

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MARCH 22, 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

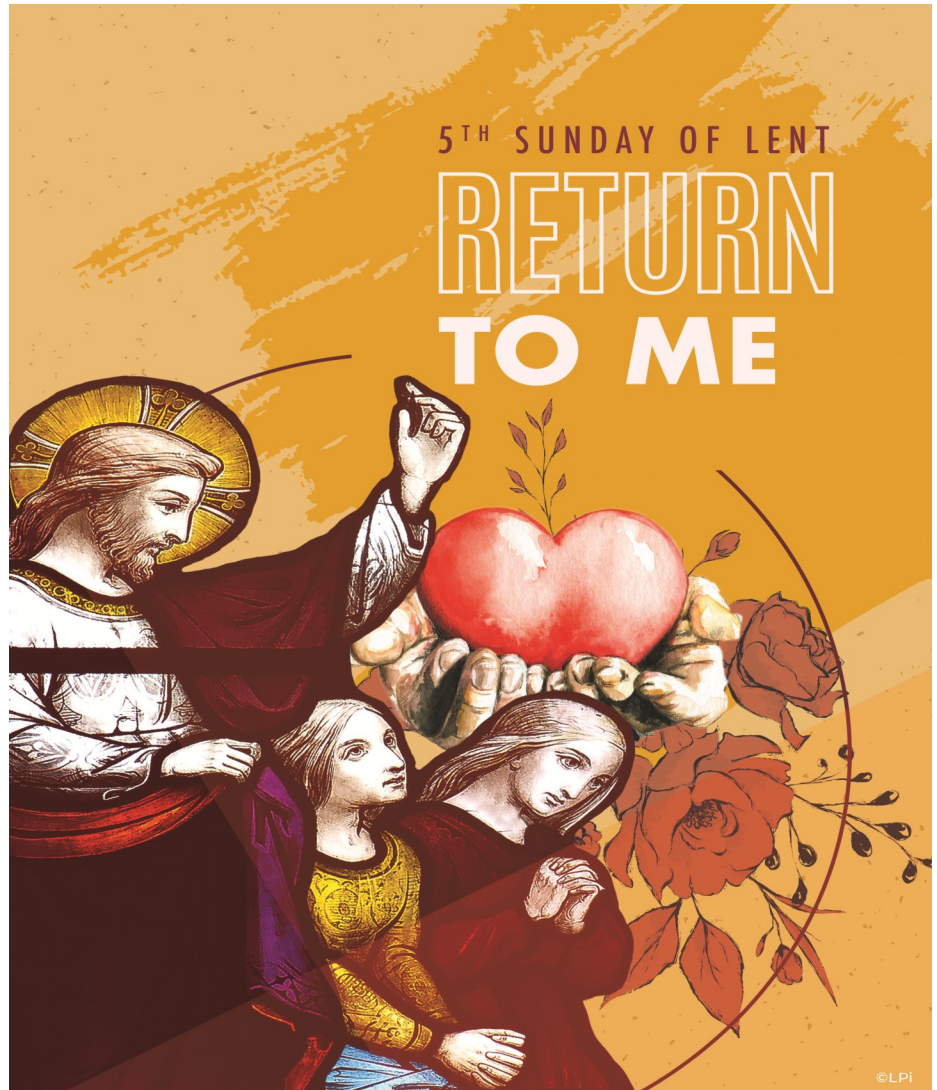
Vigil for Feast Day: 5:30pm

Feast Day: 6:30am, 8am, 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



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.

Welcome

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Hello,

It is only one week until Holy Week and two weeks until Easter, so I thought I would do a little explanation and promotion of the Triduum services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. These are not obligations but opportunities to more fully celebrate Christ's death and resurrection, bringing us into the Easter Season.



Holy Thursday, 7pm–The Mass of the Lord's Supper: We begin by bringing forward the Holy Oils that were blessed by the Archbishop at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica that morning, placing them in the ambry by the baptismal font to be used to celebrate Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointings of the Sick at the parish for the coming year. The Mass then begins and will commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist. The First Reading from Exodus describes to us the initial celebration of Passover as God instructed Moses in Egypt. The Gospel from John tells us of Jesus celebrating Passover with his Apostles and washing their feet as a model of how they are to lead once he is gone. After the readings from Scripture, we also celebrate the washing of feet, having some parishioners come into the sanctuary and taking off a shoe to allow the celebrant to wash their foot. We have a variety of volunteers having their feet washed. I know sometimes it can feel awkward, (I had the archbishop wash mine once at the Cathedral), but Peter felt the same way until Jesus told him a little more sternly to sit down and let him do it. It is a reminder of what Jesus did for us, but even more what He is asking us to do after this for others. When we pray the Eucharistic Prayer, we will be consecrating all the hosts that will be consumed at this Mass, as well as at our Good Friday service as Mass will not be celebrated again until the Easter Vigil. After Communion, the remaining consecrated hosts will be placed in a ciborium on the altar, and after the Prayer after Communion will be brought in procession to the tabernacle in the Chapel. After a period of silent prayer in front of the tabernacle, the ministers will exit, and the service concludes in silence. The chapel will remain open until midnight for people to come for adoration. The holy water fonts will have been emptied before Mass and the altar will also be stripped bare after Mass, preparing us for the Passion and ultimately Easter.

Good Friday, 7pm–The Passion of the Lord: No Masses are celebrated on Good Friday, rather there is a liturgy of the Word where we remember the Lord's Passion, followed by Adoration of the Cross, and then the distribution and reception of Communion. This is a much more somber service than a Mass, both beginning and ending in silence. At the beginning, the ministers will come in and lay prostrate in front of the altar as the congregation kneels in prayer. During Adoration of the Cross, after the Cross has been brought into the Sanctuary of the church, all are encouraged to come forward to show a sign of reverence for the Cross (such as genuflecting or kissing the Cross). After adoration has ended, Communion is distributed and the service is concluded with a prayer, and all depart in silence.

Holy Saturday, 8pm–The Easter Vigil: Details in next week's article.

Peace,

SYMBOLON VIDEO SERIES



This week we are watching parts of the video entitled "Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person."

Tuesday morning, March 24, 9-10am, Parish Hall, Meyer Rooms

You can find these and other videos on the Formed.org website by going under sign in and clicking on "Finding Your Parish Subscription."

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 5:15pm, the Rosary is prayed, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, Mass at 6pm, then 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 assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com to sign up and choose a time. Thank you!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
James Kwarta
husband of Mary Kwarta

PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE ASSUMPTION PARKING LOTS AND CHURCH



If you need assistance getting to and from your car before and after Mass, please consider catching a ride on the Assumption Golf Cart. Our golf cart drivers are always safe and courteous, and are available to pick up passengers from the Chapel parking lot (Lot C) 30 minutes prior to Mass, and drop them back to the lot up to 15 minutes after Mass.

For more information, please contact Jim O'Loughlin at 314-606-0048 or email joloughlin55@gmail.com.



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

Collection Drive, Sunday, March 22 | 7:30am-12pm
Please bring non-perishable food, personal care items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant), and cleaning supplies to help those in need in our local community! **Collection tables can be found in Lot A (lower parking lot.)**

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.

Lent Fish Fry: March 27 and April 3 | 5-7pm
Join us for our delicious fish fry. Dine in or carry out.

PRAY THE ROSARY
During Lent
AFTER 8AM
WEEKDAY MASS
IN THE CHURCH

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

It's that time of year again! Articles are needed early for the busy Easter season.

- Articles for the **March 29 bulletin will be due on Monday, March 23 by 9am** (instead of Tuesday, March 24)
- Articles for the **April 5 bulletin will be due on Friday, March 27 by 9am** (instead of Tuesday, March 31)

Please send articles to bulletin.assumption@gmail.com.

WALKING
THE
Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - SATURDAY, APRIL 4

STARTING AT THE MARY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE

Please join us this Lenten season for the Walking Stations of the Cross at the Mary Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, located at the corner of Civic Park Drive and Imperial Drive.

Booklets are available at the Shrine beside the First Station and include several versions of the Stations along with a map to guide you. The route is less than 1 mile, fully paved, with no incline and stroller-friendly.

We invite you to enjoy the serenity of the Mary Queen of Peace Shrine and take part in this small pilgrimage of faith during Lent.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Kim Bauer at 314-575-2144 or via email at kim@toseniorliving.com.



PREPARING FOR EASTER
JOIN ASSUMPTION FOR THE FINAL DAYS OF PRAYER,
FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING THIS LENTEN SEASON.

- Tuesday Eucharistic Exposition:** March 24 and 31 from 9am-10pm in the Chapel
- Tuesday Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions during Lent:** March 24 and 31 at 5:15pm-6pm in the Chapel
- Tuesday Evening Mass:** March 24 and 31 at 6pm in the Chapel.
- Friday Afternoon Stations of the Cross:** March 27 at 2:40pm in the Church.
- Friday Evening Stations of the Cross:** March 27 at 7pm in the Chapel

HOLY WEEK BEGINS PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29



Holy Week happens on the last week of the season of Lent and is the most important week of the year. It begins with Palm Sunday and continues through [the Triduum](#) of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. It is a time for prayer and marks the final stretch before Easter Sunday on April 5, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. Join us as we commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth.

March 29: Palm Sunday

Mass at 8am, 10am, 12pm and 5:30pm, Church
 Men's Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the upper soccer field after 8am and 10am Masses

April 2: Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer, 8am, Chapel
 Shadow Stations of the Cross, 11am in Chapel
 Mass of the Lord's Supper, Mass at 7pm, Church: Come celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Christ's example of humility and charity as we witness the washing of the feet. Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel follows the service until midnight.

April 3: Good Friday

Morning Prayer, 8am, Chapel
 Life Teen Walk the Way Stations of the Cross at 3pm, Church
 Mass at 7pm, Church: Remember with us the sacrifice Jesus made as we have the reading of the Passion and the veneration of the cross at this Communion service.

April 4: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Morning Prayer, 8am, Chapel
 Mass at 8pm, Church: On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. This evening we renew our baptismal promises and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with those who have been preparing as we witness their Baptisms, entry into the Church, Confirmations and their First Communions.

April 5: Easter Sunday: Mass at 8am, 10am, and 12pm, Church **and** 8:15am and 10:15am, Chapel

The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which we celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

Visit our website, assumptionbvm.org for more details.

	SUNDAY 3.22.26	MONDAY 3.23.26	TUESDAY 3.24.26	WEDNESDAY 3.25.26
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am Linda Miller 10:00am Jack Hanke 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Priests Intention	6:30am Priests Intention 8:00am Philip Prouhet	6:30am Priests Intention 8:00am Lena LaFata (special intention) 6:00pm Priests Intention (Chapel)	6:30am Jack Hanke 8:00am Priests Intention
Reconciliation	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



50 PLUS CLUB
MARCH 23 | 6:30PM

All parishioners are welcome to join us as we welcome Ray Gerard of our parish. Ray will talk about the book he wrote “The Eucharist - Life Within Us,” and why he wrote it.

We will have a short meet and greet after Ray talks, and you can ask him questions. We will have water, coffee, lemonade, and desserts afterwards.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LIFE
MARCH 25 | 7PM

Join the Respect Life Apostolate Ministry (Pro-Life) for an inspiring evening, as we **welcome Brian Westbrook from Coalition Life, to share his powerful testimony and mission about the importance of Pro-Life**, Wednesday, March 25 at 7pm in the Parish Center, Hall B. Witness how God’s grace transformed Brian’s life after the near-death experience of his firstborn son in 2008, leading him to become a beacon of hope and a champion for life. Come and be uplifted by Brian’s story of faith, family, and the power of God’s love.

Light refreshments and sandwiches will be served. **RSVP by Monday, March 23 to Debbie Collins at 636-240-3721, ext. 221.**

Join Us!

Wednesday, March 25th
 7-8:30pm
 at
 Assumption Catholic Church
 403 N Main St. O’Fallon, MO 63366

Come hear Brian Westbrook, Executive Director of Coalition Life, speak about the status of the pro-life movement, Missouri Amendment 3, Coalition Life’s work and history, and Brian’s pro-life story!

MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH
OUR CHURCH AND OUR WORLD
NEEDS YOU, MAN OF GOD!



Join us **Saturday, March 28** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another great 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**. **If you’ve not attended before, no worries, we hope to see you this weekend!**

This week’s session is titled, “Easter Sunday Through Jewish Eyes” Presenter: Dr. John Bergsma

- Christ goes to his grave adorned as the high priest that He is
- The parallelism between Christmas and Easter is explored
- Baptism is our sharing in the death and resurrection of Jesus
- Jesus calls us each by name and reveals Himself to us
- Look to Christ as a model for how to treat your spouse
- What is impossible, is made possible by God

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

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
EASTER SCHEDULE



Due to the Easter Holiday, we will not be having Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOTW) on April 5. We will return on April 12.

Remember CLOTW is free and all 3-years old to second graders who have not had their first communion are welcome. We look forward to seeing all God’s children again on April 12.

THURSDAY 3.26.26

6:30am Jane Schwane
 8:00am William Thomas

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

FRIDAY 3.27.26

6:30am Priests Intention
 8:00am Stan Bytnar

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

SATURDAY 3.28.26

8:00am Jack Hanke
 5:00pm People of the Parish

4-4:50pm Church or by appointment

SUNDAY 3.29.26

8:00am John C. Stehly
 10:00am
 12:00pm Dorothy Wessel
 5:30pm

By Appointment

HIPPITY-HOPPIN' ALL THE WAY... THE EASTER BUNNY ARRIVES PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29



The 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt is back, Palm Sunday, March 29! Children ages 12 and under and their parents are invited to join us for the 8am, or 10am Mass, and then head to the upper soccer field to meet the Easter Bunny and hunt for hidden eggs. The Assumption Men's Group sponsors the fun, free, age-appropriate hunts packed with prizes.

Children attending should bring a basket and be prepared to have a good time while searching for candy- and toy-filled eggs. Hunters who find a golden egg (one per child, please) or ticket in the egg get a special prize. The Easter Bunny will be available for family photos throughout the event. Everyone enjoys donuts, milk, and juice at the hunts. Donations are welcome and all proceeds collected help fund the outdoor activity area on the Church campus.

For more information about the Assumption Easter Egg Hunt, scan the QR Code, or contact the Parish Office at 636-240-3721.



DEACON DIAPER DRIVE NOW THROUGH MARCH 29



Drop off your diapers and baby wipe donations in the Deacon Diaper Drive drop area located in the pre-function area of the Parish

Center. The baby supplies are being collected by our own Deacon Richard Tadlock and Deacon Fred Volansky through March 29, and will be delivered to those in need. **Bigger sizes are in great demand for foster kids. Adult diapers and wipes are also appreciated.** The Deacon Diaper Drive is sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office.

A cause you can really get behind.



PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE ASSISTS IN RECEIVING PLENARY INDULGENCE

APRIL 18 | 10AM

In honor of the Archdiocese of St. Louis celebrating its 200th Anniversary, **Assumption Parish is planning a Bicentennial Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Saturday, April 18 at 10am.** Please plan to join us for a tour of the historic Shrine and receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. Parishioners are welcome to remain for quiet prayer time after the hour-long tour. Afterwards, we will socialize and eat lunch around noon at Hendricks BBQ, located at 1200 S. Main Street in St. Charles. While the tour is free, attendees are responsible for paying for their own lunch.



To reserve your seat to this sacred site, please call Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721, ext 239. If you need transportation to and from the Shrine, just let Nancy know. Our Parish Council members are ready to assist!

In accordance to the Holy See, the governing body of the Catholic Church and the jurisdiction of the Pope, "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." The usual conditions for an indulgence, along with visiting a designated Pilgrimage site, includes going to confession, receiving communion, and praying for the intentions of the Pope. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

Each week that we celebrate the Rite of Scrutiny, as we have for the past two Sundays during Lent, we are invited deeper and deeper into a great mystery that affects all people. Our world is thirsting, we are thirsting, and Jesus brings us living water. Our world is blind, we are blind, and Jesus opens our eyes. This weekend at the 8am Mass, we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus. We will name what keeps us, our communities, and our society from life and the true freedom of the children of God. Our Lenten preparation calls us to name what keeps us enmeshed in death and to bring it to prayer. Each reflection and celebration of the Scrutinies is designed to draw forth a deeper awareness of the mystery of sin and grace, week by week. They not only open what is sinful in our lives, but also what is good in our lives. As we celebrate the last of the Scrutinies and Cycle A readings, we look forward to our Spiritual Retreat Day scheduled for next Sunday. We pray for our Candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation this past week. They prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



Do you have prayer cards for us? We really need your support by overwhelming our elect and candidates with words of encouragement. Next weekend will be the last date we can accept them. Please continue to pray for them while on our Retreat and into Easter.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE COORDINATOR FOR SOCIALS MINISTRY

Our parish needs a dedicated volunteer to serve as **Committee Coordinator for the Socials Ministry!** This role helps plan and organize events that strengthen community within our congregation.

Responsibilities include coordinating and assisting with planning social gatherings and coordinating with experienced committee members. Duties include planning meetings with committee, food planning, and decorating when needed. Functions include Parish Appreciation Dinner/Dance every other year, OCIA Easter Vigil reception and occasionally other small events scheduled by the parish.

If you enjoy connecting with people, organizing events, and serving our church community, this is a wonderful way to get involved. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office, 636-240-3721, or Fr. Nick 636-240-3721 ext 242.

WOMEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

If you haven't yet experienced the transformative grace of a Women's White House Retreat, we invite you to connect with these ladies of our parish: **Sue Capstick, Jeanne Harris, Mary Keen, Ellie Carter, Vette Bauer, Rose Mehmert, Lisa Prize, Linda Jones, Cathy Pescarino, Lisa Lennon, Laurie Maassen, Kristine Bohn, Carol Ochsner, Georgia McCleish, Lynette Hazell, and Christine Kline.** They recently embarked on a peaceful journey in February, immersing themselves in the presence of the Lord and finding renewal for their minds, bodies, and spirits.

Are you feeling called to deepen your faith? Stay tuned for more details about upcoming White House Retreat opportunities in the bulletin, on our website at assumptionbvm.org, or through the weekly Assumption Friday Enewsletter by signing up at bit.ly/AssumptionEnewsRegistration.



Did you know?

Since our inception in 1871, there have only been 15 Pastors leading the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

These shepherds of God willingly tended to His flock with great zeal and devotion from 1871 to Present Day, and include: Rev. William Sonnenschein, 1871-1875; Rev. Henry Brockhagen 1876-1910; Rev. Anton Aloysius Jasper, 1910-1925; Rev. John Waeltermann, 1925-1927; Rev. Clement Moenig, 1927-1929; Rev. Peter Kurtenback, 1929-1937; Rev. George Haukap, 1937-1953; Rev. Raymond Diermann, 1953-1967; Rev. Msgr. Richard Lubeley, 1967-1979; Rev. Theodore Bunnert, 1979-1986; Rev. John Burke, 1986-1995; Rev. Robert Boisaubin, 1995-1999; Rev. Joseph Kempf, 1999-2015; Rev. Mitch Doyen, 2015-2019 and Rev. Nicholas Kastenholz 2019-Present.



Fr. Nick Kastenholz

Rev. Martin Hellriegel stepped in and acted as administrator several times at Assumption in between pastors, while serving as Chaplain at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.



A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Hope



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OF ST. LOUIS



PRINCIPAL'S PEN

MEGAN MEIER FOUNDATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 | 6:30PM | PARISH HALL

As we move through March, I want to share some of the impactful work taking place within our school community to support our students' well-being. On Friday, March 13, our staff participated in a dedicated training session with the Megan Meier Foundation. This training focused on providing our educators with deeper insights and tools for prevention of bullying and fostering a positive, supportive environment for all students.

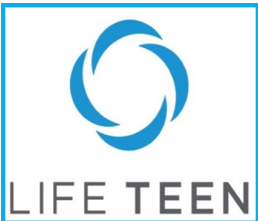
Looking ahead to April, we are pleased to extend this partnership to our students and the wider parish through two additional presentations:

- **Parent & Parish Presentation:** We invite all parents and interested parishioners to join us on **Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. This evening session is designed to equip our community with vital information on mental health awareness and suicide prevention. By coming together, we can better support the wellness of our children and one another.
- **Student Presentation:** Students in 5th through 8th Grade will also attend a presentation during the school day at a later date. This session will address the critical issues of cyberbullying and the importance of empathy and leadership within our school.

We strongly encourage all parents to attend the April 7 session. Your presence helps ensure we stay informed and connected in our shared mission to protect, guide and uplift our students.

To learn more about the Megan Meier Foundation see meganmeierfoundation.org/

Blessing,
Mrs. Burbridge



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

What a joy it is to see the young Church alive, well and growing in their faith! Please pray for us and know that we are praying for you, especially as we continue our preparations to serve our 8th graders well at Luke 18.



Sunday, March 22
No Life Teen Night: Spring Break

Wednesday, March 25
No EDGE: Spring Break



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:

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@assumption_life_teen and @assumption_edge

Facebook:
Assumption Life Teen and Assumption EDGE

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

Nick Bone, EDGE Youth Minister (Middle School)
636-240-3721 ext. 333 or nickbone@abvmtech.org

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS!

We are thrilled to announce the addition of four new parishioners to our Parish Council! A heartfelt thank you to those who were nominated and graciously accepted this call to serve our parish community. Please join us in welcoming:

- **Cathy Hackman** • **Deborah Meyer** • **Kristin Keithley** • **Nick Schneider**

These new members will bring fresh perspectives and energy as they join our dedicated current Parish Council team:

- **Mary Serra-Poorman, President** • **Red (Andy) Hazel, Vice President**
- **John Bauer, Secretary Extraordinaire** • **Ron Walter, Evangelization**
- **Kim Bauer** • **Kathy Henry** • **Derek Menne** • **Gary Geiger**



We also extend our deepest gratitude to the retiring members who have faithfully served our parish over the past three years: • **Beth Delano** • **Elizabeth Smith** • **Harry Partl** • **BJ Pavia**

Your contributions have left a lasting impact, and we are forever grateful for your dedication.

The Parish Council is a vital part of our loving community, comprised of 12 parishioners who serve three-year terms. Each year, four new members step forward to answer the call to serve. Together, they assist our pastor in nurturing pastoral activity, fostering communication with parish commissions and committees, and offering thoughtful guidance during monthly council meetings.

Let us take a moment to reflect on the incredible work these individuals do to strengthen our parish and bring us closer together. **When you see a Parish Council member, please thank them for their unwavering commitment to our Church community.** May God bless our Parish Council members – past, present, and future – as they continue to lead us with grace and dedication.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	March 1, 2026	YTD 7/1/25–3/1/26	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>
Actual Collections	\$44,908	\$1,424,525	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$1,630,000</u>	Current balance owed \$46,438
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(92)	\$(205,475)	Monthly payment \$20,923
			<i>Last expected payment will be in June 2026.</i>



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
 or scan the QR Code and create an account.



OFFICE INFORMATION

ADDRESS/PHONE/HOURS

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 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
 by 9am on the Tuesday before Sunday's
 edition (five days prior)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: 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.