

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I WAS BLIND
AND NOW
ISEE.

— JOHN 9:25 —

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

Weekly Confession Times

SATURDAY March 14	
4:00 PM Mass (A)	People of the Parish †Theresa O'Connor (John & Teri Jo Boylan) †Margaret Pierard (Don & Pat Bianchetta)
SUNDAY March 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent	
7:30 AM Mass (A)	†Joseph Collins (Peter & Carm Collins) †Mae Pogliano Macketta (Family)
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	†Kristine Lewis Suyko (John Walsh)
11:30 AM Mass (A)	†Norman Lardi (Michael Yerkes) †Megan Riley (Riley Family) †Wanda Easton (Riley Family)
TUESDAY March 17	
6:30 PM Mass (A)	†John J. Lestina (Lestina Family)
WEDNESDAY March 18	
8:30 AM Mass (SH)	Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Church (Frank Hepner)
THURSDAY March 19	
8:30 AM Mass (A)	†Sam & Mary Marizza (Rick & Laura Marizza)
FRIDAY March 20	
8:30 AM Mass (A)	†Charlotte Curtis (Jerry & Rose Aschenbrenner)
SATURDAY March 21	
4:00 PM Mass (A)	†Jeff Keck (Ron & Kathy Kessler) †Betty Watson (Cindi & Curtis Grove)
SUNDAY March 22 Fifth Sunday of Lent	
7:30 AM Mass (A)	†Deceased Members of Joseph Collins, Sr. Family (Peter & Carm Collins)
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	†Loisanne O'Connell (Pat & Sue Carey)
11:30 AM Mass (A)	People of the Parish †Thelma Wickman (Family) †Sheila Brown (Friend) †Norman Hook (Family) †Ernie Viano (Mark & Mary Jo Enrietta)

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 15	
9:45 am - Family Faith Formation - Berst Hall 12:00 pm - K of C St. Patrick's Euchre Night - Berst Hall 6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room	
Monday, March 16	
Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288	
Tuesday, March 17	
(General Primary Election/Berst Hall Election Site)	
Wednesday, March 18	
5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross - Sacred Heart Church/Kinsman 6:15 pm - Family Faith Formation - Berst Hall 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Assumption Church	
Thursday, March 19	
9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288	
Friday, March 20	
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross - Assumption Church	
Saturday, March 21	
10:00 am - First Reconciliation - Assumption Church 2:45 pm - Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal - Madonna Room	
Sunday, March 22	
12:30 pm - Baptism - Assumption Church 6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room	



Please pray for those serving our country:
Sebastian Gasienica, Rhys Lyman, Brady O'Donnell,
Zander Posey, Logan Teodoro

Please pray for the sick: 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, 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, Jake Veronda, 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.

The Word Among Us publications for Lent featuring daily Scripture reflections, prayers, and articles are still available for free in Assumption's Narthex. Feel free to take a few copies for family and friends...

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: According to Scripture, what split into two parts at the moment of Jesus' death on the cross?

Answer: The Temple curtain.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1574 PRESENTS

St. Patrick's EUCHRE NIGHT!

Sunday, March 15

Berst Center • 180 S Kankakee St, Coal City, IL
Doors Open at Noon • Games Start at 1:30PM

\$20 Entry to Play

Wear Green or Basketball Attire for a Chance to Win a Prize!
BYO Alcohol & Bring Cash for Sidepots / Loners!

RSVP: TJ Sforza: 815-608-2110 or KofCBraidwood@gmail.com
To Secure Your Spot!

Breakfast

WITH OUR FATHERS

Thursday, March 19th
after 8:30 AM Mass

Join Fr. Josh and Fr. Sebastian at the Whistle Stop Cafe in Diamond for a delicious breakfast while enjoying a morning of fellowship! Everyone is welcome!

No reservations needed! Just meet us in the back dining area around 9:30 AM. Pay for your own meal.

Whistle Stop Cafe Restaurant & Pub

LENTEN 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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EVERYONE IS WELCOMED

Assumption Church Fellowship Committee Presents

2nd Annual EGG HUNT

SUN. MARCH 22ND
THE HUNT BEGINS AT 2PM

195 S Kankakee St,
Coal City, IL 60416

The fun continues after the hunt! Join us in Berst Hall for snacks, hot dogs, games and face painting. Don't miss the petting zoo, weather permitting!

****In the event of inclement weather, the hunt will be held in the hall****

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OUR OFFICE SECRETARY AT 815.634.4171 EXT 1

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Join us all Fridays during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20 | FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 6 | MARCH 13
MARCH 20 | MARCH 27

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JOIN US FOR THE 2026
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 THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

This year you have the choice of two itinerary options for the trip to Springfield:

<u>Option 1:</u>	<u>Option 2:</u>
6:45am Meet at St. Mary's (Minooka)	9am Meet at Immaculate Conception (Morris)
7am Leave St. Mary's	12pm Adoration
10am Mass for Life	1pm Rally
12pm Adoration	2pm Pro-Life March
1pm Rally	4pm Dinner at Pizza Ranch
2pm Pro-Life March	7pm Return to Morris
4pm Dinner at Pizza Ranch	
7:30pm Return to Minooka	

Although the bus is provided for free, please bring your own lunch and \$15 for dinner.

To register:

For Option 1: Email Chris Traub at ctraub@stmarysminooka.com

For Option 2: Email Kirstin Emmerich at kfrieders@hotmail.com

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.



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - March 28 & 29

4:00 p.m. - Mass - Assumption Church

7:30 a.m. - Mass - Assumption Church

9:00 a.m. - Mass - Sacred Heart Church/Kinsman

11:30 a.m. - Mass - Assumption Church

Holy Thursday - April 2

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

Good Friday - April 3

3:00 p.m. - Veneration of the Cross - Assumption Church

Confessions Immediately Afterwards

Holy Saturday - April 4

12:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Baskets

(Assumption Church - Kankakee Street Entrance)

7:25 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass - Assumption Church

Easter Sunday - April 5

7:30 a.m. - Mass - Assumption Church

9:00 a.m. - Mass - Sacred Heart Church/Kinsman

11:30 a.m. - Mass - Assumption Church

Additional Confessions

At Weekly Stations of the Cross

After Veneration of the Cross

EVERYONE'S
 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.

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

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,
 anointed David in the presence of his brothers;
 and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.
 (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper,
 and arise from the dead,
 and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel:

He spat on the ground
 and made clay with the saliva,
 and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him,
 "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — .
 So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)

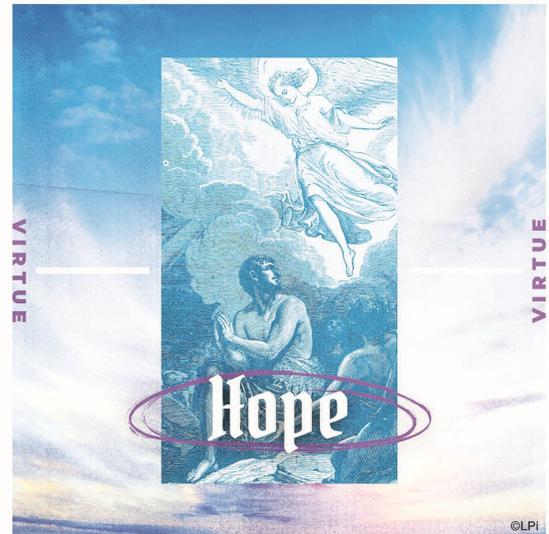
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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees refused to see what was in front of them. Their blindness was stronger than that of the man born without sight, because it was a blindness they chose for themselves. So what will it be for us? Do we choose blindness, or do we choose sight?

Observances for the week of March 15, 2026

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday:** St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
- Wednesday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent



Virtues, Explained!

Christian hope "is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness" (CCC 1817), even as we recognize that our own strength and merit can never achieve this. Hope, simply, is remembering that God keeps His promises.

Blessing to See

Bless us, Lord, to see as You see.
 Remind us that heartbeats and hopes can outshine outward show.
 That quiet witness can overcome violence and darkness.
 That Your Light can break like the dawn.
 Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 15, 2026

Sunday:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "**Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?**" (**John 9:2**) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "**Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.**" He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "**I am the light of the world**" (**John 9:5**). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you *not* see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

— *Father John Muir*

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: I wonder what it was that made the blind man feel he could trust Jesus. Was it something in his voice? In his touch? We'll never know. But we do know this: the blind man's sight wasn't restored until he made a decision. A decision to be sent.

Sent

I don't know about you. But if I was a blind person sitting by the side of the road, minding my own business, and a stranger came along and rubbed spit-mud in my eye, I'm just salty enough that I would ignore his words out of spite.

Even though he was, admittedly, super-nice about the whole thing.

Obviously I would wash the mud out, because ... spit. But I wouldn't go to the Pool of Siloam. I would go to a pool on the *whole other side of town*, just to be contrary. I would make frustrated, grossed-out noises while I splashed water on my eyes: "Ugh! I can't believe this! People are the worst!" I would feel satisfied that I wasn't tricked or conned or taken advantage of.

And I would stay blind the rest of my life.

When Jesus performs a miracle in the Gospel, we sometimes think of it like a fireworks show. Something people point at — "Ooh! Aah!" — and move on from. But a miracle of Jesus is not a party trick. It is a commissioning.

And each of us, in our own way, has the choice of accepting it or not.

Nowhere in the Gospel story does it say that Jesus promised the man sight if he washed in the pool. I wonder what it was that made the blind man feel he could trust Jesus. Was it something in his voice? Was it something in his touch? Was it the humanity with which he spoke of the blind man to his disciples — a gentleness missing from most other interactions of his life?

We'll never know. But we do know this: the blind man's sight wasn't restored until he made a decision. A decision to be sent.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

The Bible talks a lot about "testifying" or "giving testimony" to our faith. That makes me think of a courtroom. What does testifying to faith look like in everyday life?

Answer:

The courtroom image isn't too far off for some Christians. The Church has often been persecuted, and it was especially intense in the early days of the Church, when Acts and the various epistles were being written. For persecuted Christians, it did mean attesting publicly to their faith in Jesus Christ, sometimes before harsh judges. To testify is to bear witness, and this is something we are all called to do.

The call of Jesus is, first and foremost, a call to conversion of life. It is a repentance from sin, a casting off of old ways of seeing and moving in the world. The Christian life is one of transformation, becoming more and more like our God of love. In one sense, to testify to faith should happen naturally as we live like Jesus did. Our lives should bear witness in the respect we accord to others and the uncompromising dignity we honor in them. We bear witness in our gratitude, in our joy, in our hope in God's power and grace. This is where we start! Sometimes others might inquire, as St. Peter puts it, as to "a reason for your hope." Now you're on the stand! It's time to offer, "with gentleness and reverence," the Good News of the Gospel (c.f. 1 Peter 3:15-16).



Ministry Schedule

March 20 - 22



Friday, March 20 - Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m.

Server - John Boylan

Saturday, March 21 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Minister - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - **Volunteers needed**

Ushers - Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Doug Letterly, Bob Schmitt, Fran Schmitt

Sunday, March 22 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - Jaiden Leman

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti

Sunday, March 22 - 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Minister - Kathy Vint

Lector - Pam Siedentop

Servers - Austin & McKenna Brockman

Sunday, March 22 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Tim O'Keefe, **alternate needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

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	\$219,520
YTD Actual Offering	\$272,839
Last Week's Mass Offering	TBD
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	TBD
Last Week's Total Offering	TBD
Weekly Goal	\$6,272

Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through January, 2026

Loan Amount	\$620,123
Current Loan Balance	\$585,215

Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

3/1/26 Sunday Collection	\$1,803
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Scan the QR code on the left.



CHOIR PRACTICE

Weekly choir practices for Assumption's Easter Masses begin in the church this Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. Practice will also be held on March 25 and April 1.

BAPTISMS

Penelope Elizabeth Dibble

Parents: Jack Dibble & Josie Rigsby

Ava Kristine Osmonson

Parents: Brian & Michelle Osmonson

March 8, 2026

Assumption Church

May our Lord bless each of you!

Welcome Our NEW PARISHIONERS

Jack Dibble & Josie Rigsby and Family

James Meyer

Richard Zilka and Mary Eklund

We're so happy you're here!



She drove hours just to hear Mass. Then everything changed.

As a member of the deaf community, Diana longed for more than a seat in the pew. She yearned for genuine spiritual connection, for a liturgy where she could truly encounter Christ. That longing led her to the Deaf Formation Ministry — and your generosity to the CMAA helped make that possible.



Watch the video and see the good your donation to the CMAA brings to our community



RETRouvaille OF JOLIET ILLINOIS



Stop fighting *with* each other, and start fighting *for* each other! Retrouvaille helps you rediscover calm conversation, productive conflict management, and a deeper understanding of each other that leads to improved trust, commitment, forgiveness, and love.

Our next weekend program is

April 24 – 26, 2026 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL

For more information, call us at 815-246-2080, email us at JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit us online at HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet



2026 Humanitarian Scholarship

Introduction:

In memory of all former members who exemplified the pillars of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism in Council 1574, we have established a scholarship program for high school seniors seeking financial assistance for continuing their education. Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of merit. However, financial need and other circumstances may be considered. The scholarship award will be \$500 and this scholarship is renewable annually throughout the recipient's educational tenure up to 4 years contingent on continued service to others and ability to maintain adequate standing in their schooling (maximum awarded through 4 years of studies will be \$2,000 per recipient).

Eligibility:

Scholarship applications will be accepted from individuals who meet the following requirements:

- 1. Must be planning on attending college, trade, or vocational school in Fall of 2026
2. Must be a member of one of the following parishes: Braidwood-St. Rose, Coal City-Assumption BVM, South Wilmington-St. Lawrence, Kinsman-Sacred Heart, or Reddick-St. Mary

Application:

Applicants must submit the following material:

- 1. A completed and signed application. Applications will be made available on our Knights of Columbus 1574 FaceBook Page, https://braidwoodkoc.yolasite.com and by emailing KofCBraidwood@gmail.com
2. Two signed letters of recommendation concerning the applicant's character. These must be from persons other than family members.
3. A typed and signed essay, of not more than 500 words on: "Describe, in your own words, what it means to "serve others" and explain why this is important to you, your parish, or the community in general."

The sealed Application must be received at the address below no later than:

4:00 PM / TUESDAY – APRIL 14, 2026

Applications received after this date and time will not be considered.

MAIL TO: Knights of Columbus
195 E. Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408



QR Email to KofCBraidwood@gmail.com

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Decision will be made by: APRIL 15, 2026. Selections of the Scholarship Committee will be final. Please provide an email address.



How Do We MAKE Disciples for Jesus?

What: Join us for a conversation with Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies on how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet. Continuing the legacy of Archbishop Ron Hicks of New York, the event will focus on common questions about putting our faith into action and making disciples in our parish communities.

Where: St. John Paul II Catholic Church, 907 S. 9th St., Kankakee

When: Mon., March 23, 6:30-8 pm



Scan the QR Code to RSVP



MAKE is a call to action—rooted in Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action—to follow Jesus' Great Commission to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20).

make.diojoliet.org



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 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



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- Oncology & Infusion
- Physical Therapy
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