

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*Behold, the wages you  
withheld from the workers  
who harvested your  
fields are crying aloud;  
and the cries of the harvesters  
have reached the ears  
of the Lord of hosts.*

*James 5:4*

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

# Welcome

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*Hello,*

Every year we let you know the numbers of sacraments celebrated in the parish for the year. Celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I thought some of you might be interested in seeing those numbers throughout the history of the parish too. Last year (July 1, 2020-July 1, 2021) we celebrated 71 baptisms, 87 First Communions, 142 Confirmations, 16 weddings and 87 funerals.

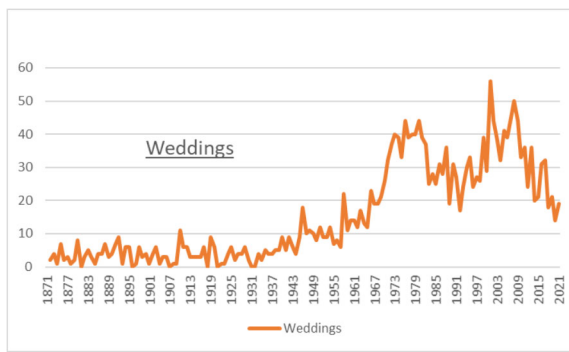
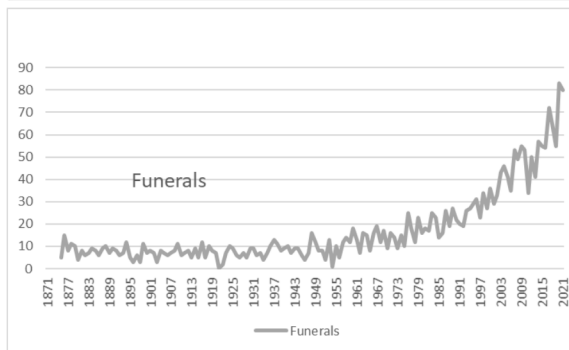
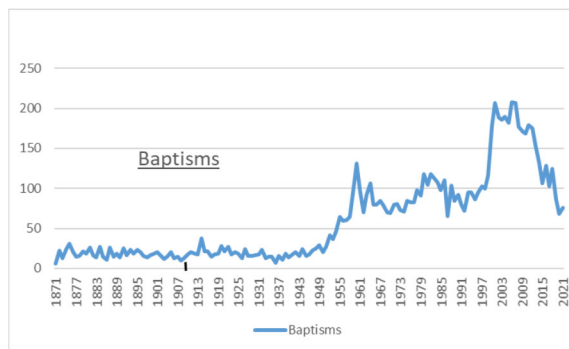
Over the 150 years you can see our funerals have been on a consistent increase with a sharp rise last year. Baptisms and weddings clearly show the baby boom. The number of families in the parish has obviously played a factor, starting with only 25 in 1871, growing to 130 in 1910, 150 in 1925, around 1,000 in 1980, then 2,658 in 2005 and 3,230 today.

I didn't include a plot of the First Communions or Confirmations as they track pretty well with the Baptisms except for two anomalies. We have a long gap in some of our First Communion records (since this sacrament is repeated, the records are not as important) and the Confirmations would need to be plotted differently. Since the bishop didn't get out here for Confirmations or we didn't go into the Cathedral to be confirmed every year, Confirmations only occurred about every 5 years or so instead of annually beginning in 1960.

Over the last few decades our funerals definitely appear to be keeping up with the growing parish, but weddings and baptisms have obviously decreased when we hit a peak in 2000 and again in 2007. Baptisms throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis have fallen from a rate of 39% of all births in 1950, to 25% in 2000, 21% in 2007 and 17% in 2019 (our last pre-COVID numbers). Obviously, the number we were baptizing grew significantly up to the year 2000 as our parish was growing, but has significantly dropped over the last 15 years, at a much greater rate than throughout the Archdiocese. Looking at our baptisms and weddings will hopefully only further embolden us to find a way to welcome, encourage, and assist young adults and families to live out our faith.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*



**PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS... SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!!** Please fill out the registration form on the next page and return it to the parish office.



## Assumption Sunday Preschool

Sundays during 10:00am Mass

~In the Parish Center

Information/Registration Form

2021-2022

TEACHERS  
NEEDED TOO!!!

- Lessons and activities center on the Gospel message for the week.
  - Begin with prayer. Listen to Gospel story for that week
  - Rotate through learning/activity centers
  - Close with group prayer
- Children ages 3-5/6 (Preschool through Kindergarten). Children must be potty trained. Please provide a change of clothes if you feel it is necessary.
- Child may be registered in the middle of the school year (after 3rd birthday) - tuition will be pro-rated.
- Classes are from **October 3, 2021 through Sunday, May 1, 2022.**
- No class on: 10/17/21 (Fall Festival) 11/28/21, 12/26/21, 1/2/22 and 4/17/22 (Easter)
- Class begins at 10:00 a.m. Drop-off may begin at 9:45 with pick-up at the conclusion of Mass.
- Parents must sign their child in/out each Sunday. During drop-off each week you will help your child find his/her nametag. Children will not be dismissed to siblings or friends – parent only.
- Tuition is \$40 for the first child and free for each additional child. ***Please make checks payable to Assumption Church.***
- **Late Registration** will be accepted.
- Contact Denise Hoehne at 314-954-3192 for additional information.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW, DETACH AND PLACE IT WITH PAYMENT IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET (in an envelope marked "Sunday Preschool") OR BRING IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE. REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO CHILDREN ATTENDING THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

### Sunday PreSchool Registration Form – 2021/2022

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ IN KINDERGARTEN? Yes or No

PARENTS' NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENT):

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any HEALTH CONCERNS, ALLERGIES, SPECIAL NEEDS, ETC \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





"...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



### Would it peak your interest to see what 50+ Club is about?!

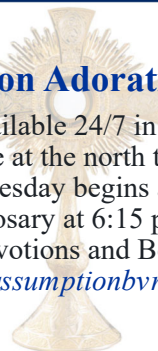
Our first meeting of the year is finally here!! Welcome *EVERYONE*!

Do you want a good, fun way to get involved in our parish community? See what our 50+ Group has been doing the past 20 years. All current members and those interested in becoming members are invited to our Fellowship Reception, **Monday, September 27th** at 7:00pm. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided. Bob and Liz Allmeyer are our new CO-presidents and will talk about their faith journey and why they're involved with our 50 + Club. Any questions, please email Liz and Bob at [lizallmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:lizallmeyer@gmail.com) or call 636 240-8638, or call Ruth R. 636 294-3921.



### Assumption Adoration Chapel

Adoration is available 24/7 in the old church by using the code at the north transit entrance. EXPOSITION on Tuesday begins after the 8:00 am Mass and through Rosary at 6:15 pm, followed by Perpetual Help devotions and Benediction to close. Please sign up at [assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com).



#### Men of Assumption Parish

This coming week we start the 1<sup>st</sup> of a 3-part series by my friend, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. If you've EVER heard him at Catholic Men for Christ or on EWTN or one of his Pod Casts, **YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!!!**

Saturday Mornings – Next Session is Week 3 – Saturday, October 2. We will meet in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building across from the school on 3rd St. Our start time is 7:15am with breakfast and a short video and table discussion. Contact Deacon Richard at [DeaconRichard@charter.net](mailto:DeaconRichard@charter.net) or by cell at 314-397-2433 for more information.

#### Week 3 - The Battle of David and Goliath

Speaker: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers  
The Lord Looks On the Heart  
The Call of David  
A Champion Named Goliath  
Goliath Challenges David's Faith  
With God, There is No Need to Fear  
Fighting With the Armor of God

**RCIA** - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - is the ancient process whereby adults come to enter the Catholic Church. It is a spiritual journey involving prayer, study and fellowship. The goal of RCIA is to learn more about the Catholic faith, to deepen one's love for God, and to walk more closely as a disciple of Jesus. RCIA classes have begun but it is not too late to attend. Call Missy Lowrey at 314-630-3983 for information.

### The MINISTRY of RCIA SPONSORS

A number of people are ready to begin the RCIA journey. They need sponsors! RCIA sponsors represent the Catholic Church as friends and companions in faith. Most important, they provide a listening ear, an encouraging heart, and a prayerful presence. You do not have to be "teachers".

Being an RCIA sponsor is both an opportunity to share your faith with others and an opportunity to deepen your own experience of faith. They do have to be fully-initiated Catholics, (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), who would like to be a companion to someone who is becoming Catholic. Please consider prayerfully this invitation to become an RCIA sponsor. Contact: Missy Lowrey, RCIA coordinator: 314-630-3983.



"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

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Are you called to share the Word of God with children?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed so young children can hear and experience the scripture readings in an age-appropriate way. We need volunteers to breathe life into our program. If you would like to share your time and talent, please contact: Ann Marie Quan at (636)240-1020 or [aquan@abvmtech.org](mailto:aquan@abvmtech.org)



The Legion of Mary was founded 100 years ago, on September 7, 1921, in Dublin, Ireland.

It is now a worldwide organization in about 170 countries with several million members. The worldwide Centenary Celebration is from September 3, 2021 thru November 11, 2022. Our Legion of Mary here at Assumption is planning its own celebrations throughout this Centenary Period. We will keep you posted with announcements in the bulletin. For more information about the worldwide Legion of Mary, go to their website at [www.legionofmary.ie](http://www.legionofmary.ie)



The Prayer Chain

St. Dominic will be hosting shadow days for 8th graders Sept. 7 - Dec 10. Your student can come live a day in the life of a St. Dominic student! Personalized parent tours are also available daily by appointment. Please register in advance at [stdominichs.org/admissions/request-info](http://stdominichs.org/admissions/request-info) or call Victoria Luetkemeyer at 636-240-8303 ext. 111 for shadows or Bobbie Peters at 636-240-8303 ext. 108 to schedule a parent tour.

Virtual High School Nights will be held on 9/28, 10/4, 10/13. Sessions will begin online at 7:00 and 7:50 p.m. and each session will be followed by a question and answer session with our student speakers and our administrators. Please register in advance on our website at: [stdominichs.org/admissions/highschoolnights](http://stdominichs.org/admissions/highschoolnights).

St. Dominic's Open House will be held on October 24th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to come take a tour of our beautiful 50-acre campus, meet with our college guidance coordinators, teachers, students, coaches and club moderators. Pre-register your tour at: [stdominichs.org/admissions/open-house](http://stdominichs.org/admissions/open-house).



**Prayer Chain** ~ Please join us in peaceful prayer for the Pro-Life Prayer Chain on Main Street. **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 2 - 3pm to pray the Rosary for Life for an end to abortions. All are welcome. We will meet at the parking lot near the Chapel (lot C). Signs will be available. Thanks for coming and praying and showing our faith in what we believe!

**Living Rosary** ~ Please join us in the Chapel on **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** at 9am to pray the Rosary. Please bring flowers for our Blessed Mother altar. All are welcome!

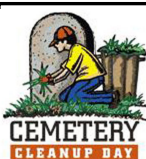
## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 9.27.21	TUESDAY 9.28.21	WEDNESDAY 9.29.21
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Glennon Hibbeler 8:00am Mary Jane Hibbeler	6:30am Hugo Nanny 8:00am Deceased members of the Rothermich family	6:30am Jim & Betty Bruegenhemke 8:00am Anna Rose Ballmann
Readings	1st Reading: Zec 8:1-8 Gospel: Lk 9:46-50 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Zec 8:20-23 Gospel: Lk 9:51-56 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Gospel: Jn 1:47-51 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment
Reconciliation			

### Sacristan Ministry Help Needed

Help is most needed in support of the 8:00 am daily Liturgy. Support at all of our liturgies are greatly welcomed. Please contact: Vicki Briggs 314-518-4048 or [victoria.j.briggs@charter.net](mailto:victoria.j.briggs@charter.net) for any questions.

**MONTHLY OUTDOOR MASS** At Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, on Wednesday, October 13th at 6:00pm. Fr. Hagar will be our celebrant. Rosary and chaplet of Divine Mercy will follow after Mass. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain it will be cancelled. Questions? Please call Ruth at 636-233-1082.



### OUR NEXT CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

will be on Saturday, October 2, from 9-10 am. Please join members of the cemetery committee as we remove trash, weathered/broken items or items contrary to our cemetery regulations. Please remove any items from your loved one's gravesite that you want to keep, so that they are not discarded. For more information, contact Angie Bauman at 636-578-2185 (call or text) or [bauman.est2008@gmail.com](mailto:bauman.est2008@gmail.com).

\*\*Just a reminder – in the periods between our clean-up days, please respect the feelings of others and do not disturb the flowers and decorations on the gravesites. If you notice an unseemly item or any incident of vandalism or theft, please report it to the parish business manager.

### Lectors NEEDED Saturday, 8:00am Mass

For more information, please contact Barb Stettner at: 636-978-5930 or [creativebarb@charter.net](mailto:creativebarb@charter.net).

### In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Aida Cleto*  
Mother of Regina Yazon

*Frank Kenchel*  
Father of Cindy Davis.

### Pray the Rosary Before Weekend Masses:

Join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary. We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.



### PRAYER:

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

Prayer

## Parish Christmas Pageant ~ Auditions THIS WEEK!

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the return of the Pageant this year. Auditions will be held on September 28th and 29th from 5-6 pm in the Day School building. We will practice in the basement of school, on Tuesday or Wednesday of each week from 5-6 before PSR. Your child only needs to sign up for one practice a week on either day. All kids from Pre K to 8th grade are invited to participate. We will be teaching the kids the Christmas story as well as several traditional Christmas Carols. We need many children for several spoken parts as well as parts in the chorus as shepherds and angels. The show is set for December 15 & 16. If you have questions please contact Ken Thornhill at [gocurtis28@gmail.com](mailto:gocurtis28@gmail.com) or call 636-294-7920.



### THURSDAY 9.30.21

6:30am Sr. Dory Obermann, CPPS  
8:00am Lester Wood

1st Reading: Neh 8:1-4,5-6, 7-12  
Gospel: Lk 10:1-12

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

### FRIDAY 10.1.21

6:30am Vocations for priesthood and religious life.  
8:00am Ruth Ell

1st Reading: Bar 1:15-22  
Gospel: Lk 10:13-16

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

### SATURDAY 10.2.21

8:00am Sr. Timothy Cullen, CPPS  
5:00pm Bryce Davis

1st Reading: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29  
Gospel: Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

### SUNDAY 10.3.21

8:00am People of the Parish  
10:00am Michelle Warren  
12:00pm Madonna Mrzlack  
5:30pm Jerry Mennemeier

1st Reading: Gn 2:18-24  
2nd Reading: Heb 2:9-11  
Gospel: Mk 10: 2-16  
By appointment





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Continuous  
conversion  
of mind and  
heart  
"Following  
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work of a  
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## From the Principal's Pen



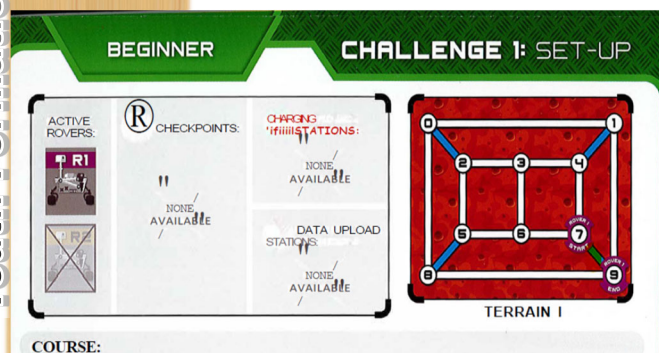
### Assumption ENRICHMENT LAB OPENS for Gr. 3 and 4

**You may be aware that our Pre-K through Grade 2 STEaM Lab will be opening in late-October. But did you know that we are now opening an Enrichment Lab for Grades 3 and 4?**

Tere Bowman, a new Learning Consultant, has a background that includes ENRICHMENT programming and has started the lab for grades 3 and 4. The ENRICHMENT Lab is designed to challenge selected students in deeper thinking, critical thinking and problem solving.

Students are teacher recommended and will meet in groups of 2-4 for a half an hour per week. During that time, students are given a mission to complete with Mrs. Bowman providing the process to complete that mission. The students in Grade 3 started with a "Rover Mission on Mars". This mission continues throughout the weeks and is actually a means of CODING without a computer. (A flowchart of sorts that will create paths to solve a problem).

The beginning mission: You are driving the Rover on Mars. There are only certain roads (**noted in blue & white**) that can be used to accomplish your mission. As you drive from Point to Point, you must write down the path.



Of course the students pointed out that it was just "easier" to take the path from 7 → 9. But Mrs. Bowman said, "Sorry that path is not available."

The ENRICHMENT Lab will receive 5 new Chromebooks, which were purchased through a Grant. These will be used periodically to access apps such as Jamboard activities. Students seemed to enjoy their first session and are excited to return.

### Attending Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony

As the country pays tribute to the victims of the terrorist attacks and those who rushed in to help on September 11, 2001, the City of O'Fallon invited Assumption Middle School students to attend the Remembrance Ceremony on Friday, September 10, 2021. The presidential proclamation designated the day as "an opportunity to salute the heroes of 9/11, recapture the spirit of unity and compassion that inspired our Nation following the attacks, and rededicate ourselves to sustained service to our communities."

Assumption 8th graders Caitleen Doriman, Madilyn Huff and Makenna Swier were responsible for handing the programs to guests as they entered the area. Mayor Bill Hennessy, Officer Pollard (School Resource Officer), and John Wiemann (State Representative, District 103) began the program after students Logan Szachnieski, Joey Ubben and Ben Hembrock said the Pledge of Allegiance over the speaker system. The keynote speaker was Captain Frank Minnini with honored guests being the O'Fallon Fire Protection District, the O'Fallon Police Force and the St. Charles County Ambulance District. Students Hayden Bollinger, Dan Bergner, Jack Eckhard and Benji Boss provided all attendees red and white carnations in remembrance. Included in the program was a rifle salute, playing of taps, singing of God Bless America, laying of the wreath by honored guests and benediction. Following benediction, all attendees were able to place their carnations near the wreath to remember all that have served and fallen. Lastly, the Honor Guard retreated.



**Thanks for reading about our school! Pat Hensley**





LIFE TEEN



**Happy Fall Semester!** We hope that the beginning of this school year has been blessed and going well so far. We are fully back in action this week and SO ready for an incredible semester of fun, faith and community with Life Teen and especially with our new EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry!

Life Teen International chooses a theme annually to guide our ministry efforts for the year, both for EDGE and Life Teen. This year's theme is "New Fire" – all about the transformative presence of the Holy Spirit. When our lives are filled with meaning, when we care for others, and when we depend on the Lord, we give the Holy Spirit permission to do what only the Holy Spirit can do. The New Fire of the Holy Spirit that fell at Pentecost on the Apostles falls fresh on us today, as we discover how to answer God's call in our own unique time in history. Come, Holy Spirit!



Youth Formation

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

### Here's what's going on this week

#### September 26 - Life Night: Overture ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm in Hall C

All high school teens are invited to a night of fun, food, and faith. Tonight, we begin our first series, Symphony – all about community and the Mass. Teens, expect dinner, friends old and new and a fresh look on what is familiar. We will have consistent small groups throughout the series, giving teens the opportunity to go deeper with one another over the course of four weeks. We can't wait to see you there!



#### September 28 - LT Alpha Youth ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm in LT HQ

Fun, food, faith, and open discussion on the big questions of life continues each Tuesday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at LT HQ. Whether you're solid in our Catholic beliefs and want to explore it more OR aren't sure where you're at with the Faith and have questions, Alpha is a safe place to talk about what matters. We can't wait to see what Alpha means for you.

#### September 29 - EDGE Middle School Ministry: Doctor Strange - How do I choose what is good? 6 - 7:30 pm in Hall C

All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the EDGE - our new middle school youth ministry program! In tandem with 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade PSR, EDGE seeks to foster community, joy, and getting to know Christ and the teachings of our faith in a powerful and dynamic way. This is our second night and we will continue looking at virtue through the lens of Marvel Superheroes. Middle schoolers, you can expect superheroes, candy, music, fun, games, and the transformative power of our Catholic faith. We can't wait to see what EDGE means for you!



**October 29-31 – Life Teen Fall Retreat at Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka**

**January 19-23 – Gen Life Pro-Life Pilgrimage in Washington, D.C.**

**March 4-6 – Luke 18 at Assumption**

#### Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram: @assumption\_life\_teen // @assumption\_edge

Facebook: Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE



Have a question? Contact **Becky Whitaker, Director of Youth Ministry**  
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or [becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com) - Instagram: @assumption\_life\_teen





**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian  
Kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality

**AUDITIONS**

**Legally Blonde Jr**

7th-12th Grade

**SIGN UP AND GET  
MORE INFO at:**  
[assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)

*Grace Beyond Gravity*  
CONNECTING HEARTS  
IN THE ARTS  
THROUGH CHRIST

PERFORMANCES  
NOVEMBER 20 & 21  
St. Dominic High School



\*K of C Queen of Hearts! KC Hall,  
every Tuesday. Doors open at 5:00pm  
and drawings begin at 7:00pm!  
\*Sunday, October 17th - Collection Drive  
\*Saturday, October 30th - Night at the Races

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FALL FISH FRY!**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> ~ 5:00-7:00pm**

 **\*Curb Side Pickup Only**  
**Call ahead to order:**  
**636-281-9223 or**  
**636-409-1251**

**OR order on-line with a credit card:**  
[knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site](http://knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site)

**Meals include *delicious*: cod, cat fish  
(or a combo), green beans, coleslaw,  
potato salad and dessert. \$12/meal,  
\$13 if paying with credit card.**

You can pay either with a credit card or cash.  
**HERE IS THE PROCESS! ...** Order ahead on our  
website or by phone, and provide the follow-  
ing: cell phone number, desired time of  
pickup, catfish, cod or combo meal. Park in  
the church parking lot across from the Hall  
near the requested time of pickup and you will  
receive a call from K of C to come pick up  
your order on the upper parking lot of the  
Knights of Columbus Hall.

**Save the dates for upcoming Fish Fry's,  
November 5th, December 3rd!!**



**ASSUMPTION PARISH FALL FESTIVAL!**  
**October 16-17**  
More information to follow...

**KICK OFF ASSUMPTION'S FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND AT THE  
Corn-Hole Tournament!**



Join us from 7 – 10:30 pm on Friday, October 15th for an evening of family fun and friendly competition. Each team is guaranteed 4 games, and the tournament is open to players 10 years and older (players 10-15 years must play with a parent). Beer, soda and hamburgers will be available. Registration is \$75 per team. All proceeds will benefit Assumption's Life Teen! Register today by emailing Kelly Gessert at [Kelly.Gessert@gmail.com](mailto:Kelly.Gessert@gmail.com). We're also in need of corn-hole boards. Please email Kelly if you have a set we can use for the tournament.

# OUTDOOR CRAFT/ VENDOR FAIR

**WHEN**  
**Sunday October 3rd**  
**9:00 am—1:00 pm**

**WHERE**  
**Assumption BVM**  
**Parking Lot C**  
403 North Main Street O'Fallon MO 63366

**FEATURING** • Custom Apparel • Handmade Jewelry •  
Gifts • Household Decor • Beauty Products • Christmas Decora-  
tions • Fall Designs • Variety of Direct Sales Companies

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**FOOD TRUCKS**  
Desserts  
BBQ  
Tacos  
And More!!!

**RAIN OR SHINE!!!**  
Social Distancing  
Procedures enforced

**COME SUPPORT  
LOCAL  
CRAFTERS AND  
SMALL  
BUSINESSES**

**BENEFITING**  
The Children of  
Assumption Day School  
and PSR through the  
Assumption PTO

**WANT A BOOTH?**  
**SEND AN EMAIL TO**  
**ASSUM -**  
**TIONCRAFTFAIR@**  
**YAHOO.COM**

## Athletic Association!



We have had a great start to the fall sports season. The fields and gym are in constant use on most nights with over 450 players on over 35 teams combined in both sports! None of this would be possible without the work of all of our volunteers. From larger responsibilities to just volunteering at the concession stand we all do our part to make sure our kids have a great place to grow and succeed.

With the fall sports rolling we now have to begin to plan for our winter season which consists only of basketball. We are still in need of 3-4 people to help out with our basketball season. These are the main duties we will need help with:

- Team Sideline rosters (this is the CYC operating system and is rather easy to use, it would take 30 minutes to learn)
- Scheduling game day help: each game needs a scorer and someone to operate the clock
- Opening and closing the gym: if we get enough people this can be a once a weekend responsibility.

**You are not responsible for:** checking coaches compliance, scheduling practices, ordering supplies/uniforms, referees

If you are interested in helping out at all please let us know at [assumptioncyc@gmail.com](mailto:assumptioncyc@gmail.com). Without help it will be very difficult to organize and operate basketball this year. The more people there are, the less everyone has to do.



"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

I ♥ Athletics

### Weekly Offertory

September 12, 2021

7/1/2021 - 9/12/2021

Actual Collections	\$	32,123	\$
Budget Target	\$	35,000	\$
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$	(2,877)	\$

370,366	\$
430,000	\$
(59,634)	\$

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

### TITHING

#### Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$ 3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 1,327,103
Monthly payment	\$ 20,923

Last expected payment, August 2026

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

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*



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