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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Coal City

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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.



Bishop Hicks' Column
November 2025



“I Have Loved You” — A Gift from the Holy Father

The wait is over! After just five months of being elected, [Pope Leo XIV](#) has speedily penned and shared with us his first [Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi Te* \(“I Have Loved You”\)](#). It radiates the heart of Jesus and reminds us that love for Christ and love for the poor are inseparable. The Holy Father teaches that when we draw close to those who are weak, forgotten, or struggling, we meet Christ himself. It is not only an invitation to charity; it is a call to conversion.

In last month’s column, I invited everyone to read my pastoral letter [MAKE!](#) which lays out our diocesan vision for evangelization. If you have not yet done so, I encourage you to take some quiet time to read and pray with it, and now to also read *Dilexi Te*. These two letters, the Holy Father’s and ours, speak to one another with one voice: a call to be a Church that listens, serves, and brings the love of Christ into action.

Some may think this theme of love for the poor is simply a continuation of Pope Francis and something that only Francis and Leo share in common. However, Pope Leo shows in a scholarly and deeply pastoral way that love for the poor has always been at the very heart of the Church. Throughout *Dilexi Te* he grounds this teaching in Scripture from the Old and New Testaments and draws upon the wisdom of [the Early Church Fathers](#), the lives of the saints, and the witness of countless religious orders and popular movements. He even highlights how [Saint John Paul II](#) and [Pope Benedict XVI](#) carried forward this same conviction in their own teaching. Far from being a new idea, Pope Leo reminds us that this is part of the Church’s unbroken tradition, one that the world urgently needs to hear again today.

Reading *Dilexi Te* moved me deeply. It reminded me that when we share life with the poor, they evangelize us. During my years serving in El Salvador at a [home for orphaned and abandoned children](#), I remember when a donation allowed us

to buy doughnuts for all 525 children. We ran out before the adult staff could have any, including me. Then a little boy approached and offered me two thirds of his doughnut. I said, “That’s generous, but give me one third and keep two thirds.” He replied, “No, Padre, you’re bigger and probably hungrier, you get more.” That small act of love preached the Gospel better than any homily.

I was struck by Pope Leo’s reminder that poverty is not only material. There is also a spiritual poverty, an emptiness and isolation that affects many, especially in our own country. He warns that this kind of poverty can be even more dangerous because it hides behind comfort or distraction. This insight challenges us to see the poor not only as those who lack food or shelter but also as those who hunger for meaning, mercy, and belonging. Our call is to reach both kinds of poverty with the same love of Christ.

Not long ago, I visited a parish food pantry where volunteers gathered to pray before they served. It was not simply about groceries; it was catechesis, evangelization, and faith in action all at once. One volunteer said, “Bishop, we try to do more than give out donations. We are trying to share God’s love and see the face of Christ in everyone we serve.” That is *Dilexi Te* come to life. When love meets action, we encounter Christ, and transformation happens.

May *Dilexi Te* be a roadmap for a Church that truly believes what it proclaims: that Christ’s love is most visible when we serve, listen, and walk with the poor. In every act of mercy and every parish outreach, may we turn faith into action and reveal the love that Pope Leo describes so powerfully. And may we, as disciples here in the Diocese of Joliet, make that love visible in our words, our witness, and our works every single day.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY November 8

4:00 PM Mass (A)

People of the Parish

†J. R. Cushing (Family)

†Robert Dvorak (Clarence & Barb Hulbert)

†Thomas Bretto (Hamilton Family)

†Virgil & Helen Dryer (Tom & Nita Glover Family)

SUNDAY November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 AM Mass (A)

†Jack Naiden (John & Teri Jo Boylan)

†Jessie Kasher (Marg & Jim)

9:00 AM Mass (SH)

†Pat Bartman (Marian & Terry Grossen)

11:30 AM Mass (A)

†Jerry Glover (Mark Matteson Family)

†Phillis E. Dalton (Lestina) (Lestina Family)

†Jessie Kasher (Larry & Susan Tarman)

TUESDAY November 11

6:30 PM Mass (A)

†Mike Myers (Boero/Grove Family)

WEDNESDAY November 12

8:30 AM Mass (SH)

†Evan Vint (Kathy Vint)

THURSDAY November 13

8:30 AM Mass (A)

†Shirley Boero (John & Teri Jo Boylan)

FRIDAY November 14

8:30 AM Mass (A)

†Dorothee Tjelle (Diane Cramer)

†Gary Simons (Kathie Simons)

SATURDAY November 15

4:00 PM Mass (A)

†Theresa Kirn (Keith & Janet Mahlfeldt)

†Betty Onsen (John & Sharon Gilchrist)

†Joan Cromer (Family)

†Jack Aichele (Pat & Family)

SUNDAY November 16 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mass (A)

†Shirley Boero (Linda & Family)

†Juan Fehr (Noma)

†Clem Williams (Ron & Dianne Marketti)

9:00 AM Mass (SH)

†Loisanne O'Connell (Peter & Roberta Brockman)

11:30 AM Mass (A)

People of the Parish

†Megan Riley (Riley Family)

†Larry Ferrari (Wife, Joyce)

†Raymond Bono (Family)

†Pauline Fornelli (Family)

†Bill & Vivian Finn (Family)

†Andrew Krull (Kelly & Hannah Krull)

Weekly Confession Times

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, November 9

10:00 am - Fellowship Committee Meeting - Madonna Room

9:45 am - Family Faith Formation - Berst Hall

12:30 pm - Baptism - Assumption Church

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

Monday, November 10

4:30 pm - St. Vincent Meals - Berst Hall

Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

Tuesday, November 11 (Veterans Day/Office Closed)

No Events

Wednesday, November 12

6:15 pm - Family Faith Formation - Berst Hall

Thursday, November 13

9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room

Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

Friday, November 14

No Events

Saturday, November 15

No Events

Sunday, November 16

3:45 pm - Knights of Columbus Euchre Night - Berst Hall

**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, Paula Beshoar, Stacey Brown, Tom Buban, Denise Chally, Ryan Collins, Charlotte Curtis, Jan Dunn, Mark & Kay Francisco, Doris Giordano, Dolores Hertenstein, Jim Jacobek, Mary Jo Maland, Gloria Markl, Donna Meyer, Steven Miller, Dan Olson, Jean Peters, Larry Ried, Cecelia Schimandle, Fred & Wanda Singer, Jeff & Danita Stepanek, Helen Talty, Glenn VanDrie, Steve Varsolona, Jake Veronda, Liz Veronda, John T. Walsh

Names will remain on the prayer list for six months. If you would like your name to remain on the list, please contact us.

**Choir rehearsal for the
9 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
at Assumption Church will
begin on Wed., Nov. 19 at
7 p.m.**

VOCATIONS OFFICE

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How to Support Your Priests

Parishioners can encourage the priesthood by praying daily for vocations and for priests, by encouraging men they know to consider the priesthood, and by actively supporting the church's vocation ministry. Encouraging a priestly vocation includes recognizing spiritual commitment, such as regular participation in prayer and spiritual events, and speaking to potential candidates to offer support and invite them to explore the possibility of a vocation. A supportive community that fosters openness to God's call is crucial for men and women to discern and respond to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

The Configuration and Vocational Synthesis

BY FR. STEVEN BORELLO
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

The final 4 years of seminary bring a shift in focus. More confident in his identity as a disciple of Jesus, the man enters the Configuration Stage and begins the formal study of theology. Here, his humanity is more intentionally shaped so as to mirror Christ the Shepherd. He studies Scripture, doctrine, moral theology, liturgy, and pastoral theology with an eye toward preaching, celebrating the sacraments, and shepherding souls. The man regularly spends his weekends assisting at liturgy, engaged in parish ministries,

and functions in a ministerial capacity.

In the fall of his final year of seminary, the man is ordained as a transitional deacon and enters the Vocational Synthesis Stage. At this point, he has completed his academic training and will now live and serve full-time in a parish. This year is truly a "synthesis" because everything converges here: prayer, study, service, community life, and ministry, demonstrating that the seminarian has become a man of integration, freedom, and priestly witness who is ready to step forward into priesthood.

These final stages are not

just about learning what a priest does, but about becoming who a priest is. Through study, service, and the grace of the sacraments, the man is configured more fully to Christ the High Priest, ready to lay down his life for God's people.



This is Part 3 in a 3-part series of columns on the importance of your help in the formation of new priests

ABOUT FATHER BORELLO

Fr. Steven Borello is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet currently serving as the Director of Vocations.

Fr. Steven grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and is the oldest of 4 children.

He attended the University

of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he studied chemistry and chemical engineering.

While there, he received a call to the seminary to discern the priesthood.

He received his Bachelors in Theology and Masters of Divinity from Mundelein Seminary

and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet in 2011.

He first served as an associate pastor at Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills and was then transferred to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville in June of 2014.

In August of 2015, he began

serving at St. John Vianney College Seminary as a spiritual director, director of human formation, and instructor to over 120 men discerning a priestly vocation.

He returned to the Diocese of Joliet in August 2018 to begin as the Director of Vocations.



Diocese of Joliet

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Along both banks of the river,
fruit trees of every kind shall grow;
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

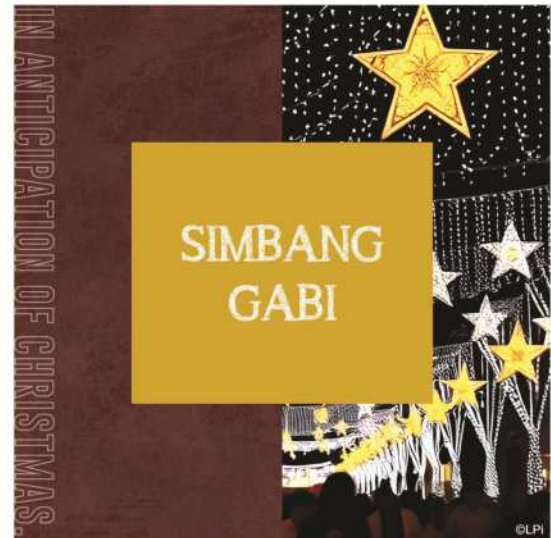
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us.
But in today's Gospel we see how easily even
temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge
the greed and selfishness from our hearts.
Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

- Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica;
Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Saturday: St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of nine early-morning votive Masses offered in anticipation of Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed.

Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord,
Give us eyes to see the depth of
grace You provide to Your Church.
May that goodness ignite in us fire
to share the truth of Your mercy
with every soul we encounter.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22)**. His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— *Father John Muir*



Ministry Schedule November 15 & 16



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 call or email Laura at the parish office. Confirmed volunteers for our upcoming services are below:

Saturday, November 15 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - **Volunteers needed**

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

Sunday, November 16 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - Laura Marizza

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti, Rick Marizza

Sunday, November 16 - 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Minister - Carrie Sulzberger

Lector - Brent Sulzberger

Servers - Austin & McKenna Brockman

Sunday, November 16 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - Hannah Krull

Server - **Volunteer 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	\$112,896
YTD Actual Offering	\$139,685
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$4,636
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$2,328
Last Week's Total Offering	\$6,964
Weekly Goal	\$6,272

Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

10/26/25 Sunday Collection	\$1,166.01
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Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through September, 2025

Loan Amount	\$620,123
Current Loan Balance	\$591,542



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October 19, 2025

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Nina Maria Rusky

Parents: Kate & Steven Rusky

October 26, 2025



Sean Bryant Micetich & Paityn Alyssa Smith

October 11, 2025

Assumption Church

2025 CMAA Report (as of Nov., 2, 2025)

Goal: \$32,500 Pledged: \$43,027 Paid: \$39,880 Donors: 166



Sacred Heart's Veteran's Day card project has wrapped up - thank you for all of your cards! More details on that to come.

Our Christmas card project starts this weekend and ends on December 7. If you would like to bring in a signed card (or two or three), we would truly appreciate it. There are also some cards in the narthex for you to take and sign if you like. The only difference with this project is the cards/notes need to be generic for Christmas, not for the Veterans, because we give cards to everyone in the local nursing homes besides the Veteran's homes. I wouldn't be able to tell which is which. Needless to say, we'll need even more cards to take care of everyone this time. They really love them; so, thanks for the help!

Donna Gabehart



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815.634.4171 EXTENSION 1.

The City-Wide Choir and
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A Thrill of Hope

A Christmas Musical by Joel Raney
with the composer conducting

December 7, 2025

4:00 pm

Coal City UMC -
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*This event is made possible through a Vital Worship, Vital Preaching Grant
from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, Michigan,
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SUNDAY FOOTBALL EUCHRE NIGHT



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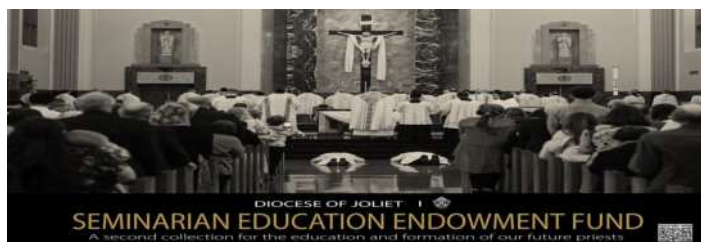
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to secure your spot



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

A second collection for the education and formation of our future priests

Please respond generously to our second collection
for Seminarian Formation.

This weekend, our parish is taking up a second
collection for Seminarian Education. Your gifts will
support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve
as our parish priests.

The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with
27 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through
seminary formation. Gifts to the second collection are
being invested in an endowed fund to ensure the
diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education —
\$53,900 a seminarian per year — with other ministries
essential to the Church's mission.

Please show your gratitude for those who have
answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how
you can best help support their formation with a gift.
You may place your completed second collection
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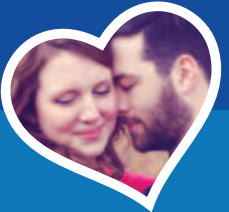


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