

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

A WOMAN OF
SAMARIA CAME TO
DRAW WATER.

— JOHN 4:7 —

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 7		First Saturday
8:30 AM Mass (A)	† Vincent "Butch" Biros (<i>Matt Baskerville</i>)	
4:00 PM Mass (A)	† Deceased Members of Sitar & Johnson Families (<i>Frank & Lee</i>)	
	† Louis & Mary Ruffatti (<i>Don & Pat Bianchetta</i>)	
SUNDAY March 8		Third Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM Mass (A)	People of the Parish Special Intention for Adriana Lawson (<i>Peter & Carm Collins</i>)	
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	† Pat Bartman (<i>Mary & Jim Baudino</i>)	
11:30 AM Mass (A)	† Melinda & Jaxson Cullen (<i>Teresa & Robert Cortez</i>) † Mary Bono (<i>Family</i>) † Pauline Fornelli (<i>Family</i>) † Susie Rhodes (<i>Lucille de Gulie</i>)	
TUESDAY March 10		
6:30 PM Mass (A)	† Jack Naiden (<i>Cindi Grove/Boero Family</i>)	
WEDNESDAY March 11		
8:30 AM Mass (SH)	† Dale Prindiville (<i>Donna Gabehart</i>)	
THURSDAY March 12		
8:30 AM Mass (A)	† Shirley Boero (<i>Mark & Christine Marsaglia</i>)	
FRIDAY March 13		
8:30 AM Mass (A)	† Charles & Carolyn Collins (<i>Peter & Carm Collins</i>)	
SATURDAY March 14		
4:00 PM Mass (A)	People of the Parish † Theresa O'Connor (<i>John & Teri Jo Boylan</i>) † Margaret Pierard (<i>Don & Pat Bianchetta</i>)	
SUNDAY March 15		Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM Mass (A)	† Joseph Collins (<i>Peter & Carm Collins</i>) † Mae Pogliano Macketta (<i>Family</i>)	
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	† Kristine Lewis Suyko (<i>John Walsh</i>)	
11:30 AM Mass (A)	† Norman Lardi (<i>Michael Yerkes</i>) † Megan Riley (<i>Riley Family</i>) † Wanda Easton (<i>Riley Family</i>)	

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. (<i>First Saturday only - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.</i>)
SUNDAY (SH) - Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (<i>Different on Holy Days & Holidays</i>)



This Week's Events

A: Assumption	SH: Sacred Heart
Sunday, March 8	
10:00 am - Fellowship Committee Meeting - Madonna Room 12:30 pm - Baptisms - Assumption Church 6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room	
Monday, March 9	
Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288	
Tuesday, March 10	
No Events	
Wednesday, March 11	
5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross - Sacred Heart Church/Kinsman	
Thursday, March 12	
9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288	
Friday, March 13	
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross - Assumption Church	
Saturday, March 14	
2:45 pm - Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal - Madonna Room	
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	

Publications for Lent Available
in Assumption's Narthex

- **The Little Black Book** - Suggested \$1 free will offering per copy
- **The Word Among Us** - Complimentary

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who had a dream about Jesus during his trial and before his crucifixion?

Answer: The wife of Pontius Pilate.



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



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Join us for
**CORNERED BEEF
 AND CABBAGE**
Saturday March 14th
4-7:00PM
 St. Rose Parish
 Immaculate
 Conception Church
 Fr. White Hall
 110 S. School St., Braidwood

Donations Accepted
 To benefit IC Church & Council 1574

Corned Beef, cabbage, carrots & potatoes.
 Coffee, iced tea, & water.

Carryouts available!

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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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!
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To Secure Your Spot!

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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Also on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart



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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

EVERYONE'S WELCOMED



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.

St. Vincent's Table Monday Night Meals for 2026

St. Vincent's Table Monday Night Meals is a ministry with three local participating churches. We provide a nutritious, hot meal for anyone in need every Monday night. We currently are operating nine months of the year. We would like to be able to provide meals for all 12 months, but another church or organization is needed for us to do that. Please see the information below for our hours and the schedule.

If you would like to help with this ministry or know of anyone in need of meals, please contact us for more information:

Cindi Grove 815-735-1432
Laura Marizza 815-325-8605

St. Vincent Meals 2026 Schedule

March, April, May - New Hope Presbyterian, 80 N. Garfield St., Coal City
June, July, August - Assumption of the BVM, 180 S. Kankakee St., Coal City
September, Oct., Nov. - Immaculate Conception, 220 S. School St., Braidwood
December - No Location at This Time

Dining Hours: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Pickup Hours for Shut-Ins Only: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

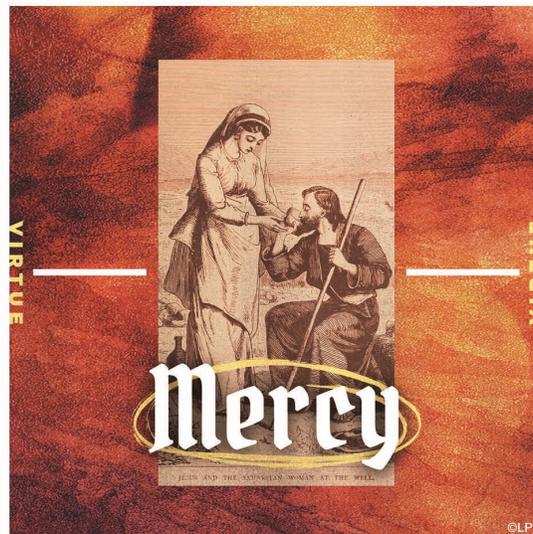
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.

Observances for the week of March 8, 2026

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins
- Monday:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent



Virtues, Explained!

True virtuous mercy is a choice governed by reason, not merely a feeling. God's mercy to us knows no bounds, but that mercy does not compel Him to grant us everything our appetitive passions desire. Rather, His perfect mercy is directed toward supplying our needs.

Blessing of Living Water

Lord, where there has been dryness in my life, bless me with Your living water!
 Where I fear to dream of new hope and growth, bless me with Your living water!
 Where I'm thirsty for new and abundant life, bless me with Your living water!
 Drench the parched earth with Your promise, bless me with Your living water!
 Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

Sunday:

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

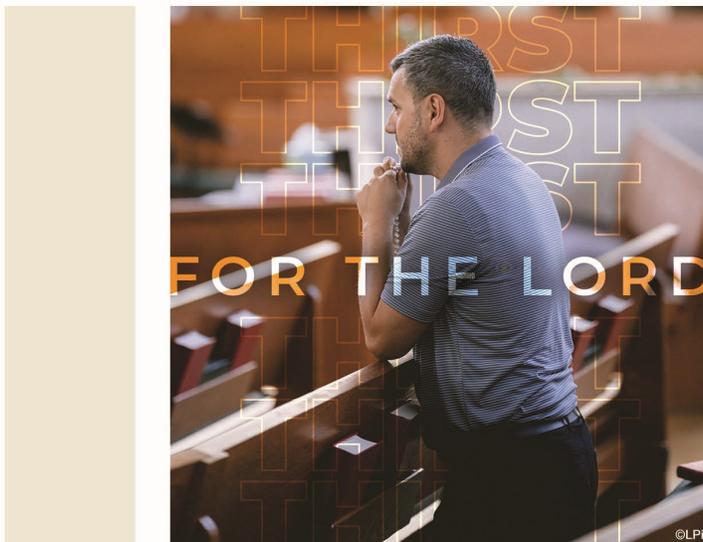
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

Next 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



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, “Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way.” That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: **“One sows and another reaps” (John 4:37)**. He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

— *Father John Muir*

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Before the Incarnation, God looked down from Heaven and said, “You are thirsty. Here is something to drink.” After the Incarnation, God sits down beside us and says, “I’m thirsty. Give me something to drink.”

When God asks for Water

One of my earliest memories is of my mother weeping.

The last few months of her pregnancy with my little brother were tremendously painful for her, and more than once the pain brought her to tears. I have a hazy image of her in my mind, belly swollen with a 12-pound baby lying transverse in the womb, sitting on the edge of her bed, dabbing at her face with toilet paper.

I had brought her the toilet paper. I would do that when I saw her crying, to wipe away her tears. I have a hazy memory of that, too — of the way my heart was wrenched by the sight of her suffering, of my desperation to do something to help, and of my immense satisfaction when she would take the toilet paper, smile and say, “Oh, thank you, sweetheart!” as if I had just airlifted her out of a war zone.

What a powerful gift to give to a child still learning the meaning of compassion and selflessness — the gift of being able to feel that she has, even in some small way, “rescued” a person she worships. Her smile of gratitude lives, immortal, in my mind, along with the swell of satisfaction it produced in the deepest corner of my heart. This was when I learned that it feels good to help people, and this memory is a perpetually replenished well of living water for me. I draw from it daily, three decades later.

This is a gift that Christ gives, over and over again, in the Gospels. He allows us to encounter him tired, afraid, sad and hungry. Omnipotent power subjected to the utter vulnerability of human form.

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— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If we are all meant to be united in Christ, why is there so much division in the Church?

Answer:

Each Sunday, we profess that we believe in “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.” The Church is indeed one because her source is the Trinity, and she is founded by Christ. The Church also exists in the fallen world and is made up of fallen people. Sometimes, there are tensions over what we believe as Catholics. Who is Jesus really? Are we affected by original sin? How do our traditional sexual ethics play out amidst medical and technological developments? Doctrinal disagreements are rarely just about ideas ... they occur within a context.

Tensions are influenced by various social and political factors of the time period. For example, Martin Luther’s attempts at reform gained followers, in part, as a reaction against poor moral practices within the Catholic Church. When the schism between the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Catholic Church occurred in 1028, tensions between the two culturally different regions had been brewing for centuries.

Division still occurs within the bounds of the Church today. Oftentimes, this is about pastoral or practical matters. These Questions can vary. Should we incorporate Latin back into the liturgy? What is the best way to reach the youth in our parish? These may not be articles of faith, but people have strong opinions about what ought to be done. We can remember the prayer of Christ — “*that all might be one*” — and do what we can to grow in understanding and respectful dialogue.



Ministry Schedule March 13 - 15



Friday, March 13 - Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m.
Server - Bill Pohl

Saturday, March 14 - 4:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Minister - **Two volunteers needed**
Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan
Lector - Laura Marizza
Servers - **Volunteers needed**
Ushers - Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Doug Letterly, Bob Schmitt, Fran Schmitt

Sunday, March 15 - 7:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**
Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan
Lector - Nancy Bonomo
Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti, Ken Bonomo

Sunday, March 15 - 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)
Extraordinary Minister - Kathy Vint
Lector - Pam Siedentop
Servers - Austin & McKenna Brockman

Sunday, March 15 - 11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**
Lector - **Volunteer needed**
Servers - **Volunteers needed**

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

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
2/22/26 Mass Offering	\$6,133
2/22/26 E-Giving Offering	\$1,468
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$9,282
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$2,218
2/22/26 Total Offering	\$7,601
Last Week's Total Offering	\$11,500
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

2/15/26 Sunday Collection	\$1,338
2/22/26 Sunday Collection	\$1,378



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Lucille Gibbs

Joseph & Tracie Lukas and Family

Robert & Angela McMonagle

Nick & Vicki Palumbo and Family

We're so happy you're here!

In your charity, prayers and Mass offerings, please remember those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Wanda Singer

(Wife of Fred)



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.



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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