

13th SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

3516 E. Monroe Rd.
Midland, MI 48642-8824

June 28, 2026

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Exposition/Reconciliation:
Wednesdays 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Mass from Assumption is LIVE streamed at our SUNDAY Mass, so keep an eye out for our Flocknote; you can also check out our Facebook page and website for a link.

See inside the bulletin for the weekday schedule of worship service.

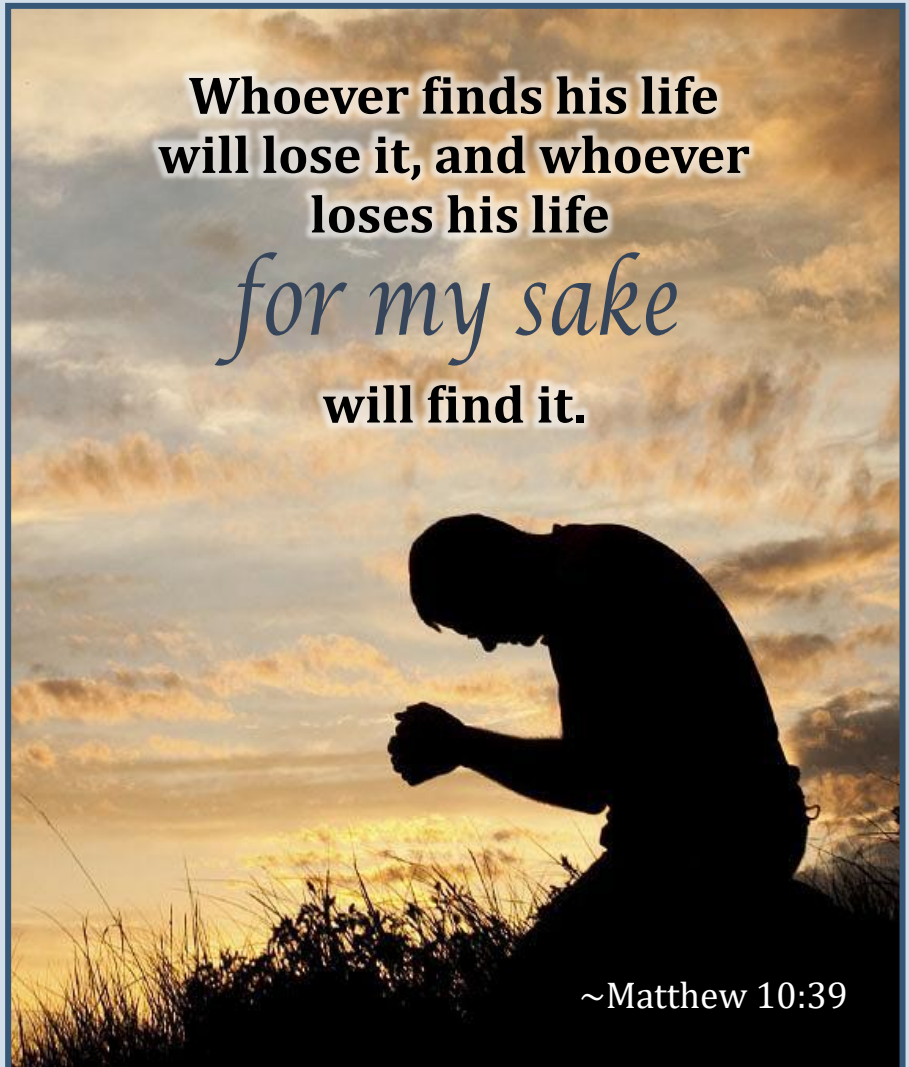
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Whoever finds his life
will lose it, and whoever
loses his life
for my sake
will find it.



~Matthew 10:39

OFFICE HOURS

Starting July 3rd, the office will be closed
on Fridays through Labor Day.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to surgeries, hospitalizations, or because of health concerns are asked to please contact the parish office. Otherwise, please notify the parish office if you or a family member is ill, homebound or hospitalized.



"[Jesus said], 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'" Luke 12:32-34

As we continue to reflect upon the documents of Vatican II at the beginning of the Year of the Holy Spirit, this week we explore *The Decree on the Up-To-Date Renewal of Religious Life* (also known by its Latin title *Perfectae Caritatis*). This Decree is best considered in light of Chapter VI ("Religious") of *The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* which we read a few weeks ago.

First, let's understand what we are referring to with the term *Religious Life*. Those in Religious Life in the Catholic Church are those who order their entire lives "to the following of Christ . . . and to their becoming united with God by the profession of the evangelical counsels." (Decree on the Up-To-Date Renewal of Religious Life, no. 2) The *evangelical counsels* are vows made to God to freely live a life of poverty, chastity in celibacy, and obedience for the sake of the kingdom of God. They make these vows not because possessions, sex and family life, and power are bad. **They choose to forego these goods in this life for the sake of something greater, the bringing about of the kingdom of God** by binding themselves to the Lord Jesus, who "virginal and poor (Matt 8:20, Luke 9:58), redeemed and sanctified us by obedience unto death on the cross (Philippians 2:8). Under the impulse of love, which the Holy Spirit pours into their hearts (Romans 5:5), they live more and more for Christ and for his Body, the Church (Colossians 1:24)." (Decree on the Up-To-Date Renewal of Religious Life, no. 1) They are an example to all of us that we are not to live solely for this world and its goods, but for the life to come where there will be no possessions, procreation, or social hierarchies—the only thing that matters in Heaven is existence in communion with God's undying love.

Examples of those who live Religious Life are religious sisters and brothers, such as Sr. Maria Bartos of the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters, who grew up in Assumption Parish. They often teach in Catholic schools or serve in missionary and/or charitable capacities. Some bishops and priests also live Religious Life, such as Fr. Dan Fox, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Sanford, who is a Capuchin Franciscan priest. Our last two popes have been religious priests. Pope Francis was a Jesuit priest, and Pope Leo is an Augustinian priest.

The *Decree on the Up-To-Date Renewal of Religious Life* is a good example of the twofold aim of Vatican II

as a whole: *ressourcement* ("returning to the sources") and *aggiornamento* ("updating and adaption"). "The up-to-date renewal of the religious life comprises both a constant return to the sources of the whole of the Christian life and to the primitive inspiration of the institutes, and their adaptation to the changed conditions of our time." (Decree on the Up-To-Date Renewal of Religious Life, no. 2) Every religious order or religious institute was asked to review the manner in which they lived and worked in light of their original founding vision and the modern circumstances in which Religious Life is observed and the people to whom they serve.

Besides the evangelical counsels, another way that Religious Life is a counter-cultural sign in our times is that it is usually lived in community. **In our times when individualism and self-fulfillment are emphasized, the idea that fulfillment is found in community life is pretty radical.** "Common life, in prayer and the sharing of the same spirit (Acts 2:42), should be constant, after the example of the early church, in which the company of believers were of one heart and soul . . . Religious, as members of Christ, should live together . . . carrying one another's burdens (Gal 6:12). A community gathered together as a true family in the Lord's name enjoys his presence (Matt 18:20), through the love of God. (Decree on the Up-To-Date Renewal of Religious Life, no. 15) Religious life is a sign to all of us that the Christian life cannot be lived as isolated individuals. That is why staying connected to community through parish life, especially the liturgy and Eucharist, is vitally important for our discipleship.

The varieties of Religious Life in the Church are a wonderful example of unity in diversity. The vocation to follow Jesus in holiness is one for all the baptized. However, there are many diverse spiritualities and ministries in which that one call is concretely lived. (Ephesians 4:1-16) The various founders of religious orders across the globe and in every period of Christian history each had unique insights into spirituality, community life, and apostolate. Far from contradicting each other, each brought something distinctive to contribute to the mosaic of Christian life, enriching the entire Church. There is also a great diversity of work accomplished in religious life. For years, Religious sisters taught in Catholic schools and universities and founded Catholic hospitals. Cloistered nuns dedicate their entire lives to a life

of prayer apart from the world for the sake of the fruitfulness of Church ministries and apostolates. Some Religious sisters serve in secular jobs. Sr. Mary Lisa Renfer, a member of the Sisters of Mercy of Alma and the sister of our Director Music and Liturgy Jim Renfer, is a medical doctor. When I was at the university parish at Grand Valley State, two Franciscan sisters were science professors at a state university.

The women and men who have given their lives completely to Christ and his Church through prayer, community, and the practice of the evangelical counsels bless the entire Church in innumerable ways. As a parish, let us take inspiration from their dedication to Christian discipleship; their centeredness on prayer, spirituality, and liturgy; their selfless service to all God's people of every race, age, and belief; their commitment to living community life in unity and diversity; and their single-minded focus on seeking first the Kingdom of God, living this life to prepare for the next as we seek to grow together in our Christian discipleship during this Year of the Holy Spirit.

We have now concluded our reflections on the question "Who are we as a Church?" through reading the Vatican II documents on the Church, on the apostolate of lay people, on the roles of bishops and priests, and on religious life. We will now begin considering the question "How are we as Catholic Christians related to political authorities and non-Catholics?" This upcoming week, we'll read the Vatican II document *Declaration on Religious Liberty* (also known by its Latin title *Dignitatis Humanae*) It can be found on the Vatican website by doing an internet search for either title. There is also a link to this document in this past Friday's parish Flocknote email.

John

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"... and whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." – Matthew 10:38

Being a follower of Jesus is not always comfortable. Often it pushes us beyond comfort. But we are called to move past our own ideas of our limitations. Jesus will help us past our discomfort and help guide us to being worthy disciples.

Worship Schedule	
ASSUMPTION	
MON, June 29 Acts 12:1-11 Mt 16:13-19	
TUES, June 30 Amos 3:1-8 Mt 8:23-27	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
WED, July 1 Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Mt 8:28-34	6:30p Mass <i>Followed by Exposition and Reconciliation 7:15-8:15</i>
THUR, July 2 Amos 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
FRI, July 3 Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
SAT, July 4 Amos 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY 1:00p Martinski/Poitrás Wedding 4:30p Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
SUN, July 5 Zechariah 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30	9:30a Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

V is for Vocation: Fr. Anthony Pilli



We give thanks for Fr. Anthony Pilli, Parochial Administrator of Holy Apostles Parish in Ruth and St. Isadore Parish in Parisville since July 2025. We pray for Fr. Anthony in his service to the faithful of both parishes. Ordained in the Diocese of Guntur in Andhra Pradesh, India, he celebrated 30 years in service to the Lord this past April.

Learn more about vocations:

<https://saginaw.org/vocations>

Loving God, Your Son, Jesus, has shown us that an open heart finds the way. Help me to find my way in this world. Keep my heart open to following Jesus' way of serving others in love. Give me the courage to accept the guidance You offer me through my family, my friends, and my parish community. Through the Holy Spirit, You call me to a particular way of life. If it is the way of a priest, sister, brother or deacon, then help me to walk it in joyful service to Your people. With You, my God, I know I can find my way. Amen. (USCCB)

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION TRUCK UPDATE!



Wednesday, July 22nd

WE STILL NEED A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS!

Distribution of food will take place on Wednesday, July 22nd; volunteers are needed from 8 am

til 12 noon; lunch will be provided. Please call the office at 989-631-4447 for any questions or to sign-up.

PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES

Those coming for the assistance that our Mobile Food Truck offers are often also in need of personal care products, something that the Food Truck does not provide.

We will be collecting the following items: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body and hand soap, hand sanitizer.

The big bin in the gathering space will be available to accept your donations July 4/5 and July 11/12 (please do not bring earlier as we will be collecting for our monthly food pantry June 27/28).

There will also be an opportunity to offer a monetary donation as well.

Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund Collection

Gifts to the Priests' Retirement Fund go directly to the priests' pension plan, where it is invested and held in a trust account. The pension plan provides for the monthly pension and medical benefits of the currently retired diocesan priests. The account also funds the retirement of priests who actively serve the diocese now. *Envelopes for this special collection are in your regular envelope packet, you can give online or drop a check in the collection basket with "Priest Retirement" on the memo line.*

This weekend is our monthly Food Pantry Collection June 27/28

Please remember to bring back your blue bags of donations this weekend.

Thank you...

~ This Week ~

Sunday, June 28

9:30 am Mass
FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

Monday, June 29

6:30 pm Catholic Discipleship
Small Groups

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 am Open Door in Kitchen
10:00 am Serving at Open Door
6:30 pm Mass *followed by Exposition and Reconciliation/7:15-8:15*
7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, July 2

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary

Friday, July 3

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary

Saturday, July 4

Happy 4th of July!
1:00 pm Martinski/Poitrás Wedding
4:30 pm Mass

Personal Care Items Collection

Sunday, July 5

9:30 am Mass
Personal Care Items Collection

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on

Friday, July 3rd
for Independence Day!

Have a happy and safe holiday.

BeFriender Ministry



**BEFRIENDER
MINISTRY**

A Listening Presence

BeFriender Ministers are specially trained to provide companionship, prayer, and a confidential listening presence to parish members that are unable to attend Mass due to life circumstances.

If you or someone you know is homebound, temporarily or permanently, please contact the parish office at 989-631-4447 for more information & request a visit. *There are also printed request forms at the gathering circle.*

Marriage Preparation Workshops

Are you or someone you know preparing for the sacrament of Marriage? The workshops feature presentations by trained marriage facilitators, practical couple exercises, private discussion, and prayer. The cost of these workshops is \$90. The workshops are held at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Upcoming dates:

Sat, July 18 or Sat, Oct 17

If you have any questions and to register, please contact Kelly Hadd at 989.797.6655.

Canoe with Bishop Gruss

Youth in 6 - 12 grade (and chaperones) are invited to join Bishop Gruss for canoeing, food, fun, a Eucharistic Procession and Mass!



Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location: Cedar River Outfitters and Sacred Heart Church, Gladwin

Details: Meet at 1097 Chappel Dam Road, Gladwin (near Chappel Dam Grocery & Sport) to canoe to the Gladwin City Park for lunch, followed by the Eucharistic Procession to Sacred Heart Church for Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per person for canoe (\$5 livery fee if you bring your own canoe or kayak)

Supervised by: Taylor Piotrkowski and adult volunteers

Transportation: Provide own

Deadline to Register:

Friday, July 31, 2026

Scan the QR code to register



Questions:

Contact KathyR@assumptionmidland.org

Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN

If you have any questions about Children's Faith Formation or Children's Liturgy of the Word, please contact Wendy Graveline at cff@assumptionmidland.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

YM has wrapped up for the year. Watch your email and the bulletin for spring/summer YM news & events!

Middle School and High School YM meet on Sunday evenings at Blessed Sacrament from 6-8 pm starting 9/27/26

Confirmation Prep will meet on Tuesday evenings at Assumption from 6:00-8 pm starting in October.

July	22	Mobile Food Truck (<i>volunteers needed!</i>)
Aug.	8	Canoe Trip w/Bishop Gruss—Gladwin
Aug.	20	Save the Date— <i>MS Back to School Bash</i> @ Valley Lanes

Have questions about YM or events, please contact: Kathy Russell (kathyr@assumptionmidland.org)



"Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught —it is an invitation to a way of life." - Joe Paprocki

Bishop's Golf Outing and Banquet for Seminarian Education and Vocations

Bishop Robert Gruss will host his golf outing and luncheon on Wednesday, July 22nd at Currie Golf Course in Midland.

Banquet and silent auction: Thursday July 23rd at The Double Tree by Hilton in Bay City.

Deadline to reserve a seat or table is Wednesday, July 1.

Golf Outing & Luncheon

Wednesday, July 22, 2026
\$100 each/\$400 per foursome

Currie Golf Course
1300 Currie Parkway, Midland, 48640

Morning ~ limited to 100 golfers; fills up fast
7 a.m. ~ Registration and breakfast
8 a.m. ~ Shotgun start
12:30 p.m. ~ Luncheon and awards

Afternoon

12:15 p.m. ~ Registration and luncheon
1:30 p.m. ~ Shotgun start
Reception and awards following golf

Banquet & Auction

Thursday, July 23, 2026
\$75 each/\$560 table of eight

The DoubleTree by Hilton
One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, 48707

5:30 p.m. ~ Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and silent auction
6:30 p.m. ~ Dinner and program

Guests will enjoy a special program ~ and silent auction and raffle items will include a wide variety of gifts and experiences that will appeal to many tastes and budgets

All proceeds from these events provide for the educational expenses of our current seminarians and nurturing and discernment of new vocations.

To register for either event, contact the diocesan Stewardship and Development Department at 989-797-6693 or email TammyHeinlein@diosag.org



Year of the Holy Spirit

One Heart - One Mind

2026 - PENTECOST - 2027

Upcoming Opportunities

CATHOLIC DISCIPLESHIP

Small Group Series at Assumption

Mondays at 6:30 PM through August 31

Grow in discipleship during the Year of the Holy Spirit through a summer small group! Each session will offer time for fellowship, prayer, Scripture reflection, and discussion of a weekly theme, from personal encounter to missionary discipleship.

Preregistration is not required. All are welcome!



THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
ONLINE Bible Study with Fr. Jose Cabrera
Tuesdays at 7:00 AM through Dec. 2026

Scan the QR Code or go to
www.saginaw.org/bible-study-acts-apostles

This is a 30-Week Virtual Bible Study—chapter by chapter—of the entire Book of the Acts of the Apostles with Fr. Jose Cabrera S.T.L. Bib. These classes are part of the + YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT + ONE HEART - ONE MIND + 2026 - PENTECOST - 2027 + declared by Bishop Robert Gruss for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan.

MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES

to Explore the Holy Spirit

As part of the Diocese of Saginaw's Year of the Holy Spirit, Bishop Robert Gruss invites the faithful to deepen their understanding of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity through a monthly speaker series beginning in June 2026 and continuing through May 2027.

All talks are from 6:30-8 pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw

A livestream link will be available for each presentation for those who cannot attend.

JULY 8—The Holy Spirit in Sacred Scripture
(Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera)

AUGUST 12—The Holy Spirit in the Early Church



RUMMAGE SALE 2026

Final Update

700+ manhours! That's how many hours it took to set up, organize, price, organize again, greet our neighbors and then pack up all the remaining items at our recent rummage sale. It was a tremendous effort from many people within our parish and surrounding community. Thank you so very much to all the people that helped make this happen. Many hands make light work and we could not have been as successful as we were without the teamwork involved. A special thanks to our younger parishioners who came to help – Kaylee, Brooke, Addison, Elizabeth, Ben and Matthew. And a huge thank you to all the "cooks" that helped feed us while we were working. I was afraid if we let people leave to go eat, they might not come back!!

\$15,000 was donated to the following charities:

Bernadine Franciscan Sisters, Bridge Food Center, Camp Fish Tales, Capuchin Soup Kitchen (Detroit), Care Giving Network, Emmaus House, Global Compassion, Toni & Trish, Guatemalan Stove Team, Guest House for Priest Recovery, Humane Society of Midland County, Knights of Columbus #2141, Life Clinic, Midland Area Special Olympics, Mustard Seed, Open Door, Rescue Ministry of Mid-Michigan, Michigan Doodle Rescue Connect, Community Shed of Mid-Michigan, River Jordan, Inc. and Priest Retirement fund.

*Respectfully submitted,
Aimee Matthews*



DONATE BLOOD

Monday
July
6

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For eligibility questions please call
866-642-5663

Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 2141 Community Blood Drive

Multi-Purpose Room
3516 Monroe Rd.
Midland, MI 48642

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

- Call 866-642-5663
- Visit versiti.org/mi
- Or scan the QR code below

*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$25 e-gift card.



A THANK YOU TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following businesses have been very kind over the years and have graciously agreed to display our flyers for various church activities. Please keep them in mind as you shop in the future.

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Goodwill
Totally Clean Laundry
Chef Sergey's
Live Oak
Pizza Sams
Coffee Chaos
Jet's Pizza
7-11 (Jefferson Rd)
LaLonde's
Shelterhouse
Boomerage Coffee Shop
Forwards Shell Gas
Jack's Fruit Market



DIVE IN and make your way out to Dow Diamond on Sunday, July 12th to watch the Great Lakes Loons battle the Dayton Dragons. Enjoy the ball game and listen to our very own MACC Choir sing the National Anthem.

Sunday, July 12th
TIME @ 1:05 PM

TICKET PRICES

Group Reserved
Box Tickets in
Section 103
Discounted to
\$12.50 each

You can buy your tickets online this year at
<https://www.gofevo.com/event/maccchoir>
or scan the QR code.

You may also order tickets from Travis Webb at the Loons ticket office at 989-837-6173 or email twebb@loons.com.

For any questions, please contact your parish office.
Assumption 989-631-4447 Blessed Sacrament 989-835-6777
St. Brigid 989-835-7121 Our Lady of Grace 989-687-5657



October 3, 2026 Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents

This is a spiritual one-day retreat for parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago. The retreat will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at St. Agnes Parish, 300 Johnson St, Freeland, from 9:30 AM – 7:00 PM. There is no cost to attend (a free will offering is requested to help cover the costs for catering and materials). The deadline to register is September 26, 2026. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Gary Patelski at 989.295.5849 or Arlene Patelski at 989.295.9908, or email us at gapatelski@aol.com.





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July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Mass / 9:30am <i>Personal care items collection</i>	6 Blood Drive 2-6pm Catholic Discipleship Small Groups 6:30-8pm	7 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	8 Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/Exposition 7:15-8:15pm K of C / 7:30pm	9 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	10 W&C / 8am Rosary / 8:30am <i>Parish office closed</i>	11 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Men's Faith Study after Rosary Mass / 4:30pm <i>Personal care items collection</i>
12 Mass / 9:30am <i>Personal care items collection</i> Mary Hunter's Memorial Service / 2pm (sister of Kathy Russell) MACC Loons Outing 1:05pm	13 Catholic Discipleship Small Groups 6:30-8pm	14 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Monicas / 3:15pm	15 Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/Exposition 7:15-8:15pm K of C / 7:30pm	16 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	17 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am <i>Parish office closed</i>	18 Serving at Open Door / 10am Mass / 4:30pm <i>Personal care items collection</i>
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 Formation Course / 9am—4:30pm						
19 Mass / 9:30am	20 Catholic Discipleship Small Groups 6:30-8pm	21 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	22 Mobile Food Truck Distribution 8am—noon W&C / 6:30pm followed by Exposition, no Reconciliation	23 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	24 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am <i>Parish office closed</i>	25 Mass / 4:30pm SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION Food Pantry
26 Mass / 9:30am SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION Food Pantry	27 Stitch and Chat 10am Catholic Discipleship Small Groups 6:30-8pm	28 W&C / 8am Rosary / 8:30am 5:30-8:00pm Neighboring Night	29 Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/Exposition 7:15-8:15pm	30 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	31 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am <i>Parish office closed</i>	

You're Invited!

NEIGHBORING Night

Tuesday, July 28

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Assumption of the
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**Hot Dogs & Treats
Games & Activities
Bonfire & S'mores**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*You don't need to be a member
of Assumption Parish (or even a
church-goer) to attend*

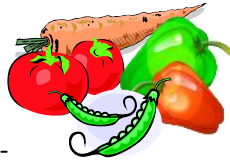


**Bring a chair and come join neighbors around the
bonfire for an evening celebrating community!**

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ABVM Parish Garden

Our ABVM community garden is thriving thanks to the efforts of our dedicated volunteers (and the intercession of St. Isidore). Broccoli, beans, tomatoes, carrots, cauliflower, winter squash, cabbage and cucumber plants should, God willing, provide nutritious food for our neighbors who are struggling. As always, any volunteer help is appreciated! *Work days are:*



Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
(as long as you can stay)

All produce goes to assist those in need. *Any questions? Please call Bernie Link at 989-689-5228.*

Hidden Harvest and The Bridge Store collect food from organizations, churches, and individuals and then distribute it to various food pantries, organizations, and soup kitchens that reach out to those in need.

Once again, we invite you to participate in this worthwhile project of providing food for people in need. We invite you to bring in vegetables and/or fruit from your garden on: **Tuesday or Thursday morning before 9:30 am (please do not leave outside the night before).**

Produce can be dropped off by the office door.

Thanks for your support! For more information on Hidden Harvest, check out their website at www.hiddenharvest.com, and for The Bridge Store go to www.thebridgemitland.com.

If you are not receiving your weekly Flocknote, go to midlandabvm.flocknote.com to sign up online and keep in touch with what is going on at Assumption or text **MIDLANDABVM to 84576** to get it on your mobile device.

Weekend Offerings

June 20/21, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	\$2,418
Online Giving (6/15—6/21)	\$1,883
Donations	\$3,500
Weekend Total	\$7,801
Weekly Goal	\$9,231
Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$1,430)

June 1-21, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	\$11,216
Online Giving	\$8,162
Donations	\$5,350
Total	\$24,728
Goal	\$27,693
Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$2,965)

THANK YOU so much for your continued support in getting your contributions into the office.

Please make out a separate check for the special collections.



Online Giving

It is easy to sign up, just scan the QR code or go to our website at: **AssumptionMary.org** and click donate.

If you have any questions: email Sandy at sandym@assumptionmidland.org or call the parish office at 989-631-4447.

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- Joe Paprocki

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