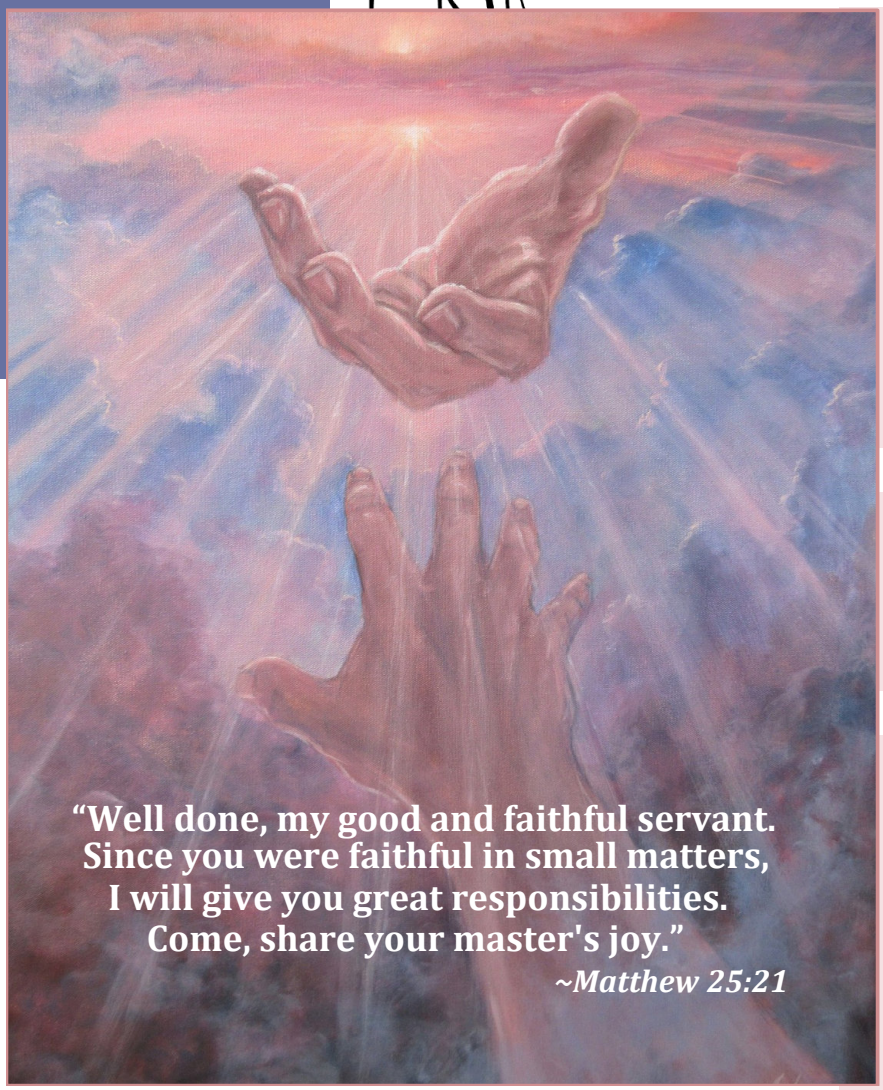
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THIRTY-THIRD *Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Assumption
of the *Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*



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 services.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES:

MONDAY at noon before each bulletin weekend



For the Thanksgiving Bulletin
November 29th issue
If you need to have something in the bulletin for that weekend, please email the office by noon on Wed., Nov. 18th. *Thank you.*

From our Director of Parish Life

"When the trumpeters and singers were heard as a single voice praising and giving thanks to the Lord, and when they raised the sound of the trumpets, cymbals, and other musical instruments to 'give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever,' the building of the Lord's temple was filled with a cloud. The priests could not continue to minister because of the cloud, since the Lord's glory filled the house of God." 2 Chronicles 5:13-14

As this liturgical year 2026 draws to a close over this month, I have been giving thanks to God for the gift of music. This may have something to do with the inspiring performance of Mozart's Requiem on All Saints Day at the Cathedral in Saginaw and the joyous Elvis tribute performance by Jake Slater last Saturday night here at Assumption.

It really started in Advent last year with the carols sang at our ecumenical Lessons & Carols service and at the homes of our homebound parishioners and friends. Then, we were blessed to welcome contemporary Christian artist Sarah Hart for two Pre-Lent concerts. Her theme *Fruit of the Spirit: Planting, Thriving, Yielding* providentially prepared us for the Diocese of Saginaw Year of the Holy Spirit (which hadn't even been announced yet). We also hosted two sacred oratorio concerts, Handel's *Messiah* and Mendelsohn's *Elijah*. Both concerts were performed gorgeously and explored deep spiritual themes. We have now begun to meet weekly for a bible study on Thursday evenings to delve into the scriptural and musical treasures to be discovered in Handel's *Messiah* in anticipate of this year's parish concert on December 20 and upcoming performances of the entire *Messiah* oratorio in Midland and Saginaw in 2027. We danced to the polka music performed by the Steve Drzewicki Band at PolishFest, celebrating our parish's 110th anniversary this year, and we bopped along with Jake Slater's Elvis performance to support our youth ministry. This is all in addition to the contributions to our weekly Eucharistic celebrations by our parish cantors, instrumentalists, and choir under the guidance of Jim Renfer, which help us to better glorify God and nourish our spirits though our voices raised in prayer.

The role of music in expressing a parish's faith and drawing us closer together with the Lord and each other cannot be exaggerated. St. Hildegard of Bingen once suggested that all of creation is a living, musical symphony sang into existence by God. In June 2024, Pope Francis addressed the Fourth International Meeting of Choirs at the Vatican. He brought out three aspects of music which are vital to life in the church and in all aspects of our lives: harmony, communion, and joy.

First, he highlighted the harmonic power of music. "Music, indeed, is a universal and immediate language that requires no translation or elaborate explanation. Both experts and ordinary people can appreciate it, each grasping different aspects to varying degrees, yet all drawing from the same richness. Moreover, music educates us how to listen, to pay attention and study; it elevates emotions, feelings, and thoughts, guiding people beyond the whirlwind of haste, noise, and a merely material vision of life, and helping them to contemplate themselves and the reality around them better." Music is comprised of rhythm, melody, and harmony. It is a dialogue of sound and silence, the active and the contemplative, moving through time. The beauty of harmony demonstrates to us that we do not all have to "sing the same note" in order to bring about a pleasing blend that none of us can produce on our own.

"If music be the food of love, play on." Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*

Next, he noted how music helps us transcend our and bring us closer to each other. This happens when we experience a wonderful concert. The Italian word *concerto* connotes a merger, a bringing together of elements into harmonious unity. Whether it is a church full of people singing the *Hallelujah Chorus* or a stadium full of people singing *Born to Run*, we become part of something greater than ourselves. "Our journey together can be likened to the performance of a great 'concert,' where each person offers their contribution according to their abilities, playing or singing their 'part,' and so discovering their unique richness from the symphony of communion. In a choir or orchestra, each member relies on the others, and the success of the performance depends on the commitment of each individual. All must give their best according to their role, respecting and listening in harmony with those around them." Maybe this is why we use the metaphor of a "heavenly choir" to speak of the angels and saints, a perfect communion of love between God and all people.

Finally, Pope Francis referenced the joy of music. He encouraged musicians to use their musical talents "so that your music may increasingly be a joyful self-offering to God, who with his love attracts, enlightens, and transforms everything." Music is both an expression of delight in the gift of life, and a way to lift our spirits when we need it. As Catholic philosopher Josef Pieper wrote in his book *Only the Lover Sings*, life "is not always jubilation . . . the journey can be arduous, even headed in the wrong direction. There can also be a wordless expression of sadness, of confident hope, yearning, grief, or despair. To articulate such intimate realities, the dynamism of human existence itself, the spoken word proves utterly inadequate." Whether the music is in a major or minor key, whether the lyrics expression elation or misery, the crafting of music in itself reaches out to others for connection, becoming fuel for the fire of love.

In the life of a parish community, music—sacred or secular—elevates us and brings us into deeper communion with God and with each other. It is also a prime element of evangelization. When people come to our parish and have an experience of something true, good, and beautiful through music, they begin to trust that this is a community where there is evidence of harmony, communion, and joy. These things always speak to the human heart, especially in times marked by conflict, polarization, and fear. May our parish always keep "a song in our hearts" so that everyone will join God's song of creation and re-creation through Christ Jesus in the Holy Spirit.

John

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." *Matthew 25:21*

Every one of us has talents and gifts from God – and God doesn't want us to waste or hoard those gifts. He expects us to grow and nurture our gifts, use them wisely and return them with generosity. Ask yourself, do you give and return in proportion those gifts or are there ways in which you could improve?



MON, November 16 Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43	_____
TUES, November 17 Rev 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10	**8:00a Mass** 8:30a Rosary *Followed by Meditation*
WED, November 18 Rev 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28	**6:30p Mass** *Followed by Exposition & Reconciliation 7:15-8:15*
THUR, November 19 Rev 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44	**8:00a Mass** 8:30a Rosary *Followed by Scripture*
FRI, November 20 Rev 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48	**8:00a Mass** 8:30a Rosary
SAT, November 21 Rev 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40	8:30a Rosary **4:30p Mass** ***People of the Parish***
SUN, November 22 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46	**CHRIST THE KING** **9:30a Mass** ***People of the Parish***

We Remember Our Good and Faithful Servants

We remember the religious of Assumption Parish who have gone on to Eternal Life. May others answer God's call to consecrated life and follow in their footsteps.






[left to right in order of passing]
Br. Richard Adamcik, C.I.C.M.
Dcn. Edward Kebblish
Sr. Mary Julianne Strazanac, R.S.M.
Mary Waskevich [former Sr. Mary Camille, O.P.]

Father in heaven, you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth. Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish. Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfill their sacred promises and so be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (USCCB)



Join Assumption Parish LIVE for the Big Raffle drawing on Saturday, November 21!

With parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors in the running for six prizes from $500 to $10,000, it's a moment you won't want to miss! A wine and cheese reception will be held in Holy Grounds starting at 5:45 p.m. and we will draw our winners at 6:00 p.m. *All are welcome!*

Can't join us in person? The drawing will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Visit www.youtube.com/@assumptionmidland/streams or keep an eye out for the link on our Facebook page.



Share the hope of Jesus with a child in the Midland community as you deliver a Christmas present and a personal message of love on behalf of their parent in prison. Prison Fellowship Angel Tree strengthens relationships between incarcerated parents and their children through volunteers like you.

It starts with a gift and opens the door for year-round ministry opportunities.

We are so excited about the doors God will open through this exciting opportunity!

If you have taken a tag from the white Angel Trees in the gathering space, please return the tag with the gift by Sunday, November 22, to the box near the table.

All parishioners, especially families, are invited to join in an Angel Tree wrapping party on:
Monday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall, where we will prepare the gifts for delivery.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver the gifts to families.
We appreciate your support this holiday season.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP
ANGEL TREE

~ This Week ~

Sunday, November 15
9:30 am Mass
CFF, C.L.O.W., YM

Monday, November 16
1:00 pm BeFriender Meeting
1:30 pm Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 17
8:00 am Mass *followed by Rosary and Meditation*
3:00 pm Monicas meet
3:30 pm Faith Formation Meeting
6:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 18
1:00 pm Book Study
6:30 pm Mass *followed by Exposition and Reconciliation 7:15-8:15*
7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, November 19
8:00 am Mass *followed by Rosary and Scripture*
6:00 pm Messiah Book Study
7:00 pm Choir practice

Friday, November 20
8:00 am Mass *followed by Rosary*
5:30 pm Global Compassion Dinner

Saturday, November 21
8:30 am Rosary
Men's Faith Study after Rosary
10:00 am Serving at Open Door
11:00 am Messiah practice
4:30 pm Mass
Food Pantry - *Monetary donation only*
6:00 pm Big Raffle Drawing Event

Sunday, November 22
CHRIST THE KING
9:30 am Mass
CFF, C.L.O.W., YM
Food Pantry - *Monetary donation only*

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!

Save the Dates:

Advent Lessons & Carols
Monday, December 14 / 6:00pm

Join us for an evening to celebrate the joy of Christmas with your family through Scripture and song; refreshments to follow, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food items to benefit local families in need.

Family Movie Night
Friday, December 18 / 6:00-8:00pm

Don your festive jammies and kick off Christmas break with a family movie! I can't tell you the title, but "peas" don't miss it!

Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN

Nov.	**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.

Confirmation Prep, year 2, will meet on Tuesday evenings at Assumption from 6-8 pm.

Nov.	**15, 22**	YM meets
	17	Confirmation meets
	16, 30	Y2Y meets
Dec.	**6**	YM @ Assumption 6pm
	13	MS-YM Christmas Party,
	13	No HS-YM
	13-15	Snack bag delivery



(No Confirmation session in December)

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

Christmas Eve Children's Choir

Believe it or not, it's not too early to start making Christmas plans! We would like to have a Children's Choir sing for Christmas Eve Mass, and we're hoping you will join us!

Christmas Eve Mass is at 4:30pm
Music begins at 4pm

If you will be in town for Christmas, please consider having your child(ren) join our choir! Rehearsals will all happen during Christmas break, and there will only be three of them.

We are looking for voices at all experience levels. This is meant to be a fun time with no pressure. The only requirement is that they need to be able to read (words, reading music is not necessary).

If you know that your child(ren) might be interested, let us know! Email Wendy Graveline or sign up through the link in your CFF FlockNote. Signing up shows interest; it is not a commitment. Thank you!

Wendy Graveline, cff@assumptionmidland.org

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

Please bring your food/food baskets to be blessed.

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

Have a wonderful weekend!



ANCHOR
MICHIGAN CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE

"Cast Into the Deep."

The Anchor Conference invites middle school youth (grades 6-8) from across Michigan to experience powerful prayer, inspiring messages from nationally-renowned speaker Braden Johnson, and a life-changing encounter with Jesus in the Sacraments. Through Mass, confession, community, and time with Jesus in Adoration, this is your opportunity to anchor your heart in His love and purpose.

WHEN: **Saturday, March 13th, 2027 from 9:00 am—5:30 pm**
WHERE: **Detroit Catholic Central High School, 27225 Wixom Rd, Novi, MI 48374 (carpool)**
COST: **$40/person (Includes Shirt)**
Questions or registration: Kathyr@assumptionmidland.org

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

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

Blood donation tips

Eat a healthy meal & drink plenty of water before donating.

Wear a shirt with short or easy-to-roll sleeves.

Don't forget to bring your ID.

Schedule your appointment
Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome!

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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!

St. Brigid of Kildare 13th Annual Christmas Craft Sale

St. Brigid of Kildare in Midland will be holding their 13th Annual Christmas Craft Sale on:

November 21st from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall.

Come browse the wide variety of items from local vendors. Win one of the many items from the raffle to benefit the religious ed program. Quick treats can be found at the PTO bake sale.

Watching the Santa Parade downtown? Come in and warm up with a hot lunch which is served from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. *Free admission!*



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.

Assumption
CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS TO HOMEBOUND

It's that time of year when we begin to review our list of those to whom we would like to bring a little joy into their lives by delivering flowers for the holidays. If you know of someone who is homebound or if you would like to represent the parish by delivering flowers to someone, please call the parish office **before noon on Monday, November 30th.**

GIFT CARDS

If you know of any parishioners needing a little help this Christmas season, please call the parish office with the following information: *your name, the name of the person/family you are recommending, their address and phone number, along with the number of adults and children in the family.* We do have money allotted for gift cards. Please call the office **before noon on Monday, November 30th.**

SHARING TREE

The Joy of Giving

Once again, we are partnering with the Salvation Army and United Way of Midland in the Sharing Tree program to provide gifts to girls & boys, teens, women & men in our community who are struggling. Christmas trees are located in the gathering space and DuRussel Hall entrance. Please stop by and take a tag, shop, and return the gift per the instructions on the tag; **gifts need to be returned to the parish by Wednesday, November 25th** and can be placed by the sharing tree.

Lift your voices in joyful song and be part of the Christmas celebration!

Any interested musicians are invited to join our choir and/or instrumental ensemble for our Christmas masses - if you would like to participate, please reach out to Jim, or simply come to choir rehearsal Thursdays at 7pm.



The Woman Who Changed the World: Mary the Revolutionary



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

Doors open at 8:30 with a continental breakfast. Lunch will follow the presentation. Please sign-up at the welcome circle.

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).

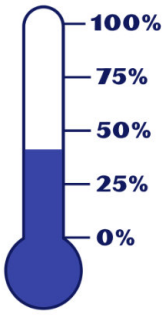
Donations will be accepted at the dinner but please call to RSVP at 989-835-1127, email: globalcompassioninc.org or go to our website: Global Compassion Inc. You may also sign-up at the welcome circle.

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.







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
Oct 29th Drawing
Jeff Sczepanski
Nov 5th Drawing
Val Dunn

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 **42% of the way there!**

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



Get ready to be serenaded by the incredible talents of the Men of Music as they perform songs of the season!

Freewill offering to benefit the Midland County Food Assistance Network

Free admission. No ticket required.

St. Brigid Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 26
12PM-2PM | St. Brigid Parish Hall

A traditional Thanksgiving Dinner is prepared by parishioners of St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church for the hungry, alone and those in need in our Midland Community. Delivery to the homebound and takeout will be offered. To request a meal delivery, arrange for takeout, or to make a reservation to dine with us, please call the parish office at (989) 835-7121 ext. 31 before 10:00am Monday, November 23rd.

Volunteers are needed to prep, cook, package meals for delivery, deliver meals, serve, and clean up. For more information and to sign up, scan the QR code or visit https://bit.ly/4AcsDyz

WARM THEIR FEET THIS CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus are 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 space of church by November 29th.
The socks can be any size, from newborn to adult.

Your gift will help to bring wamth and hope to those in need this winter.

Thank you for your support!
Fr. Henry P. DuRussel Council 2141

Assumption BVM
Pastoral Council Committee Minutes
October 6, 2026

Present: Bob Dvorak, Heather Fisher, Ann Gach, John Graveline, John Havel, Sam Kearl, Noreen Warrick
Excused: Lucy Daykin, Sean Richards

John Graveline called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
John Graveline led the council in an opening prayer.

1. **Update on Current Parish and Diocesan Initiatives**

    - John Graveline reviewed various planned activities to support the Year of the Holy Spirit.
        - The diocese is offering talks on Wednesday nights on topics related to the Holy Spirit.
        - Fr. Jose is offering an online weekly Bible study on Acts of the Apostles.
        - Our parish is offering the Wild Goose adult faith formation program.
        - Plans for a Bible study on Handel's Messiah are ongoing.
    - John reported that the parish is almost to the break-even point for the Big Raffle.
    - John reported that the CMA appeal has started. Our parish's financial goal is just over $79,000. The goal is to raise parishioner participation (last year it was 29%) and to exceed our parish goal that we might assist the diocese.

2. **Review of Pastoral Mission Report for Parishioners**

    John led a discussion of the pastoral report dated August 2026 captioned "A Diocese on Mission: Parish Response Report." He asked the council to take it home and read it and provide input.

3. **Council Questions and Perspectives**

    Reminder to include prayer for spiritual communion in monthly worship aids and that we agreed to post pictures of the pastoral council members so parishioners know to whom they can ask questions/provide input.

4. **New Business**

    - John reported that we have received new directions from the diocese for those who deliver the Eucharist to homebound parishioners.
    - We discussed whether we would benefit from the addition of two cup ministers, which led to a discussion of the need to recruit new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
    - We are considering designating a pew near front for those with mobility issues.

The council closed in prayer.
The next meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted, Noreen Warrick

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities ***(there is an envelope in your packet or you can give online).***

Learn more at *www.usccb.org/cchd.*

Women's Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 6, 2026
6:30–8:30 p.m. / St. Brigid Parish

Featured speaker: Sheri Wohlfert

Advent by Candlelight is a special evening for all women in the diocese to gather, reflect upon, and live this Advent Season with great purpose. Gather eight women or register as an individual and join us for an evening of fellowship and an inspirational message from Sheri Wohlfert on the "Wonder, Waiting, and Wanting" of the Advent Season.

Tickets are $10 for an individual or you may purchase a table of 8 for $80. Tickets can be purchased online with credit card at https://adventbycandlelight2026.auctria.events or with cash or check at the parish office. We encourage you to decorate your table and provide table settings for your group. The parish will provide purple tablecloths for all interested. Coffee and water will be provided. Each table is welcome to bring appetizers, desserts, and additional beverages for your group.



Remain in me as I remain in you,
says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me
bears much fruit.

Weekend Offerings

November 7/8, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	$4,864
Online Giving (11/2 - 11/8)	$3,008
Donations	$0
Weekend Total	$7,872
Weekly Goal	*$9,404*
Overage/(Shortfall)	*($1,532)*

November 1-8, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	$10,229
Online Giving	$5,400
Donations	$5,000
Total	$20,629
Goal	*$18,808*
Overage/(Shortfall)	*$1,821*

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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