

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Roman Catholic Parish

195 South Kankakee Street
Coal City, IL 60416

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Immaculate
Conception
Parish

110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE LEFT AND WENT OFF.

— MARK 1:35 —



— SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 —

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Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**Assumption** - The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.**Immaculate Conception** - The Adoration Chapel in Fr. White Hall is open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call Anita Harding at (815) 739-9767 for the entry code before or after hours or to make an Adoration commitment.**Sacraments****ANOIDTING 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** - Second and fourth Sundays of the month after 11:30 a.m. Mass**Immaculate Conception** - First and third Sundays of the month**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.**RECONCILIATION (Different on Holy Days & Holidays)****Assumption** - Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m., Wednesday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m., Saturday - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**Immaculate Conception** - Thursday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass & Sunday following the 9:30 a.m. Mass**ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTIONS** In honor of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those who suffer with cancer or any illness, a special devotion is held on the first Tuesday of each month following the 6:30 p.m. Mass at Assumption Church, with Adoration and Benediction.

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY February 3 **First Saturday**

8:30 AM Mass (AP)
Special Intention for Lucille DeGulie (*John & Jackie Plese*)
4:00 PM Mass (AP)
 †Don Henke (*Ron*)
 †Melvin Smith (*Elaine & Family*)

SUNDAY February 4 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Virgil Dryer (*Glover Family*)
9:30 AM Mass (IC)
Intentions of the Presider
11:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Elaine Joyce (*Dick & Cathy Joyce*)

TUESDAY February 6 **St. Peregrine Devotions**

6:30 PM Mass (AP)
 †Lillian Gelb (*Jackie & Rudy*)

WEDNESDAY February 7

8:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Marilyn Teresa Campbell (*Children*)

THURSDAY February 8

8:30 AM Mass (IC)
 †Brian Senko (*Joan Senko*)

FRIDAY February 9

8:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Judith Bucci (*Gene, husband*)

SATURDAY February 10

4:00 PM Mass (AP)
 †Mary & Louis Ruffatti (*Don & Pat*)
 †Pauline & Louis Bianchetta (*Don & Pat*)
 †Dalene Bianchetta (*Mom, Dad, & Jim*)

SUNDAY February 11 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Mass (AP)
Special Intention for Lucille DeGulie (*Noma Fehr*)
 †Juan Fehr (*Kenna & Ray*)
 †Bernard Giordano (*Doris*)
9:30 AM Mass (IC)
 †Anna Lopez, Martin Dragovan III, and Bob Farar
 (*Bob Dragovan*)
 †Barney Faletti (*Cheryl Chasensky*)
 †Peggy & Irene Tessler (*Pam Tessler & Family*)
 †Robert Earley (*Sue & Angie Kelleher*)
 †Steve Bolatto (*Ken & Leone Heberer*)
11:30 AM Mass (AP)
 †Paul & Mildred Hook (*Family*)
 †Karla Day (*Family*)
 †Sheila Brown (*Friend*)

Although Mass intentions are commonly requested for the souls of the departed, we also accept Mass intentions for the living. If you are requesting a Mass intention for the living, and it is related to a birthday or anniversary, please let us know so this can be noted alongside the intention. The stipend for each intention is \$10.

Sacrament of Penance Confession Schedule

TUESDAY (AP) - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY (AP) - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.

THURSDAY (IC) - Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

SATURDAY (AP) - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

SUNDAY (IC) - Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass
(Different on Holy Days & Holidays)



This Week's Events

AP: Assumption Parish

IC: Immaculate Conception

Sunday February 4

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Youth Ministry Night - Berst Hall

Monday February 5

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC

4:45 pm - St. Vincent Meals - Immaculate Conception Braidwood
 Coal City Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

Tuesday February 6

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC

Braidwood Community Care Food Pantry Open - 815-325-0779

Wednesday February 7

Assumption Food Pantry Open - 815-518-2000

Thursday February 8

Coal City Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

Friday February 9

No Events

Saturday February 10

No Events

Sunday February 11

9:45 am - 11:15 am - Family Faith Formation

10:30 am - 11:30 am - Souper Bowl of Caring - IC



Please join us at Assumption Church for February's St. Peregrine Devotions on Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of people suffering from cancer and other serious life-threatening illnesses, and all are welcome at these first Tuesday, monthly devotions.

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE UPDATE

Bible Study has been canceled for this Thursday, February 8th. Additionally, there will be no sessions in March. Please mark your calendars accordingly.



Wednesday, February 14th

**8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Assumption Church**

**12:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Church**

~Please join us~



**Mackenzie Mantia
~Assumption Church~
We're so happy you're here!**



Sharee Beeler, Tom Buban, Ryan Collins, Mary Lou Cobb,
Charlotte Curtis, Bradley Davis, Charita Dillon, Michael Dillon,
Richard Fenoglio, Anita Harding, Stanley Jerz, Karin Kendzora,
Jim Micetich, Marilyn Offerman, Jean Peters, Ellen Rogers,
Ed Scasny, Cecelia Schimandle, Marie Swanson, Jake Veronda,
Gary Wallerich

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



Your Gift To The CMAA Makes An Impact!

The opening report for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how we, as Christians, are called to serve those in need For the Glory of God.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners - ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

Our parish goals for the 2024 CMAA are \$31,100 for Assumption and \$11,200 for Immaculate Conception. The diocese will return 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal to us, to be used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you received in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.



**St. Vincent Meals
Now At
Immaculate
Conception**

*The St. Vincent meals
will now be served at
Immaculate Conception*

**Church in Braidwood through March. Pick times
are from 4 to 4:30 p.m., and the dine-in time is
from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.**

**Carry-out meals will be for the homebound
only. For the homebound who would like a
meal delivered, please let your driver know so
he/she can pass your information on to us, or
you may contact Laura Marizza to get on a
delivery list.**

St. Vincent Monday Night Meals Crew



Ministry Schedule



Assumption Church - Feb. 10 - 11

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 next weekend's Masses are below:

Saturday, February 10 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Volunteers needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - **Volunteers needed**

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

Sunday, February 11 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Kenna Baskerville, **volunteer needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Jim Jacobek

Servers - Ron Marketti, Pete Collins

Sunday, February 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Volunteers needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Server - **Volunteer needed**

Immaculate Conception Church - February 11

Sunday, February 11 - 9:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Cheryl Chasensky, Bob & Mary Dragovan

Greeters - Jonathan Grossi, Kevin Kennedy, Andy Scheer, Eric Tessler

Lector - Mary Tatroe

Servers - Trong Nguyen, Connor Roberts, Devonte Sennett

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

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| Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) | \$341,590 |
| YTD Offering Budget | \$203,639 |
| YTD Actual Offering | \$202,797 |
| Last Week's Mass Offering | \$3,784 |
| Last Week's E-Giving Offering | \$1,008 |
| Last Week's Total Offering | \$4,792 |
| Weekly Goal | \$6,569 |

Assumption Church 1/21/24 Offering

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| 1/21/24 Mass Offering | \$6,730 |
| 1/21/24 E-Giving Offering | \$1,643 |
| 1/21/24 Total Offering | \$8,373 |

Assumption Church Building Loan Balance Through November, 2023

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| Original Note Amount | \$796,607 |
| Current Loan Balance | \$467,506 |

Immaculate Conception Weekly Offering

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| Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024) | \$115,440 |
| YTD Offering Budget | \$68,820 |
| YTD Actual Offering | \$79,724 |
| Last Week's Total Offering | \$2,113 |
| Weekly Goal | \$2,220 |

Virtual Lenten Reflection Sessions



February 15-
March 14, 2024
Thursday Evenings
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm



Retreat Leader: Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ

Each evening, we'll look at the Sunday for the week ahead and explore what the first reading and the gospel reading say to us in the context we live today.




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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS


GRANT APPLICATION OPEN

The 2024 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Grant through the Diocese of Joliet is now open for 2024 applications. Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Diocese of Joliet and complete the CCHD application available on the DOJ website (*see left*), including all supporting documents requested. Only completed applications will be considered. CCHD is looking for organizations that seek to engage in one of the Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry, Clothe the Poor, Visit the Imprisoned, Visit the Sick, Shelter the Homeless, Bury the Dead, and Give Drink to the Thirsty.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Tanya Singh at cchd@dioceseofjoliet.org. Applications will be accepted from January 15 through March 1, 2024. *Thank you!*

For more info and to apply, visit catechesis.diojoliet.org/cchd

Ministries of Mercy | Department of Catechesis and Evangelization



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast,
for an obligation has been imposed on me,
and woe to me if I do not preach it! (1 Cor 9:16)

Gospel:

He cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come.

Observances for the week of February 4, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
- Saturday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
World Marriage Day



Saint of the week

St. Hyacinth of Poland's devotion to the Christ in the Eucharist ignited a missionary fire that spread the Gospel across Central and Eastern Europe. He established Dominican communities all over Poland and is the patron saint of the pierogi!

Prayer for God's presence

Dear Jesus,
Reveal yourself to me! When I am alone and in darkness, fill me with your light. I want to know you, I want to experience your healing. Be with me, Lord.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

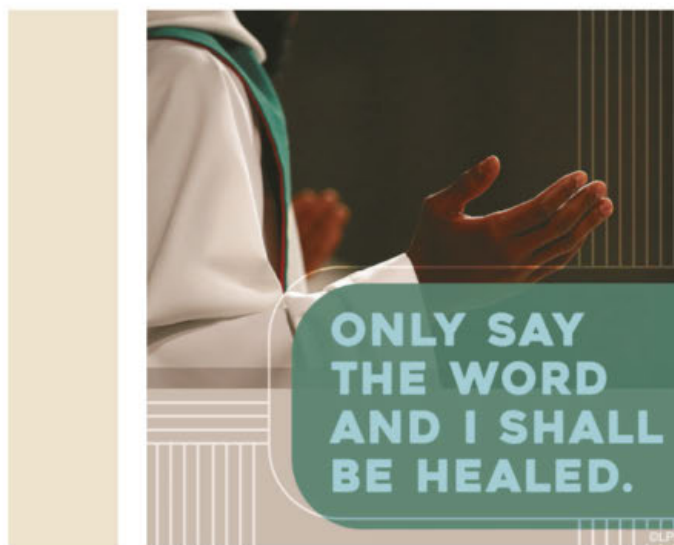
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. **"...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door."** The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Purpose and Pride

Father, forgive me. Today's Gospel made me want to fight somebody.

If you want to make me really, really angry, you are sure of doing so if you tell me about an old woman who was sick, but felt a little better, and then her son-in-law and all his buddies showed up, so she cooked them a bunch of food and cleaned up after them.

We all project our own feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires onto the word of God. I certainly do. And most of my feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires spring from my current role as a tired mom of little kids.

I think there is a fear inside many of us of God's purpose for our lives. What if it's not aligned perfectly with what we think we need, or what we imagine we want? Most of the time, I think I need a nap, and I imagine that I want absolutely no one asking me for any kind of help. And here I am, perpetually napless and always being called on to render assistance.

The actions of Peter's mother-in-law were the only actions we would expect of a woman who had just received a miracle. She jumped up, and with bravery and boldness she served the Lord.

But couldn't she rest? Couldn't she serve him later? Couldn't she thank him with a smile and take a nap? Well, I suppose. But is that how you react to a miracle?

I have received my miracle — my family. My purpose. So why am I still lying down?

"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them."
— Mark 1:31

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Is gossip a mortal sin?

Answer:

To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Liturgical Life

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:38-39

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Job was overwhelmed with feelings of sadness and despair. How does your faith help you get through difficult times?

Second Reading

Paul sees his "gospel" (the good news of Jesus Christ) as the center of his life. What do you think is the focus of your life?

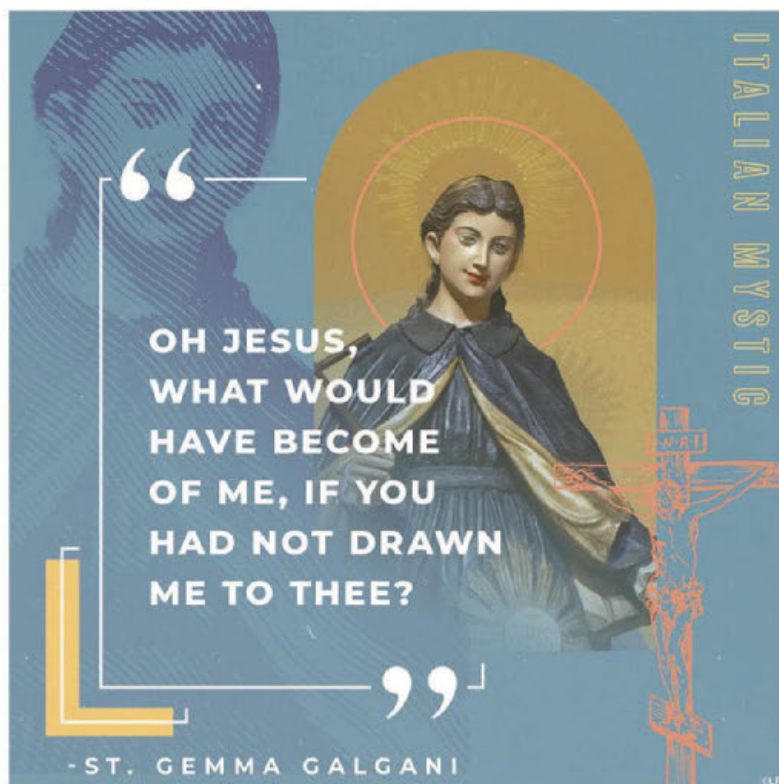
Gospel Reading

At the start of Jesus's public ministry in Galilee, we hear he was purpose-driven in performing many healings and exorcisms, as well as preaching the good news of the kingdom of God. What could you do this week as an intentional act of charity or kindness?



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The Way of the Cross (Stations)

**Every Thursday
at 6 PM**

**February 15 to
March 21, 2024**

**Immaculate
Conception Parish**



Lite meal served after in Fr. White Hall

Dear Brothers and sisters, a happy and holy Lenten Season!

The message which Christians bring to the world is this! Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins. But God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred. Mercy over sinfulness. Goodness over evil. Truth over falsehood. Life over death.

*-From the Urbi et Orbi Message of Pope Francis
Easter 2014*

**This is why we come to do the Stations of the Cross.
To walk the path Jesus walked to his death
and resurrection on the cross.**

Please come join us on Jesus' path this Lenten Season!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Please join us on all Fridays in Lent | 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16 | FEBRUARY 23

MARCH 1 | MARCH 8

MARCH 15 | MARCH 22

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Upcoming Dates

- ✦ 2/4 - YM Night
6:00 - 7:30 pm Coal City
- ✦ 2/10-2/11 Souper Bowl of Caring Collection
after all Masses
- ✦ 2/18 - YM Night
6:00 - 7:30 pm Braidwood



In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. E.P.I.C. Youth Ministry will be collecting monetary donations after all Masses Feb. 10th & 11th. All of the donations collected will go directly to Help for Hope in Coal City and the Braidwood Community Care Center, respectively.

For questions: Sara Wollgast (815) 341-5946

Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to start every day with you in prayer.

Mission for the Week

When you get home, choose a special quiet place where you can talk to God every morning. Tell your family about your special place. They may want to join you in spending quiet time to pray.

Sharing the Gospel

Think about how you get ready for a busy day. You eat a healthy breakfast. You wash up and brush your teeth. Then you get dressed and comb your hair. There's one more thing you could do to start your day off right. Pray. Find a quiet spot where you can be alone to talk to God. That's what Jesus did.

Now color
the picture!



Which piece of the puzzle is missing?



This Week on EWTN

FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL: THE GEORGIA MARTYRS

Before the Pilgrims came to Plymouth Rock, six Spanish Franciscans came to Georgia's southern coast to evangelize and minister to the native people of that region.

This is the story of their bravery.

Monday, Feb. 5 @ 4:30 p.m.

FORGOTTEN HERITAGE: EUROPE AND OUR LADY LOURDES CALL TO PRAYER AND CONVERSION

Explore the rich history of European culture deriving from devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception and the apparitions at Lourdes

to Bernadette Soubirous.

Friday, Feb. 9 @ 4:30 p.m.

OUR LADY IN SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION THE NEW EVE

Delve deeper into Scripture and Christian tradition to see why Mary is considered the New Eve, the mother of all living, who bore Jesus, the grace and salvation of our humanity.

Saturday, Feb. 10 @ 11:00 a.m.

LOURDES, BLESSINGS BESTOWED AMONG US

Deborah Sedillo-Duncan convenes a panel of both clerical experts and everyday people who have experienced the many blessings of a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France.

Saturday, Feb. 10 @ 11:30 a.m.

LOURDES, PART 2

A variety of stories are interwoven into this inspirational account of the impact that St. Bernadette and her visions at Lourdes have had on the lives of many people.

*Saturday, Feb. 10 @ 7:00 p.m. *dvd*

Free EWTN Online Learning Series

Sign up for one or more of the free EWTN Online Learning Series.

Choose from "Women Made New!" or "In His Sandals" or "The Seven Last Words."

Full descriptions of each series, along with the free videos and digital study guides, are available at ewtn.com/ols.

EWTN News In Depth

Fridays @ 7:00 p.m., re-airing Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima CCW invites you to a

GIRLS DAY OUT!



Sittin' Pretty



MARCH 3, Sunday from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima School, 626 S. Kankakee St., Wilmington

Beauty, shopping, adult and children's activities, raffles, light refreshments and more.



BEAUTY:

Nails by Kaitlyn - manicure

Geri's Dam Hair Salon - curls and braids

Mary Kay - Jacque Hall (facials and make up)

Melanie Wilkerson - chair massages



ACTIVITIES:

- The Wine Café - Wine tasting
- The Cove - tea tasting
- Ceramic Painting- adults or children (\$ 1.00 fee in addition to ticket)

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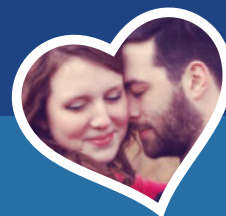
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