

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A LANDOWNER PLANTED A **VINEYARD.**

— MATTHEW 21:33 —



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

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

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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.

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.

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

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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

Saturday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Mass (First Saturday)

†**Tom Buban** (Ron & Dianne Marketti)

4:00 p.m. Mass

†**James Papesh** (Family)

†**Jim Giordano** (Carol & Bill Pohl)

†**Andrea Boehm** (Deacon Bill & Jan)

Sunday, October 4

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass

†**Anton & Violeta Quartaroli** (Peter & Carm Collins)

†**Lynn Kratchovil** (Ron & Dianne Marketti)

9:00 a.m. Mass (Sacred Heart)

†**Scott & Sean Blair** (Blair Family)

11:30 a.m. Mass

People of the Parish

†**Lucille De Gulie** (Joyce Ferrari)

†**Don Matteson** (Lori McClintock)

Tuesday, October 6 (St. Peregrine Devotions)

6:30 p.m. Mass

†**Shirley Boero** (Lucille De Gulie)

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Mass (Sacred Heart)

†**Loisanne O'Connell** (Tim & Belinda Carey)

†**Joseph Martin** (Family)

Thursday, October 8

8:30 a.m. Mass

†**Tom Buban** (Peter & Carm Collins)

Friday, October 9

8:30 a.m. Mass

†**Lucille De Gulie** (Jim & Nancy Micetich)

†**Mary Beth Sweeney** (Jim & Donna Mark)

Saturday, October 10

4:00 p.m. Mass

†**Noma Fehr** (Kenneth & Susan)

†**Lucille Plese De Gulie** (Don & Pat Bianchetta)

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass

People of the Parish

Living Members of Antenore Quartaroli Family

(Peter & Carm Collins)

†**Noma Fehr** (John & Teri Jo Boylan)

†**Lucille De Gulie** (Denise Orf & Terry Bouvier)

9:00 a.m. Mass (Sacred Heart)

†**Jim Phelan** (Ed & Jean Condon)

11:30 a.m. Mass

†**Theresa Kirn** (Keith & Janet Mahlfeldt)

†**Don Matteson** (Curtis & Cindi Grove)

†**Lucille De Gulie** (Marilyn)

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 4

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

Monday, October 5

No Events

Tuesday, October 6

No Events

Wednesday, October 7

6:00 pm - The Chosen Viewing - Berst Hall

Thursday, October 8

9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room

Friday, October 9

5:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal - Assumption Church

Saturday, October 10

11:00 am - Wedding - Assumption Church

2:45 pm - Children's Handbell Choir - Madonna Rm.

Sunday, October 11

9:45 am - High School Youth Group Mtg. - Madonna Rm.

12:30 pm - Baptism - Assumption Church

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

Please pray for the sick:

Sharee Beeler, Mike Beshoar Family, Tracy Bianchi, Stacey Brown, Ryan Collins, Lilly Fleming, Ben Holman, Doug Letterly, Shannon Male, Tom McFarland, Sr., John "Jack" Micetich, Santo & Betty Messina, Donna Meyer, Gail Mirsky, Carol Morin, Chasity Olson, Frank Peters, Patty Provance, Larry Ried, Celia Schimandle, Jeff Stepanek, Vance Stewart, Helen Talty, James Togliatti, 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.

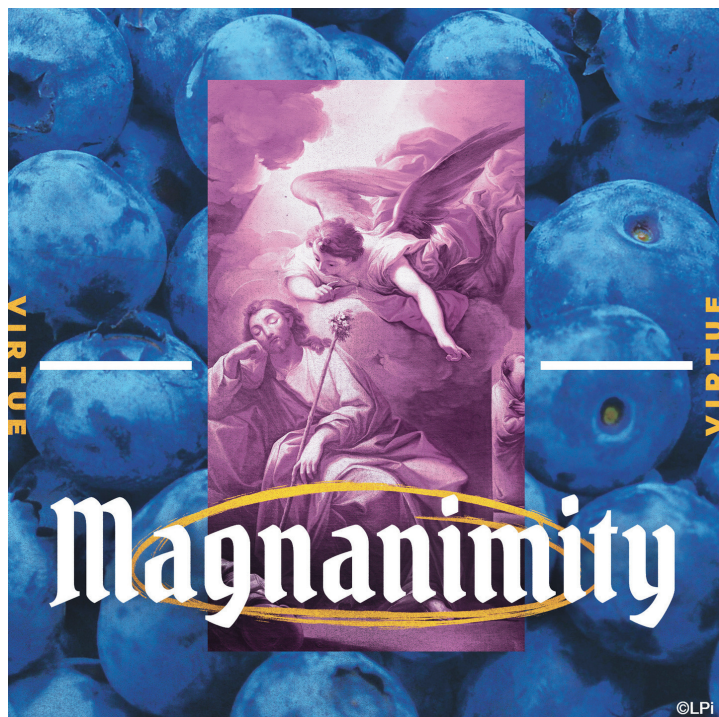


Please pray for those serving our country:

**Kaylee Brennan
Gabriel Davis
Sebastian Gasienica
Rhys Lyman
Brady O'Donnell
Zander Posey
Logan Teodoro**

**Our High School Youth Group will be meeting on
Sunday, October 11 at 9:45 a.m.
in the Madonna Room.
New students are always welcome!**

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

Magnanimity, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, describes “the stretching forth of the mind to great things.” (Sum. II-II, 129, Art. 1) This virtue protects souls from the temptation to do honorable things for intentions that fall short of honorability.

Magnanimity shares much with the virtue of humility, but unlike humility, it specifically seeks what is great — but never the distinction of being called great. A magnanimous person’s focus is solely on accomplishing as much good as possible, as effectively as possible.

When Joseph learned that Mary, his betrothed, was with child through the Holy Spirit, he had a chance to distinguish himself as a virtuous man. In calling for Mary’s punishment, he could have condemned immorality loudly and publicly, while distancing himself from what appeared to be sin.

Instead, he did the opposite. He did what he knew to be right. He exhibited magnanimity, and the world was never the same.

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel

“What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?”

They answered him,

“He will put those wretched men to a wretched death

and lease his vineyard to other tenants.”

(Mt 21:41)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth, some on a foundation of power. What do we choose for our cornerstone? What supports the weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is only one foundation strong enough to hold. Choose wisely.

Worship & Observances

Blessing for Life

What wonder You have gifted us,
Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your
name be praised with every
movement, every heartbeat, every
breath. Protect life in every stage,
race, age, ability, creed, and
capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us
this day, helping us to live deeply
and love well.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43

Monday

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Observances for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday

Our Lady of the Rosary

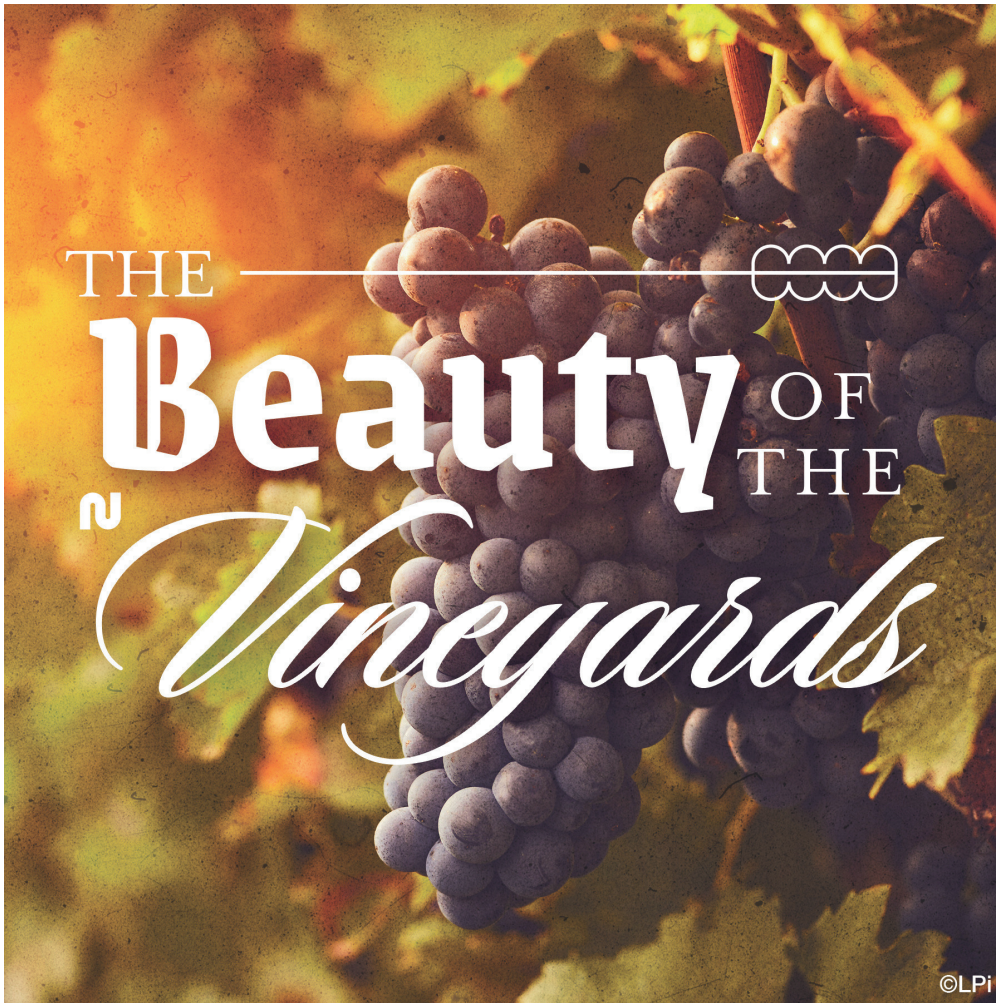
Friday

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Meditation



Encourage
Deeper
Understanding
of Scripture

Matthew
21:33–43

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner **"leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33)**. The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not

violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

— Father John R. Muir

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Parable of the Tenants and reveals himself as the "cornerstone the builders rejected."

Hoarding the Harvest

I've always thought the Parable of the Tenants could be a storyline on one of those "world's dumbest criminals" shows.

Serial murder seems like an absolutely insane course of action simply to hoard the profits of a harvest you don't legally own. In what world did the tenants think they would get away with that? Furthermore, they must have had a contract with their landowner ensuring payment for their labor. Why, all of a sudden, is this payment not enough?

It's easy to dismiss the tenants as paranoid. Selfish. Greedy.

But then I think of my soul — my own little vineyard. Who owns it? Who bought it at great cost?

You see, the Parable of the Tenants isn't a story about greed. It's a story about trust. The tenants don't trust the landowner to give them their payment, to honor his promises. They're scared. They're resentful. They're angry.

And I get it.

Around my vineyard, there is a hedge, a protective barrier of grace shielding the fruit within from the toxic fumes of a fallen world. There is a wine press, so that the harvest of my vineyard can fulfill its ultimate purpose instead of withering, forgotten, on the branch. And there is a tower, tall and sturdy, built by capable hands. From its summit, I can see predators — animals, thieves — a long time before they reach me.

But I can see something else from the tower, too. I can see the landowner's Son, making his way to the gates of my vineyard. He is coming to claim the harvest. He is coming to give me what is promised.

Do I trust him? Do I let him in?

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Parish Events

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS

THE CHOSEN



SEASON 3 EPISODE TWO
"TWO BY TWO"

6:00 - 7:30pm Wednesday, October 7th Berst Hall

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have to know how to ring a bell.

Rehearsals on the following Saturdays:
October 10th & 17th, November 7th, 14th & 21st, December 12th & 19th
from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the Madonna Room.
Performance at 4 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

please contact Alex Kuhel at
(815) 655-2440.

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Halloween EUCHRE NIGHT!

Sunday, November 1st



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Parish News

- SACRAMENTS -



Recent Baptisms at Assumption Church

August 30, 2026

Ulices Soriano

Ella Madelyn Soriano

Parents: Carlos Soriano & Leslie Munoz

September 27, 2026

Bo Raymond Manietta

Parents: Colton & Maggie Manietta

Tru Jordyn Williamson

Parents: Trevontae Williamson & Gianna Circelli

Recent Weddings at Assumption Church

August 5, 2026

Keegan L. McKinney & Madison P. Halliday

September 5, 2026

Xavier David Alan Posey & Gracie Fawn Opyd

May our Lord bless you!

IN MEMORIAM

Kathryn "Jeanine" (DiPiaolo) Congalton
(Sister of Donna)

Doris Marie Giordano
(Mother of Kathy)

Kimberly Ann Schmitt
(Wife of Robert)

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council 1574 Tootsie Roll Drive Next Weekend - October 10 & 11

The Knights of Columbus members will be selling Tootsie Rolls after all Masses next weekend on October 10th and 11th. We will be at all the entrances to the Church. The donations are for people with intellectual disabilities as we donate the proceeds back to the local schools for the special education classes.

We thank you for your support.



Bill Pohl

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We'd like to thank Crane Charitable Funds, who recently presented Father Josh with a generous check to support our parish's St. Vincent Monday night meals program. These funds will help our parish's ministry continue serving hot meals to those in need in our area who reside in Chicago's collar counties.

Thank you, Jim Dabulskis, for taking the time to nominate our parish's program for this monetary award, which will go a long way in helping to sustain this community program.

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Ministry Schedule, Stewardship, & More

Ministry Schedule – October 10 & 11

Saturday, Oct. 10 – 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers – **Two volunteers needed**

Lector – Volunteer needed

Servers– Volunteers needed

Ushers – Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Doug Letterly,
Bob Schmitt, Fred Hejna

Sunday, Oct. 11 – 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers – **Two volunteers needed**

Lector – Nancy Bonomo

Servers – Pete Collins, Ron Marketti, Ken Bonomo

Sunday, Oct. 11 – 9:00 a.m. (*Sacred Heart, Kinsman*)

Extraordinary Minister – Kathy Vint

Lector – Lee Miller

Servers – Emma & June McDonald

Sunday, Oct. 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers – **Two volunteers needed**

Lector – Hannah Krull

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!



We welcome Bishop Brendan J. Cahill as the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Joliet. Bishop Cahill has served as bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, Texas, since his appointment by Pope Francis in 2015.

His biography is available on the Diocese of Joliet's website, www.diojoliet.org. Additional details are forthcoming regarding Bishop Cahill's installation Mass, which will be scheduled for this November.

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027)	\$329,644
YTD Offering Budget	\$82,407
YTD Actual Offering	\$105,425

Last Week's Mass Offering	\$5,274
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$1,473
Last Week's Total Offering	\$6,747
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

9/20/26 Sunday Collection	\$1,606
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2026 CMAA Report as of September 27, 2026

Goal: \$34,200 Pledged: \$40,428 Paid \$37,848 Donors: 174



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— FROM THE UNBORN
TO THE ELDERLY IN
NEED OF CARE.**

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JEREMIAH 1:5

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