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
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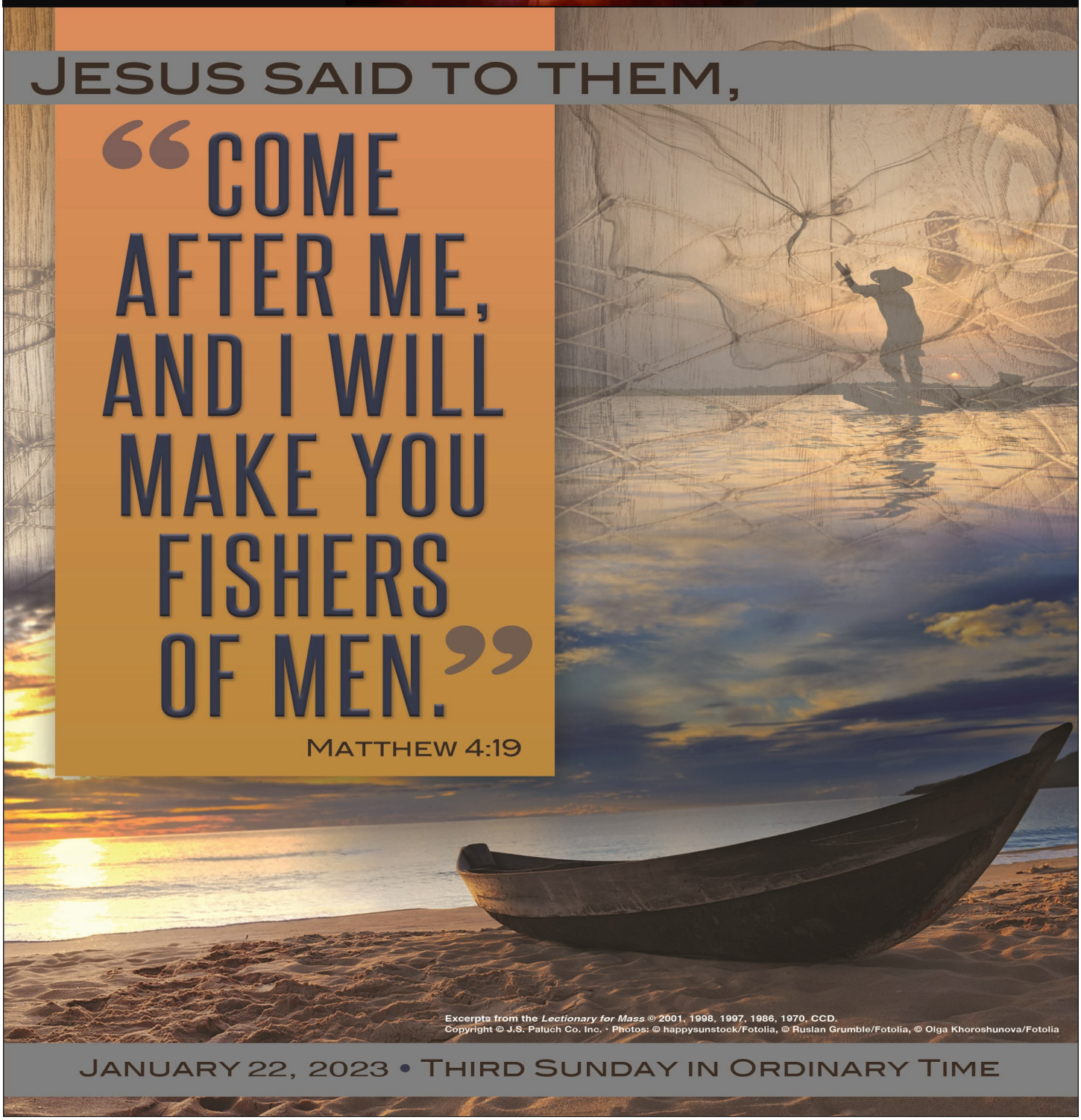
Jesus said to them,

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19



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January 22, 2023 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Boast in the Lord

What are you most proud of? What do you like to boast about? Were you top of your class in college? Are your children the most well-behaved? Do you work harder than anyone in your office? Or are you the best at appearing to work hard, but hardly working? Everyone likes to have something they are the best at, or at least very good. But it really is kind of silly to base your own worth on what you accomplish. What truly makes us important is that we are loved by God. This love begins at our birth, long before we have accomplished anything. Our second reading tells how God uses the foolish, weak, or poorest people to shame those who are wise, strong, and wealthy. Why? Because God loves the poor, the weak, the disabled, the homeless just as much as God loves the important people. What's more, the poor probably love God more than the powerful, rich people do.

And it's not just the external qualities that are important. Some wealthy people have great love for the poor. Some of the best teachers only work with disabled children. My dentist is a very good doctor, but is happiest when he goes to help the poor in Latin America. Our Gospel on the Beatitudes today makes that clear if you listen carefully. Blessed are not just the poor, but the poor in spirit; not only the hungry, but those who hunger for righteousness. That's what Saint Paul means when he says, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:31). In other words, it is not so much what you do, as what God does through you. How much you know is less important than how well you know the Lord. It's not so much where you live, as whether God is living in you. Those who claim to love the poor have nothing on those who are loved by God.

So how do we get to be "important" to God? Instead of asking God to make my projects a success, I can ask what God wants me to do. Instead of reading every magazine or blog to impress your co-workers with your worldly knowledge, take time to read the scriptures and to listen quietly to the Lord in prayer. Instead of complaining about the government or your parish, try volunteering your time. And for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.

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upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shown.

Isaiah 9:1

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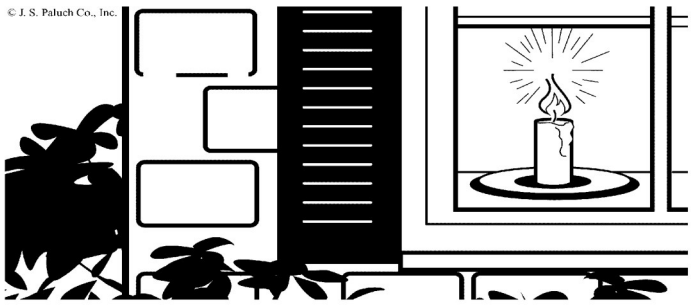

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2023

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted,
and wait for the LORD.

— Psalm 27:14

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Dayof Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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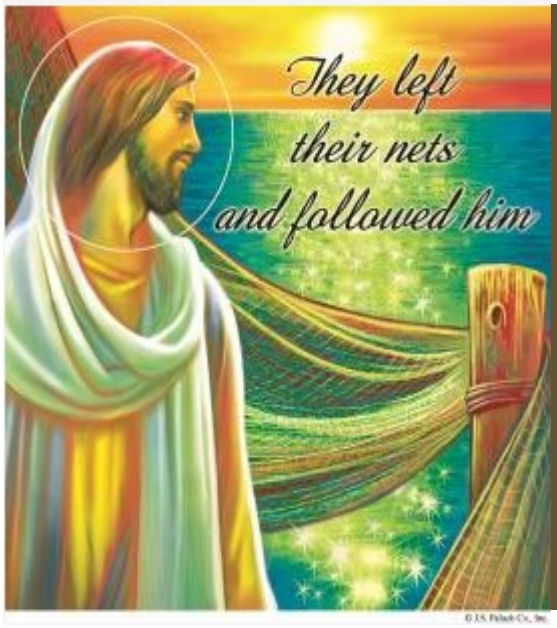
Today's Readings

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).



God's Loving Care

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023

"COME AFTER ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."
Matthew 4:19

GATHERING DISCIPLES

To introduce the beginnings of Jesus' ministry in Matthew's Gospel today, the evangelist quotes from Isaiah 9, which is presented to us more fully in our first reading. Isaiah acknowledges the darkness of oppression from the conquest of the Galilee region by Assyria, but reminds his people of the hope God offers them. Matthew, writing in the time of the Roman Empire centuries later, points to Jesus and his proclamation of the kingdom of heaven, to overturn all forms of oppression. Power structures like Assyria or Rome rely on fear, control, and distrust to sustain themselves. But God's reign is to be saturated with God's love, freedom, and mutual trust. Jesus began by gathering a group of disciples. When Jesus similarly gathers his community of disciples in our church today, our love of each other, and our care for all others, can make this reign of God visible to all.

CALLED TO COMMUNITY

Today's Gospel from Matthew sketches the initial movements of Jesus' public ministry. The arrest of John the Baptist signals that Jesus' time has come. His first actions include the call of his first disciples, and proclaiming the reign, or kingdom, of heaven. Jesus first gathers a community, which he can gradually form to become living evidence of this coming reign. His preaching, which begins just a few verses later in the Sermon on the Mount, is not just essential guidance for each individual life, but for life within a community of his followers.

It can be very challenging for most of us, who live in a highly individualized society, to hear this story of being summoned into community, committed to learning together and from each other. Our parishes and Christian communities need to be safe places so that we can open our hearts to each other, learning the Way of Jesus, and sharing this Way with others.

UNITED IN CHRIST

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses many pastoral issues, and begins with questions of division over leadership. We hear of rival camps of loyalty for various leaders and preachers: Paul himself, Apollo, or Cephas. Paul fears that the community has lost the center of the faith, that is, Christ himself. The community is to be united in mind and purpose under Christ.

Many today experience in a very similar division. Some Christians will in effect say: "I belong to . . . (fill in the name of your favorite preacher, theologian, or leader), and those who don't are not to be trusted." Diversity of thought and background are essential to the vitality of Christian community, but here Paul describes a division that hides the message of Christ. It hides Christ's call to charity and forbearance toward all. This division hides the truth that we are all at the foot of the cross, a cross that reveals our own brokenness and our need for mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14
1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17
Matthew 4:12–23 [12–17]

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FOR ALL MARTHAS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MARTHA

There will be a Marthas' meeting on Monday, January 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the Madonna Room. New members are welcome to join us! We hope to see you there!

Attention all Immaculate Conception Parishioners

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Our parishioners are now partnering with the parishioners at Assumption Church to provide meals on Wednesdays for Father Josh. Meals are prepared ahead of time and dropped off at the office for Father to heat up that evening. For our bakers, we plan to bake loaves of bread for him during Lent.

Anyone interested in helping and getting your name in the rotation should call Dave Wollgast at (815) 705-6229. Right now the list is on around a four month rotation.

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of January 15, 2023)

Assumption Parish
Goal: $32,300
Amount Pledged: $35,720
Amount Paid: $35,000
Number of Donors: 174

Immaculate Conception Parish
Goal: $9,300
Amount Pledged: $22,882
Amount Paid: $22,357
Number of Donors: 63

Thank you to the many people who are *Devoted to the Works of the Lord* and responded to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Your financial support is an essential part of these ministries. Thank you for your generosity!

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lector Training at Assumption Church

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Wednesday, February 1st at 6pm

Thursday, February 2nd at 6pm

If you are involved in one of these ministries or are new and want to join either of these ministries, please attend one session.

St. Vincent Meals

As of January 2nd, the St. Vincent's Table Monday Meals have returned to inside eating. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with dinner served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood will be hosting inside meals all of the Mondays in January and February. Please note that you will not be able to eat in and carry out.

Carry-out meals will be for the homebound only. For the homebound who would like a meal delivered, please let your driver know so he/she can pass your information on to us, or you may contact Laura Marizza (815-325-8605) or Dave Wolgast (815-705-6629) to get on a delivery list.

St. Vincent Monday Night Meals Crew

Saints and Special Observances

***Sunday*: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Monday*: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope**

***Tuesday*: St. Francis de Sales**

***Wednesday*: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends**

***Thursday*: Ss. Timothy and Titus**

***Friday*: St. Angela Merici**

***Saturday*: St. Thomas Aquinas**

Catholic Prayer Corner

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation,
and our ears catch the sounds of your power.
We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.
Bring us to greater awareness
of the sanctity of human life
and to sorrow for the times
we have ignored or offended it.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Our Fascinating Faith

Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word "ordinary" with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all "ordinary" about our weekly celebration of the Lord's dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word "ordinary" retains the root meaning of "ordinal," something counted "in order," and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the "special" seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as "extraordinary" an experience of God's grace as one could ever imagine.

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Come and Experience Seminarian Life!

Visit to St. John Vianney College Seminary (SJV)

***Thursday, February 16 – Saturday, February 18, 2023**

FOR YOUNG MEN AGES 16 – 24

WHY VISIT THE SEMINARY?

- Meet current seminarians.
- Learn more about the life of a seminarian.
- Time for prayer and discernment.
- Attend classes and hear inspiring talks.
- Discern God's will for you.
- Meet other young men from Joliet discerning God's will in their lives.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Personal toiletries
- Dress clothes for Mass
- Gym clothes for open gym
- Bible, rosary, spiritual reading for Holy Hour
- Personal spending money

SEMINARY VISIT SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 16

9:00 AM Pick up group at Home Depot, 2000 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove
4:00 PM Arrive at SJV Seminary, welcome Mass, introductory talks

Friday, February 17

Holy Hour, Mass, Univ. of St. Thomas tour, talks, meals, time with seminarians, attend classes

Saturday, February 18

9:00 AM Leave SJV Seminary
4:00 PM Arrive at pick up place

*For more information, call *Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office at 815-221-6171*

Register Today and Save Your Spot

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Upcoming Dates

- YM Night
  Sun., 1/22 - 6-8 pm
  Coal City
- YM Night
  Sun., 2/5- 6-8 pm
  Braidwood
- Souper Bowl of Caring Collection
  2/11 & 2/12 - following each Mass

A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.* Amen.

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For questions: Sara Wollgast (815) 341-5946

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TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAM

NOW RECRUITING!

NEW INTERGENERATIONAL PROJECT!

We are looking for adults from Kankakee, Grundy, and Will counties 60+ who would be interested in receiving friendly phone calls from a Lewis University student!

The program will run from January - April 2023, with the option to stay in the program after that.

Benefits Include:

*Connect from the comfort of home
*Build stronger community connections
*Share life experiences
*Increase socialization
*Enrich the lives of younger adults

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION?
CONTACT: CRYSTAL DEL RIO
815-221-6020 OR TRP@CC-DOJ.ORG

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WE ARE A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN NEED AND CALLING OTHERS OF GOOD WILL TO DO THE SAME.

The Telephone Reassurance Program (TRP) is a friendly caller program that matches volunteer callers to older adults in our community. The program connects older adults and volunteers through weekly telephone conversations that foster connection and reduce social isolation and feelings of loneliness.

We are actively seeking individuals who are interested in participating in the program. To receive calls, you must be 60+, live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee Counties, and want to make a social connection over the phone.

To volunteer for the Telephone Reassurance Program, we ask volunteers to serve 3-6 hours each week. As a volunteer, you will receive pre-service orientation and training. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home.

This Week on EWTN

THE RIGHT CHOICE

Facing a life-or-death choice on abortion, a young pregnant teen is guided by an unexpected voice – that of her own unborn child – in this remarkable film.
Tuesday, January 24 @ 4:30 p.m.

CENTRAL AMERICA AND MEXICO:
FIGHTING FOR LIFE, FAITH, AND FAMILY

A glimpse into the crisis of faith facing Central America and Mexico, whose citizens, pro-life leaders, and politicians are defending life and family, fighting for the soul of their Catholic nations.
Friday, January 27 @ 4:00 a.m.

AFRICA: LIFE UNDER SIEGE

Filmed on location in Africa, this enlightening documentary shows the enormous pressure African countries face to succumb to secular, Western views of human life, sexuality, marriage, motherhood and family.
Saturday, January 28 @ 1:00 p.m.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE:
THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT IN A CANCEL CULTURE

A roundtable discussion of the challenges facing the pro-life movement in the current cancel culture environment. Featuring Kristan Hawkins, Father Deacon Andrew Bennett, and Tanya Granic Allen.
Saturday, January 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Join us at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center for this program:

Crafts and Conversations

Come join us for a morning of crafts and sharing. Fr. Moses Mesh will be telling stories about the crafts he learned growing up in his family and how he came to be a Catholic priest. Fr. Moses will instruct is in a craft project as we listen and share our own stories. There is no fee for this program.

WHEN: Thursday, February 9, 2023
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION:
One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901

For more information about our programming, please contact Susan Amann:
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EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

DIOCESAN FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Join with our **Diocesan Church** on **February 8, 9, 10** to celebrate a time of **spiritual devotion before the Blessed Sacrament** during this **National Eucharistic Revival**.

Come to the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus** in Joliet. Each day will begin with **morning Mass** and conclude with an **evening Prayer Service**. Throughout the days there will be **silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** as well as **communal Prayer Services** led by various cultural and parish entities.

We encourage **all people** – parish groups, families, neighbors - to come and **reflect in prayer** on the **wondrous gift of the Eucharist** that has been given to us. And to **join our hearts in prayer** for the **needs of our Church** and the **needs of all people**.

May God in his goodness bless our Diocese!

Questions? Contact **Sister Sharon Stola** at the Office of Divine Worship **815-221-6230** or sstola@dioceseofjoliet.org

MASS TIMES
February 8 at 6:30 am
February 9 at 8 am
February 10 at 8 am
COMMUNAL PRAYER SERVICE TIMES
11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 8 pm after which the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed

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STEPPING UP

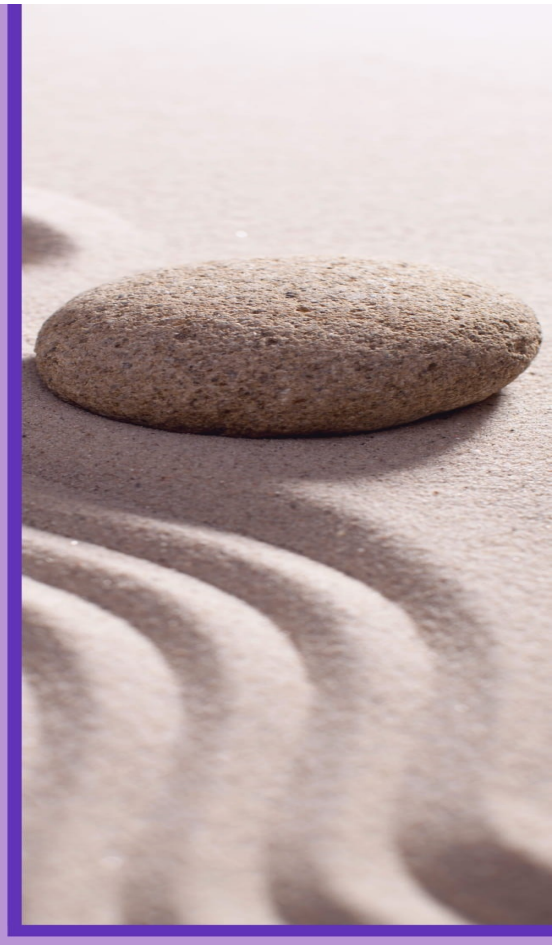
Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, for a FREE virtual class promoting empowerment, peace, and coping with life during difficult seasons. Meeting virtually on Tuesdays for eight weeks starting January 24th, 10:00–11:30 AM.

More than ever, we need to take care of ourselves and keep moving in a positive direction. Stepping Up is a group that offers support, encouragement, and practical steps to make life feel more manageable. This is a non-judgmental environment to share feelings and gain valuable skills for a better life.

Topics include:
- Living beyond your past
- Coping during difficult times
- Time management
- Goal setting
- Mindfulness
- Budgeting
- Boundaries
- Racial and cultural identity
- Becoming more resilient

Need assistance connecting?
All you need is a device with a camera and microphone and we can help!

To register, contact Joy Newburn at (630) 519-6547 or jnewburn@cc-doj.org



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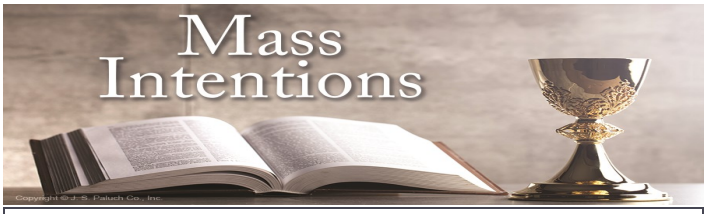


SATURDAY January 21
4:00 PM Mass (AP)
†Dorothy "June" Hedgecock *(David & Colette Hiller)*

SUNDAY January 22 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM Mass (AP)
Special Intention for Lucille DeGulie
(Jackie & John Plese)
9:30 AM Mass (IC)
†Jo Sullivan *(Cheryl Chasensky)*
†Robert Stehlik *(Jerry & Rose Aschenbrener)*
11:30 AM Mass (AP)
†A. J. Manietta *(Family)*
†John Zentmyer *(John & Teri Jo Boylan)*
†Gary Simons *(Wife)*

TUESDAY January 24
6:30 PM Mass (AP)
†Mildred B. Lestina *(Family)*

WEDNESDAY January 25
8:30 AM Mass (AP)
†Betty Maland *(Jeff & Liz Veronda)*

THURSDAY January 26
8:30 AM Mass (IC)
†William Gomora, Sr. *(Bill Gomora)*

FRIDAY January 27
8:30 AM Mass (AP)
†Joseph & Martha Collins *(Peter & Carm Collins)*

SATURDAY January 28
4:00 PM Mass (AP)
†John Hamerla *(Larry & Susan Tarman)*

SUNDAY January 29 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM Mass (AP)
†Susan Kuykendall *(Norman Parks)*
9:30 AM Mass (IC)
†Arthur "David" Offerman *(Tatroe Family)*
†Jo Sullivan *(Francis & JoAnne Cavanaugh)*
†Thomas Dragovan *(Bob & Mary Dragovan)*
11:30 AM Mass (AP)
†Dave Stoltenburg *(Mark Matteson Family)*
†John Hamerla *(Ray Dillon Family)*

Mass Intentions

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.

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 January 22

12:30 pm - Baptism - AP
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Ministry Night - Berst Hall

Monday January 23

8:30 am - Communion Service - IC
9:00 am - Marthas Meeting - Madonna Room @ Berst Hall
4:30 pm - St. Vincent Table - Immaculate Conception

Tuesday January 24

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

Wednesday January 25

Assumption Food Pantry Open - 815-518-2000

Thursday January 26

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

Friday January 27

No Events

Saturday January 28

No Events

Sunday January 29

No Events

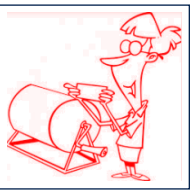
In Your Charity, Please Pray for the Sick of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Immaculate Conception Parishes:

Tom Buban, Ryan Collins, John Crumrine, Charlotte Curtis, Anna Isone, Katie Hakey, Sue Kelleher, Tom Pavur, Brian Piasse, Brent Rose

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.

Congratulations to This Week's Sunday Sweeps Winner:

Week 43
Lorraine Pierard



Ministry Schedule

Assumption Church - Jan. 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. 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, January 28 - 4:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Minister - Gloria Natyshok
Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan
*Lector - **Volunteer needed***
Server - John Boylan
Ushers - Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Doug Letterly, Bob Schmitt, Fran Schmitt

Sunday, January 29 - 7:30 a.m.
*Extraordinary Minister - **Volunteer needed***
Greeter - Teri Jo Boylan
*Lector - **Volunteer needed***
Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti

Sunday, January 29 - 11:30 a.m.
*Extraordinary Minister - **Volunteer needed***
Lector - Kathy Simons
Server - Hannah Krull

Immaculate Conception Church - January 29

Sunday, January 29 - 9:30 a.m.
AS - Eamon, Harper & Connor Roberts
EM - Rose Rodriguez
GRE - Bob Dragovan, Fred Hejna, Angie Kelleher, Mike Molloy
LE - Cheryl Chasensky

We extend a warm welcome to

James and Pamela Vehrs

who recently joined our parish family at Immaculate Conception Church!

We're so glad you're here!

Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023)	$305,512
YTD Offering Budget	$170,375
YTD Actual Offering	**$182,291**
Last Week's Mass Offering Last Week's E-Giving Offering	$4,206 $1,020
Last Week's Total Offering	$5,226
Weekly Goal	**$5,875**

Assumption Church Building Loan Balance As Of December 2022

Original Note Amount	$796,607
Current Loan Balance	$489,866

Immaculate Conception Weekly Offering

Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023)	$114,400
YTD Offering Budget	$63,800
YTD Actual Offering	**$66,936**
Last Week's Total Offering	$3,369
Weekly Goal	**$2,200**

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 rest in peace. May they and all the souls of the faithful dead rest in peace. Amen.

Susan Kuykendall
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Sacraments

BAPTISM Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. Contact the Parish Secretary to register.
Assumption 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month after 11:30 a.m. Mass.
Immaculate Conception 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

MARRIAGE Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation classes are required to be completed before the Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated. Please contact the parish office before making wedding arrangements.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK First Saturday during the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption Church or by appointment.
Devotions in Honor of St. Peregrine, the patron Saint of those who suffer with cancer or any incurable disease or condition, are held on the first Tuesday of each month following the 6:30 p.m. Mass at Assumption Church.

RECONCILIATION
Assumption Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m., Wednesday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m., Saturday - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Thursday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass & Sunday following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

FUNERALS Funeral liturgies are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The funeral director will contact the parish office regarding arrangements.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Assumption

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

Immaculate Conception

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