

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday: 6:30am, 8am

Saturday: 8am

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5:30pm

#### Confessions

Monday-Friday: 7:30-7:50am  
(Church)

Saturday: 4-4:50pm (Church)  
or by appointment

Sunday: by appointment

#### Holy Days

Vigil for Feast Day: 5:30pm

Feast Day: 6:30am, 8am and 7pm

## Parish Information

403 N. Main Street

O'Fallon, MO 63366

Parish Office: 636-240-3721

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm

Friday: 8am-3pm; Summer 8am-2pm

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE WENT UP THE  
MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN  
**TO TEACH.**

— MATTHEW 5:1 —



## SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office, 636-240-3721. Select Option #2.

### BAPTISM

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

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (formally RCIA)

Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith.

Contact Missy Lowrey, 314-630-3983.

### FUNERALS

Please contact Debbie Collins at the Parish Office, 636-240-3721, ext 221.

### 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 Gloriod at the Parish Office, ext 235.

### 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. Contact Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020 for more information.

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Hello,

I hope everyone's heat made it through last weekend and is still working. I've always enjoyed experiencing big weather events or storms, like we did last weekend with the cold and the snow. Of course, I wouldn't appreciate them as much if it prevented something special that I was planning or did major harm or damage that I experienced, but I think I like them because they are some of the only events that you really share with everyone anymore. They are also a reason or excuse that really limits what you can do and you just have to give in and adapt to it.



One of my favorite storms, while a priest, was when I was at St. Joseph Parish in Clayton. It was the day we had our donut Sunday in the rectory itself (on the Feast of the Epiphany), and it also ended up being a big snowstorm that just grew throughout the morning. There was about two-thirds the normal amount of people at the 7am Mass, about twenty people at the 9am, and only about a dozen people at the 11am Mass, as the conditions were getting seriously worse. But the enjoyable part was that everyone who came to Mass came over for donuts. There wasn't anything else they would be doing that day (by noon the streets and everything else was pretty much closed down), so there was no rush to get off to something else. People shared their experiences of past snowstorms they had been through and what had happened, and it was an easy way for people who may not normally speak to one another to get to know each other. Some also helped each other out by giving rides home or pushing someone out of the snow (by the last Mass). And after most of the snow had fallen, Clayton was just very quiet and shutdown for that day and the next day.

Weather has that ability to show us that whatever we had planned or thought we needed to do, isn't always quite as necessary as we thought. Hopefully you were blessed with some of that notion this last week and were able to take a little retreat from your planned life, recognizing the differences between what is really important and what isn't – and maybe you can share some of your stories with others at our donut Sunday today.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*

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## CONGRATULATIONS LOGAN SZACHNIESKI AND AVA GROSSMAN WINNERS OF THE 2026 ARCHBISHOP JOHN L. MAY SERVICE AWARD

Each year, a student is chosen from each of the 24 Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to receive the John L. May Service Award in recognition of their extraordinary service. This year, two Assumption Parishioners have received this award, Ava Grossman, representing St. Dominic High School, and Logan Szachnieski, representing Christian Brothers College High School. Congratulations to Ava and Logan and thank you for your great example to all of us.

### 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, 9am-10pm. At 6:15pm, the Rosary is prayed, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions. Exposition continues until 10pm.

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 for an hour, visit [assumptionbvmm.weadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvmm.weadorehim.com) to sign up and choose a time. Thank you!

### BULLETIN NOTICE

Bulletin articles need to be submitted to the editor by 9am on the Tuesday before Sunday's edition (five days prior to availability). Requests will be reviewed and published as space allows.

Please send article to [bulletin.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.assumption@gmail.com).

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1



Join us in the Parish Center after the 8am, 10am and noon Masses for donuts, milk, juice, coffee, bagels, and a huge dose of fellowship!

If you are new to the parish, don't forget to visit our hospitality table and register at Assumption. We are so excited you are here! Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to learn more about registration.



### 50 PLUS CLUB DINNER AND PLAY FEBRUARY 5 | 5PM



Join us at Fort Zumwalt North High School on February 5 for the free Senior Dinner and Play. Doors open at 5pm with dinner at 5:30pm. They will also give free tickets for the CLUE play.

For reservations, call 636-542-7022 and leave your name and how many will be going.

### ASSUMPTION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS FEBRUARY 5 REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 3



It is hard to imagine that there could be any life at the other end of our grief. Assumption Parish's Grief Support Team cordially invites anyone, 18 years of age and older, grieving the death of a loved one, to our upcoming Grief Support Series. Our first session will begin at 7pm in the Meyer Room on Thursday, February 5. Together we will share a Journey of Hope after the loss of a loved one. Remember that Grief Shared is Grief Diminished.

To register or for more information, contact Lynn Crews at [lynncrews@abvmtech.org](mailto:lynncrews@abvmtech.org) or 636-294-0821.

*Winter Cemetery  
Committee Workday*  
9 a.m., Sat., Feb. 7, 2026  
*weather permitting*

The Cemetery Committee's intention is to remove only weathered, broken, and out of season items (including Christmas). To avoid items being removed that you want to continue to display, we recommend removing your items prior to Feb. 7 and replacing them after the Feb. 7th cleanup.

Please contact Angie Bauman at [bauman.est.2008@gmail.com](mailto:bauman.est.2008@gmail.com) to join the Cemetery Committee and help with workday events.

### MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH JOIN US NEXT WEEKEND FOR

**CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST  
CONFERENCE**

Light of Life

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."  
(JOHN 8: 12)

**February 7, 2026**  
9:00am-3:00pm  
SI Commons at SLUH  
4970 Oakland Ave

Register at [catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org) or for more information, contact Deacon Richard at [DeaconRichard@charter.net](mailto:DeaconRichard@charter.net) or 314-397-2433.

### ASSUMPTION YOUNG ADULTS CHILI COOK-OFF

FEBRUARY 6 | 6:30PM, HALL A

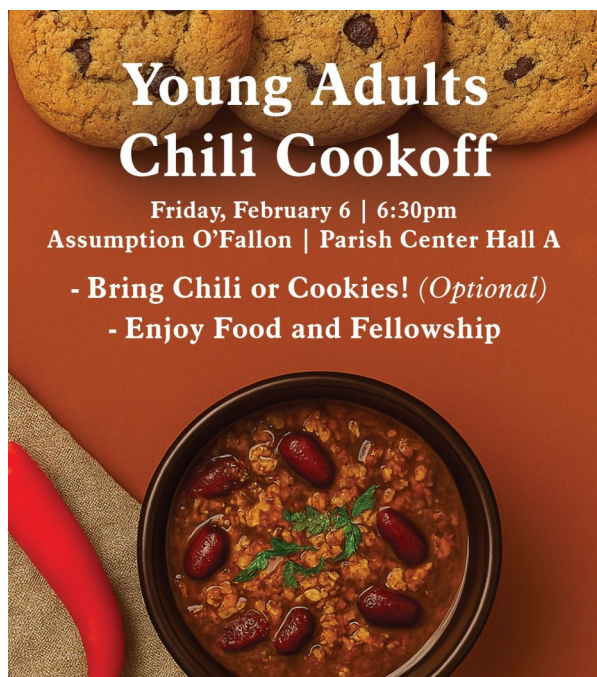


Our Young Adult Ministry invites all parishioners ages 18–35 to join us for a fun and flavorful evening at our Chili Cook-Off on Friday, February 6 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, Hall A.

Whether you love to cook, or simply enjoy good food and good company, this is a great opportunity to gather, meet new people, and share a meal together. Participants are welcome to bring a pot of their favorite chili to share, or simply come, taste a variety of recipes, and enjoy the fellowship.

We'll spend the evening sampling different styles of chili, connecting with other young adults in our community. If you've been looking for a way to get involved or meet others your age, this is a perfect place to start. All young adults are encouraged to attend, and feel free to bring a friend.

For more information, please contact Logan Jordan at 636-541-0765.



## Young Adults Chili Cookoff

Friday, February 6 | 6:30pm  
Assumption O'Fallon | Parish Center Hall A

- Bring Chili or Cookies! (Optional)
- Enjoy Food and Fellowship

### RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE (PRO-LIFE) MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 7



Men, women and children, please join the Respect Life and Ladies Knights of Columbus groups on Saturday, February 7, 9am–12pm, to pray in the Chapel for Pray for Life.

There are so many battles for LIFE now in Missouri and the world, especially for innocent pre-born babies that have no voice. Please come join us in prayer for any length of time you have because warriors in prayer can win battles. Our prayers are needed against the evil of abortion and creeping into our society genocide.

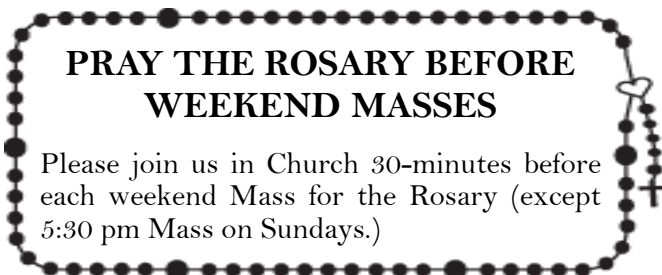
### STS. JOACHIM & ANN PARISH QUILT SOCIAL AND BINGO

FEBRUARY 7



The St. Ann Ladies Club of Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish is hosting a Quilt Social Bingo event on February 7. There will be quilt and cash prizes, quilt raffle; 50/50, and pull tabs. **Doors open at 9:30am; Games begin at 11am.** Only 16 and older allowed to play. Food items will be available to purchase. No registration required.

Questions? Call or email Laura Free, 314-369-7631 or [LauraLFree@att.net](mailto:LauraLFree@att.net).



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

	SUNDAY 2.1.26	MONDAY 2.2.26	TUESDAY 2.3.26	WEDNESDAY 2.4.26
<b>Mass Times and Intentions</b>	8:00am Henry Clever (special intention) 10:00am Molly Golonka and family (special intention) 12:00pm Brenda and Charles Ulmer (special intention) 5:30pm Ronald Hanebrink	6:30am Marge Hagen 8:00am Flame of Love Feast Day	6:30am Jack Hanke 8:00am Eugene Thornhill	6:30am Andrew Flick (special intention) 8:00am Bob Woerheide
<b>Reconciliation</b>	By Appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment



## O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 UPCOMING EVENTS

### Queen of Hearts raffle | Every Tuesday

Join us every Tuesday for our weekly raffle. Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. Food and beverages available for purchase.



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### Fish Fry | February 6, 5-7pm (then each Friday of Lent)

Join us for our delicious fish fry. Dine in or carry out.

#### Dine in

- Adult Fish Dinner: \$17 includes 2 sides and dessert
- Senior Fish Dinner: \$15 includes 2 sides and dessert
- Chicken Plate or Fish Sandwich: \$11 includes 1 side and dessert
- Fish Tacos (2): \$10 includes rice side
- Childs Plate: \$4 (under 12) / Extra Desert: \$2



#### Carry Out

- Adult Fish Dinner: \$17 includes 2 sides and dessert
- Chicken Plate or Fish Sandwich: \$11 includes 1 side and dessert

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### Superbowl Party | February 8

Come join us at the Knight of Columbus Hall for the SuperBowl. Doors open at 2:30pm. Get an early start to the festivities and enter the games we will have available. We'll also have games you play for free and win money! There will also be \$1 and \$5 squares games for the Big Game. You are welcome to bring any food item or snack that you would like. **(No outside drinks are allowed—a cash bar with alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks is available.)**



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### 5th Annual Mouse Races | February 21

Come join us for this great event! Bet on your favorite furball and watch them race down the track to victory!

Single admission is \$35. Table of 8 is \$260. Tickets include Open Bar! You are welcome to bring your own food. **(No outside drinks are allowed.)**



Online registration is now open. Scan the QR code to register.



Visit [kofc2269.com/events](http://kofc2269.com/events) for full details on all our events!

THURSDAY 2.5.26	
6:30am	Jack Hanke
8:00am	Joshua Jones Family (special intention)
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	

FRIDAY 2.6.26	
6:30am	Liam Cooper (special intention)
8:00am	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	

SATURDAY 2.7.26	
8:00am	Jim Wortmann
5:00pm	Dave Tabaska
4-4:50pm Church or by appointment	

SUNDAY 2.8.26	
8:00am	Edward Dolan III
10:00am	Linda Tochtrop
12:00pm	Jack Begley
5:30pm	People of the Parish
By Appointment	

**PRO-LIFE MINISTRY  
VALENTINE DINNER DANCE**

**FEBRUARY 14 | 5:30PM**



Invite your favorite Valentine and friends and join us for a wonderful evening at Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Ministry Valentine Dinner Dance. The fabulous Trilogy Band will be entertaining us throughout the evening.

- St. Anselm Parish Center  
530 South Mason Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- Cocktails at 5:30pm
- Program Presentation at 6:45pm
- Dinner: 7pm
- Or just Crash the Ball: 8pm (open bar and appetizers), exclusive for Young Adults ages 21-39

Proceeds support two of our local pregnancy resource centers that help Moms in Need - Birthright Counseling St. Louis and Our Lady's Inn.

**RSVP by this Wednesday, February 4.**  
**Scan QR Code to register and for more information.**



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
FOR MEN'S GROUP  
BAGS TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21**



The Assumption Men's group Bags Tournament is back! Join us on Saturday, March 21, for an afternoon of fun in the Assumption Parish Center from 11am-3pm. Registration is only \$50 per team and every team is guaranteed 6 games.

Don't miss out on the fun! Register online at [bit.ly/BagsTournament26](https://bit.ly/BagsTournament26) before all 40 teams are filled! Doors open at 10:30am; hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda, water, and beer are available for a small fee. **Proceeds support the future development of Assumption outdoor sports court.**

For more information about the Assumption Men's Group, email [assumptionmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:assumptionmensgroup@gmail.com).

**ASSUMPTION TRIVIA/AUCTION  
TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 15!**

Get ready for a blockbuster night at the **Assumption Lights, Camera, Trivia!** happening on **Saturday, March 28**. Join us for themed trivia, live auctions, games, and an open bar—all packed into one unforgettable evening! Doors open at 5:30pm, so gather your crew (21+ only) and gear up for a night of fun, laughter, and excitement.

Don't miss out—tickets go on sale **February 15 with early bird registration \$275 per table of eight through the end of February**. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, donate an item, or support our cause, visit our school website at [assumptionbvmschool.org](http://assumptionbvmschool.org), or contact Mindy Saxbury at [abvmauction@gmail.com](mailto:abvmauction@gmail.com).

**A great big thank-you** to El Tio Pepe, Lou Fusz, St. Dominic High School, Christian Brothers High School, Spec Group Concrete, St. Louis Eye Institute, Meyer Contracting, Bauer Orthodontics, Maggie Welby Foundation, Twin Oaks Family Dental, Hoff Heating & A/C, People's Bank & Trust and STL Digital for sponsoring this blockbuster event!

## A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Hope



To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Assumption Parish is thrilled to honor the generations who have built the foundation of our faith over the past 155 years. Together, we'll reflect on our rich history, shine a spotlight on the incredible ministries and members who make our parish special, and look ahead to how we'll continue to carry Christ's light into the future.

As part of this Bicentennial Jubilee, we invite you to share your stories, cherished photos, or highlight a parishioner who has been a beacon of faith in our community. Let's celebrate the people and moments that make Assumption Parish extraordinary! Reach out to our Director of Communications, Nancy Gomer, at [ngomer@abvmtech.org](mailto:ngomer@abvmtech.org) or 636-240-3721 ext. 239 to contribute.

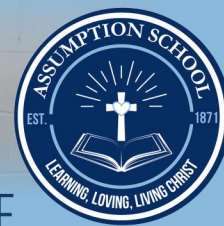
Let this once-in-a-generation Jubilee be a time of joy, renewal, and unity as we give thanks for our Church and the Archdiocese that has inspired us for generations. Together, we are part of something greater!

*We are* **ASSUMPTION**

*Rescheduled 11am - 12pm*

**OPEN HOUSE FEB. 1**

**PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE**



### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Our topic this weekend is Catholic Morality, sin, and forgiveness. Our Gospel reading teaches us how the Beatitudes teach us how to live our life day to day as Catholics. The Beatitudes are the roadmap for spiritual growth, teaching us to live with humility, seek holiness, and show mercy and peace. Together, they guide us to a life deeply blessed with the promise of everlasting joy. They map out our path to holiness. We also introduced the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Christ told his apostles to teach "repentance and forgiveness of sins," and he empowered them to be ministers of God's mercy. It is carried on today in the sacrament of reconciliation.

### PRINCIPAL'S PEN









This past week, we celebrated Catholic Schools Week with so many faith-filled activities. Please take a look below at all the jam-packed fun and special moments from the week!

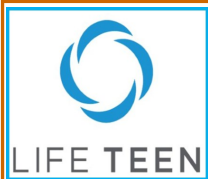
We look forward to welcoming families and guests to our rescheduled Open House this Sunday, February 1, 11am–12pm, following 10am Mass.

We recognize that choosing a Catholic education is a sacrifice and we are truly blessed by our families who partner with us in the mission of Catholic education. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Assumption School.



## Catholic Schools Week 2026

<p><b>Sunday, January 25</b></p> 	<p><b>Open House Mass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Open House Mass is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and will be led by Assumption students.</li> <li>• Dress down passes (for Monday, 01/26) will be given out to Assumption students who attend ANY Mass this weekend dressed in their school uniforms. Look for staff members in the Narthex after Mass to get your pass!</li> <li>• Open House takes place in school from 11:00-12:30. Please join us!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday, January 26</b></p> 	<p><b>Parent Appreciation Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All parent drivers at morning drop off will be given a treat to say "Thank you!" for choosing Assumption.</li> <li>• No homework will be assigned tonight. Parents get the night off!</li> <li>• Check with your child(ren) for a small gift of their appreciation.</li> <li>• Students who received a dress down pass at Saturday/Sunday Mass can fully dress down today. Please abide by dress down guidelines in the handbook.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 27</b></p> 	<p><b>Clergy Appreciation Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual bouquets designed by our students will be sent to our priests and deacons as a show of our love and support for our clergy members.</li> <li>• <u>200 Acts of Light Project to celebrate our Archdiocese's Bicentennial</u>: please join us for Adoration by candlelight today in the Chapel. All students will decorate luminaries to reflect Christ's love at Assumption.</li> <li>• Students in Grades Preschool-3 will take part in "Dancing with the Saints".</li> <li>• Students in Grades 4-8 will take part in a vocational panel with local priests, sisters, seminarians, youth ministers, and more.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 28</b></p> 	<p><b>Student Appreciation Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can fully dress down on this day.</li> <li>• Our new Assumption House System will be revealed during an all school assembly. All students will receive a shirt for future House Days!</li> <li>• A fun "house themed" snack mix will be provided on this day.</li> <li>• No tests or quizzes today! Students get the day off.</li> <li>• Teachers will plan a fun activity in their classroom. Ask your child what they are doing!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday, January 29</b></p> 	<p><b>Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All faculty and staff will be treated to a staff luncheon from 11:00-12:00. Students will need to bring a brown bag lunch, as they will be eating in the classrooms.</li> <li>• Consider sending in a flower, note, or small token of appreciation for your child's teachers and aides.</li> <li>• Assumption Spelling Bee in church at 1:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, January 30</b></p> 	<p><b>Community Appreciation Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All School Mass at 8:00 a.m. Please join us!</li> <li>• Students will bless Assumption parishioners at the end of Mass.</li> <li>• We Love Our Community parade @ 9:00. Students will line the parking lot as important members of our community drive through to receive a small gift of appreciation.</li> <li>• Today is a half day! School is dismissed at 12:00 noon!</li> </ul>



## HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

What a joy it is to see the young Church alive, well, and growing in their faith! We are so excited to see what God has in store for us this spring! Already we have seen God's love and faithfulness to each of us in this new year. Please pray for us and know that we are praying for you!

### Sunday, February 1

**Life Teen: Luke 18 Prep: 3-5pm in the Parish Center**

**Life Night: Natural Wonder: Dignity of the Human Person  
6:30-8:45pm in the Parish Center**

All high school teens are invited to join us for preparing, visioning, and prayer to begin our preparing for our Luke 18 Retreat. Afterwards, we will attend Life Teen Mass and then continue our evening with a Life Night focusing on the dignity of the human person. Teens, expect food, fellowship, and powerful prayer!



### Wednesday, February 4

**EDGE: Theology of the Body**

**6-7:30pm in the Parish Center**

Middle Schoolers are invited to come and dive into their Catholic faith in a new way! Join us as we explore St. John Paul II's masterwork, Theology of the Body, and how it can teach us to see God's creating hand in all things.

### Life Teen Bible Study

**8-9pm in HQ\***

All high school teens are welcome to join us for pizza and a deep dive on the upcoming Sunday's readings for Mass. Come and learn about the Word of God!

\*Life Teen Headquarters (HQ for short), is the small yellow house by the Knights of Columbus Hall.



### 2026 EVENTS:

**April 10-12:** Luke 18 Retreat

**June 8-13:** Life Teen Camp Cana

**June 22-26:** Life Teen Leadership Conference

**July 17-19:** Steubenville Conference

### Follow us on Social Media:

#### Instagram:

@assumption\_life\_teen and @assumption\_edge

#### Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen and Assumption EDGE

### QUESTIONS? Contact **Becky Whitaker**,

Director of Youth Ministry; Life Teen Youth Minister  
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or [beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org](mailto:beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org)

**Nick Bone**, EDGE Youth Minister (Middle School)

636-240-3721 ext. 333 or [nickbone@abvmtech.org](mailto:nickbone@abvmtech.org)

### NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

Is God calling you to serve as a member of the Assumption Parish Council? If so, please consider nominating yourself or someone else by filling out the nomination form below and returning it to the Parish Office or the church collection basket, or you can email Father Nick Kastenholtz at [nicholaskastenholtz@archstl.org](mailto:nicholaskastenholtz@archstl.org). We need nominations for parishioners to serve on our Parish Council over the next three years. The Parish Council is comprised of 12 people who serve three-year terms each, requiring four new people each year. The Parish Council assists the pastor in fostering pastoral activity; they provide communications with the parish commissions and other committees, as well as providing consultative advice at monthly parish council meetings.

Once we have received our nominations, the nominees will be contacted and we will have an evening where the nominees can find out more specifically about what is involved as a Parish Council member to help them discern if this is appropriate for them. New council members will be drawn from those accepting their nomination at Mass. If you have any additional questions, please contact Fr. Nick or any of our current Parish Council members.

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**Parish Council Nominee**

I am nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for Assumption Parish Council.

Their contact information is: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My name is (if not nominating yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

My contact information is: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	January 11, 2026	YTD 7/1/25-1/11/26	Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school	
Actual Collections	\$51,080	\$1,090,544	Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$1,315,000</u>	Current balance owed	\$107,836
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$6,080	\$(224,456)	Monthly payment	\$20,923

*Last expected payment will be in June 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/About-Us/Online-Giving](http://assumptionbvm.org/About-Us/Online-Giving)  
or scan the QR Code and create an account.



### OFFICE INFORMATION

**ADDRESS/PHONE/HOURS**

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366  
636-240-3721 Parish Office  
Hours: Monday-Thurs 8am-4pm  
Friday 8am-2pm (summer hours)

**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL**

636-240-4474

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

636-272-4758 (Helpline)

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

Submit to Parish Office  
[Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com)  
by 9am on the Tuesday before Sunday's  
edition (five days prior)

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Website: [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org)  
Instagram: @abvmofallon  
Facebook.com: @assumptionparish  
Youtube: @assumptionmedia1

**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.