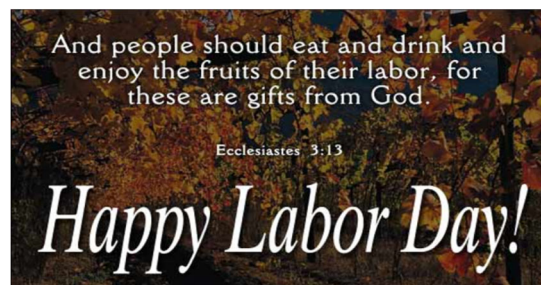
Save the date... The 50 Plus Group will resume September 27!!! More info to follow!



**New
HIRING**

Saint Louis Counseling, a member agency of Catholic Charities, has full-time and

part-time openings for client intake specialists at their O'Fallon office. Responsibilities include scheduling client appointments, greeting clients in the office and assisting clients with insurance and other intake forms. For more information, go to www.saintlouis counseling.org/employment-hr.



Labor Day Mass ~ September 6, 2021

Come and celebrate the fruits of your labor with us – Mass begins **in Church at 8:00am!** (**NOTE:** There will NOT be a 6:30am Mass. Also, please note that the **Parish Office is closed on this day.**). On this upcoming Labor Day, we pray that all who are looking for employment might find just and meaningful work and may all our labor ultimately lead to building up God's kingdom here on earth.



"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



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.

Our PSR Ministry NEEDS YOU!!



PSR is looking for catechists that can bring joy to our program. Sharing how Jesus works in your life and helping children recognize Him in their own life is amazing to witness. Some parents enjoy the experience of sharing PSR with their child and



choose to teach while their child is involved in the program. If you have interest in serving as a catechist, please reach out to Ann Marie to talk about what is involved. A small stipend is offered, but the benefits of a full heart are FREE! Please call (636)240-1020 or email Ann Marie at abvm@yahoo.com.

All are Welcome, Every TUESDAY!

Please come and pray for peace and special intentions. The Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction: Tuesdays at 6:15pm 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.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Donald Niehaus
Husband of Kathy Niehaus

Lois Griesenauer
Of our Parish Family

Bettie Lammert
Sister of Eugene Thornhill

Harry Benhardt
Father of Heather Wilkinson

Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 8.23.21	TUESDAY 8.24.21	WEDNESDAY 8.25.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Jim Dimitry 8:00am Agnes Benne	6:30am Ruth Ell 8:00am Greeba Fernandez	6:30am Deceased CPPS 8:00am Anna Rose Ballmann
Readings	1st Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10 Gospel: Mt 23:27-32 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Rv 21:9-14 Gospel: Jn 1:45-51 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Gospel: Mt 23:27-32 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment
Reconciliation			



PRAYER:

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

Prayer

Weekday Masses will move back to church beginning Monday, September 6, 2021

Both the 6:30am & 8:00am weekday Masses will move back to being held in the Church beginning Sept. 6, 2021 - which is also Labor Day. Please note that there will not be a 6:30am Mass on that day due to the holiday.

Confessions will also be held in the church 30 minutes before the weekday 8:00am Mass and will end 10 minutes before Mass begins.

NOTE: New change - beginning Saturday, September 11

- Saturday morning Mass will begin at 8:00am, they will no longer begin at 9:00am!

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



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 8.26.21

6:30am Community Benefactors and Prayer Enrollments
8:00am John Rothermich

1st Reading: 1 Thes 3:7-13
Gospel: Mt 24:42-51

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

FRIDAY 8.27.21

6:30am Helen Marie Copeland
8:00am Henry Prinster

1st Reading: 1 Thes 4:1-8
Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

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

SATURDAY 8.28.21

9:00am Sr Dory Obermann, CPPS
5:00pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: 1 Thes 4:9-11
Gospel: Mt 25:14-30

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

SUNDAY 8.29.21

8:00am Juanita Kaltenbach
10:00am John Fuszner
12:00pm Ruth Ell
5:30pm Sr Bridgett Donaldson, OSB

1st Reading: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
2nd Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21-22
Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
By appointment

**FORMATION**

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Youth Formation



From the Principal's Pen



Celebrate! As we begin our 150th year, we are blessed with 149 years behind us and a great future ahead of us. Our 2021-2022 theme for the year is "Celebrate" – taking each day, each moment to rejoice in what we have been given, enjoying each person we encounter, and developing a community where we inspire each other to bring Christ to the world.

Teachers Prepare for 21-22

Each year, Assumption faculty prepare for the new year by attending a three day orientation. This year, our faculty was introduced to the Danielson Faculty Formation Program, sponsored by the Archdiocese. Developing teachers to their fullest potential is the goal of the program, and both administration and teachers collaborate to review the teachers' goals for improvement in teaching. The Danielson Framework for Teaching was developed by Charlotte Danielson and is used worldwide for growth in knowledge and understanding of best practices in teaching.

Assumption Pilots Program with Nationally known Educator

In Spring, 2021, Dr. Hensley became familiar with Heidi Hayes Jacobs, a nationally known educator and author in the area of curriculum development.

"UbD" or Understanding by Design, is a framework for improving student achievement emphasizing the teacher's critical role as a designer of learning. Teachers learn to clarify learning goals, devise assessments of student understanding and craft effective and engaging learning activities.

When Dr. Hensley met with the Archdiocesan Curriculum Coordinator, Maureen Lovette, the two spoke of creating a pilot program, whereby Assumption (and a few other schools) would pilot this framework and begin the process of developing lesson plans. Assumption's faculty will be trained by Heidi Hayes Jacobs on October 1, our first Professional Development Day to learn this process.

Graduate Honors Wall

Having had the pleasure of knowing three graduating classes, it was decided that we need to begin notably identifying those who achieved honors at graduation. In thinking about this, we determined that the entrance wall would be ideal. Over the summer, all of the components were designed and placed by Mr. Steve Quan.

Looking forward to an awesome year . . . remember to "Celebrate"!

Pat Hensley





LIFE TEEN

What a summer it
has been with
Assumption Life Teen!



@assumption_life_teen



Assumption Life Teen



@assumption_LT



Youth Formation

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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! After this Sunday, we will be taking a brief break from regular Life Nights to gear up for our upcoming fall semester. Please keep our staff and core team in prayer as we prepare for what's next!

Sunday, August 22 – LTLC Led Girls & Guys Night

All teens are invited to a night for teens, by teens! We will be splitting into guys and girls groups to explore what it means to live fully from our identity as sons and daughters of God. As always, expect food, fun, faith and fellowship! Bring a friend and we will see you there!



What's Coming Next?!

September 12 – Life Teen Fall Kick Off!

EDGE Middle School Ministry is coming!

Stay tuned for more details!

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

Athletic Association!

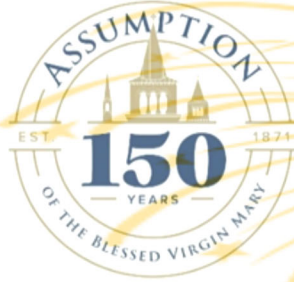
MONTHLY MEETING will be held the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the parish center All are welcome!
(Next Meeting: Sept 21st) We are looking to update our Website. If you would like to help, please contact Heather Wilkinson at haw322@yahoo.com.
Soccer and Volleyball seasons will be starting soon!

The Assumption Athletic Association is looking for referees to work the upcoming soccer season this fall. These are paid positions, or possibly for service hours if you are in high school. Contact Assumptions Soccer Coordinator James Peters if interested at jampeters@stcharlessd.org



I ♥ Athletics





Thank you to all who came out to celebrate with us last Sunday!! The weather was perfect, the food and dessert was on point, the festivities were entertaining, and the fellowship was **WONDERFUL!!** Here are just a few of those special moments that were captured...

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 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.



"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

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					

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Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

	August 8, 2021	7/1/2020 - 8/1/2021
Envelopes (341) & Checks	\$ 17,771	\$ 134,540
Loose	\$ 1,265	\$ 7,862
Electronic	\$ 14,154	\$ 67,182
Total	\$ 33,190	\$ 209,584

Needed to sustain our mission \$241,000

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



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!**



"...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



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 Marlaine 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

Marlaine 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!**

****Thank you to Assumption Parish for joining us to celebrate our 100th Anniversary last weekend!**

****The Knights Hall has 2 levels available for rent. For more information about hosting your next event, please contact us at: 636-281-9223.**

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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

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by Tuesday 9:00am

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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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