

Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Roman Catholic Parish

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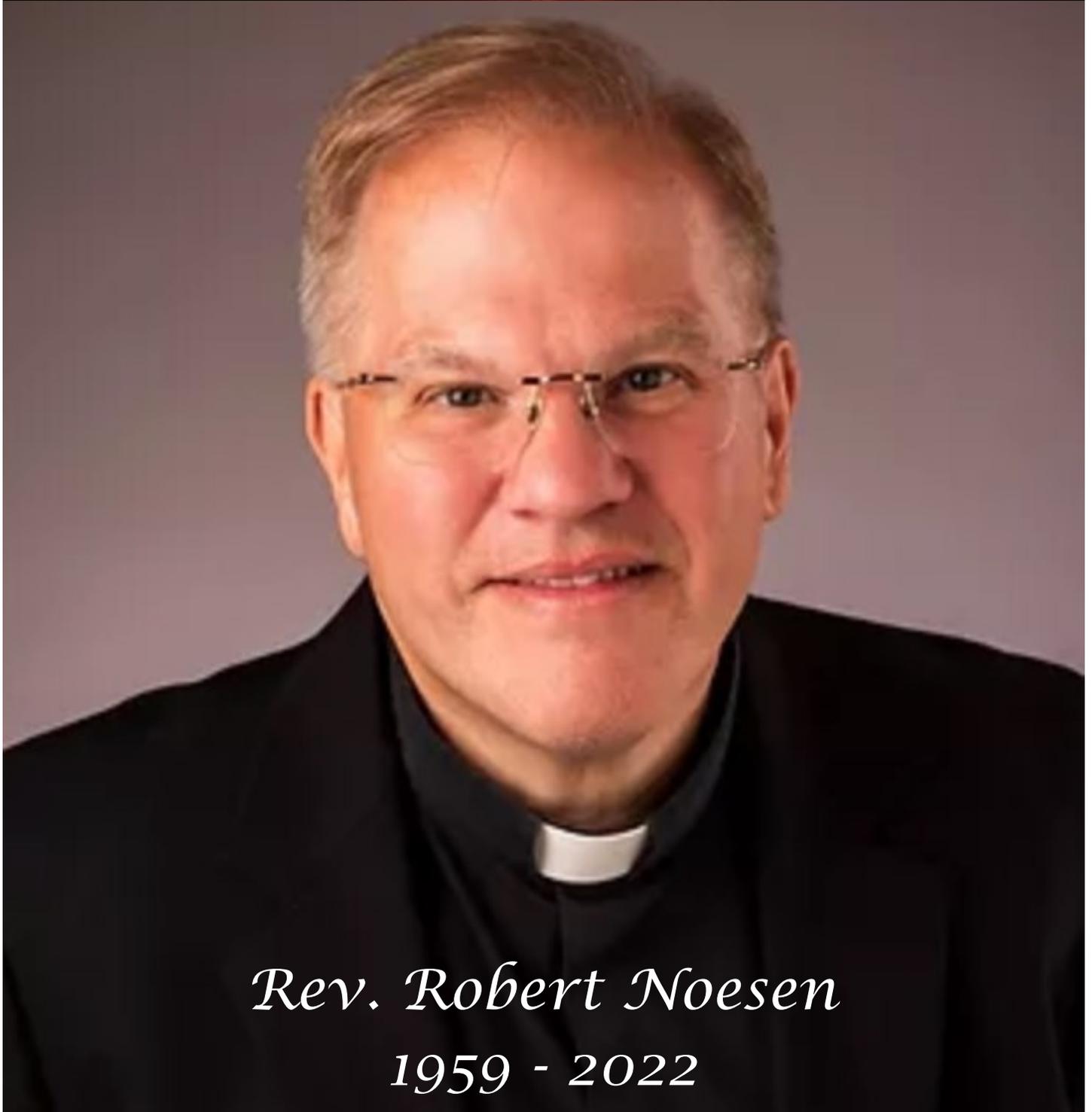
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Immaculate  
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*Rev. Robert Noesen*

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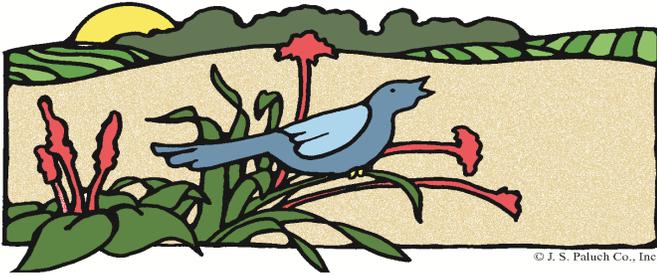
### *Free to Love*

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Yet he seems to have no regrets; he accepts that imprisonment as part of his discipleship. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family. He shamelessly calls himself a prisoner for Christ five times in the short letter (three times in our reading). If that didn't tug Philemon's heartstrings, Paul also calls himself an old man.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further; he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Paul was an apostle, a leader in the early church. Instead of giving an order, he called on Philemon to respond freely to his request. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. No one ordered him to feed the hungry with loaves and fishes or raise Lazarus from the dead. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm? Or do we love Jesus so much that we volunteer to help without being asked? Do we love Jesus enough to invite others to follow him?

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive--love for God because God loves us--we can choose to follow him freely. In John's Gospel, there is no Agony in the Garden. He shows us that Jesus chose to obey his Father and willingly took up the cross. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.



## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy  
and gladness all our days.

— *Psalm 90:14*

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalm** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

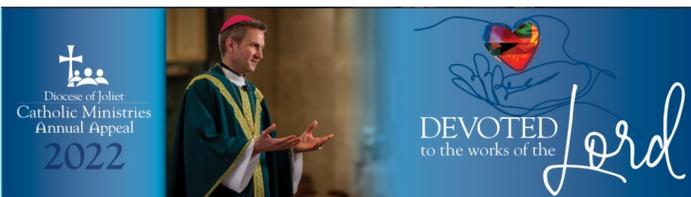
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



### 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of August 28, 2022)

#### Assumption Parish

Goal: \$32,300

Amount Pledged: \$34,490

Amount Paid: \$30,880

Number of Donors: 166

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Goal: \$9,300

Amount Pledged: \$22,012

Amount Paid: \$20,332

Number of Donors: 59

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).

### Limits

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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Anyone of you who does not renounce all your possessions cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

## HELP US COMPREHEND

Wisdom asks us “Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends?” If we put this in contemporary language, we might say “You haven’t got a clue!” There are times when none of us knows what is going on. Life is beyond our understanding. We seek loved ones, mentors, friends, spiritual directors, and therapists to help us comprehend. This is a common theme through all of today’s scriptures. Wisdom reminds us, “scarce do we guess these things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty.” Psalm 90 pleads, “Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.” Saint Paul is speaking on behalf of Onesimus, and begging Philemon to welcome him. Luke’s Gospel is very challenging to hear. Today we see that not all the lessons we need to learn are pleasant or joyful, but they are timely.

## MINISTRIES AND CALLS—VOCATIONS AND AVOCATIONS

Prior to this week’s Gospel, great crowds were beginning to follow Jesus. Excitement was building, as there were whispered conversations wondering if this were the long-awaited King that the Hebrews were hoping for. The crowds’ idea of a king was very different, however, from what Jesus was offering. The king they were waiting for was a high priest, a Messiah. This was not the kingdom that Jesus was preaching, but rather one of pain, of carrying one’s cross and burdens—a kingdom that one must not approach lightly, but make serious plans and efforts to help build. Too often we see this passage, thinking it harsh and referring only to those called to religious life. The truth is that we are all called to charity. Taking up our cross is not a call to suffer for the sake of suffering, but to pursue goodness and righteousness.

## THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

*The Cost of Discipleship* is the name of the powerful book written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the theologian who was killed in a Nazi death camp. Today we see breakdowns in family relationships over religion and politics. We see those who forget how to forgive, and those who were never taught how to love. Bonhoeffer offered a message that could be applied to any story right out of the evening news. He said that Christian love doesn’t distinguish between enemies, except that those who hate more bitterly are in greater need of love. Indeed, they should expect only unqualified love from a Christian. Bonhoeffer concludes that if one is not willing to love indiscriminately as a disciple of Christ, then one is not a Christian at all. When Jesus asks us today to take up our cross, he is asking us to take up the discipline of Christian love.

## TODAY’S READINGS

Wisdom 9:13–18b

Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 and 17

Philemon 9–10, 12–17

Luke 14:25–33

## Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Labor Day

**Thursday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday:** St. Peter Claver

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



### Reflection Question

What would be true freedom for me?

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## HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR CHICAGO BEARS FOOTBALL SQUARE YET?

The Stewardship Committee is running a Chicago Bears themed fundraising special! Purchase a square on the Chicago Bears Season Square Board. This is similar to the Super Bowl Boards, except each week you will be emailed a new board with new numbers for a total of 17 different boards. Follow along each game this Bears season for your chance at 68 different cash prizes, four per game!

Squares are \$100 each, and there will only be 100 sold. All proceeds will go towards Assumption's landscaping and grounds maintenance.

For questions or to get a square, please contact Drew Benson (815-791-6148) before they sell out! (Please do not contact the parish office.) Thank you for your support!

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*



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## Prayer of the Week

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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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### Devotions in Honor of Saint Peregrine



Please join us on Tuesday, Sept. 6th for our monthly Saint Peregrine Devotions, which will be held 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 at these monthly devotions, which are held on the first Tuesday of every month.

### Rev. Robert Noesen

#### Visitation & Funeral Mass Information

St. Peter the Apostle Parish

551 North Rush Street - Itasca, IL 60143

**Monday, Sept. 5**

Visitation from 2 to 8 p.m., 7 p.m. Vigil Service

**Tuesday, Sept. 6**

Visitation from 9 to 11 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial - 11 a.m.



## Rebates!!!

# 11% OFF EVERYTHING!

Hello Parishioners,

From paint to paper towels, from electrical and plumbing to wood...these are some of the items we purchase to maintain our campus buildings. Over time, the cost of these items adds up. So, on that note, I'd like to inform everyone about another way you can support your church while fixing up your own home. There's a program called "The Menards 11% Rebate" program, and it can benefit our church tremendously.

I am sure at some point in time you may shop at Menards for your home repair needs. At certain times throughout the year, Menards offers their customers a rebate on their total purchase, and as of lately, they've been pretty consistent with their "11% Rebate." This is how the program works: When you make a purchase during the promotion, you may receive a rebate by tearing off the bottom of your receipt and mailing it in within a specific timeframe. You will then receive your rebate in the form of an in-store credit. However, if you don't mail this in by the date on the receipt, you forfeit your rebate. So, instead of losing this rebate in the form of an in-store credit, why not pass this rebate along to your Church as a free will offering? Over time, these rebates will add up, and the church can use them to help save on the cost of maintaining our facilities and completing projects here on our campus.

Here's how you may participate: Simply tear off the bottom portion of the receipt and drop it in the collection basket or the office mailbox—that's it! We will then mail these in and receive the rebates for our use at Menards for supplies to fix and maintain our buildings. If you already have a rebate on hand in your name and choose not to use it, we can use those existing rebates as well; just drop your Menards postcard in the collection basket or office mailbox! Please know that this is a free-will donation, and the rebate denomination given to the church will not post in your annual envelope total for tax purposes. However, you are helping to reduce the maintenance costs for your church, and we greatly appreciate any rebates you pass along to us to help with these expenses.

So, please remember if you are shopping at Menards for plumbing or electrical supplies, including appliances, the savings will always come right back to you at your church just by dropping your rebate in the collection basket or office mailbox.

I do hope that many of you will use this as another way to help our church and appreciate your remembering us when you shop at Menards during the times when they offer this rebate program. Also, always remember to wear the proper safety equipment and PPE to stay safe when working!

Thank you and have a blessed day.

*Alex Kuhel*

Property Manager at Assumption Church

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**In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of all pets in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 8th at 9 a.m. In addition to the usual pets, Father Josh is hoping to bless some pet snakes as well. Please plan to join us with your pets, including snakes, for this special pet blessing! In case of inclement weather, the blessing will occur inside Berst Hall. We hope to see you there!**

**Diocese of Joliet  
Office of Pastoral Outreach**

presents

**a Mass celebrating  
Persons with Disabilities**

with

**Bishop Ron Hicks**

Sunday, September 18  
12:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus  
Joliet, IL 60435

Register by Sept. 12 with the QR Code or  
<https://forms.office.com/r/RaySC43JLr>





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## Ready to Study the Bible?

If so, then you're in luck! Now that Fall is approaching, we will resume our weekly Bible Study sessions in the Madonna Room at Berst Hall beginning on Thursday, Sept. 15th. We'll be starting with the Gospel of John.

All weekly sessions will be held on Thursday mornings starting with Sept. 15th and 22nd, skipping the 29th, and then should be steady every Thursday morning through October and beyond from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There are no fees and no homework!

Join in for a prayerful study of Scripture through reading and film. There is no weekly commitment; so, you may attend when you can and are also welcome to bring a friend!

Questions? Contact our coordinator, Pat Hudetz, at (630) 935-2103.

### PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at St. Joseph Church in Manhattan for Year 1 on Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. OR Zoom in Live Online classes for Year 2 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

#### FOUR Preview Events will be held in August and September.

- **St. Joseph Church** (Manhattan) **August 16** 7-8:30 p.m.  
**September 6** 7-8:30 p.m.
  - **St. Mary** (Mokena) **August 23** 7-8:30 p.m.
  - **St. Jude** (New Lenox) **August 30** 7-8:30 p.m.
- OR
- View Recorded Preview at [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org)

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!



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- Web site [mayslakeministries.org](http://mayslakeministries.org)

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.

These accounts, although not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about the birth of Mary.

The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac."

Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves extensively and rigorously to prayer and fasting, initially wondering whether their inability to conceive a child might signify God's displeasure with them.

As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah, as an angel revealed to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world."

After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. The same writing records that when she was one year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel."

"And Joachim brought the child to the priests," the account continues, "and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations' . . . And he brought her to the chief priests, and they blessed her, saying: 'O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be for ever.'"

The protoevangelium goes on to describe how Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life, and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph.

Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said.

The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

—Catholic News Agency



**E.P.I.C. Youth Ministry**  
**Outdoor Movie Night**  
 Sunday, Sept. 4th  
 7:30 PM  
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
 110 S. SCHOOL ST.  
 BRAIDWOOD

Welcome Back!!!

**All teens grades 6 - 12 are welcome!**

**Oktoberfest**

**September 24, 2022**  
 5:00 pm Doors/Bier Garten Open  
 5:30-8:00 pm Enjoy German Cuisine

Fr. White Hall  
 110 S. School Street, Braidwood

Immaculate Conception's Würst event of the year!  
 Good times are almost here!  
 Fun for the whole family!  
 Join us for fun, food, kids games friends & bier!  
 Don your lederhosen and break out your stein!

**Ein Prosit**

**This Week on EWTN**

**YOU ARE CALLED!**

How do we know when God's calling us?  
 In this five-part series, Fr. Cedric Pisegna provides a guide to help us hear and respond to God's prompting in our lives.  
 Mon. - Fri., Sept. 5 - 9 @ 4:30 p.m. dvd

**CUBA: WINDS OF CHANGE**

A rare glimpse into the Cuban Church through the lens of a documentary filmmaker.  
 Witness the strength and spirit of Catholics who have persevered despite religious, political, and economic challenges.  
 Sat., Sept. 10 @ 1:00 p.m. dvd

**MARIE'S STORY**

The true story of Marie, born deaf and blind, and the courageous nun who brought her out of her physical and spiritual darkness.  
 Sat., Sept. 10 @ 7:00 p.m. dvd

**NEW SERIES**

**STONES AND PEARLS: THE ROSARY IN THE HOLY LAND**

Contemplate the great events of Christ's Incarnation, from Our Lord's conception to His Ascension, on this unique pilgrimage through the Holy Land.  
 Sundays, 4:00 p.m. dvd

**FROM THE HEART, WITH MOTHER ANGELICA**

Join Mother Angelica as she reflects on the power of the Eucharist via spiritual insights culled from her classic holy hour programs that have not been seen in over 25 years.  
 Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. dvd

**THE PHILOSOPHER'S BENCH (New Episodes)**

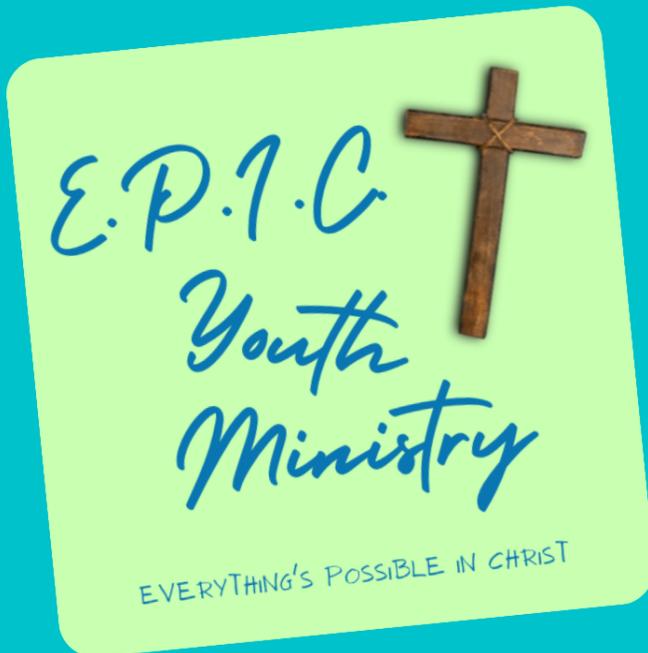
In this popular recurring series, world-famous philosopher Peter Kreeft leads a profound conversation on the meaning of life and our existence.  
 Sundays, 10:00 p.m. dvd

**Congratulations to Our Week 23  
 Sunday Sweeps Winner:**

**Tim O'Keefe**



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



### Upcoming Dates

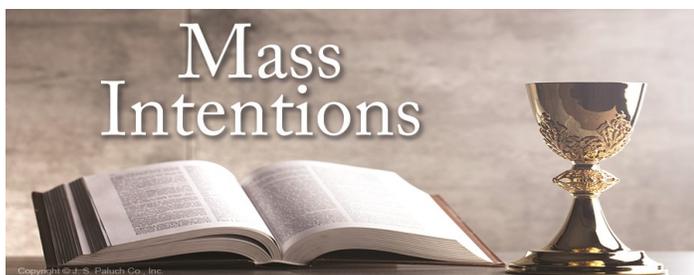
- ✦ Movie Night  
Sat., 9/4 -  
7:30 -10:00 pm  
Braidwood
- ✦ YM Night  
Sun., 9/18 - 6-8 pm  
Coal City
- ✦ YM Night  
Sun., 10/2 - 6-8 pm  
Braidwood

## E.P.I.C. YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!!!

**ALL 6TH - 12TH GRADERS  
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!**

E.P.I.C. Youth Ministry invites all teens in both Immaculate Conception and Assumption parishes, as well as any teens in the Braidwood and Coal City communities to join us as we explore how God is truly present in our lives. We meet to learn more about our Faith while helping each other grow in holiness. We also have many other events happening including fun nights, service events, a Super Bowl Party, and attending the summer Steubenville Youth Conference, just to name a few. We encourage all 6th - 12th graders to join us! We meet every other Sunday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and alternate between meeting at Assumption and Immaculate Conception.

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

**SATURDAY September 3****First Saturday**

- 8:30 AM Mass (AP)**  
 †Dorothy "June" Hedgecock (*David & Colette Hiller*)
- 4:00 PM Mass (AP)**  
 †Mary Sitar (*Frank & Lee*)  
 †Robert Porembski (*Family*)  
 †James Watters (*Family*)

**SUNDAY September 4 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 AM Mass (AP)**  
 †June Hedgecock (*Sonya Zuckerman*)  
 †Teri Breneman-Middleton (*John & Teri Jo Boylan*)
- 9:30 AM Mass (IC)**  
**Special Intention for Lin Buban**  
*(John, Rosanne, & Michael)*  
 †Barney & Alice Faletti (*Ron & Deb Mitchell*)  
 †Mike Halliday (*Pam Tessler & Family*)
- 11:30 AM Mass (AP)**  
 †Sherri Himmelsbach-Lesch (*Tim O'Keefe Family*)  
 †A. J. Manietta (*Family*)  
 †Ray Onsen (*Larry & Susan Tarman*)  
 †John & Joyce Vota (*Harold & Georgette Vota*)

**TUESDAY September 6**

- 6:30 PM St. Peregrine Devotions (AP)**

**WEDNESDAY September 7**

- 8:30 AM Communion Service (AP)**

**THURSDAY September 8**

- 8:30 AM Communion Service (IC)**

**FRIDAY September 9**

- 8:30 AM Communion Service (AP)**

**SATURDAY September 10**

- 4:00 PM Mass (AP)**  
 †Donald Henke (*John & Teri Jo Boylan*)  
 †Richad Marizza, Sr. (*Rick & Laura Marizza*)  
 †Helen Dryer (*Glover Family*)

**SUNDAY September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 AM Mass (AP)**  
 †A. J. Manietta (*Family*)  
 †Ancestors of the LaRocca Family  
*(Peter & Carmelita Collins)*
- 9:30 AM Mass (IC)**  
 †Deceased Members of the Buban & Slanicky Families  
*(Family)*  
 †Delores Molloy (*Gale & Lee Roberts*)  
 †James F. Creed (*Connie Creed*)
- 11:30 AM Mass (AP)**  
 †George & Angeline Billy (*Laura Uher*)  
 †Melinda & Jaxson Cullen (*Teresa & Robert Cortez*)

**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 September 4**

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - YM Outdoor Movie Night - IC

**Monday September 5**

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC  
 4:30 pm - St. Vincent Table - New Hope Presbyterian - Coal City

**Tuesday September 6**

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC  
 10:00 am - CCW Meeting - IC  
 Braidwood Community Food Pantry Open - 815-955-0146

**Wednesday September 7**

Assumption Food Pantry Open - 815-518-2000

**Thursday September 8**

No Events

**Friday September 9**

No Events

**Saturday September 10**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Immaculate Conception Workday

**Sunday September 11**

No Events

*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 intention is \$10.*

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

**Dorris Mae Clark**  
*(Mother of Linda, Carol, Yvonne, Anita, and Loralee)*





### Ministry Schedule



#### Assumption Church - Sept. 10 & 11

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, September 10 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Minister - **Volunteer needed**

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

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

#### Sunday, September 11 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister - Jim Dabulskis

Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan

Lector - Jim Jacobek

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti, Jim Micetich

#### Sunday, September 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister - Tim O'Keefe

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

#### Immaculate Conception Church - September 11

AS - Connor, Harper, and Jacob Roberts

EM - Cheryl Chasensky

GRE - Angie Kelleher, Mike Molloy, Jim Peters, Andy Scheer

LE - Donna Mark

### Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023)	\$305,512
YTD Offering Budget	\$52,875
YTD Actual Offering	<b>\$57,406</b>
Last Week's Mass Offering	\$7,199
Last Week's E-Giving Offering	\$1,385
Last Week's Total Offering	\$8,584
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$5,875</b>

### Assumption Church Building Loan Balance As Of August 2022

Original Note Amount	\$796,607
Current Loan Balance	\$499,883

### Immaculate Conception Weekly Offering+ E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023)	\$114,400
YTD Offering Budget	\$19,800
YTD Actual Offering	<b>\$20,629</b>
Last Week's Total Mass Offering	\$1,852
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>

### Weekly Bulletin Submission Deadline

Please note that all article submissions for publication consideration in our weekly church bulletin should be submitted to Assumption's parish secretary, Laura Uher, prior to Monday at 8 a.m. for inclusion in that weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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

Tonya Best, Tom Buban, Pete Collins, Ryan Collins, Charlotte Curtis, Sue Kelleher, Suzanne Lissy, Donna Mark, Arnold Mayorga, Jane Peters, Carol Poole, Jo Sullivan, Dev Torel, John Zentmyer

All names will remain on the prayer list for six months. If you would like your name to remain on the list, please contact us.



**The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th and will reopen on Tuesday, September 6th. We wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day holiday!**

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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.

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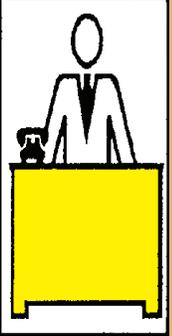


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