

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JULY 20, 2025

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
(Summer in the Chapel)

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

Sunday: by appointment

Holy Days

Vigil for Feast: 5:30pm

Parish Information

403 N. Main Street
O'Fallon, MO 63366
Parish Office: 636-240-3721

Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm
Friday: 8am-2pm



SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

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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 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. For more information, call Holly Woytus, 636-240-1020.

FUNERALS

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

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.

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assumptionbvm.org

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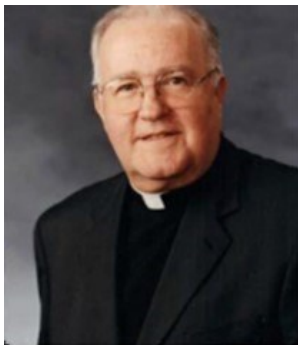
Hello,

Next weekend, we are excited to have Fr. Tom Krosnicki SVD, a missionary priest, preaching at all of our Sunday masses. Below is a little bit about Fr. Tom and the work of the Divine Word Missionaries.

Peace,

Fr. Nick





Fr. Thomas "Fr. Tom" Krosnicki SVD will be at Assumption Parish on July 26-27 to celebrate Masses and speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries—including their work at the Mother of Perpetual Help Center in Thailand. Divine Word Missionaries is an international congregation of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries, where they help build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and share the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Father Krosnicki served in Papua New Guinea for three years to assist the liturgy office of the country. He was also the first SVD pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish on the Island of St. Maarten in the Caribbean. After his mission assignments, he served as the director of the Secretariat of the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy from 1978-1981, after serving as associate director from 1973-1978. He has also served as a consultor to the Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship. Father Krosnicki earned his doctorate from Sant'Anselmo under the direction of Burkhardt Neunheuser, OSB. His dissertation is entitled, "The Postcommunion Prayers of the Missal of Paul VI."



Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm, and they provide life's necessities—water, food and shelter—in impoverished communities. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the work of Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update.

DAILY MASSES IN CHAPEL

During the summer months, our 6:30am and 8am Masses, Monday–Friday and 8am Mass on Saturdays, will be held in the Chapel until Labor Day.

Weekday Confessions, Monday–Friday, 7:30–7:50am will also be in the Chapel.

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, visit assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com to sign up and choose a time. Thank you!

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 OF

Lillian Ruyle
mother of Linda (Kevin) Hoffman
and Susan Ruyle

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

- Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic church?
- Do you/they want to become Catholic but feel confused about where to start?
- Are you/they thinking about attending OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation Adults) but want more information first?
- Do you/they feel hesitant or intimidated to go to Mass?
- Do you/they wish for a Catholic friend to help answer all questions?

Contact Missy Lowrey at 314-630-3983 if you are interested in our program.

CALLING ALL MINISTRY COORDINATORS!



We are in the process of updating our Ministry Directory and we need your help! From ushers, to our welcoming committee, to our wedding assistants, church cleaners and decorators, golf cart drivers, and the many other organizations within our parish, together we are all called to “find Christ here...and bring Christ to the world.” Thank you for being a part of our beautiful mission. **If you are currently coordinating one of our AMAZING ministries or organizations, please email Nancy Gomer, ngomer@abvmtech.org or 636-240-3721 ext. 239, and provide your current contact information.** This is also the perfect time to look at your ministry description and decide if it needs tweaking. The ministry directory will go to print in July, and mailed to parishioners in September.

For more information about the Assumption Ministry Directory, visit our website at assumptionbvm.org/Stewardship/Ministry-Directory.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN WORKSHOP AND MANDATORY COMPLIANCE



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Child and Youth Protection

We are quickly coming to the beginning of our new school year here at Assumption Parish, which means all new hires, teachers, subs, after school care workers, parent helpers, teacher’s aides, field trip volunteers, **ANYONE** helping with our children, elderly or vulnerable **MUST** be in Compliance with the Archdiocese.

To be in Compliance, you must register into the Protect and Prevent System, complete and submit all sections to the Archdiocese, and attend a Protecting God’s Children workshop. To get started, visit assumptionbvm.org, then click ‘Faith Formation.’ No one will be able to begin activities here at Assumption until compliance is completed.

If you have any questions or concerns about your status, please do not hesitate to contact Assumption Child Safety Coordinator, Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or lynncrews@abvmtech.org.

50 PLUS CLUB MEETING

JULY 28 | 6:30PM



Join us for our July Meeting on Monday, July 28 at 6:30 pm in Hall C.

28 tickets have been purchased for the St. Peters Cultural Art Center play "Pasty Cline...Always" on August 7. If you are interested, please call Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429 to reserve your tickets. Linda will have the tickets at the July meeting. These are free tickets, so we ask you put a donation in the basket at the play.

ASSUMPTION BLOOD DRIVE

JULY 29, 2025 | 3-6PM | PARISH HALL



Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive. You are encouraged to consider making a donation of the **Gift of Life**. There is always a need for blood in our community, but the summer months bring an increased need for all blood types at area hospitals. **Donations must be by appointment only.**

To schedule your appointment, you can scan the QR Code, visit bloodcenter.org/group, using group code 9007, or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401 for assistance in scheduling.



O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 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.

Patriot Day Run | September 13



Heroes are not just born into their roles as we see on TV, heroes are selected, trained, and create themselves through their gifts of service, sacrifice of self, and determination to be the best and excel. We must honor our

HEROES, especially those who have been injured or even given the largest sacrifice of their lives to serve our communities and our country. Join us to show a small token of gratitude for their work as heroes! RUN with their passion, conviction and honor pushing you to the finish line!

Saturday, September 13
Wentzville City Hall Complex, Wentzville, MO
5K and 10K Main Runs; 8am
1 Mile Fun Run; 8:30 am

To register for the run or if you would like to volunteer, visit kofc2269.com/events

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 15 minutes after Mass.

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

	SUNDAY 7.20.25	MONDAY 7.21.25	TUESDAY 7.22.25	WEDNESDAY 7.23.25
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am James Imo 10:00am JoAnn Yates 12:00pm Robert Braddish 5:30pm Ron Hanebrink	6:30am Sam Garland 8:00am Jackie Alt	6:30am Edith Layton 8:00am Marie Schepker	6:30am Mark Stelzer 8:00am Sylvester Nellesen
Reconciliation	By Appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment



ASSUMPTION PSR AND EDGE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We are excited to welcome back our PSR families and invite new families to join us for the 2025–2026 school year! Assumption Parish's PSR program supports parents in their role as the primary faith educators of their children by offering Catholic religious education for students in Grades 1–8.

Important Note for First Grade Families: If your child will be entering first grade for the 2025–2026 school year, now is the time to enroll in PSR! Participation in both Grade 1 and Grade 2 is required in order for children to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion in second grade. We don't want anyone to miss out on these beautiful sacraments, so please spread the word to families with upcoming first graders.

Big news for our Sixth Graders: This year, we're especially excited to announce that our 6th grade students will now be part of our EDGE program, an engaging and dynamic Catholic youth ministry designed specifically for middle school students. EDGE meets the spiritual, social, and emotional needs of young adolescents and helps them grow in their relationship with Christ through community, service, and scripture.

Our year begins with a Family Mass and Open House on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:15 PM, and regular PSR/EDGE classes will begin on Wednesday, September 10.

To learn more or to register, simply scan the QR code or visit the PSR page located under the Faith Formation tab on our parish website, assumptionbvm.org. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Holly Woytus, Director of Religious Education, at hwoytus@abvmtech.org.



Let's grow in faith together!

QUILT-OF-THE-MONTH RAFFLE BENEFITS CHAPEL RESTORATION

We need your support! The Assumption Quilters are hosting a quilt raffle with 12 different drawings beginning August 2025 thru July 2026. All proceeds for the Quilt-of-the-Month raffle will benefit restoring areas of the Assumption Prayer Chapel, so be sure to support our worthy cause. Take a chance and spread the news about the raffle! There will be many winners!



- Twelve beautiful quilts raffled off. Drawings will be held during the last week of each month. The winner wins the quilt assigned to that month.
- These quilts are valued at \$500 - \$800 each.
- Tickets are \$10 for one ticket or \$25 for three tickets. Non-winning tickets remain in the raffle through July 2026.
- Checks can be made out to: Assumption Church

You can fill out the tickets and drop it in Sunday's collection basket with your payment, turn it in at the parish office or via mail: Assumption Church, 403 N. Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366. **Photos of all quilts can be viewed at assumptionbvm.org.**

The Assumption Quilters thank you for supporting Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Quilt-of-the-Month
August 2025 through July 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____

Donation: \$10 each or 3 for \$25

THURSDAY 7.24.25

6:30am Russell Kiefer
 8:00am Lucille Oughton

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

FRIDAY 7.25.25

6:30am Priests Intention
 8:00am Dorothy Zoellner

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

SATURDAY 7.26.25

8:00am MC and Marge Gentemann
 5:00pm Marie Schepker

4-4:50pm Church
 or by appointment

SUNDAY 7.27.25

8:00am Gertrude Parisi
 10:00am People of the Parish
 12:00pm Mark Vogt and family (special intention)
 5:30pm Robert Matonis

By Appointment

GOLFING FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SPONSORS NEEDED

AUGUST 24

Support Catholic Education by sponsoring the 25th Annual Men's Group Golf Tournament. The event **SOLD OUT** fast, but we are still looking for sponsors. All proceeds benefit Assumption School and PSR programs and the Outdoor Playground Fund.

There are so many levels available, including:

- ◆ Attendance Prize Sponsor \$150
- ◆ Eagle Sponsor \$250
- ◆ Double Eagle Sponsor \$500
- ◆ Beverage Sponsor \$500
- ◆ Lunch Sponsor \$500
- ◆ Oasis Drink Sponsor \$1,000



For more information on how you can get your business seen, visit abvmmensgroup.org or contact Mike Bigler at 314-915-5968 or michael.bigler@bjc.org.



GET READY FOR THE ULTIMATE FALL FUN!

Mark your calendars for the most thrilling weekend of the year! The Assumption Fall Festival is bigger than ever on **Saturday, October 4 (2-11pm)** and **Sunday, October 5 (11am-5pm)**.

Unlimited Carnival Rides: Grab your ride wristbands early for unlimited fun all weekend long! Wristbands are just **\$45 in August** and **\$50 in September**—available for purchase after Masses on August 9-10 and September 13-14. Don't wait—ride tickets are only sold event weekend due to our agreement with Fountain City Amusements.

Live Music & Entertainment: Saturday night will be rocking with **Whiskey Bent** from 6:30-10:30pm, while Sunday afternoon brings the soulful sounds of the **Blue Moon Blues Band** featuring **Kent Ehrhardt** from 1-4pm.

Spooktacular Hayrides: Experience the thrill of tractor-pulled hayrides through three eerie "scare zones" in the woods. Tickets are just **\$7 per person**—perfect for a spooky adventure!

Delicious Dinners & Treats: Savor mouthwatering meals all weekend long!

Saturday: Pork Steak Dinner with sides, dessert, and drink for **\$16** starting at 4pm.

Sunday: HOBO'S famous fried chicken dinner with sides, dessert and drink for **\$16** starting at 11am.

Shop & Explore: Browse seasonal décor, handmade crafts, baked goods, jams, and more at the **Country Store**.

Mega Raffle Madness: Don't miss your chance to win **BIG!** Seven winners, including a \$15,000 top prize. Tickets available online and at the event.

Don't miss the fun—see you at the Assumption Fall Festival!



CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR SINGLES AUGUST 15-17

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? REFLECT Catholic retreats is for singles in their mid-30s to 50s. It's for those who want to know themselves better and discover more about their capacity for life as a single man or woman. It's an experience that calls us to believe in our value to the Lord, and to devote ourselves to caring for and serving others.

A three-day weekend retreat through REFLECT is a unique and rare opportunity for mid-life singles to take a step back from everyday life to reflect on where they are at, where they're going, and how they're going to get there. It's a great way to meet new people, share new experiences, and draw closer to the giver of life - Jesus Christ. A REFLECT weekend gives you a chance to form new friendships, laugh and have fun in a relaxed, non-pressure setting, and learn that you make a difference in belonging relationships.

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant, MO, August 15-17. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. For more details, visit ReflectRetreat.com, or call 630-222-8303.

Are you celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or MORE years of Marriage during 2025?

Annual Silver & Gold WEDDING JUBILEE MASS



Sunday, August 17, 2025

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis 2:30 PM



REGISTER for the Jubilee Mass by July 18:
www.archstl.org/event/2025-wedding-jubilee-mass/ or call: 314-792-7178

Plus - enrich your marriage at the...

Jubilant Marriages Couple's Retreat Day

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Fleur De Lis Room - Cardinal Rigali Center
Shrewsbury, MO 63119

Register for the Retreat:
ArchSTL.org/Jubilant-Marriages



2025 SHROUD of TURIN CONFERENCE & SYMPOSIUM

Day Passes and Group Discounts Available
Register Now~Space is Limited!

Shroud2025Conference.com

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AUGUST 3**

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RUSS BREAUTL



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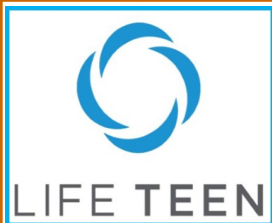
The 2025 Shroud Conference and Symposium, sponsored by the Shroud Educational Endeavors Corporation, features a wide range of scientific presentations. Speakers include renowned scientists, historians, theologians, and scholars who will share their insights and discoveries related to the Shroud of Turin.

TAKING PLACE AT

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

16805 New Halls Ferry Road,
St Louis, MO 63034





HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

Summer ministry is in full swing! Between Mass and Breakfast, Life Nights, Field Trips and the Retreats, it has been such a gift to see how the Lord is at work in the young Church here at Assumption. We are abundantly blessed with a great and growing community that continually desires to grow in prayer and in joy. Praise God for all that He is doing through our young people here at Assumption!



Friday, July 18-20 Steubenville Youth Conference

Please join us in praying for our teens attending this youth conference this weekend, as well as 4000 other Catholic teens from all over the country! This powerful weekend celebrates our Catholic faith and invites our teens to encounter Jesus, present in the Sacraments, and present in our community. The conference features dynamic times of worship, impactful speakers, Daily Mass, opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a powerful time of Eucharistic Adoration in a basketball arena, filled with others in awe of the presence of God. Please pray for us and know that we will be praying for you!

Sunday, July 20 No Life Teen: Steubenville Youth Conference

Wednesday, July 23 Mass, Breakfast & Bible Study

All teens are invited to join us for 8am Mass in the Chapel, followed by breakfast and Bible Study in HQ. We will be studying the Sunday Mass readings for the following Sunday.



2025 EVENTS:
July 27-August 2: Life Teen Camp Covecrest

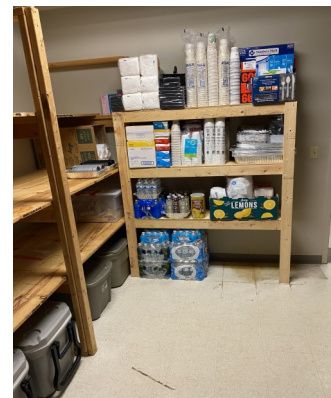
Follow us on Social Media:
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 @assumption_life_teen and @assumption_edge
Facebook:
 Assumption Life Teen and Assumption EDGE

QUESTIONS? Contact **Becky Whitaker**,
 Director of Youth Ministry; Life Teen Youth Minister
 636-240-3721 ext. 243 or beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org
Alejandro DeHerrera, EDGE Youth Minister (Middle School)
 636-240-3721 ext. 333 or alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org

NEW CENTRAL SUPPLY CLOSET COMING SOON!



Attention all ministries and organizations! We are in the process of creating a central supply closet in the Parish Center that all ministries and organizations can access. The organized space will house items that we all use on a consistent basis, like plates, cups, plastic utensils, food prep gloves, etc. The thought behind the idea that parishioner Russ Schaller dreamed up was that by doing so, we can save the parish money by simply using what has already been bought, and then keep it stocked. The closet is still in the construction/organizational process, but should be available soon. For more information and or to help with this project, call or text Russ Schaller at 314-608-6551.



*As a parishioner of Assumption we are called to CARE,
One simple action is our willingness to SHARE.
Please take what you need for your meeting PLACE,
And then return it here to its rightful SPACE.
Use what you need for the good of ALL,
In doing this we will truly hear His CALL.
So check here before you buy more in HASTE,
Time to be good stewards for God and eliminate WASTE.*

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	June 29, 2025
Actual Collections	\$39,342
Budget Target	\$40,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(658)

YTD 7/1/24-6/29/25
\$2,320,875
\$2,285,000
\$35,875

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school	
Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$227,200
Monthly payment	\$20,923

Last expected payment will be in July 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
or scan the QR Code and create an account.



OFFICE INFORMATION

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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
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.