

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

May you find Christ here ... May you bring Christ to the world



SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office, 636-240-3721. You can leave a message after hours.

BAPTISM

Baptism is scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call Angie, ext 235.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

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, ext 235.

CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30–7:50am; Saturdays 4–4:45pm; or by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for students entering eighth grade. For more information, call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.

FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for students entering second grade.

FUNERALS

Please call Debbie Orf at the Parish Office at 636-240-3721, ext 221.

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.

Welcome

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Hello,

As I was preparing for Thanksgiving Mass, I looked at the Ordo (the yearly booklet that lists all the different feasts and saints for each day throughout the year and the proper readings and prayers associated with that day—no, we don't have them all memorized) and noticed that there were numerous other saints whose feast day was on November 23, Thanksgiving this year. St. Clement I, pope; St. Columban, abbot; and Blessed Miguel Pro, priest, martyr.



Miguel Pro caught my attention because he died in 1927 during a persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico. Then I realized on Friday, November 24, is the feast day of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs. Those named saints and martyrs were only a small portion of the thousands killed for their Catholic faith in Vietnam in the 17th through 19th centuries. It can be easy to take for granted the ability to freely assemble in a church to celebrate the sacraments and practice our faith. These are just two examples of countries, that during the history of our country, people were killed in those countries for attempting to practice their faith.

Thanksgiving is a national holiday, but one that has become more and more popular to celebrate in connection with our faith and with Mass. From the very beginning this holiday has been one where we are giving thanks to God, not only for the food and bounty of a harvest in this season, but also for the opportunity to form a government to protect our rights and to live in safety. We realize all that God gives us, but also the need for us to cooperate with those gifts. If we don't use them appropriately, we can lose them. Sometimes it takes a reminder like the examples from history of those who could not freely practice their faith without fear of persecution or death to be grateful for the opportunity we have to freely live our faith. Other times we are reminded by war, poverty, starvation, injustices in society and throughout the world.

As we come to the end of this 'Thanksgiving weekend', let us stay aware of all that we have to be thankful to God for in our lives, and express that thanks by how we use all the blessings we have.

Peace,

Fr. Nick



ASSUMPTION PRAYER CHAPEL



Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel (the old church) by using the code at the north transit entrance. You can call or come to the Church Office to receive the code.

EXPOSITION is on Tuesdays after the 8am Mass, and available through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions.

During Eucharistic Exposition, when the Eucharist is in the monstrance and exposed, an adorer must be present. If you are interested in being an adorer, please sign up at assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com

PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES:

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary (except 5:30 pm Mass on Sundays.)



We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Carolyn Trosky, mother of Cathy Meyer

Michael Keenoy, brother of Kevin Keenoy

Donald Bunch, husband of Joyce Bunch

PANCAKE BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE MEN'S GROUP DECEMBER 3



Join us for a pancake breakfast after the 8 am and 10 am Mass in the Parish Center.

We will have pancakes, sausage links, orange juice, chocolate milk, and regular milk.



Donations will gladly be accepted. Though registration is not required, we ask that those interested in attending, go to abvmmensgroup.org/upcoming-events/pancake-breakfast to register to help us estimate the amount of food needed.

Got questions? Contact the Men's Group at assumptionmensgroup@gmail.com.

UPCOMING ADVENT EVENTS



Friday, December 8: Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 7, 5:30pm,

December 8: 6:30am, 8am, and 7pm

Sunday, December 10: Christmas Choral Concert

3pm in the Chapel.

Wednesday, December 13: Knights of Columbus Christmas Pageant

6:30pm in the Church

Friday, December 15 & Saturday, December 16 Reconciliation Weekend

Confessions heard in the Chapel

Friday, 6-9pm

Saturday, 9am-3:30pm

Tuesday, December 19: Assumption School Christmas Program

6:30pm in the Church

Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Vigil

4pm, 4:30pm (Chapel), 6pm, and 10pm

Monday, December 25: Christmas Day

8am, 10am, and Noon

Monday, January 1: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

9am (no 6:30am or 8am services)

Monday, January 8: Epiphany Concert

7-9pm in the Chapel





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 UPCOMING EVENTS

Queen of Hearts | Every Tuesday

All are welcome to the weekly Queen of Hearts every Tuesday. Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. Food and beverages available for purchase.



Fish Fry | December 1 | 5-7pm

Join us on the **first Friday of the month** for a fish fry. Dine in and Carry out. **Menu: Fried cod and catfish, fried chicken strips plus various sides and desserts.** Tea, coffee free; Full cash bar available: beer, wine, and mixed drinks.



ATTENTION MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH:

Our Church and our World needs you, man of God!

Join us **December 2** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another amazing session of TMIY. Our start time is **7:15am** with breakfast, a short video, table discussion, and then we'll have you on your way by **8:30am**. We will continue to learn how to be better men of God, better husbands, better sons, better fathers and be Men after God's own heart!



This week's session: "On Earth As It Is In Heaven"

Speaker Dr. Lenny DeLorenzo

- ◆ All the Way to Heaven is Heaven
- ◆ All the Way to Hell is Hell
- ◆ The Time of Judgment is Our Entire Lives as Christians
- ◆ Our Life on This Earth is The Time of Decision
- ◆ St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Call of the King
- ◆ Knowing What is Good and Doing What is Good
- ◆ The Hidden and Holy Life of Blessed Franz Jagerstatter

For more information, contact Deacon Richard at DeaconRichard@charter.net or 314-397-2433.

LADIES AUXILIARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 COOKIE SALE

DECEMBER 9 AND 10 | HALL A

Having company for the holidays? Want to buy a teacher's gift that's one of a kind? Going to Christmas parties and need a hostess gift? **Get your holiday cookies and leave the baking to us!** The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council



#2269 will host their first ever cookie sale the weekend of December 9 and 10 in the Parish Center.

The ladies will help you select a custom box, then you can pick and choose which holiday cookies you want to purchase for \$8 a pound. The cookie sale will be after the 5pm Mass on December 9 and after 8am, 10am, and 12pm Mass on December 10.

Questions? Contact Paula Thomson at 314-477-6488.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 3PM

The Choral Arts Singers invite you to join us for our 52nd year of musical performance on Sunday, December 10 at 3pm as we present our annual Christmas Concert here at Assumption Parish in the CHAPEL.



"A Season of Joy" features songs by Bach and Marcello, Chestnuts Roasting and several other fun Christmas favorites. We hope that you can join us for a fun and festive afternoon of music with our new director Dr. Jeffrey Heyl.

Admission is free, but donations are appreciated to help the Concert Arts Association continue their efforts of bringing musical enjoyment to our community. For additional information and concert dates, contact Bonnie Lang at 636-887-2899 or visit concertarts.org and Facebook (Choral Arts Singers).

Mass Times and Intentions

Reconciliation

SUNDAY 11.26.23

8:00am Pauline Cox
10:00am James Barry
12:00pm Tommie Lakes, Jr.
5:30pm People of the Parish

By Appointment

MONDAY 11.27.23

6:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory
8:00am Pat Luetkenhaus

7:30-7:50am Church

TUESDAY 11.28.23

6:30am John and David Allard
8:00am Bruce Kreycik

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

WEDNESDAY 11.29.23

6:30am Priest Intentions
8:00am Arnold S. Becker

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

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF OUR 2023 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**



On December 9, our neighbors-in-Need will enjoy picking up their Giving Tree gifts plus other donated items and holiday treats for their families. **Please drop off the wrapped and tagged gifts that you purchased for them in the Parish Center under the Christmas Giving Tree no later than Noon on December 3, so our volunteers can sort the gifts before distributing to the families.** ALL donation items (**NEW ONLY PLEASE**) should be placed in the boxes provided in the pre-function area of the Parish Center between November 26 and November 30.

Giving Tree gifts: Our Giving Trees (in the Narthex of the church and in the Parish Center) are filled with gift needs! Please limit your spending for each tag to \$25 - \$40 per gift.

Donation Items: Our Neighbors-In-Need and the poor and homeless lack the necessities that we often take for granted. When they pick up their items from the Giving Tree during our annual Christmas Event, they also may choose other basic needs items available. If you would like to donate **NEW** items to our basic needs table, please choose from the following:

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| ◆ Walmart gift cards | ◆ Crock Pots (small & large sizes) | ◆ Pillows | ◆ Toasters |
| ◆ Auto Supply Store gift cards | ◆ Hand mixers | ◆ Extension cords | ◆ Coffee pots |
| ◆ Blankets | ◆ Boxed cake mixes and Icing | ◆ Lightbulbs | ◆ Bucket and sponge mop |
| ◆ Sheet sets | ◆ Kitchen towels, dish cloths, sponges | ◆ Batteries | ◆ Food storage containers |
| ◆ Snow shovels | ◆ Broom and dustpan | ◆ Scissors | ◆ Rolls of Scotch Tape |

Your generosity will bless **136 families** this year and bring joy to their homes this Christmas. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

If you have any questions, please call Georgia, 717-919-7312 or Linda, 636-248-6385.



50+ FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS DINNER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 6:30 PM



Come join us for our annual catered Christmas dinner featuring entertainment; only \$10/person. 50+ will pick up the remaining cost. Those attending can bring dessert or salad. **Please RSVP to ensure we have enough food.**

If you have any questions, or need to rsvp, please contact Bob and Liz Allmeyer, Lizallmeyer@gmail.com, 636-240-8638, or Linda Lambing, 314-599-8429.



THURSDAY 11.30.23

6:30am Mary Joanne George
8:00am Terry Killron

7:30–7:50am Church
or by appointment

FRIDAY 12.1.23

6:30am Vocation to the Priesthood
And Religious Life
8:00am Henry and Jane Sachs

7:30–7:50am Church

SATURDAY 12.2.23

8:00am Harold Nielsen
5:00pm Norm Ochsner

4:00–4:45pm Church
or by appointment

SUNDAY 12.3.23

8:00am Marvin Birkemeier
10:00am Mildred and Igtius
Budzilowski
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Floyd Cotton

By Appointment

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 AND
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 6:30 PM**

This years show will be on Tuesday, December 12 and Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30pm in the Church. Please come to watch the kids of our Parish reenact Jesus Christ birth account. The kids will sing traditional Christmas carols during the performance. Make plans to attend this free event!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NEEDS PRE-K KIDS!

Parents, if you have a Pre-K child who would like to be a sheep or bell ringer in this year's shows, please contact Ken Thornhill, 918-430-8035 or gocurtis28@gmail.com.



**SAVE THE DATE:
LADIES WHITE HOUSE RETREAT
FEBRUARY 22-FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

Spend some time with the Lord this Lent by attending a White House Retreat with Assumption Ladies. The retreat given by Jesuit Priests, and based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, will be held at the White House Retreat Center, 7400 Christopher Dr. in St. Louis. **The retreat begins Thursday, February 22 with check-in from 4:30-6:30pm and ends after lunch on Sunday February 25.**

The cost is around \$400 per participant and includes retreat participation, lodging and meals. We don't want anybody to miss our on this amazing retreat! If you are unable to pay the \$400, a free-will offering is taken after the retreat and participants are asked to give what they are able.



To reserve your spot, please contact Mary Keen, mlkeen155@icloud.com or 636-699-0407. Space is limited. No reservations taken after January 7.

**SAVE THE DATE:
MEN'S CRHP RETREAT
MARCH 2 AND MARCH 3, 2024**



Want to experience one of the most spiritual journeys of your life? Attend an upcoming Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat. This two-day walk with Christ allows you and other fellow parishioners to energize your faith by strengthening your connection with Him. The CRHP Weekend is a "must do Parish experience" with inspiring music, faith sharing, Mass, small group discussions, exciting activities guaranteed to renew your spiritual awareness and so much more.

Discover what is missing in your life and register for our free CRHP Retreat today! Contact Mike Vohsen, 314-951-4733, mike.vohsen@gmail.com for the Men's Retreat.

**SAVE THE DATE:
MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE
MARCH 11-MARCH 22, 2024**

Have you heard about Medjugorje? Medjugorje is a town in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It's been an unofficial place of Catholic pilgrimage since the Virgin Mary allegedly appeared on Apparition Hill in 1981.



Have you thought about going but have not done so yet? Well, parishioners from Assumption will be going again, March 11-22, 2024. Registration and payment is required by January 1, 2024. Come join us, and be one of those, afterwards, telling stories about your experiences to others.

To learn more, contact Ray Gerard, 847-638-5242, rgerard@hush.com, or Diane Gerard, 224-224-4487, dgerard77@comcast.net.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
DECEMBER 1-3 | ST. PETERS, MO**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment.



Sign up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ASSUMPTION #iGiveCatholic!



Donors throughout the parish are encouraged to give online through GivingTuesday, on November 28. Just scan the QR Code and choose the donation amount of your choice. In addition to making a digital gift, donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Assumption iGiveCatholic" and dropped in the collection basket at Mass. Donors may also bring contributions to the Parish Office during regular office hours, or drop them in the mailbox out front.

Without your unwavering commitment and support, our beautiful Church would not be where it is today—serving the the community for over 152 years. Thank you! Every contribution will assist with securing our legacy for future generations. **May you find Christ here... May you bring Christ to the World.**



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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

OLD TIME CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DECEMBER 2-3
DEC. 2 9:00AM - 6:00PM | DEC. 3 7:30AM - 12:00PM

ST. JOSEPH COTTLEVILLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

COME SHOP and DONATE TO OUR HOLIDAY DECOR RESALE!

FELLOWSHIP * DONUTS * COFFEE
HOT CHOCOLATE * FREE GIFT WRAPPING

All donations go to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul

BRING CHRISTMAS RESALE ITEMS AFTER 6:00PM DEC. 1 AND 7:30AM - 12:00PM DEC. 2

* CONTACT KATHLEEN 636-279-0379 OR GERRI 636-578-5213 *

ST. CHARLES FRIENDS OF BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND AUCTION

December 7 | 10am-1:30pm

Lunch served at 12pm

LeBelle Coeur

1115 S. Main St | St. Charles, MO

Tickets \$35 (Payment required in advance)

Reserved seating for tables of 10

Payment and/or donation may be made via credit card using link or QR Code:

<http://bidpal.net/fobchristmas2023>



Payment can also be made via check mailed to:

Friends of Birthright

P. O. Box 400

St. Charles, MO 63302

Deadline is November 28, 2023.

Ticket info: Kris.Hazenfield@gmail.com or

937-626-0124

MASS IN MEMORY OF OUR CHILDREN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 2 PM

Join Fr. Mitch Doyen for this annual Mass that provides families, who have lost a child of any age, with a way to include them in their Christmas observance. Mass will be at the Old Cathedral (209 Walnut St, St. Louis 63102)

For more information on the Mass, please contact Cindy Swain at 314-313-1701.



PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Countless Blessings

Lord, on this special day of thankfulness,
we thank you not only for the delicious food,
lovingly prepared and presented,
but also for special gifts
you've given to this family —
loved ones we cherish dearly,
a comfortable place to live,
the beauty that surrounds us,
material pleasures,
health, spiritual wealth,
and so much more.

How can we show our gratitude for
the countless blessings you've provided?
We thank you for giving us clear direction,
through your holy word
on how to show our appreciation,
by obeying Your commands
and by loving and serving our neighbors.
Thank you, Lord.

Fram the Catholic Digest— Joanna Fuchs

Hope your Thanksgiving
was a blessing!

Dr. Pat Hensley



RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Blessed Advent. There will be no session this weekend due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thanksgiving is a celebration of togetherness and a time of gratitude and communal joy. Although it is a great excuse to eat as much as your heart desires, it is also a time to truly acknowledge our blessings and give thanks to God.

How can you practice gratitude in the Assumption spirit of togetherness this holiday season? What are you grateful for?

1 Thessalonians 5:18: *In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.*

SOUND/SLIDE TECHS NEEDED

Want the best seat on Sunday mornings? Get involved with the audio ministry here at Assumption. We are currently seeking Sound Techs to run the sound board and project slides during Mass.


No experience needed! We will train you and in a short period of time, you could be in control in the booth.


For more information, you can contact Steve Hartnett at 314-324-3862.

Be the Light

There is a lot of talk in the Church today about evangelization and missionary discipleship, but what does that look like?


Thousands of priests, bishops, parish/diocesan leaders, lay catechists and ordinary Catholics from around the world will gather at the **Making Missionary Disciples Track** at SEEK24 to learn from experts and leaders in evangelization. Through talks, training and small groups, participants have the opportunity to develop the tools and skills of discipleship to be the light of Christ and transform their families, parishes and communities. **Join us!**



St. Louis, MO | Jan 1-5 

Join us for the



Making Missionary Disciples Track

Learn more and register: 

Practical training to answer your call to missionary discipleship

FOR ALL AGES

archstl.org/seek



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

Our teens and middle schoolers continue to blow us away with the ways they are entering into community and prayer. Please pray for us and know that we are praying for you!

St. Vincent de Paul Neighbors-in-Need Christmas Project

Assumption Youth Ministry will be helping with the Parish Christmas Project through St. Vincent de Paul to help give gifts to those in need. We have been tasked with collecting gifts for teens. Suggested items are listed below. **All donations are due by Sunday, December 3 for LifeTeen and Wednesday, December 6 for EDGE.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

- ◆ Reusable Water Bottles
- ◆ Pajamas Pants
- ◆ Footballs & Soccer Balls
- ◆ Croc charms
- ◆ Sketch Books
- ◆ Calligraphy markers / colored art markers & pens
- ◆ Squishmallows
- ◆ Stretch Hair Bands
- ◆ Pre-packaged treats (no homemade please): bagged holiday candy, twinkies, tins of popcorn, packaged holiday cookies

2024 Save the Date:

December 4: Life Teen Field Trip—Old Fashioned Holiday Stroll at Fort Zumwalt Park

March 8-9: Luke 18 Retreat

Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram:

@assumption_life_teen // @assumption_edge

Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

QUESTIONS? Contact **Becky Whitaker**, Director of Youth Minister
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org

Alejandro DeHerrera, Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333
alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING DECEMBER

As stewards of the monetary gifts that God has bestowed on us, we should give back to His Church and to other worthy causes. During the month of December, please support the general needs of the parish through the Sunday offertory, and consider the following specific causes and needs:

- ♦ **Christmas Day, December 25: Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.** The Archdiocese of Saint Louis is fortunate to have its own seminary, located in Shrewsbury. Your support helps form the seminarians into healthy, holy, joyful priests who are ready to engage in our own time and culture and accompany God's people the same way Jesus did throughout His ministry.
- ♦ **Christmas Flowers:** Make our Church and Chapel joyous and bright for the Christmas season! Your contribution will help pay for the numerous poinsettias and other greenery that make our worship spaces more beautiful than ever!
- ♦ **Respect Life:** The Respect Life Apostolate at Assumption strives to build a Culture of Life through prayer services and education on pro-life issues and events.
- ♦ **Education Fund:** Contributions to the Education Fund are used to provide tuition assistance to parents that want a Catholic education for their children but can't afford it.

If you use online bill payment through your bank, please send a separate payment for the fund(s) of your choice and specify the name of the cause in the memo field of your payment instructions.

Thank you.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Nov. 5, 2023	YTD 7/1/23 - 11/05/23	Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school	
Actual Collections	\$53,142	\$674,700	Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$44,000</u>	<u>\$714,500</u>	Current balance owed	\$786,403
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$9,142	\$(39,800)	Monthly payment	\$20,923

Last expected payment, August 2026



The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING

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

If you would like to give online, please go to:
assumptionbvm.org/Our-Parish/Online-Giving
 or scan the QR Code



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 636-240-3721 Parish Office
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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636-240-4474

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

636-272-4758 (Helpline)

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com
 by Tuesday 9am

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: assumptionbvm.org
 facebook.com: @assumptionparish
 @assumption media

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, or
 information regarding our grief support
 series, which is held twice per year,
 contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741.