

Assumption of the  
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Roman Catholic Parish

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PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;  
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022





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## A Humble God

The second reading from Revelation gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Gleaming with precious stones, a massive high wall with twelve gates, it is illuminated not by the sun but by the glory of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not. When the Father sent his Son Jesus to show us his love, he sent us a tiny baby, born in a stable, not a mighty warrior leading an army. When Jesus rose from the dead on Easter, he appeared not in triumph to strike down Herod and those who had put him to death, but quietly to a handful of disciples who already believed in him.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, God gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you. —Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

On May 25 the Catholic Church celebrates Pope St. Gregory VII, who sought to reform the Church and secure its freedom against the intrusion of civil rulers during his 11th century pontificate.

Born in the Italian region of Tuscany sometime between 1020 and 1025, the future Pope Gregory VII was originally named Hildebrand. His father Bonzio is thought to have been a carpenter or peasant farmer, while his mother's name is unknown. His uncle Laurentius was abbot of a monastery in Rome.

Sent to the school run by his uncle's monastery, Hildebrand entered a world of discipline and fervent devotion. After his primary education, he entered religious life as a monk. Hildebrand served as chaplain to his mentor John Gratian who had a brief and turbulent reign as Pope Gregory VI.

In 1046 Hildebrand left Rome for Cologne along with Gratian, who was forced to leave Rome and resign from the Papacy. After the former Pope's death in 1047, Hildebrand left for France and spent more than a year in the monastery at Cluny.

During 1049 he made the acquaintance of Bruno of Toul, who would soon become Pope Leo IX. Under his reign, Hildebrand was put in charge of a historic monastery, which he rescued from structural and administrative ruin through a series of reforms.

Hildebrand served Leo IX as an adviser and legate until the Pope's death in 1054. While others considered him a possible successor to Leo, Hildebrand did not wish to be elected, though he continued his work as an influential and respected cardinal during several subsequent pontificates.

In April 1073, Hildebrand was finally elected as Pope Gregory VII. Though he still did not want the office, his electors praised him as "a devout man . . . mighty in human and divine knowledge, a distinguished lover of equity and justice, a man firm in adversity and temperate in prosperity."

Overwhelming challenges confronted the new Pope – including scandalous corruption among the clergy, a hardening schism between the churches of Rome and Constantinople, and a struggle against civil rulers who claimed a right to choose the Church's clergy and control its properties.

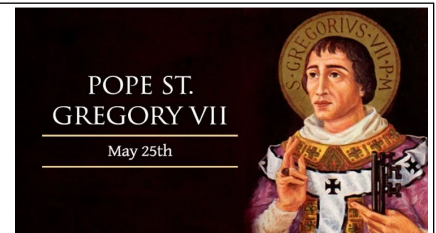
In March of 1074 Gregory promulgated a sweeping set of reforming decrees. These met with widespread opposition, but the Pope stood his ground. The resulting standoff pitted him against the German Emperor Henry IV, who sought to depose the Pope when threatened with excommunication.

The Pope carried out his threat and declared that the emperor's subjects were no longer bound to obey him as their ruler. The emperor was forced, in 1077, to come before the Pope as a penitent, spending three days waiting in the snow before he was received and given the conditions of his reconciliation.

Though temporarily reconciled, Henry was excommunicated for later attacks, which included supporting a rival Pope and invading Rome. Gregory never gave up his pontificate, but was forced to flee the city in 1084.

"I have loved justice and hated iniquity, therefore I die in exile," he proclaimed, just before his death in Salerno on May 25, 1085. Remembered as a champion of the Church's freedom against state intrusion, St. Gregory VII was canonized by Benedict XIII in 1728.

—Catholic News Agency





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## *Family Faith Formation*

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, John's Gospel focuses on those things Jesus wants the Apostles to hear before He enters into the garden and triggers those events that will lead to His fearful passion and death. Jesus speaks of loving Him and the love of the Father. He is leading the Apostles to the understanding that He and the Father are one. He then leads the Apostles to the knowledge of the Holy Spirit:

*"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."*

It winds up being the Holy Spirit, sent to the Apostles on Pentecost, that will be the power that propels them to take the Gospel message out into the world fearlessly. Jesus encourages them:

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."*

The Holy Spirit is sent to us, as well, to guide, inform, and strengthen us in our daily lives. Listen today to the words that Jesus speaks in the Gospel. May we eagerly allow the Holy Spirit to be active in our lives!

In Christ,

***Deacon Bill***





# SIXTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY  
**22**  
2022

Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we will come to him and  
make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23



## PEACE

The sixth Sunday of Easter moves us toward the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early Church. Today's Gospel describes Jesus at the Last Supper, foretelling the coming of the Spirit to the community of Jesus. Jesus combines the promise of the Spirit with his gift of peace to his disciples. He foresees that the community must be grounded in his love, which provides peace, to face the tumult of the Crucifixion, and later, the trials of the early Church. Grounded in Jesus, the community can then be open to the Spirit who will continually guide, remind, and renew them in their life together. The gift of peace from Jesus is not a worldly peace through which the powerful crush opposition. It is not a complacent or private peace. The peace of Jesus instead seeks and works toward peace throughout the world, guided by the Spirit.

## RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP

Today's passage from Acts captures the beginning and the conclusion of what became known as the Jerusalem Council. It is well worth studying all of Acts 15, meant to provide an example of responsible leadership for the wider Church. There was substantial conflict within the community over what is necessary for unity in the diverse community of Jews and Gentiles. We can notice some key characteristics of the actions of the leadership.

The leaders acknowledged the reality of a significant conflict without minimizing it. They received and fully honored the diverse experiences of persons of different backgrounds. They worked with an accepted authority structure and a process to move toward resolution. They were committed to discern the action and will of the Spirit, with a deep respect for testimony about how the Spirit was working. They avoided placing unneeded burdens on anyone. And afterward, they continued to observe the ongoing action of the Spirit as the decision was implemented.

## WHAT IS ESSENTIAL?

The issues weighed by the Jerusalem Council in our passage from Acts were related to circumcision as a requirement, and to table fellowship. A strong theological tradition held that traditional practices were essential, and the community genuinely sought to maintain continuity with the roots of their faith. Peter's observation about how the Spirit was actively working in their midst pointed the leaders in a new direction. Then James reminded them that the scriptural tradition also pointed to fully welcoming the Gentiles into God's community.

It is a profound challenge for leaders in our own parishes when encountering issues that can fracture a community. What is essential and what is not? What are we called to embrace, or called to lay down? Acknowledging conflict and working toward resolution is an essential function for our parishes, because Christ calls us to live in unity. We are called to open our hearts, mine our tradition, and observe the activity of the Spirit.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 15:1–2, 22–29  
Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8  
Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23  
John 14:23–29



Whoever loves me  
will keep



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## *Returning to Ordinary Life*

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation

reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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## *Readings for the Week*

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



## **2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of May 15, 2022)**

### Assumption Parish

Goal: \$32,300

Amount Pledged: \$31,440

Amount Paid: \$24,970

Number of Donors: 145

### Immaculate Conception Parish

Goal: \$9,300

Amount Pledged: \$18,937

Amount Paid: \$15,942

Number of Donors: 55

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift for this year's annual appeal! For those that still wish to donate, pledge envelopes are available in the parish office. Your pledge envelopes may still be returned directly to the Diocese via USPS. Secure online gifts can also be made by clicking on the link on our parish's website or by visiting [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

## *Today's Readings*

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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### Memorial Day Mass

Mount Olivet Cemetery

35235 South Cemetery Road - Braidwood

Father Josh will hold a Memorial Day Mass at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 30th, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. Mass will be held near the Altar and cross by the main entrance. Please bring your own chair if you wish to sit during the service, which will be held rain or shine.

Thank you to those who are serving and have served our country and to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

We look forward to seeing you at this special Mass!

## Prayer of the Week Sixth Sunday of Easter



Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion  
these days of joy,  
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

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### Reflection Question

How can I participate more fully at Mass?

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### WISDOM'S ROOT

Wisdom has its roots in goodness,  
and not goodness its roots in wisdom.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** Victoria Day (Canada)

**Wednesday:** St. Bede the Venerable;  
St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

**Thursday:** St. Philip Neri

**Friday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury

## catholic charities Diocese of Joliet Crafting Connections

### Decorative Beehive

When: Friday, June 10th, 2022

Time: 10:00AM-12:00PM

Where: Morris Public Library  
604 Liberty St., Morris, IL 60450

To make this craft we will use a vase, rope, hot glue guns, and various accent pieces. Supplies for this class are available to participants 60+ who live in Grundy County.



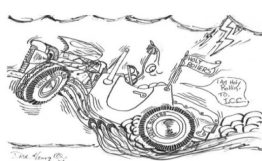
**Please call Kelli at 815-933-7791 ext: 9910  
to register by Friday, June 3rd to reserve your spot!**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.





# HOLY ROLLERS CAR & BIKE SHOW



**Saturday  
June 18, 2022  
9:00 AM  
to  
2:00 PM**



Hosted by  
**Immaculate Conception Church**  
110 S. School Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

FOOD

50/50  
RAFFLE

**Registration  
9 AM - 10 AM**

**Judging  
11 AM - 1 PM**

**Awards  
2 PM**

DOOR  
PRIZES

- \$10 registration fee
- First 50 entries receive a dash plaque
- Prize categories for pre-50's; 50's; 60's; 70's; 80's to 2022; and best of show
- Best American Bike and Best Metric Bike

For additional information contact Tami Favero at (815) 405-0982

Car-related items are needed to help with the door prizes for the Car Show: Car wax, car wash, window cleaner, pledge, sponges, microfiber clothes, buckets, paper towels, etc.

Items may be placed in the box at IC inside the main doors, or call/text Tami at 815-405-0982 for pick up.

Thank you,

*Immaculate Conception  
Stewardship Committee*



**Tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$20**  
**Tickets can win multiple times**  
**JUNE 1ST - \$100**  
**JUNE 2ND - 29TH - \$50 EACH DAY**  
**JUNE 30TH - \$500**

Daily winning number is the Pick 3 Lottery Number  
Contact John- (815)593-5827  
Dave- (815)705-6229  
Bill (815)671-7665

Proceeds Benefit Council Functions and Local Charity Outreach

The Catholic Church will celebrate the feast of St. Bede on May 25. The English priest, monk, and scholar is sometimes known as "the Venerable Bede" for his combination of personal holiness and intellectual brilliance.

Bede was born during 673 near the English town of Jarrow. His parents sent him at a young age to study at a monastery founded by a Benedictine abbot who would later be canonized in his own right as St. Benedict Biscop. The abbot's extensive library may have sparked an early curiosity in the boy, who would grow up to be a voracious reader and prolific writer.

Later, Bede returned to Jarrow and continued his studies with an abbot named Ceolfrid, who was a companion of St. Benedict Biscop. The abbot and a group of other monks instructed Bede not only in scripture and theology, but also in sacred music, poetry and the Greek language.

Bede's tutors could see that his life demonstrated a remarkable devotion to prayer and study, and Ceolfrid made the decision to have him ordained a deacon when he was 19. Another Benedictine monk and future saint, the bishop John of Beverley, ordained Bede in 691.

He studied for 11 more years before entering the priesthood at the age of 30, around the beginning of the eighth century. Afterward, Bede took on the responsibility of celebrating daily Mass for the members of his Benedictine community, while also working on farming, baking, and other works of the monastery.

As a monk, Bede gave absolute priority to prayer, fasting and charitable hospitality. He regarded all other works as valueless without the love of God and one's neighbor. However, Bede also possessed astounding intellectual gifts, which he used to survey and master a wide range of subjects according to an all-encompassing vision of Christian scholarship.

Bede declined a request to become abbot of his monastery. Instead, he concentrated on writing, and produced more than 45 books – primarily about theology and the Bible, but also on science, literature, and history. He also taught hundreds of students at the monastery and its school, which became renowned throughout Britain.

During Bede's own lifetime, his spiritual and intellectual gifts garnered wide recognition. His writings on scripture were considered so authoritative that a Church council ordered them to be publicly read in English churches. Some of the most illustrious members of English society made pilgrimages to his monastery to seek his guidance, and he was personally invited to Rome by Pope Sergius.

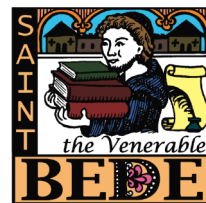
Bede, however, was unfazed by these honors. Perhaps inspired by the Benedictine monastic ethos, which emphasizes one's absolute commitment to the monastic community, he chose not to visit Rome, or to travel any significant distance beyond the Monastery of Sts. Peter and Paul in Jarrow, during his entire adult life.

Instead, the world came to him – through the visitors he received, according to the Benedictine tradition of hospitality, and through his voluminous reading. And Bede, in turn, reached the world without leaving his monastery, writing books that were copied with reverence for centuries and still read today. He is one of the last Western Christian writers to be numbered among the Church Fathers.

But Bede understood that love, rather than learning, was his life's purpose. "It is better," he famously said, "to be a stupid and uneducated brother who, working at the good things he knows, merits life in heaven, than to be one who – though being distinguished for his learning in the Scriptures, or even holding the place of a teacher – lacks the bread of love."

Bede died on the vigil of the feast of the Ascension of Christ in 735, shortly after finishing an Anglo-Saxon translation of the Gospel of John. Pope Leo XIII declared him a Doctor of the Church in 1899.

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### Need a Portable Fire Pit to Make S'mores?

You're in luck!

Assumption's Stewardship Committee will be selling raffle tickets for this one after this weekend's 4 p.m. Mass. The raffle will then move to the Collectibles Show, which begins at 9 a.m. at Berst Hall on Sunday, May 22. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. S'mores anyone???

### This Week on EWTN

#### HEART OF A MISSIONARY: THE STORY OF PAULINE JARICOT

This inspiring documentary tells the story of the spirituality & charitable work of Pauline Jaricot, who will be beatified on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Expert interviews, archival footage and dramatic recreations paint a vivid picture of this Propagation of the Faith founder.

Sun., May 22 @ 9:00 p.m. & Fri., May 27 @ 4:00 a.m.

#### FAITH AND LIFE

See God's love & grace acting in the lives of ordinary Catholics as they practice their faith every day. This inspiring series profiles where these individuals have come from and where God is taking them.

Mon. - Fri., May 23 - 27 @ 4:30 p.m.

#### THOU SHALT LOVE

A documentary of the life & ministry of Blessed Cardinal Stephen Wyszynski.

He served as Primate of Poland for 33 years, heroically resisting Communism & guiding the Church in Poland through decades of Soviet occupation.

He himself was imprisoned for three years and is one of Poland's national heroes.

Sat., May 28 @ 1:00 p.m.

#### I AM FIRE

He was a gambler, stock trader, & heavy metal rocker. But after watching **EWTN**, Fr. Henry left behind his former life to become a missionary priest in Spain.

Sat., May 28 @ 3:00 p.m.

# COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Sunday, May 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2022 9am-3pm

Berst Center - 180 S. Kankakee St., Coal City, IL 60416

## MEET FORMER CUBS / SOX PITCHER



### STEVE TROUT

SIGNING - 1:00-2:30pm

TICKETS - \$10 ANY ITEM

CARDS - 2 for \$10



FREE ADMISSION!

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**All Guests are able to WIN 'Funny Money' throughout the night; the TOP 10 WINNERS take home CASH PRIZES!!**

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| 1. \$500 | 4. \$150   |
| 2. \$300 | 5. \$100   |
| 3. \$200 | 6-10. \$50 |

**May 28th 5pm-9pm @ St. Lawrence Parish Hall  
(The Corner of 2nd Ave. & Lemont St in South Wilmington)**

**Tickets are \$25 Each and Includes Unlimited Food/Drinks  
PLUS \$25 in 'Funny Money' to get you started!**

**GAMES INCLUDE: Blackjack, Slot Machines, Texas Hold'em, Five Card Draw, ETC.**

Proceeds to Benefit St. Lawrence Church and Refugee Relief in Ukraine!

\*Contact John Guistat at (815)-593-5827 or email at john.guistat@kofc.org for tickets\*

saint snippets

O Lord, I wish I had a voice sufficiently loud and strong enough to tell every part of the world about your great love.

**St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**

16th-century Italian from a wealthy family. She became a Carmelite nun and mystic, able to read the thoughts of others and predict future events.

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May 25



# Family Bingo Night



Form any five-in-a-row pattern. It can be diagonal, straight line across, or straight line down.



Straight Line

Diagonal

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Berst Hall, Coal City

Doors open at 5pm

First game starts at 5:45pm

\$10 per person includes 20 games of bingo, a dauber, and a slice of pizza.

Additional cards are \$5

Extra Pizza and Dessert will be available for purchase.

"FCSLA Life"

In need of meals or food? See resources below:

## FOOD

### Help for Hope &

#### Assumption Food Pantry

Open Wednesdays 9 a.m. to Noon, 4 to 6 p.m.

100 S. Baima Street, Coal City  
815-518-2000

Available 24/7 at 815-518-2000

### Braidwood Food Pantry at

#### Community Care Center

Open Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

112 S. Center Street, Braidwood  
April Highbaugh: 815 955 0146

### Ignite Christian Church

Micro-pantry open 24 hours/front of church

1180 W 1st St., Braidwood  
(815)-390-5040

### Top Fuel Saloon Food Pantry

Open Fridays 4 to 5 p.m.

275 S. Hickory St., Braidwood

### Coal City Food Pantry at Coal

#### City United Methodist Church

(Use south entrance)

Open Mondays 9-11 a.m. & Thursdays 1-3 p.m.

6805 E. McArdle Road, Coal City  
815-216-3288

### We Care of Grundy County

#### Food Pantry

Food distribution M-F 1-3 p.m.

walk-ins welcomed, appointments preferred  
530 Bedford Road, Morris  
815-942-6389

### Kuzma Care Cottage

#### Food Pantry

Hours: M-F 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.;

2nd Saturday of each month, 8-11 a.m.

635 S. Main Street, Wilmington  
815-476-2030



St. Vincent's Table is in need of your old plastic grocery bags for our carry outs. They can be left in the back of the church at Immaculate Conception or at the North East entrance at Assumption. Thank you for your support of this mission.

## MEALS

### St. Vincent Table Hot Meals

Coordinators: Cindi Grove 815-735-142/Laura Marizza 815-325-8605

Open Monday Nights 4:30 - 6 p.m.

#### 2022 Schedule

Jan/Feb - New Hope Presbyterian/80 N. Garfield St., Coal City

Mar/Apr - Immaculate Conception/110 S. School St., Braidwood

May/Jun - First Baptist Church of CC/4470 E. Rt. 113, Mazon

Jul/Aug - Assumption of the BVM/180 S Kankakee St., Coal City

~LOOKING FOR MORE CHURCHES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT COULD HELP~



St. Vincent's Table

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY May 21

4:00 PM Mass (AP)

†Virgil Dryer (*Glover Family*)

†Richard Friddle (*Michael and Mary Yerkes*)

†Lori Grosvenor (*Mom*)

### SUNDAY May 22

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Mass (AP)

†Dan Doglio (*John and Teri Jo Boylan*)

9:30 AM Mass (IC)

John Rademacher - Continued Health (*Bill Gomora*)

†Mary Erwin (*Bill Gomora*)

†Nancy Skowronski (*Elizabeth and Jeffrey Veronda*)

11:30 AM Mass (AP)

†Martin & Maria Tira (*Family*)

†Maria Cortese (*Family*)

†Norman Hook (*Family*)

†Megan Riley (*Riley Family*)

†Marcella Keigher (*Family*)

### TUESDAY May 24

6:30 PM Mass (AP)

†Jeanne Parker, her sister Patricia, and brother Michael (*Mom*)

### WEDNESDAY May 25

8:30 AM Mass (AP)

†Dan Doglio (*Lewis Family*)

### THURSDAY May 26

8:30 AM Mass (IC)

†Nancy Skowronski (*CCW*)

### FRIDAY May 27

8:30 AM Mass (AP)

†Rocco LaRocca (*Peter and Carmelita Collins*)

†Alice Faletti (*Judith Fisher*)

### SATURDAY May 28

4:00 PM Mass (AP)

†Juan Herrera Arambula (*Juan, Maria, and Family*)

†Wally Martin (*Family*)

†Deputy Raymond Topolewski W.C.S.P. (*Mom*)

†Michael Marizza (*Family*)

### SUNDAY May 29 Ascension of the Lord, Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Mass (AP)

†Juan Fehr (*Noma*)

†Jim Wise (*Rita Wise*)

†John, Helen, and Madeline Sauerbier (*Rita Wise*)

†Maryse Mueller (*Rita Wise*)

9:30 AM Mass (IC)

†James F. Creed (*Connie Creed*)

†Nancy Skowronski (*Elizabeth and Jeffrey Veronda*)

11:30 AM Mass (AP)

†Melinda and Jaxson Cullen (*Teresa and Robert Cortez*)

†George Fisher (*Judith Fisher*)

## 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 May 22

9 am - 3 pm - Collectibles Show - Berst Hall

10:30 am - Baptism - IC

12:30 pm - Baptism - AP

### Monday May 23

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC

4:30 pm - St. Vincent Table - First Baptist Church of CC/Mazon

### Tuesday May 24

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC

Braidwood Community Food Pantry Open - 815-955-0146

### Wednesday May 25

Assumption Food Pantry Open - 815-518-2000

### Thursday May 26

9:30 am - 11:00 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room @ Berst Hall

### Friday May 27

No Events

### Saturday May 28

No Events

### Sunday May 29

No Events

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BIBLE STUDY

Do you wish to gain a better understanding of our sacred scripture? If so, our weekly Bible Study group is for you! A weekly commitment is NOT required; attend when you can and bring a friend if you'd like. It's free, and no registration is required. Bring your favorite bible, or we will be happy to provide one for you. Please join us - we'd love to meet you!

~Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.~

~Madonna Room at Berst Hall~

Questions? Please contact Pat Hudetz at 630-935-2103.

**Congratulations to Our Week 8  
Sunday Sweeps Winner:  
Jean Mauro**







## Ministry Schedule



### Assumption Church - May 28 & 29

Are you interested in assisting us at our weekend Masses? We would love to have your help! Please sign up through our volunteer link on our website through SignUp Genius at [stmaryassumptionparish.org](http://stmaryassumptionparish.org). If you prefer, you may also call Laura at the parish office at 815-674-4171, or you may email her at [secretary@stmaryassumptionparish.org](mailto: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, May 28 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Minister - Tim O'Keefe

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Server - Shaela O'Keefe

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

#### Sunday, May 29 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister - **Volunteer needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Jaiden Leman

Servers - Ron Marketti, Jim Micetich

#### Sunday, May 29 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister - Terry Halliday

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

### Immaculate Conception Church - May 29

AS - Trong Nguyen, Ben Wollgast

EM - Mary Dragovan

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

LE - Bob Dragovan

## Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022) | \$292,411        |
| YTD Offering Budget                           | \$258,658        |
| YTD Actual Offering                           | <b>\$269,246</b> |
| Last Week's Mass Offering                     | \$6,104          |
| Last Week's E-Giving Offering                 | \$1,130          |
| Last Week's Total Offering                    | \$7,234          |
| <b>Weekly Goal</b>                            | <b>\$5,623</b>   |

## Assumption Church Building Loan Balance As Of April 2022

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Original Note Amount | \$796,607 |
| Current Loan Balance | \$510,055 |

## Immaculate Conception Weekly Offering+ E-Giving

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022) | \$104,500        |
| YTD Offering Budget                           | \$92,414         |
| YTD Actual Offering                           | <b>\$101,153</b> |
| Last Week's Mass Offering                     | \$2,867          |
| Last Week's E-Giving Offering                 | \$115            |
| Last Week's Total Offering                    | \$2,982          |
| <b>Weekly Goal</b>                            | <b>\$2,009</b>   |



Dacre John Riley

Parents: David Hanley & Ashton Riley

May 22, 2022



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. The stipend for each Mass intention is \$10. Please use your church envelope or call the parish office to schedule your intention.

# Pray for the Sick



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**In Your Charity, Please Pray for the Sick of  
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Lucille Edgar, Melissa Fasig, Katie Hakey, David Hiller,  
Sue Kelleher, Susan Kuykendall, Emily Larson, Frank Lestina,  
Suzanne Lissy, Jeff Mahaffey, Jessica Malkowski,  
Arnold & Rosendo Mayorga, James Meyers,  
Colleen Michalowski, Kathryn Monbrum-Vint,  
Tom & Mike Motta, Mary Passafiume, Jean Peters,  
Brian Pope, Divya, Deepa, & Teresa Sathyan,  
Marilee Schaefer, Theresa Slanicky, Arlette Testa,  
Dev Torel, Charlotte Shelly Woodyard, John Zentmyer

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**[www.stmaryassumptionparish.org](http://www.stmaryassumptionparish.org)

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

|                               |                        |                       |   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Pastor</b>                 | Reverend Joshua Miller | (815) 634-4171 Ext 2  | frjosh@frjosh.org                           |
| <b>Deacon</b>                 | Deacon William Dunn    | (815) 634-4171 Ext 3  | deacon.bill.assumption@gmail.com            |
| <b>Business Manager</b>       | Richard Yarshen        | (815) 634-4171 Ext 4  | business.manager@stmaryassumptionparish.org |
| <b>Property Manager</b>       | Alex Kuhel             | (815) 634-4171 Ext 10 | propmgr.abvm@gmail.com                      |
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| <b>Music Coordinator</b>      | Rita Wise              | (815) 634-4110        | ritawise@sbcglobal.net                      |
| <b>Director of Catechesis</b> | Deacon William Dunn    | (815) 634-4171 Ext 3  | catechesis@stmaryassumptionparish.org       |

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110 South School Street • Braidwood, IL 60416 Voice (815) 458-2125 FAX (815) 458-2836

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

|  |                        |                      |                                  |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
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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.**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL****Assumption**

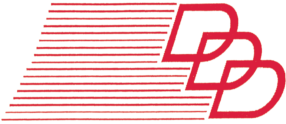
The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Call the parish secretary for the entry code before or after hours or to make an Adoration commitment.

**Immaculate Conception**

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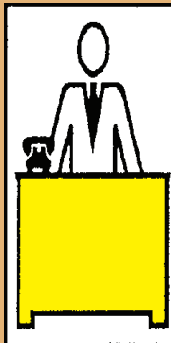
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