



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY  
IN SMALL MATTERS IS  
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN  
**GREAT ONES.**

— LUKE 16:10 —

## ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Coal City**

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

[www.stmaryassumptionparish.org](http://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

<b>Pastor</b>	Reverend Joshua Miller	(815) 634-4171 Ext. 2	frjosh@frjosh.org
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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 September 20****4:00 PM Mass (A)****People of the Parish**†Larry Ferrari (*Gloria Natyshok*)†Robert Dvorak (*Clarence & Barb Hulbert*)†Ed Berta (*Hamilton Family*)†Teresa Mill Meaux (*Drechsel Family*)**SUNDAY September 21 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 AM Mass (A)****Living Members of Donald Lawson Family***(Peter & Carm Collins)*†Juan Fehr (*Noma Fehr*)**9:00 AM Mass (SH)****†Deceased Members of Bill & Rose Sisk/Sheedy Family***(Donna Gabehart)*†Gus & Norma Sisk (*Donna Gabehart*)†Dale Prindiville (*Donna Gabehart*)**11:30 AM Mass (A)**†Sherrie Lesch (*Friend*)†Norm Hook (*Family*)†Megan Riley (*Riley Family*)†Sue & A. J. Manietta (*Family*)**TUESDAY September 23****6:30 PM Mass (A)**†Sarah Bretto (*Hamilton Family*)**WEDNESDAY September 24****8:30 AM Mass (SH)**†Don Bartman (*Vincent & Diane Masini*)**THURSDAY September 25****8:30 AM Mass (A)****Vocations to the Priesthood** (*Peter & Carm Collins*)**FRIDAY September 26****8:30 AM Mass (A)****Living Members of Steven Collins Family***(Peter & Carm Collins)***SATURDAY September 27****4:00 PM Mass (A)**†Charlie Boero (*Shirley Boero*)†Larry F. Super (*Don & Pat Bianchetta*)†Shirley Boero (*Pat Davito*)†Bill Ferguson (*Family*)**SUNDAY September 28 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 AM Mass (A)****People of the Parish**†Sharon Bono (*Kenna & Ray*)†Jack Naiden (*John & Teri Jo Boylan*)†Richard Marizza, Sr. (*Rick & Laura*)**9:00 AM Mass (SH)**†Sean & Scott Blair (*Blair Family*)†Pat Bartman (*Judy Coughlin*)**11:30 AM Mass (A)**†Sally D'Orazio (*Ray & Ruth Dillon*)†John Adams (*Julie & Gary Hughes*)†Larry Ferrari (*John & Teri Jo Boylan*)**2025 CMAA Report (as of Sept.. 14, 2025)**

Goal: \$32,500

Amount Pledged: \$42,149 Amount Paid: \$37,122

Number of Donors: 164

## 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, September 21**

6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Berst Hall

**Monday, September 22**4:30 pm - St. Vincent Meal - Immaculate Conception/Braidwood  
Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288**Tuesday, September 23**

No Events

**Wednesday, September 24**

No Events

**Thursday, September 25**9:30 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room  
Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288**Friday, September 26**

No Events

**Saturday, September 27**11:00 am - Pet Blessing - Assumption Church Parking Lot  
4:00 pm - Blue Mass - Assumption Church  
After Mass - Blessing of Emergency Vehicles  
6:00 pm - Dinner Honoring First Responders - All Welcome  
- Berst Hall**Sunday, September 28**

6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Berst Hall

***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, Scott Favero, Kay Francisco, Mark Francisco,  
Doris Giordano, Dolores Hertenstein, Jim Jacobek,  
Mary Jo Maland, Gloria Markl., Sharon McCarthy, Donna Meyer,  
Steven Miller, Michael Oliphant, Dan Olson, Jean Peters,  
Larry Ried, Geri Saltzman, Cecelia Schimandle,  
Fred & Wanda Singer, Jeff & Danita Stepanek, Helen Talty,  
Glenn VanDrie, Steve Varsolona, Jake Veronda, John T. Walsh  
*Names will remain on the prayer list for six months. If you would like  
your name to remain on the list, please contact us.*





# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS


**Saturday, September 27th**  
11:00 a.m.  
Assumption Church Parking Lot

~Calling All Pets to Assumption Church~  
Please join us for Father Josh's annual pet blessing!

All pets are welcome, including hamsters, goldfish, snakes, and any other unusual pets

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE PHOTOS AT OUR EVENT FOR OUR CHURCH BULLETIN**

In case of inclement weather, please go to Berst Hall.  
We hope to see you there!



ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS

# BLUE MASS

*In support of all Public Servants*

**FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS**



**September 27th 4:00- 5:00pm Assumption Church**  
215 S Kankakee St. Coal City, IL 60416

*Any invited departments can bring vehicle, squad, truck, ambulance, etc. for Father to bless immediately following the mass.*

**After Mass Dinner**  
**6:00pm Berst Hall**  
*Italian Beef & Sausage combo dinners*

*Any department wishing to participate, please contact the church so we may reserve the correct seating and vehicle staging.*


*For more information, call our office secretary at 815.634.4171 extension 1.*


# EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

September 21st **6:30 PM** Join us!

Madonna Room, 180 S Kankakee St, Coal City, IL 60416



RSVP with link on website or contact Hannah Krull



Assumption Church  
Fellowship Committee presents

# THE CHOSEN

Episode 2

6:00-7:30pm On Wednesday, October 1st Berst Hall

Episode 2 of Season 2!  
Followed by a short discussion with Fr. Josh and Deacon Bill.

For more information, call our office secretary at 815.634.4171 extension 1.



**COLLECTIBLES SHOW**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 9AM-3PM**  
**BERST CENTER - 180 S. KANKAKEE ST. COAL CITY, IL 60416**  
**MEET FORMER CHICAGO CUBS PITCHER**



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ADMISSION!**

**CALL TERRY FOR MORE INFO (815) 955-3857**

**SAVE the DATE**

**BINGO!**

**SAT., OCT. 25**

# SUNDAY FOOTBALL EUCHRE NIGHT



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## Berst Center

180 S Kankakee St, Coal City, IL 60416

Doors open at 3:45 Game play starts at 4:30pm

**\$20 ENTRY TO PLAY**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Wear your favorite football attire for  
a chance to win a prize!

Limited spots available



**Bring your own alcohol  
and extra cash for sidepots**

RSVP to TJ Sforza: (815)-608-2110  
or KofCBraidwood@gmail.com prior to 11/14  
to secure your spot

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.\*\***



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Am 8:7)

### Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)

### Second Reading:

There is also one mediator between God and men,  
the man Christ Jesus,  
who gave himself as ransom for all. (1 Tm 2:5-6)

### Gospel:

"No servant can serve two masters.  
He will either hate one and love the other,  
or be devoted to one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

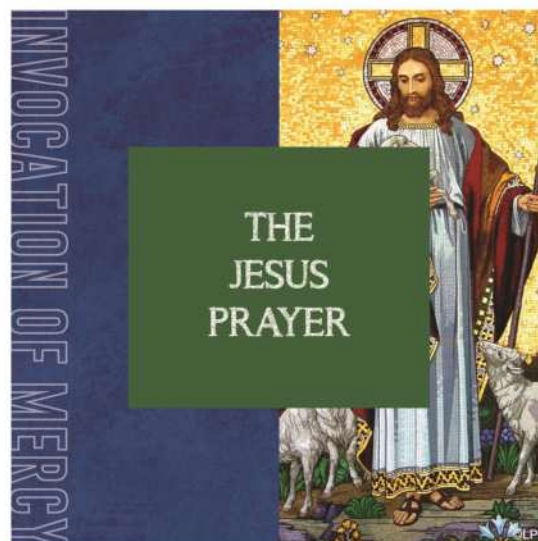
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?

## Observances for the week of September 21, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
<b>Monday:</b>	National Migration Week
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
<b>Friday:</b>	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday



## Devotions, Explained!

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, its short form makes it ideal for meditative prayer.

## Prayer for Trust

Jesus,  
With your gentle mercy, build  
my trust. Help me to believe you  
when you say you want good  
for me. In every season, give  
me grace. In every need, be my  
answer.  
Amen.



## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

#### Sunday:

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/  
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

#### Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/  
Lk 8:16-18

#### Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,  
4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

#### Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/  
Lk 9:1-6

#### Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday:

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

#### Saturday:

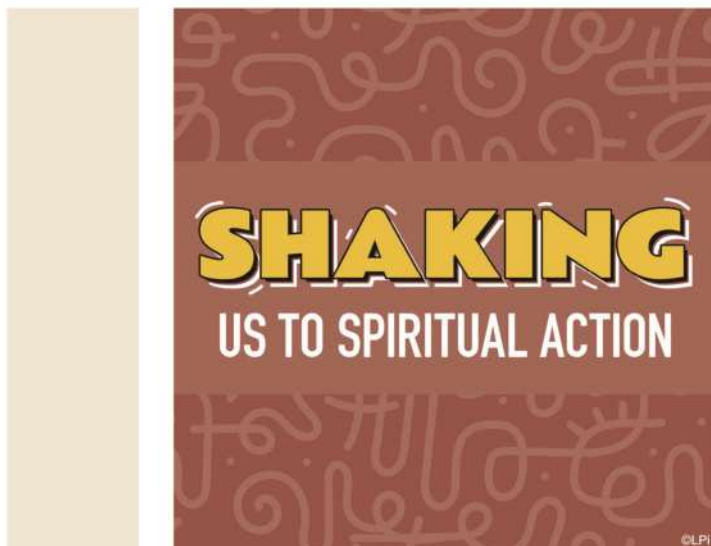
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/  
Lk 9:43b-45

#### Next Sunday:

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/  
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the **"master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8)**. What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he *wants* us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— *Father John Muir*



## Ministry Schedule September 27 & 28



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, September 27 - 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, September 28 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Therese Bouvier, **alternate needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Nancy Bonomo

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti, Rick Marizza

### Sunday, September 28 - 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Ministers - Pam Siedentop

Lector - Ed Condon

Servers - Gwen & Abi Siedentop

### Sunday, September 28 - 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!



## ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME - LASALLE

### RESIDENT DONATION LIST:

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ITEMS THAT OUR VETERANS USE IN THEIR DAY TO DAY LIVES AT THE ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME IN LASALLE. WE UPDATE THIS LIST MULTIPLE TIMES A MONTH. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR AN UPDATED COPY AS NEEDED.

#### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- MOISTURIZING BABY LOTION
- PHILLIPS NORELCO 3500 REPLACEMENT BLADES
- EMERY BOARDS
- DENTURE ADHESIVE STRIPS
- MEN'S BODY WASH
  - CAN BE 3 IN 1
- TOENAIL CLIPPERS
- MOUTHWASH

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- COLORED DESSERT PLATES (DOLLAR TREE)
  - 7 INCH BY 7 INCH- PARTY! BRAND
- COLORED TABLECLOTHS (DOLLAR TREE)
  - RECTANGLE SIZE (54 INCH X 108 INCH)
- 12" X 12" QUICK FRAME (HOBBY LOBBY)
  - GREEN TREE GALLERY BRAND
- CELEBRATE! BRAND PUNCH BALLOONS
  - 4 CT. FROM WAL-MART
- BIRD SEED
  - WILD BIRD FEED

Please Note for regulatory reasons, we cannot accept:

- Used Clothing/Shoes/Personal Items
- Medical Supplies (New or Used)
- Home-Made Food
- Expired Food/Drink

#### SNACK/FOOD ITEMS

- CHESTER'S PUFF CORN
  - BUTTER/CHEESE
- 1 GALLON TUBS ICE CREAM
  - CHOCOLATE & VANILLA
- SINGLE SERVE BAGS OF CHIPS
- SOFT DRINKS
  - ROOT BEER, COKE, DIET COKE, PEPSI
  - DIET PEPSI, SPRITE, ORANGE SODA
- HAWAIIAN PUNCH - GALLON SIZE
- SNACK CAKES
  - LITTLE DEBBIE/HOSTESS
- REGULAR SIZED CANDY BARS
  - SNICKERS, MILKY WAY, TWIX, REESE'S CUPS, M & MS, ETC.
- WHITE CAKE MIXES
- FROSTING

#### CLOTHING

- MEDIUM, LARGE & XL SWEATPANTS
  - (UNISEX) WITH ELASTIC BOTTOMS
- SKETCHER'S CHAOS STIVIG BRAND
  - SLIP IN SHOES NO LACES
  - SIZES 9, 9.5, -12, 12.5
- MEN'S CREW SOCKS (WHITE)
  - SIZING 9-13 OR LARGER

#### WE DO NOT NEED:

- BLANKETS OF ANY KIND

## Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)	\$326,141
YTD Offering Budget	\$68,992
YTD Actual Offering	<b>\$86,490</b>
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$6,334
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$1,433
Last Week's Total Offering	\$7,767
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$6,272</b>

## Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

9/7/25 Sunday Collection	\$1,965
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Scan the QR code on the left.



## Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through July, 2025

Loan Amount	\$620,123
Current Loan Balance	\$593,466



The parishioners and CCD classes at Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman are starting their annual Veteran's Day card project. The first day will be on Sept. 21; it will end on Oct. 26. We've been doing this project for many years now. If anyone would like to bring in a signed card for a veteran (or two or three, or more!), it would definitely be appreciated. Please place your cards in the small tote which is located in Assumption's narthex. We deliver cards to the LaSalle and Manteno homes along with all the nursing/assisted living homes in Morris and Dwight. When we have extras, we stop by the VFW and American Legion in Morris and also drop off to other local groups. Our local schools have been involved, including Coal City, Gardner, and ICS in Morris. St. Lawrence and Reddick CCD classes are helping out also. You never know how something big or small will affect someone's life. It's the least we can do for the people who have done so much for us. Thank you for your help!

*Donna Gabehart*

In your charity, prayers and Mass offerings, please remember those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**Betty Onsen**

*(Mother of Gary, Thomas, and Timothy)*



Please call Baillie Bongartz (815) 410-8387 if you have any questions or to schedule delivery.

Please only bring donated items to Volunteer Services. Thanks!



# Kids Corner

## Prayer

Lord, thank you for taking good care of me.

## Mission for the Week

I will take a prayer walk and thank God for taking care of me.

## Sharing the Gospel

You are God's special friend. He takes good care of you. He gives you food and water. He keeps you clean and safe from evils. God blesses you each and every day. He gives you friends with whom to play and watches over you. God wants you to walk in his ways. God trusts you to take care of your body and soul. He trusts you to help others, too.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 JUNE CELEBRATIONS



On September 26-28, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with Catechists. These women and men bring the Word of God and the teachings of the Church through their ministry to all of God's people from the youngest of children to the most senior of adults. Let us pray for them and in some way show our overwhelming gratitude for their willingness to share their time, talent and treasure with all in your parish community.

## OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

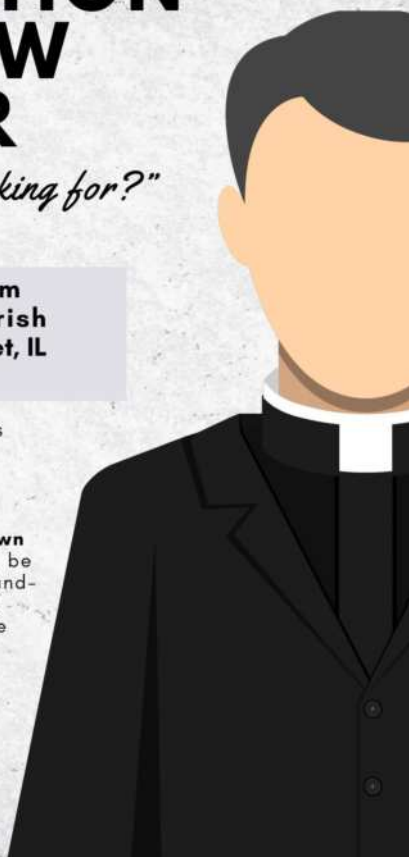
*"What are you looking for?"*  
John 1:38

**September 25, 6-8pm**  
**Queen of Apostles Parish**  
**18 Woodlawn Ave, Joliet, IL**  
**60435**

Young men and their fathers are invited to **join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.** There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

**Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers.**

Scan the QR code to RSVP.



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



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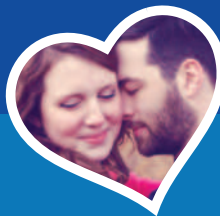
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