

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Roman Catholic Parish

195 South Kankakee Street
Coal City, IL 60416

www.stmaryassumptionparish.org



Immaculate
Conception
Parish

110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

www.icparishbraidwood.org

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17



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FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

Easter

A Lot of Nerve

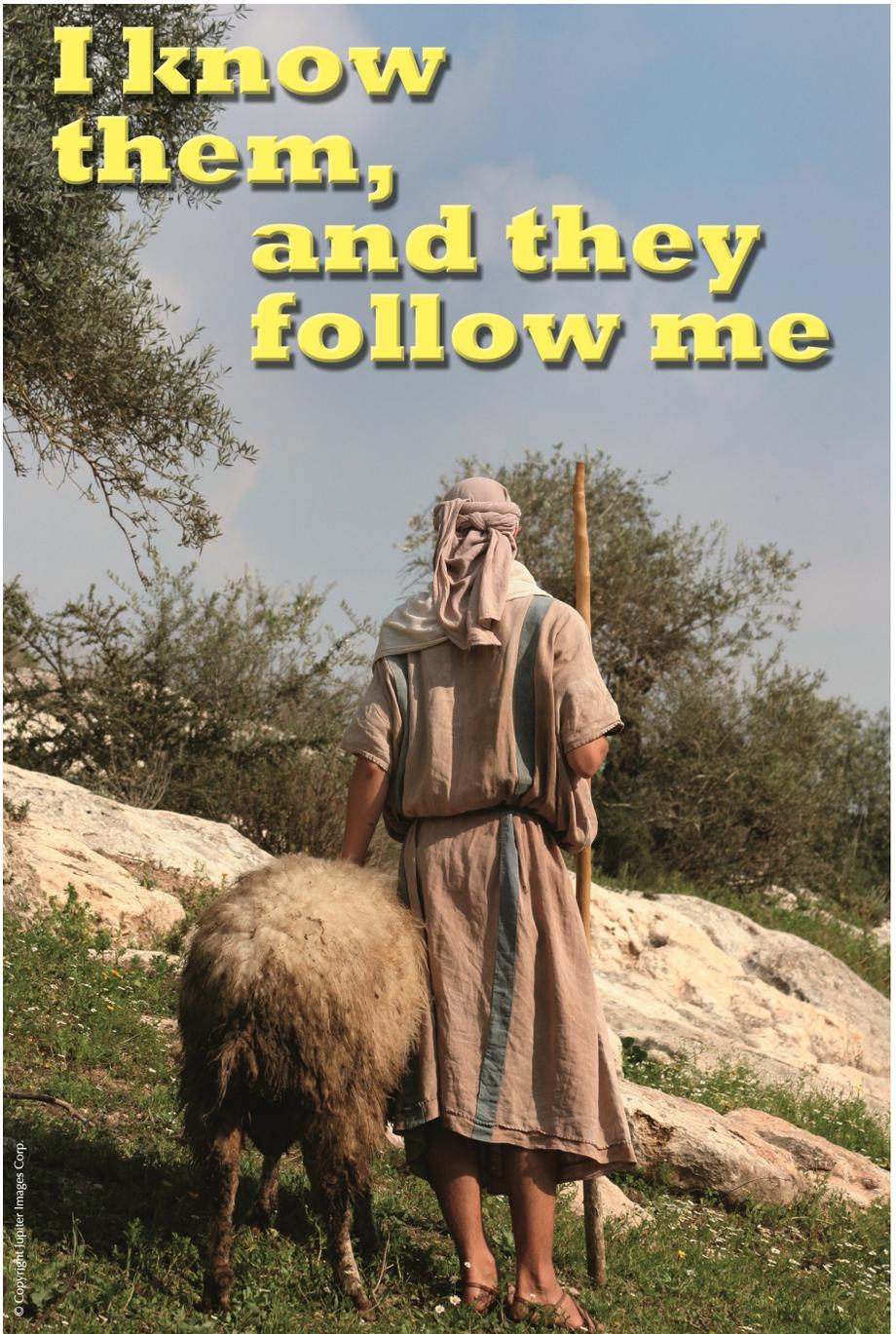
Last week we saw how the disciples rejoiced to suffer for their faith. This week we see them turn away from their persecutors and begin preaching to the Gentiles. Even though they are thrown out of town, they still are filled with joy (Acts 13:50-52). Rejected by their own people, they are happy that the pagans not only listen to them, but also spread the word of the Lord. What I find interesting is that the disciples' joy comes from their failure to convert the Jewish leaders in Antioch. If those Jews had become believers and had not rejected Paul and Barnabas, the disciples probably would never have thought to preach to non-Jews about Jesus.

I think that failure to convert their own people allowed them to see how God's power was working for them. That's why their joy was so great. They were not just congratulating themselves on how well they were preaching. No, they saw how God was doing the real work. That took the pressure off of them. They could stop worrying about every word of their preaching, wondering if they looked holy enough to impress people, or afraid that someone might make fun of them (or do a background check: "Isn't that Saul, who used to persecute Jesus' followers? He's got a lot of nerve thinking he could now be one of them."). None of that mattered, because they knew that the Spirit was leading them, as our second reading says, "to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes" (Revelation 7:17). They knew they were in God's hands, as we heard in the Gospel (John 10:28).

Can we be like those disciples? Instead of getting angry at frustrations, can we see them as an opportunity to experience God's grace? Do we let our failures get us down, or do we let God bring us through them, teaching us to rely on the Lord? When people reject us, do we give up, or do we trust God to help them? Are we ashamed of our past sins, or grateful for God's forgiveness?

Of course, the disciples didn't go around looking for ways to suffer. But they did look for ways to share their great news that Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us ask the Lord to send us the Spirit to show us how we can spread that same news.

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Family Faith Formation

In this week's readings from the Acts of the Apostles, we see Paul and Barnabas taking God's Word to the synagogue where they find resistance and then to the Gentiles who embrace God's message. The reading tells that Paul and Barnabas are filled with the Holy Spirit and filled with joy as they go about the work of building the Kingdom of God.

Today, we are invited to share in the joy of Paul and Barnabas and be excited that we have Christ in our lives!

We have a short but powerful reading from the Gospel of St. John: Jesus said: *"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."*

Jesus loves us so much! He gives us eternal life and wants to firmly take us by the hand and never let go of us. May we always find comfort in Christ holding us near and may we never try to pull our hands away from His grasp!

In Christ,

Deacon Bill



**"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."**

– Acts 13:47b

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World Day of
Prayer for
Vocations



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Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

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WE BELONG TO GOD

In the time of Jesus, when multiple flocks of sheep would be gathered, protecting the flock depended heavily on the shepherd's personal recognition of individual sheep, by sight and sound. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses this imagery to speak of how Jesus—with the Father—protects those whom God loves—that is, everyone. Forces that pull us away from God are ultimately no match for the fierce love that God has for us. Our favor with God does not depend on our behaving properly, or gaining theological knowledge, or holding precise beliefs. Our stance with God is primarily about God's insistence that we belong to God, and to no other. Belonging to God, we know that however much we mess up, we are not lost. Belonging to God eventually draws us into a life of care for each other. Belonging to God, we can safely grow into a fuller belonging.

LIGHT TO THE GENTILES

Today's passage from the Acts of the Apostles is one of several turning points in the self-understanding of the early Church. Paul evokes the image of "A light to the Gentiles." Some thought that Gentiles, non-Jews, were somehow marginal in God's eyes. The Gentiles in Paul's audience rejoice, because they now see that they are not "second class" members of God's family, but fully part of God's beloved people. The story continues by noting the resistance from those who enjoy "first class" status in the community, as inclusion of the Gentiles was perceived as a threat to their self-image and privilege.

The book of Acts continues to challenge today's societies, churches, and organizations. Luke's vision of God's family, united as equal heirs to the Kingdom of God, confronts our many barriers of wealth, race, gender, and much more. We are invited to give witness to this vision in our life together as the Church.

WHITE ROBES

Our reading from the Book of Revelation presents the image of God's people before God's throne, wearing robes that are washed white in the blood of the Lamb. A robe, especially when worn in God's presence, is meant to express the real truth about the person. A white robe indicates their purity. The washing in the blood of the Lamb (Jesus) suggests that the people have met much suffering and, in some manner, have participated in the suffering of Jesus.

These passages were written to a people experiencing great tribulations in living their faith. But the author of Revelation does not suggest that anyone should seek out suffering for its own sake. He does not make suffering somehow a necessary entry pass for salvation. Our sufferings come from many sources, and suffering is a profound mystery. The image of washing in blood suggests that God is present within our suffering. God accompanies our suffering, leads us toward refreshment, and will wipe every tear from our eyes.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 13:14, 43–52
Psalm 100:1–2, 3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14b–17
John 10:27–30



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A Foretaste of Paradise

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshipping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshipping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of May 1, 2022)

Assumption Parish

Goal: \$32,300
Amount Pledged: \$28,190
Amount Paid: \$21,408
Number of Donors: 134

Immaculate Conception Parish

Goal: \$9,300
Amount Pledged: \$18,957
Amount Paid: \$15,522
Number of Donors: 54

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.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
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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*Limited Supply of
Little White Books
Still Available*

Spend some quiet time with our Lord this Easter season while reading the book's daily six-minute reflections through Pentecost Sunday in June. A free will offering of only \$1 is suggested for each book on the table in the narthex.



*Happy
Mother's Day!*



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Reflection Question



How can I listen more closely to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila

Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

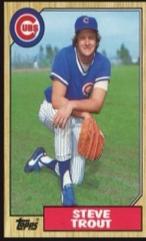
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias

COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Sunday, May 22ND, 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!

Call Terry For More Info (815) 955-3857



Please join us for our weekly Bible Study, where you will meet some friendly folks who also wish to understand our sacred scripture. There's no need to worry about making a weekly commitment as you are welcome to attend when you can and bring a friend if you like. It's free, and registration is not required. Bring your favorite bible, or we will be happy to provide one for 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

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

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

50/50 RAFFLE

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, micro-fiber 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



~Save the date~

Family Bingo Night and Bake Sale @ Berst Hall
 Saturday, June 11 - 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

~Volunteers and donations for prizes are needed~

Please plan to join us for food, fun, prizes, and delicious homemade bakery for sale!

Call Laura Marizza (815) 634-8211, Katy Kaluzny (815) 474-4977, or Cindy Grove (815) 735-1432.

Immaculate Conception Stewardship Committee

Do you have activities you would like to see at our parish? Want to be a helping hand at events?

We are looking for people to join the Stewardship Committee. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, May 16 at 6:30 PM.** Join us in Father White Hall.



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

**Congratulations to Our Week 6
 Sunday Sweeps Winner:**

Paul Kosinski





Join Our Parish Family

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish presently serves hundreds of families within Coal City and the surrounding area. Immaculate Conception Parish presently serves over one hundred families in Braidwood and the surrounding area. Many Catholics attend either of these parishes for Mass and consider it their "spiritual home." However, they are not formally registered in either parish. Why not take the opportunity to become "one of the family?"

For those who are new to either Roman Catholic parish, we hope that you find the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the teachings and ways of the Catholic faith. As you become more acquainted with either parish, you may find an area in which to share. The success of our parish and bringing the faith to others depends on the work, sacrifice, prayers, and cooperation of all of us.

To register, simply fill out the form below and return it to the parish office through the mail, drop it off, or return it through the Sunday offering. You may also register online by going to the parish website of your choice. Welcome! We're happy you're here!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

This Week on EWTN

MOTHER ANGELICA TEACHING SERIES ON HEAVEN

Ever wonder what life in heaven will be like?

In her popular teaching series, Mother Angelica instructs Catholics on the keys to eternal salvation, using her signature style of wit & wisdom.

Sun., May 8 @ 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. (dvd available)

FROM EVE TO MARY: THE TRUE DIGNITY OF THE WOMAN

An examination of the distorted view promoted by the media about the role of women in modern society.

Featuring powerful testimonies that unveil women's original vocation as God intended.

Tues. & Wed., May 10-11, 4:30 p.m. (Parts 1 & 2)

FATIMA AND THE POPES

One astounding miracle has spanned the lifetimes of two popes named Benedict.

Now, this revealing documentary explores the special connection forged between these two papacies & the Blessed Mother at Fatima.

Sat., May 14, 1:00 p.m.

APPARITIONS AT FATIMA

A faithful account of Mary's appearance to three shepherd children at Fatima.

Our Lady's message of repentance & devotion to Christ provides desperately needed hope for a generation plunged into war.

Sat., May 14, 7:00 p.m.



An Invitation from the Office Of Adult Formation

Retreat

for Parish Ministers

Blessed are They Who Hope in the Lord

Led by Katie Choudhary



Wednesday, May 25th
6-9pm @ Blanche Catholic Center,
Crest Hill

OR

Saturday, May 21st
9-noon @ St. Mary of Gostyn,
Downers Grove

Registration required
Space is limited

Scan this code with your phone for
easy registration!



Or go to

<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/layformation/>

We will once again be collecting broken or unwanted religious items for refurbishment and distribution or proper disposal; old palms to create ashes; and Easter baskets, grass and eggs to hand out. Collection cans will be outside of church (the office at Assumption).



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For your convenience, you may also place your old palms in the designated containers which have been placed in the narthex and inside the back entrance of Assumption Church.

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917.

The story of Fatima begins in 1916, when, against the backdrop of the First World War which had introduced Europe to the most horrific and powerful forms of warfare yet seen, and a year before the Communist revolution would plunge Russia and later Eastern Europe into six decades of oppression under militant atheistic governments, a resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. "I am the Angel of Peace," said the figure, who appeared to them two more times that year exhorting them to accept the sufferings that the Lord allowed them to undergo as an act of reparation for the sins which offend Him, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

Then, on the 13th day of the month of Our Lady, May 1917, an apparition of 'a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun' presented itself to the three children saying "Please don't be afraid of me, I'm not going to harm you." Lucia asked her where she came from and she responded, "I come from Heaven." The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to "say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war."

She also revealed that the children would suffer, especially from the unbelief of their friends and families, and that the two younger children, Francisco and Jacinta would be taken to Heaven very soon but Lucia would live longer in order to spread her message and devotion to the Immaculate Heart.

In the last apparition the woman revealed her name in response to Lucia's question: "I am the Lady of the Rosary."

That same day, 70,000 people had turned out to witness the apparition, following a promise by the woman that she would show the people that the apparitions were true. They saw the sun make three circles and move around the sky in an incredible zigzag movement in a manner which left no doubt in their minds about the veracity of the apparitions. By 1930 the Bishop had approved of the apparitions and they have been approved by the Church as authentic.

The messages Our Lady imparted during the apparitions to the children concerned the violent trials that would afflict the world by means of war, starvation, and the persecution of the Church and the Holy Father in the twentieth century if the world did not make reparation for sins. She exhorted the Church to pray and offer sacrifices to God in order that peace may come upon the world, and that the trials may be averted.

Our Lady of Fatima revealed three prophetic "secrets," the first two of which were revealed earlier and refer to the vision of hell and the souls languishing there, the request for an ardent devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the prediction of the Second World War, and finally the prediction of the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communist totalitarianism. The third "secret" was not revealed until the year 2000, and referred to the persecutions that humanity would undergo in the last century: "The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated". The suffering of the popes of the 20th century has been interpreted to include the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II in 1981, which took place on May 13, the 64th anniversary of the apparitions. The Holy Father attributed his escape from certain death to the intervention of Our Lady: "... it was a mother's hand that guided the bullet's path and in his throes the Pope halted at the threshold of death."

What is the central meaning of the message of Fatima? Nothing different from what the Church has always taught: it is, as Cardinal Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict the XVI, has put it, "the exhortation to prayer as the path of "salvation for souls" and, likewise, the summons to penance and conversion."

Perhaps the most well known utterance of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima was her confident declaration that "My Immaculate Heart will triumph". Cardinal Ratzinger has interpreted this utterance as follows: "The Heart open to God, purified by contemplation of God, is stronger than guns and weapons of every kind. The fiat of Mary, the word of her heart, has changed the history of the world, because it brought the Savior into the world—because, thanks to her Yes, God could become man in our world and remains so for all time. The Evil One has power in this world, as we see and experience continually; he has power because our freedom continually lets itself be led away from God. But since God himself took a human heart and has thus steered human freedom towards what is good, the freedom to choose evil no longer has the last word. From that time forth, the word that prevails is this: "In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise. —Catholic News Agency



Our Lady of Fatima



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.



St. Vincent's Table



A GARDENER'S CREED

One is nearer God's heart
in a garden than
anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous

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

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~

Mass Intentions

<p>SATURDAY May 7 First Saturday 8:30 AM Mass (AP) †Sam Natyshok (<i>Doris Giordano</i>) 4:00 PM Mass (AP) †Suzanne Cassani (<i>Cassani Family</i>) †Marlene Gagliardo (<i>Family</i>) †Leona Heavens (<i>Family</i>) †Lucille Quayle (<i>Pam, Jacque, & Families</i>)</p>
<p>SUNDAY May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter 7:30 AM Mass (AP) †Michael Marizza (<i>Rick & Laura</i>) †Ann Marketti (<i>Marketti Family</i>) 9:30 AM Mass (IC) †Alice Faletti (<i>Ken & Leone Heberer</i>) 11:30 AM Mass (AP) †Wilma Martin (<i>Family</i>)</p>
<p>TUESDAY May 10 6:30 PM Mass (AP) †Dan Doglio (<i>Marcia Togliatto</i>)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY May 11 8:30 AM Mass (AP) †Margaret Atteberry (<i>Vicky & Family</i>)</p>
<p>THURSDAY May 12 8:30 AM Mass (IC) †Nancy Skowronski (<i>Elizabeth & Jeffrey Veronda</i>)</p>
<p>FRIDAY May 13 8:30 AM Mass (AP) †Betty Poeschel (<i>Michael Poeschel</i>)</p>
<p>SATURDAY May 14 4:00 PM Mass (AP) †Suzanne Cassani (<i>Cassani Family</i>) †Ray Meyer (<i>Jean Mauro</i>) †Don Henke (<i>Ron Henke</i>) †Deputy Raymond H. Topolewski WCSP (<i>Mother, Karen Kendzora</i>)</p>
<p>SUNDAY May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:30 AM Mass (AP) †George & Annette Schock (<i>Family</i>) †Marcus Marketti (<i>Marketti Family</i>) 9:30 AM Mass (IC) †Les Heberer (<i>Family</i>) †Mike Tessler (<i>Pam & Family</i>) 11:30 AM Mass (AP) †Angeline Billy (<i>Laura Uher</i>) †Richard Friddle (<i>Mike Yerkes</i>)</p>

Sacrament of Penance Confession Schedule

<p>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</p>

This Week's Events

<p>AP: Assumption Parish IC: Immaculate Conception</p>
<p>Sunday May 8 Donut Sunday after 7:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Masses - AP 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Ministry Night - Braidwood</p>
<p>Monday May 9 8:30 am - Communion Service - IC 4:30 pm - St. Vincent Table - First Baptist Church of CC/Mazon</p>
<p>Tuesday May 10 8:30 am - Communion Service - IC Braidwood Community Food Pantry Open - 815-955-0146</p>
<p>Wednesday May 11 Assumption Food Pantry Open - 815-518-2000</p>
<p>Thursday May 12 9:30 am - 11:00 am - Bible Study - Madonna Room @ Berst Hall</p>
<p>Friday May 13 No Events</p>
<p>Saturday May 14 No Events</p>
<p>Sunday May 15 12:30 pm - Baptism - AP</p>



It's Donut Sunday!
 Please stop by our narthex table after today's 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses!

Full-time Campus Engineer II – St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Hinsdale, IL

St. Isaac Jogues Parish is now accepting applications for a full-time, benefitted Campus Engineer II. The applicant must be able to do fundamental carpentry, electrical, plumbing, drywall, painting, and HVAC work. They must also possess basic computer skills along with the ability to order and inventory a variety of maintenance supplies. Benefits include a health insurance plan, dental insurance, and vision insurance. Two weeks of paid vacation per year to follow Diocesan/Parish personnel policy. Minimum five years of experience required. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this position, please email Bruce Barker at bruce@sjhinsdale.com.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job. —God



Ministry Schedule



Assumption Church - May 14 & 15

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. 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.

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 14 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Minister - **Volunteer needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - **Volunteers needed**

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

Sunday, May 15 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister - **Volunteer needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Jim Jacobek

Servers - Ron Marketti, Jim Micetich

Sunday, May 15 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister - Tim O'Keefe

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Server - Shaela O'Keefe

Immaculate Conception Church - May 15

AS - Trong Nguyen, Ben Wollgast

EM - Lee Roberts

GRE - Angie Kelleher, Mike Molloy, Jim Peters, Dan Wilson

LE - Jim Mark



We extend a warm welcome to

Bill Jonkman

who recently joined our parish family at Assumption Church!

We're so glad you're here!

MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

—Chinese proverb

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022)	\$292,411
YTD Offering Budget	\$247,412
YTD Actual Offering	\$256,258
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$4,672
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$1,945
Last Week's Total Offering	\$6,617
Weekly Goal	\$5,623

Assumption Church Building Loan Balance As Of March 2022

Original Note Amount	\$796,607
Current Loan Balance	\$512,400

Immaculate Conception Weekly Offering+ E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022)	\$104,500
YTD Offering Budget	\$88,396
YTD Actual Offering	\$95,409
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$1,634
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$75
Last Week's Total Offering	\$1,709
Weekly Goal	\$2,009



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

- Sharee Beeler, Tonya Best, Charlie Boyd, Tom Buban, Jadira Carraznc, Pete Collins, Ryan Collins, Renell Douglas, Lucille Edgar, Melissa Fasig, Katie Hakey, David Hiller, Sue Kelleher, Robert Koff, 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 Parishwww.stmaryassumptionparish.org

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

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

Pastor	Reverend Joshua Miller	(815) 634-4171 Ext 2	frjosh@frjosh.org
Deacon	Deacon William Dunn	(815) 634-4171 Ext 3	deacon.bill.assumption@gmail.com
Business Manager	Richard Yarshen	(815) 634-4171 Ext 4	business.manager@stmaryassumptionparish.org
Property Manager	Alex Kuhel	(815) 634-4171 Ext 10	propmgr.abvm@gmail.com
Parish Secretary	Laura Uher	(815) 634-4171 Ext 1	secretary@stmaryassumptionparish.org
Youth Ministry	Dave & Sara Wollgast	(815) 287-2036	youth.ministry@stmaryassumptionparish.org
Music Coordinator	Rita Wise	(815) 634-4110	ritawise@sbcglobal.net
Director of Catechesis	Deacon William Dunn	(815) 634-4171 Ext 3	catechesis@stmaryassumptionparish.org

Immaculate Conception Parishwww.icparishbraidwood.org

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.

Pastor	Reverend Joshua Miller	(815) 634-4171 Ext 2	frjosh@frjosh.org
Deacon	Deacon Greg Cummins	(815) 735-3016	gdmc54@att.net
Parish Secretary & Business Manager	Teri Brummerstedt	(815) 458-2125 Ext 6	icparishbraidwood@gmail.com
Youth Ministry	Dave & Sara Wollgast	(815) 287-2036	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.**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

The Adoration Chapel in Fr. White Hall is open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call Anita Harding at (815) 739-9767 for the entry code before or after hours or to make an Adoration commitment.

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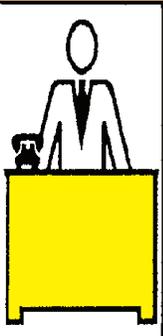


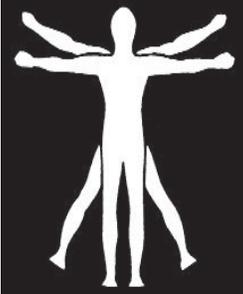
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