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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



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The Way to the Kingdom

The disciples were trying to be helpful. In the Temple of Jerusalem, only priests could enter the Holy of Holies, the men could enter the sanctuary, while women and children only got into the vestibule. So the disciples knew that children never approached the Rabbis. To show their respect for Jesus, they tried to turn the children away. But Jesus saw this as a chance to teach the disciples about the kingdom.

As they tried to send the children back to their parents, Jesus changes the rules. He invites the kids to come to him and even makes an example of them: "accept the kingdom of God like children" or you won't get in at all. So what do we learn from this?

Children don't make themselves look important. They haven't learned to brag about their accomplishments, or how to offer a bribe to get what they want. They simply accept what is given to them. In a culture where we are expected to make a good impression, where we compete to get scholarships and jobs, we may be more like the disciples than we think. A young man falling in love may be tempted to show what a great athlete he is, or how he plans to get a high paying job after graduation. Yet all he really needs to do is tell the girl that he loves her. We cannot make ourselves look important to God; we can't bribe Him with good works or change His mind with promises to avoid sin. We can be sorry for our sins, and tell Him we love Him, and ask for help with our weaknesses.

Children also have great faith. Not the deep faith that comes with adult experience, but a faith that sees goodness in everyone. If we can keep that faith in God's goodness, while developing a deeper faith that is not discouraged by sin and evil, we are on the way to the Kingdom.

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Faith Formation

On this 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, our readings from the Book of Genesis and the Gospel of St. Mark speak about the relationship between man and woman. In the Book of Genesis, God recognizes that it is not good for man to be alone. So, He creates woman that man and woman might come together and be one. Husband and wife are intended to be a reflection of God's love for us. The love expressed in marriage is intended to be Christ-like love; that is, a gift of total self-donation to the other. This means that every part of the man's being is willingly donated to the woman without expecting anything in return. Similarly, the woman donates her entire self to her husband. Nothing of the man or woman can be held back.

This is one of the reasons why artificial birth control is not accepted by the Church. When we artificially contracept, we fail to allow God to be in control of our lives. Also, and very importantly, when we contracept we are also telling our husband or wife that I am giving of myself completely, except for my fertility, except for my ability to accept children from God. This unwillingness to make a total donation of our self to the other often destroys our relationship with God and often destroys the relationship with our spouse. The Church endorses Natural Family Planning (NFP), a method which helps couples delay conception or increase the possibility of conception, while remaining open to God's plan for us. NFP utilizes our knowledge of a woman's physiology and then depends on daily intimate communication between husband and wife regarding the physiology of the wife, as together, they live out God's plan for them. Because this method teaches the couple to communicate so effectively, we have discovered another wonderful benefit of NFP. That is, couples practicing NFP, have a divorce rate of less than five percent, compared to the national rate that is over 50% percent. We know that communication is vital to all of our relationships - in the home, at work, with friends and with God. May we all grow in the ability to communicate openly and honestly in all aspects of our lives.

Our prayer today is that all married couples might recommit to giving of themselves totally to their spouse and that they might not be two but one flesh in the Lord. God bless you!

In Christ,

Deacon Bill



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

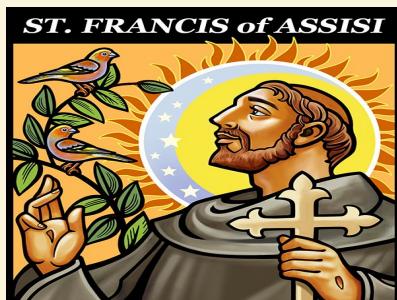
Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Wednesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary



**From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.**

**For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and
the two shall become one flesh.**

MARK 10:6-8



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GOD DOES NOT GIVE UP

Our readings today point to God's deep commitment to human relationships. Our passage from Genesis begins with the declaration that God created human persons to be social beings, who can only thrive when they live in deep connection with each other and with God. The author of Hebrews teaches that the coming of Jesus as one of us shows God's radical commitment to human life. Jesus' teaching about divorce, described in today's Gospel, shows God's deep investment in marriage and, implicitly, all human relationships. When our personal relationships with others are distant or broken, God seeks to heal them. When social structures serve to maintain oppression, or to keep groups in ongoing conflict, God is working to overthrow them. Even when we give up on each other, God does not give up. God will work ceaselessly, in us and through us, within all the pain and joy of the human situation.

LIKE A CHILD

Today's passage from Mark's Gospel is in the context of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom, or reign, of God. A common understanding was that entering the kingdom was based on family origin, or achievement, or status in the community. Jesus pushes back on this, and presents a child as a model of receptivity and openness.

This is not to suggest that adults must somehow reject the wisdom gained through adult experience and return to childhood. Adult maturity also includes the difficult journey, usually later in life, of letting go of illusions that we have built up about our own virtue, skills, and autonomy. Jesus' teaching pushes back against our culture, which honors energy and vigor, expertise and achievement. These valuable gifts can fail us if we cannot accept our dependence on God who provides and cultivates these gifts. We can accept God's graciousness in our life when we open our hearts as a child does.

PROUD TO BE HUMAN

This is the first of seven consecutive Sundays that we will share passages from the Letter to the Hebrews. The letter is an extended sermon by an unknown author directed to a Christian community where likely many were converts from Judaism. The author attempts to link Jesus to the story of the people of Israel, building toward an image of Christ as God's perfect high priest. Christ the High Priest is described as the central link between humanity and God.

When we reflect upon the life and death of Jesus, we can more deeply accept that through Jesus, God knows what we humans experience. Jesus the High Priest embraces his humanity. In today's passage, the author claims that Jesus is proud to be human, proud to be our brother in the family of God. The letter to the Hebrews is not only a celebration of Christ, it is an affirmation of the dignity of our own human life.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:18–24
Psalm 128: 1–2, 3, 4–5, 6
Hebrews 2:9–11
Mark 10:2–16 [2–12]



**2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update
(as of September 26, 2021)**

Assumption Parish

Goal: \$35,000

Amount Pledged: \$28,993

Amount Paid: \$27,926

Number of Donors: 161

Immaculate Conception Parish

Goal: \$9,900

Amount Pledged: \$13,559

Amount Paid: \$13,219

Number of Donors: 48

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift for this year's annual appeal!

For those who still wish to donate, pledge envelopes may still be returned directly to the Diocese via USPS. Secure online gifts can also be made at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

Thank you for your generosity!

**"...TO SERVE THE POOR
IS TO GO TO GOD..."**

St. Vincent de Paul

In September and October, the St. Vincent Monday Night Meals will continue to be carry-out only and will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Ignite Christian Church at 1180 West First Street in Braidwood.

We are now serving approximately 180 meals each week, and funds are needed to purchase food and carry-out containers to prepare a hot nutritious meal for anyone in need, free of charge.

Four area churches (Assumption, Immaculate Conception, Ignite Christian, and New Hope Presbyterian) are involved in this ministry, and we would like to add two more churches. If you know of anyone interested in helping for two months at a time, please call Cindi Grove at 815-735-1432.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help this ministry, please make checks payable to Assumption Church. Thank you for your past and present generosity, and please share our ministry with your friends.

Thank you, and God Bless!

The Barriers That Separate Us

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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Prayer of the Faithful October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us present our needs and the needs of the world to our loving God, who draws us together in a community bound to one another by our common faith and love.

For the Church, that its witness to the value of married love and community bonds may be reinforced by its commitment to strengthening those bonds, let us pray to the Lord.

For world leaders as they work to make sure that scarce resources such as water are distributed justly and fairly, let us pray to the Lord.

For our nation, that we may all learn the value and dignity of all human life, and seek to uphold it in every situation, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are married, that they may renew their bonds of faithfulness to each other every day, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are divorced or alone, that they may have in our faith community the support they need for the journey they find themselves on, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from COVID-19, and for all who have died, especially N., N., and N., let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

God of all creation,
you have made us for each other,
that we may come together
to love and serve you in each other.
Hear these our prayers,
and grant that one day we will all be together
again in your presence for ever,
through Christ our Lord.

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Respect Life Sunday

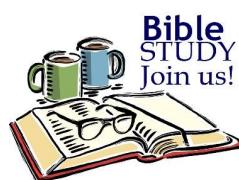


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Feast of Faith The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

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Bible Study classes at Assumption Parish are held in the Madonna Room of Berst Hall on Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All participants must bring their own materials. Come when you can and bring a friend! For information, please contact Pat Hudetz at 630-935-2103.



Prayer List

In Your Charity, please Pray for the Sick of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Immaculate Conception Parishes:

Sharee Beeler, Charlie Boyd, Jadira Carraznc, Tom Chasensky, Ryan Collins, Lucille Edgar, Alice Faletti, Melissa Fasig, Marjorie Flynn, Katie Hakey, David Hiller, Sue Kelleher, Emily Larson, Frank Lestina, Jessica Malkowski, Karen Mark, Colleen Michalowski, James Meyers, Kathryn Monbrum-Vint, Tom & Mike Motta, Mary Passafiume, Brian Pope, Kimberly Ritze-Heinz, Divya, Deepa, & Teresa Sathyam, Marilee Schaefer, Arlette Testa, Charlotte Shelly Woodyard



Devotions in Honor of Saint Peregrine

Tuesday, October 5th, is the first Tuesday of the month, and we will hold our monthly devotions in honor of Saint Peregrine, the patron saint of those who suffer from cancer or any incurable disease or condition, at 6:30 p.m. in Assumption Church. All are welcome!

Congratulations to the Week 3 Bears Season Squares Winners!

\$50 First Quarter: Jimmy Matsko
\$50 Second Quarter: Jimmy Matsko
\$50 Third Quarter: Ashley E. Benson
\$200 Final: Kris P.



Memorial Luminarias

All Souls Day Mass - Tuesday, November 2



Assumption Parish will be offering make-and-take Lighted Memorial Luminarias in memory of our beloved deceased to be displayed in front of Mary's Grotto at the All Souls Day Mass on Tuesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. A \$5 donation per luminaria bag is suggested with one person/name per bag OR one couple named per bag. Luminarias will be available for purchase in the narthex of Assumption church at the Oct. 16/17, 23/24, & 30/31 weekend Masses. The last day to purchase will be October 31 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Cash or checks payable to Assumption of the B.V.M. Parish will be accepted. Please plan to join us for Mass that evening to remember your departed loved ones.

New Rosary & Communion Service Offered at Immaculate Conception Church

Beginning on Monday, Oct. 11, there will be a weekly 8 a.m. Rosary & 8:30 a.m. Communion Service at Immaculate Conception Church. Please join us!



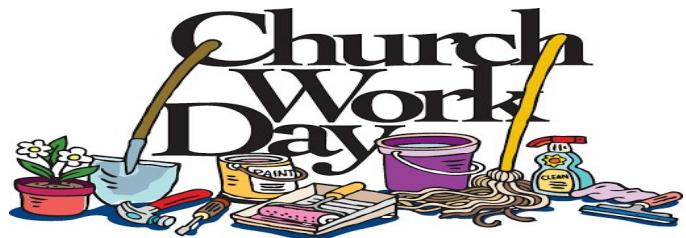
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Blessing of Animals



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of all pets in the Berst Hall parking lot on Saturday, October 16 at 11 a.m. In addition to the usual pets, Father Josh is hoping to bless some pet snakes as well. Please plan to join us with your pets, including snakes, for this special pet blessing! We hope to see you there!

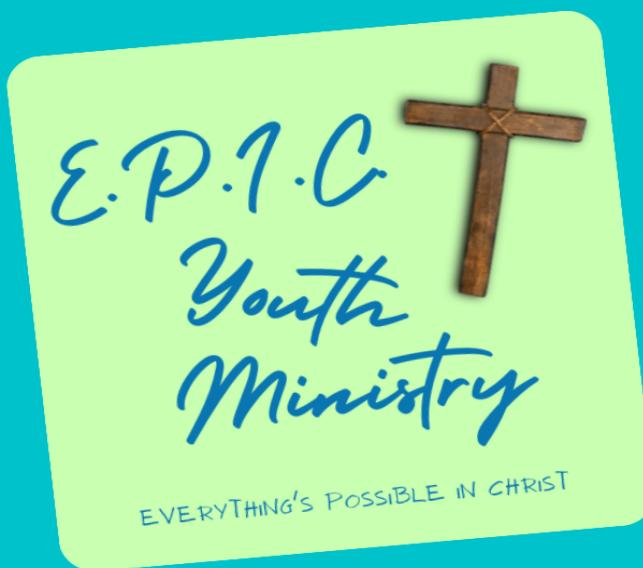


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH WORKDAYS
SATURDAYS - OCT. 16 & 30 & NOV. 13
9 A.M. TO ????**

Please bring work gloves, gardening tools,
and paint scrapers

R.S.V.P. by leaving a message for
Mike at 815-228-6018

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Upcoming Dates

- ★ YM Night
Sun., 10/10 - 6-8 pm
Braidwood
- ★ Undy Sunday Collection
Saturday and Sunday
October 16 & 17
- ★ YM Night
Sun., 10/24 - 6-8 pm
Coal City

Meet the YM Coordinators



Sara and Dave Wollgast have been leading the youth ministry program for the past twelve years. They enjoy being a part of so many teens' lives, watching them grow and mature, and sharing their faith with them. Sara and Dave have been married for 17 years and have two children, Ben (8) and Clare (7). They live in the country in Verona and raise chickens and bees.

Undy Sunday

E.P.I.C YM is again helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. Collection will be held on October 16 and 17.

All donations will be gratefully accepted, but we are focusing on the following specific items this year:

- girl's underwear (all sizes)
- boy's pull-ups (all sizes)
- women's thermal/long underwear (all sizes)



For questions: **Sara Wollgast (815) 341-5946**

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

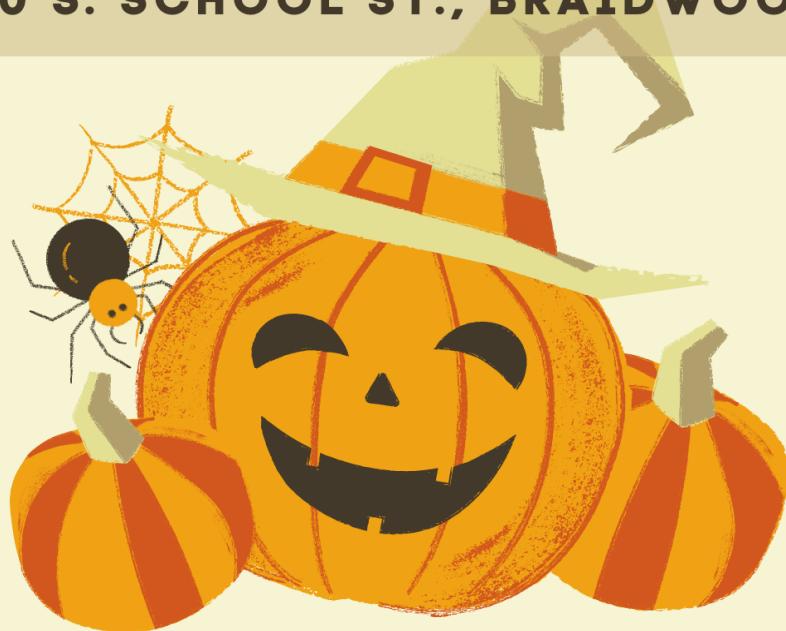
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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Mass Intentions**SATURDAY October 2 First Saturday****8:30 AM Mass (AP)****Dennis Murphy (John & Teri Jo Boylan)****Richard Marizza (Ron Galiardo)****4:00 PM Mass (AP)****Anton Baudino (Family)****Chet Davito (Don & Pat Bianchetta)****William Ferguson (Doug Letterly)****SUNDAY October 3 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 AM Mass (AP)****Mary Hulbert (Hulbert Family)****Chet Davito (Bob & Suzanne Hamilton)****9:30 AM Mass (IC)****Herbert Tatroe (Rita Werner)****11:30 AM Mass (AP)****Donna McClintock (Matteson Family)****Megan Riley (Patrick Keigher)****Danny O'Keefe (O'Keefe & Hook Families)****Sherri Himmelsbach Lesch (Friend)****TUESDAY October 5****6:30 PM Mass (AP)****Megan Riley (John & Teri Jo Boylan)****WEDNESDAY October 6****8:30 AM Mass (AP)****John & Marge Broucek (Family)****THURSDAY October 7****8:30 AM Mass (IC)****Esther Knorr (Bruce & Melissa Radtke)****FRIDAY October 8****8:30 AM Mass (AP)****Michael Marizza (John & Teri Jo Boylan)****SATURDAY October 9****4:00 PM Mass (AP)****Ed Berta (Larry & Susan Tarman)****Joseph Martin (Family)****SUNDAY October 10 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 AM Mass (AP)****Carolyn Collins (Pete & Carm Collins)****9:30 AM Mass (IC)****Thomas Beck (Jim & Donna Mark)****11:30 AM Mass (AP)****Ted Haynes (Mark Matteson Family)****Marilyn Tyler (Kevin & Peggy Feeney)****Marilyn Plesse****Sacrament of Penance
Confession Schedule****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****This Week's Events****AP: Assumption Parish****IC: Immaculate Conception****Sunday October 3**

9:00 am - Baptism - AP

Monday October 4

4:30 pm - St. Vincent Table - Ignite Christian - Braidwood

Tuesday October 58:30 am - Immaculate Conception Communion Service - IC
Braidwood Community Food Pantry Open - 815-482-2517**Wednesday October 6**

Assumption Food Pantry Open - 815 518-2000

Thursday October 79:30 am - 11:00 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room @ Berst Hall
Braidwood Community Food Pantry Open - 815-482-2517**Friday October 8**

No Events

Saturday October 9

No Events

Sunday October 101:00 pm - Confirmation Retreat - Berst Hall
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Ministry Night - Braidwood**Mass Intentions @ Assumption Church**

Although Mass intentions are commonly requested for the souls of the departed, we also accept Mass intentions for the living. If you are requesting a Mass intention for the living and it is related to a birthday or anniversary, please let us know so this can be noted alongside the intention.

Mass intentions are now being accepted for 2022. To schedule your Mass intention, please use your church envelope and drop it in the collection basket with the dates noted, or call the parish office. The stipend for each Mass intention is \$10.

Respect Life Sunday

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Ministry Schedule Assumption Church - Oct. 9 & 10



If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses, please sign up through our volunteer link on our website through SignUp Genius at stmaryassumptionparish.org. You may also call the parish office (815-674-4171) or email Laura at secretary@stmaryassumptionparish.org.

Below are the confirmed volunteers for the following weekend. **FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE VOLUNTEER LINK TO ACCESS OUR SIGNUP GENIUS PAGE.**

Saturday, October 9 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Deacon Bill, **1 volunteer needed**

Lector - Marla O'Keefe

Usher - Ron Henke

Sunday, October 10 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Deacon Bill, Carm Collins

Lector - Jay Kubina

Server - Pete Collins

Sunday, October 10 - 11:30 a.m. (No Deacon Bill)

Extraordinary Ministers - Terry Halliday, Richard Yarshen

Lector - Kerry Wojcik

Immaculate Conception Church - Oct. 10

AS - Tori Loomis, Kylee Scheer, Ben Wollgast

EM - Deacon Greg, Fred Hejna

GRE - Eric Tessler, Jim Peters, Dave & Sara Wollgast

LE - Cheryl Chasensky

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Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022)	\$292,411
YTD Offering Budget	\$73,099
YTD Actual Offering	\$71,888
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$3,994
Last Week's E-Giving Offering - will post next week	\$1,330
Last Week's Total Offering - will post next week	\$5,324
Weekly Goal	\$5,623

Assumption Church Building Loan Balance As Of September 2021

Original Note Amount	\$796,607
Monthly Loan Payment	\$3,574
Current Loan Balance	\$527,089
Principal Reduction	\$78,518
Additional Principal Reduction	\$191,000
Interest Applied to Date	\$68,717

Immaculate Conception Weekly Offering

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022)	\$104,500
YTD Offering Budget	\$26,117
YTD Actual Offering	\$30,149
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$1,334
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$175
Last Week's Total Offering	\$1,509
Weekly Goal	\$2,009



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 and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Charlotte Ann Kubinski



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Office hours vary; please call Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

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Deacon	Deacon Greg Cummins	(815) 735-3016	gdmc54@att.net
Parish Secretary & Business Manager	Teri Brummerstedt	(815) 458-2125 Ext 6	icparishbraidwood@gmail.com
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Sacraments**BAPTISM** Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. Contact the Parish Secretary to register.**Assumption** 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month after 11:30 a.m. Mass.**Immaculate Conception** 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.**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.**ANointing of the Sick** First Saturday during the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption Church or by appointment.

Devotions in Honor of St. Peregrine, the patron Saint of those who suffer with cancer or any incurable disease or condition, are held on the first Tuesday of each month following the 6:30 p.m. Mass at Assumption Church.

RECONCILIATION**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**FUNERALS** Funeral liturgies are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The funeral director will contact the parish office regarding arrangements.**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel****Assumption**

The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Call the parish secretary for the entry code before or after hours or to make an Adoration commitment.

Immaculate Conception

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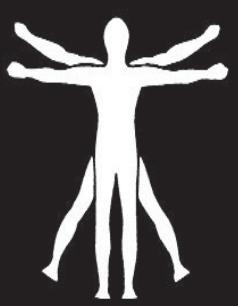
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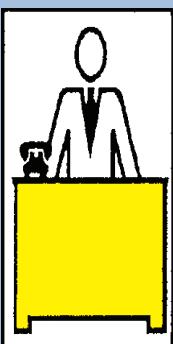


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