



22nd SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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

August 30, 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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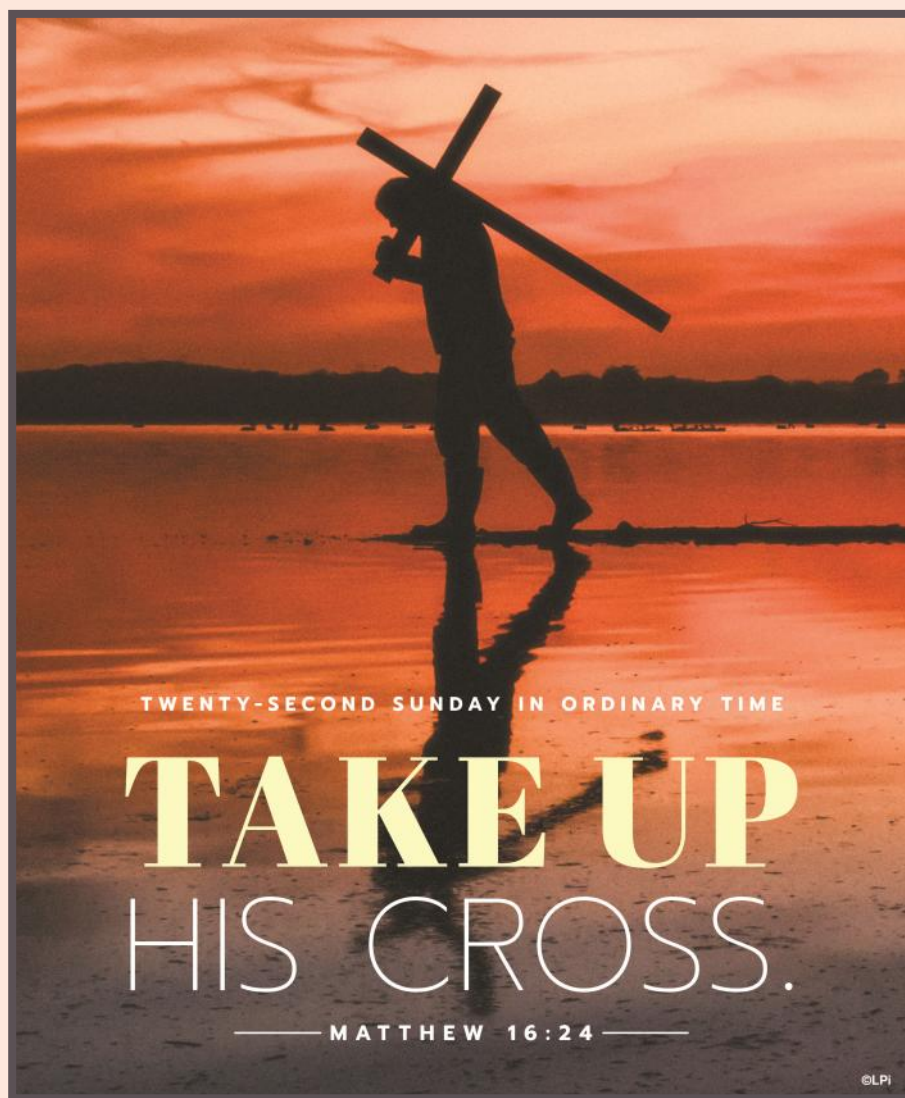
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MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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.



"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it . . . And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." John 1:1-5,14

As we continue to reflect upon the documents of Vatican II at the beginning of the Year of the Holy Spirit, this week we conclude our consideration the question "What is our mission as modern Catholics?" by exploring Vatican II's *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World* (also known by its Latin title *Gaudium et spes*). **This document is the heart of the message of Vatican II.**

When we began our consideration of the documents of Vatican II at the start of this Year of the Holy Spirit in May, we commenced by recalling the context in which Vatican II was convoked by Pope St. John XXIII in 1962. The first half of the 20th century had been marked by unprecedented destruction of human life: two World Wars, political revolutions, genocides, the Holocaust, and ever more advanced technology being used to destroy human life in greater numbers culminating in the detonation of two nuclear weapons in Japan. Humanity itself was at a crisis point, thus Vatican II was called not in the first instance for the purpose of internal church reform, but as the Catholic Church's response to the inhumanity that marked the 20th century. By the 1960's, people were rightly concerned with the possibility of the destruction of the world at our own hands due to the "arms race" and the widening gap between the increasing prosperity of some peoples and the crushing poverty of others, leading many people to lose hope in each other and in the future. "In the midst of it all stands the human person, at once the author and the victim of mutual distrust, animosity, conflict and woe." (Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, no. 8)

What was at the root of this seemingly hopeless situation of the world? **The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World saw the roots of modern nihilism in atheism.** Atheism can take many different forms. Some people wrongfully saw science and technology in opposition to the idea of God, as if human beings could only progress to the extent that "religious superstition" is overcome. Others were preached a form of religion (even by Christians) that was so inadequate that when they rejected that proclamation, they believed that they were rejecting the true God of Revelation. Some had lost belief in the goodness of a God who could allow the atrocities of the 20th century to happen. Another form of atheism was political. Communism as a political theory begins with the rejection of

the concept of God, and Communist countries and other forms of atheistic nationalism (i.e. Nazism) actively imprisoned and killed millions of people for no other reason except their belief in God, which threatened their political agenda. In affluent nations, many people neglected God in the midst of their luxuries, living a sort of "practical atheism" in spite of sometimes even considering themselves believers. In our times, this is referred to as *Moralistic Therapeutic Deism*. Regardless of the reason, when we lose a sense of God as Creator and Father of all, we also lose the sense that we are all sisters and brothers with the same Father, thus justifying atrocities and dehumanization.

What is interesting is that Vatican II did not simply outright condemn atheists *per se*, but rather to enter into dialogue with modern people to "seek out the secret motives which lead the atheistic mind to deny God," for "atheism must be countered both by presenting true teaching in a fitting manner and by the full and completer life of the Church and her members. For it is the function of the Church to render God the Father and his incarnate Son present and as it were visible, while ceaselessly renewing and purifying herself under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." (Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, no. 21)

The way forward for the Church in the modern world is the way of Jesus, the way of Incarnation. Jesus became one of us, called forth the good in all people, and offered the hope of new and eternal life. "It is the human person who must be saved . . . it is the human person, therefore, who is the key to this discussion, considered whole and entire, with body and soul, heart and conscience, mind and will." (Constitution on the Church in Modern World, no. 3) **Here we arrive at the central truth about humanity proclaimed by Vatican II.** We read a few weeks ago that Jesus fully reveals God the Father and his love to humanity, but now we read that "in reality it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of the human person becomes clear . . . Christ the new Adam . . . fully reveals the humans to themselves, and brings to light their most high calling." (Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, no. 22) Jesus, the "image of the invisible God" in human flesh shows us and empowers us to fulfill what it means to be human beings created in the image of God (Colossians 1:15, Genesis 1:26-27) and to realize our dignity which is our calling to live in communion

with God. (Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, no. 19)

Another central truth about what it means to be human in "the image of God" is that God did not "create humans as solitary beings . . . by our innermost nature humans are social beings; and it we do not enter into relations with others we can neither live nor develop our gifts." (Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, no. 12) In other words, Christianity is not about individualized salvation aimed solely at a future reward in the afterlife. Our belief in the immortality of the soul and of the life to come do not in any way lessen our responsibility to enter into the work of realizing the kingdom of God right here and now in our world in solidarity with all humans. This is the point at which the Constitution on the Church in the Modern World moves into discussion of every human institution and issue: marriage and family, science and culture, economics and politics, peace and social justice. The Church is not called to control these aspects of human life, but to enter into them in an incarnational way, the way that Jesus entered into the whole of human life and history not to control and dominate but to heal and serve, bringing God's presence and the hope for new life in a communion with God and all people in love.

We have now concluded our reflections on the question "What is our mission as modern Catholics?" Next week, we will conclude our summer reading of the documents of Vatican II at the beginning this Year of the Holy Spirit by reading the Vatican II's *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* (also known by its Latin title *Sacrosanctum Concilium*). 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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"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

It may be easy to get caught up in lure of the "things" of the material world – and use much of our God-given gifts to attain more of those riches. But we are called to use our gifts God's priorities, not the world's.

 Worship Schēdulē	
ASSUMPTION	
MON, August 31 1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30	
TUES, September 1 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
WED, September 2 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44	6:30p Mass <i>Followed by Exposition and Reconciliation 7:15-8:15</i>
THUR, September 3 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
FRI, September 4 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
SAT, September 5 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5	4:30p Mass <i>Pauline Tapia</i>
SUN, September 6 Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20	9:30a Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

Jesus, Bless This 2026/2027 Academic Year

May parents be filled with the Holy Spirit. Give them patience and good council as they endeavor to guide their families through whatever emotions their children face in the coming year. Remind them often that this time with their children is fleeting and help parents find joy in the everyday hustle and bustle.

Grant students protection of mind, body and spirit. Give them inner peace that comes from knowing they are Children of God and special in their own way.

Help them in their studies and guide them to the right friendships.

May they be a beacon of light to those around them.

Bless teachers with patient fortitude. May Jesus aid them in bearing the great responsibility of walking with impressionable children and being a shining example of love, acceptance, and good character.

We asked this through the intercession of Mary and Joseph.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

— Vocations Committee

The CHOSEN Review and Flashback

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 6:30-8:00

or

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 1:00-2:30

Since Season 6 of The Chosen will not be available until Lent 2027, I want to do an evening/day to remind us why we love The Chosen. I have put together video clips of The Chosen and some other videos I think will have great meaning to you. If you have seen any of the seasons of The Chosen, please plan to join us. It will be a time of worship and praise, prayer and fellowship.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Semanco at semanco1@aol.com or call 989-631-0872. Hope to see you there!

PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CIRCLE.



V is for Vocation: Laura Bush



We give thanks for Laura Bush who co-founded the Evensong evening of prayer, scripture, and music. We pray for Laura as she shares her love of music and prayer with the faithful of the Diocese and with St. Gabriel Parish of Auburn where she serves as Music Minister. "Evensong: Year of the Holy Spirit", held this past August 20, brought Bishop Gruss, 31 priests and a packed church at Holy Spirit Parish together in prayer: spoken, sung and in meditation. The free-will offering benefited seminarian education.

2026 Evensong Celebration:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFwfBJdTQxo&t=5513s>

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of You. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen! (USCCB)

~ This Week ~

Sunday, August 30

9:30 am Mass
Food Pantry Weekend



Monday, August 31

2-6 pm Blood Drive
6:30 pm Catholic Discipleship
Small Groups

Tuesday, September 1

John Graveline's Birthday

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary
6:30 pm Pastoral and Finance
Council Mtg

Wednesday, September 2

7:45 am Open Door Prep
10:00 am Serving at Open Door
6:30 pm Mass
followed by Exposition & Reconciliation 7:15-8:15
7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, September 3

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary

Friday, September 4

Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary

Saturday, September 5

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 6

9:30 am Mass

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

**It's time to register for YM! This year's theme... "SHINE"!
Watch your email and the bulletin for 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, year 2, will meet on Tuesday evenings
at Assumption from 6-8 pm starting in October.**

Sept. 14, 28	Y2Y team meets
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.*

Youth Ministry

LET YOUR LIGHT "SHINE"!

Are you a parent or grandparent or a person who loves God and wants to help build a courageous community and make a positive impact on youth? Do you want to laugh and have fun? Do you want to learn more about your faith? You may be a great fit to be a youth leader! Your age does not matter. Your experience does not matter. Come be part of something awesome and let your light "SHINE" upon the youth!!

**Youth co-leaders are needed for
middle school and Y2Y team!!**

*To find out how you can make a
difference! In the lives of the youth!!!*

**Call or email Kathy Russell (989)631-4447
or kathyr@assumptionmidland.org**

Thank You!

We continue
to collect cans
and bottles
for Youth
Ministry events.

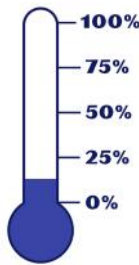
There is a
container by
the doors to the
DuRussel Hall
on the south side
of the building.

**Thank you
all for your
continued
support of
our youth!!**

~Kathy

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 **13% 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!

WELCOMING New Members

Assumption would like to welcome our new members who have joined our parish community:

Joe and Charlie Bednark
Cynthia and Daniel Wearn

We welcome you as we grow in faith together!

If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish community, please call the parish office at (989) 631-4447.

This weekend is our monthly Food Pantry Collection

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

Coffee and Donut Sunday is back!

Sept 13th

Join us for coffee and donuts after 9:30 am Mass!

St. Brigid Golf Outing

Tee off for a great cause at the First Annual St. Brigid Golf Outing! Join us on Tuesday, September 15th at Sandy Ridge Golf Club for a fun day of golf, fellowship, and support for St. Brigid Catholic School.

Registration Opens at 11:00am
Tee Off 1:00pm (Scramble)
Cost: \$80 per player

Includes:

- 18 Holes of golf with cart
 - Driving Range prior to golf
 - Lunch on the Course (Hot Dogs & Chips)
 - Closest-to-the-Pin & Longest Drive Contests
 - Dinner following golf
- (Dinner Only Tickets are also available for \$25/person)*

There are also several sponsorship opportunities available for individuals and businesses who would like to support our school!

To Reserve Golf Tickets, Foursome, or Sponsorships:
Contact Tom Byrne, St. Brigid Development Director, at (810) 338-2879 or tmbyrne88@gmail.com

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!



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 expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or learning more about Catholicism?
- 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.



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
Impact**

**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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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH BIG RAFFLE

NAME

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☐ CASH

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NO. OF TICKETS

DO YOU NEED YOUR NUMBERED TICKET STUB?

☐ No

☐ Yes, please use my contact information to send me my stub:

☐ Text me a photo

☐ Email me a photo

☐ Mail my stub



Assumption of the B.V.M.

September 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am <i>John Graveline's Birthday</i> <i>Pastoral/Finance Council Mtg / 6:30pm</i>	2 Open Door Prep 7:45am Serving at Open Door 10am Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm K of C / 7:30pm	3 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	4 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	5 Mass / 4:30pm
6 Mass / 9:30am	7 Labor Day  Parish Closed	8 W&C / 8am Rosary / 8:30am followed by meditation Christian Service Meeting / 5:30pm	9 W&C / 6:30pm followed by Exposition no Reconciliation	10 W&C / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Scripture Reflection after Rosary Liturgy Mtg 6pm Choir Practice 7pm	11 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	12 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Men's Faith Study after Rosary Mass / 4:30pm
13 Mass / 9:30am CFF & C.L.O.W.* Begins (parent meeting) Catholic Inquiry 11:00am Coffee & Donut Sunday	14 Stitch and Prayer 9:30am Y2Y Meeting VIRTUS Session 6pm/Holy Grounds CFF begins/6:30pm	15 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am followed by meditation Monicas / 3:00pm Faith Form Comm Meeting / 5:30pm Admin/Finance Meeting 7pm	16 Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm K of C / 7:30pm	17 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Scripture Reflection after Rosary Choir Practice 7pm	18 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	19 Serving at Open Door / 10am Mass / 4:30pm
20 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY Mass / 9:30am CFF, C.L.O.W.* Catholic Inquiry 11:00am	21 The Chosen Review 6:30-8:00pm CFF 6:30pm	22 W&C / 8am Rosary / 8:30am followed by meditation Monicas / 3:00pm	23 The Chosen Review 1:00-2:30pm W&C / 6:30pm followed by Exposition no Reconciliation	24 W&C / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Scripture Reflection after Rosary Choir Practice 7pm	25 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	26 Rosary / 8:30am Men's Faith Study after Rosary Mass / 4:30pm Food Pantry
27 Mass / 9:30am CFF, C.L.O.W.* YM Kickoff Food Pantry Catholic Inquiry 11:00am	28 Stitch and Chat 10am BeFriender Meeting 1-2:30pm Y2Y Meeting The Wild Goose 6:30-8pm CFF 6:30pm	29 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am followed by meditation Monicas / 3:00pm	30 The Wild Goose 1:00-2:30pm Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm	* Children's Liturgy of the Word		



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!



Limited Seating

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*

Online/credit card fees apply

Scan the QR Code • Call 989-631-4447 • Visit AssumptionMary.org



Faith Formation Commission

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.

All are welcome! This commission meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

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

Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women



will hold their Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, September 16, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw.** 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.*

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

August 22/23, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	\$2,523
Online Giving (8/17-8/23)	\$1,604
Donations	\$6,000
Weekend Total	\$10,127
Weekly Goal	\$9,404
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$723

August 1-23, 2026

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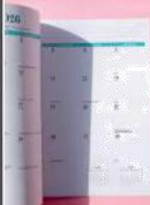


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