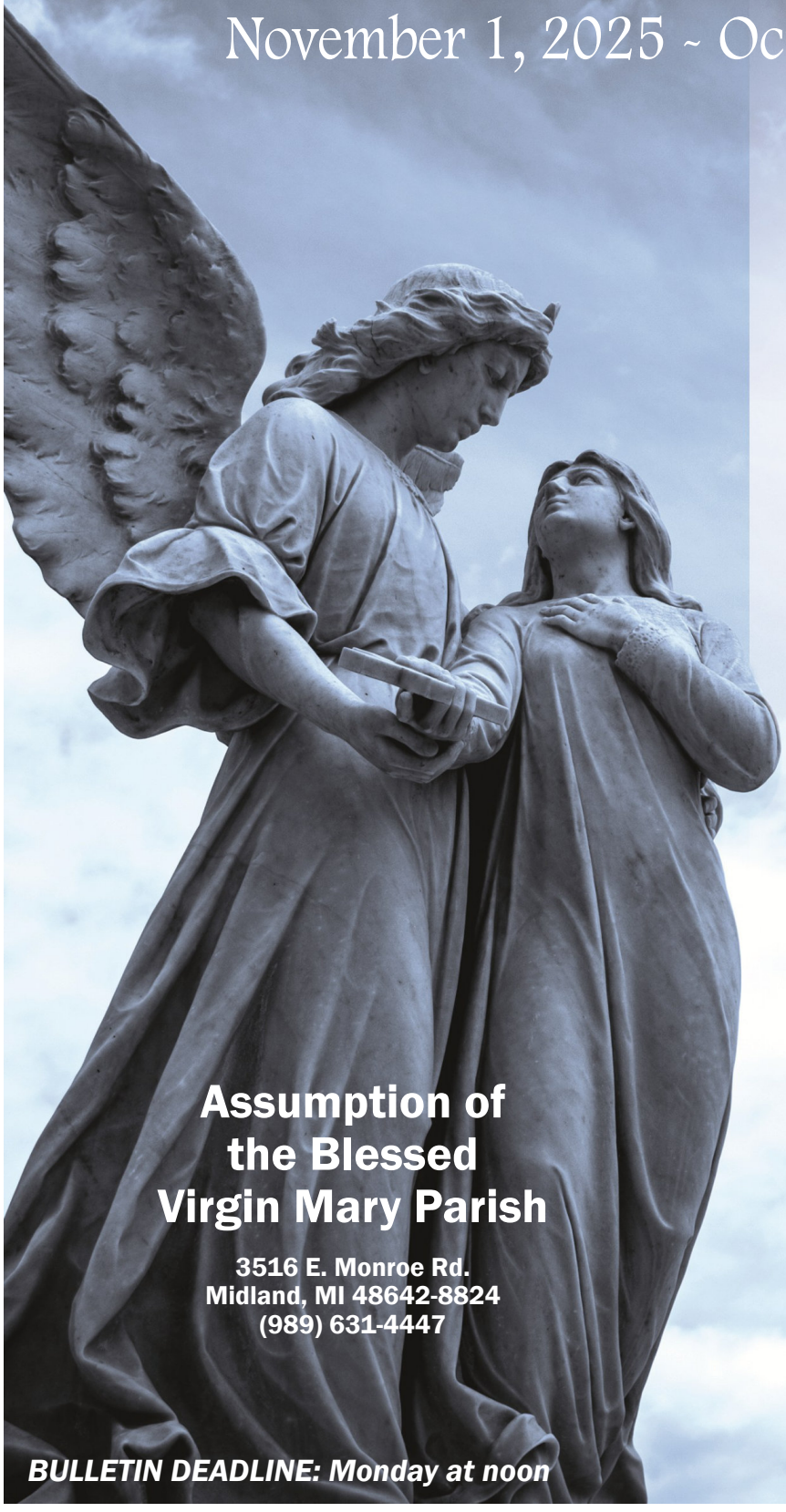
November 1, 2026

Commemoration of our Faithful Departed

November 1, 2025 - October 31, 2026



Celebrating the Commemoration of all the Saints who have gone before us

Robert Nash
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Mike Kustra
Lilianne Bassett
Mary Hunter

God our Father source of all holiness, the work of your hands is manifest in your saints, the beauty of your truth is reflected in their faith. May we who aspire to have part in their joy be filled with the Spirit that blessed their lives, so that having shared their faith on earth we may also know their peace in your kingdom.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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From our Director of Parish Life

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in speech. He who searches hearts knows what the Spirit means, for the Spirit intercedes for the saints as God himself wills." Romans 8:26-27

This fall as we celebrate The Year of the Holy Spirit throughout the Diocese of Saginaw, we will explore each of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received through Baptism and were fully activated in us through the Sacrament of Confirmation. By better understanding the meaning of these Gifts, we will be better able to put them to use in our journey of Christian discipleship.

The sixth of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit is the **Gift of Piety**.

We do not use the word *piety* often in modern American conversation, but it has a rich history and meaning. The concept of *Xiao* or *filial piety* was central to the Confucian understanding of order and ethics in society, similar to the Western concept of justice. Piety emphasized harmony, upright conduct, and respect for authority as the foundation for interpersonal and societal relations. Filial piety rested on six fundamental relationships: parent and child, elder sibling to younger sibling, husband and wife, ruler and servant, teacher and pupil, and the relationship between friends. The key to morality and social propriety was to recognize your place in each of these relationships and |to respond accordingly with reverence. In ancient Chinese thought and culture, piety was all about fostering devotion flowing from essential interpersonal relationships.

This Sunday afternoon, the Cathedral in Saginaw is hosting a free concert of Mozart's *Requiem*. The dramatic beginning of its liturgical Sequence is *Dies Irae* ("Day of Wrath") which describes the Day of Judgement at the end of time (Zephaniah 1:14-16). The final lines of *Dies Irae*, made famous by soprano Sarah Brightman, end on a note of hope: "Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem." ("Pious Lord Jesus, grant them rest.") What does it mean to call Jesus *pious*? Here, the concept of piety is closely connected to the Hebrew concept of *hesed*. Hesed was understood in the Bible as steadfast, faithful love rooted in covenant. Biblical covenant is a bond that creates kin. Jesus is called pious because he was faithful to God's love for his covenant people, even to the point of death on the cross. Once again, piety is living according to the truth of interpersonal relationship.

As a Gift of the Holy Spirit, **The Gift of Piety is the gift of God's offer to enter into an intimate, interpersonal relationship of faithful love with us in and through the Holy Spirit**. As Paulist Fr. Frank DiSiano writes in *The Spirit of Faith*, "The gift of piety is the Spirit's way to keep us faithful, connected, and growing in our faith . . . it is the seed from which religious practices grow whereby practices and devotions help people sustain a tradition of faith and encounter Jesus daily in their lives . . . from this basic fidelity, Jesus invites us, in the Spirit, to develop a way of life based on prayer and openness to him." God loves us unconditionally and desires to have a deep interpersonal relationship of love with each one of us. It's all about interpersonal relationship!

The health of any relationship (marriage, parent/child, employer/employee, etc.) can be gaged by the health of its communication. This is no different in our relationship with God. We call our communication with God *prayer*. My favorite definition of prayer is from Capuchin Fr. Martin Pable in his book *Prayer: A Practical Guide*, where he states, "prayer is any act where we consciously attend to the presence of God in us and around us." Prayer, like any communication in a relationship has three essential components: presence, listening, and speaking.

Good communication begins with being fully present to another. In prayer, we call being attuned to the presence of God *recollection*. This is why our music ministry sings a brief musical selection from the Bible, called an Introit, before the Opening Song at Mass. It gives us a moment to re-collect ourselves from the hustle-and-bustle world to consciously recognize the presence of God in us and around us. This is as an essential part of prayer as looking away from a screen and at the person speaking is essential to true conversation. As theologian Romano Guardini in his book *Vorschule des Betens* ("Prayer Preschool") wrote, "Everything depends on this state of recollectedness. No effort to obtain it is ever wasted. And even if the whole duration of our prayer should be applied to this end only, the time thus used would have been well employed. For recollectedness itself is prayer."

A second essential element of good communication is to actively listen. Often, we can fall into the trap in our interpersonal communications of simply waiting for the other person to stop talking so that we can say what's on our mind. Sometimes, our prayers can be the same way. It can rely too much on reciting the rote prayers we have learned or can become a list of our (sincere) needs and desires. Conversely, the *Prayer of St. Francis* asks for the grace to not so much seek "to be understood as to understand." Just as healthy interpersonal communication depends on active listening where we focus on the speaker, seek to understand their message even (especially!) when we are not inclined to agree, and thoughtfully weigh their point of view, the same is true in prayer. Bishop Gruss has challenged us to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit in prayer (and be open to the Spirit's surprise) instead of simply asking God to bless the plans that we have already made.

A third essential element of good communication is to speak honestly what is truly on our minds and in our hearts. As Billy Joel sang in his song *Honesty*, "I don't want some pretty face to tell me pretty lies. All I want is someone to believe." There can be no true connection in an interpersonal relationship without the confidence that each person is speaking with vulnerability, honesty, and care. There will be tensions, conflicts, and disagreements, but working through these things brings about a deeper intimacy. When we read the psalms and other prayers in the Bible, they are not always neat and tidy. They are often messy, even brutal, in their honesty before God. Sometimes, we are so overcome that we don't have the words for prayer. At these times, we can give ourselves over to God's embrace and allow the Holy Spirit to groan within us, confident in God's faithful love for us dwelling within us.

May this Year of the Holy Spirit stir up the Spirit's Gift of Piety in us so that we may become convinced of God's love for us and God's desire to live in us in a vital, life-giving relationship of love. (John 10:10, 15:1-17) When we respond to this gift with devotion, we begin living a heavenly existence here and now. St. Augustine described Heaven as "erit unus Christum sepsum amans." ("There will be one Christ loving himself himself.") Through Christ's Holy Spirit dwelling in us though Baptism, we know of the Father's love for us. When this same Holy Spirit of Love radiates through us, loving God and neighbor, God truly becomes all in all. (1 Corinthians 15:28)

John



MON, November 2 Wis 3:1-9 Jn 6:37-40	***ALL SOULS' DAY***
TUES, November 3 Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24	**8:00a Word & Communion** 8:30a Rosary *Followed by Meditation*
WED, November 4 Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33	**No Mass, No W&C** *Evening Exposition and Reconciliation* ***cancelled***
THUR, November 5 Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10	**8:00a Word & Communion** 8:30a Rosary *Followed by Scripture*
FRI, November 6 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 16:1-8	**8:00a Word & Communion** 8:30a Rosary
SAT, November 7 Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15	**4:30p Mass** ***Loretta Kempl***
SUN, November 8 Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13	**9:30a Mass** ***People of the Parish***



V is for Vocation: In the Year of the Holy Spirit, Called to Serve

In this Year of the Holy Spirit, we give thanks for the many who have answered God's call to serve His people as priests, deacons, and religious. We pray for them and for those who are in formation as well as those who are discerning the way of consecrated life. As we enter National Vocation Awareness Week [Nov. 1-7], we can be mindful of all the ways we can answer the Lord's call to serve. What is God calling you to do? For more information:

Priesthood: https://saginawvocations.org/
Religious: https://saginaw.org/become-religious
Permanent Diaconate: https://saginaw.org/Permanent_Diaconate
Lay Ministry: https://saginaw.org/god-calling-you-lay-ministry-formation-program
Marriage: https://saginaw.org/sacrament-marriage
Generous Single Life: https://saginaw.org/generous-single-life

Thank you, Lord, for all the many great and wonderful gifts You give to our family. Help us to live each day with joy and humility. Keep us totally dedicated to serving You. Teach us to recognize the many ways you make Your Spirit known. Then help each of us to accept Your gift – the grace to answer Your call to form, strengthen, and expand the Body of Christ. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. (USCCB)



The Woman Who Changed the World: Mary the Revolutionary

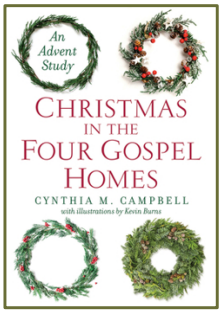
Join Kristyn Russell on **December 5th from 9:00am to 11:30am** to learn more about how one "yes" from a teenager in Galilee changed the world forever.

Lunch will follow the presentation. Registration is coming soon!

BeFriender

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.*



Advent Book Study

Join us for a four week Advent study of the book Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes. This book, written by Cynthia M. Campbell, lets us reflect on the birth of Jesus. In addition, we can reflect on the incarnation offered by each Gospel. This book creatively re-images the season and inspires a new and exciting reflection during Advent. Perhaps it will bring the Christ story to you in a whole new way.

Participants will receive their books during the week of November 9. Books will be available at "Wild Goose" sessions or in the church office.

Please sign up at the Welcome Circle by November 2.
We will meet on Wednesdays in Holy Grounds from 1:00-2:30 on:
November 18, December 2, December 9 and December 16.
We will not meet the week of Thanksgiving.
We will conclude prior to Christmas.

~ This Week ~

Sunday, November 1
ALL SAINTS DAY
9:30 am Mass
CFF, C.L.O.W., YM
COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY
3:00 pm Mozart Requiem Concert at the Cathedral

Monday, November 2
ALL SOULS DAY
6:30 pm The Wild Goose

Tuesday, November 3
8:00 am W&C *followed by Rosary and Meditation*
3:00 pm Monicas meet
5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 4
7:45 am Open Door in Kitchen
10:00 am Serving at Open Door
1:00 pm The Wild Goose
No Mass, No W&C
7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, November 5
8:00 am W&C *followed by Rosary and Scripture*
10:30 am Early Bird Drawing
7:00 pm Choir practice

Friday, November 6
8:00 am W&C *followed by Rosary*

Saturday, November 7
4:30 pm Mass
6:30 pm An Evening with Elvis

Sunday, November 8
9:30 am Mass
CFF, C.L.O.W., YM

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*

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!



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

It's not too late to register your child(ren)
Online family registration is open for both Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry!

ALL are welcome!

Please scan the QR code to register today!

Happy 87th Birthday





Linda Harbron
Thursday, October 29th

Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN

Nov.	**1, 8, 15, 22**	CFF and CLOW
	29	No CFF and No CLOW
Dec.	**6, 13**	CFF and CLOW
	14	Lessons & Carols, 6-7pm
	18	Family Movie Night, 6-8pm
	20, 27	No CFF and No CLOW



If you have any questions about Children's Faith Formation (CFF) or Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), 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.

Nov.	**1, 8, 15, 22**	YM meets
	10, 17	Confirmation meets
	16, 30	Y2Y meets



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

Season of Giving: A Charity & Craft Fair

Skip the mall madness and discover meaningful gifts at the **Blessed Sacrament's** Season of Giving:

A Charity and Craft Fair, Sunday, November 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

With more than 25 nonprofit organizations represented you will have the opportunity to purchase unique alternative gifts or make contributions in honor of family, friends, or neighbors. With a wide variety of causes represented, you're sure to find something meaningful for even the hardest-to-buy-for person on your holiday list.

WARM THEIR FEET THIS CHRISTMAS

Knights of Columbus is collecting socks to be distributed to local shelters and pregnancy centers throughout Michigan.

Drop your donations of new, packaged athletic socks in the collection bin located in the gathering area by November 29. The socks can be any size, from newborn to adult.

Your gift will help to bring warmth and hope to those in need this Winter.

Thank you for your support!

Fr. Henry P. DuRussel Council 2141



Middle School Youth Ministry

Sunday, November 1st meets 4:30 - 6:30 pm

MS-YM will meet at Old Calvery Cemetery on Eastman from 4:30 - 5:15 to do some cemetery clean-up. *This week's Corporal Work of Mercy is "Bury the Dead."*

Bring a rake or garden hand tool and gardening gloves. We will return to Blessed Sacrament to finish our session with food and games. Parents will need to transport student from the cemetery to Blessed Sacrament.

Remember your loved one with a

Christmas POINSETTIA

Please fill out an envelope indicating:

- Your name
- The name of the person you wish to honor (to be printed in the bulletin)
- Whether you would like to take a poinsettia home after the Christmas season

We are requesting donations of $20

Return envelopes to the parish office or to the donation box at the Welcome Circle by Sunday, November 29

Questions? Contact Jim Renfer at jim@assumptionmidland.org

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

A reminder.....
to please make out a separate check for the special collections.

Mozart's "Requiem"

November 1, 3pm

Location: **Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption**
615 Hoyt Ave, Saginaw

Considered one of the greatest pieces of sacred music ever written, this dynamic and powerful setting of the prayers from the Mass for the Dead is sure to stir your hearts and minds. Featuring full-scale orchestra, choir, and soloists, don't miss the chance to hear this work brought to life at the Cathedral by some of the best musicians from all across the diocese.



Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 2141 Community Blood Drive

WHEN & WHERE

Mon, November 16
1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Schedule your appointment
Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome!

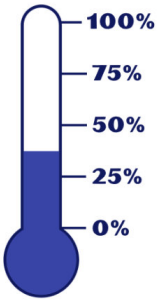
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Blood Center of Michigan



Handel's Messiah
Part I & Hallelujah Chorus
Sunday, December 20
3:00pm

Our third annual community Christmas concert, featuring chamber orchestra, choir, and soloists from throughout the Tri-City area. Presented by Assumption Parish Music Ministry and directed by Jim Renfer.

BIG RAFFLE



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



EARLY BIRD WINNERS

August 15th Drawing
James Bourne
Denise Kearl
Sept 17th Drawing
Kayla Reger
Oct 1st Drawing
Linda Yoder
Oct 8th Drawing
Dave Vickery
Oct 15th Drawing
Rui Cruz
Oct 22nd Drawing
Fr. Rick

Big Raffle

Our big goal is to sell **1,000 tickets** by November 21st, and as of the printing of this bulletin, we're already **37% of the way there!**

Help the thermometer reach the top by sharing this link:
abvmbigraffle.auctria.events

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

An Evening with ELVIS

Hits from the 50s, 60s, and 70s!



FEATURING
TRIBUTE ARTIST JAKE SLATER

Saturday, Nov 7
6:30PM - 8:30PM
5:45PM Social Hour

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Includes Elvis-inspired snacks & beverages!
Beer & wine available for purchase

★ ***Proceeds support parish Youth Ministry*** ★

$25/Ticket

Get your tickets today!
Scan the QR code • Call 989-631-4447
Visit www.AssumptionMary.org

Come Learn, Grow, Discover:
Invitation to parishioners to attend classes

Interested parishioners are invited to participate in the educational courses offered to Lay Ministers, taught at the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Center For Ministry, Saginaw . The cost is $40 per class for commuters, and the cost to stay overnight is additional.

Please contact Amy Dore at 989.797.66654 for more information or registration.

Upcoming courses include:

November 6-7: Introduction to the Old Testament (Fr, Jose Cabrera)
November 6-7: Sacraments and Liturgy part 4 (Deacon Todd Lovas)
December 4-5: Christian Anthropology (Fr. Andy LaFramboise)
January 8-9, 2027: Church History (Hank Messing)
February 5-6: Ecclesiology (Fr. Andy Booms and Dr. Dan Osborn)
March 5-6: Introduction to the New Testament (Fr. Jose Cabrera)

More dates available in April 2027



Our 2027 Assumption calendars are in!

Pick up a copy in the gathering space.

Assumption Church

55th Annual Bazaar

Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale Update

Saturday, November 14th

8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed!

Call or come and help!

This weekend through November 14th

(sign-up sheets are out this weekend)

Please contact Val Rossi at 989-631-4447.

Mon, Nov 9th
8am – noon Making Egg Noodles for the Bake Sale

Thurs, Nov 12th
Starting at 9am Bagging Noodles

Thurs, Nov 12th
1pm – 4pm Making Chicken Noodle Soup and Sloppy Joes

Thurs & Fri, Nov 12th & 13th
8am – 4pm Bake Sale Donations Accepted

Fri, Nov 13th
8am – noon Making Cinnamon Rolls
10am – 12noon Helping with Table Set-up

Come and join the fun and festivities!

Women's Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 6, 2026

6:30–8:30 p.m. / St. Brigid Parish

Featured speaker: Sheri Wohlfert

A passionate and joyful Catholic wife, mother, grandmother, speaker, and writer. Sheri is featured annually at the Michigan Catholic Women's Conference and is a contributor to our diocese own, Great Lakes Bay Catholic Magazine.

Save the date - more details and registration coming soon!



NOVEMBER FOOD COLLECTION

MONETARY DONATION ONLY

Again this year, the Midland County Food Assistance Network is requesting monetary donations to purchase food for families at Thanksgiving. They are hoping for our help again with this project.

Donations may be made to the parish (please make checks payable to Assumption) or online no later than Sunday, November 22nd.

Your generosity in helping others celebrate Thanksgiving will be greatly appreciated!

Please join Global Compassion Inc's Fall Fundraiser to help Chef Sergey's neighbors and other devastated families in Odesa, Ukraine

On November 20th, 2026

at Assumption's parish hall at 5:30 p.m.

The dinner will be prepared by Chef Sergey and Christina to feature some of the menu items they will be serving in their new restaurant, ODESA by Chef Sergey when it opens to our community.

Menu: Ukrainian Borscht, Ukrainian Varenyky (Pierogi), Savory Crepes, Garden fresh vegetable salad with Chef Sergey's salad dressing and Ukrainian Honey layer cake (Medovik).

Donations will be accepted at the dinner but please call to RSVP at 989-835-1127, email: globalcompassioninc.org or go to our website: Global Compassion Inc.

Please mail donations to:
3910 Concord St, Midland, MI 48642
in case you cannot attend. Thank you!

This apartment building was hit by a missile recently, on September 12th which had been Sergey and Christina's neighborhood before they moved to US as a war refugee in 2022.



Diocese of Saginaw
VOCATION OFFICE

Vocations Are Growing in the Diocese of Saginaw



Through the prayers and encouragement of Catholics across our diocese:

- **127 men** were nominated during our most recent Called By Name campaign.
- **Discernment groups** continue to help men explore God's call.
- **Nine seminarians** are currently in formation for the Diocese of Saginaw.

PLEDGE TO PRAY

Please continue to pray for our seminarians and all those discerning the priesthood.

saginawvocations.org/pray

Do You Know a Young Man Who May Be Called?



Your encouragement could help him take the next step.
Scan the QR code to submit his name to the Vocations Office.

SUBMIT A NAME

saginawvocations.org/calledbyname

SAGINAW VOCATIONS

HAPPY 110th BIRTHDAY
to Assumption Parish!

Wow! We had a sell-out crowd with all 320 tickets purchased (and then some!) for the parish's annual PolishFEST celebration on October 10th.

A festive atmosphere complete with DuRussel Hall decked in red and Polish eagles visible throughout greeted guests entering the doors on a warm October evening. Fr. Rick leading us in a blessing in Polish only lent to the occasion, as all those present enjoyed a sumptuous feast of Polish staples prepared through a weeklong effort by parish volunteers. The familiar sounds of polka music provided by the Steve Drzewicki Band graced the hall, as dancing ensued throughout the evening. Little ones meanwhile had the run of the KidsZone replete with toys in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Thanks to all who came out and who worked to bring it to life. Thank you to our parish staff, Knights of Columbus, and to our many, many volunteers who welcomed, sold, decorated, raffled, baked, prepped, cooked, served, cleaned, and more to help celebrate the parish's anniversary.

Thanks to all who contributed!















"Thanks so much for your support!"

The **Knights of Fr. Henry P. DuRussel Council 2141** would like to extend their THANKS to those who supported the council's fundraising activities in October.

With our Tootsie Roll Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities on October 3-4, we **raised $434.55.** The proceeds will be divided between The Arc of Midland and Special Olympics Area 30 (Midland County)**.** Thanks for your support and generosity of our charitable work.

Welcome to our newest Knights!

Assumption's Knights of Columbus Fr. Henry P. DuRussel Council 2141 welcomed four men to its ranks these past few months. Congratulations to our newest Knights **Roman DeSantis** and **Matt Lemon** who joined in August and **John Flanagan** and **Bill Martin** who joined in October. Thank you to these men for their commitment to putting their faith into action and supporting the council's charitable works at Assumption and in the community.



Five Knights of Columbus councils from the Tri-Cities area welcomed eight men to the Order including two for Assumption's Council 2141. Over 40 friends and family members were in attendance along with the Great Lakes Bay degree team on October 21 in DuRussel Hall.

Charity Unity Fraternity
Knights of Columbus

Join Now for FREE
Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY
Use the QR code to join the Knights of Columbus and begin your journey of faith.

You're Invited!!

Join your fellow parishioners in the Knights of Columbus and keep our parish strong!

For more info, contact Matt Glaccum
989-430-8622 | md2141@mikofc.org

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3516 E Monroe Rd, Midland, MI 48642 | kofc2141.org | facebook.com/kofc2141

Handel's *Messiah* Bible Study

Thursdays beginning November 5th
6:00-7:00pm
Open to all beliefs • All are welcome!
Questions? Contact John Graveline at
john@assumptionmidland.org

Messiah, by George Frideric Handel, is perhaps the most widely-known musical work in the classical repertoire. It is also unique in that the entire oratorio consists of quotations from Scripture: God's living word, inspired by the Holy Spirit. Guided by an award-winning book by Stephen J. Binz, we will deepen both our understanding of God's redeeming plan and our appreciation for the timeless music telling the story of salvation.

Scan the QR Code to register or go to:
www.AssumptionMary.org/events

$10 suggested donation for book



Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest,
says the Lord.

Weekend Offerings

October 24/25, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	$2,955
Online Giving (10/19 - 10/25)	$1,149
Donations	$2,500
Weekend Total	$6,604
Weekly Goal	*$9,404*
Overage/(Shortfall)	*($2,800)*

October 1-25, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	$15,952
Online Giving	$10,057
Donations	$10,500
Total	$36,509
Goal	*$37,616*
Overage/(Shortfall)	*($1,107)*

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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