

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

- Mk 13:30-32

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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.

CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30–7:50am; Saturdays 4–4:45pm; or by appointment.

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 Orf 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,

We are in the midst of November, the month in which we particularly remember and pray for our family and friends who have died. With that consideration, I thought it would be appropriate to consider some of the ways in which we pray for those who have died, specifically at funerals.



Who is the funeral for? It is for the deceased. The person who has died, we are now entrusting to God's care. We pray that whatever sins they may have committed may be forgiven, that they be welcomed into heaven, that they find everlasting peace. But it is also for us who gather for them, to give us comfort, to ease our loss, to strengthen our hope and our faith.

The funeral service helps us to reflect on our faith. The many symbols that are used remind us of the eternal life we are born into in our baptisms. The holy water that is used to bless the coffin as we enter the church. The white funeral pall, which is a sign of our white baptismal garment as we had been cleansed from our sins. The Easter Candle that is lit for the service to remind us of how Christ suffered and died for us, victorious over death He rose and opened the gates of heaven that we may join with Him in eternal joy with God the Father. Incense is often used as a sign of honor for the body of the deceased, but also a sign of our prayers rising with them to God.

This gathering together at a funeral is also a reminder of the community of the Church that we enter with our baptism. While still here on earth we come together to support one another at the time of loss in the community of our family, friends, and parish. But it also reminds us of the community we look forward to in heaven, with the angels and the saints, which we are a part of by our baptism, that we celebrate with whenever we come together to celebrate the Eucharist.

The priest can wear violet or black vestments for a funeral Mass, recognizing the grief and sorrow that are being experienced by those gathered. But usually he wears white vestments, a sign of hope, of life, of Christ.

The visiting of cemeteries is a practice that helps us remember the deceased, to continue to pray for them, and to bring to mind the resurrection. As the leaves fall and the weather grows colder it is not a bad time of year to make such a visit and say a prayer or two; "May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace," and "May the God of all consolation bring us comfort and peace."

Peace,

Fr. Nick

DON'T FALL FOR "FATHER NICK'S" EMAIL OR TEXT SCAM

If you ever receive an email or text from "Father Nick" asking if you have a few minutes to spare, that he needs you to be discreet, purchase gift cards, or to please return his text when you get a chance **DELETE IT IMMEDIATELY!** This is not Father Nick, but someone posing as Father Nick! Please know that he would never ask anyone to purchase gift cards on his behalf—EVER. If he wants you to do something that personal, he will typically ask you in person, not text or email.



Once again, It has been brought to our attention that parishioners are receiving emails and texts of this sort, and we feel it is important to let everyone know. We are not sure how the scammer is getting your email or phone number, but it is happening, and we do not want you to fall for this or any other fraudulent activity targeting parishioners at Assumption.

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. **Please note: the doors will be locked from 11am-2pm on Tuesdays for safety protocol.**

EXPOSITION is on Tuesdays after the 8am Mass, and available through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction to close.

During Eucharistic Exposition, when the Eucharist is in the monstrance and exposed, an adorer must be present. If you are interested in being an adorer, visit assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com to sign up and choose a time. Thank you!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Anita Gentline
of our parish family

Magdalena Pena
of our parish family



O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 UPCOMING EVENTS

Queen of Hearts raffle: Join us every Tuesday for our weekly raffle. Doors open at 5pm with drawing at 7pm. Food and beverages available for purchase. **This week's jackpot is \$10,714**

No Hunger Holiday program: The Knights will be collecting frozen turkeys next Sunday, November 24 from 10am-12pm in the upper Knights Hall parking lot off Third Street. The turkeys will be transported immediately to the Cottleville Knights of Columbus for preparation as part of the program.

Toy and Coat Drive: Our November Toy and Coat drive is well under-way! We are accepting new coats and toys to benefit local charities! You can donate any time you are at the Knights of Columbus Hall or drop-off at one of our partner sites! Many thanks to Pantera's Pizza (22 O'Fallon Square) and Excel Sports & Physical Therapy (1096 Tom Ginnever Ave N) for partnering as drop-off locations! Donations will be accepted through the end of November.

ADVENT SEASON MASSES AND EVENTS

Sunday, December 8: Christmas Choral Concert
3pm in the Chapel

Monday, December 9: Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass: 6:30am, 8am and 7pm

Sunday, December 15 and Wednesday, December 18: Knights of Columbus Christmas Pageant
Sunday, 1:30-2:30pm in the Church
Wednesday, 6:30pm in the Church

Tuesday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 20: Assumption School Christmas Program
Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm in the Church
Wednesday, 9:30-10:30am in the Church

Christmas Masses

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Vigil
4pm, 4:15pm (Chapel), 6pm and 10pm (musical prelude at 9:30pm)

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day
8am, 10am and 12pm

New Years Eve/New Years Day Masses

Tuesday, December 31: New Year's Eve
5:30pm

Wednesday, January 1: New Year's Day
Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
8am and 10am

Confessions Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:30-7:50am before 8am Mass (Church)
Saturdays: 4-4:50pm before 5pm Mass (Church)

Reconciliation Weekend

Friday, December 13, 6-9pm (Chapel)
Saturday, December 14, 9am-3:30pm (Chapel)



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT IS FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Join us for a round of BINGO family fun in the Assumption Parish Center! The 50 Plus Club and Twin Oaks Senior Living are planning a Family BINGO Night, **Monday, Nov 18, from 6–8pm**, and all are welcome to attend. Registration is not required.

Twin Oaks will provide the BINGO supplies, prizes, and the caller; and the 50 Plus Club will be selling light refreshments and snacks, including homemade baked goods, candy, chips and non-alcoholic beverages.

For more information contact Kim Thornhill at 918–381–7459.



50 PLUS CLUB NEWS



We will not have a November meeting, instead we will be hosting Family BINGO Night with Twin Oaks Senior Living on **November 18 at 6 pm in Hall A and B**. Please let Kim know if you will be donating leftover Halloween candy, baked goods, or bottled water for BINGO. We will also need a few people to sell snacks during BINGO.

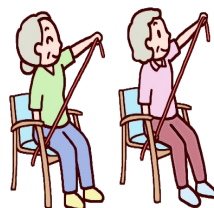
Annual Dues: It's time to pay your annual dues! \$15 cash or check per member. Linda Lambing will collect the dues.

Christmas Party: Join us for our Christmas Party on December 16. BB Boomers will provide the entertainment after dinner. The caterer is being arranged, but the club will charge \$10 per person. Please pay \$10 to Linda and reserve your spot!



If you have any questions, please call Kim Thornhill at 918–381–7459.

FIT AND FUNCTIONAL EXERCISE CLASS



The Fit and FUNCTIONAL Exercise classes at Assumption are going **STRONG**, and we are starting a new four week session on **Tuesday, November 19 at 8:45am** in the Parish Center, which will take us through the holidays (with some breaks.) Come join us, and make this your best holiday season yet! We will be meeting Tuesday and Thursday the week of November 19, break for Thanksgiving week, then meet the first three weeks of December.

This exercise class, geared towards folks 50+, and taught by a Physical Therapist, is intended to accommodate various activity levels to improve strength, flexibility, balance and mobility. We use resistance bands and small hand weights. Resistance bands are provided in class, or feel free to bring your own. Join us for all or some of the classes! We work hard, but we have fun, too!

When: We meet on Tuesday/Thursday from 8:45am-9:45am in Hall A in the Parish Center. If you can't make the first couple of classes, no problem—join when you can!

Cost: \$25 for 4 weeks

Questions? Contact Debbie Gentry, PT at 314-306-2697 or AtHomePartnersLLC@gmail.com

ASSUMPTION RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE (PRO-LIFE) MINISTRY



Thank you for your love and hope you have given to our babies and mothers. We are so blessed to have you here at Assumption Parish. Your generous donation is giving hope and joy to a better tomorrow.

We are continuing to take donations. Look for the bassinet downstairs in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Sylvia Kiphart at 636-978-8803.

	SUNDAY 11.17.24	MONDAY 11.18.24	TUESDAY 11.19.24	WEDNESDAY 11.20.24
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am Jenny Burkemper 10:00am William Rebello 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Jane Frick	6:30am Susan Young 8:00am Ginny Bonnell	6:30am Eleanor Roloff 8:00am Marie Schepker	6:30am LaVerne Schneider 8:00am Blanche Nanney
Reconciliation	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

ATTENTION MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH

Our Church and our World needs you, man of God!



Join us **Saturday, November 23** 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**.

This week's session: "Objective Arguments for God's Existence" Speaker: Dr. Peter Kreeft

- ◆ The Uncaused Cause and the Unmoved Mover
- ◆ Christ is the fundamental data proving the existence of God
- ◆ God is the Immortal Being that cannot die
- ◆ Thomas Aquinas' Famous 5 Ways
- ◆ God Wants to Leave Room for Faith but we try to prove too much
- ◆ Identifying and Rooting Out the Doubt in Your Life

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Richard at DeaconRichard@charter.net.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 3PM



The Choral Arts Singers invite you to join us for our 53rd year of musical as we present our annual Christmas Concert here at Assumption Parish in the CHAPEL.

"Dona Nobis Pacem" (Grant Us Peace) features "And the Glory of the Lord" from Handel's "Messiah", "Fantasy on Five Christmas Carols" as well as other beautiful and fun holiday classics. We hope that you can join us for a fun and festive afternoon of music with our new director Dr. Jeffrey Heyl.

Admission is free, but donations are appreciated to help the Concert Arts Association continue their efforts of bringing musical enjoyment to our community.

For additional information and concert dates, contact Bonnie Lang at 636-887-2899 or visit concertarts.org and Facebook (Choral Arts Singers).

THURSDAY 11.21.24

6:30am Priests Intention
8:00am Glen and Carla Ameis

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

FRIDAY 11.22.24

6:30am Anna Steitz
(special intention)
8:00am Tommie Lakes

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

SATURDAY 11.23.24

8:00am Joseph Pham
5:00pm Darlene Winkelmann

4:00-4:45pm Church
or by appointment

SUNDAY 11.24.24

8:00am Jenny Burkemper
10:00am People of the Parish
12:00pm Barbara Geringer
5:30pm Antonio Chavez

By Appointment

LET'S CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING TOGETHER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | 9am

Join us as we will once again have a special Eucharistic celebration. It is special in several ways. First, let this day be a reminder that "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving." Taking part in the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day is a beautiful way to begin celebrating this holiday and we hope that you will join us.



We also invite you to bring gifts for the poor. These gifts can be monetary donations or the usual items you bring for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. On this day, please **DO NOT** leave them at the St. Vincent de Paul Society Depository but **bring them to your pews**. At the time of the Presentation of the Gifts, you will be asked to bring your gifts forward to the bins provided. The St. Vincent DePaul Society, Ushers and Greeters will be there to assist you.

Finally, you are invited to bring something that you will be providing at your own Thanksgiving Dinner. Let it be anything--cooked or uncooked, that you can easily handle. Again, **bring this to your pew with you**. During the Mass, you will be asked to hold up these items to be blessed. After Mass, take them home with you to be used for your meal.

We hope that this will help to make a connection between the Lord's Table and your own feasting table. In this way, you are bringing God's blessing to your own table and might even use this item to focus your meal prayer that day.

We do hope that you will join us as one family at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish to give **Thanks to God for all that He has done for us!**

Please Note: There will not be a 6:30am or 8am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL GIVING TREE NEEDS YOUR HELP THIS CHRISTMAS WITH NEIGHBORS-IN-NEED



This has been another difficult year for our Neighbors-in-Need with rising rent, food, and utility costs. If you would like to help our Neighbors-in-Need as well as the homeless, please consider helping our St. Vincent de Paul Conference this holiday season. We have a few different ways that you can help:

Giving Tree gifts: Our Giving Trees are up in Narthex and filled with gift needs! Please select a tag or two, limiting your spending for each tag to \$20-\$40 per gift. **Please return the tags, attached to your wrapped gift, to the downstairs tree in the Parish Hall no later than Sunday, December 1, prior to the noon mass.**

Donation Items: Our Neighbors-In-Need and the homeless lack the necessities that we often take for granted. When they pick up their items from the Giving Tree at our annual Christmas Event, they also may choose other basic needs items that we make available. If you would like to donate **NEW** items to our basic needs table, please choose from the following:

- ◆ Skillets/Pots and Pans
- ◆ Crock pots
- ◆ Hand Mixers
- ◆ Toasters
- ◆ Blenders
- ◆ Bakeware
- ◆ Mixing bowls
- ◆ Cooking utensils
- ◆ Coffee pots
- ◆ Pillows
- ◆ Sheet sets
- ◆ Blankets
- ◆ Pajama pants
- ◆ Warm socks (all sizes)
- ◆ Walmart gift cards
- ◆ Auto Supply store gift cards
- ◆ Rolls of Scotch tape
- ◆ Food storage containers
- ◆ Prepackaged holiday treats
 - Twinkies/Little Debbie's
 - Tins of Popcorn
 - Cookies
 - Bagged/Boxed Holiday Candies
- ◆ Personal Care Items
 - Body lotions/shower gel
 - Body loofas/etc
- ◆ Kitchen towels/dishcloths

ALL donation items (NEW ONLY PLEASE) should be placed in the boxes provided in the pre-function area of the Parish Center NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECMEBER 1.

Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration. Happy Holidays to each of you! If you have any questions, please call Georgia McCleish, 717-919-7312 or Linda DeLaquil, 636-248-6385.

CELEBRATING FAITH AND FAMILIES WITH NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Schedule your professional photography sessions with **Universal Church Directories**. Pets are welcome and multi-generation photos encouraged! Sessions with 6 or more family members should book two back-to-back sessions.

Every family photographed will receive a complementary 8"x10" portrait and complementary printed directory, as well as the opportunity to win a raffle for participating.

PLEASE NOTE: As soon as the December dates are full, the appointment dates during the week of January 14-18 will open up, and after that, the appointment dates during the week of February 11-15 will be available.

Visit assumptionbvm.org to register. If you are unable to make a reservation online, look for our reservation table in the Narthex after some masses during the month of November.

Need more assistance? Contact Nancy Gomer, Assumption's online scheduling administrator at 636-240-3721 ext. 239, to change or cancel your photography appointment.

Dear Church *family*,
It's time for a New Directory!

Register Now!

Our new pictorial directory will not be the same without YOU!

- December Shoot Dates Available -

Tuesday: Dec. 10, 2-8:30PM
 Wednesday: Dec. 11, 2-8:30PM
 Thursday: Dec. 12, 2-8:30PM
 Friday: Dec. 13, 2-8:30PM
 Saturday: Dec. 14, 10AM-4:30PM

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN



Women of the parish! Set aside the hustle and bustle of the holidays, and focus your minds and hearts on the birth of Christ as we kick off the season of advent with our Advent By Candlelight celebration, **Sunday, December 1.**

Join us from 6:30–9pm for a beautiful evening of fellowship, music and prayer! This year's guest speaker is Madyson Ludwig, a spiritual teen who was recently welcomed into the Catholic Church, as she gives her testimony—Mary's Yes, Faith on Fire—the story about her faith journey that reflects a message of hope and light for us during this Advent Season. This year's musical worship features, Elizabeth Smith, Bonnie Lang and Becca Perhacs. **New this year:** female teens may attend, but must sit at a table with adults who are not serving alcohol.

For more information or to reserve your table of 8, contact Nancy Gomer at 636–240–3721 ext. 239 or ngomer@abvmtech.org. Individuals are welcome and will be placed at available tables.

SAVE THE DATE LADIES WHITE HOUSE RETREAT FEBRUARY 27–MARCH 2, 2025

Spend some time with the Lord by attending a White House Retreat with Assumption Ladies. The retreat given by Jesuit Priests, and based on the Spiritual Exercises of St.



Ignatius, will be held at the White House Retreat Center, 7400 Christopher Dr. in St. Louis. **The retreat begins on Thursday February 27, 2025 with check-in from 4:30–6:30pm and ends after lunch on Sunday March 2.**

The cost of the retreat for the Jesuits is \$425 per participant for retreat participation, lodging and meals. If you are unable to pay the \$425, a free-will offering is taken after the retreat and participants are asked to give what they are able.

To reserve your spot, please contact Mary Keen, mlkeen155@icloud.com or 636-699-0407. Space is limited. No reservations taken after January 13.

WHY CHOOSE ASSUMPTION?

Every parent wants the best for their child, so why not give them the best education. **A leader in education for 153 years, Assumption School offers a private school education in a faith-filled environment with smaller classroom sizes.**

With a separate Early Childhood Learning Center featuring a creative curriculum and a hands-on X-STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, art, and math) classroom, our preschool and kindergarten students have the foundation for academic success, and continue that educational excellence at the elementary school level.

Grow with us! Come see all Assumption School has to offer children in pre–K through 8th grades. Schedule a tour or shadow day today before open enrollment on Sunday, January 26, 2025.

Financial assistance is available for students in K–8:

- ◆ **Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF) Scholarships:** *The application process opens at 8am, January 21 on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis. Many families will qualify!*
- ◆ **MOScholars Scholarships**
- ◆ **Parish Tuition Assistance** (*must apply through TTEF to qualify*)

For more information about Assumption School, contact us at 636–240–4474 or assumptionbvmschool.org.

Grow With Us!

PRE-K - 8TH GRADE

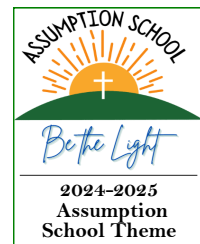


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PRINCIPAL'S PEN



Plans for our Early Childhood playground are underway! We're reaching out to ask for your support in making this vision a reality. Every contribution, large or small, will make a difference. We are excited about our upcoming igivecatholic campaign. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by December 3, 2024. If 200 families donate \$50 each, we can reach our goal!




JOIN US
for #GivingTuesday
12.03.24
advanced giving starts Nov. 18

#iGIVECATHOLIC
stl.igivecatholic.org

The Advanced Giving phase will begin, Monday, November 18 through GivingTuesday on December 3. With your help, we believe we can achieve this and give our children a playground they will be excited about for years to come. Together, we can build a space that supports play, creativity, and well-being.

Please visit, stl.igivecatholic.org/ and enter "Assumption" in the search to make a donation online or scan the QR Code to go directly to our donation site.



Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact on our parish and school community.

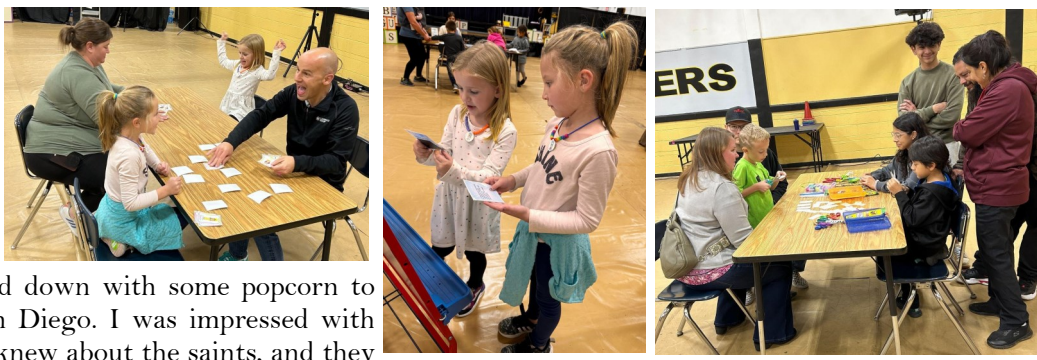
Blessings,
Jamie Burbridge



Please Note: The images in the picture collage are provided as design references only and do not depict the actual sport court and early childhood playground planned for future development. These images are intended to give an idea of potential design elements and features, but the final construction may differ.)

PSR NEWS | FAITH FORMATION EVENT

On the evening of Wednesday, November 6, our Assumption PSR first-grade students and their families participated in saint stations to learn more about the lives of these holy men and women. After playing games, reading books, making crafts and more, we then settled down with some popcorn to watch a movie about Saint Juan Diego. I was impressed with how much our students already knew about the saints, and they had fun learning new and interesting facts about our holy heroes.



Thanks for reading about PSR and, as always, please keep our own "saints in the making" in your prayers.

In Christ,
Holly Woytus, Director of Religious Education/PSR



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

It has been so powerful to see how the Lord is moving in our youth during Fall Semester so far! Our teens and middle schoolers are entering into prayer and community in stunning ways—the young Church at Assumption is alive and well! Please pray for us and know that we are praying for you.

November 15-17 | Life Teen Fall Retreat: Forever Young Marianist Retreat Center

This weekend, our teens are experiencing an impactful weekend of prayer, community, good food, and the Sacraments focusing on childlike faith at the beautiful and restful Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. We will conclude our retreat with our parish community at the Life Teen Mass. Please pray for our teens and core team as we encounter the Lord’s deep love for us!

Sunday, November 17 | No Life Teen; Due to Retreat Weekend

Wednesday, November 20 | EDGE: Peer Pressure 6–7:30pm | Parish Center

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us for a night focusing on peer pressure. Expect fun, faith and prayer.



2025 EVENTS:

- March 7–9: Luke 18 Retreat
- June 1–7: Edge Camp Hidden Lake
- July 18–20: Steubenville Youth Conference
- July 27–August 2: Life Teen Camp Covecrest

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 Minister; Life Teen Youth Minister
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or beckywhitaker@abvmtech.org

Alejandro DeHerrera, EDGE Youth Minister (Middle School)

636-240-3721 ext. 333 or alejandroherrera@abvmtech.org

NOW HIRING FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN



Assumption Parish has an opening for a full-time Maintenance Technician at our church/school campus. Normal hours will be 7am–3:30pm Monday–Friday with additional hours for snow removal or special events.

The Maintenance Technician will perform general preventative maintenance and corrective repair of buildings, equipment and grounds, as well as some custodial work. Applicants should have a minimum three years of experience in building maintenance. Trade skills, such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, heating and cooling, mechanical, etc., are a plus. Must be able to lift/move/carry up to 50 lbs. and work from ladders, scaffolds and platform lifts.

Benefits include health/dental/vision plan, 403b retirement plan, vacation, sick leave, and tuition discount for children in kindergarten to 8th grade.

If interested, please send your resume to Mark Vogt, Business Manager, at business@abvmtech.org.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

Helping people share about their faith and how they hear God speaking to them about their life through scripture is often awkward during this early period of Catechumen.

This weekend we will continue to break open the scripture we heard during Mass. We invite you to pick out three things that "grabbed" you when you heard the gospel today. Make these your reflections in the coming week. Our topic this weekend touches on this very thing... Our Salvation and our quest for life. What will we take with us this week as we delve into the scripture and what our Catholic faith teaches us?



Lisa and Sharon lead the Christian Initiation group with breaking open the Word, the call to discipleship, and the two great commandments.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Oct 27, 2024	YTD 7/1/24 - 10/27/24	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>
Actual Collections	\$39,143	\$647,516	Original Loan \$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$680,000</u>	Current balance owed \$405,052
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(857)	\$(32,484)	Monthly payment \$20,923
			<i>Last expected payment will be in May 2026.</i>



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:
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