ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JESUS ENTERED A VILLAGE WHERE MARTHA BUDGELOUIS

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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.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions	Weekly Confession Times	
SATURDAY July 19 4:00 PM Mass (A) +Rita Stepanek (Jim & Donna Mark) +Rod Shannon (Don & Pat Bianchetta) SUNDAY July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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.)	
7:30 AM Mass (A) +Gene Bianchetta (Betty Onsen & Family) +Juan Fehr (Noma) +Nancy Jacobek (Lucille)	SUNDAY (SH) - Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Different on Holy Days & Holidays)	
9:00 AM Mass (SH) +Zach Pogliano (John & Jodi Walsh & Family) 11:30 AM Mass (A)	This Week's Events A: Assumption SH: Sacred Heart	
+Jack, Ardys, and Megan Riley (Riley Family) +Pat Walker (Karen Turner)	Sunday, July 20	
TUESDAY July 22	6:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study - Berst Hall	
6:30 PM Mass (A) Special Intention for Rev. Joshua Miller's Birthday	Monday, July 21	
(Parishioners) +Louis Boero (Shirley Boero)	4:30 pm - St. Vincent Meal - New Hope Presbyterian/Coal City Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288	
WEDNESDAY July 23 8:30 AM Mass (SH) +Todd & Dee O'Connell (Loisanne O'Connell)	Tuesday, July 22	
THURSDAY July 24 8:30 AM Mass (A) +James & Rose Nappi (Peter & Carm Collins)	No Events Wednesday, July 23	
FRIDAY July 25 8:30 AM Mass (A) +Lindsey, Kaleb, Weston, & Owen Schmidt (Kenna)	12:00 pm - Summer Pig Roast - Berst Hall Thursday, July 24	
SATURDAY July 26 4:00 PM Mass (A) +Anthony Farrero (Suzanne De Line)	After 8:30 am Mass - Breakfast w/Father Josh & Father Sebastian - Whistle Stop Café/Diamond 9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room @ Berst Hall Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288	
SUNDAY July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Mass (A)	Friday, July 25	
Special Intention for Helen Talty +Marcus Marketti (D. Burch)	No Events	
+Sue Manietta (Family) 9:00 AM Mass (SH)	Saturday, July 26	
+Pat Bartman (Rick Sterling) 11:30 AM Mass (A)	No Events	
+Norm Hook (Family) +John & Mary Bono (Family)	Sunday, July 27	
*John L. "Jackie" Lestina (Lestina Family) *Linda L. Jacque [Lestina] (Lestina Family)	No Events	
We will be meeting regularly on Thursdays EXCEPT for the following dates:	Pray for the Sick	

July 31

August 7

August 28

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS!

BIBLE STUDY

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Alex & Blanche Koplinski

Gracie Opyd & Xavier Posey

Lauren Thalman

We're so happy you're here!

In your charity, please pray for the sick:

Sharee Beeler, Tom Buban, Denise Chally, Ryan Collins, Charlotte Curtis, Jan Dunn, Scott Favero, Kay Francisco, Mark Francisco, Doris Giordano, Russ Harding, Gloria Markl, Sharon McCarthy, Donna Meyer, Paul Nacey, Sr., Michael Oliphant, Dan Olson, Jean Peters, Larry Ried, Geri Saltzman, Cecelia Schimandle, Fred & Wanda Singer, Helen Talty, Glenn VanDrie, Steve Varsolona, Jake Veronda, Diane Walker, 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.

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025 2:00 p.m. Cathedral of St. Raymond 604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link: https://forms.office.com/r/ qu9fbEpfkr



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation Questions? Contact Jim Elias (815) 221-6134 jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org DIOCESE OF JOLIET





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Join us for the Diocese of Joliet

JUBILEE MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday, October 4, 2025 11:00 AM Cathedral of St. Raymond

604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL



RSVP by scanning the QR code or by calling 815-221-6192



Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son." (Gn 18:10)

Psalm:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim. (Col 1:27-28)

Gospel:

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.

There is need of only one thing.

Mary has chosen the better part

and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

Observances for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday:	St. Bridget, Religious
Thursday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Friday:	St. James, Apostle
Saturday:	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

The St. Bridget Prayers evoke the imagery of Christ's suffering and death, plead for the forgiveness of the supplicant's sins, for a happy death, for fear and love of the Lord, and for a renunciation of worldly desires.

Prayer for Focus

Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters. And then help me to prioritize rightly and wisely, with Your heaven as my guide. Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he... he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's Gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the **"one necessary thing."** He praises her for she **"has chosen the better part" (Luke 10:42)**. Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work – domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative – is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer-they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

- Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

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Mini Reflection: Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

Martha's Burdens

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. *Oooh, Mary, she's so holy.* Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that.

Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line. But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to his feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and allknowing, he basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him.

Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I've heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

Answer:

Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the women who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.

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Ministry Schedule



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, July 26 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed** Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan Lector - **Volunteer needed** Server - John Boylan Ushers - Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Doug Letterly, Bob Schmitt, Fran Schmitt

Sunday, July 27 - 7:30 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers - Therese Bouvier, volunteer needed Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan Lector - Volunteer needed Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti

Sunday, July 27 - 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman) Extraordinary Minister - Carrie Sulzberger Lector - Kathy Vint

Servers - Austin & McKenna Brockman

Sunday, July 27 - 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!



All Souls' Day Luminaria Ministry Leader

Leader Needed - First meeting begins in August to prepare for luminaria offerings to be set up before and after each Mass three weeks prior to All Souls' Day. New committee members are always welcome!

Children's Choir Leader (Singing and Handbells)

Leader Needed - Begins this September in preparation for Christmas Eve Mass. Leader must have "Protecting All God's Children" certification.

For more information on these opportunities, please contact Marla O'Keefe at (815) 634-9261, or email her at tdoakleaf@hotmail.com.

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving		
Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)	\$326,141	
YTD Offering Budget	\$12,544	
YTD Actual Offering	\$16,165	
Last Week's Mass Offering Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$6,271 \$1,478	
Last Week's Total Offering	\$7,749	
Weekly Goal	\$6,272	

Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

7/6/25 Sunday Collection

\$1,263



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Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through May, 2025

Loan Amount	\$620,123
Current Loan Balance	\$598,204



2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of July 13, 2025)

Goal: \$32,500 Amount Pledged: \$40,996 Amount Paid: \$33,889 Number of Donors: 162

Please return pledge envelopes to the diocese via USPS. To donate online, please visit the CMAA link on our website. Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you for all you do for our parish! Wishing you God's blessings for a great day and a fabulous year ahead!

Kids Corner

Circle the things Martha worried about.

Prayer

Lord, I want to stop working to listen to my visitors.

Mission for the Week

I will sit on the front doorstep and talk with Jesus every morning.

Sharing the Gospel

When company came, Martha hurried to get the house ready. She made sure the food was cooked. She set the table with cups, dishes, and silverware. She put clean sheets on the beds. She emptied the trash. Mary didn't worry about all that. She stopped everything to listen to her visitor. If your house is neat all the time, you can relax and talk with your guests. Then you can cook dinner together.

Now color the picture!





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