

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OCTOBER 5, 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

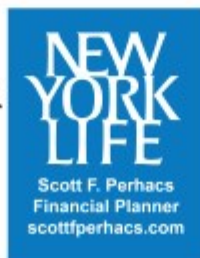
Whiskey Bent, 6:30-10:30PM, Saturday  
Blue Moon Blues Band with Kent Ehrhardt, noon-4PM, Sunday

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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Hello,

This week in the “Living Faith” video, the topic was ‘Ongoing Formation.’ Fr. Columban raised numerous examples of people not continuing their formation and growing in knowledge of their faith, as they get older, as well as some reasons why. My mind was going a bit off on a tangent, though. Some comments came up about how it is so easy for some, from childhood on, to get so involved in sports or music, and focus so much time and effort on them for the rest of their lives, even though they may never do either of them professionally. Why don’t we show some of that type of interest in our faith?



More specifically, I was considering how fans of almost anything – sports, music, actors, public figure, whoever it may be – can make such a connection to a person, and can feel that they know them so well, they get so emotionally involved with them and consider that they are such an important part of their lives. They care about them so much, even though they have never met them or talked to them. I think most of us can think of someone we know or have known or thought of this way. I don’t want to judge whether that was good or bad or anything about the person, but consider the ways we grew in our knowledge of them, our appreciation of them, and can we grow in the same way in our knowledge and care of Jesus?

I’m fairly sure there is a lot of information out there about Jesus. Of course, the Bible and the Gospels, but every type of written material, film, music, art of all sorts, memorabilia, expert commentaries, you name it, and I know it is out there. So, do we spend any time searching for any of this, or even being aware of it so that we can feed our desire to know Jesus better, because we care about Jesus?

Ongoing Formation can sound a bit formal and dull, but if we care about something we do, we continue to learn about it. We stop the channel surfing when we see something about it, to read the article when the headline mentions it. Does our social media algorithm identify this as an interest of ours that it will try and lead us to more information about Jesus? When is the last time you Googled something about Jesus? Or Catholicism? Or Christianity? Or religion?

I recalled seeing some maps about the spread of Christianity in Europe after Jesus’ death and resurrection that had interested me, so I just Googled “the spread of Christianity map.” The second suggestion that popped up was “Animated Map Shows How the Five Major Religions Spread Across the World (3000BC-2000AD)” and that proved interesting. Then, I narrowed my search to just videos and got animated maps that showed me the history of the spread of Christianity in anything from 90 seconds (just showing the maps) to three hours (including comments on why different changes were happening). I figured this was safe data I could trust from most online sources, but what do I want to find out next?

Peace,

*Fr. Nick*

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## ADULT FAITH SERIES



This fall, we have another video/discussion series to help us grow in our faith. The series is titled *Living Faith* with Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR. This is a five-part video/discussion series and is described as “for those who want to move from the crowds to truly being a disciple of Jesus.” To give you an idea of what he is going to talk about, the keywords that it is linked with are: Prayer, Confession, Sacraments, Eucharist, Evangelization, Discipleship, and the Mass. A moderator will show the video and help get our discussions going at two different times each week:

- **Tuesday mornings, 9-10am | started September 16**  
Parish Hall, Meyer Rooms
- **Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm | started September 18**  
Parish Hall, Rooms D and E

Consider coming to watch and discuss with fellow parishioners or watch with someone you know. You can find the videos with discussion questions on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) website, available to all parishioners.

### 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

**Wilbert Roth**  
uncle of Pat (Kim) Hunt

**Leon Reeves**  
uncle of Tom (JoAnn) Wessel

**Alice Forbeck**  
wife of Donald Forbeck

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND PROLIFE CHAIN ALONG MAIN ST

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

Prayers can change the world... Join us during the Fall Festival, as we form a chain along Main Street in front of our Church and Chapel to pray the rosary to end abortions. Bring a lawn chair and grab a sign at the Chapel before heading to your place. **The Rosary starts at 1pm.**

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.

### THE FALL FESTIVAL IS THIS WEEKEND!

Show your support and give back by attending the event, volunteering, purchasing raffle tickets, making baked goods, and donating snack cake items for the event:

#### CAKE WALK DONATIONS:

We don't have any! Please bring Little Debbie snack cakes and store-bought and homemade cakes and goodies to the Parish Center this weekend.

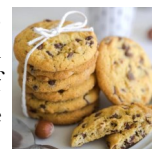


**DESSERT DONATIONS:** We need many pies and desserts for our dinners on Saturday and Sunday. Please drop your delicious donations at the Parish Center this weekend.



#### COUNTRY STORE FOOD DONATIONS:

We need lots of homemade cookies, pumpkin, zucchini, banana bread, and any other baked goods. Drop them off to the Parish Center this weekend. 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.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you haven't already signed up to volunteer for a Saturday or Sunday shift, please call Russ Schaller, Festival Chair at 314-608-6551 or scan the QR Code with your smartphone to register.



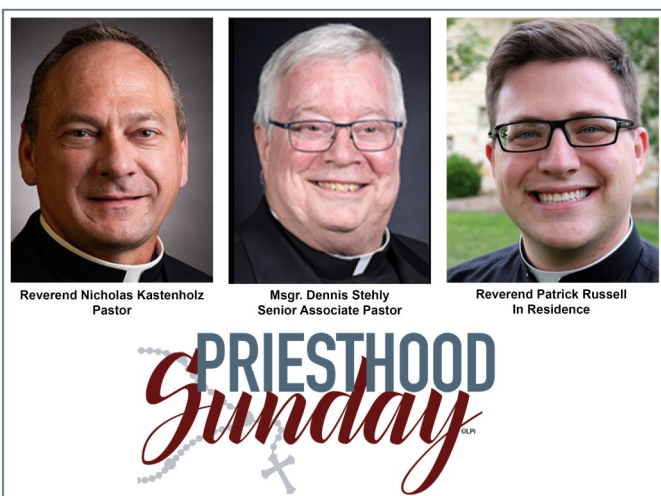
For all the details about this two-day event, visit our website and scroll down to "Announcements," or scan the QR Code.



## PRAY FOR PRIESTS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 28

The Catholic Church is celebrating Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 28. On this day, the Church encourages priests to prayerfully reflect upon the gift of their vocation. **The faithful are invited to pray for all priests, including our very own Father Nick Kastenholtz, Msgr. Dennis Stehly, and Father Patrick Russell, that they may live lives of holiness and fidelity to Christ and his Church. Also keep in your prayers our seminarian, Brett Zagar, and deacons Fred Volansky and Richard Tadlock.**



*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.*

*Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.*

*Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.*

*Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.*

	SUNDAY 10.5.25	MONDAY 10.6.25	TUESDAY 10.7.25	WEDNESDAY 10.8.25
<b>Mass Times and Intentions</b>	8:00am LeRoy Schepker 10:00am People of the Parish 12:00pm Gene Thornhill 5:30pm Dorothy Zoellner	6:30am Etta Pieper 8:00am Edward Kullman	6:30am Veronica Neary Cross 8:00am Dennis Bange	6:30am Wayne Stoll Sr. 8:00am Christopher Crum
<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

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



Join us **Saturday, October 11** 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, "First We Come, Then We Go"**  
**Presenter: Jason Angelette**

- A lifeline of Prayer
- Faith as a foundation
- "Her gaze was fixed on the Lord"
- Carrying your cross with Christ
- Come to Christ and go out
- Become a reservoir of God's love

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

## 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 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)

**WOMEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND  
(FORMERLY WOMEN'S CRHP)**

**OCTOBER 11-12**

**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO SIGN UP!**



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."

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
FOR ADULTS (OCIA)**

No session this weekend due to Fall Festival. Last weekend we came together, introduced our sponsors, and introduced everyone in attendance. We will continue to meet on Sunday mornings.

We'd like to think that we have now formed a small church community that lead us into the topic of *"What is Church and Community?"* We have three Catechumens (non-baptized) and nine Candidates (baptized in the Trinity in a different religion.)

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

**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.



THURSDAY 10.9.25
6:30am Joseph Pham
8:00am Jerry Phillips
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

FRIDAY 10.10.25
6:30am Etta Pieper
8:00am Bob Lepping
7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment

SATURDAY 10.11.25
8:00am Joe Orf
5:00pm People of the Parish
4-4:50pm Church or by appointment

SUNDAY 10.12.25
8:00am Bill Thomas
10:00am Ron Hanebrink
12:00pm Lynn Crews and family (special intention)
5:30pm James Barry
By Appointment

**ASSUMPTION BLOOD DRIVE  
OCTOBER 19, 9:15AM-1:15PM  
PARISH HALL**



Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and you are encouraged once again to consider making a donation of the *Gift of Life*. ImpactLife will be in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 19, from 9:15am-1:15pm and we look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since August 23, 2025, you are eligible to donate at this drive.

To schedule, 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. Parish coordinator, Diane Smith can also help and can be reached at 314-458-8600 for any questions.



Thank you to all who come on a regular basis to donate. Countless lives depend on people like you who so selflessly contribute to Assumption's blood drives. We hope to increase this number in the future!

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome depending on open slots and blood drive supplies. Please check with Diane Smith/Impact Life in the Parish Hall.

**Blood Drive Reminders:**

- Picture ID is required
- Get 8 hours of sleep and eat a hearty evening and morning meal. Drink lots of water and minimize caffeine.
- ImpactLife's EARLYQ system is available on the website. Donors are able to complete their Donor History Questionnaire within 24 hours of their appointment.

**SAVE THE DATE  
LADIES AUXILIARY  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269  
12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FASHION SHOW  
NOVEMBER 5**



**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

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



**50 PLUS CLUB MEETING  
OCTOBER 27 | 6:30PM**

Join us on October 27 for our next meeting in Hall C. We will be collecting dues of \$15 per person and for the Christmas party of \$10 a person to help offset the cost of the catering. We will be having someone who works with pottery to give a demonstration of how to make pottery and will have a small cross ornament for you to glaze. Please bring \$10 to the meeting if you would like to get a cross to glaze. They will be fired and be returned to you at the Christmas Party. Contact Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429, if you want a cross to glaze and was not at the meeting.

Also, the Women's Renewal Retreat is Saturday October 11 and Sunday October 12. Renew your faith, become a better mother, a better spouse, a better friend, and a better person. If interested in attending the retreat, call Christine Kline at 636-544-5419 to secure a spot and get the information you will need.

**MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT**  
**JANUARY 22-25, 2026**



Would you like to take your spirituality to the next level? Join us in January for a men's retreat in St. Louis. Since 1922, White House Jesuit retreat has been offering three-day preached retreats throughout the year on our beautiful 80-acre campus, located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River.

Mass is celebrated each day, and at night there is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Explore the beautiful campus, walk the Way of the Cross, and pray at the shrines of the Sacred Heart, the Holy Family, Our Lady, and St. Joseph.

If you have questions, call or text Rich Thomson at 314-706-8012 or e-mail at [thomson.rich@gmail.com](mailto:thomson.rich@gmail.com).

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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. 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 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 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/cynorthwest/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/cynorthwest/current-programs>



## PRINCIPAL'S PEN

We are so excited to announce the return of JOY Club for our middle school students! JOY stands for *Jesus, Others, and Yourself*, which are the three priorities that guide everything we do together. JOY Club meets early in the morning before school, giving our young people a unique opportunity to start the day with Christ at the center. It is inspiring to see so many students willing to get up extra early to pray, laugh, and grow in faith with their friends. Last year, we averaged around 75 students at each gathering, which shows just how eager our middle schoolers are for connection, encouragement, and a deeper relationship with Jesus.

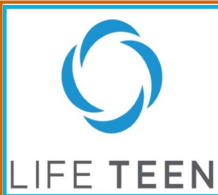
Each meeting includes time for prayer, a short reflection on living our faith, fun activities that help us bond as a community, and service projects that reach beyond ourselves. JOY Club gives our youth a chance not only to learn about the Catholic faith, but also to live it out in a joyful, practical way. The energy, laughter, and genuine desire to grow closer to God that fills the room at every gathering is contagious!

JOY Club is more than just a club. It is a community of young disciples who are learning to put Jesus first, to serve others generously, and to recognize their own God-given gifts. It's a place where students can belong, feel supported, and know they are not alone in their faith journey.

We ask for your continued prayers for our middle school students, as they embark on this new year of JOY Club. May their love for Christ grow deeper, may their friendships be strengthened, and may they continue to shine as examples of faith and hope in our parish community.

In Christ,  
Mrs. Holly Woytus  
Director of Religious Education





## 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, October 5 | Life Teen: Bonfire 6:30-8:45pm at Life Teen Headquarters (HQ)

All high school teens are invited to a night of food, fun, community and powerful prayer held at Life Teen HQ! It is the small yellow house by the Knights of Columbus Hall. Join us for cookout style food, games, hang out time, and worship around the campfire.

### Wednesday, October 8 | EDGE: Diving Signals 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center

Middle Schoolers are invited to come and dive into their Catholic faith in a new way! Expect games, community, discussion, and powerful prayer. We can't wait to see you there!

#### Follow us on Social Media:

##### Instagram:

@assumption\_life\_teen and @assumption\_edge

##### Facebook:

Assumption Life Teen and Assumption EDGE

#### QUESTIONS? Contact **Becky Whitaker**,

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# SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

**SUNDAY,  
12 OCTOBER 2025  
11 AM - 6PM**

CHICKEN & KETTLE BEEF DINNERS  
INTERNATIONAL CUISINE  
BEER & WINE GARDEN  
GAMES - RAFFLE  
LIVE MUSIC

Contact:

Joan Boessen  
jboessen@sacredhearttroy.org  
Nicole Roth  
nrth@sacredhearttroy.org  
100 Thompson Drive  
Troy, MO 63379



Volunteer Here



SCAN ME



Brayden  
Reynolds  
12-3PM



Side Eye Dog  
Blues Rock  
4-7PM

## Praying with the Psalms



Hosted by Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters  
at Mount Grace Convent & Chapel

*During this Jubilee Year of Hope, as we approach World Mission Sunday, spend an afternoon at one of the pilgrimage sites reflecting and praying with Psalms.*

**Wednesday,  
Oct. 15  
3:00pm**

Mount Grace Convent & Chapel  
1438 East Warne Avenue  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63107

"The Psalms train us to hope amid adversity, to discern the signs of hope around us, and to have the constant 'missionary' desire that God be praised by all peoples (cf. Ps 41:12; 67:4). By praying, we keep alive the spark of hope lit by God within us, so that it can become a great fire, which enlightens and warms everyone around us, also by those concrete actions and gestures that prayer itself inspires."  
- Pope Francis, 2025 World Mission Sunday message.

**Agenda includes:**

- 3:00 Talk by Deacon Stephen Fahrig, S.T.D.
- 4:00 Q&A with Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (a.k.a. Pink Sisters)
- 4:30pm Rosary in Chapel
- Conclude with Evening Vespers



Program is free, but space is limited. Registration required by Monday, Oct. 13.  
To register visit <https://qrco.de/jubilee-psalms> or scan QR Code.



MISSIONARIES OF HOPE among the Peoples



Northern Vicariate of the ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	September 14, 2025	YTD 7/1/25-9/14/25
Actual Collections	\$42,116	\$416,661
Budget Target	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$465,000</u>
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(2,884)	\$(48,339)

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.

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series, which is held twice per year,  
contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741.