November

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2026

Christ The King



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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.

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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From our Director of Parish Life



"Give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
~ Ephesians 5:20

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the crowning mystery of the entire past liturgical year. The center of the liturgical year is the commemoration of the Paschal Triduum, the three days from Holy Thursday evening to the evening of Easter Sunday when we celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection which established a new creation in which we participate through Baptism and the other Sacraments celebrated liturgically by the Church. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) In the mystical vision of heaven given to the author of the Book of Revelation in the Bible, every creature in heaven and on earth cry out, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise!" (Revelation 5:12)

But what kind of king is Jesus? When we think of royalty, images of jeweled crowns, castles and thrones, wealth and military power quickly come to mind. As Tom Petty once sang, "It's good to be king and have your own way." You tell everyone else what to do, and no one tells you what to do. Good work if you can get it! However, Jesus' crown was not made of gold and jewels, but of thorns. He didn't live in a castle but was born in a stable and was homeless during his public ministry. (Matthew 8:20) He didn't see military or financial solutions to the problems of our world, rather his Sermon on the Mount offers us a vision of a non-violent world that is be rooted in love, justice, generosity, and reconciliation. Finally, he does not impose his will upon our freedom, but proposes to us a transfigured life and world, if only we answer the door of our repentant hearts to him when he knocks. (Revelation 3:20-21) Jesus truly came "not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

This week's scripture readings also give us some images of the kind of king Jesus is. The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel and Responsorial Psalm 23 portrays the Lord's governance as similar to a shepherd's care for the flock entrusted to him. He keeps the sheep together for protection and leads them to the food and water that will sustain them. He seeks out the lost and the wounded, bringing them back for healing and connection. The second reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians and the Gospel reading from St. Matthew, positioned right before his account of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection, highlights the just judgements of Christ. His judgements are not arbitrary, but flow directly from his compassionate, merciful heart which delights in life over death, reconciliation over division, and active love over apathy.

Today's Gospel passage is particularly prophetic for our times. Pope Leo wrote his first encyclical letter this past summer, once again urging us who live "in the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace. True progress always stems from a heart open to others, an intelligence willing to listen, and a will that seeks what unites rather than what separates." (Magnificent Humanity, no. 15) Likewise, Bishop Gruss released a letter this summer reminding us, "As Catholics, we believe that all persons are created in the image and likeness of God and therefore, have an inherent human dignity. Every human person, migrant or otherwise, must be treated as such . . . The United States has consistently received immigrants, refugees, exiles, and the persecuted from other lands throughout her history . . . Everyone, regardless of immigration status, has constitutional rights, including due process, protection against discrimination, and protection from unreasonable search and seizure. Protecting the rights and freedoms for every person must be a priority if we are to be a just and civil society." Christ our King is inviting us to see each human person—born or unborn, native or immigrant, women and men, people of every race, cultural heritage, or religion—not as in the first instance a threat, but as his beloved image and presence in the world, and we will be responsible for how we reverence that image.

This week, we also celebrate Thanksgiving. We give thanks for all that Christ our King has done for us to save us from the power of sin and death and to offer us a share in his own divine life. Thanksgiving is fundamental to Christian discipleship. The Bible has more than 150 references to the importance of the spiritual practice of Thanksgiving. We also give thanks for our nation and its heritage of recognizing human dignity and human rights. We haven't always got it right, but we have a national ideal for which we can continue striving.

Advertising, especially around Thanksgiving and "black Friday," can be a temptation for all of us to become so focused on our wants that we lose the proper focus on Thanksgiving. That is why it becomes even more important to make Eucharist part of our Thanksgiving rituals. When we begin our Thanksgiving Day at the Eucharistic Table (remember *Eucharist* means *Thanksgiving*), it centers our hearts on the gratitude that leads to generosity, responding to Jesus' call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, visit the prisoner.

As we close the current liturgical year with Thanksgiving and a renewed commitment to compassion rooted in human dignity and look forward to the beginning of a new liturgical year next weekend, may we all personally and as a parish grow in our spirit of gratitude in the abundant blessings of Jesus Christ our King.

John

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"... whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." *Matthew 25:40*

It can be very easy to be generous with our talents and resources when it fits into our schedule, but sharing our God-given gifts is not about convenience. Real generosity means giving of ourselves when we are needed, not just when the timing works for us.

Worship Schedule

MON, November 23 Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4	———
TUES, November 24 Rev 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11	**8:00a Mass** 8:30a Rosary *Followed by Meditation*
WED, November 25 Rev 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19	**6:30p Mass** *Followed by Exposition & Reconciliation 7:15-8:15*
THUR, November 26 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19	**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** **9:00a Mass** *Blessing of Food*
FRI, November 27 Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Lk 21:29-33	———
SAT, November 28 Rev 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36	8:30a Rosary **4:30p Mass** ***Richard & Frances Miller 73rd Anniversary** (deceased)*
SUN, November 29 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **9:30a Mass** ***People of the Parish***

We Give Thanks for Our Good & Faithful Servants

We give thanks for all those who chose to be priests and religious and have served at Assumption Parish, past and present. We pray for them as they continue to serve the faithful. May others answer God's call to consecrated life and follow in their footsteps.



[left to right]: **Fr. Jim Bessert, Fr. Rick Filary, Fr. Joe Griffin, Sr. Mary Lou Owczarak, MSSp., Sr. Jeanne Wiest, O.P.**

God our Father, we thank You for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send Your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to Your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB)

PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE

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 relation- ships 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.

Communal Reconciliation Schedule

Sunday, December 6th
2pm at St. Brigid

Tuesday, December 15th
7pm at Our Lady of Grace, Sanford



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.

~ This Week ~

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

Monday, November 23
10:00 pm Stitch and Chat
6:30 pm Angel Tree Wrapping

Tuesday, November 24
8:00 am Mass *followed by Rosary and Meditation*
No Monicas

Wednesday, November 25
No Book Study
6:30 pm Mass *followed by Exposition and Reconciliation 7:15-8:15*

Thursday, November 26
9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass
(Blessing of Food)

Friday, November 27
No Mass
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 28
8:30 am Rosary
Men's Faith Study after Rosary
11:00 am Messiah practice
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 29
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:30 am Mass
No CFF, No C.L.O.W., No YM

Give Thanks

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.	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.	22	YM meets
	23	Y2Y meets
Dec.	6	YM @ Assumption 6pm
	7	Y2Y meets
	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

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
Nov 12th Drawing
Fr. Rick

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

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



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.*

Happy Birthday!

Mary Hayden
Nov 19th / 95 yrs





Bob Wishowski
Nov 20th / 91 yrs





Handel's Messiah
Part I & Hallelujah Chorus
Sunday, December 20th
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.

Thank You, Thank You Very Much!

Elvis has once again left the building, but we're still feeling the excitement from November 7th, when Assumption warmly welcomed the community to enjoy another unforgettable Evening with Elvis! A new parish tradition initiated by Dan Schneider, one of our young adults, the show brought around 150 guests back to the 50s, 60s, and 70s on a musical tour of Elvis' hits to benefit our youth ministry program.

Tribute artist Jake Slater kept everyone clapping, dancing, and singing along to favorite tunes, from signature hits such as "Suspicious Minds" to Gospel music like "Swing Down Sweet Chariot" and even an Elvis Christmas song. Between sets, guests enjoyed an Elvis-inspired snack spread of treats like peanut butter/banana/bacon dip, "Hunk of Burning Love" meatballs, and "Moody Blue Hawaii" cocktails.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the show a success, whether you attended as a new or returning guest, invited a friend, or served as one of the many volunteers!

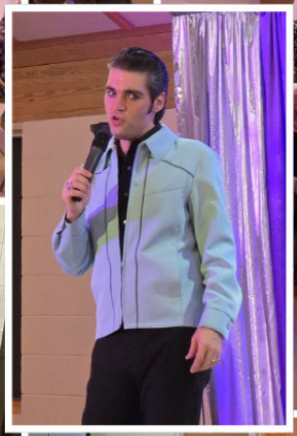
We are so grateful for your support of our youth.
Stay tuned for a final update on the fundraiser!

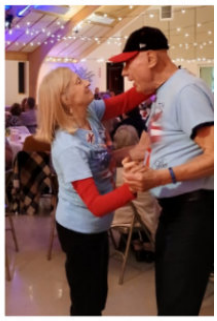














Remember your loved one with a

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



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!



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!



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 Parish Children's Faith Formation Presents

Lessons & Carols



Monday, December 14 • 6PM-7PM

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
3516 E. Monroe Rd, Midland, MI 48642

Come celebrate the joy of Christmas through a family evening of Scripture and song that all ages will enjoy!

Reception with refreshments to follow
Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #2141

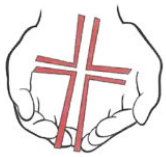
Freewill offerings of nonperishable food items are welcome to benefit local families in need

All are Welcome!

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES
October 13, 2026

Present: John Graveline, Denise Kearl, Linda Brown, Kathy Conley, Mary Lou Leslie
Absent: Ray Barta, Paul Sery, Marlena Saotome, Anita Whitney, Sarah Hocking, Jean Krause, Nancy Boldiszar



Nicki Smith, guest speaker from Salvation Army, made a presentation on The Sharing Tree. This was arranged in response to past committee discussion on that ministry.

Monthly Assistance Fund (John reported)
September Assistance was $1,485
Includes: $500.00 Parish Promise-Caregiving Network, $360 gas cards
This month, assistance for gas cards was doubled and the need is great. They are serving 2-3 requests per week now. Assumption is trying to be conscientious about what they are giving, to serve greater need.

Monthly Food Pantry (Blue Bags)
September monetary food collections were $499 plus blue bags collected.

Dine on the Door is Tuesday, November 10th - Open Door (John reported)
This year Dine on the Door will be November 10th at 12:00 PM.
John Graveline has confirmed that a table will again be sponsored by the parish.

Caring Cooks (Kathy reported)
In September, 0 meals were served. 12 breakfasts were served at the Open-Door women's and children's shelter.
3 pots of soup and 1 pot of chili were served to the Open-Door kitchen.

BeFriender Ministry (Denise reported)
Five parishioners are now receiving services from the BeFriender Ministry and almost all Befrienders are engaged. The sixth BeFriender is a male and they are seeking a male that wishes services in the parish. There are five female BeFrienders.

Boot Drive (Sarah reported)
Our monetary collection began this past weekend and will last until October 18th. We might need to extend the date to raise enough money to cover the cost to purchase all snow boots requested. North Family Center submitted a list of specific sizes needed for 20 preschoolers and West Midland submitted a list of specific sizes for 86 preschoolers for a total of 106 winter boots requested.

Holiday Flowers (Mary Lou reported)
Mary Lou will soon get in touch with Val to see which homebound or ill parishioners need the flowers, will select the plants (Christmas Cactus or Poinsettia), and will arrange for delivery by parishioners.

Coffee and Donuts (Mary Lou reported)
Anita reported to Mary Lou it went well. Was well attended.

Stitch and Prayer (Jean reported by email)
Met October 12. Items donated from May to August totaled 294 Items. Donations for September totaled 245.
We typically host two speakers during the year, our first will be at the November meeting and we are asking one of the leaders from MCFOR-Midland Community Former Offenders Advocacy and Rehabilitation. We typically donate hats, scarves, blankets, and laundry bags to them. These are for residents seeking to be integrated back into the community after a jail sentence.
Members are having a workshop on October 26th to cut fabric for adult bib kits and to embellish fidget blankets for patients with dementia.
In addition, members are making hot pads to be donated to the Guatemala Stove Team that will be traveling in approximately February to install stoves in resident homes. Residents have for years had open fires in their homes. Long term health problems are lessened with the addition of a stove for cooking and probably heat.

Sharing Tree (Linda reported)
Tags for the sharing tree are normally ready right after Halloween. Linda and Paul will assemble and tag the trees around November 6-7 for Bazaar, November 14th.

Angel Tree (Paul Sery reported by email to John Graveline)
The Prison fellowship has begun assigning children to our parish. We will serve up to 25 local children. The Serys are beginning to contact the caregivers to verify their information and program participation, An announcement will be in the October 17th bulletin giving an overview of the Prison Fellowship Angel Tree program and letting parish members know to be on the lookout in early November for volunteer opportunities to come (in the form of buying gifts, wrapping gifts, and /or delivering gifts)
Follow-up announcements will be in future bulletins: stating dates for gifts to be returned by date and sign-up for the gift wrapping party, and sign up for gift delivery. In early November the Serys will be placing white tabletop trees with the angel gift tags on them, volunteer sign-up sheets, and program information on a table in the gathering space (same set up as last year). Will touch base with John to secure an evening in late November that we can use Holy Grounds or DuRussel Hall to have our wrapping party,

Closing Prayer, Lord's Prayer
Respectfully submitted, Linda Brown

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 5:30 PM**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Children's Liturgy of the Word		1 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am *followed by meditation* ***Monicas / 3:00pm*** **Pastoral Council Meeting / 5:30pm**	2 Open Door Prep 7:45am *Serving at Open Door 10am* ***Book Study 1pm*** **Mass / 6:30pm** *followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm* K of C / 7:30pm	3 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am *Scripture Reflection after Rosary* *Messiah Bible Study 6pm* Choir Practice 7pm	4 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am	5 Rosary / 8:30am **Men's Faith Study after Rosary** ***Advent Retreat 9am-noon*** *Messiah practice 11am in church* **Mass / 4:30pm**
6 **Mass / 9:30am** **Second Sunday of Advent** **CFF,** C.L.O.W.* **Coffee & Donuts** **YM Adoration/XLT at Assumption 6-8pm** **Communal Reconciliation 2pm at St. Brigid**	7 ***Y2Y Meeting*** **Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass / 7pm**	8 **Immaculate Conception Mass / 8am** *followed by Rosary and meditation* **Worship Comm / 10am** ***No Monicas*** **Christian Service Meeting / 5:30pm**	9 ***Book Study 1pm*** **Mass / 6:30pm** *followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm*	10 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am *Scripture Reflection after Rosary* *Messiah Bible Study 6pm* Choir Practice 7pm	11 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am *Instrumental Dress Rehearsal for Messiah 6-8:30pm*	12 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am **Men's Faith Study after Rosary** *Messiah practice 11am* **Mass / 4:30pm**
13 **Mass / 9:30am** **Third Sunday of Advent** **CFF,** C.L.O.W.* **YM-MS meets** **No YM-HS**	14 Stitch and Prayer 9:30am *Christmas Potluck* **Lessons & Carols Service / 6pm**	15 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am *followed by meditation* ***Monicas / 3:00pm*** **FF Comm Mtg/3:30pm** Finance Meeting/7pm **Communal Reconciliation 7pm at OLOG**	16 ***Book Study 1pm*** **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* *Messiah Bible Study 6pm* Choir Practice 7pm	18 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am Full Dress Rehearsal for Messiah/6-8:30pm ***Movie Night 6-8pm***	19 Rosary / 8:30am **Men's Faith Study after Rosary** Serving at Open Door / 10am **Mass / 4:30pm** **Food Pantry**
20 **Mass / 9:30am** **Fourth Sunday of Advent** **No CFF, No YM** No C.L.O.W.* **Food Pantry** **Handel's Messiah Concert / 3pm**	21	22 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am *followed by meditation* ***No Monicas*** **Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal 6pm**	23 **Mass / 6:30pm** *followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm*	24 **Christmas Eve Mass / 4:30pm** ***(prelude music starting 4pm)*** **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**	25 **Christmas Mass / 9:30am** ***(prelude starts 9am)*** 	26 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am **Mass / 4:30pm**
27 **HOLY FAMILY** **Mass / 9:30am** **No CFF, No YM,** No C.L.O.W.*	28 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am *Stitch and Chat cancelled*	29 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am ***No Monicas***	30 **Mass / 6:30pm** *followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm*	31 **Mass / 8am** Rosary / 8:30am **New Years Eve Fellowship / 6:30pm**	January 1st **Mass / 9:30am**	
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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.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

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November 14/15, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	$2,943
Online Giving (11/9 - 11/15)	$3,608
Donations	$4,600
Weekend Total	$11,151
Weekly Goal	*$9,404*
Overage/(Shortfall)	*$1,747*

November 1-15, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	$13,172
Online Giving	$9,008
Donations	$9,600
Total	$31,780
Goal	*$28,212*
Overage/(Shortfall)	*$3,568*

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