

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Roman Catholic Parish**

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Parish**

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**YOU SHALL LOVE
THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,
WITH ALL YOUR MIND,
AND WITH ALL
YOUR STRENGTH.**

Mark 12:30



**Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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October 31, 2021



The Pastor's Page

The Beauty of All Saints & All Souls

November 1st and November 2nd. Two of the most beautiful days on the Church calendar, even though the subject matter varies wildly. On All Saints, we celebrate those who have been recognized by the Church as having led holy, exemplary lives. After investigation, the Church concludes that these individuals have received their reward and are in Heaven. November 1st takes on an air of celebration, as we recall the saints in Heaven praying on our behalf before God.

All Souls feels more like a funeral, and so it should. This day commemorates everyone else -- all the individuals who have died and gone before us, that the Church has not declared saints. On November 2nd, we acknowledge our responsibility to pray for them, that God might join them to Himself in His kingdom. Ultimately, we recognize all of our loved ones who have gone before us in death, and we pray that God might join them to Himself. In so doing, we recognize that we are not to judge the dead one way or another, as judgment is God's alone; it is our job merely to pray for them.

November 2nd is a somber day for me personally, as I recall family and friends who have died. It is also a day of trust, where I commend them to the Lord and ask that we all might be worthy to meet one day in Heaven, before the joy of the Resurrection. Entrusting our loved ones to the judgment of the Lord is not easy, but the Lord calls us to it nonetheless.

This year, November 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but we will celebrate a special Mass at 8:30am at Assumption for this great solemnity. Also, a Mass on All Souls will be celebrated at Assumption at 6:30pm on the 2nd. Everyone is highly encouraged to attend these Masses for the saints and the deceased.

In Christ,

Faith Formation

In today's Gospel reading one of the scribes comes to Jesus and asks him which is the first or the greatest of all the commandments. Jesus replies to Him: *"The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."*

The scribe responds to Jesus appropriately: *"Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."* And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, *"You are not far from the kingdom of God."*

The Scribes and Pharisees oftentimes questioned Jesus in an effort to trap Him with His own words and find Him in violation of the Mosaic Law. In this case, however, a scribe questions Jesus with sincerity of heart. Jesus sees this immediately and the Scribe is given the encouragement that he is not far from the Kingdom of God.

Loving God and loving our neighbor encompasses all of the Commandments and provides us with the basic instructions for gaining eternal happiness. Love God and Love others! There is a simple process for getting us to the point of loving God and our neighbor. The first step is so very important. To love God or to love anyone, for that matter, we need to know them before we can truly love them. It's common sense.

In our world filled with relationships, we recognize this all the time. A man and a woman date each other, talk to each other, spend time with each other, get to know each other before they come to the point of loving each other and giving themselves to each other in Marriage. So it is in our relationship with God. We need to learn about Him, talk to Him, and spend time with Him, really get to know Him, in order to truly love Him. Once we know Him and love Him, our desire is to serve Him.

This is the goal of Family Faith Formation and all formation programs in the Church. There is an abundance of good, faithful Catholic materials available in multimedia sources. Our parish offers Word on Fire to all members of IC and Assumption. It is a great source to come to know God better. Please grab every opportunity you can to get to know God better!

Finally, this Monday, we celebrate All Saints Day. We honor all those who came to know and love God on this earth and are now experiencing the joy of eternal life with Him in Heaven. On Tuesday, we pray for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory who anxiously await the joys of Heaven. We have the opportunity to hasten their process of purification through our prayers, Masses and good deeds, offered in their names.

God Bless,

Deacon Bill



Detail, Anonymous, *Christ in the House of the Pharisee*, England, c. 1480-1490

You shall love
your neighbor
as yourself.

MARK 12:31



Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

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Love God

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

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October 31, 2021

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Mark 12:30

THE CORE OF GOD'S COVENANT

In today's First Reading, from Deuteronomy, we hear the great summary of the very core of God's covenant with Israel, its title taken from its opening word, the *Shema* ("Hear!"). The *Shema* is at once a doctrinal summary of Israel's faith and the personal/corporate prayer of Israel's sons and daughters. To this day, devout Jews inscribe the *Shema* on parchment and enclose it in the *mezuzah* that adorns the doorways of so many Jewish homes. The residents kiss the *mezuzah*, and thus the Word of God, upon entering their homes and when going forth from them into a world that often acknowledges neither God nor the covenant. Recited several times daily, Deuteronomy's "formula" comes alive as a vivid reminder to devout Jews that their personal relationship with God is both source and safeguard of their public identity as members of God's chosen people.

EDITING THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Today's Gospel shows Jesus as fully part of Israel's covenant tradition: he responds to the scribe's question by proclaiming Deuteronomy's *Shema* which both of them would have revered and recited since childhood: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength" (Deuteronomy 6:4–5). But note the "editorial changes" both Jesus and the scribe make to the *Shema*. To Deuteronomy's heart, the Biblical seat of the will and affections, and soul, the deepest part of the human person, and strength, encompassing both physical ability and material treasure, Jesus adds "with all your mind," a phrase the scribe changes to "with all your understanding" (Mark 12:30, 33). Perhaps Mark, the author of today's Gospel, wanted to consecrate to the kingdom's service the philosophical reflection and intellectual exploration so valued by the Greco-Roman world—and our world—in which the Gospel would be preached.

KNOWING AND DOING

Jesus makes a further change to Israel's *Shema*: to the Deuteronomy text Jesus adds Leviticus 19:18: "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." For Jesus, these commandments cannot be separated. The scribe, delighted at Jesus' answer, goes on to indicate that he has grasped one of the central tenets of Jesus' kingdom: ritual worship and practical charity toward one's neighbor are twin expressions of love for God. This insight places the scribe "not far from the kingdom of God," says Jesus (Mark 12:34). But is "not far" close enough? For the scribe, as for the rich would-be disciple from a few Sundays ago, as for each of us, it is one thing to know what we ought to do and quite another actually to do it. So, then: what about us? How do we live out, in daily practice, the covenant whose words we know so well, but whose deeds we so often find a challenge?

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 6:2–6 31:7–9
Psalm 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23–28
Mark 12:28b–34



2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of October 25, 2021)

Assumption Parish

Goal: \$35,000

Amount Pledged: \$29,183

Amount Paid: \$28,336

Number of Donors: 162

Immaculate Conception Parish

Goal: \$9,900

Amount Pledged: \$13,759

Amount Paid: \$13,549

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!

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Halloween

Monday: All Saints

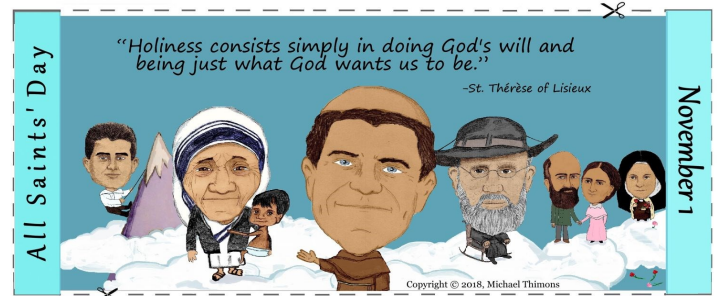
Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day); Election Day

Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres

Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



BECOMING SAINTS
Follow the saints because those who
follow them will become saints.
—St. Clement I

LIMITS TO SAINTHOOD
All saints can do miracles, but few
of them can keep a hotel.
—Mark Twain

All My Love

According to Jesus, the first (most important) commandment is to love God with heart, mind, soul, and strength. This is usually taken to mean loving God with your whole being. But it wouldn't hurt to look at the modern meanings of those words to see how we can apply them

The heart is the one organ that all others depend on to keep living. It is also a symbol of our desires and love. So to love God with all your heart can mean that you recognize God as the one source of your life. Now, that is easy to say as a philosophical concept. But it also means that you love God above everything and everyone. How many of us can say we would rather spend time with God than with our friends, family, or loved ones?

To love God with all your mind can mean that you never stop thinking of God. That is not as difficult as it sounds. You can ask God to help you any time you make a decision, whether it is what to watch next on TV, or what to do for a living. Loving God with your mind can also mean knowing God. The better you know God, the more likely you are to hear God in your decisions. You can get to know God through the scriptures and other spiritual reading. Hearing God may require you to consider the next way to love: with your soul.

If the soul is the center of your spiritual life, then loving God with all your soul can remind you to listen to God when you pray. If prayer is a conversation with God, you might remember how annoying it can be to converse with someone who does all the talking. At first it is easy, but eventually you find yourself getting nervous because you have things you would like to say also. Think of that when you pray; give God a chance to put in a few words, too.

Finally, to love God with all your strength can mean you put as much energy into loving God as you do with exercising, doing your day-job, cleaning the house, or mowing the lawn. Fortunately, none of those activities has to replace loving God, for you can do each of them as if you were working for the Lord. Just remember that no matter how hard you work for the Lord, God loves you even more than you love Him.

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Prayer of the Faithful October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

God has promised those who are faithful a land flowing with milk and honey, and so we feel confident to address our needs to the Lord.

For the Church, that we may love the Lord with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and thereby grow and prosper all the more, let us pray to the Lord.

That we may always love our neighbor as ourselves, seeing the face of Jesus in all of our fellow men and women, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are downtrodden, meek, and forgotten in our society, that they may be shown mercy and treated with dignity, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who will be elected to public office, that they may serve their constituents with integrity and honor, concerned for the common good in the work that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

That our community may recognize in a stranger a neighbor who is worthy of our love and reach out in generosity and kindness, 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 ever faithful,
grant us the grace to see you in our neighbor,
welcome you in our neighbor,
and love you in our neighbor,
as we make these and all of our prayers
through Christ our Lord

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Feast of Faith

Prayer After Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God's kingdom of justice here and now.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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.



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

Sharee Beeler, Charlie Boyd, Tom Buban, Jadira Carraznc,
Tom Chasensky, Ryan Collins, Vivian Diemer, 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, Jack Riley,
Kimberly Ritze-Heinz, Divya, Deepa, & Teresa Sathyan, Marilee Schaefer,
Nancy Skowronski, Theresa Slanicky, Arlette Testa,
Charlotte Shelly Woodyard

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

St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent Monday night carry-out meals are being served from Assumption Church for the months of November and December. We are now serving approximately 180 free, hot nutritious meals each week for anyone in need. 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.

Checks to help this ministry should be made payable Assumption Church. We thank you for your past and present generosity!

2021/2022 St. Vincent Meals Schedule
Monday Nights - 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

November/December - Coal City
Assumption Church - 180 S. Kankakee Street

January/February - Coal City
New Hope Presbyterian - 80 N. Garfield Street

March/April - Braidwood
Immaculate Conception - 110 S. School Street

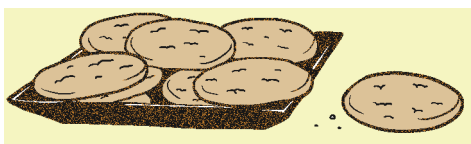
May/June - Braidwood
Ignite Christian Church - 1180 W. First Street

July/August - Coal City
Assumption Church - 180 S. Kankakee Street

Please feel free to share our ministry with your friends!

Thank you, and God Bless!

NOTE: We are in need of bakers to make deserts for these meals. Desserts can be dropped off at the Berst Center (kitchen alley door) from noon to 4:00 p.m. each Monday. Thank you!



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All Saints Day Mass
Assumption Church

Monday, November 1st
8:30 a.m.



Memorial Luminarias

All Souls Day Mass - Tuesday, November 2



Make-and-take lighted memorial luminarias in memory of our beloved deceased, which will be displayed in front of Mary's Grotto at the All Souls Day Mass on Tuesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m., are still available! The suggested donation is \$5 per luminaria bag, 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 this weekend's Masses, and the last opportunity to purchase one will be after the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 31. 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 pray for and remember your departed loved ones.



Devotions in Honor of
Saint Peregrine

St. Peregrine Devotions in November will be held on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption Church. Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of those who suffer from cancer or any incurable disease or condition. All are welcome to join us!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Upcoming Dates

- ✦ YM Night
Sun., 11/7 - 6-8 pm
Braidwood
- ✦ YM Night
Sun., 11/21 - 6-8 pm
Coal City
- ✦ YM Night
Sun., 12/5 - 6-8 pm
Braidwood

Thank you!

E.P.I.C. Youth Ministry wants to thank everyone who donated to this year's Undy Sunday collection. Because of your lavish generosity we were able to deliver lots of underwear, socks, shirts, pull-ups and more to Catholic Charities! These will be distributed in the weeks and months ahead to low-income children, families and seniors throughout the Diocese of Joliet by Catholic Charities.



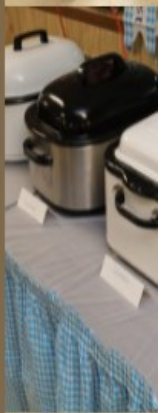
For questions: Sara Wollgast (815) 341-5946



Oktoberfest



Danke to everyone who joined us
for Oktoberfest! A special thank
you to all the volunteers who
made it possible.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY October 30

4:00 PM Mass (AP)
 Jack Lardi (*Doug Letterly*)
 Barbara Treder (*Evy Bjelland*)

SUNDAY October 31 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mass (AP)
 Helen Veronda (*Bev Luck*)
 9:30 AM Mass (IC)
 Jim Bunting (*Francis & JoAnn Cavanaugh*)
 11:30 AM Mass (AP)
 Anita Higginbotham (*Mark Matteson Family*)
 Melinda & Jaxson Cullen (*Teresa & Robert Cortez*)

MONDAY November 1 All Saints Day

8:30 AM Mass (AP)
 Ed Berta (*Laura & Rick Marizza*)

TUESDAY November 2 All Souls Day

6:30 PM Mass (AP)
 Pam O'Donovan (*Bob & Suzanne Hamilton*)
 Helen Veronda (*Jeff & Liz Veronda*)

WEDNESDAY November 3

8:30 AM Mass (AP)
 Ed Berta (*Larry & Joyce Ferrari*)

THURSDAY November 4

8:30 AM Mass (IC)
 Trey Wagesback & Jerry O'Shea (*Nolan & Rochelle*)

FRIDAY November 5

8:30 AM Mass (AP)
 Naomi Sullivan (*Pete & Carm Collins*)

SATURDAY November 6

8:30 AM Mass (AP)
 John & Marge Broucek (*Family*)
 4:00 PM Mass (AP)
 Ann Boylan (*John & Teri Jo Boylan*)
 Richard Marizza (*Ron Galiardo*)

SUNDAY November 7 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mass (AP)
 John Bertino (*Pete & Carm Collins*)
 Juan Fehr (*Noma*)
 9:30 AM Mass (IC)
 James Cummins (*Ken & Leone Heberer*)
 11:30 AM Mass (AP)
 Virgil & Helen Dryer (*Glover Family*)
 Marge Broucek (*Michael Slanicky*)
 Megan Riley (*Patrick Keigher*)

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 31

No Events

Monday November 1

4:30 pm - St. Vincent Table - Assumption Church - Coal City

Tuesday November 2

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC
 Braidwood Community Food Pantry Open - 815-482-2517

Wednesday November 3

Assumption Food Pantry Open - 815 518-2000

Thursday November 4

9:30 am - 11:00 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room @ Berst Hall
 Braidwood Community Food Pantry Open - 815-482-2517

Friday November 5

No Events

Saturday November 6

No Events

Sunday November 7

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Ministry Night - Braidwood

**Congratulations to the Week 7
 Bears Season Squares Winners!**

**\$50 First Quarter: DII
 \$50 Second Quarter: G & H Vota
 \$50 Third Quarter: G & H Vota
 \$200 Final: Michael Poeschel**



Mass Intentions at 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.

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.



Ministry Schedule

Assumption Church - Nov. 6 & 7



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 week-end. **FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE VOLUNTEER LINK TO ACCESS OUR SIGNUP GENIUS PAGE.**

Saturday, November 6 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Deacon Bill, Teri Jo Boylan

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Kerry Wojcik

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

Sunday, November 7 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Deacon Bill, Kenna Baskerville

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Kerry Wojcik

Sunday, November 7 - 11:30 a.m. (no Deacon Bill)

Extraordinary Ministers - Tim O'Keefe & **1 Volunteer Needed**

Lector - Kerry Wojcik

Server—Shaella O'Keefe

Immaculate Conception Church - Nov. 7

AS - Tori Loomis, Harper Roberts, Kylee Scheer

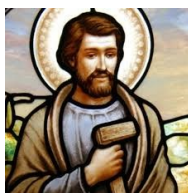
EM - Deacon Greg, Mary Dragovan

GRE - Bob Dragovan, Angie Kelleher, Mike Molloy, Dan Wilson

LE - Tamra Cieslak

This Week on EWTN

Found locally on Direct TV 370, Dish Network 261, Comcast 119



ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF A HAPPY DEATH

Reflecting on death often leads to fear, anxiety & sadness, but if we allow St. Joseph to be our guide, we can see death as the door to eternal happiness. Discover how to approach death with trust & hope.

TUESDAY, NOV. 2 @ 10:30 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022)	\$292,411
YTD Offering Budget	\$95,591
YTD Actual Offering	\$92,968
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$2,763
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$1,285
Last Week's Total Offering	\$4,048
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	\$34,153
YTD Actual Offering	\$39,164
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$1,286
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$75
Last Week's Total Offering	\$1,361
Weekly Goal	\$2,009

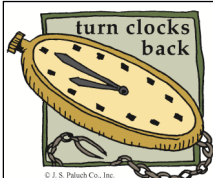
Build a Legacy Today

THAT WILL LAST FOREVER

GET PEACE OF MIND
JUST 20 MINUTES TO
CREATE OR UPDATE YOUR
LEGALLY-BINDING WILL

FREEWILL

Plan for the future with FreeWill's free resources. Estate planning is an act of love that protects the people, communities, and causes you love — and this resource makes it free and easy to steward your resources. **Start your free estate plan at FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

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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.**ANOIDTING 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.

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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.

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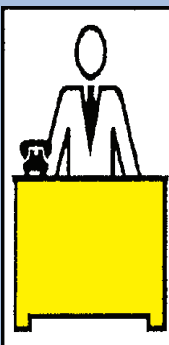
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