

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

COAL CITY - KINSMAN | 195 S. KANKAKEE STREET - COAL CITY, IL | 815-634-4171

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

Join Us for Holy Week and Easter

Holy Thursday - April 2

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper | Assumption

Good Friday - April 3

3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross | Assumption
Confessions Immediately Afterwards

Holy Saturday - April 4

12:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets | Assumption (Kankakee St.)
7:25 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass | Assumption

Easter Sunday - April 5

7:30 a.m. Mass | Assumption
9:00 a.m. Mass | Sacred Heart/Kinsman
11:30 a.m. Mass | Assumption

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
CUT BRANCHES AND
STREWED THEM ON
THE ROAD.

— MATTHEW 21:8 —

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Coal City

195 South Kankakee Street • Coal City, IL 60416 (815) 634-4171

www.stmaryassumptionparish.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Kinsman

219 Emmett Street • Kinsman, IL 60437

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Mass and Confession Times

REGULAR WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Assumption - Saturday - 4:00 p.m. (*First Saturday of the Month - Additional Mass at 8:30 a.m.), Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Kinsman - Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Assumption - Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. (*First Tuesday of the Month Mass is followed by St. Peregrine Devotions & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.)
Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Kinsman - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.

ROSARY

Assumption - Tuesday - 6:00 p.m., Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSION TIMES (Different on Holy Days & Holidays)

Assumption - Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m., Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m., Saturday - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., First Sat. Only - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Kinsman - Wednesday - After 8:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday - After 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Assumption - The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sacraments

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office.

BAPTISMS

Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the baptism. Please contact the parish secretary to register.

Assumption - Baptisms are ordinarily scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of the month after 11:30 a.m. Mass.

FUNERALS

Funeral liturgies are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The funeral director will contact the parish office regarding arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation classes are required to be completed before the Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated. Please contact the parish office before making wedding arrangements.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY March 28	
4:00 PM Mass (A)	†James Papesh (Bob & Laurie Bianchetta) †Madeline & Louie Burla (Family) †Betty Watson (Mike & Judy Friddle) †Paul Ruffatti (Family)
SUNDAY March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	
7:30 AM Mass (A)	People of the Parish †Richard Marizza, Sr. (Rick & Laura Marizza)
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	†Kristine Lewis Suyko (John & Charlotte Blair)
11:30 AM Mass (A)	†Dolores Hertenstein (Lucille) †Theresa Kirn (Keith & Janet Mahlfeltd)
TUESDAY March 31	
6:30 PM Mass (A)	†John L. "Jackie" Lestina (Lestina Family)
WEDNESDAY April 1	
8:30 AM Mass (SH)	†Phyllis Schmidt (John & Jodi Walsh & Family)
THURSDAY April 2 Holy Thursday	
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (AP)	Parishioners of Assumption Parish
FRIDAY April 3 Good Friday	
[3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross (AP)]	[Confessions Immediately Afterwards (AP)]
SATURDAY April 4 Holy Saturday	
[12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets (AP/Kankakee St. Entrance)]	
7:25 PM Easter Vigil Mass (AP)	Parishioners of Assumption Parish
SUNDAY April 5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
7:30 AM Mass (A)	†Shirley Boero (Family) †Joseph Collins (Peter & Carm Collins) †Juan Fehr (Noma)
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	†Loisanne O'Connell (Kelly Johnson)
11:30 AM Mass (A)	†Brian Quinn Reader (Family) †Pat Bertino (Family) †John Zentmyer (Georgia & Family)

Weekly Confession Times

TUESDAY (A) - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.
WEDNESDAY (SH) - Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
THURSDAY & FRIDAY (A) - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.
SATURDAY (A) - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. (First Saturday only - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.)
SUNDAY (SH) - Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Different on Holy Days & Holidays)



This Week's Events

A: Assumption	SH: Sacred Heart
Sunday, March 29	
6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room	
Monday, March 30	
Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288	
Tuesday, March 31	
No Events	
Wednesday, April 1	
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Assumption Church	
Thursday, April 2	
9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288	
Friday, April 3	
3:00 pm - Veneration of the Cross - Assumption Church Confessions Immediately Afterwards	
Saturday, April 4	
12:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Baskets - AP (Kankakee St. Entrance)	
Sunday, April 5	
11:05 am - Children's Handbell Choir @ Assumption Church	



Nancy Armstrong & Family, Sharee Beeler, Barry Berta, Paula Beshoar, Cindi Meyer Brandeis, Stacey Brown, Tom Buban, Ryan Collins, Jan Dunn, Kay & Mark Francisco, Doris Giordano, George Good, Pat Hanna, Mary Jo Maland, Gloria Markl, Donna Meyer, Frank & Jean Peters, Larry Ried, Cecelia Schimandle, Jeffrey & Danita Stepanek, Steve Stork, Helen Talty, Cary Teska, Glenn VanDrie, Steve Varsolona, Liz Veronda

Names will remain on the prayer list for six months. If you would like your name to remain on the list, please contact us.



Although Mass intentions are commonly requested for the souls of the departed, we also accept Mass intentions for the living. If you are requesting a Mass intention for the living, and it is related to a birthday or anniversary, please let us know so this can be noted alongside the intention. The stipend for each intention is \$10.

Please pray for those serving our country:

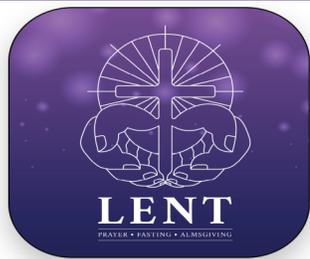
Sebastian Gasienica, Rhys Lyman,
Brady O'Donnell, Zander Posey, Logan Teodoro



 **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Our last choir practice for Assumption's Easter Masses will be this Wednesday in the church at 7 p.m.

Lenten Day of Prayer: Paying Attention



BELLARMINÉ
Jesuit Retreat House

March 30, 2026
9 am - 3 pm
Day of Reflection for Adults

Many artists, poets, and mystics believed that attention was central to the spiritual life, to our experience of God and the world around us. We'll spend this day of reflection drinking deeply from the well of their wisdom, with time to enter into the fullness of God's loving gaze upon us and to practice turning our own loving gaze upon others and upon the wonders of creation. We'll be nourished, together, by the intertwined mysteries of prayer and attention.



Retreat Leader: Cameron Bellm
Contemplative author of "Prayer for a Pandemic" and publisher of "A Consoling Embrace: Prayers for a Time of Pandemic," an e-book collection of prayers, with 23rd Publications.



To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats



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Christ's Passover Reflection & Prayer

Immaculate Conception, Braidwood
Wednesday, April 1st
6:30 PM - Fr. White Hall

Sandwiches will be provided after the meal. Free will donation.

Taste a sampling of food items shared at the Last Supper while learning about the connection between the Jewish Passover meal and the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His apostles and how it relates to Mass and the Holy Eucharist today.



LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.
Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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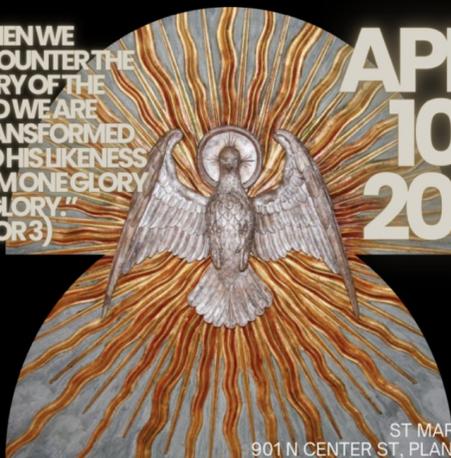


Celebrate **Catholic Spirit Radio's 15th Anniversary** with a **Pilgrimage to the National Shrines of Wisconsin** on **August 10-12, 2026**, to visit The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (founded by Cardinal Burke) in LaCrosse, The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (the only approved Marian Apparition site in the U.S. & Adele Brice, Servant of God) in New Franken, Holy Hill – Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Hubertus, and The Basilica of St. Josaphat (Year of St. Francis Indulgence Site) in Milwaukee. There will be pickups in Normal and Rockford. **Register before April 15, 2026 to receive a \$100 discount. Registration deadline is May 31, 2026. Go to catholicspiritradio.com to register. QUESTIONS? Call Carolyn at (309) 830-4164 or Kathy at (309) 828-6554**

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APRIL 10/11 2026

ST MARY'S PARISH
901 N CENTER ST, PLANO, IL 60545

TRANSFORMATION NIGHT & RETREAT

Friday 7:00PM Praise & Worship • 8:00PM Renewal of the Mind Session • 9:00PM Prayer Ministry
Saturday Doors Open 8:30AM Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided. Close at 4PM



"Glory to Glory"
featuring Maria Vadia

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MIRIAM DINNER

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026
@ 6:00PM

THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET VOCATIONS OFFICE IS INVITING YOUNG WOMEN AGES 14 + AND THEIR MOTHERS TO JOIN US FOR DINNER AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SISTERHOOD WITH SR. CHARBEL JOSEPH OF THE DOMINICAN SISTERS IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PROVINCE! THERE WILL BE A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION AND YOU WILL GET TO MEET OTHER YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE EXPLORING THEIR OWN VOCATIONS!

MIRIAM DINNER IS A FREE EVENT



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DIOCESE OF JOLIET DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONS

Jeremiah Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
Open to grades 7-10

The Diocese of Joliet Department of Vocations is thrilled to invite young men (grades 7-10) for our annual Jeremiah Day. Join us for a day of exploring, prayer, and games with our Joliet Seminarians currently studying at Mundelein Seminary. Learn more about what being in Seminary is like at Jeremiah Day!

Cost to attend

\$10

Includes lunch

Scan here to register



<https://tinyurl.com/sacbye7j>

Location: University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 E Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060

Please email vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call (815) 221-6171 for questions



Attention Mid-Life Singles!

(mid 30's-50's)

REFLECT Catholic Retreat
April 17-19, 2026

Carmelite Spiritual Center, Darien, IL

(southwest suburb of Chicago)

REFLECT is designed:

- for single men and women in their mid 30's to 50's
- to reflect on and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ
- to share about life's journey in a Christ-centered environment
- to encourage you to step outside your comfort zone and embrace an opportunity for personal growth!



For More Dates, Locations and Information:
www.ReflectRetreat.com
630-222-8303
reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com



Catholic Spirit Radio (89.3 FM) is an important resource in our parish community. Please support them by listening and donating during their upcoming live broadcast of their Care-a-thon from April 7 - 10, 7 a.m. - 6 pm. The theme is "HOLY HEROES" so you can expect four days of special stories about heroes like saints, angels, family, and community members. Additionally, there will be thank you gifts, giveaways (including a Grand Giveaway Vacation Package), and lots of fun! Listen on the radio or by using the Catholic Spirit Talk Radio app, catholicspiritradio.com, Alexa, or Facebook livestream. They are a non-profit, listener-supported organization celebrating 15 years of broadcasting, sharing the beauty, truth, and goodness of Catholicism!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus
feared greatly when they saw the earthquake
and all that was happening, and they said,
"Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

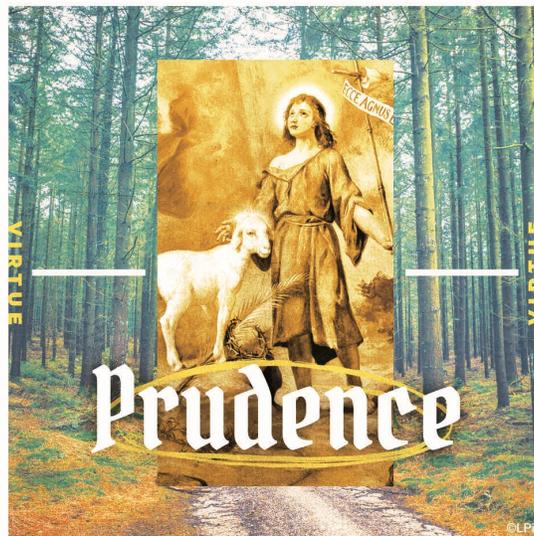
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

This week, we see things that break our heart — God betrayed. This week, we see things that shake our faith — God bleeding on a cross. This week, this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments, can change us, if we let it. Are we ready?

Observances for the week of March 29, 2026

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins
Wednesday: April Fools' Day
Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of prudence is like glasses for a soul made nearsighted by original sin. Prudence disposes our practical reason to not only discern what is good, but to choose the right way of achieving that good.

Blessing for Holy Week

Be with us this week, Lord, journeying closer and closer to Your pierced and Sacred Heart. Immerse us in Your intense and undying love. Help us to encounter Your passion in new ways that inform, surprise, and inspire us. Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head" (Matthew 26:7)**. The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: **"She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10)**. Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— *Father John Muir*

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: The chasm between man and his Creator is an ancient one, and it is driven deep and wide. But this week — this Holy Week — a bridge is built across the chasm. And God reaches out His hand.

The Humanity of Holy Week

We have all sold Jesus out, at one point or another. Some of us have done it more than once, and we've done it for a lot less than 30 pieces of silver.

We have all denied Christ, and we have done it more than three times and under much less pressure than Peter, who feared for his life when he shouted, "I do not know the man!"

We have all struck the face of God — out of anger? Fear? Confusion? All of the above? — screaming, in agony, "Prophecy for me!"

At one point or another, we have all looked at our Lord beaten and betrayed, and we have all said, as Pilate did: "What shall I do with Jesus called Christ?"

And we have all hung on the cross chosen for us, crying out in bewilderment: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Holy Week is a week where we see humanity, in all its vulnerability and ignorance. We see it in the "villains" of the piece, like Judas, and in the morally neutral characters like Pilate and the Jews who have been misled about Jesus. We even see it in the "good guys" like Peter.

In this, the holiest week of the year, we see ourselves at our very worst. The chasm between man and his Creator is an ancient one, and it is driven deep and wide — by the pridefulness of Adam and Eve, yes, but also by every poor choice you and I have ever made.

Every "I don't know the man!"

Every "Prophecy!"

Every "What shall I do with Jesus?"

These cries echo forth from the depths of this chasm.

But this week — this Holy Week — a bridge is built across the chasm. And God reaches out His hand.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is the difference between a chastisement and a punishment?

Answer:

The distinction between chastisement and punishment is, in many ways, a subtle one, but which is still relevant in our Catholic tradition.

First, chastisement is a concept that is grounded in Sacred Scripture. Here, we see chastisement as a response by God to people's actions that is intended to teach a lesson. As St. John Paul II observed, "chastisement appears to be ... a kind of divine pedagogy, in which the last word is reserved to mercy: He scourges and then shows mercy, casts down to the depths of the nether world, and he brings up from the great abyss" (Tobit 13:2). The idea here is that in order to capture our attention or to highlight how we have not lived out our covenant-relationship with God as we should, there are times when God uses events in life to draw us back to the quality of relationship or faith that we should have.

The concept of punishment, however, has a different sense. The Catechism of the Church observes that punishment is the consequence of a damaging action that "has the primary aim of redressing the disorder" and to protect the community and the common good from further damage or harm (see no. 2266). Although we always hope that someone who is being punished for a crime or some other harmful action will learn from their actions, punishment isn't necessarily intended to teach a lesson in the same way that a chastisement is.

Ultimately, how we make the distinction between chastisement and punishment is a matter of discernment. As with almost everything in life, our experiences can be an opportunity for grace — or for something less — depending on how open we are to recognizing the movement of God's Spirit within them.



Ministry Schedule

April 2 - 5



Holy Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Minister - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Laura Marizza

Servers - Rick Marizza, Jay Kubina, **volunteer needed**

Good Friday, April 3 - 3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

Extraordinary Minister - **Volunteer needed**

Lector - Jay Kubina

Servers - **Three volunteers needed**

Holy Saturday, April 4 - 7:25 p.m.

Extraordinary Minister - Matt Skwarczek

Lectors - Laura Marizza, Jaiden Leman

Servers - Rick Marizza, Jay Kubina, Ken Bonomo

Easter Sunday, April 5 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Carm Collins, alt. Cindi Grove

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - Ron Marketti, Pete Collins

Easter Sunday, April 5 - 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Minister - Carrie Sulzberger

Lector - Brent Sulzberger

Servers - Abi & Gwen Siedentop

Easter Sunday, April 5 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Julie Keigher, **alternate needed**

Lector - Sandra Griggs

Servers- **Volunteers needed**

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)	\$326,141
YTD Offering Budget	\$238,336
YTD Actual Offering	\$297,278
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$6,185
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$1,673
Last Week's Total Offering	\$7,858
Weekly Goal	\$6,272

Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through February, 2026

Loan Amount	\$620,123
Current Loan Balance	\$578,610

Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

3/15/26 Sunday Collection	\$1,111
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Want an easy way to donate to Assumption?

Scan the QR code on the left.



Please save this date on your calendars for our Summer Fun Family Bingo! ~Saturday, May 16~ More details will be published soon!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL BIKE BLESSING

10:00AM, 25 APR 2026

Assumption Church Parking Lot
215 S Kankakee St,
Coal City, IL 60416

Anything with wheels

- Bicycles
- Motorcycles
- Scooters
- Electric Bicycle & Scooters
- Wagons
- Strollers
- Unicycle
- Wheelchairs

Event information

Blessing begins at 11am. Bicycles line up at the North entrance of the church parking lot in the grass by the handicap area. Bicycle parade after blessing to Berst Hall for hotdogs and a pop-cycle.

All motorcycles enter the church parking lot from the South entrance on Oak Street. There will be a general blessing and a blessing with Holy water for those who prefer.

In the event of inclement weather, the blessing will be held on May 9 at 10:00am

Civil War Presentation at 2pm by Ron Marketti with artifacts on display in Berst Hall.



Catholic Charities Angel Fund



You can help bring hope to neighbors in need by supporting the Catholic Charities Angel Fund. Your gift helps provide food, shelter, counseling, and other essential services to families, seniors, and individuals across the Diocese of Joliet. Thanks to a generous angel donor, all donations will be matched (up to \$50,000), doubling the impact of your gift.

Donate at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org, call 815-724-1140, or mail a gift to: Catholic Charities Angel Fund, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403.

Thank you for your generosity!



Dylan Emm

Cynthia Rice

Kristin Rice & Family

We're so happy you're here!

Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me to treat you like my king.

Mission for the Week

Make your own palm branch to wave for Jesus at home. Cut an oval out of green construction paper. Then make cuts toward the middle (but not all the way through) for leaves.

Help Jesus get to Jerusalem.



Sharing the Gospel

Many years earlier, God’s prophets had written about the Savior. He would heal the blind, he would raise the dead, and he would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey as a gentle king. The people knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting for. They treated him like a king.

Now color the picture!



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