

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

21st

Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:15-18

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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August 23, 2026

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.

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE:

For the Sept 13 bulletin by noon on Thursday, Sept 3rd
The rest of the bulletins are the normal Monday by noon.

From our Director of Parish Life



"Until all of us come to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity . . . speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." Ephesians 4:13,15

As we continue to reflect upon the documents of Vatican II at the beginning of the Year of the Holy Spirit, this week we continue to consider the question "What is our mission as modern Catholics?" by exploring Vatican II's *Decree on the Means of Social Communication* (also known by its Latin title *Inter mirifica*). We have seen how our mission begins with hearing and heeding the Word of God, which then impels us to spread and deepen the Gospel message both to those who have never heard of Christ and to those who are growing into their participation in the Christian mystery which began at their baptism. This week's document considers how to live this mission of evangelization in the midst of our modern media environment.

At first glance, this document seems very dated 25 years into the 21st century. It addresses the impact of "the press, the cinema, radio, television and others of like nature." (Decree on the Means of Social Communications, no. 1) None of these methods of social communications have the same cultural importance in our "smart technology" age as they did when this document was written in 1963. Today, we might speak of the impact of internet, cell phones/apps, social media, AI, etc. However, the underlying principles of this document remain as relevant today as ever.

First, all human beings are called to recognize the great gift from God that is human art and language. While each animal in God's creation has its own means of communicating with each other, no other physical creature of God uses words and paragraphs to communicate ideas as we do as humans. No other creature uses the materials of the earth to create art: sculptures, architecture, symphonies, etc. **This great gift of language and symbolism has a purpose: to communicate the truth in love.** This is true of all human communication. The end goal is to build up human connection, intimacy, and solidarity, whether in a marriage, on a sport or work team, in a parish or diocese, or in a civic community or nation. Therefore, "a right to information on the subjects that are of concern to people either as individuals or as members of society . . . further, it should be communicated honestly and properly." (Decree on the Means of Social Communications, no. 5) Intentional spreading falsehood for the purposes of manipulation or to create division, either through the press or on social media is an offense against the very purpose of the gift of human language. No society (family, workplace, church, or state) can survive without clear communication of the truth in love.

Second, when communication is broadcast to reach a great number of people,

there are greater moral implications involved that when something is communicated to only a few people. The implications of this principle affects both "content creators" and those who receive social communications.

For those who create and broadcast information, they should ensure that their content or art communicate something that is true, good, or beautiful for the sake of bringing greater understanding and wisdom to their audience. Pandering to base interests or creating occasions of sin for the sake of capitalizing on human weakness must be rejected and society has a duty to protect the immature or weak through wise laws and public policies.

Those who receive information and art by modern means of social communication also have a responsibility to seek "instruction and practical experience if they are to use the media properly." (Decree on the Means of Social Communications, no. 16) We need to seek to understand not only the stated messages in media, but also "the subject-matter, or content, which each medium communicates in its own way." (Decree on the Means of Social Communications, no. 4) Often, as stated famously by the philosopher Marshall McLuhan, "the medium is the message." All of us, but especially young people, need to become well-versed in media literacy. From a faith perspective, I have found the movie reviews and commentaries by Deacon Steven Greydanus on his Decent Films website very insightful. Other Christian perspectives such as the Arts & Faith website have enriched my understanding of media literacy.

Third, our mission of evangelization in the modern world means that we must use the means of modern communications to spread the Gospel. For Catholics, there are two ways of doing this; through direct teaching of the Catholic faith and through developing the themes of Catholic faith through art accessible to all people.

A good example of the first way of evangelization is Bishop Fulton Sheen, who is scheduled to be beatified by the Catholic Church next month in St. Louis. In 1930, he hosted a Sunday-evening program on NBC radio called *The Catholic Hour*. Then in 1952, he began a very popular television program entitled *Life is Worth Living*. Trained in theology and philosophy, with a charismatic stage presence and sonorous rhetorical style, he recognized the importance of these new forms of social communications and brought the teachings of Catholicism to a mass audience. When accepting an Emmy Award as *Most Outstanding Personality* in 1952, he remarked, "I feel it is time to pay tribute to my four writers—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John."

A good example of the second way to evangelize through mass media is Paulist Father Ellwood "Bud" Kieser, the "Hollywood Priest." Fr. Kieser created the syndicated television program *Insight* from 1960-1983. *Insight* featured the talents of top Hollywood writers, directors, and actors to dramatize issues of faith, society, and morality. *Insight* won multiple Emmy awards and was well received by critics for its unique style. Fr. Kieser also founded the Humanitas Prize, which recognizes films and television programs that explore the human condition "in a nuanced, meaningful way." The list of recipients of the Humanitas Prize is still a good guide to art that is rich in spiritual and social insight. Because Catholics see the entire world through "sacramental" eyes where God can use everyday things such as bread, wine, oil, human love, and even our sins to communicate God's Grace, evangelization through Catholic art does not need to be explicitly "religious" in order to inspire people to open themselves up to the presence of God in our world and in our lives.

As we live as disciples in the Information Age, may we as a parish, and each of us personally, seek to evangelize by speaking the truth in love, inspiring people to see the goodness in themselves and encouraging them to live up to that goodness, opening them up to beauty and wonder, build up solidarity and compassion, and being a beacon of hope in a media environment all too often dominated by propaganda, fueling of base desires, and instilling fear and division between people.

This upcoming week, we will conclude our reflections on the question "What is our mission as modern Catholics?" by reading the Vatican II's *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World* (also known by its Latin title *Gaudium et spes*). 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"

— Romans 11:35

Since all that we are and all of our possession and talents are gifts from God, we cannot "give" Him anything. We can – and are called to – be generous with our gifts in service to others. How we use the gifts he gave us are our gifts back to Him.

 Worship Schēdulē	
ASSUMPTION	
MON, August 24 Rev 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51	_____
TUES, August 25 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
WED, August 26 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32	_____
THUR, August 27 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
FRI, August 28 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
SAT, August 29 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mk 6:17-29	4:30p Mass <i>Irene Beck</i>
SUN, August 30 Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27	9:30a Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

V is for Vocation: Join in praying "Called by Name" starting August 31



All Catholics are invited to participate in "Called by Name" starting Aug 31. Bishop Gruss will lead the prayer challenge which will run for seven days and is available through the Hallow app. Each day will highlight a vocation by sharing real stories of people who heard God's call and their response to deepen their faith. Prayers for vocations will end each day's session. The Bishop will share his own vocation journey on the final day of the prayer challenge. For more information about the prayer challenge and the Hallow app: <https://saginaw.org/hallow-partnership-news>

Lord, I know You love me and have great plans for me. But sometimes I am overwhelmed by the thought of my future. Show me how to walk forward one day at a time. May I take heart while I search openly for what it is You want me to do with my life. Inspire in me wisdom and understanding to see Your vision for my life and respond with openness to whatever You call me to be. Show me Your way Lord! Amen. (USCCB)



Congratulations to our four conformandi...**Joshua Ross, Benjamin Graveline, Elizabeth Graveline and Jacob Pelt.** They received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday at the 4:30 Mass, celebrated by Bishop and concelebrated by Fr. Rick and Fr. Adam. (Is that a future bishop, I see, in the photo??)

Grief Recovery

Blessed Sacrament will be hosting a six-week grief recovery process on Wednesdays **beginning September 9th**. The sessions will run from 1:00-3:00 and are for anyone who has experienced a loss three or more months ago. The sessions are led by trained facilitators Mary Jo Kerlin and Jean Thiele and provide time for reflection and sharing.

The process is free, but please register by contacting Christy at christyg@blessed-midland.org.



Our next
collection for
FOOD PANTRY
will be next week-
end Aug 29/30

Please be sure to pick up a blue bag from the gathering space and bring it back the following weekend with your donations.

Thank you for your consideration of those who are not as fortunate as we are.

~ This Week ~

Sunday, August 23

9:30 am Mass

Monday, August 24

10:00 am Stitch and Chat

6:30 pm Catholic Discipleship
Small Groups

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Wednesday, August 26

No evening Mass, Exposition
or Reconciliation
K of C Family Picnic

Thursday, August 27

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Friday, August 28

Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Saturday, August 29

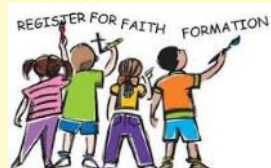
4:30 pm Mass

Food Pantry Weekend

Sunday, August 30

9:30 am Mass

Food Pantry Weekend



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!!!



2026/27 Children's Faith Formation (CFF) and Youth Ministry (YM) Programs

It's time to register your child(ren)...

Online family registration is now open for both Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry!

The formation of the faith of our youngest disciples is guided through **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**. Rooted in sacred scripture & the liturgical life, CGS aims to foster a personal relationship between the child and God in a prepared environment, the atrium, a peaceful, sacred space where children can encounter the mystery of God in a way that is tailored to their age and spiritual capacity.

Middle School YM

We will be learning about Catholic Social Teaching and the Corporal Works of Mercy. These topics will be explored in fun and hands on ways with objective lessons, games, food and social fun!

High School YM

Welcome to "Game Day"! These dynamic sessions are designed to introduce teens to a variety of catechetical topics and inspire them through the examples of different saints as we move toward our common goal — a deeper relationship with God and one another. Friends are welcome at all Youth Ministry levels... *ALL are welcome!*

Please scan the QR code to register today!

Cost for CFF and YM
will remain the same
as last year:

1 child/\$45
2 children/\$90
3+ children/\$120



If you have questions concerning
Children's Faith Formation, contact:

Wendy Graveline @
CFF@assumptionmidland.org

Questions about Youth Ministry
(6th-12th grade) or Confirmation (age 12+)

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

Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN

Sept. 13	CFF and CLOW Begin
14	Monday CFF Begins
20, 27	CFF and CLOW
21, 28	Monday CFF



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

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 6-8 pm starting in October.

Sept. 20	Catechetical Sunday
27	YM Kickoff!!!



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

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. The deadline to register is September 26th.

For more information or to register, contact Deacon Gary Patelski at 989.295.5849 or Arlene Patelski at 989.295.9908.

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



Guatemala Mission Trip

Do you have interest in serving others in the rural communities of NW Guatemala?

Another mission trip is being formed to install vented stoves and water filters in February 2027.

There are a couple possible openings. We also keep a list of possible volunteers if you're interested in the future.

If you'd like more info, you can inquire via <https://www.blessed-midland.org/ministry/guatemala-stove-team/>

QUESTIONS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

**ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO
(OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO) ...**

- Has wondered "What is my purpose?" or "Why am I here?"
- Has been seeking deeper meaning in life?
- Has wondered if "being spiritual" and "being religious" are really compatible?
- Has wondered if goodness and unconditional love are really possible?
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or learning more about Catholicism?
- Is married to a Catholic or raising Catholic children?
- Is related to or in a relationship with a Catholic, and wants to understand them more?
- A Catholic who has been away from church for a while or are looking to update your understanding of the Catholic faith?

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is offering a weekly opportunity for **Inquiry into Catholicism**. All you need to bring is your questions or a friend with questions of their own. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Catholicism. **Fall Inquiry sessions will meet each Sunday morning at the church from 11:00 - 11:55 a.m. beginning September 13.** For more information, please contact John Graveline, john@assumptionmidland.org.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Faith Formation Commission

The Faith Formation Commission is seeking new members. This committee is missioned with overseeing and maintaining a proper balance regarding faith formation of the entire parish and supports and nurtures a comprehensive plan for faith formation and education, from preschool through senior citizens. Members need to coordinate, collaborate, and brain storm to drive initiatives, evaluate current FF offerings, propose new FF and educational offerings, etc. Seeking members from 16 years of age and older.

**This commission meets the 3rd Tuesday
of the month at 5:30 p.m.**

All are welcome!

If you or someone you know are interested or would like more information, please contact Kathy Russell at kathyr@assumptionmidland.org.

Happy 88th Birthday



Virginia Reno

Tuesday, August 25th

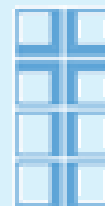
BeFriender Ministry



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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 home-bound, temporarily or permanently, please contact the parish office at 989-631-4447 for more information and request a visit. *There are also printed request forms at the welcome circle.*



**VIRTUS
TRAINING
OPPORTUNITY
AT ASSUMPTION
Monday,
September 14th**

Location: Assumption Church

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

To participate in this LIVE training session, the following is

required: **Register in VIRTUS
by 09/13/2026:**

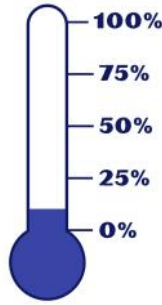
<https://www.virtusonline.org>

Please have a current e-mail address in your VIRTUS account!

*Call the parish office with ?'s
or help on registering.*

Big Raffle Progress Update

Our big goal is to sell **1,000 tickets** by November 21, and as of the printing of this bulletin, we're already **10% of the way there!** Here's the top two ways we're inviting each parish household to help keep the momentum going:



1) Start small: Sell one ticket each month between now and November to a person outside the parish. *You can...*

- Sell a ticket in person
- Send someone the link below to purchase online
- Give away a handout with a QR code from the gathering space
- Share the flyer in this weekend's bulletin
- Invite people to enter at the parish office

2) Ready to go a step further?

Pick up paper tickets from the parish office to sell to friends, neighbors, coworkers, or family. *Return the money, ticket stubs, and any unsold tickets to the office.*

Help the thermometer reach the top by sharing this link:

<https://abvmbigraffle.auctria.events>

Thank you for helping to make the Big Raffle a big success!



On August 15, we were blessed and honored to welcome Bishop Gruss to Assumption for the celebration of our parish patronal feast day. After our historical church bell was rung as a call to prayer, the bishop celebrated Saturday evening Mass together with Fr. Rick and Fr. Adam Maher, and four of our young disciples received the Sacrament of Confirmation, an inspiring moment during this diocesan Year of the Holy Spirit.

Following Mass, the festivities continued in the parish hall with a brief reflection by the bishop on the Holy Spirit, a potluck dinner, games, and fellowship. Guests enjoyed pulled pork prepared by three different "smoke-masters" of the parish, a medley of homemade side dishes, and a freezer full of ice cream treats. The evening ended on an exciting note, with the first two Early Bird Drawings of our Big Raffle!

Thank you to all who contributed to this special evening and all who joined us, especially the families, friends, and sponsors of the newly confirmed and our special guests, Bishop Gruss and Fr. Adam!



DONATE BLOOD

Monday
August

31

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

Assumption Church - 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!

Close out summer with a memory that matters! Donate to receive one Michigan State Fair Ticket as a thank you!





BIG RAFFLE

**EARLY
BIRD
WINNERS**



August 15th Drawing
James Bourne
Denise Kearl

1st Prize	\$10,000
2nd Prize	\$2,500
3rd-6th Prizes	\$500

Your participation will help Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish continue to thrive for years to come! Proceeds from the raffle will provide funding for parish ministries and ensure future growth.

\$50/Ticket Only 1,000 tickets available!

EARLY BIRD PRIZES

10 Drawings - Aug 15 (award 2 prizes), Sept 17, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Nov 5 & 12 | 10:30am (except Aug 15, drawing at 7:30pm)

\$50 Prize (Winner remains eligible for all subsequent drawings!)

BIG RAFFLE DRAWING

Prize Drawing & Reception
Saturday, November 21, 2026
6:00 PM at Assumption Parish



DON'T WAIT TO ENTER!

- Scan the QR code or visit www.AssumptionMary.org
- Purchase at the parish office
- Call the parish office at **989-631-4447**
- Place an order using the form below

**BIG
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**BIG
Prizes**

The Big Raffle benefits Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3516 E. Monroe Rd, Midland, MI 48642
For more information, call 989-631-4447

TO PURCHASE TICKETS BY MAIL:

Fill out the ticket stub at right and mail it with your payment to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3516 E. Monroe Rd, Midland, MI 48642. Please make checks payable to Assumption Parish.

Proceeds from the Big Raffle will provide funding for parish ministries and future growth.

\$50/Ticket

Must be 18 years or older to purchase. Individuals need not be present to win. Tickets must be purchased by 3:00 PM the Tuesday before to be entered in that week's early bird drawing (except Aug 15). Winner assumes responsibility for federal, state, and local taxes.

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☐ Text me a photo

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POLISH FEST

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Saturday, October 10, 2026

6:30PM-10:00PM | Doors open 5:45PM

3516 E. Monroe Rd, Midland, MI 48642



Authentic Polish Food

Kielbasa, gołąbki (cabbage rolls), pierogi (potato & cheese dumplings), zupa z dyni (pumpkin soup), plus sauerkraut & much more!

Beer & wine available.



Live Entertainment

Polka music by the **Steve Drzewicki Polka Band** from Bay City



Fun for All Ages

Includes dancing, family games, and kids zone!



Buy Tickets Now!

\$20.00 Adults

\$7.00 Kids ages 5-12

FREE Kids ages 0-4

\$50 FAMILY DEAL*

(2 adults & 2+ kids ages 5-12)

**Please purchase at the Parish Office*

Limited Seating

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You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Weekend Offerings

August 15/16, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	\$3,784
Online Giving (8/10-8/16)	\$3,189
Donations	<u>\$11,000</u>
Weekend Total	\$17,973
Weekly Goal	<u>\$9,404</u>
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$8,569

August 1-16, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	\$11,638
Online Giving	\$8,763
Donations	<u>\$16,000</u>
Total	\$36,401
Goal	<u>\$28,212</u>
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$8,189

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.



The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, September 16, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw.** All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. The morning speaker will be Kelly Hadd from the diocesan Office of Marriage & Family Life. The afternoon speaker will be Fr. Stephen Blaxton who will talk about Saints of America's Founding and the Holy Spirit. Mass will be celebrated. The cost is \$13 for members; \$15 for nonmembers, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 3:30 p.m. *Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) by Sunday, September 13.*



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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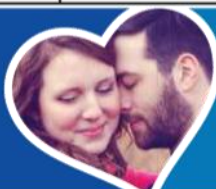
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