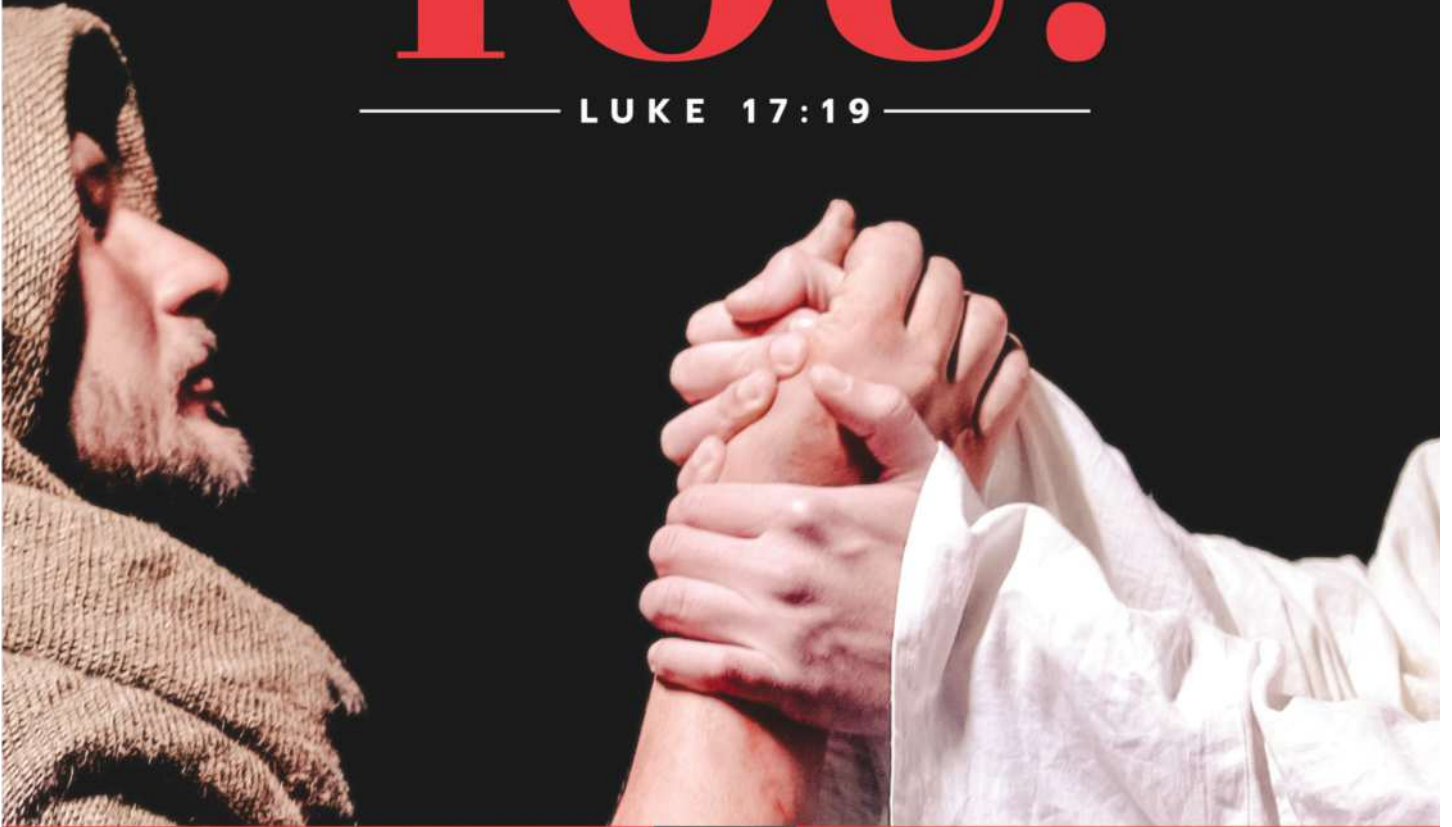


TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED **YOU.**

— LUKE 17:19 —



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Coal City

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

www.stmaryassumptionparish.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Kinsman

219 Emmett Street • Kinsman, IL 60437

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Mass and Confession Times**REGULAR WEEKEND MASS TIMES****Assumption** - Saturday - 4:00 p.m. (*First Saturday of the Month - Additional Mass at 8:30 a.m.), Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**Sacred Heart, Kinsman** - Sunday - 9:00 a.m.**REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES****Assumption** - Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. (*First Tuesday of the Month Mass is followed by St. Peregrine Devotions & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.) Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.**Sacred Heart, Kinsman** - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.**ROSARY****Assumption** - Tuesday - 6:00 p.m., Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m.**CONFESSION TIMES (Different on Holy Days & Holidays)****Assumption** - Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m., Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m., Saturday - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., First Sat. Only - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.**Sacred Heart, Kinsman** - Wednesday - After 8:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday - After 9:00 a.m. Mass.**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel****Assumption** - The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.**Sacraments****ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the parish office.

BAPTISMS

Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the baptism. Please contact the parish secretary to register.

Assumption - Baptisms are ordinarily scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of the month after 11:30 a.m. Mass.**FUNERALS**

Funeral liturgies are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The funeral director will contact the parish office regarding arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation classes are required to be completed before the Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated. Please contact the parish office before making wedding arrangements.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY October 11	
4:00 PM Mass (A)	People of the Parish †Theresa Kirn (<i>Keith & Janet Mahlfeldt</i>) †Frank & Alyce Cueller (<i>Harold & Georgette</i>)
SUNDAY October 12 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 AM Mass (A)	†Linnea Buban (<i>Barb Salato</i>) †Anthony Rice (<i>Peter & Carm Collins</i>) †Shirley Boero (<i>John & Teri Jo Boylan</i>) †Lucille De Grush (<i>Ron & Dianne Marketti</i>)
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	†Kenneth Brockman (<i>Rosemary Dix</i>) †Pat Bartman (<i>Mary Ann Finch</i>)
11:30 AM Mass (A)	†Larry Ferrari (<i>Bill & Nancy Endrst</i>) †Shirley Boero (<i>Gloria Natyshok</i>) †Lois Reese (<i>Joyce Ferrari</i>)
TUESDAY October 14	
6:30 PM Mass (A)	Special Intention (<i>Peter & Carm Collins</i>) †Dorothy & Jimmy Munterfering (<i>Terry & Carol Halliday</i>)
WEDNESDAY October 15	
8:30 AM Mass (SH)	†Pat Walsh (<i>John T. Walsh</i>) †All the Poor Souls in Purgatory (<i>Loisanne O'Connell</i>)
THURSDAY October 16	
8:30 AM Mass (A)	Living Members of Donald Lawson Family (<i>Peter & Carm Collins</i>) †Jack Aichele (<i>Pat & Family</i>)
FRIDAY October 17	
8:30 AM Mass (A)	†Rev. Robert Noesen (<i>Peter & Carm Collins</i>) †Jessie Kasher (<i>Larry & Susan Tarmen</i>) †Leonard & Alvina Halliday (<i>Terry & Carol Halliday</i>)
SATURDAY October 18	
4:00 PM Mass (A)	†Arlette Testa (<i>Riley Family</i>) †Robert & Imelda Kashin (<i>Rick & Laura</i>)
SUNDAY October 19 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 AM Mass (A)	People of the Parish Living Members of Peter Collins Family (<i>Peter & Carm Collins</i>) †Jack Naiden (<i>John & Teri Jo Boylan</i>) †Kenneth De Grush (<i>Ron & Dianne Marketti</i>)
9:00 AM Mass (SH)	†Paula Sheedy (<i>John T. Walsh</i>) †Bev & Gene Neu (<i>Donna Gabehart</i>)
11:30 AM Mass (A)	†Maria Cortese (<i>Family</i>) †Norm Hook (<i>Family</i>) †Megan Riley (<i>Riley Family</i>) †Jessie Kasher (<i>Kathie Simons</i>)

**Please pray for those serving our country:**

Sebastian Gasienica, Rhys Lyman, Brady O'Donnell,
Zander Posey, Logan Teodoro

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, October 12**

9:45 am - Family Faith Formation - Berst Hall

6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room

Monday, October 13 (Columbus Day/Parish Office Closed)

4:30 pm - St. Vincent Meal - Immaculate Conception/Braidwood

Tuesday, October 14

No Events

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 pm - Confirmation w/Bishop Hicks

Thursday, October 16

Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

Friday, October 17

No Events

Saturday, October 18

Luminaria Memorials Available This Weekend - Narthex (A)

Sunday, October 19

9:00 am - Collectibles Show - Berst Hall

12:30 pm - Baptism (A)

6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room



Please note that our October 16 Bible Study session has been canceled. Also, we will not be meeting on Thanksgiving Day.

In your charity, please pray for the sick:

Nancy Armstrong & Family, Sharee Beeler, Paula Beshoar,
Tom Buban, Denise Chally, Ryan Collins, Charlotte Curtis,
Jan Dunn, Kay Francisco, Doris Giordano, Dolores Hertenstein,
Jim Jacobek, Mary Jo Maland, Gloria Markl, Donna Meyer,
Steven Miller, Dan Olson, Jean Peters, Larry Ried,
Cecelia Schimandle, Fred & Wanda Singer, Jeff & Danita Stepanek,
Helen Talty, Glenn VanDrie, Steve Varsolona, Jake Veronda,
Liz Veronda, John T. Walsh, Annie Zigrossi

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 Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan
seven times
at the word of Elisha, the man of God.
His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child,
and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

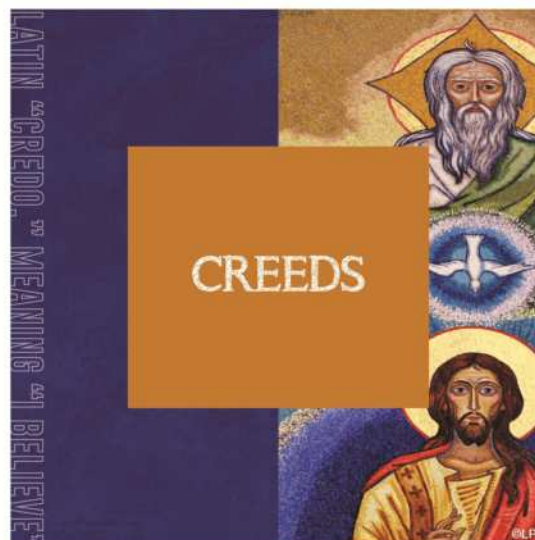
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



Devotions, Explained!

A creed (from the Latin "credo," meaning "I believe") is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition has given us not just the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, but many more.

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,
Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

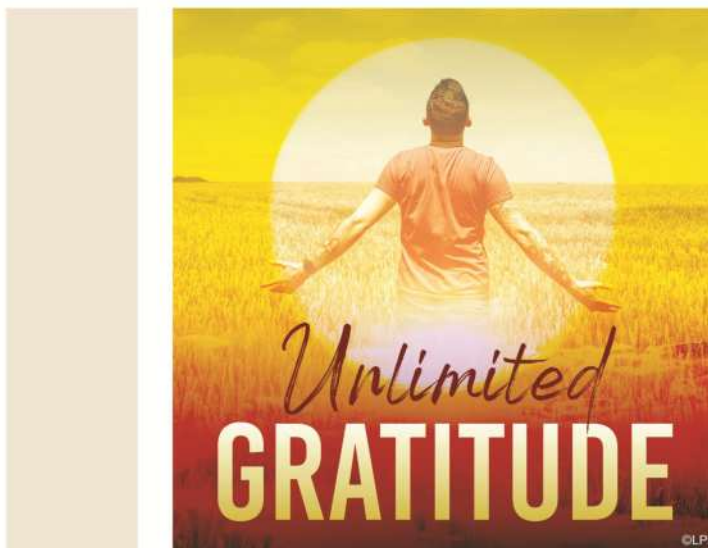
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, **"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

Your Faith Has Saved You

Your faith has saved you. These are the words I pray I will hear when my heart stops beating, when the last breath has left my lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words, or words like them, several times in the Gospels: to the woman bold enough to grasp for his cloak in a crowd, to the men who testify to their belief that he can restore their sight, to the leper kneeling before him in thanks.

These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is — and what it is not.

It's so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply *believing*. Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is his bride. Yes, this doctrine is true, that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe!

Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn't do him any good.

The lepers had faith — so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith — so they followed his instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn't mean anything without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of his healing and say, "Thank you. Now what?"

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, he isn't talking about faith as merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, he's talking about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He's talking about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says "I believe" or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He's talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action. This is the faith I hope I can have.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with the task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest appointed by the bishop who acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

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Ministry Schedule October 18 & 19



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, October 18 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Tim O'Keefe, **alternate needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Server - **Volunteer needed**

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

Sunday, October 19 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - Jaiden Leman

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti

Sunday, October 19 - 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Minister - Lee Miller

Lector - Pam Siedentop

Servers - Jace Jensen & Kenley Kruger

Sunday, October 19 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Hannah Krull, **alternate needed**

Lector - John Buell

Server - **Volunteer needed**

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!



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Amount Pledged: \$42,463

Amount Paid: \$38,107

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Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)	\$326,141
YTD Offering Budget	\$87,808
YTD Actual Offering	\$108,931
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$5,690
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$1,743
Last Week's Total Offering	\$7,433
Weekly Goal	\$6,272

Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

9/28/25 Sunday Collection	\$1,343
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Loan Amount	\$620,123
Current Loan Balance	\$591,542

Our parish is offering "take and make" **Lighted Memorial Luminarias** and **Personalized Memorial Candles** in memory of our beloved deceased to be displayed in front of Mary's Grotto at the **All Soul's Day Mass on November 1, 2025, at 4:00pm**. Each luminaria should be designed to memorialize **ONE** person/name or **ONE COUPLE** per memorial. A **\$5 donation** to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Coal City is suggested per luminaria bag or memorial candle. Both memorials will be available in the narthex at the October 11/12, 18/19, and 25/26 weekend Masses. The last day to purchase will be Sunday, October 26, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. **After purchasing in October, please have your personalized luminaria bag(s) and or candle(s) returned to one of the above Masses and placed on the luminaria table located in the church narthex.** On Saturday, November 1, we encourage you to either pick up your luminaria bag or candle immediately following the All Souls Day Mass or leave them in Mary's Grotto to continue to burn brightly through the night in memory of your beloved deceased. All memorials will be removed on Sunday, November 2, after the 11:30am Mass.

--Thank you and God bless you!

****O Sweet Mother Mary, please intercede for these precious souls that your loving son Jesus may grant them eternal rest in heaven.****

Please join us on Tuesday, October 21 for the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Prayer Service, which will immediately follow our regular 6:30 p.m. Mass at Assumption Church.



Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, please remind me to say, "Thank you."

Mission for the Week

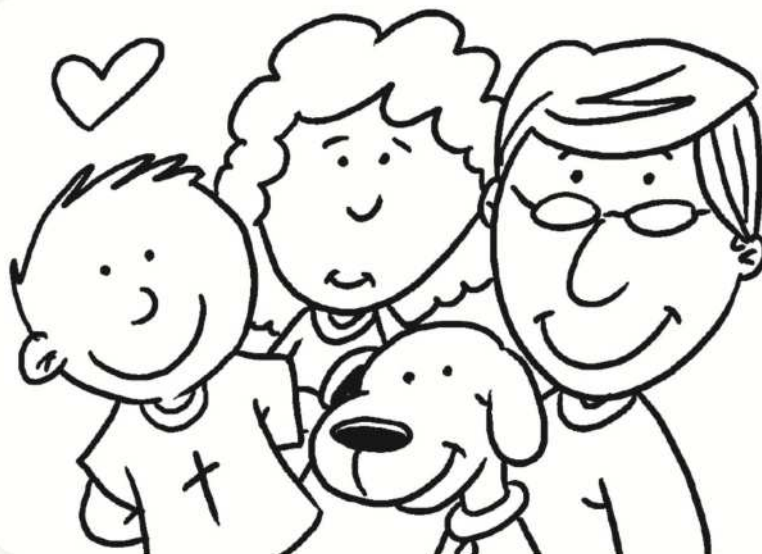
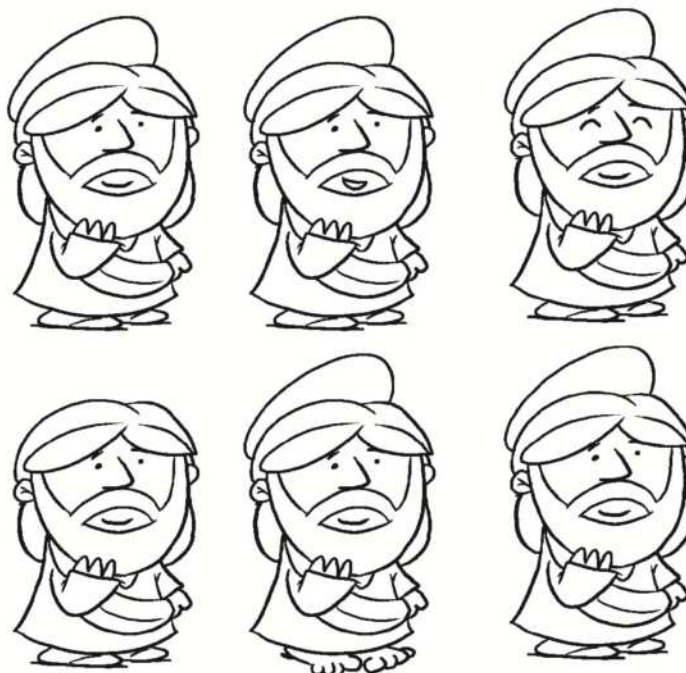
I will remember to say "Please" and "Thank You" to God and his people.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus cured 10 men who had bleeding sores all over their skin. As they walked away, they noticed that they were cured. Their sores were gone and their skin was smooth. Nine of them ran to show their families and friends. They were happy. Only one man went back to thank Jesus for curing them. God loves you. Thank him for your family and friends. Thank him for healing you and giving you everything you need.

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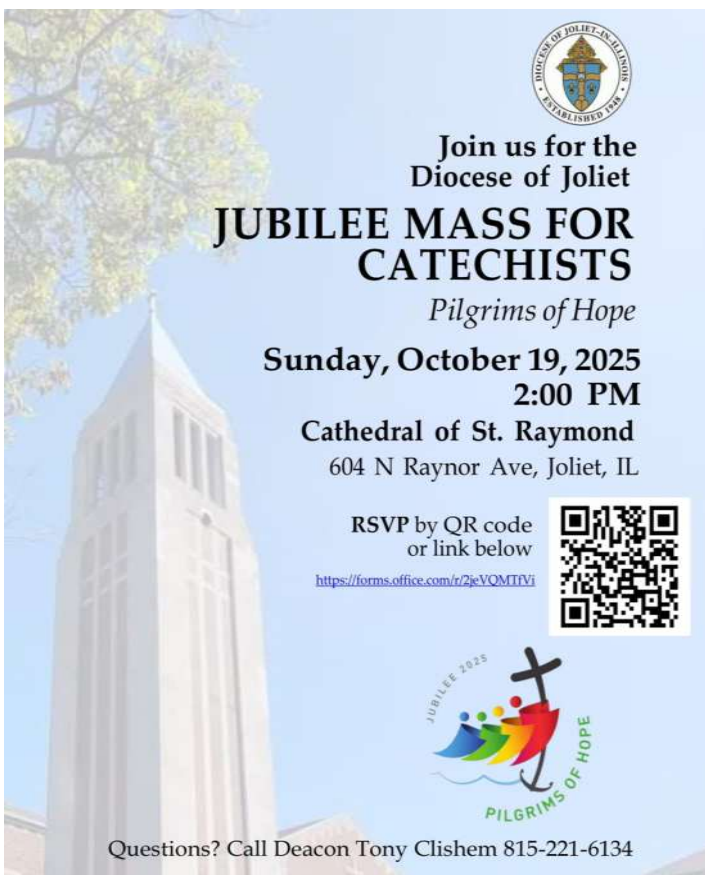
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For questions:
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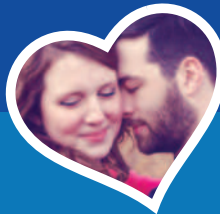
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