

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# GO AND TAKE THE LOWEST **PLACE.**

— LUKE 14:10 —

## ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

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

195 South Kankakee Street • Coal City, IL 60416 (815) 634-4171

[www.stmaryassumptionparish.org](http://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

<b>SATURDAY August 30</b>	
<b>4:00 PM Mass (A)</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> †Gary Bunton ( <i>Mike &amp; Judy Friddle</i> ) †Larry "Bear, Jr." Ferrari ( <i>Don &amp; Pat Bianchetta</i> )
<b>SUNDAY August 31 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>7:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	†Kenneth Bono ( <i>Kenna &amp; Ray</i> ) †Robert & Mary Beverly LaRocca ( <i>Peter &amp; Carm Collins</i> )
<b>9:00 AM Mass (SH)</b>	†Steve Walsh ( <i>John T. Walsh</i> )
<b>11:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	<b>Special Intention for Dolores Hertenstein's 100th Birthday</b> †Bill McClintock ( <i>Mark Matteson Family</i> ) †John Vota ( <i>Harold &amp; Georgette</i> ) †Larry Ferrari ( <i>John &amp; Teri Jo Boylan</i> )
<b>TUESDAY September 2 St. Peregrine Devotions</b>	
<b>6:30 PM Mass (A)</b>	†Geno & Mary Quartaroli ( <i>Peter &amp; Carm Collins</i> )
<b>WEDNESDAY September 3</b>	
<b>8:30 AM Mass (SH)</b>	†Don Bartman ( <i>Vincent &amp; Diane Masini</i> )
<b>THURSDAY September 4</b>	
<b>8:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	†Jamie Shuler ( <i>Shirley Boero</i> ) †Alice Shuler ( <i>Shirley Boero</i> )
<b>FRIDAY September 5</b>	
<b>8:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	†George Durkee Family ( <i>Family</i> )
<b>SATURDAY September 6 First Saturday</b>	
<b>8:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	<b>Special Intention for Residents of A. R. C. Dwight</b> ( <i>Shirley Boero</i> )
<b>4:00 PM Mass (A)</b>	†Mary Sitar ( <i>Frank &amp; Lee</i> ) †Sherri Himmelsbach-Lesch ( <i>Hook/O'KeefeFamilies</i> ) †James Watters ( <i>Family</i> )
<b>SUNDAY September 7 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>7:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> †Irene Greer ( <i>Kenna &amp; Ray</i> ) †Nancy Jacobek ( <i>Lucille</i> )
<b>9:00 AM Mass (SH)</b>	†Pat Bartman ( <i>Michelle &amp; Steve Baudino</i> )
<b>11:30 AM Mass (A)</b>	†Robert W. Watson ( <i>Roberta &amp; Mary</i> ) †Theresa Kirn ( <i>Keith &amp; Janet Mahlfeldt</i> ) †Joyce Vota ( <i>Harold &amp; Georgette</i> ) †Jack Aichele ( <i>Pat &amp; Family</i> )

## 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, August 31

6:00 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Berst Hall

## Monday, September 1 (Labor Day/Parish Office Closed)

No Events - Happy Labor Day!

## Tuesday, September 2

No Events

## Wednesday, September 3

6:00 pm - The Chosen Viewing - Berst Hall

## Thursday, September 4

9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room  
 Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

## Friday, September 5

5:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal - Assumption Church

## Saturday, September 6

1:00 pm - Wedding - Assumption Church

## Sunday, September 7

10:00 am - Fellowship Committee Meeting - Madonna Room  
 10:00 am - Baptism - Sacred Heart Church  
 12:30 pm - Baptism - Assumption Church  
 6:00 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Berst Hall

## In your charity, please pray for the sick:

Sharee Beeler, Paula Beshoar, Tom Buban, Denise Chally,  
 Ryan Collins, Charlotte Curtis, Jan Dunn, Scott Favero,  
 Kay Francisco, Mark Francisco, Doris Giordano, Russ Harding,  
 Dolores Hertenstein, Jim Jacobek, Mary Jo Maland,  
 Gloria Markl, Sharon McCarthy, Donna Meyer, Steven Miller,  
 Paul Nacey, Sr., Michael Oliphant, Dan Olson, Jean Peters,  
 Larry Ried, Geri Saltzman, Cecelia Schimandle,  
 Fred & Wanda Singer, Jeff & Danita Stepanek, Helen Talty,  
 Glenn VanDrie, Steve Varsolona, Jake Veronda, Diane Walker,  
 John T. Walsh, Janet (Molloy) Williams

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





## 2025 CMAA Report (as of Aug. 24, 2025)

Goal: \$32,500  
 Amount Pledged: \$42,035  
 Amount Paid: \$36,139  
 Number of Donors: 164



## EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Individuals ages 18+ are welcome to come study the word with us!

**AUGUST 31ST | 6:00 PM**

Berst Center, 180 S Kankakee St, Coal City, IL 60416

RSVP with link on website or contact  
**Hannah Krull**



The **CHOSEN**  
SEASON TWO

Assumption Church  
Fellowship Committee presents

# THE CHOSEN

Episode 1

6:00-7:30pm

On Wednesday,  
September 3rd

Berst Hall

Episode 1 of Season 2!  
Followed by a short discussion with Fr. Josh and Deacon  
**Bill.**

For more information, call our office secretary at 815.634.4171  
extension 1.

# OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

"What are you looking for?"  
*John 1:38*

**September 25, 6-8pm**  
**Queen of Apostles Parish**  
**18 Woodlawn Ave, Joliet, IL**  
**60435**


Young men and their fathers are invited to **join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.** There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

**Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers.**

Scan the QR code to RSVP.








ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS

# BLUE MASS

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**September 27th**

**4:00- 5:00pm**

**Assumption Church**  
215 S Kankakee St. Coal City, IL 60416

Any invited departments can bring vehicle, squad, truck, ambulance, etc. for Father to bless immediately following the mass.

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After Mass Dinner

**6:00pm**

**Berst Hall**

Italian Beef & Sausage combo dinners

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Any department wishing to participate, please contact the church so we may reserve the correct seating and vehicle staging.

For more information, call our office secretary at 815.634.4171 extension 1.



**2025/2026 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

	Option 1 Sundays 9:45 am – 11:15 am	Option 2 Wednesdays 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Topic
SEPTEMBER	9/14/25	9/17/25	Revelation
OCTOBER	10/19/25	10/22/25	Holy Trinity
NOVEMBER	11/9/25	11/12/25	Jesus Christ
DECEMBER	12/14/25	12/17/25	Advent
JANUARY	1/11/26	1/14/26	The Church
FEBRUARY Session 1	2/1/26	2/4/26	Morality
FEBRUARY Session 2	2/15/26	2/18/26	Reconciliation
MARCH Session 1	3/1/26	3/4/26	Living the Sacraments
MARCH Session 2	3/15/26	3/18/26	Holy Eucharist
APRIL	4/12/26	4/15/26	Kingdom of God

Other Important Dates

**October 15, 2025 @ 7:00 pm – Confirmation (High School Freshmen)**

**March 21, 2026 @ 10:00 am – First Reconciliation (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)**

**May 2, 2026 @ 4:00 pm – First Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) & May Crowning**

***Pampered Chef orders  
are due by August 31st!***

Hello friends and fellow parishioners,

This is Deacon Bill, and I'm excited to share a special opportunity to support our Family Faith Formation (FFF) program at Assumption!

We're holding a Pampered Chef fundraiser—a trusted company that's been offering high-quality kitchen tools for over 45 years.

August is Double Donation Month, which means FFF will receive 20–30% of all sales! Every order helps us continue nurturing faith and community in our parish families.

 Browse and shop here:

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Please consider sharing this link with family, friends, and fellow parishioners who may want to support our cause.

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Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Assumption's Family Faith Program!

In Christ,  
Deacon Bill

How the Schedule & Program Work

**Parents/Guardians and Children** will attend the Family Faith Formation sessions at Assumption Parish's Berst Hall. You may choose the Sunday morning session that runs from 9:45 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. or the Wednesday evening session that runs from 6:15 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. When you register your children for Religious Education, please choose the session that best fits your family schedule. The tuition is \$150 for one student or \$250 for two or more students.

During these Family Faith Formation Sessions, your children will meet with their own grade level catechist(s). The parents/guardians will attend a session with me to discuss topics intended to help them prepare for the teaching they will do with their children during the remainder of that month. Each month will highlight a certain theme or topic about our faith. Your children will be learning about the same topic at their appropriate grade level with you as their guide. The goal is to complete one chapter of the month's theme at the Family Faith Formation Session with the volunteer catechists, and then two additional chapters will be completed at home with the parents before returning to the next monthly Family Faith Formation Session. **It is most important that both the students and the parents attend each of the monthly sessions.**

Students will receive their books on the first day of classes. These books will go home with them in order to complete, with their parents, the three chapters assigned each month. All Chapter Quizzes and Unit Tests should be completed in the books. These books then need to come with them to each session at Berst Hall so that their work can be reviewed and so they can continue to work with their catechist on new chapters.

Please note that the second sessions in February and March have topics not specifically covered in the student textbooks. These sessions do not include homework assignments but instead are designed to help the parents and students develop a deeper understanding of the Sacraments which Christ has given us and that help us to grow in grace.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year of Family Faith Formation. I am deeply indebted to all our catechists, parents, and students who work so hard to grow in our Catholic faith.

In Christ,

Deacon Bill Dunn

*Please register on our website or contact  
the parish office today!*



**Join us**  
for the  
**Catholic High School**  
**Admissions Fair**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet and Benedictine University in partnership with the Archdiocese of Chicago.

**Tuesday, September 9 from 6-8 p.m.**  
**Benedictine University**  
 Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business  
 5700 College Road in Lisle

For 4th-8th grade students and families to explore exhibits, speak with school representatives and learn about the admissions process and financial aid.

**Participating Schools**

✓ Benet Academy, Lisle	✓ Nazareth Academy, LaGrange Park
✓ Farwell High School, Oak Park	✓ Providence High School, New Lenox
✓ IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst	✓ Saint Patrick High School, Chicago
✓ Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet	✓ St. Francis High School, Wheaton
✓ Marist High School, Chicago	✓ Trinity High School, River Forest
✓ Montini Catholic, Lombard	

**Join Us!**

Register to attend:  
<https://bit.ly/45ePhHh>  
Registration preferred.  
Walk ins welcome.

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

### Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.  
(Ps 68)

### Second Reading:

You have not approached that which could be touched  
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

### Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor,"  
Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be  
because of their inability to repay you." Each  
of us has our own banquet to offer, our own  
gifts to share. Who will we invite?

## Observances for the week of August 31, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	Labor Day
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day



## Devotions, Explained!

*Imago divina* (Latin for "divine image") is an extension of the ancient practice of *lectio divina* (literally, "divine lesson"). *Imago divina* is, in a sense, praying with one's eyes, using the medium of artwork to assist in lifting the mind to God.

## Prayer for Humility

Dear God,  
Mold my heart after Yours.  
Help me to see myself as You  
see me: surrounded by Your  
love. Help me to see others as  
You see them as well. Give me  
knowledge of your ways, today  
and always.  
Amen.



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

### Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

### Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

### Friday:

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

### Saturday:

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

### Next Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: **"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10).** This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

### What Did You Expect?

Moms have a lot of jobs, and it's usually the case that none of them pay very well.

My work as a chef? Zero compensation, and my clientele are very rarely pleased with my efforts. My role as a teacher, a maid, a chauffeur, a therapist — same deal. Ironically, these jobs consume so much of my time that I am constricted in my work as a writer — the only sphere where I do actually garner any earnings.

It is so easy to grumble about all of this, and I do it all the time. Because despite the fact that I know better, I expect repayment for my good deeds. Deep in my soul, I expect it.

That's a huge problem.

In my defense, I don't think this is a very uncommon thing. I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. We want our day to go smoothly. We expect these things as a matter of course; we feel entitled to them, and we become grumpy when we are denied them. *I worked so hard. I gave so much. What was it all even for?*

But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

When you hold a banquet, Jesus said, invite those who cannot return the favor. Give not just without the expectation of repayment, but without the possibility of it.

Think about that for a minute. What does that even *look* like — no possibility of payment?

I know what that looks like in my own life. It's giving more to the literal poor, yes, but it's also giving more — and more happily, more lovingly — when I cook and clean and drive and write and console. It's not lamenting that no one appreciates me — it's actually hoping no one does.

It's learning to love the lowest place at the table. Because in the lowest place, we are closest to God.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion?

#### Answer:

If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best.





## Ministry Schedule

September 6 & 7



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, September 6 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Matt Skwarczek, alt./Tim O'Keefe

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Server - **Volunteer needed**

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

### Sunday, September 7 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Cindi Grove, **volunteer needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Jaiden Leman

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti

### Sunday, September 7 - 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Ministers - Pam Siedentop

Lector - Ed Condon

Servers - Gwen & Abi Siedentop

### Sunday, September 7 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Server - **Volunteer needed**

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!



Michael & Vyvyanne Henry & Family

Joe & Ashley Micetich & Family

*We're so glad you're here!*



Please join us at Assumption Church for our monthly St. Peregrine devotions on Tuesday, September 2 at 6:30 p.m. Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of those who suffer from cancer or any incurable disease or condition. All are welcome!

## SAVE the DATE

# BINGO!

## SAT., OCT. 25



## Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)	\$326,141
YTD Offering Budget	\$50,176
YTD Actual Offering	<b>\$63,111</b>
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$6,371
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$1,233
Last Week's Total Offering	\$7,604
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$6,272</b>

## Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

8/17/25 Sunday Collection	\$1,254
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## Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through July, 2025

Loan Amount	\$620,123
Current Loan Balance	\$593,466



Richard Lee Clay II

Parents: Richard Clay & Antoinette Williams

Sacred Heart Church  
August 24, 2025

Penelope Lara Miles

Parents: David & Evelyn Miles

Assumption Church  
August 24, 2025

*May God bless each of you!*



Linda Anderson & Lawrence Sterling

Sacred Heart Church  
August 9, 2025

**Congratulations!**

## Kids Corner

### Prayer

Dear God, help me to be a good friend.

### Mission for the Week

When you sit down with your family for dinner tonight, ask if you can serve the food. You may surprise your parents and get some pretty big smiles from them.

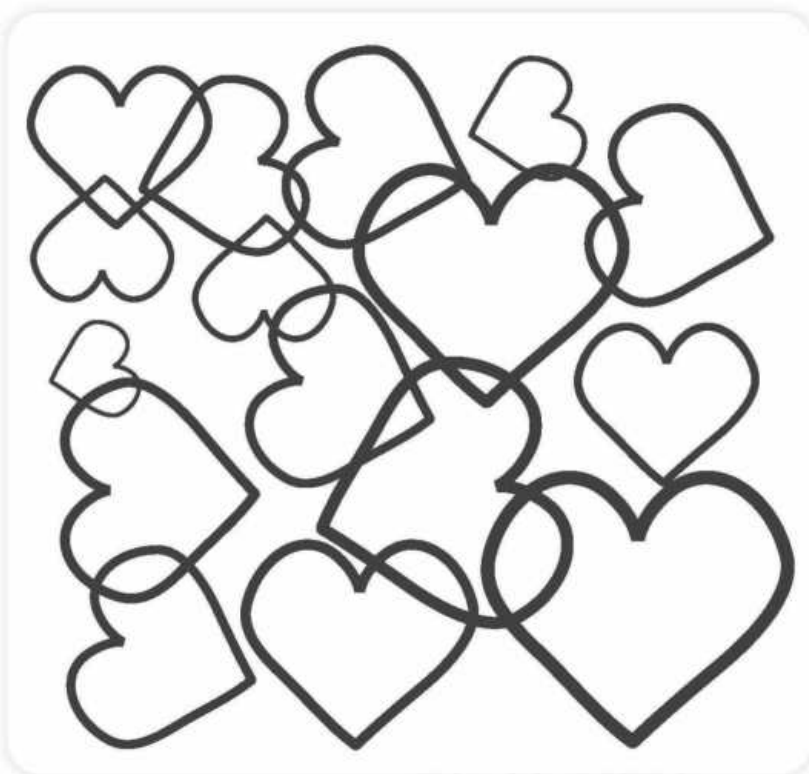
### Sharing the Gospel

If you act bossy, you might get your way, but you won't make many friends. Jesus shared a secret about making friends. When you treat other kids with kindness, they will want to be your friends. Instead of telling other kids what to do, ask other kids to choose a game. If you want to play tag with other kids, offer to be "it" first. If it is time to line up to go outside, offer to go to the back of the line and let other kids in front of you.

**Now color the picture!**



How many hearts can you count?



*The answer is sixteen.*





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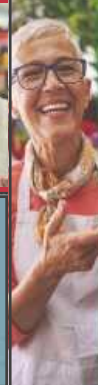
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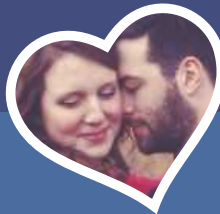


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