

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Parish

195 South Kankakee Street
Coal City, IL 60416

www.stmaryassumptionparish.org



Immaculate
Conception
Catholic Parish

110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

IT IS THE
LORD.

JOHN 21:7

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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

Sacrament of Penance Confession Schedule

SATURDAY May 3	First Saturday
8:30 AM Memorial Mass for Pope Francis (AP)	
4:00 PM Mass (AP)	
†Bob Walsh (Ron & Mary Jo Maland)	
†Carol Williams (John & Sharon Gilchrist)	
†Gene Bianchetta (Don & Pat)	
SUNDAY May 4	Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM Mass (AP)	
†Eddie Zelinko (Ray & Kenna)	
†Gene Bianchetta (Bob & Laurie & Family)	
9:30 AM Mass (IC)	
†Joyce M. Engel (Maria & John Zobel)	
†Kate Turner (John Slanicky)	
†Michael Earley (Kathy Price)	
†Anna Lopez (Bob & Mary Dragovan)	
†Marlene McCarthy (Bob & Mary Dragovan)	
11:30 AM Mass (AP)	
†Jim Wise (Assumption Cantors)	
TUESDAY May 6	St. Peregrine Devotions
6:30 PM Mass (AP)	
†Gene Bianchetta (JoAnn Nahas)	
WEDNESDAY May 7	
8:30 AM Mass (AP)	
†Pat Walker (Karen Turner)	
†Jack Aichele (Pat & Family)	
THURSDAY May 8	
8:30 AM Mass (IC)	
†Barbara Warriner (Kathy Dillon)	
FRIDAY May 9	
8:30 AM Mass (AP)	
†Charlie Gibbs (Gloria Folkers)	
SATURDAY May 10	
4:00 PM Mass (AP)	
†Richard Zelinko (Mike & Joanne Morrall)	
†Wilma Martin (Family)	
SUNDAY May 11	Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM Mass (AP)	
†Lucille Quayle (Pam & Jacque)	
9:30 AM Mass (IC)	
†Carol Jones (Cathy Jurisic)	
†Herbert Tatroe (Tatroe Family))	
†Mike Tessler & Peggy Tessler (Pam & Family)	
11:30 AM Mass (AP)	
†Alice Fedash (Youskevitch Family)	

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, May 4

9:45 am - Family Faith Formation - Berst Hall
 12:30 pm - Baptism - AP
 6:00 pm - Youth Ministry Night - Berst Hall

Monday, May 5

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC
 Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288
 4:30 pm - St. Vincent Meal - New Hope Presbyterian/Coal City

Tuesday, May 6

6:15 pm - Family Faith Formation - Berst Hall
 Braidwood Community Care Food Pantry Open - 815-325-0779

Wednesday, May 7

No Events

Thursday, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

No Events

Saturday, May 10

10:00 am - First Holy Communion - AP
 3:30 pm - Children's Handbell Choir @ Church - AP
 6:30 pm - Trivia Night - Fr. White Hall

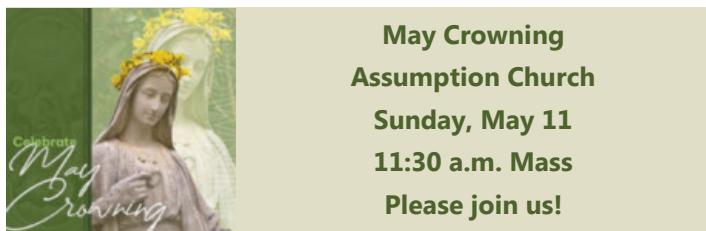
Sunday, May 11

8:30 am - Mother's Day Breakfast - Berst Hall
 11:30 am Mass - May Crowning - AP

In your charity, please pray for the sick of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Immaculate Conception parishes:

Sharee Beeler, Tom Buban, Denise Chally, Ryan Collins,
 Charlotte Curtis, Bob Dragovan, Jan Dunn, Scott Favero,
 Marjorie Flynn, Kay Francisco, Mark Francisco, Mary Lou Halliday,
 Russ Harding, Joe Hudetz, Nancy Jacobek, Denise Kasher,
 Gloria Markl, Sharon McCarthy, Donna Meyer, Paul Nacey, Sr.,
 Michael Oliphant, Dan Olson, Jean Peters, Larry Ried, Geri Saltzman,
 Helen Talty, Jake Veronda, Liz Veronda, John Vickery,
 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.



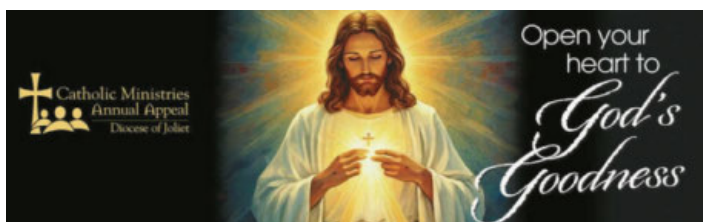
May Crowning
Assumption Church
Sunday, May 11
11:30 a.m. Mass
Please join us!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What saint is symbolized by a flaming torch?

Answer: St. Aidan of Lindisfarne.





2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of April 27, 2025)

Assumption Parish

Goal: \$32,500

Amount Pledged: \$34,477

Amount Paid: \$22,208

Number of Donors: 140

Immaculate Conception Parish

Goal: \$12,300

Amount Pledged: \$17,130

Amount Paid: \$10,881

Number of Donors: 42

Pledge envelopes should be returned directly to the diocese via USPS. To donate online, please visit the CMAA link on our website.

Thank you for your generosity!



New Location for Monday Night Meals

New Hope Presbyterian Church at 80 North Garfield Street in Coal City will begin serving the St. Vincent Table meals on Monday, May 5. The meals will be served there through the end of July. As a reminder, the serving of carry-out meals begins at 4:00 p.m., and the inside dining time is from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Children's Handbell Choir Saturday, May 10 4 p.m. Mass at Assumption



Please join us at our 4 p.m. Mass next Saturday to hear our Children's Handbell Choir share their gift of music to glorify our Lord.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

BREAKFAST Mother's Day

SUNDAY **11** MAY

8:30AM - 1:30PM
OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

BERST HALL
180 SOUTH KANKAKEE ST.
COAL CITY, ST 60416

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OUR
OFFICE SECRETARY AT 815.634.4171 EXT 1

FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE WELCOME

1960's 70's

Immaculate Conception
Trivia Night

Saturday, May 10, 2025

DECADES NIGHT

\$10.00/person or \$60.00/table

Includes trivia, prizes, and light appetizers. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. Teams are encouraged to dress/decorate table in their favorite decade decor! Theme is for decorative purposes only, it does not indicate the trivia question topics.

Gather a group for a table or come alone! Spectators are welcome (\$10.00/ticket).

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
TRIVIA BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

FR. WHITE HALL, 110 S. SCHOOL ST., BRAIDWOOD

FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION :
WWW.ICPARISHBRAIDWOOD.COM/TRIVIA-NIGHT
QUESTIONS? CONTACT SARA AT (815) 341-5946

THIS IS AN 18 AND OVER EVENT.

50's 2000's

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS



On May 4-5, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide for others through their roles in business and whose vision in entrepreneurship provides for our future needs. So much of our everyday lives are affected by those who work to bring to completion visions that will improve how we live and prosper. Let us pray for all these visionaries and offer thanks to God for their presence in our lives.

Breakfast

WITH FATHER JOSH

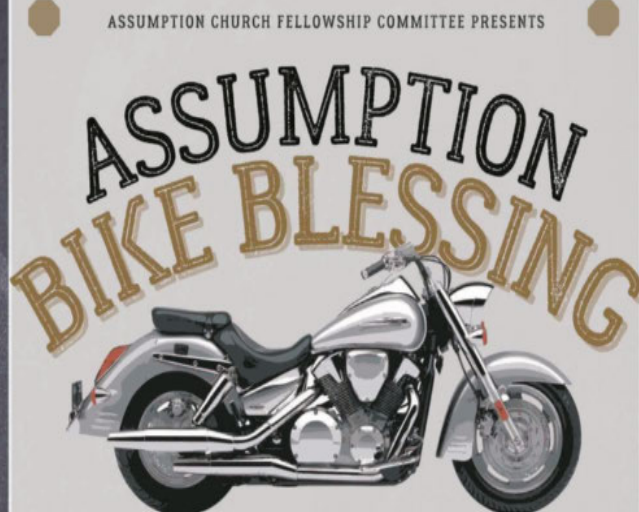
Thursday, May 15th
after 8:30 AM Mass

Join Fr. Josh 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



ASSUMPTION CHURCH FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS

LINE UP AT 9:00 AM

31ST
MAY 2025

215 KANKAKEE ST
COAL CITY, IL 60416

BICYCLE BLESSING BEGINS AT 11 AM. LINE UP WILL BE AT THE EAST END OF THE CHURCH PARKING LOT IN THE GRASS BY THE HANDICAP AREA. BICYCLE PARADE AFTER BLESSING TO BERTS HALL FOR HOTDOGS AND A POP-CYCLE.

All motorcycles enter the church parking lot from the south entrance on Oak Street. Motorcycle Blessing to follow bicycle parade at about 11:45am. There will be a general blessing and a blessing with Holy Water for those who prefer.

KICKSTAND UP AT 12 PM. ALL MOTORCYCLES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN A RIDE TO TOP FUEL SALOON AFTER THE BLESSING.

For more information call our office secretary at 815.634.4171 extension 1



SUMMER CASH BASH

Tickets \$10

Tickets can win multiple times

JUNE 1ST - \$500
(SUNDAYS \$250 !!)

JUNE 30TH - \$1,000
\$100-ALL OTHER DAYS

Daily winning number is the Pick 3 Lottery Number

For Tickets Contact: John- (815)651-1963

Dave- (815)705-6229 Bill- (815)671-7665

Winners will be announced on our facebook page

www.facebook.com/braidwoodknightsforcolumbus

Proceeds Benefit Council Functions and Local Charity Outreach

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior
to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. (Acts 5:31)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor, glory and might,
forever and ever." (Rv 5:13)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught
anything to eat?"
They answered him, "No."
So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side
of the boat
and you will find something."
So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in
because of the number of fish. (Jn 21:5-6)

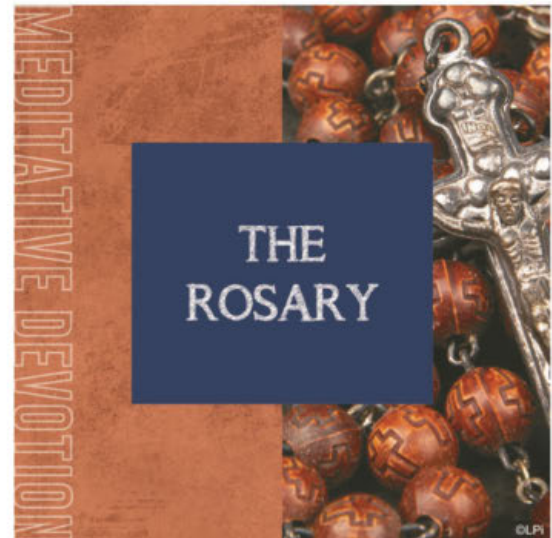
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty
of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be
warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of
us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed.
Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.

Observances for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday: Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the
Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for
Vocations; Mother's Day



Devotions, Explained!

Christians have used beads
to mark the recitation of
prayers since ancient times,
but in the 12th century,
the Rosary emerged as a
meditative devotion centering
on significant moments in the
lives of Jesus and Mary.

Prayer of Belief

Lord,
Help me to see You and to
recognize what I see.
Help me to hear Your invitation
and to respond.
Help me to join You where and
when You call.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, **"Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12)**. The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— *Father John Muir*

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Love — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Forgive — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Believe — again, even when it doesn't make sense. To follow the risen Christ, you must be willing to do what makes no sense.

The Witnesses of What Makes No Sense

It never fails to amuse me that the disciples in today's Gospel don't recognize Jesus until he asks them to do something that makes absolutely no logical sense.

He's just some random stranger on the shore — until he gives them an order that, in any other circumstances, would have them rolling their eyes into the backs of their head: *Drop the nets again. I know you haven't caught anything all night. I know you're tired. Just do it one more time. Trust me. Again.*

That's when they recognize him.

The disciples display such poor recognition of Jesus after the resurrection. I'm sure there's a good, theologically sound reason for it, one I am not smart enough to explain. Whatever that reason is, it's very clear that God was carefully orchestrating these moments of realization. He is trying to tell us something about how we recognize the risen Christ — the one who has conquered sin, the one whose love was stronger than death. The one who never made any sense, and never will, because his kingdom is not of this world, and to understand him — to recognize him — you have to detach from the priorities, the expectations, the limitations of this present world.

You have to be willing to do what makes no sense.

Love — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Forgive — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Believe — again, even when it doesn't make sense.

"We are the witnesses of these things," Peter tells the Sanhedrin (Acts 5:32). Peter, who was so full of joy when he recognized Jesus that he leapt into the sea, fully clothed, desperate to be near him.

It makes no sense, and that's okay. That's kind of our whole thing, as Christians. We are the witnesses of the things that make no sense.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

Answer:

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

Liturgical Life

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

- Jn 21:12-13

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Apostles "rejoiced" when they suffered public dishonor for preaching that Jesus rose from the dead. Have you ever found *joy* amid your own suffering?

Second Reading:

John has a vision of the whole created order worshipping and praising Jesus as the slain and risen Lamb. In what ways will you praise and worship Jesus this week?

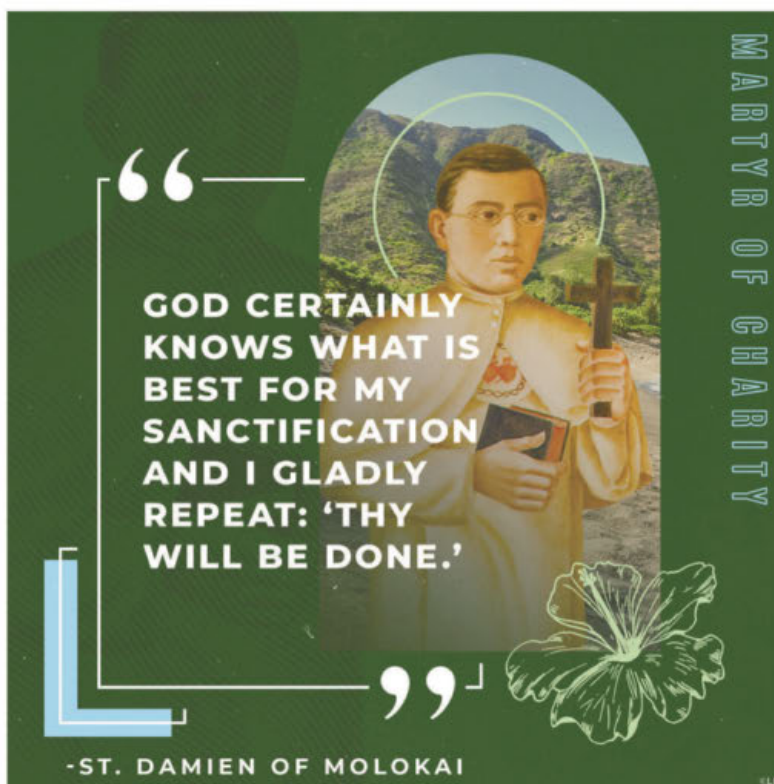
Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus reveals to Peter that the cost of following him and leading the disciples will be his own martyrdom. How are you sometimes challenged in following Jesus?



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Ministry Schedule

Assumption Church - May 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 our upcoming services are below:

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

Extraordinary Ministers - Tim O'Keefe, alt./Teri Jo Boylan

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Laura Marizza

Server - John Boylan

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

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

Extraordinary Ministers - **Volunteer & alternate needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti

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

Extraordinary Ministers - **Volunteer & alternate needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Server - **Volunteer needed**

Immaculate Conception Church - May 11

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

Extraordinary Ministers - Bob & Mary Dragovan, Anita Harding

Greeters - Enrique Carrasco, Jonathan Grossi, Kevin Kennedy, Andy Scheer

Lector - Michelle Roberts

Servers - Eamon, Harper, & Margot Roberts

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!



We extend a warm welcome to the following people who recently joined our parish family at Assumption Church:

Bonnie & Eric Coyle & Family

Vincent & Marcie Funk

Daniel & Pat Kojder

We also warmly welcome the following people who recently joined our parish family at Immaculate Conception Church:

Homer & Anna Tolley

We're so glad you're here!

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025)	\$312,947
YTD Offering Budget	\$258,774
YTD Actual Offering	\$304,106
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$5,508
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$2,093
4/20/25 Mass Offering	\$8,552
4/20/25 E-Giving Offering	\$1,443
Last Week's Total Offering	\$7,601
4/20/25 Total Offering	\$9,995
Weekly Goal	\$6,018

Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through February, 2025

Loan Amount	\$620,123
Current Loan Balance	\$604,798



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Immaculate Conception Weekly Offering

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025)	\$125,840
YTD Offering Budget	\$106,480
YTD Actual Offering	\$114,300
Last Week's Total Offering	\$2,540
Weekly Goal	\$2,420



The Knights of Columbus Council #1574 is now offering a \$500 Humanitarian Scholarship for any college, trade, or vocational school student from one of their five parishes. Please visit Assumption's website or contact John Guistat at 815-651-1963 for more information.



Lilyana Rose Alcantar

Parents: Jose Alcantar & Elisa Herrera

Assumption Church

May 4, 2025

May our Lord bless you and keep you in His care!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE 2025 ST. KATHERINE DREXEL ROUTE

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage 2025 St. Katherine Drexel Route will begin in Indianapolis and will make its first stop in the Diocese of Joliet. Below is the schedule of parish and school prayer stops on Sunday May 18 and Monday May 19. Your presence at one or more of these places for Eucharistic Adoration and/or Mass will be a sign of your relationship with Jesus present in the Eucharist. Our Diocese has been given the privilege of being part of this most holy time of public adoration of the Eucharist, plan now for your participation in this National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence to any one who participates in any part of this Pilgrimage. For more information on each parish, visit eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

SUNDAY MAY 18

- 2:00 pm National Eucharistic Pilgrimage arrives at St. Mary Church, Paxton, where Bishop Hicks will receive the National Pilgrimage Monstrance and a Holy Hour of Adoration will be celebrated
- 3:30 pm Leave St. Mary Church and travel by car to Immaculate Conception Church, Gilman
- 4:00 pm Arrive at Immaculate Conception Church, Gilman and celebrate a Holy Hour of Adoration
- 5:30 pm Leave Immaculate Conception Church and travel by car to St. John Paul II Church, Kankakee
- 6:30 pm Arrive at St. John Paul II Church, Kankakee to celebrate a Eucharistic Procession, a Holy Hour of Adoration and Nocturnal Adoration until 7:00 am

MONDAY MAY 19

- 7:30 am At St. John Paul II Church, Kankakee celebration of the Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist; Celebrant will be Bishop Spies (Mass will be livestreamed on Parish's YouTube channel)
- 8:30 am Leave St. John Paul II Church and travel by car to Bishop McNamara School, Kankakee
- 9:15 am Arrive at Bishop McNamara School to celebrate a Eucharistic Procession led by Bishop Spies, and a Holy Hour of Adoration (livestreamed at bishopmac.tv)
- 10:30 am Leave Bishop McNamara School and travel by car to Immaculate Conception Church, Morris
- 11:30 am Arrive at Immaculate Conception Church, Morris to celebrate a Eucharistic Procession led by Bishop Hicks and a Holy Hour of Adoration (livestreamed on Parish's Facebook)
- 1:15 pm Leave Immaculate Conception Church and travel by car to St. Patrick Church, Seneca, IL where the National Eucharistic Monstrance will be transferred by Bishop Hicks to Bishop Tylka, Bishop of the Diocese of Peoria.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Upcoming Dates

- ✦ 5/4 - YM Night
6:00 - 7:30 PM Coal City
- ✦ 5/18 - YM Night
6:00 - 7:30 PM Braidwood



For questions: Sara Wollgast (815) 341-5946

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, help me to always recognize Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.

Sharing the Gospel

After Jesus rose from the dead, he must have looked very different. Jesus helped his apostles catch a lot of fish, just as he had done before. Jesus invited his friends to eat with him, and he still broke his bread to share it in the same way he always had. The disciples still recognized Jesus by the things he did.

Now color
the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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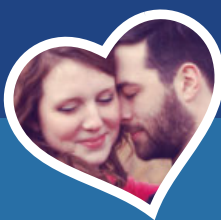
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