ALL SAINTS DAY

YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:12



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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Parish Information

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Coal City
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Sacred Heart, Kinsman
219 Emmett Street | Kinsman, IL 60437

www.stmaryassumptionparish.org
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Mass Times

Regular Weekend Mass Times

Assumption
Saturday - 4:00 p.m.*
**First Saturday Each Month/Extra 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 and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.*
Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.

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

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

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office.

Baptisms
Baptisms are usually scheduled on the second and fourth Sundays of each month after 11:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation meeting. Please contact the parish secretary to register.

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

Marriage
Weddings are scheduled at least six months in advance. Completion of marriage preparation classes is required. Please contact the parish office before making wedding arrangements.

Confession Times*

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 Saturday 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

**Different on Holy Days & Holidays*

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Daily

5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Location: Across from Assumption Church

Mass Intentions, Prayers, & Weekly Events

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 31 - 4:00 p.m.
†Georgia Gervase *(Hamilton Family)*
†Pam O'Donovan *(Hamilton Family)*
†Shirley Boero *(Family)*

Sun., Nov. 1 - 7:30 a.m. - *All Saints' Day*
People of the Parish
†Tom Buban *(Terry Bouvier)*
†Lucille De Gulie *(Gail Bordy & Terry Bouvier)*
†Dawn Neumann *(Family)*

9:00 a.m. - *Kinsman*
†Pat Bartman *(Carol Jean Peterson)*

11:30 a.m.
†Ernie Viano *(Mark & Mary Jo Enrietta)*
†Sherman Hamerla *(Ray & Ruth Dillon)*
†Rev. Robert Noesen *(Robert & Teresa Cortez)*

Mon., Nov. 2 - 6:00 p.m. - All Souls' Day
†For the Deceased of the Parish

Tues., Nov. 3 - 6:30 p.m. *(St. Peregrine Devotions)*
†Andrea Boehm *(Deacon Blll & Jan)*
†Noma Fehr *(Lucille De Gulie)*

Wed., Nov. 4 - 8:30 a.m. - *Kinsman*
†Norma Sisk *(Donna Gabehart)*

Thurs., Nov. 5 - 8:30 a.m.
†Shirley Boero *(Marilyn Hook)*

Fri., Nov. 6 - 8:30 a.m.
†Don Matteson *(Lori McClintock)*

Sat., Nov. 7 - 8:30 a.m. - *First Saturday*
†Shirley Boero *(Family)*

4:00 p.m.
People of the Parish
†Jim Giordano *(Bob & Suzanne Hamilton)*
†Noma Fehr *(Kenneth & Susan)*

Sun., Nov. 8 - 7:30 a.m. - *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
†J. R. Cushing *(Family)*
†Suzanne Lissy *(Family)*
†Virgil & Helen Dryer *(Tom & Nita Glover Family)*

9:00 a.m. - *Kinsman*
†Loisanne O'Connell *(Chuck & Kathy Worley)*

11:30 a.m.
†Theresa Kirn *(Keith & Janet Mahlfeldt)*
†Phillis E. Dalton *(Lestina Family)*
†Melinda & Jaxson Cullen *(Robert & Teresa Cortez)*

This Week's Events

Sun., Nov. 1
10:00 am - Fellowship Committee Mtg. - Madonna Room
2:00 pm - K of C Halloween Euchre Night - Berst Hall
6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room

Mon., Nov. 2 *(No Supplemental Kitchen Today)*
Coal City Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

Tues., Nov. 3
No Events

Wed., Nov. 4
No Events

Thurs., Nov. 5
9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room

Fri., Nov. 6
No Events

Sat., Nov. 7
2:45 pm - Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal - Madonna Rm.

Sun., Nov. 8
9:45 am - High School Youth Group - Madonna Room
6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room

Please pray for the sick:

Sharee Beeler, Mike Beshoar Family, Tracy Bianchi, Stacey Brown, Ryan Collins, Wes Evans, Lilly Fleming, Mark Lotzer, Shannon Male, Tom McFarland, Sr., John "Jack" Micetich, Santo & Betty Messina, Donna Meyer, Gail Mirsky, Michael Oliphant, Chasity Olson ,Frank Peters, Patty Provance, Larry Ried, Karla Scarpelli, Celia Schimandle, Jeff Stepanek, Vance Stewart, Helen Talty, James Togliatti, Glenn VanDrie, Liz Veronda

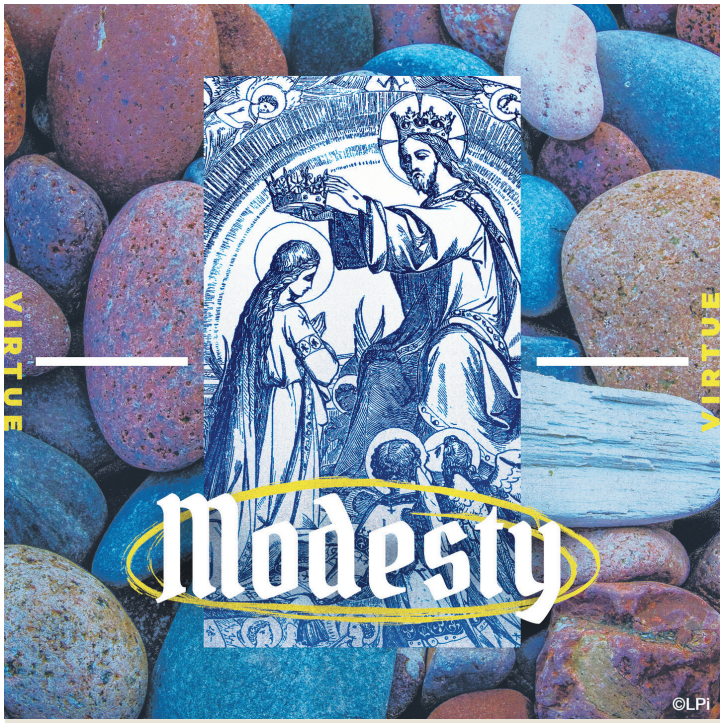
Please pray for those serving our country:

Kaylee Brennan, Gabriel Davis, Sebastian Gasienica, Rhys Lyman, Brady O'Donnell, Zander Posey, Logan Teodoro

Please Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Brandi Backulich and Family
Ashley Bonner and Family
Abigail Bolli
Gianna Circelli and Family
Jean Garcia & Alexis Arreola
Emily Hans
William & Marianne Hoffman
Kevin & Teresa Killebrew
Chad Kurtz
Colton & Maggie Manietta and Family
Bob Murray
Patrick & Amanda Newman and Family
Jerry & Cathy Patton
Zander Posey & Abigail Seeley
David Slusarski
Carlos Soriano & Leslie Munoz and Family

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

One of the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit is modesty, related to the cardinal virtue of temperance, or moderation of passions. It means "refusing to unveil what should remain hidden" and in doing so "protects the intimate center of the person" (CCC 2521). This virtue is a guide for how we interact with others in a way that honors their inherent dignity.

Christ notably said that those who look upon others with lust commit adultery in their heart (Matthew 5:28), indicating that modesty is concerned not just with action but with thoughts and interior disposition. Parents are obliged to instruct their children in the ways of modesty as part of teaching respect for others.

"The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another," we read in the Catechism. "Everywhere, however, modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject" (CCC 2524).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen." (Rv 9:12)

Psalm

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)

Second Reading

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God. (1 Jn 3:1)

Gospel

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:10)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Got a broken heart? Rejoice! An empty bank account? Rejoice! Are you undervalued, overlooked? Rejoice! In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers more than just sweet sayings. He offers a challenge, one we can only meet if he is at our side: rejoice!

Worship & Observances

Prayer – For Everyday and Everybody

Blessing for All Saints
God,
Bless us as we journey in faith, a journey marked with twists and turns.
Bless us with the inspiration and friendship of those who have gone before us, the saints.
May their lives serve as guiding lights, beckoning us through the darkness to safety and rest.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2026

Sunday
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

Monday
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/ Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday
Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Observances for the Week of November 1, 2026

Sunday
All Saints; *Daylight Saving Time Ends*; National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday
St. Martin de Porres, Religious; *Election Day*

Wednesday
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus proclaim the Beatitudes, promising the reward of Heaven to those who persevere in virtue.

The Survivors

"I'm no saint."

We hear people say this all the time, and what they usually mean is this: "I've made mistakes." Well, congratulations! You have taken that first crucial step to sainthood. You're well on your way!

A saint is not a person with fewer-than-average mistakes. A saint is a person with greater-than-average hope.

What is hope? Hope is certainty in the promises of God over the merits of man. Hope is what makes a Christian rejoice when he hears the litany of earthly trials described in the Beatitudes, because hope makes him see not the trials but the grace promised through them.

Hope remembers, always, that God is in the business of bringing life from death.

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress." (Rev. 7:14) This is how we hear the saints described in the Book of Revelation. We do not hear: "These are the ones who were perfect. These are the ones who had no faults. These are the ones who made good choices."

No — these are the ones who *survived*.

We are all buried in the rubble heap of sin and death. Many of us despair and cry, "We cannot climb out!" The saint is the one who has the hope to answer, "But Someone is coming. Just wait." The saint is the one who looks for the sliver of light, who reaches for it even when everyone else dismisses it as illusion.

Follow the saints. They know how to survive.

– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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Parish Events & News

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS

THE CHOSEN



6:00 - 7:30pm Wednesday, November 11th Berst Hall

FOLLOWED BY A SHORT DISCUSSION WITH FR. JOSH AND DEACON BILL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OUR OFFICE SECRETARY AT 815.634.4171 EXT. 1

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VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 8th
10:00 AM – Noon

Immaculate Conception Hall
110 S School St. • Braidwood



We Honor and Thank Our Veterans!

Free Will Donation
VETERANS EAT FREE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1574 PRESENTS

Halloween EUCHRE NIGHT!

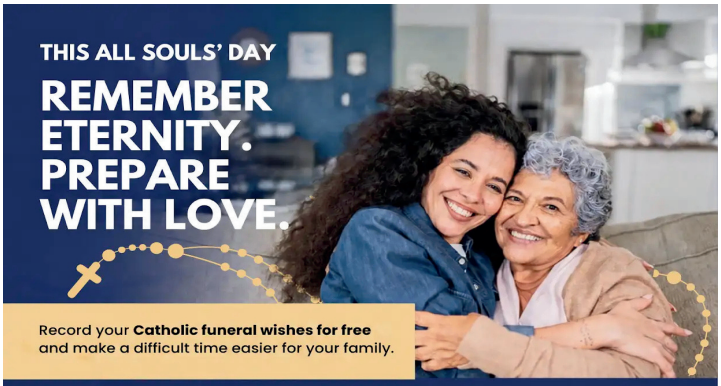
Sunday, November 1st



Berst Center • 180 S Kankakee St, Coal City, IL
Doors Open at 1pm • Games Start at 2pm
$20 Entry to Play
Wear Fall Colors or Halloween Attire for a Chance to Win a Prize!
RSVP: TJ Sforza: 815-608-2110 or KofCBraidwood@gmail.com
To Secure Your Spot!

THIS ALL SOULS' DAY

REMEMBER ETERNITY. PREPARE WITH LOVE.



Record your **Catholic funeral wishes for free** and make a difficult time easier for your family.

On All Souls' Day, we remember and pray for the faithful departed. It's also a time to reflect on your final wishes, record them and share them with loved ones.

The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with Catholic Legacy, a ministry that helps Catholics **plan in accordance with their faith**. The Wake, Funeral and Cemetery Guide walks you through Catholic funeral planning in one convenient place.

- Record your Funeral Mass and burial preferences.
- Listen to hymn options and select readings.
- Request Masses for your soul.

Get Started Today for Free
catholiclegacy.com/org/dioceseofjoliet-funeral

After creating your Funeral Plan, consider sharing it with your parish.

Scan to create your free **Catholic Funeral Plan.**

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Ministry Schedule, Stewardship, & More

Ministry Schedule - Nov. 7 - 8

Sat., Nov. 7 - 4:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers - Matt Skwarczek, ***alt. needed***
Lector - Teresa Killebrew
Servers- ***Volunteers needed***
Ushers - Fred Hejna, Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Bob Schmitt

Sun., Nov. 8 - 7:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers - ***Two volunteers needed***
Lector - Nancy Bonomo
Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti

Sun., Nov. 8 - 9:00 a.m. - *Kinsman*
Extraordinary Minister - Lee Miller
Lector - Dave Brockman
Servers - Abi & Gwen Siedentop

Sun., Nov. 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers - ***Two volunteers needed***
Lector - ***Volunteer needed***
Servers - ***Volunteers needed***

If you are interested in assisting us at our weekend Masses, please sign up through the volunteer link on our website, which contains the most up-to-date schedule, or contact Laura at the parish office. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us! Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!



Thank you so much for helping with the Veteran's Day card project. You are appreciated. I'm starting the deliveries on November 2, and everyone will be so happy to get a card.

Since there's no rest for the weary, **we start working on the Christmas card project on November 8**, and it will end on December 6. If you would like to bring in a signed card, they need to be generic for Christmas and not Veteran related. We're giving cards to all residents in the local nursing and assisted living homes besides the veterans homes.

Donna Gabehart

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027)	$329,644
YTD Offering Budget	$107,763
YTD Actual Offering	**NA**
Last Week's Mass Offering	NA
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	NA
Last Week's Total Offering	NA
Weekly Goal	**$6,339**

Assumption Building Loan Balance

Loan Amount	$620,123
Current Loan Balance Through July, 2026	$567,219

Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

10/18/26 Sunday Collection	$1,669

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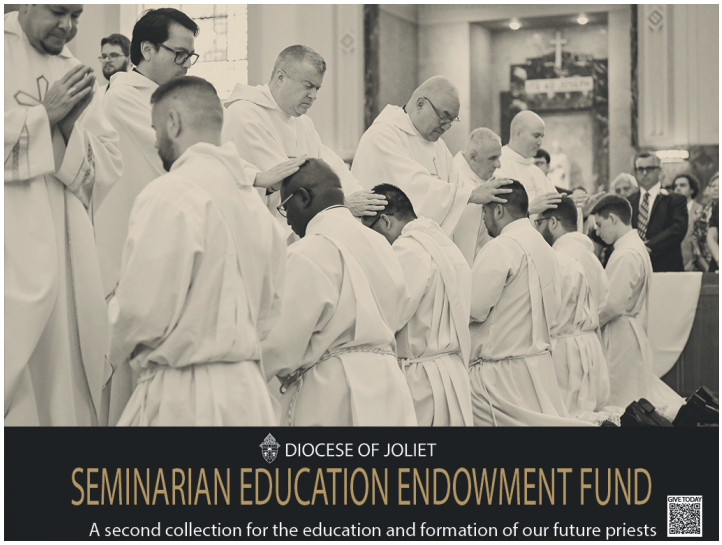
2026 CMAA Report as of Oct. 25, 2026
Goal: $34,200 Pledged: $40,807 Paid $38,797 Donors: 174

Reminder

After personalizing your memorial luminarias, please return them to Assumption's narthex table by Sunday, November 1 so they may be set up in time for for our All Souls' Day Mass at Assumption on Monday, November 2 @ 6 p.m. If you have yet to purchase any for your loved ones, they are still available.
Questions? Contact Teri Jo Boylan at (815) 326-0254.



Diocesan Events & News



Support our future priests through the second collection for Seminarian Formation!

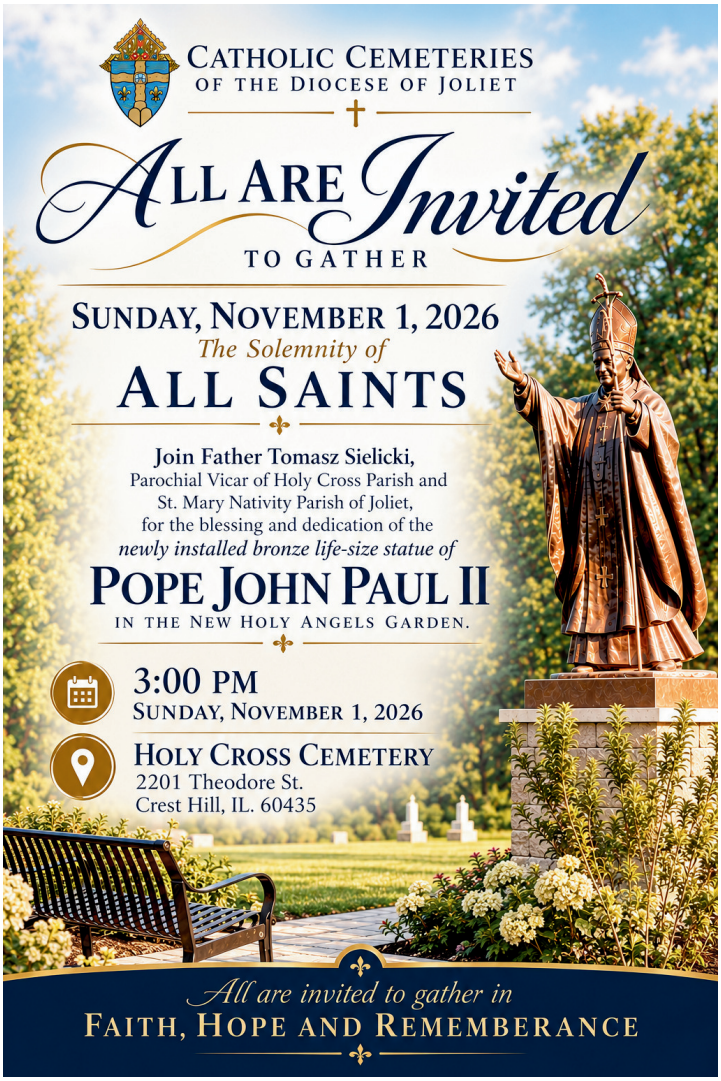
Priests are essential to our Catholic faith, as only these holy men can transform bread and wine into the life-giving Body and Blood of Christ. The Holy Spirit has blessed the Diocese of Joliet with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood.

Currently, our diocese has 27 men in seminary formation, which costs $53,900 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has established this second collection.

At Masses next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for this effort. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection. To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, use your smart phone to scan the QR cod above.







Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

When you are merciful, you are kind and forgiving. Your actions teach others how to love God and each other. You visit the sick. You comfort those who are crying. You pray for those who are in jail. You share money, food, water, shelter, and clothing with those who need it. You forgive the people who hurt you. When you are kind and forgiving to other people, they will also be kind and forgiving to you.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

Lord, I want to be kind and forgiving.

Mission for the Week

I will send a card to cheer up someone who needs it.



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