

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 31, 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  
(Church)

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-3pm



## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

- Lk 14:13-14

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## 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.

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Hello,

This last Thursday we celebrated the feast of St. Augustine; a saint and a doctor of the Church, and also a strong influence on our new Pope Leo, who along with St. Thomas Aquinas was likely one of the most influential Catholic philosophers and theologians. Both of their philosophies are linked firmly to the Greeks, although with Aquinas it is Aristotle who was considered the most influential to him, for Augustine it would be Plato.



Augustine is also known for not having exactly lived in the saintliest fashion in his early days. His mother, St. Monica, was considered a good holy woman, but her husband (Augustine's father) and Augustine himself would wait many years to be baptized. For his father, it would be on his deathbed, for Augustine it would be after hearing St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan, and realizing how his Platonic philosophy and his reading of the Bible could be reconciled with each other that he was converted and then baptized when he was 33 years old in 387. His mother, Monica, would die later that year and he would take her back to Hippo, where he would be ordained a priest in 391. By 396, he would become Bishop of Hippo, where he would serve for the rest of his life.

Facing many different conflicts through his ministry, he would be known for his sermons and also write numerous books that are still commonly read as classics today: his *Confessions* and *The City of God* being two of them. He would also be known for his development of Catholic thinking on such topics as just war and original sin, as well as many other topics. Upon being ordained a priest and then being made bishop of Hippo, he would give away any material wealth that he had and live an austere life.

As we hear and read more from Pope Leo, we are likely to see many quotes from St. Augustine. One he used in his video message to the youth of Chicago follows: "if we want the world to be a better place, we have to begin with ourselves, we have to begin with our own lives, our own hearts." May we let the words of the saints help us to be open to God's graces in our lives.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

## MORNING MASSES RESUME IN CHURCH

Join us for 8am Mass in the Church on Labor Day, Monday, September 1 (no 6:30am Mass).

On September 2, our 6:30am and 8am daily Masses, and the 8am Mass on Saturday, will resume in the Church.

Weekday Confessions from 7:30-7:50am, Monday-Friday, also will return to the Church.

### 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.

### PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN WORKSHOP AND MANDATORY COMPLIANCE



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. Visit [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org), then click ‘Faith Formation’ in the top menu. 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).

### ASSUMPTION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4 REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 2



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 those of you, 18 years of age and older, who are grieving the death of a loved one, to our upcoming Grief Support Series.

Our first session will begin **Thursday, September 4 at 7pm in the Meyer Room**. Together we will share a Journey of Hope after the loss of a loved one. Remember that Grief Shared is Grief Diminished.

**Please register by September 2.** To register or for more information, please contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741 or [lynncrews@abvmtech.org](mailto:lynncrews@abvmtech.org).

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**James “Tip” Koechner**  
former husband of Jeanette Koechner  
father of Jackie (Dean) O’Rourke

**Marilyn Shaffer**  
of our parish family

**Bill Triplett**  
husband of Carolyn Triplett

**Meghan Weicht**  
daughter of Rich and Paula Thomson

## LABOR DAY

A DAY TO CELEBRATE

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 1

### 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).

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE  
SHRINE MASS  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 6PM  
(NOTE NEW TIME)**



Join us for an outdoor Mass at the Mary Queen of Peace Shrine, located at 301 Coronation Dr, O'Fallon, MO. (Corner of Civic Park Dr and Imperial Dr, passed Sigmund Auto Service)

Fr. Bob Suit from All Saints Catholic Church will preside the Mass, followed by the rosary and divine mercy rosary (**weather permitting**). Please bring a lawn chair.

**This will be out last outdoor Mass until Spring 2026.**

Questions, please contact Sylvia Kiphart, 636-978-8803.

**ATTENTION MEN OF ASSUMPTION  
PARISH | SAVE THE DATE FOR  
“THAT MAN IS YOU” SERIES**

- Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God?
- Be a better husband?
- Become a more loving father?
- Build friendships with other like-minded men?
- Seek to be the best man you can be?



**Then come join us for our Fall 2025 Semester of “That Man is You!” (TMIY), on Saturday mornings starting on September 13.**

- Free Breakfast Served at 7:15am
- Motivational Video starts at 7:30am
- Small Group Discussion about the Video starting at 8am
- Out the door to the rest of your day by 8:30am

For more information, contact Deacon Richard Tadlock at 314-397-2433 or [DeaconRichard@charter.net](mailto:DeaconRichard@charter.net).

**ASSUMPTION RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE (PRO-LIFE) MINISTRY EVENTS**



**Rosary for Life: Saturday, September 6**

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate invites you to join us in peaceful prayer and witness outside the St. Louis abortion facility (4251 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, 63108) at the First Saturday Rosary for Life on September 6. We will meet at 9:30am on the sidewalk with additional prayer, hospitality, and refreshments at Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent afterwards.

For additional information, contact Respect Life Apostolate at [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) or 314-792-7555.

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**Missouri Right-to-Life Banquet and Program, Monday, September 8**

Missouri Right to Life is hosting a banquet Monday, September 8 at the St. Charles Convention Center with keynote speaker Lara Trump.

- Social Hour at 6pm followed by Dinner and Program at 7pm

Attendance for the event is \$100. Registration and donations are now being accepted. Scan the QR Code, visit [MRLbanquet.com](http://MRLbanquet.com) or call 314-434-4900.




Mass Times and Intentions	SUNDAY 8.31.25	MONDAY 9.1.25	TUESDAY 9.2.25	WEDNESDAY 9.3.25
Reconciliation	8:00am Mary Jane Parisi	6:30am No Mass	6:30am Priests Intention	6:30am Priests Intention
	10:00am Lucille Oughton	8:00am Dennis Bange	8:00am Thomas Steitz	8:00am Sue Nilges
	12:00pm Bill Thomas			
	5:30pm Mary Vitale			
	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

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Is God calling you or someone you know to learn about having a relationship with him? Are you baptized Catholic but never received the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist? We can think of our Catholic life, in the end, as a way to have a succession of encounters with Jesus. In some way, every aspect of Catholic life involves encountering Christ, or his Word, or his Church, in his Spirit. We shortchange ourselves and the power of our Catholic faith by not recognizing just how personal and involved we have become with Jesus, and how much Jesus opens our lives to a renewed vision of God, and a powerful life in the Spirit. Paulist Evangelization Ministries. This is what our ministry is all about. The encounter with a loving God each and every day.

For more information, please contact Missy Lowrey, RCIA Coordinator at 314-630-3983.



### 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 the Knights of Columbus. **We collect all year long.**

THURSDAY 9.4.25
6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Harold Adams
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

FRIDAY 9.5.25
6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

SATURDAY 9.6.25
8:00am Dorothy Zoellner
5:00pm Jerry Tabaska
4-4:50pm Church or by appointment

SUNDAY 9.7.25
8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Thomas Steitz
12:00pm Gene Thornhill
5:30pm Jules and Pamela Czajkowski
By Appointment

## 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.

## GET READY FOR THE ULTIMATE FALL FUN AT THE ASSUMPTION ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL!



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) at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Help us make the two-day event 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 4 AVAILABLE!**

**Carnival Ride Wristband Sales:** You can purchase ride wristband vouchers online for unlimited fun all weekend long! Wristbands are just \$46 through the month of August! **Just scan the QR Code to purchase and bring your emailed receipt to the Parish Office on Thursday or Friday to pick up your vouchers, or call Nancy Gomer, 636-240-3721 ext. 239 to make other arrangements.** School parents can email receipts to [ngomer@abvmtech.org](mailto:ngomer@abvmtech.org) and the vouchers will be sent home with your child through our school. Don't delay! Tickets go up to \$50 in September and are **available for purchase after Masses September 13-14.**



**Spooktacular Hayrides: Online Ticket Sales Coming Soon!** 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! **Not-so-spooky Hayrides** during the daylight hours, \$3. Haunted Hayride tickets go on sale, September 1 and can be purchased online at [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org) or after all Masses September 13-14.

**Festival Volunteers:** Many hands are needed over the two-day event. Scan the QR Code and sign up now! Use the dropdown arrow to see all the volunteer opportunities. This is a great opportunity for school parents to get involved, have fun, and fulfill the six (6) volunteer hours required this school year.



**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 or make arrangements with Sue Snyder at 314-496-7790.

**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-3pm, Friday.

**Kids Games Prize and Candy Donations:** Scan the QR Code and contribute via our Amazon Wish List — prizes ship directly to us! Please include a gift receipt with your student's name and grade. Donate full-size candy bars or cash for the Candy Wheel—cheaper prices at Sam's! Drop off at the parish or school office, marked for Fall Festival Kids Games, with your name. The class with the highest donation participation wins a pizza party!



For more information about the Assumption Fall Festival, visit our website or contact festival Chair Russ Schaller, 314-608-6551.



# ASSUMPTION CHURCH - O'FALLON FALL FESTIVAL MEGA RAFFLE

First place is \$15,000  
Plus many other cash prizes!

\$25 Each or Buy 4, Get 1 FREE! Drawing on 10/5

Exciting News! Our Annual Fall Festival Raffle has returned and is now ONLINE, to make it easier and faster to sell tickets and administer the raffle. Purchase your online tickets using the QR code.



**Tickets are \$25 each, or**  
 BUY 4 Tickets get 1 Ticket FREE  
 BUY 10 Tickets get 3 Tickets FREE  
 BUY 20 Tickets get 10 Tickets FREE!

**Grand Prize - \$15,000**  
**2nd Prize - \$5,000**  
**12 Prizes of \$500 each**

Ticket sales ends at 6pm on October 5. The winners will be drawn that evening. Winners do NOT need to be present to win the prizes. Winners will be contacted within 15 days of the drawing.

In the event this fundraiser does not sell 3,053 tickets, it will automatically convert to a '50/50 after expenses' raffle with the winners receiving their pro-rata share of the winnings.

## FALL FESTIVAL QUILT RAFFLE!

The Assumption Quilters have been hard at work. This year, they are donating a Queen size quilt with two pillowcases and a baby quilt to be raffled off at the Fall Festival. **Take a chance to win one of these beautiful quilts, which can be viewed on our website at [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org).**

- ◆ Queen: this beautiful quilt top with two pillowcases was embroidered by Norma Prinster of Assumption Parish.
- ◆ Baby Quilt: this baby quilt with tiny dog houses and dog bones has the same print on the back so it can be reversible.

Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10.

**Assumption Fall Festival 2025**  
**Quilt Raffle!**  
**\$5 Each OR 3 for \$10**  
 1st Prize: Queen Quilt with two pillowcases  
 2nd Prize: Baby Quilt

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WOMEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND (FORMALLY WOMEN'S CRHP) OCTOBER 11-12



Are you thriving or just surviving? What if in a day and a half you were given one chance to be a happier you... a better parent... a better daughter... a better spouse... a better friend... find true peace... or even have your faith

COMPLETELY energized? Or, maybe for the first time, feel the presence of God calling your name. If given this chance... to invest a day and a half... would you? Sound impossible? MIRACLES happen... lives are changed FOREVER...

Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, individual and group activities, Mass and more, you will have the opportunity to step back from the everyday to reflect on your life and your spiritual journey, while building meaningful relationships with other women in our parish.

If you have any questions, contact Christine Kline at 636-544-5419 or [retreat2025@yahoo.com](mailto:retreat2025@yahoo.com).

## RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE (PRO-LIFE) MINISTRY



RESPECT LIFE  
APOSTOLATE

For any woman confused, upset or frightened by an unplanned pregnancy, there is help. Caring staff and counselors are waiting to listen to you and help with your concerns and needs. Whether you need emotional support, have financial needs, or guidance with relationships or parenting, help is available to you.

Help is only a phone call away. Please don't hesitate to reach out for help.

- Birthright St. Charles 636-724-1200, [birthrightstcharles.org](http://birthrightstcharles.org);
- Birthright Wentzville 636-327-8170, [birthright.org/wentzville](http://birthright.org/wentzville);
- Reach Reproductive Health 314-530-1550, [outreachforlife.org](http://outreachforlife.org).



## PRINCIPAL'S PEN

I am completely blown away by the generosity of our community! The Golf Tournament was a tremendous success, raising over \$27,000 and it would not have been possible without the support of so many people.

A heartfelt thank-you to:

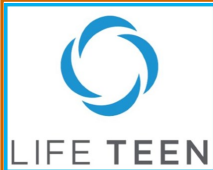
- Mike Bigler, Matt Schlueter, and the entire Men's Group
- Hole Sponsors
- Event Sponsors & Donors
- Players and Teams
- Staff Volunteers
- Parent Volunteers
- Grade Level Giveaway Coordinators
  - Julia Reesor (PK-1st Grade)
  - Jenny Sander (2nd-5th Grade)
  - Jen Zwilling (6th-8th Grade)

Last year, proceeds supported Phase One of our Outdoor Activity Campaign, the new playground that our students now enjoy daily. This year's funds will continue our efforts with Phase Two and Three, which include enhancements to our Outdoor Classroom and plans for a future Multi-Sport Court.

Your generosity, time, and dedication made this event possible. We are truly grateful for the way our school and parish community comes together to support our mission!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Jamie Burbridge





# HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

Summer ministry has drawn to a close with Assumption Youth Ministry. We had an incredible summer, between Life Nights, the Life Teen Leadership Conference, Steubenville Conference, Field Trips, and Life Teen Camp! Most recently, we journeyed to Life Camp Covecrest & Hidden Lake- encountering the Lord through natural beauty, the Sacraments, dynamic programming and community! Our teens were a beautiful witness to the faith and grew in holiness. It was incredible to see! We are so grateful for how the Lord continues to move in our teens and core team!



**Next weekend, we open our annual Big Board Fundraiser to parishioners at all Masses.** In choosing the dates that are most sacred to them, donating the corresponding amount and partnering with us, our parishioners make it possible for us to lead teens closer to Christ. Raised funds are primarily used to keep retreat costs low and make it possible for us to have a ministry-wide “no teen turned away” policy. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Life Teen and Edge programming will return in September. In the meantime, we are resting up from all our summer ministry, planning for the upcoming year, and working with our Core Teams. Please pray for us!



### 2025-2026 EVENTS:

- September 3:  
PSR Mass & EDGE Open House
- September 14:  
Life Teen Kick Off
- November 14-16:  
Life Teen Fall Retreat
- April 10-12:  
Luke 18 Retreat

#### 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 [alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org](mailto:alejandrodereherra@abvmtech.org)



**HOLY FAMILY HOPE AND HEALING WEEKEND RETREAT**  
**SEPTEMBER 13-14**

Do you know any women, men, or couples who was touched by abortion? Offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis, this trained and compassionate team of priests, lay facilitators, and a licensed counselor will gently lead participants through the steps of healing after abortion through the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician.

Register by August 29. All inquiries are confidential. Contact Cindy at [cynthiahaehnel@archstl.org](mailto:cynthiahaehnel@archstl.org) or 314-778-0628. Location disclosed upon registration.

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**Questions? Contact Us!**  
 Pete Cerone, Executive Director, 314-792-7732, [petecerone@archstl.org](mailto:petecerone@archstl.org)  
 Kim Donermeyer, Advancement Services Specialist, 314-792-7032, [kimdonermeyer@archstl.org](mailto:kimdonermeyer@archstl.org)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

Weekly Offertory	August 10, 2025	YTD 7/1/25-8/10/25
Actual Collections	\$41,168	\$227,189
Budget Target	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$240,000</u>
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$1,168	\$(12,811)

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school  
 Original Loan \$3,306,127  
 Current balance owed \$207,730  
 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)  
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