

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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



**Saturday, Oct. 4, 2PM to 11PM, \$16 Pork Steak Dinner**  
**Sunday, Oct. 5, 11AM to 5PM, \$16 Hobo's Chicken Dinner**

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Whiskey Bent, 6:30-10:30PM, Saturday  
Blue Moon Blues Band with Kent Ehrhardt, noon-4PM, Sunday

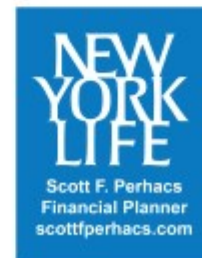
Carnival Rides • Haunted Hayrides on Saturday • Live Music  
Traditional Hayrides • Cake Walk • Quilt Raffle • Kids Games  
\$15k Mega Raffle • Adult Games • Country Store • Barrel Rides



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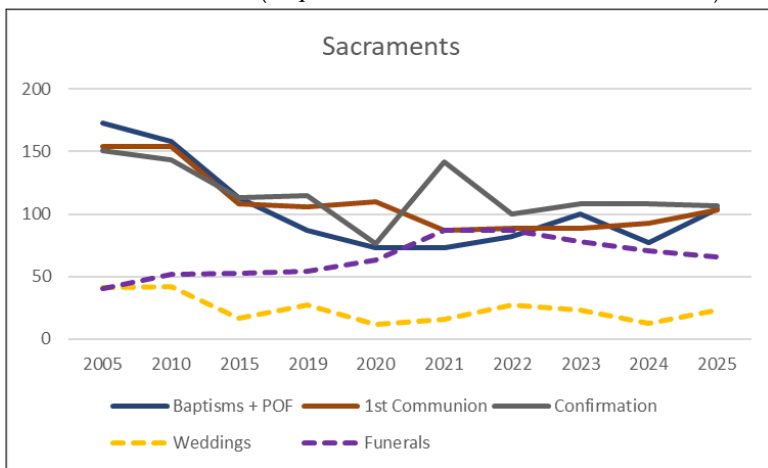
Last week, to compliment the financial information in our annual report, I had some historical financial data so that you might be able to see if there are any trends or changes to consider. This week, I am including some of the sacramental and numbers of parishioners to consider. (Yes, I have an engineering background and like numbers, tables, and plots.)



I didn't bother plotting the change in the number of households, as you can tell looking at the table that from 2015 on everything has been pretty constant, so there isn't much to consider. Each year, in October, we count how many are at each of our Sunday Masses to see how the numbers on our books, compare to the numbers in the pews.

	YEAR									
	2005	2010	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Households	2658	3067	3282	3266	3258	3230	3223	3292	3288	3276
Catholics	8374	8574	9182	9302	9269	9196	9076	9164	9130	9294
Baptisms	162	146	110	79	63	71	81	88	69	88
POF	11	12	3	8	10	2	1	12	8	16
Baptisms + POF	173	158	113	87	73	73	82	100	77	104
1st Communion	154	154	108	106	110	87	89	89	93	103
Confirmation	151	143	113	115	76	142	100	108	108	107
Weddings	41	42	17	27	12	16	27	23	13	23
Funerals	40	52	53	54	63	87	87	78	71	66

Our number of funerals made a big increase a few years back, (corresponding with COVID) but have come back down a little since then. Our weddings have been varying a bit from year to year, but nothing to make any conclusions from. A number that has been surprisingly stable is Confirmations. Except for the dip in 2020 and countering hump in 2021, (likely due to some delayed due to COVID), it has been almost perfectly flat with averaging those two years out. One strange fact is that all of our sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation) are almost the same right now, and the same as they were 10 years ago in 2015. Sometimes you might expect them to follow 6-7 years later, (baptized at 0, 1st Communion at 7-8, and Confirmation at 13-14) but that doesn't appear to be our trend.



Looking even further back (2005 and 2010), I would have to guess that our congregation held many younger families then, as the overall number of households and Catholics was lower, but our sacraments of initiation were higher. It is good to see that we must still have a significant number of young families and I'm glad to see so many receiving these sacraments. Let's hope that we all help each other to continue to grow in our faith and stay active in our parish.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

### 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.

### 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

**Frances DeLaquil Orf**  
mother of Linda DeLaquil

**Carol Haslouer**  
sister of Charlene Yerion

**Etta Pieper**  
wife of Alfred Pieper  
mother of Paula (Kurt) Ziegemeier

### ADULT FAITH NIGHT DIFFICULT MORAL QUESTIONS SEPTEMBER 29 | 7PM

- *Should I attend my brother's third wedding?*
- *Should a man stop his elderly mother from driving?*
- *What moral norms should one follow in tipping?*
- *In what cases should nurses baptize babies in danger of death?*

Join us on Monday, September 29 at 7pm in the Church. Fr. Nick will be leading a discussion on how we address difficult moral questions such as these. Sample situations will be evaluated to consider the moral concerns involved as well as how these might vary for different particular situations. Come ready to listen – raise questions – and discuss.

### MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH Our Church and our World needs you, man of God!

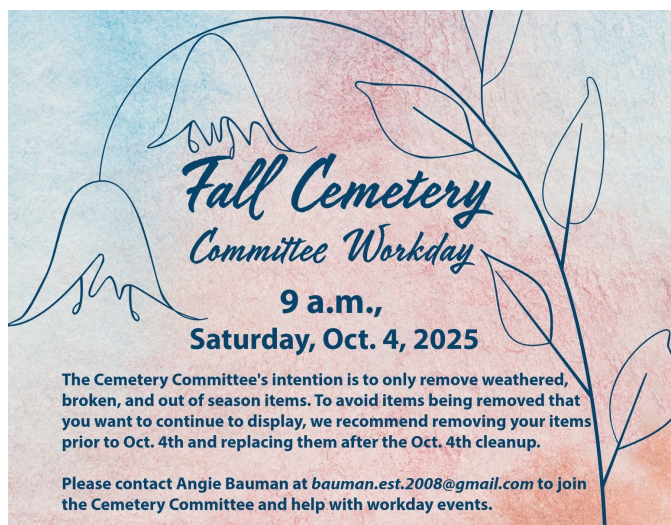


Join us **Saturday, October 4** in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building for another fantastic session of TMIY. Our start time is **7:15am** with breakfast, a short video, table discussion, and then we'll have you on your way by **8:30am**. If you missed last weekend, no worries! We hope to see you this weekend!

#### This week's session, "Called to Serve" Presenter: Sam Blair

- What does it truly mean to serve
- How can we be rooted in prayer
- Implementing the three S's
- The father's response to both his sons in the Prodigal Son
- Two lies men tell themselves
- Are we ready to do the work? That work is prayer!
- A beautiful story of choosing life

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



Join us in honoring the sacred memory of our faithful departed, Saturday, October 4, at the Assumption Fall Cemetery Committee Workday.

Together, let us care for this hallowed ground as an act of love and devotion. To be part of this meaningful event, contact Angie Bauman, [bauman.est.2008@gmail.com](mailto:bauman.est.2008@gmail.com).

May our efforts be a prayerful tribute to those who have gone before us, trusting in God's eternal mercy and light.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
PROLIFE CHAIN**

**OCTOBER 5 | 1-2PM  
(DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL)**

Join us in front of our Church and Chapel to pray the rosary to end abortions. Prayers can change the world. Come to the Chapel for a sign. **Rosary starts at 1pm.** Bring a lawn chair.

Our Father in Heaven tells us how to live, so we can be with Him as his children. The fifth commandment states, "Thou Shall Not Kill." Let us put our faith into action on this National Day of Prayer.

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

**WOMEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND  
(FORMERLY 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), or register on our website, [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org) under "announcements."

**SAVE THE DATE  
LADIES AUXILIARY  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269  
12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FASHION SHOW**



*Fashions by:*  
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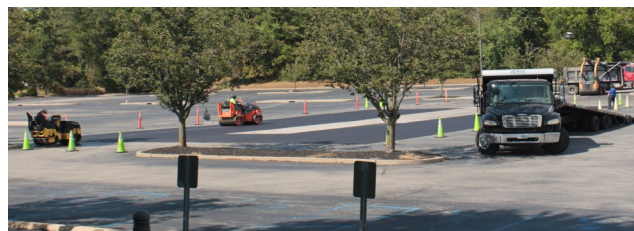
**Assumption Church—Father Joe Kempf Hall  
403 N. Main Street, O'Fallon, MO**  
  
**Doors Open: 4:30 PM ~ Dinner: 6:30 PM**  
  
**Table of 8 - \$280 ~ Individual Ticket \$35**  
  
Silent Auction - Raffles - Gift Shop - Lottery Tree - etc.  
  
For more information contact Chrissy Sachs 636-293-0994

**Funds raised benefit local  
Charities and Causes, with  
emphasis on those who need  
us the most.**



**CHURCH PARKING LOT ALERT!**

If you haven't already noticed, we are excited to announce that the church parking lot was recently repaired. On Friday, September 19, crews replaced about 500 square feet of an area located in the middle of lot A (North Church parking lot). The paving company had to remove four inches of old, worn asphalt and replace it with a brand new surface. We are excited about the repairs and believe the parking lot maintenance makes a difference.



<b>Mass Times and Intentions</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.28.25</b>	<b>MONDAY 9.29.25</b>	<b>TUESDAY 9.30.25</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 10.1.25</b>
	8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Robert Braddish 12:00pm Madeleine Guccione 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 5:30pm James Barry	6:30am Priests Intention 8:00am Joe Orf	6:30am Lester Wood 8:00am James McHugh	6:30am Priests Intention 8:00am Vince Scully
<b>Reconciliation</b>	By Appointment			
		7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

**Please return Sponsor Form by October 19**



**Now is the time to discern your desire to help others during the Christmas season.**

The Assumption St. Vincent de Paul organizes a Christmas program each year that provides assistance to needy and homeless families in our area. An important part of this is pairing these neighbors with our parishioners who are willing and able to provide gifts to these families for Christmas.

If you are interested in purchasing gifts for a family or individual, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. After receiving your form, we will match you with one of our families or individuals in need and send you their wish list!

**We suggest two gifts per family member, with each gift ranging from \$20-\$40.  
(For example, if you adopt a family of 4, that cost could be \$160-\$320.**

**Please drop off your form at the Assumption Parish Office or drop in the collection basket at Mass.  
Forms are kindly due NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Linda at 636-248-6385.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP!**

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

You are: \_\_\_\_\_ An Individual      \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Group

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (City, Zip Code)

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

You/Group would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ A family w/children      \_\_\_\_\_ A senior      \_\_\_\_\_ No preference

The **MAXIMUM** number of family members you would like in your sponsored family: \_\_\_\_\_



THURSDAY 10.2.25	FRIDAY 10.3.25	SATURDAY 10.4.25	SUNDAY 10.5.25
6:30am Priests Intention	6:30am Priests Intention	8:00am Joseph and Susan McHugh	8:00am LeRoy Schepker
8:00am Hugo and Blanche Nanney	8:00am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	5:00pm William Rebello	10:00am People of the Parish
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	4-4:50pm Church or by appointment	12:00pm Gene Thornhill
			5:30pm Dorothy Zoellner
			By Appointment



## FINAL WEEK TO SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER AND MAKE DONATIONS FOR FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival is fast approaching Saturday, October 4 from 2pm–11pm and Sunday, October 5 from 12pm–5pm. Show your support and give back by volunteering, making baked goods, purchasing raffle tickets, and attending the event.



### DESSERTS Donations

As in years past, we are in need of many pies and desserts for our dinners. **Please drop your delicious donations at the Parish Center anytime Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4.**



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many hands are needed over the two-day event. Scan the QR Code, use the dropdown arrow to see all the volunteer opportunities. **We are especially in need of volunteers in our food booth, Haunted Hayride and late shifts on Saturday and Sunday.** *This is a great opportunity for school parents to get involved, have fun, and fulfill the six (6) volunteer hours required this school year.*



### QUILT RAFFLE

**Quilt Raffle:** The Assumption Quilters have been hard at work and have donated **two quilts for the Fall Festival: Queen size quilt with two pillowcases, and baby quilt.** Take a chance to win one of these beautiful quilts! Visit [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org) to view the quilts! Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. **Scan the QR Code to fill out a ticket,** bring it with your money to the Parish Office, placing it in an envelope in the collection basket at Church, or dropping it in the drop box out front of the Parish Office.

### CAKE WALK Donations

Please bring your Little Debbie snack cakes to the Parish Office through October 3; afterwards, store-bought and homemade cakes and goodies donations can be brought to the Parish Center Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5.



### SPOOKTACULAR HAYRIDES

**Purchase Spooktacular Hayrides online.** Experience the thrill of tractor-pulled hayrides through three eerie “encounters” in the woods on this spooky adventure. Scan the QR Code to **purchase tickets online for \$7.50 each.** For a **Not-s o - s p o o k y Hayride,** join us during the daylight hours. Tickets are only \$3 and will be sold at the event.



### COUNTRY STORE FOOD Donations

**We are in need of homemade cookies, pumpkin, zucchini, banana bread and any other baked goods.** You may drop them off on Friday night, October 3 or any time on Saturday, October 4. **We are also in need of volunteers to help on Sunday night after the festival to take left-over items to Goodwill or their favorite charity.**

Questions? Contact Sue Snyder at 314-496-7790.

### CARNIVAL RIDE WRISTBANDS

**Purchase Carnival Ride Wristbands Online through September. Scan the QR Code 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.*



### MEGA RAFFLES

Don't miss your chance to win **BIG—\$15K grand prize, \$5K second prize, and twelve \$500 winners with a grand total of \$26K in prize money!**

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!**

Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets now through October 5 at 4pm.

*(In the event that we do not sell 3,053 chances, it will automatically convert to a '50/50 after expenses raffle' with the winners receiving their pro-rata share of the winnings)*



## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP AND MANDATORY COMPLIANCE

**PREVENT & PROTECT**  
Safe Environment Program  
Archdiocese of St. Louis



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. Get started by visiting [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).

## FIRST SAFE SURRENDER IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AFTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOX OPENS IN O'FALLON

The O'Fallon Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary #2269 had one mission when they single-handedly raised \$15,000 in one-night at Assumption... to save the lives of precious babies. And that mission has become a reality. In just 60 days, after using the money to install a Safe Haven Baby Box at O'Fallon Fire House #3 off of Laura Hill Road in O'Fallon, a mother anonymously surrendered her newborn baby in the Baby Box. Congratulations to the Knights and Ladies for their response to answering God's call to bring life to our community.



Hope and safety came together this past week when a newborn baby was lovingly placed into the O'Fallon Safe Haven Baby Box that was dedicated on July 15, 2025. In that single moment, two lives were saved—a baby was given the gift of life and protection, and a mother in deep crisis found a safe and legal way forward. Most importantly, she knows her child is now safe and will be loved by an adoptive family.

"There is a lot of emotion involved," says Tom Zangriles, Grand Knight. "I got the call Monday morning, a week ago, and you get chills. It makes you feel proud... you feel like you were part of helping to save a baby. We never expected that it would pay off that quickly."

This is the third baby surrendered to Missouri Baby Boxes since the law was passed in 2022. Missouri now has eight Baby Box locations, joining more than 370 across 23 states. It's no surprise that the Knights of Columbus organizations has had their hand in almost every box that have been installed across the country.

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 the largest ministries at our parish.

Men and women interested becoming part of the Knights or Ladies organizations, please contact Tom Zangriles at 314-920-0321, [glacz4biz@gmail.com](mailto:glacz4biz@gmail.com) or Beth Delano at 314-520-0134, [bdelano06@gmail.com](mailto:bdelano06@gmail.com).

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Our evening sessions are going well. This past Tuesday, we ended our nightly meetings with a tour of the church, sharing stories of our journey of faith, why we need Jesus and conversion. Already, we see conversion stirring within our group through their stories and the teams sharing of their stories of conversion. Our stories will bring together more to the program this year, as we learn and grow from each others stories. Already we see common words of encouragement for our group. Not only does the team grow and learn from their stories, but our sponsors eyes are opened to a more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please pray for all of us as we continue to open our hearts to God.

## ASSUMPTION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Is your child interested in playing basketball? Signups are open now through October 10 for kids 3rd-8th grade.

Visit <https://teamsideline.com/sites/cyncnorthwest/program/102027/2026-Assumption-OfFallon-Basketball-CYC-3rd-8th>

For questions about the Basketball Program, contact the Coordinator at [asmpobasketball@gmail.com](mailto:asmpobasketball@gmail.com)

Current Signups can always be found here: <https://teamsideline.com/sites/cyncnorthwest/current-programs>



## PRINCIPAL'S PEN

We are excited to announce the members of Assumption's 2025–2026 Student Council! These students have been chosen by their peers and teachers to serve as leaders in our school community. Throughout the year, they will help plan activities, promote school spirit, and represent the student body with pride. Please join us in congratulating and supporting our new Student Council members as they begin their leadership journey!

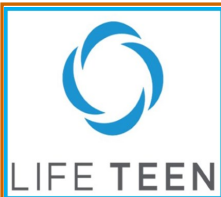


- President** - Garrett Olsen
- Vice President** - Chase Meyer
- Treasurer** - London Collier
- Secretary** - Vincent Wilmoth

### Class Representatives

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|------------------|------------------|
| Bella Arnold     | Levi Korte       |
| Khloe Brock      | Sophia Marstall  |
| Aubrie Dempsey   | Reese Meier      |
| Saoirse Dolan    | Zachary Meurer   |
| Sophie Elkahwaji | Stella Miller    |
| Bella Enriquez   | Tomi Ogunmolawa  |
| Lex Felix        | Rose Penn        |
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| Anna Finley      | Quinn Rinearson  |
| Ethan Heiss      | Payton Schaub    |
| Seth Hennessy    | Amelia Schlueter |
| Beckett Hicks    | Emily Smith      |
| Emma Howe        | Anden Todd       |
| Anne Johnson     | Sophia Yates     |





### HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

Fall semester with Assumption Youth Ministry is in full swing! We are thrilled to be back with our middle school youth and high school teens, learning and growing in our Catholic faith together. The young Church here at Assumption is growing and we are grateful!

Our **EDGE Middle School Ministry** has **expanded** this year to reach all middle school grades – we are now serving 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades! Our **numbers have nearly DOUBLED!** We have an incredible core team of volunteers serving this ministry but **we are in need of three more adults** who have a heart for serving the young Church, particularly through our EDGE Ministry. *If that's you, please reach out to Alejandro!* We have an awesome semester of retreats, community, and ministry nights ahead and we can't wait to see what God does! Please **pray for us and know that we are praying for you!**



**Sunday, September 28 | Life Teen: Between You & Me—Confession**  
**6:30-8:45pm in the Parish Center**

All high school teens are invited to a night of food, fun, community and powerful prayer! Tonight is focused on why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is essential to our spiritual life and we'll be joined by Father Nick.

**Wednesday, October 1 | EDGE: Family Adoration Night**  
**6-7:30pm in the Parish Center**

Middle Schoolers and their families are invited to come and experience a transformative time of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration. We can't wait to see you there!

**2025-2026**  
**EVENTS:**  
November 14-16:  
Life Teen Fall Retreat  
April 10-12:  
Luke 18 Retreat



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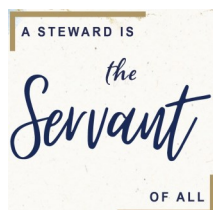
**QUESTIONS? Contact Becky Whitaker,**

Director of Youth Ministry; Life Teen Youth Minister  
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**Alejandro DeHerrera, EDGE Youth Minister (Middle School)**

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

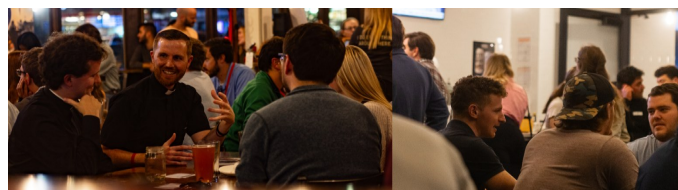
## WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE AT ASSUMPTION?



As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

Thank you to those who have filled out and returned the stewardship brochures in church. If you have not, please consider doing so over the next couple weeks by dropping them into the container located in the Narthex or main entrance of Church. We hope they are a means by which you can see how God is calling you to use your gifts to build our parish community.

The 2024-25 Membership and Ministry Directory – A Steward is the Servant of All – will be showing up in mailboxes soon! The informative, 60-page booklet was printed and mailed at no cost to us, thanks to a partnership with Guide Book Publishing, and includes detailed information about Assumption's 71 ministries and organizations, as well as the directory of our nearly 3,300 families.



## THEOLOGY ON TAP

**TUES. OCTOBER 14**  
**HEALTHY DATING PRACTICES**  
**JOHN AND SHANNON RAUCH**  
 WITH PANEL TO FOLLOW

**4 HANDS AT THE DISTRICT**  
 17081 N OUTER 40 RD  
 CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005  
**6-10 PM EVENT**  
**6-7 PM HAPPY HOUR**  
**SPEAKERS AT 7 PM**

We invite all young adults ages 18-39 to attend Theology on Tap.



2025

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	September 7, 2025	YTD 7/1/25-9/7/25
Actual Collections	\$39,741	\$374,545
Budget Target	\$45,000	\$420,000
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(5,259)	\$(45,455)

Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school	
Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$168,049
Monthly payment	\$20,923

*Last expected payment will be in June 2026.*



The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)  
 We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)  
 God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)  
**TITHING**

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of Assumption Parish.

If you would like to give online, please go to:  
[assumptionbvm.org/About-Us/Online-Giving](http://assumptionbvm.org/About-Us/Online-Giving)  
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## OFFICE INFORMATION

### ADDRESS/PHONE/HOURS

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

### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

636-240-4474

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

636-272-4758 (Helpline)

### BULLETIN NOTICES

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith.  
 Call 636-240-1020 for information  
 or to register.

### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, or  
 information regarding our grief support  
 series, which is held twice per year,  
 contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741.