

# ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THAT THE WORLD  
MIGHT BE

**SAVED.**

— JOHN 3:17 —

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Coal City**

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**Sacred Heart, Kinsman**

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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

<b>SATURDAY May 30</b>	
<b>4:00 PM Mass (A)</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> †Shirley Boero ( <i>Marilyn Hook</i> ) †Larry & Judy Zaccaria ( <i>Bill &amp; Nancy Endrst</i> )
<b>SUNDAY May 31</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>The Most Holy Trinity</b></span>	
<b>7:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	<b>Living Members of Joseph Collins, Sr. Family</b> ( <i>Peter &amp; Carm Collins</i> )
<b>9:00 AM Mass (SH)</b>	†Loisanne O'Connell ( <i>Deborah &amp; Berni Torri</i> )
<b>11:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	†Martin & Maria Tira ( <i>Family</i> ) †Sally D'Orazio ( <i>Ray &amp; Ruth Dillon</i> )
<b>TUESDAY June 2</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>St. Peregrine Devotions</b></span>	
<b>6:30 PM Mass (A)</b>	†Ray & Betty Onsen ( <i>Joseph Macaluso</i> )
<b>WEDNESDAY June 3</b>	
<b>8:30 AM Mass (SH)</b>	†John Phelan ( <i>Luke &amp; Judy Phelan</i> )
<b>THURSDAY June 4</b>	
<b>8:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	†Betty Watson ( <i>Nernia Walker</i> )
<b>FRIDAY June 5</b>	
<b>8:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	†Elaine Joyce ( <i>Dick &amp; Cathy</i> )
<b>SATURDAY June 6</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>First Saturday</b></span>	
<b>8:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	†Vincent "Butch" Biros ( <i>Matt Baskerville</i> )
<b>4:00 PM Mass (A)</b>	†Deceased Members of Hrebenyak & Sitar Families ( <i>Frank &amp; Lee</i> ) †Bob & Gloria Barre ( <i>Bill &amp; Nancy Endrst</i> )
<b>SUNDAY June 7</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b></span>	
<b>7:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> †Louis Mattheu Campo, Jr. ( <i>Campo Family</i> )
<b>9:00 AM Mass (SH)</b>	<b>Special Intention for 60th Wedding Anniversary of</b> <b>Frank &amp; Peggy Francisco</b>
<b>11:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	†Larry Ferrari ( <i>Wife, Joyce</i> )



**Please Pray for the Sick**

Daniel Beshoar, Paula Beshoar, Cindi Meyer Brandeis, Stacey Brown, Tom Buban, Ryan Collins, Doris Giordano, George Good, Pat Hanna, Mark Lotzer, Gloria Markl, Donna Meyer, Chasity Olson, Frank & Jean Peters, Larry Ried, Steve Stork, Helen Talty, Cary Teska, Glenn VanDrie, 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.*

Weekly Confession Times

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



**This Week's Events**

**A:** Assumption **SH:** Sacred Heart

**Sunday, May 31**

6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room

**Monday, June 1**

4:30 pm - St. Vincent Meals - Berst Hall  
Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

**Tuesday, June 2**

9:00 am - Marthas Meeting - Madonna Room

**Wednesday, June 3**

No Events

**Thursday, June 4**

Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

**Friday, June 5**

No Events

**Saturday, June 6**

No Events

**Sunday, June 7**

10:00 am - Fellowship Committee Meeting - Madonna Room  
6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament."





### St. Vincent Meals Return to Assumption Church

Assumption Church is now serving the Monday night Saint Vincent meals through July. The pick-up time for shut-ins only is from 4 to 4:30 p.m., and the dine-in time is from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Please note our updated schedule on the next page; it is also posted on our website for your convenience.

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
June 2-4  
Grades 3-8

**HOCKEY**  
July 22-24  
Ages 8-12

**PICKLEBALL**  
July 27-28  
Ages 8-12

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL**  
July 27-28  
Ages 8-12

REGISTER

Get tickets to Family Night at the White Sox Game vs. Yankees 7/28!  
All are welcome!

**BE PART OF THE DIRECTOR'S CLASSIC GOLF OUTING**  
**JUNE 10, 2026**

All proceeds directly benefit the St. Stephen's Fund which supports deacons during times of need.

**How you can help:**

- Play:** Gather friends or coworkers for a competitive and meaningful day of golf.
- Sponsor:** Promote your business while supporting a great cause. Several sponsorship levels available.
- Donate:** Consider a donation to the St. Stephen Fund
- Dine:** Not a golfer? Join us for the awards dinner and silent auction at 5pm for just \$35/per person.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

- \$150/golfer or \$500/Foursome Includes green fee, cart, lunch, and dinner
- Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course 19433 Renwick Road, Crest Hill 60403 11:30 am shotgun start

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DEACON VIC PUSCAS AT 815-221-6172

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER FOR TEENS!**

June 26-28, 2026

Say "yes" to lifting up the next generation

Adults (18+) are invited to donate their time, energy, and joy to help create a powerful weekend of faith for our youth during the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference June 26-28 at Benedictine University.

- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday) or shorter shifts.
- Registration is open through early June and includes the standard Virtus and background check process.
- Meals are provided for volunteers during mealtimes.

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

QUESTIONS?  
Contact Kristin Laszlo  
joliet@partnershipforyouth.org

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## In need of meals or food? See resources below:

### FOOD

#### **Ignite Christian Church**

Micro-pantry open 24 hours/front of church  
1180 W. 1st St., Braidwood  
815-390-5040

#### **Christian Life Assembly**

##### **CLA Food Pantry**

Tues., 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. & Fri., 3:30 - 6 p.m.  
2960 E. Division St., Diamond  
By appointment only - 815-578-5441

#### **Braidwood Food Pantry at Community Care Center**

Tues., 8 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
112 S. Center Street, Braidwood  
815-325-0779

#### **Coal City Food Pantry at Coal City United Methodist Church**

(Use south entrance)  
Closed all Federal holidays  
Mon., 9 - 11 a.m. & Thurs., 1 - 3 p.m.  
6805 E. McArdle Road, Coal City  
815-216-3288

#### **Secret Pantry**

Hours & Location  
Visit The Original Secret Pantry Facebook Page

#### **We Care of Grundy County Food Pantry**

Office Hours  
M - W & Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 4 p.m.  
Pantry Hours  
Mon. – Fri., 1 - 3 p.m. by appointment  
Please call to schedule time.  
530 Bedford Road, Morris  
815-942-6389

#### **Top Fuel Saloon Food Pantry**

Fri., 1 - 2 p.m.  
275 S. Hickory St., Braidwood

#### **Kuzma Care Cottage Food Pantry**

Mon. - Fri., 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.;  
Second Saturday of each month, 8 - 11 a.m.  
635 S. Main Street, Wilmington  
815-476-2030

### MEALS

#### **St. Vincent Table Hot Meals**

Coordinators: Cindi Grove 815-735-1432 & Laura Marizza 815-325-8605

**Dining Hours: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

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

#### Updated Meal Schedule for Remainder of 2026

**June & July - Assumption of the BVM, 180 S. Kankakee St., Coal City**  
**August through October - Immaculate Conception, 220 S. School St., Braidwood**  
**November - Assumption of the BVM, 180 S. Kankakee St., Coal City**  
**December through February – Closed and will resume in March, 2027**

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

**~ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE CHURCHES OR ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP~**

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." (Ex 34:5)

### Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3)

### Second Reading:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

### Gospel:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

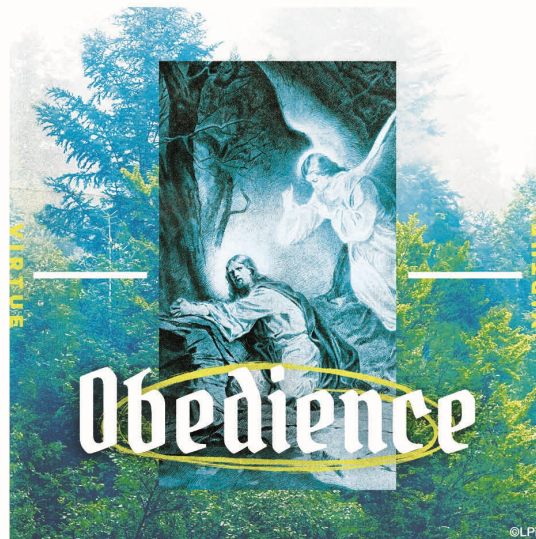
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept?

## Observances for the week of May 31, 2026

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity  
**Monday:** St. Justin, Martyr  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
**Wednesday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
**Friday:** St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
**Saturday:** St. Norbert, Bishop  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



## Virtues, Explained!

We see perfect obedience shown by Christ amidst his agony in the garden. His human will dreads what will come, but his divine will, which is never at odds with his human will, submits to the Truth: "Yet, not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39)

## Trinity Prayer

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity!  
 Surround us with Your wisdom, love, power, and grace.  
 Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest in Your goodness.  
 Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

### Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

### Monday:

2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/  
Mk 12:1-12

### Tuesday:

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14  
and 16/Mk 12:13-17

### Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/  
Mk 12:18-27

### Thursday:

2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/  
Mk 12:28-34

### Friday:

2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166,  
168/Mk 12:35-37

### Saturday:

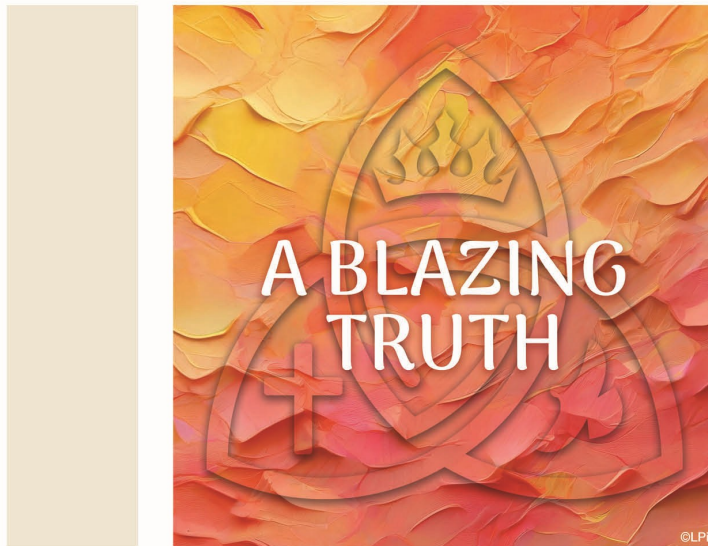
2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/  
Mk 12:38-44

### Next Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-  
20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— *Father John Muir*

# Liturgical Life

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** Our failure to understand is not a poverty. It is a gift. It propels us constantly back to the wellspring of our glorious Faith — to Scripture, to Tradition, to the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit which sustains each and every one of us who dare to believe.

### The Gift of Not Understanding

I once listened to Bishop Daniel Flores — a renowned scholar and prelate — give a 70-minute talk on the Trinitarian nature of God. In those 70 minutes, Bishop Flores said a lot of eloquent things. But what that really landed with me was not any group of words, but a single gesture.

Defining *hypostasis*, the term we use for the “the reciprocal dynamic relations that constitute distinct identities within the Godhead” (yes, I am using his words because I could never, in a million years, trust my own) Bishop Flores said “the Father and the Son are true God, but the Father is not the Son, and the Son is not the Father. How not? Different hypostasis.”

And here his eyes grew wide; he turned his head and opened his hands, drawing back as if from a spooked horse. The implication was clear: *Any further than this, I dare not go.*

I’ve never felt so seen.

Sometimes, I make the mistake of thinking that I am unique in my inability to understand the great mysteries. Sometimes, I despair that I am not a “better Catholic” — one who will rush headfirst into the crosshairs of a hard question, confident in the words that come immediately to my lips.

But when I saw Bishop Flores flinch at the thought of defining how, exactly, the Son is not the Father, and vice versa, I remembered that only fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

This Sunday, friends, take heart: our failure to understand is not a poverty. It is a gift. It propels us constantly back to the wellspring of our glorious Faith — to Scripture, to Tradition, to the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit which sustains each and every one of us who dare to believe.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

In some passages of the Bible, Jesus makes it sound like only a few people will be saved. But we talk about hoping for everyone’s salvation. So which one is it — will many or few people be saved?

#### Answer:

Salvation is a mystery of God’s grace. St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. He calls it “*good and pleasing to God*” because God Himself “*wills everyone to be saved*” (c.f. 1 Tm 2:1-4). The redemption that Jesus offers is held out to all of us. His sacrifice on the cross was already for everyone. Now it is a matter of if and how we accept that salvation in our own lives.

Here on earth, we can’t possibly know the exact number of people who will be in heaven. When we hear words like “many” and “few,” we tend to think of them in quantitative terms. Four wine glasses for six guests is too few. Three slices of cake for one person is too many. For God, however, “many” and “few” are qualitative terms. Imagine for a moment that nearly every human person is in heaven and only a handful had, by their actions on earth, separated themselves from God. For a God who infinitely loves, even one person spending eternity apart from Him is too many!



### Ministry Schedule June 6 & 7



**Saturday, June 6 - 4:00 p.m.**

Extraordinary Ministers - Matt Skwarczek, **alternate needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers- **Volunteers needed**

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

**Sunday, June 7 - 7:30 a.m.**

Extraordinary Ministers - Carm Collins , **alternate needed**

Lector - Nancy Bonomo

Servers - Ron Marketti, Pete Collins

**Sunday, June 7 - 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)**

Extraordinary Minister - Lee Miller

Lector - Kathy Vint

Servers - Emma & June McDonald

**Sunday, June 7 - 11:30 a.m.**

Extraordinary Ministers - Julie Keigher, **alternate 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!

### Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)	\$326,141
YTD Offering Budget	\$288,512
YTD Actual Offering	<b>\$364,080</b>
Last Week's Mass Offering (5/24/26)	TBD
Last Week's E-Giving Offering (5/24/26)	TBD
Last Week's Total Offering (5/24/26)	TBD
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$6,272</b>

### Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through April, 2026

Loan Amount	\$620,123
Current Loan Balance	\$573,687

### Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

5/17/26 Sunday Collection	TBD
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# Kids Corner

## Prayer

Jesus, thank you for taking away my sins.

## Mission for the Week

Read John 3:16-18 with your family. Thank Jesus for taking all of your sins away.

Unscramble the words from today's Gospel:

God	gave	eternal
loved	believes	Son
world	perish	save

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## Sharing the Gospel

God loves you so much. He sent Jesus into the world to take your sins away. Jesus died on the cross as punishment for all of your sins so that you could have a new, better life with God. Believe in Jesus. Trust in God's love. Then you can live with God forever.

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