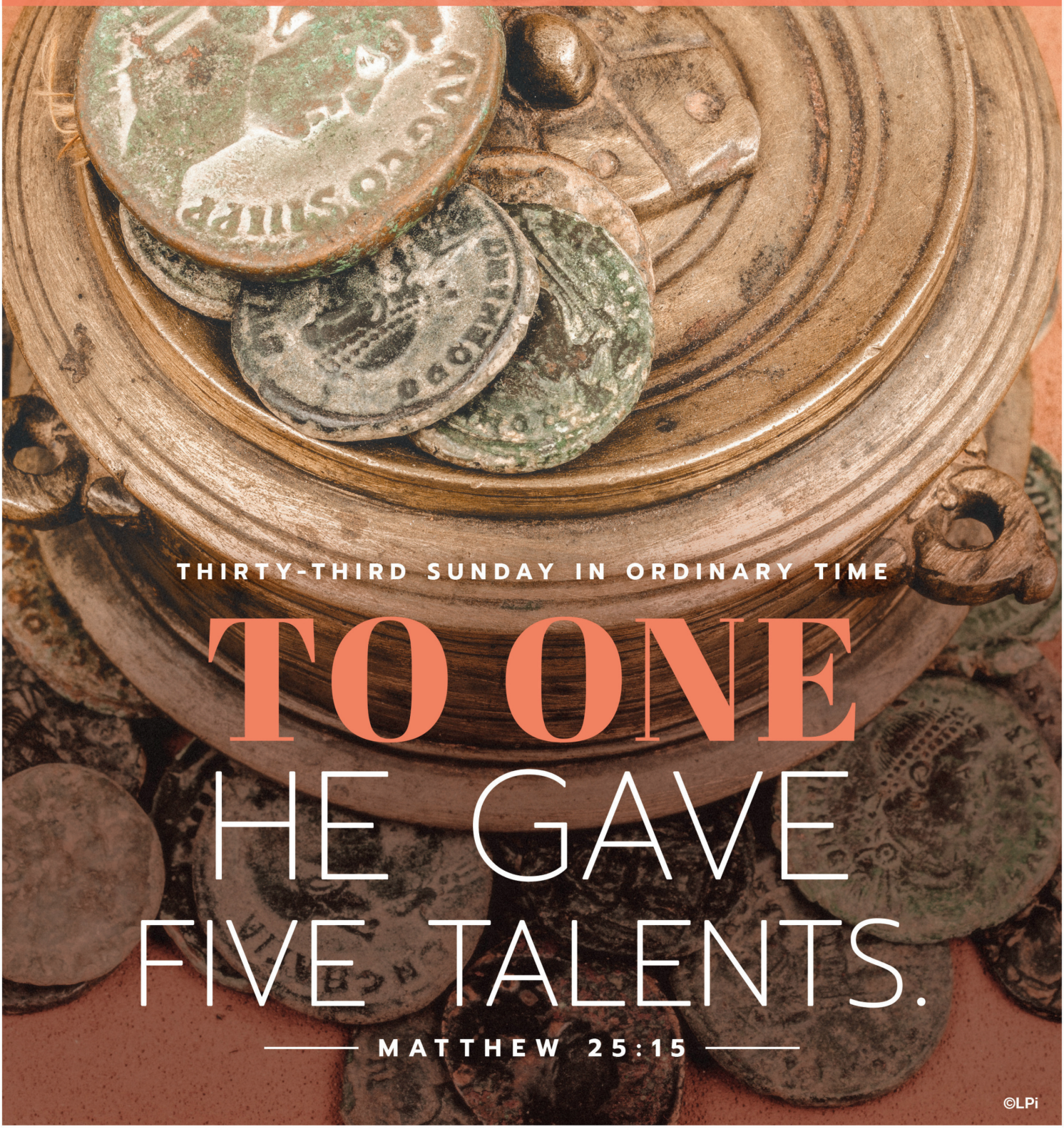
ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TO ONE HE GAVE FIVE TALENTS.

MATTHEW 25:15

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Parish Information

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Coal City
195 South Kankakee Street | Coal City, IL 60416 | (815) 634-4171

Sacred Heart, Kinsman
219 Emmett Street | Kinsman, IL 60437

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.

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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., Nov. 14 - 4:00 p.m.
†Thomas Buban *(Don & Pat Bianchetta)*
†Joe & Lucille Plese De Gulie *(Dan O'Brien Family)*
†Dorothee Tjelle *(Diane Cramer)*
†Kenneth Walsh, Jr. *(Family)*

Sun., Nov. 15 - 7:30 a.m. - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
†Andrea Boehm *(Friends of Deacon Bill)*
†Shirley Boero *(Ann & Merle Elam)*
†Wally Neumann *(Family)*
†Noma Fehr *(Lucille De Gulie)*
†Cathy Fleming *(Family)*

9:00 a.m. - *Kinsman*
†Loisanne O'Connell *(Doug & Kathleen Lowery)*

11:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
†Lucille De Gulie *(Joyce Ferrari)*
†Jack Aichele *(Pat & Family)*
†Henry & Minnie Kessler *(Family)*
†Megan Riley *(Riley Family)*
†Joe Bertino *(Family)*

Tues., Nov. 17 - 6:30 p.m.
†Shirley Boero *(Marilyn Hook)*

Wed., Nov. 18 - 8:30 a.m. - *Kinsman*
†Loisanne O'Connell *(Pat & Sue Carey)*

Thurs., Nov. 19 - 8:30 a.m.
†Lucille De Gulie *(Beverly Luck)*

Fri., Nov. 20 - 8:30 a.m.
†Don Matteson *(Curtis & Cindi Grove)*
†Fr. Herb Essig *(Jim & Donna Mark)*

Sat., Nov. 21 - 4:00 p.m.
†Florence Cushing *(Family)*
†Catherine Ferrari *(Bill & Nancy Endrst)*
†Doris Giordano *(Elaine Smith)*
†Noma Fehr *(Curtis & Cindi Grove)*

Sun., Nov. 22 - 7:30 a.m. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
People of the Parish
†Noma Fehr *(Ray & Kenna)*
†Juan Fehr *(Noma)*
†Andrea Boehm *(Deacon Bill & Jan)*
†Lucille De Gulie *(Bob & Laurie Bianchetta)*

9:00 a.m. - *Kinsman*
†Loisanne O'Connell *(Joseph & Teresa Fruland)*

11:30 a.m.
†Don Matteson (Curtis & Cindi Grove)
†Larry Ferrari (Wife, Joyce)
†Raymond Bono (Family)
†John "Rip" & Barbara Farrero (Steven & John)
†Lucille De Gulie (Joyce Ferrari)
†Pauline Fornelli (Family)

This Week's Events

Sun., Nov. 15
9:45 am - Family Faith Formation - Berst Hall
12:00 pm - Baptism - Assumption Church
6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room

Mon., Nov. 16
4:00 pm - Supplemental Kitchen - Berst Hall
4:30 pm - St. Vincent Meals - Berst Hall
Coal City Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

Tues., Nov. 17
No Events

Wed., Nov. 18
6:15 pm - Family Faith Formation - Berst Hall

Thurs., Nov. 19
After 8:30 am Mass - Breakfast w/Fathers @ Whistle Stop
9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room

Fri., Nov. 20
No Events

Sat., Nov. 21
2:45 pm - Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal - Madonna Rm.
6:15 pm - Pub Trivia Night - Berst Hall

Sun., Nov. 22
After 11:30 am Mass - Christ the King Coffee Social/Berst Hall
6:30 pm - High School Youth Group - Berst Hall
6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room

We Need Turkeys!



The chefs for Our St. Vincent Meals are in need of turkeys so they may cook a nice Monday night Thanksgiving meal for those who participate in our Monday night meals program.

If you'd like to donate one or more turkeys, please contact Laura Marizza (815-325-8605) or Cindi Grove (815-735-1432). Turkeys must be received by this Wednesday, November 18 so they can be prepared in time for the Monday, November 23 meal.

Thanks in advance for helping us help others!

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, Donna Meyer, Gail Mirsky, Michael Oliphant, 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

Halloween Family Bingo Night









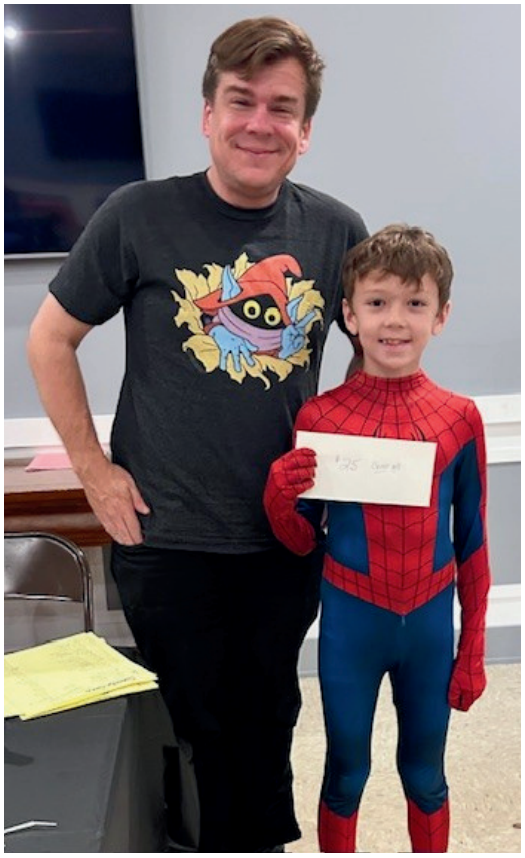




Halloween
Family Bingo Night
was Spooktacular!

Thank you to the Marthas, the Decorating Committee, the Fellowship Committee, Father Josh and Curtis Grove (our callers), and the many parishioners who helped to make the evening a great family event.

Our next Family Bingo Night will be in May!









Parish & Diocesan Events

ALL SOULS DAY
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OFFICE OF MISSION
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

JOLIET ON MISSION
Service Retreat

A weekend service retreat with the Franciscans of the Eucharist in Chicago, IL

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2026

COST $75

Cost includes a donation to the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels

Join the Diocese of Joliet for a weekend retreat serving at the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels in Chicago, IL

Retreat will include

- Service to the Poor
- Providing a Community Lunch
- Time for Prayer and Adoration
- Talks by the Franciscans
- Time for Recreation
- Fellowship with the Community

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 18
Scan QR code or visit THIS LINK

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
abuldak@dioceseofjoliet.org |
815-221-6256

PUB TRIVIA NIGHT

21 NOV

BERST HALL
180 S. KANKAKEE ST.
Doors open 5:30 PM | Trivia begins at 6:15 PM

TABLE OF 8 | CASH PRIZES | AGES 15+
BYOB | Food Included | New Question Format!

$75 TABLE

LATE 90s THEME

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?
60'S, 70'S, 80'S AND 90'S
Bring your crew & test your knowledge!
Dress to Impress! Win a Table Prize!

DON'T MISS THE THROWBACK!
SPOTS ARE LIMITED - CALL TO RESERVE!
office secretary at (815) 634-4171, ext. 1

WIN BIG!

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Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

The virtue of abstinence describes the act of refusing, to any extent, food or types of food. On its own, this action does not produce grace within a soul. However, when regulated by reason and performed in pursuit of sanctification, it is a pious form of mortification of the flesh.

Abstinence is compelled by the fourth precept of the Catholic Church ("You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.") This precept "ensures the times of ascesis and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart," says the Catechism (CCC 2043).

St. Thomas writes that the virtuous act of fasting is ordered to three ends: first, to control the appetites of the flesh; second, "that the mind may arise more freely to the contemplation of heavenly things," as we see so often in Scripture; and third, in reparation for sin (II:II, 147, Art. 1).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.
For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel

"'Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

God invites us to take part in the mission of the Gospel. His investment is his Body and Blood, offered for our salvation. What return will it generate? Only we can decide what to do with this great gift.

Worship & Observances

Prayer - Blessing for a Friendsgiving

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of these beautiful souls gathered! You have blessed us in our friendship with each other! May each of us deeply know Your generosity this evening, through rich food and drink, through company and conversation, through Your goodness and grace.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

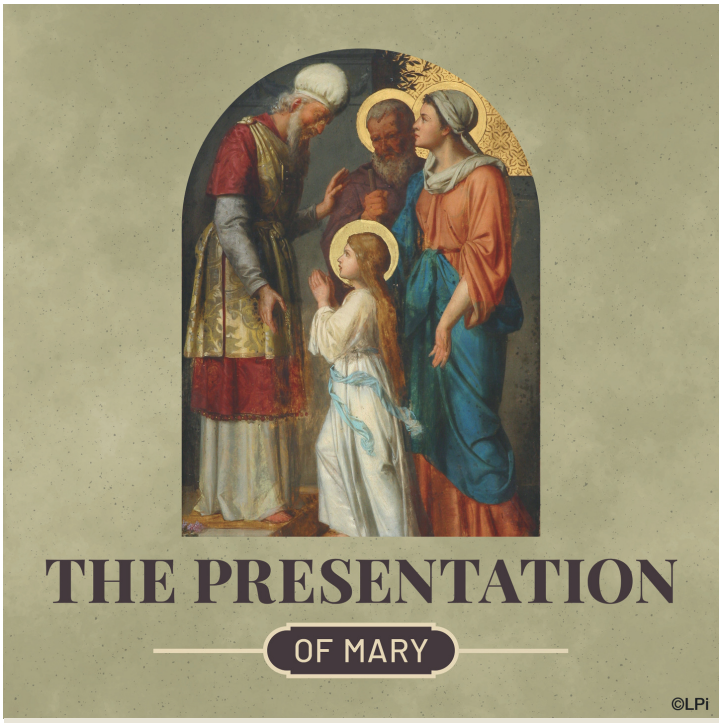
Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday
Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



Observances for the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Saturday
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Gospel Meditation



Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Matthew 25:14-30

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together.

God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: **"Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground" (Matthew 25:24-25).** The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him.

So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved.

— Father John R. Muir

Ministry Schedule, Stewardship, & More

Ministry Schedule - Nov. 21 - 22

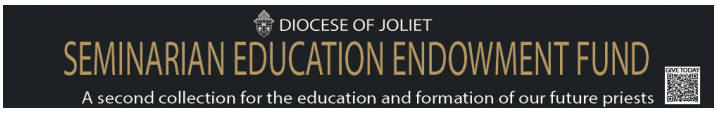
Sat., Nov. 21 - 4:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers - ***Two volunteers needed***
Lector - ***Volunteers needed***
Servers- ***Volunteers needed***
Ushers - Fred Hejna, Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Bob Schmitt, Fran Schmitt

Sun., Nov. 22 - 7:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers - ***Two volunteers needed***
Lector - Laura Marizza
Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti, Rick Marizza

Sun., Nov. 22 - 9:00 a.m. - *Kinsman*
Extraordinary Minister - Lee Miller
Lector - Dave Brockman
Servers - Abi & Gwen Siedentop

Sun., Nov. 22 - 11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers - ***Two volunteers needed***
Lector - Becky Johnson
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 supporting the formation of our future shepherds!

Last weekend, our parish took up a second collection for the formation of our future priests. Our contributions will be invested in an endowed fund, the Diocese of Joliet Seminarian Education Endowment Trust, which is restricted for the purpose of educating seminarians. If you have already made a gift to the second collection, please know how much our seminarians appreciate your generosity. You can still make a gift online by scanning the QR code above with your smart phone.

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.

Anna Mae O'Brien
(Mother of Kathleen and Lisa)

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027)	$329,644
YTD Offering Budget	NA
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

10/25/26 Sunday Collection	$1,559
11/1/26 Sunday Collection	$1,742

Want an easy way to donate to Assumption?
Scan the QR code on the left.



2026 CMAA Report as of Nov. 8, 2026
Goal: $34,200 Pledged: $41,346 Paid $39,746 Donors: 177



Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

You used the five talents God gave you. Then you studied to gain new talents. Now you can swim and dive. You put your toys and your clothing away neatly. You can read simple and hard words. You can write a sentence and a whole story. You can give money to the church, donate food for poor families, and still have money in your piggybank. God is proud of you. God will give you more talents.

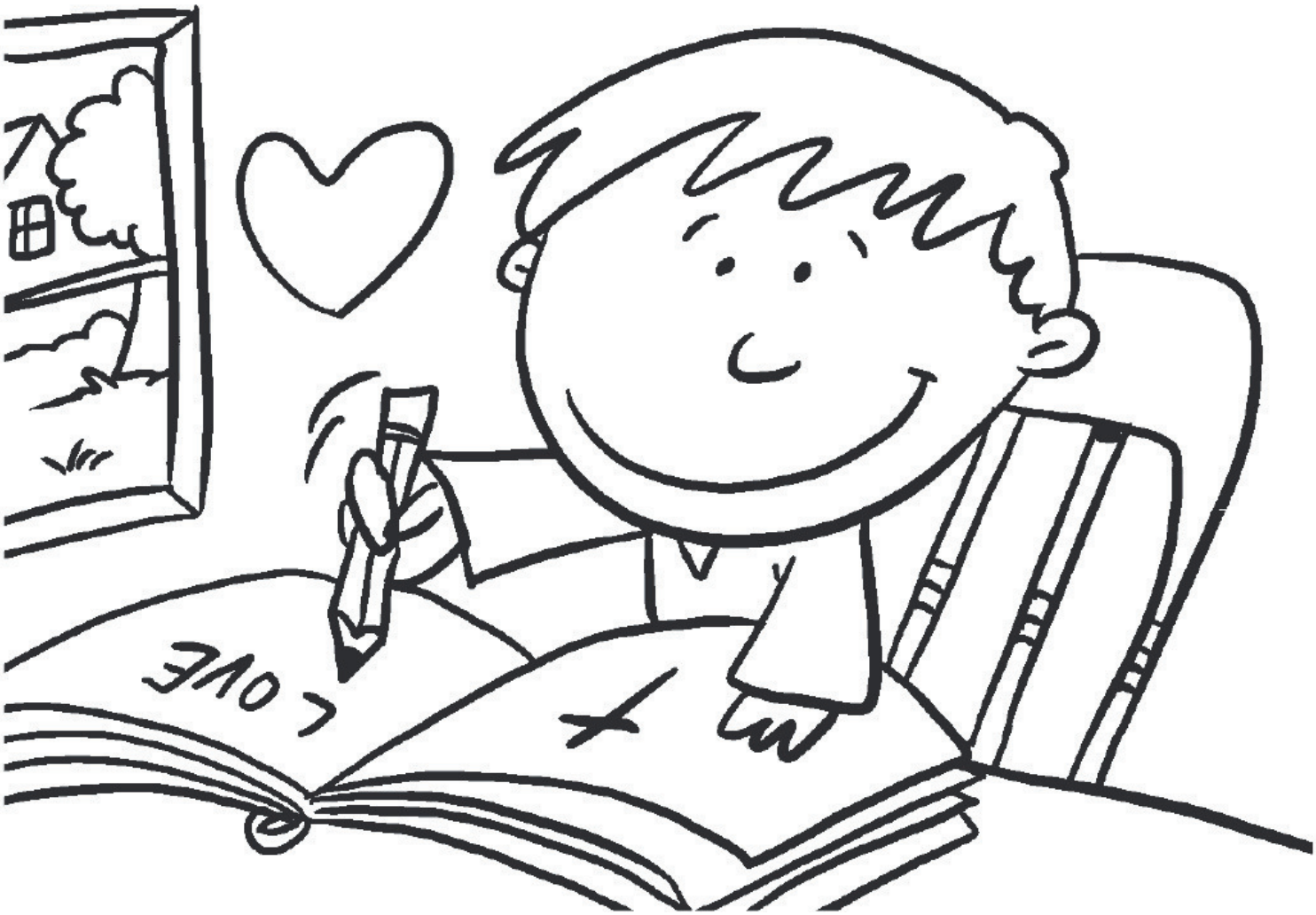
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Prayer

Teach me new ways to serve you, Lord.

Mission for the Week

Every day I will sing a song to thank God for my talents.



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