

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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



GIVE THANKS WITH A
Grateful Heart

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

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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,

I put this information in past years and thought I would do it again this year. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, I am giving you a summary of some of the many ways in which our parish community has been financially generous to so many different charities throughout this last year (November 1, 2023–November 1, 2024)



We continue to be very generous to our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Society with a total of \$83,000 donated through the parish (compared to \$68,230 last year.) But this is only the amount that was donated through the parish, like many of the other charities, parishioners are also donating directly to the causes and this amount only counts for the amounts that were donated to the parish with the intent of SVdP and does not include anything donated directly to SVdP.

Our special parish collections for hurricane disaster relief this fall totaled just under \$20,000. Our grade school students are also supporting two school communities affected by flooding in the Ashville North Carolina area through donations and personal letters.

Beyond these special collections, we were also very generous again to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA.) This year we pledged a total of \$170,414 to the ACA. This money not only supports Catholic elementary and high schools, Catholic Charities, numerous ministries with special needs, and to help the poor, it continues to allow us to grow in our faith throughout the Archdiocese.

Recognizing the gifts that we have received, and sharing those to help others, is a key part of stewardship and of giving thanks to God for all he has done for us. Thank you again for your generosity not only to our parish but also to so many others throughout the year. May you and your families have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

Catholic University	\$655
Seminary	\$10,297
Black & Native Americans	\$1,462
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,182
Holy Land	\$2,964
Regina Cleri	\$8,693
Peter's Pence	\$1,087
Mission Sunday	\$1,555
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$820
Catholic Communications	\$591
Mission Co op	\$21,515
Rice Bowl	\$537
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$2,877
Catholic Home Missions	\$664
Retired Religious	\$2,227
Permanent Diaconate	\$1,535
Eastern European Church	\$752
St. Vincent de Paul	\$83,000
Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Center	\$11,250
Disaster Relief	\$19,528
Total	\$173,191

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!

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

Judy Grieshaber
sister of Pat Gittemeier, Kay Bange
Marcia Stegen, and JoAnn Wilga

ATTENTION MEN OF ASSUMPTION PARISH:



Men, we **will not** meet for TMIIY on **Saturday, November 30**. We will be taking the day off so you can enjoy time with your families over the Thanksgiving Weekend.

Join us again on **December 7** for our next session of TMIIY. God Bless!

For more information, contact **Deacon Richard** at DeaconRichard@charter.net or at 314-397-2433.

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)



**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.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER
FOR ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 6:30–9pm**



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.

Join us 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. The musical worship features, Elizabeth Smith, Bonnie Lang and Becca Perhacs. And new this year, female teens may attend, but must sit at a table with adults who are not serving alcohol.

If you've never attended this annual event, this is what to expect:

- ◆ As a hostess of the table, you are in charge of your table. Some hostesses set up the table and bring all the food and drink to share with their eight (8) guests. However, the majority of hostesses ask everyone to bring a dish, appetizer and or dessert to share for the evening. Wine and other drinks are also shared at the table. The food and drink can be whatever you make of it.
- ◆ Setup can be as simple as a plastic tablecloth and disposable utensils on your round table, to beautiful dinnerware and glass. Everyone brings a centerpiece and many with lights. There is no wrong way to set up your table, unless of course, your centerpiece is too high and no one can see around it.
- ◆ We ask that everyone at your table donate \$10 for our cause, which will be for the Assumption St. Vincent de Paul conference this year.
- ◆ After you register, a hostess letter will be emailed to you with more information about setting up.

Gather your friends and make a reservation before Monday, Nov. 25. For more information or to reserve your table, contact Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721 ext. 239 or ngomer@abvmtech.org. Individuals are welcome and will be placed at available tables.

	SUNDAY 11.24.24	MONDAY 11.25.24	TUESDAY 11.26.24	WEDNESDAY 11.27.24
Mass Times and Intentions	8:00am Jenny Burkemper 10:00am People of the Parish 12:00pm Barbara Gerringer 5:30pm Antonio Chavez	6:30am Frieda Horner 8:00am Sue Young	6:30am Mark Stelzer 8:00am Gianna Hentschel	6:30am 8:00am William Rebello
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

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.

LADIES AUXILIARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2269 COOKIE SALE DECEMBER 7 AND 8

Having company for the holidays? Going to Christmas parties and need a hostess gift? **Get your holiday cookies and leave the baking to us!** The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council #2269 will once again host their cookie sale December 7 and 8 in the Parish Center, Hall A.



The ladies will help you select a custom box, then you can pick and choose which holiday cookies you want to purchase for \$10 a pound. The cookie sale will be from 4:30-6:30pm on December 7 and after 8am, 10am, and 12pm Mass on December 8 (or until gone.)

Questions? Contact Paula Thomson at 314-477-6488 or Sharon at 314-402-9979.

THURSDAY 11.28.24	FRIDAY 11.29.24	SATURDAY 11.30.24	SUNDAY 12.1.24
9:00am Darlene Winkelmann	6:30am Ginny Bonnell 8:00am Kevin Hale	8:00am Del Carr 5:00pm Anthony Buffa	8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Danny O'Donnell 12:00pm Bill Giblin 5:30pm Lillian Bathon
No Confessions	7:30-7:50am Church or by appointment	4:00-4:45pm Church or by appointment	By Appointment

SAVE THE DATE: GIVING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024



For over 153 years, anyone who passes by Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish can see that the people of God within have built something beautiful! Yet, as beautiful as our buildings are, the true beauty is in what they hold—a loving parish community. It is our commitment at Assumption that—by how we live—Christ’s love is known in our every gathering.

Help Assumption continue this legacy by supporting us on iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday, December 3. On this global day of generosity and kindness, we hope to raise \$10,000 in support of our parish school, which has helped shape thousands of our children’s lives of faith for more than a century. Your generous gifts will be used to construct and restructure three separate activity areas on our school campus, including:

1. Outdoor Classroom enhancements
2. New Early Childhood Playground
3. New Sport Court replacing old playground

The new designs will accommodate areas for all ages and offer features that will promote both physical and social development.



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We hope you will support our efforts... If 200 families donate \$50 each, we can reach our goal! 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. The Advanced Giving phase is already in process now through GivingTuesday on December 3. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**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).

**50 PLUS CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY | DECEMBER 16**



Join us for our annual Christmas Party. Dinner will be catered by Dean’s Catering and entertainment will be provided by B.B. Boomers. Dinner will include roast beef, fried chicken, green beans, and mashed potatoes and gravy. Members should bring a salad or dessert to share. After dinner, the trio will be playing some of the songs you forgot you loved!

Contact Linda Lambing at 314-599-8429 to reserve your spot.

Dinner is \$10. Annual member dues of \$15 must be paid to attend the Christmas party.



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

JANUARY PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS OPEN FOR CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

January and December dates are open! Please don't forget to 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: Appointment dates are filling up for December 10-14 and dates for January 14-18 are now open! As soon as those dates fill up, the appointment dates during the week of February 11-15 will be available.

Visit ucdir.com to register and use CHURCH CODE: mo373 and CHURCH PASSWORD: photos. 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 or **contact Nancy Gomer at 636-240-3721 ext. 239 to make a reservation or to change your photography appointment.**



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

Please pray for us as we spend today in one of two Spiritual Retreat Days. We begin the retreat with attending the 8am Mass. Our Candidates/Catechumens will come forward for a blessing. Our theme this year is **Prepare your heart ... a retreat of waiting**. A retreat focusing around Mary preparing her heart for Jesus. This retreat invites us to get ready for the coming of Christ by exploring familiar Advent themes: Mary, hope, preparation, joy, peace and prayer... contemplates Mary and the life miraculously created in her. We explore how Mary submitted to the Holy Spirit's work in her physical being—and how Mary's response to mystery and waiting can inform our own Lord, Am I at the right place?

Will I try to give myself time and space for silence so as to savor the mysteries of Christmas? Do I pray? Real wisdom is to know what God's gifts to us are for. We have to be alert and watchful for all the ways he comes to change our image ourselves. Readings in the next few weeks are chosen with care for their ability to convey the message and meaning of this holy time. Individuals and families alike find them instructive, consoling and inspiring — a valuable way to grow deeper into the Advent spirit and prepare their hearts for Christmas.

There always is a period of preparation and anticipation. Advent is a time for us to wait with Mary of Jesus's birth. We need to plan spiritual exercises, customs, and quiet times that will lead us into, and hold us in, the attitude of holy expectation. We want to surround ourselves in Advent traditions and devotions in order to increase the longing and open our hearts more fully to the coming of the Savior at Christmas. How will you wait this season?

Pray for our journey.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Weekend experiences are at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters. Sign-up now as space is limited.

- ◆ December 6–8, 2024
- ◆ January 31–February 2, 2025
- ◆ April 4–April 6, 2025

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

PRINCIPAL'S PEN



As Thanksgiving approaches, I find myself reflecting on how grateful I am for the opportunity to serve as the principal of Assumption School and to be a part of our Assumption community. Each day, entering the building and seeing the smiles on our young Crusader faces fills my heart with warmth. They bring so much joy to our lives. School is one of my favorite places to be, and I thank the families for entrusting us with their child's education. Finding moments of appreciation and gratitude is essential. I am truly thankful for our students, who bring us genuine joy! I appreciate our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment to student learning, as well as the love they show for our children. I am grateful for our community and school families who partner with us to support our students. During this holiday season, I encourage all of us to take the time to share our moments of appreciation with one another.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving,
 Jamie Burbridge



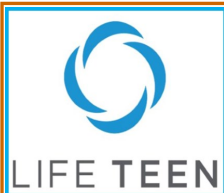
THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

Thanksgiving Day is not only about showing gratitude for what we have been given, but it is also about recognizing those who are in need, particularly the hungry and the poor. We are called to respond to those in need by sharing our gifts.

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. –1 Peter 4:10

Recognizing the gifts that we have received, and sharing those to help one another, is a key part of stewardship and of giving thanks to God for all he has done for us. Thank you for your generosity not only to our parish, but also to the many organizations you generously serve throughout the year.

There is so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Let us begin the day by celebrating **and giving thanks together! Join us on Thursday, November 28**, for a special Eucharistic celebration at **9 a.m.**



HELLO FROM ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY!

This past weekend, our high school teens **powerfully encountered the Lord** and the call to **embrace childlike faith** on our “Forever Young” Fall Retreat. To see the way our teens enter into worship, seek out time with God in the Chapel on their own, as well as how they care for one another is awe-inspiring and truly points to how the Holy Spirit is moving in our community. **The young Church is alive and well!** Thank you to our core team and staff members for making this retreat possible, as well as to our parish community for your prayers and support!



Sunday, November 24 | Life Teen: No Strings Attached
 All high school teens are invited to join us for a night focused in on detachment. As we move towards the season of Advent, we consider how we might rely more fully on the Lord and less on other things. Expect dinner, fun, faith, and powerful prayer.

Wednesday, November 27 | No EDGE: Thanksgiving Break

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.



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.



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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory	Nov 3, 2024	YTD 7/1/24 - 11/3/24	<u>Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school</u>	
Actual Collections	\$48,050	\$695,566	Original Loan	\$3,306,127
Budget Target	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$720,000</u>	Current balance owed	\$405,052
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$8,050	\$(24,434)	Monthly payment	\$20,923

Last expected payment will be in May 2026.

The collection between October 28 and November 3 include a bequest of \$10,972 from the estate of Fr. Ron Rubbelke.



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/Our-Parish/Online-Giving
 or scan the QR Code and create an account.



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 636-240-3721 Parish Office
 Hours: Monday–Thurs 8am–4pm
 Friday 8am–3pm

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
 636-240-4474

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
 636-272-4758 (Helpline)

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

SOCIAL MEDIA
 Website: 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.