

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE HARVEST IS **ABUNDANT.**

— LUKE 10:2 —



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

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****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 - 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

SATURDAY July 5	
4:00 PM Mass (A)	†Alice Fedash (<i>Youskevitch Family</i>) †Marlene Gagliardo (<i>Family</i>) †Leona Heavens (<i>Family</i>)
SUNDAY July 6	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Mass (A)	Special Intention for Lucille DeGulie †Sharon Bono (<i>Kenna & Ray</i>) †Thomas Cerven (<i>D. Burch</i>)
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	†Norma Rodosky (<i>Jim & Pat Siedentop</i>)
11:30 AM Mass (A)	†Jack Aichele (<i>Mann Family</i>) †Larry Ferrari (<i>Lucille DeGulie</i>)
TUESDAY July 8	
6:30 PM Mass (A)	Special Intention for Sr. Norma (<i>Shirley Boero</i>)
WEDNESDAY July 9	
8:30 AM Mass (SH)	†Joe & Joann O'Connell (<i>Loisanne O'Connell</i>)
THURSDAY July 10	
8:30 AM Mass (A)	†Mary LaRocca (<i>Peter & Carm Collins</i>)
FRIDAY July 11	
8:30 AM Mass (A)	†Dennis Murphy (<i>Family</i>)
SATURDAY July 12	
4:00 PM Mass (A)	†George & Ann Boylan (<i>John & Teri Jo Boylan</i>) †Judy Novy (<i>Don & Pat Bianchetta</i>) †Bill Ferguson (<i>Family</i>)
SUNDAY July 13	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Mass (A)	†Linnea Buban (<i>Pat & Al Kaveny</i>) †Joe Collins (<i>D. Burch</i>) †Betty Olsen
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	†Steve Maier (<i>Dave & Pam Brockman</i>)
11:30 AM Mass (A)	†Irving & Ann Lafferty (<i>Friend</i>) †Perina Novak (<i>Friend</i>) †Bill & Donna McClintock (<i>Mark Matteson Family</i>) †Gen & Russ Dillon (<i>Ray Dillon Family</i>) †Mildred L. Lestina (<i>Lestina Family</i>)

In your charity, please pray for the sick:

Sharee Beeler, Tom Buban, Denise Chally, Ryan Collins,
Charlotte Curtis, Jan Dunn, Scott Favero, Marjorie Flynn,
Kay Francisco, Mark Francisco, Russ Harding, Nancy Jacobek,
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.

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, July 6

10:00 am - Fellowship Committee Meeting - Madonna Room

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

Monday, July 7

4:30 pm - St. Vincent Meal - New Hope Presbyterian/Coal City
Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

Tuesday, July 8

No Events

Wednesday, July 9

No Events

Thursday, July 10

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

Friday, July 11

1:00 pm - Wedding - Assumption Church

Saturday, July 12

1:00 pm - Wedding - Assumption Church

Sunday, July 13

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

Breakfast
WITH OUR FATHERS
NEW DATE
Thursday, July 24th
after 8:30 AM Mass

Join Fr. Josh and Fr. Sebastian at the Whistle Stop Cafe in Diamond for a delicious breakfast while enjoying a morning of fellowship! Everyone is welcome!

No reservations needed! Just meet us in the back dining area around 9:30 AM. Pay for your own meal.

Whistle Stop Cafe
Restaurant & Pub



Join Our Parish

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish presently serves hundreds of families within Coal City, Kinsman, and the surrounding areas. Many Catholics attend Mass and consider this their spiritual home. However, they are not formally registered in the parish. Why not take the opportunity to become one of the family?

For those who are new to our Catholic parish, we hope that you find the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the teachings and ways of the Catholic faith. As you become more acquainted with our parish, you may find an area in which to serve. The success of our parish and bringing the faith to others depends on the work, sacrifice, prayers, and cooperation of all of us.

To register, simply fill out the form below and return it to the parish office through the mail or through the Sunday offering, or stop by the parish office during regular office hours. You may also register online by going to our parish website.

Welcome! We're happy you're here!

Name(s):

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:



John & Susan Bailey & Family

Michael Bourke

Jim Homa

David & Evelyn Miles & Family

We're so happy you're here!

SAVE THE DATE

The Celebration of the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Revival will take place at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on Sunday July 13 beginning with the 10:30 am Mass.**

After the Mass Bishop Hicks will lead a Eucharistic Procession around the Cathedral grounds ending in the Cathedral with Benediction.



Mark your calendar and make plans to attend this Mass and Eucharistic Procession.



Wednesday, July 23 - Pig Roast - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 17 - Ice Cream Social - 4:30 p.m.

Additional details will be published soon!

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>

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When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is set before you...Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand...Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Plant Your Seeds Wisely

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**BE A GOOD
STEWARD**

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me;
for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel:

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits
are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20)

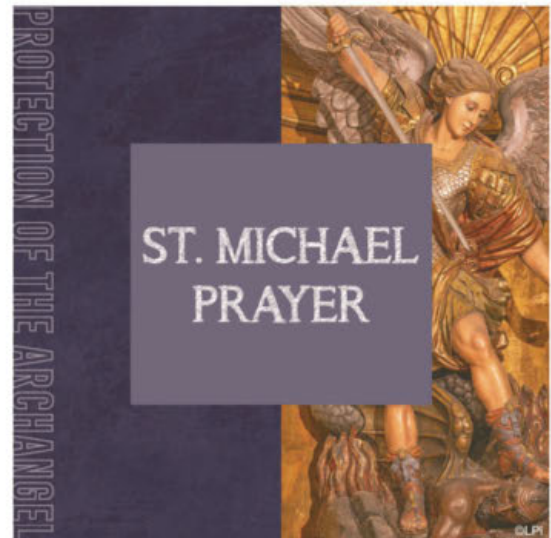
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

Observances for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

The prayer to St. Michael, composed by Pope Leo XIII, invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. It is commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

Prayer for Evangelization

As You reach out to the world,
Lord, let us be Your hands!
As You answer those crying, send us.
Let us be Your people, answer to
prayers prayed, comfort to the
afflicted.
May we be laborers in Your
harvest.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and
15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,
37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "**Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven**" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by--to rejoice in--what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Too often, life falls short of my expectations — an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned — so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

On Pilgrimage

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.
5. When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, *at all*). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: *I cannot work in these conditions!*

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.

Oh, and again: don't complain.
— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer:

When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. "*Pick up your cross daily and follow me.*" At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

Liturgical Life

“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” - Lk 10:8-9

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of God's love and care for Jerusalem as a loving mother who feeds and comforts her child. What are some favorite memories or images you have of your mother?

Second Reading:

Paul ends his letter to the Galatians emphasizing that believers are part of God's "new creation," no longer defined by circumcision and uncircumcision. How does your faith community encourage or energize you to think differently?

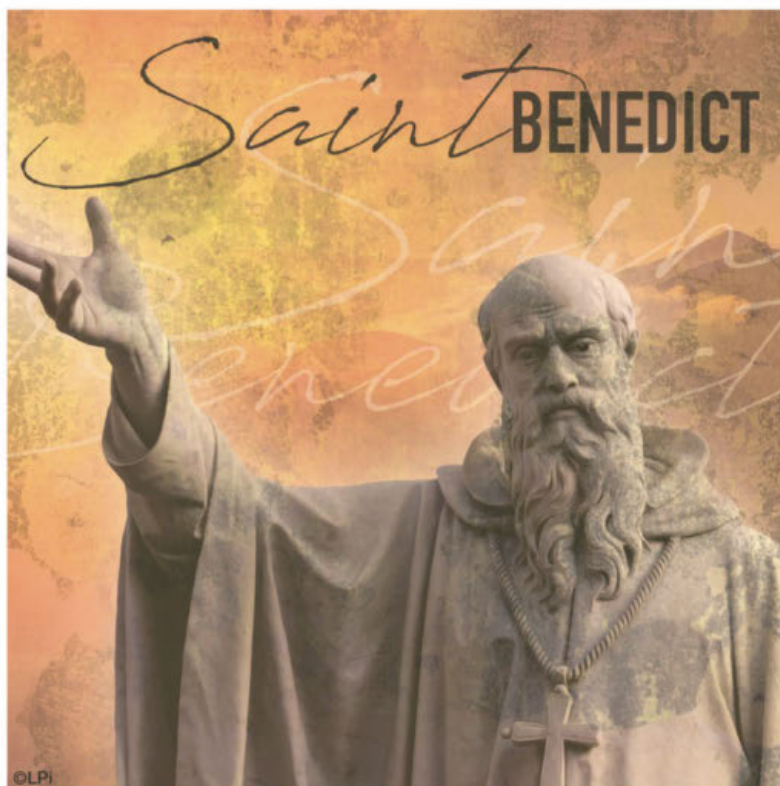
Gospel:

The 72 followers of Jesus succeeded in their work to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick and demon possessed. What does a successful parish look like today?



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Feast of St. Benedict - July 11



Have you ever wanted to change the world? 5th century Europe was a dark place. The Roman Empire had fallen, and barbarian tribes were picking over the scraps of what remained. Faith hung on, but there was no consistent, coherent Christian culture in the world around. Young Benedict began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into 12 monasteries, with a 13th established to train young monks. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. His monks took three vows: conversion to Christ, obedience to the local abbot, and stability to remain with the community. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls. When the world around us seems complicated and contrary to the Gospel, how will you be a light?

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Individuals ages 18-25 are welcome to come study the word with us!



JULY 6TH, 2025 | 6:00 PM

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

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Hannah Krull

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HOCKEY
JULY 23-25
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BASKETBALL
JULY 23-25
GRADES: 5-9

PICKLEBALL
JULY 28-29
AGES: 8-12

Get tickets to Family Night at Sox Game 7/29! All are welcome!

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“Behold, I have given you the power to ‘tread upon serpents’ and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” — Lk 10:19-20



Ministry Schedule

July 12 & 13



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 12 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Server - **Volunteer needed**

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

Sunday, July 13 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti

Sunday, July 13 - 9:00 a.m. (@ Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Minister - Carrie Sulzberger

Lector - Kathy Vint

Servers - Austin & McKenna Brockman

Sunday, July 13 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Pat Hudetz, **alternate needed**

Lector - Hannah Krull

Server - **Volunteer needed**

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Where is St. Peter buried?

Answer: The current location of St. Peter's Basilica.

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Mackenzie Mantia & Thomas Youskevitch

July 11, 2025

Mary Holterman & Nick Murphy

July 12, 2025

Congratulations and God's blessings
to the happy couples!

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025)	\$312,947
YTD Offering Budget	\$306,918
YTD Actual Offering	\$365,755
Last Week's Mass Offering	TBD
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	TBD
Last Week's Total Offering	TBD
Weekly Goal	\$6,018

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

Last Week's Total Offering	TBD
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Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through May, 2025

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



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The Menards 11% Rebate Program can benefit our church tremendously. To participate in helping our church, simply tear off the bottom portion of your Menards receipt and drop it in the collection basket or the office mailbox. We will then mail these in and receive the rebates for our use at Menards for supplies to fix and maintain our buildings. If you already have a rebate on hand in your name and choose not to use it, we can use those existing rebates as well; just drop your Menards postcard in the collection basket or locked parish office mailbox.

Please know that this is a free-will donation, and the rebate denomination given to the church will not post in your annual envelope total for tax purposes. However, you are helping to reduce the maintenance costs for your church, and we greatly appreciate any rebates you pass along to us to help with these expenses. Any questions may be directed to Alex Kuhel at the parish office.

This is just another great way to help our church, and we thank you for any rebates you choose to pass along to us!

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WITH THE Gospel

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

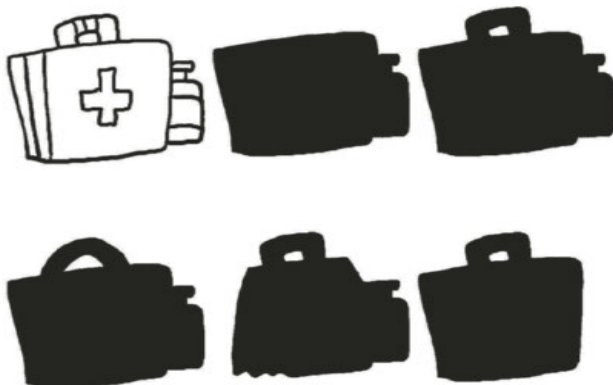


14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



PUZZLE

Find the matching shadow.



MISSION

Each morning I will pray for doctors, nurses, and scientists who cure the sick.



GOSPEL

Jesus told his apostles, "If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. They may give you bread and water. They may share fish, meats, fruits, and vegetables with you. Heal their sick." The apostles were given the power to heal others. Many scientists search for new medicines to cure diseases. When you pray for others, God hears your prayers. God's love and forgiveness can heal the body, mind, and soul of the sick.



PRAYER

Lord, help me heal others with kind words.



DRAW

Draw yourself putting a Band-Aid on your brother or sister.

Kids Corner

Find the safest way to get to the mountain.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

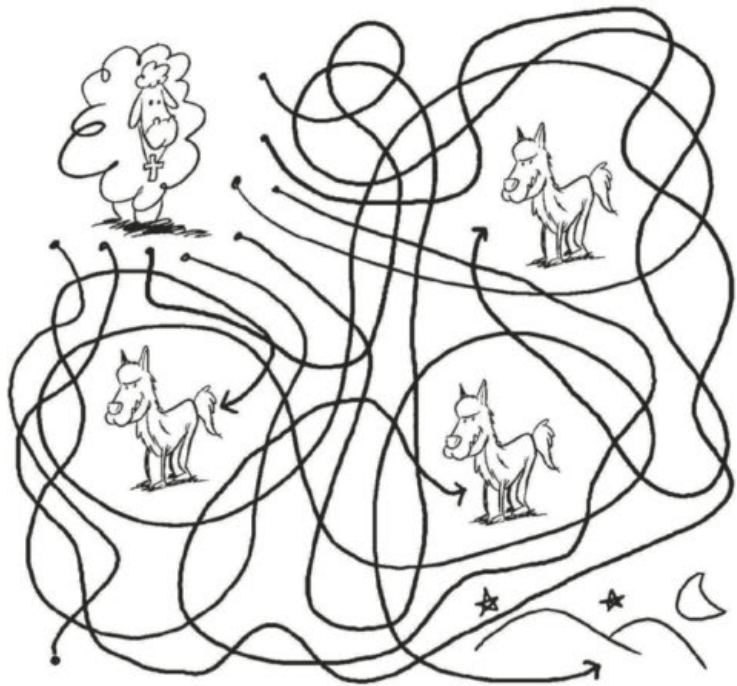
Mission for the Week

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

Now color
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Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Westmont is seeking a Business Manager.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, a vibrant Catholic community located in Westmont, Illinois is seeking a dedicated and qualified Business Manager to oversee the daily administrative, financial, and operational activities of the parish and school. This leadership role is vital to ensuring the responsible stewardship of parish resources and supporting the mission of the church. The Business Manager will collaborate closely with the Pastor, School Principal, and parish leadership to implement strategic goals and maintain smooth operational functioning. Qualifications include: Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, or related field (Accounting or Finance preferred). A minimum of 3-5 years of experience in financial management, accounting, or business operations. Proficiency with accounting software and Microsoft Office Suite; experience with payroll and accounting systems is a plus. A practicing Catholic with a commitment to the teachings and values of the Catholic Church is strongly preferred. Must uphold the mission, philosophy, objectives, and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To apply for this position, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and at least two (2) professional references to Father Rafal Wasilewski at father@holyltrinitywestmont.org. Please reference Business Manager in the subject line of the email.

St. Jude Catholic Church in New Lenox is seeking to hire a part-time Faith Formation Assistant.

Hours may vary depending on session weeks. Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to: Willing to facilitate sessions or meetings when necessary. Aid in record keeping. Work with director and administrators to plan and prepare curriculum, activities, and organize Sacrament Masses. Some evangelizing and public speaking may be needed. Must be a high school graduate; some college preferred. Some technological and computer skills, or willing and able to learn are necessary. Proficient in Microsoft Office applications. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives, and policies of St. Jude Catholic Church, the Catholic Church, and the Diocese of Joliet. To apply for this position, please send cover letter and resume to lraspante@stjudechurchnl.org. Please reference Faith Formation Assistant in subject line of email.

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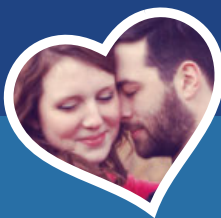
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