

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JULY 27, 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

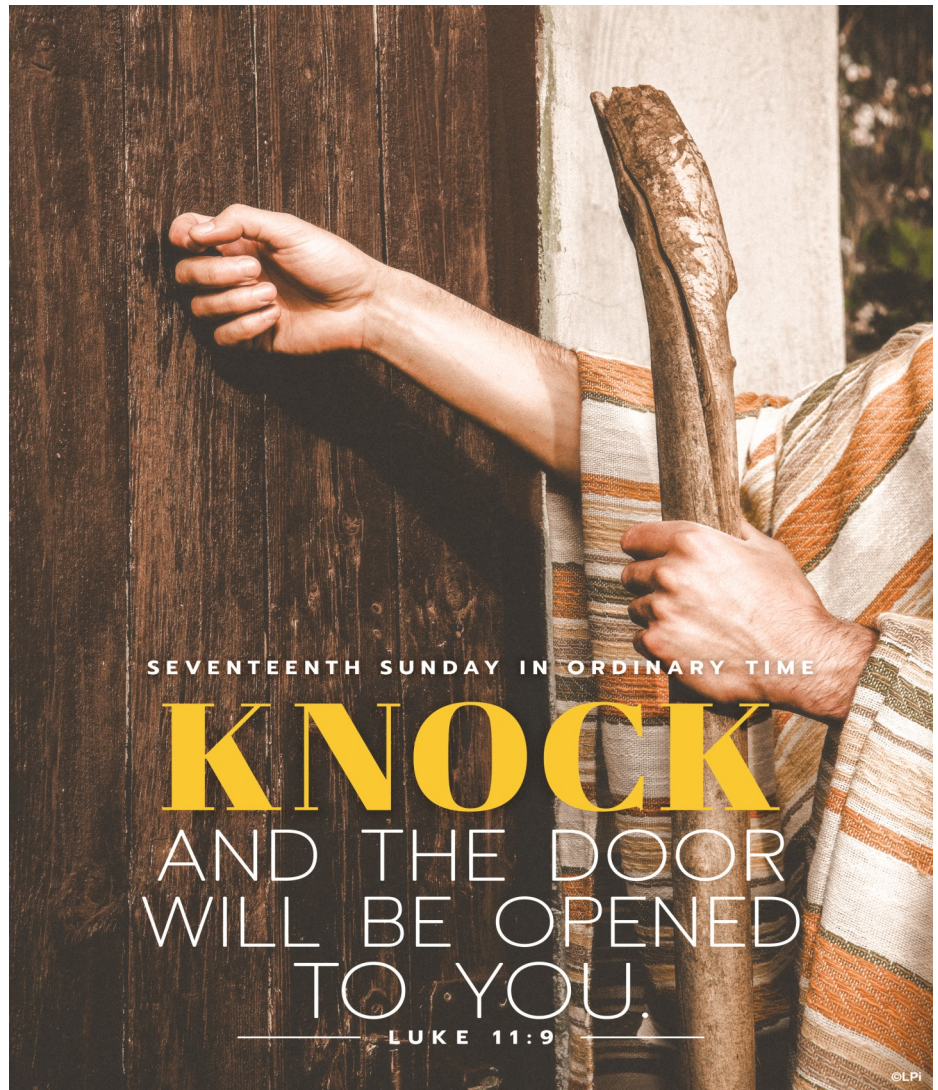
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Parish Office: 636-240-3721

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm

Friday: 8am-2pm



## SACRAMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

### 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 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.

# Welcome

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Hello,

This Sunday we celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly. Pope Francis had established this for the fourth Sunday of July because it happens to be close to the feast day for Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). I never really think about Jesus having grandparents, and we don't hear about them in Jesus' life, but especially since Mary was so young it makes sense that they were a part of Jesus' life.



This year, the theme for the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly is a quote from the Book of Sirach – “Blessed are those who have not lost hope” (Sirach 14:2). I think we can take this citation for this day in two ways; the grandparents or elderly looking at the young, and the young looking at their grandparents or elderly. Considering the first way, I see constant examples of grandparents having hope as they look at their grandchildren. Unlike when they were parents, they can enjoy their grandchildren as they grow and learn and do so much more, but don't have to be as responsible for them as when they were the parents. This also allows them to have more hopes than worries for the future.

I think this citation also works the other way though, of younger people looking at their grandparents or elderly. Recognizing that they have already gone through many phases of their lives, but have come out happy and joyful can be a great sign of hope for those who are younger and struggling. I think this is one of the key ways in which grandparents and elderly can specifically help the younger not only grow in hope, but also in faith. It is not uncommon to hear grandparents concerned for their children and grandchildren who don't seem to have any faith in their lives – maybe they don't attend church – maybe the grandchildren haven't been baptized. These are valid concerns, but the prayers, examples, and opportunities that are presented by the faith of grandparents and elderly can help to not only present hope for the young, but also present faith. Thank you to all the grandparents and elderly who have and live their faith.

## PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

July 27, 2025

'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2025

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord! Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the hope that comes from You! Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace. Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile. Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness. Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a new life that only You can give! For in You, Lord, nothing is lost. For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen.

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*

## 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](http://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**  
**Sandy Grivois**  
 sister-in-law of Carlene Grivois

### 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.

### WELCOME FR. TOM KROSNICKI MISSION WEEKEND



We are excited to have Fr. Tom Krosnicki SVD, a missionary priest, preaching and celebrating at all of our Sunday 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.

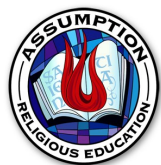
Divine Word Missionaries is an international congregation of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries, where they help build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and share the Word of God in remote mission communities.

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 consultant 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](http://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update).



## 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 sixth 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 6:15pm, and regular PSR/EDGE classes will begin on Wednesday, September 10.

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



Let's grow in faith together!

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP AND MANDATORY COMPLIANCE



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](http://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](mailto:lynncrews@abvmtech.org).

## 50 PLUS CLUB MEETING

JULY 28 | 6:30PM



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

	SUNDAY 7.27.25	MONDAY 7.28.25	TUESDAY 7.29.25	WEDNESDAY 7.30.25
<b>Mass Times and Intentions</b>	8:00am Gertrude Paris 10:00am People of the Parish 12:00pm Mark Vogt and family (special intention) 5:30pm Robert Matonis	6:30am Vincent Orf 8:00am Bill Thomas	6:30am Schwarz and Morgan Families 8:00am Dorothy Zoellner	6:30am Priests Intention 8:00am Francis and Albertina Albracht
<b>Reconciliation</b>	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 BLOOD DRIVE**  
**JULY 29, 2025 | 3-6PM | PARISH HALL**



Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive this time during the week. 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, scan the QR Code, visit [bloodcenter.org/group](http://bloodcenter.org/group), using group code 9007, or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401 for assistance in scheduling.



**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**



Join Us August 3  
**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**  
 IN THE PARISH CENTER  
 FOLLOWING 8 AM, 10 AM & NOON MASSES

Join us in the Parish Center after the 8am, 10am and noon Mass 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 or pick up a Welcome Packet. We are so excited you are here! Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to learn more about registration.



**GOLFING FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SPONSORS NEEDED**

**AUGUST 23**  
 (PLEASE NOTE CORRECT DATE)



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, contact Mike Bigler at 314-915-5968 or [michael.bigler@bjc.org](mailto:michael.bigler@bjc.org), or visit [abvmmensgroup.org](http://abvmmensgroup.org).



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

**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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**Collection Drive**

Please bring non-perishable food, personal care items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant), and cleaning supplies to help those in need in our local community! Collection boxes can be found in the upper and lower halls of Knights of Columbus. **We collect all year long.**

THURSDAY 7.31.25
6:30am Margie Thome
8:00am Tina Chick
7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment

FRIDAY 8.1.25
6:30am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
8:00am Harold Adams
7:30-7:50am Chapel or by appointment

SATURDAY 8.2.25
8:00am Hugo and Blanche Nanney
5:00pm People of the Parish
4-4:50pm Church or by appointment

SUNDAY 8.3.25
8:00am Marie Schepker
10:00am Jerry Bimslager
12:00pm Robert Peirick
5:30pm Jacob Allen Fincher
By Appointment

## FALL FESTIVAL NEWS!

The Fall Festival will be here before you know it. **Help us make it the best fundraiser ever!**

**Sponsorships:** Do you have a business or know someone who does, and want some great exposure and publicity? Secure a Fall Festival sponsorship and GET NOTICED by thousands of parishioners and the O'Fallon community. Contact Nancy Gomer, 636-240-3721 ext. 239 for all the benefits about:

- **Gold Level: \$400**
- **Event Sponsor: \$1500 - ONLY 6 AVAILABLE!**



**Bottles of Booze:** Our Booze and Bucks Bags are back and we need your donations! Please drop them off at the Parish Office during regular business hours, 8am-4pm, Monday-Thursday and 8am-2pm, Friday during the summer.

**Country Store Donations:** We are looking for NEW or VERY GENTLY USED items to resell at our Country Store, Décor and More festival booths this year. Please place the donations in the plastic totes located in the pre-function area of the Parish Center starting July 27 or you can make arrangements with Sue Snyder at 314-496-7790.

**Carnival Ride Wristband Sales:** 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.

**Festival Volunteers:** Watch for the SignUpGenius online sign up form coming soon!

**For more information about the Assumption Fall Festival, contact festival Chair Russ Schaller, 314-608-6551.**



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL DONATION DAYS OCTOBER 18 AND 19

Attention all parishioners who are cleaning, reorganizing, looking for more space, or downsizing, and looking for a convenient place to donate—You are in luck!

The Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Conference is having a donation drive with two SVdP trucks parked on the north side of church, Saturday, October 18 from 9am until after the 5pm Mass and Sunday, October 19 before and after all morning Masses and ending at 2pm.

### It's easier to list what we WILL NOT TAKE:

- ◆ Any items that are ripped, stained, broken, or otherwise in unsellable condition. Furniture must be in good, usable working order, no breaks, rips, stains, or pet hair.
- ◆ Weapons, mattresses and box springs, infant car seats, cribs, gas appliances, swing sets, pianos, organs, sleeper sofas, futons, car parts, mirrors without frames, desks over 8 ft. wide, Encyclopedias, armoires over 6ft. tall/wide, waterbeds, hospital beds, pool tables, or anything marked flammable, appliances over 10 years old, building supplies (i.e. doors, cabinets, sinks, toilets, fluorescent lights).

If you have any questions, please call our Hotline at 636-272-4758 and leave a message for Tom. You will receive a call back within 24 hours.



If you have large items to donate at anytime, you can call 314-881-6038 for a pick-up. Note: The Thrift Store will institute a pick-up charge as of July 7, 2025. We appreciate your support! All donations are sorted and sold through the SVdP Thrift Stores. Proceeds from the Thrift Store Sales are used to fund programs sponsored by the St. Louis Council.



## 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](http://ReflectRetreat.com), or call 630-222-8303.

## 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](http://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**





### O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY #2269 BRING LIFE-SAVING BABY BOX TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Congratulations to the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary #2269 for their response to answering the call to bring life to our community... These were the words proclaimed by Monsignor Dennis Stehly on Tuesday, July 15, during a blessing and opening ceremony of the seventh Safe Haven Baby Box that was dedicated at O'Fallon Fire House #3, 600 Laura Hill Road. May the box be a sign to all in the community as a precious gift of life.

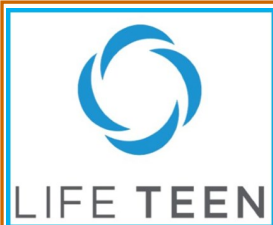
The Knights and Ladies worked tirelessly to bring this life-saving resource to our community by raising an incredible \$15,000 at the Pro-Life Trivia Night they held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, in the Assumption Parish Hall. We are truly grateful for their passion to make a difference, and especially for the lives saved by this box.

"It was an honor for the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary to raise the funds needed to bring a Safe Haven Baby Box to O'Fallon and the surrounding communities. This is a proud and meaningful moment for our organizations as we stand together in support of life and compassion for women in crisis," says Tom Zangriles, Grand Knight.

The mission of the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus #2269 and its Ladies Auxiliary is to serve the Catholic Church and community through charitable works, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. They are one of our largest ministries within our parish.

Witness the moment of hope! Watch Monsignor's moving blessing by visiting the Assumption Facebook page at [Facebook.com@assumptionparish](https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparish).





## 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!



### Sunday, July 27

#### Life Teen: Dealing with Change

6:30- 8:45pm in Parish Center

All high school teens are invited to join us for a night focusing on how to walk through the changes we face in our lives with the light of faith. Teens, expect fun, food, fellowship and powerful prayer. We can't wait to see you there!

### Monday, July 28-Saturday, August 2

#### Life Teen Camp Covecrest

Please join us in praying for our teens attending Life Teen Summer Camp this week. This powerful retreat takes us to the North Georgia mountains for a week of beauty, intensive community, and life lived with the power of the Sacraments. Camp features dynamic times of worship, impactful talks, Daily Mass, daily opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a powerful time of Eucharistic Adoration, filled with others in awe of the presence of God. All this paired with high ropes courses, water fall hikes, and messy games makes for an incredible weekend of encountering the joy of our Catholic faith. Please pray for us and know that we will be praying for you!



### Wednesday, July 30

#### 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 28-August 2: Life Teen Camp Covecrest

August 10: Mission West at St. Joseph Cottleville

#### 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)

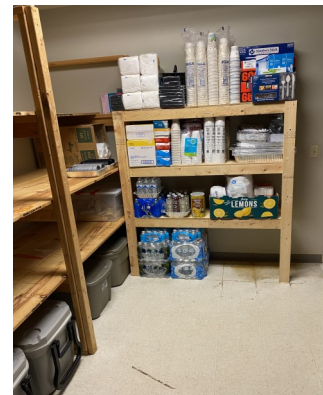
Alejandro DeHerrera, EDGE Youth Minister (Middle School)

636-240-3721 ext. 333 or [alejandroherrera@abvmtech.org](mailto:alejandroherrera@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	July 6, 2025
Actual Collections	\$40,084
Budget Target	\$40,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$84

YTD 7/1/25-7/6/25
\$40,084
\$40,000
\$84

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](http://assumptionbvm.org/About-Us/Online-Giving)  
 or scan the QR Code and create an account.



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 Friday 8am-2pm (summer hours)

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