



# Easter Sunday

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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

April 20, 2025

### 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.

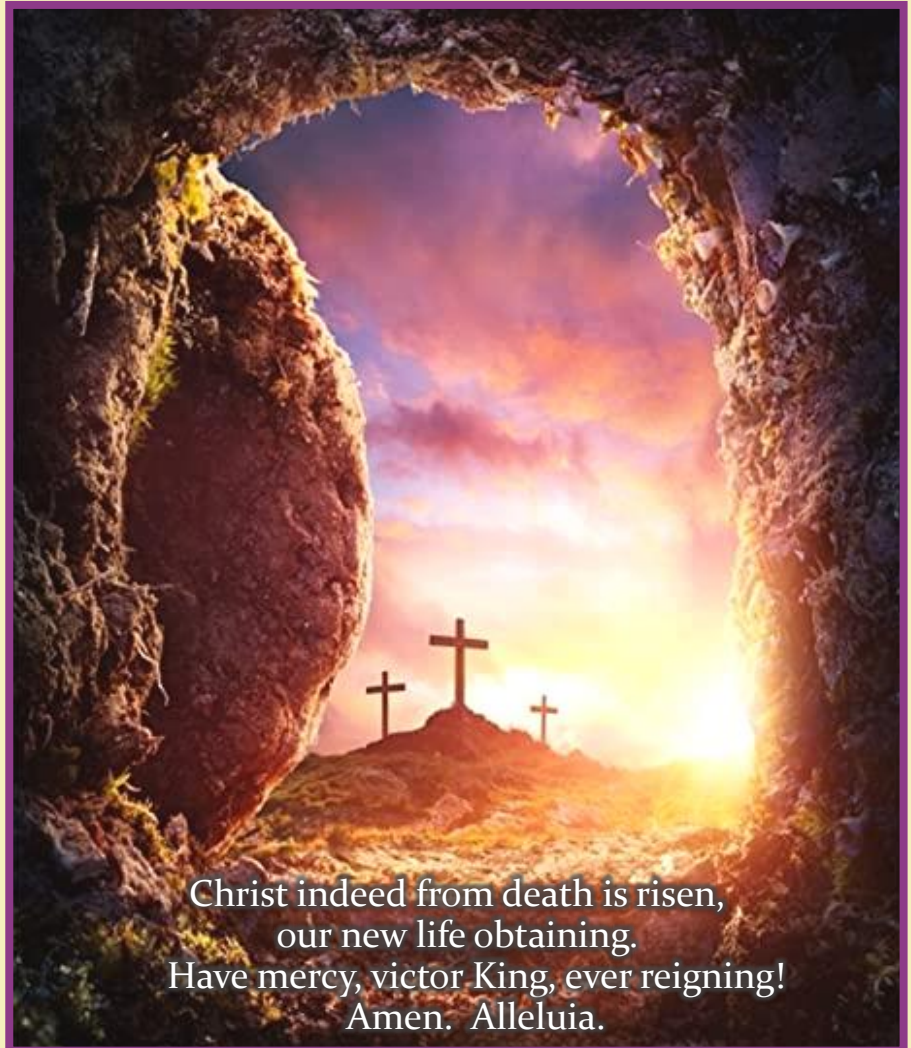
See inside the bulletin for the weekday schedule of worship services.

### How To Contact Us

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Christ indeed from death is risen,  
our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!  
Amen. Alleluia.

#### 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.

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please know that the church doors will be opened from 8:00am — 3:30pm, Mon thru Thurs if anyone is in need of a quiet place to pray and/or meditate.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** MONDAY at noon

## From our Director of Parish Life

*"Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through  
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." —1 Peter 1:3*

"Christ is Risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!" I am praying that each of you has a blessed, happy, and holy Easter! Today marks the high point of the **Jubilee Year of Hope** called for by Pope Francis. This Christmas, we will celebrate liturgically Jesus' 2025<sup>th</sup> birthday. We are preparing for that climactic celebration with a year of preparation in which we are called to be "pilgrims of hope." What was made manifest to us in the lowly manger on Christmas day, the mystery of God becoming human in the baby Jesus, finds its fulfillment in what we celebrate today, **The Paschal Mystery** of Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection from the tomb through which we have forgiveness of our sins and we are offered a share in Jesus' own eternal life. This day is the source and summit of our liturgical calendar.

So, what do we make of Pope Francis' invitation to be *pilgrims of hope* this Jubilee Year? I don't know about you, but it seems to me that hope is in short supply these days. Whenever I turn on the news I see the same greed, anger, violence, lust, and apathy day after day. Problems are rarely solved, and partisan bickering continues on and on. Over this past winter, I've seen good people die suddenly leaving behind grieving loved ones. I've also seen other good people who slowly suffer at the end of their lives and their caregivers' prayer becomes a plea to the Lord to end their pain. Our parish assists many people going through great tragedy: grief, divorce, unemployment, family tensions and betrayals, dire financial situations, precarious pregnancies, chronic illness, cancer, dementia, etc. In the midst of all of this darkness, I ask again: *where's the hope?*

For Christians, hope is very different from mere optimism or "wishful thinking." I've been optimistic that the Lions will win the Super Bowl, or the Tigers will win the World Series for over 40 years now. I'm still optimistic this year, but there's many years when my optimism wasn't very realistic. I've wished for a while to lose 20 pounds or to finish reading the books on my nightstand. So far, the fulfillment of those wishes has rarely come true; and when it has, it wasn't because of my "wishing" but through a resolve to create the little habits that got those

goals accomplished.

Christian Hope is not a wish, but a gift given to us in baptism. We call Christian Hope a theological virtue, which "disposes Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity . . . the pledge of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in the faculties of the human being." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1812-1813) For us as Catholic Christians, our hope is rooted in the promises of our God, who redeems and raises us up. Our hope is in the goodness and love of Our Father who delivered the Israelites from their slavery in Egypt through the waters of the Red Sea and who raised Jesus from the dead on the third day as the firstborn of the dead never to die again. Our God makes a way out of no way. God has never promised us unlimited prosperity, to protect us from the ebbing and flowing of the fortunes of life, or to spare us pain and suffering. But he has promised to be with us always, through the dyings and risings of our lives. He has promised to suffer with us and to triumph with us, to give us the opportunity to unite our sufferings and triumphs with his own Cross and Resurrection. Our Hope is rooted in that promise.

Christian Hope is not afraid of suffering, darkness, and death. Jesus has undergone these things in his Passion and Death, and he has defeated them through his Resurrection. Just as all human maturation can be measured by the ability to forego short-term pleasures for the sake of long-term well-being, so it is with spiritual maturity. The spiritual maturity of the martyr, the witness willing to suffer and even die in this life for the greater good, is the ultimate seed which grows into a robust Faith, Hope, and Love. Our ultimate Hope is in Eternal Life, life in complete communion with God and neighbor in love. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1817, 1821) In the light of this Eternal Life and Love, living in it right here and now, we can endure all the trials, sufferings, and sorrows of this life—not by ourselves, but united with the One who suffered, died and rose again triumphant.

This Easter Vigil, the single unparted flame of the Paschal Candle entered the darkened church as we sang thanksgiving to Christ our Light, who pierces the darkness of this world. We



then lit the candles of all the baptized from that single flame until the entire church was bathed in the warm light of Jesus. How badly does this dark world need the Light of Christ's Hope? How badly do I need it in my life? How badly do you need it in your life? The Light of Jesus' truth, his compassion, his glory can transform us. We just need to open our hearts to ask for it in Faith, Hope, and Love. This Jubilee Easter can be a renewed start in your relationship with our loving Father if you want it, if you hunger and thirst for it. No matter what sins and trials are in your past; our God, whose name is Mercy, can make a way where we see no way. God is offering you his Love and Light this Easter Season. All you need to do is open your heart to receive his Love in Hope.

*John*

*"O Lord, we pray you that this candle, hallowed to the honor of your name, may persevere undimmed, to overcome the darkness of this night. Receive it as a pleasing fragrance, and let it mingle with the lights of heaven. May this flame be found by . . . the one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your Son, who coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity."*  
—Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)

## Easter Sunday



*"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." -- Acts 10:38*

We must know of God's goodness and His love for us so that we might 'go about doing good.' Doing good is what we are called to do – to carry out Christ's mission in our world today. How are you going 'going about doing good?' Is it enough? Could you do something more or different?

*Talk to God about how He wants you to do good.*



Worship Schedule	
ASSUMPTION	
<b>MON, April 21</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15	<b>8:00a Mass</b> 8:30a Rosary
<b>TUES, April 22</b> Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18	<b>8:00a Mass</b> 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Meditation</i>
<b>WED, April 23</b> Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35	<b>6:30p Mass—Del Brubaker</b> <b>Happy 92nd Birthday</b> <i>Followed by Exposition and Reconciliation 7:15-8:15</i>
<b>THUR, April 24</b> Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	<b>8:00a Mass</b> 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Scripture</i> <b>7:00p Holy Hour w/Bishop Gruss</b>
<b>FRI, April 25</b> Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	<b>8:00a Mass</b> 8:30a Rosary
<b>SAT, April 26</b> Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	<b>8:00a Mass</b> 8:30a Rosary <b>4:30p Mass</b> <b>Joseph &amp; Mary Ostahowski</b>
<b>SUN, April 27</b> Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <b>9:30a Mass</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>


**V is for Vocation:  
The Faithful of Assumption Parish**



We give thanks for the good and faithful servants of Assumption Parish. We pray for all who serve as volunteers, staff, and ministers to others—including the young, the needy, the sick, and the dying. We pray that their actions inspire others to heed God's call to holiness, for His Son is indeed Risen!

Learn more at [www.saginaw.org/vocations](http://www.saginaw.org/vocations).

*Father in heaven, You sent us Your only Son to redeem us and to build Your kingdom on earth. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, as You have called them to life and gifted them in many ways. Through Baptism, You have sent us to continue the mission of Jesus. Help us to become all You desire of us. Inspire us to make a difference in others' lives. Fill us all with Your Holy Spirit that we may have listening hearts and the courage to respond to You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Happy 92nd Birthday  
Del Brubaker**  
April 23, 2025



**EASTER ALLELUIAS  
would not be possible without  
the help of so many**

- Jim Renfer, our parish Director of Music and Liturgy, who together with the parish Worship Commission gave thoughtful direction to the preparation of the liturgical rites and other Holy Week prayer opportunities;
- The Art & Environment committee who spent countless hours creating and preparing the environment to enhance our prayer;
- All the liturgical ministers who served in roles of sacristan, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers and greeters;
- Musicians, both singers and instrumentalists, whose gifts called us to full and active participation;
- RCIA catechists and sponsors, who assisted those who received the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter;
- The Media Outreach Ministry's livestream of all of the liturgies, including outside at the fire on the Easter Vigil;
- In a special way, Fr. Rick Filary, our parish Sacramental Minister, who presided at our liturgies, preached inspiring homilies, and guided our Holy Week liturgies with his wealth of experience.

All told, over 50 parishioners served in one of the above ministries (some people served in more than one role or served on multiple occasions). The parish family of ABVM is ever so grateful for your generous spirit and the way you live out your baptism in service to all of us! *We truly are blessed!*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**



**Holy Hour for Vocations  
with Bishop Gruss**  
*All are welcome!*  
**Thursday,  
April 24th  
from 7-8 p.m.  
at Assumption**



**- This Week -**

**Sunday, April 20  
EASTER SUNDAY**  
9:30 am Mass

**Monday, April 21**  
8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Rosary  
Y to Y Meeting

**Tuesday, April 22**  
8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Rosary *followed by meditation*  
3:30 pm Millions of Monicas

**Wednesday, April 23**  
6:30 pm Mass *followed by Exposition and Reconciliation*  
6:30 pm CFF

**Thursday, April 24**  
8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Rosary *followed by scripture*  
7:00 pm Holy Hour w/Bishop Gruss

**Friday, April 25**  
8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Rosary

**Saturday, April 26**  
8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Rosary  
**4:30 pm Mass**  
**Food Pantry Weekend**  
**Y2Y Retreat Weekend**

**Sunday, April 27**  
9:30 am Mass  
**C.L.O.W., CFF**  
**Food Pantry Weekend**  
**Y2Y Retreat Weekend**






**Cedar Point**

**SAVE THE DATE...  
Tuesday, June 3rd!!**

Watch for registration information in your Flocknote. There is a minimum of 40 people to make this event happen! Invite friends!!

Cost: \$125 (includes, transportation, drink wristband and ticket for the park!)

“Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught—it is an invitation to a way of life.” - Joe Paprocki



**Summer Opportunity for High School Students...**

**NOTRE DAME VISION | 2025**  
*June 23-27 / July 7-11*

Notre Dame Vision is a 5-day experience on the Notre Dame campus designed to help participants discover and renew God’s call in their lives.

Connect with hundreds of other high school students as you learn from the witness of the saints and develop practices to live your faith. Immerse yourself in the Notre Dame campus and sharpen your spiritual vision to recognize God’s grace at work in your life.

For more information, contact Kathy Russell at [kathyr@assumptionmidland.org](mailto:kathyr@assumptionmidland.org)

**Children’s Faith Formation & Youth Ministry**

**CHILDREN**

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| <b>Apr. 20</b> | No CFF & No CLOW<br>(Easter Sunday)          |
| <b>23, 30</b>  | Wednesday CFF                                |
| <b>27</b>      | CFF and CLOW                                 |
| <b>May 4</b>   | <b>Last CFF, Last CLOW,<br/>May Crowning</b> |
| <b>7</b>       | Last Wednesday CFF                           |
| <b>10</b>      | First Eucharist Retreat (noon-3pm)           |
| <b>18</b>      | <b>First Eucharist Mass, 9:30am</b>          |



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](mailto:cff@assumptionmidland.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Middle School and High School Sunday evening Youth Ministry has ended for the year. Watch for registration for the 25-26 year! Also watch your email and the bulletin for YM events!



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| <b>Apr. 26-27</b> | Y2Y Retreat (HS)                 |
| <b>June 1</b>     | <b>Graduation Mass</b>           |
| <b>3</b>          | <b>Cedar Point</b>               |
| <b>9-12</b>       | VBS—MS & HS volunteers needed    |
| <b>16-21</b>      | YES (Youth Encounter Service) HS |
| <b>23-27</b>      | ND Vision (9th-12th grade)       |
| <b>July 7-11</b>  | ND Vision (9th-12th grade)       |
| <b>Nov. 20-23</b> | NCYC (HS—Save the Date)          |

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

**NCYC**

**NOVEMBER 20-22, 2025  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

What is NCYC? NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers, of high school age. It is the premier Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ.

The 2025 theme, I Am | Yo Soy, will reflect on the time God appeared to Moses through the burning bush and explore how the Sacraments are the living story of God’s love, uniting us with Him through Jesus and the Church. Through the Sacraments, we encounter the fullness of salvation and the tangible presence of Immanuel—God with us.



**Cost: \$350 for registered families (\$150 with registration by April 30, balance of \$200 due Sept. 30)**

See the weekly Flocknote for registration or forms can be found in the gathering space.

For questions, contact Kathy Russell @ [kathyr@assumptionmidland.org](mailto:kathyr@assumptionmidland.org).

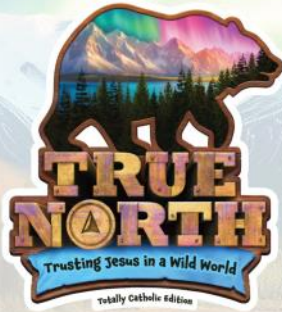


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# Vacation Bible School

When:

Monday, June 9  
through  
Thursday, June 12,  
9:00am to noon



Where:

Blessed Sacrament  
Church  
(3109 Swede Ave)

Cost:

(includes True North music CD  
or digital download code)  
\$30 for one child  
\$50 for two siblings  
in the same family  
\$70 for three or more siblings  
in the same family

Register here:

<https://www.blessed-midland.org/events/vacation-bible-school/>  
or using QR code



We need volunteers to make  
this week a success!  
You can volunteer using the  
same link!

Questions? Contact Wendy Graveline  
at (989) 631-4447 or  
[cff@assumptionmidland.org](mailto:cff@assumptionmidland.org)

Space is limited,  
so register early!  
Deadline for Registration  
and Payment is June 2.

Once again we are sponsoring a



## Mothers' Day Baby Shower Collection

For Life Clinic

Bring In Your Donations  
May 3/4 and May 10/11

### TOP DONATION REQUESTS:

- Infant onesies, receiving blankets
  - \*Toddler pajamas and clothing for sizes 24 mo., 2 T, and 4T
  - \*Diapers (name brand or store brand) sizes 4 through 7
  - Diaper bags
  - Sippy cups
  - Baby wash or shampoo
  - Desitin or A&D ointment
  - Formula—Regular (yellow can) and Gentlease (purple can)
  - New or gently used infant or children's books
  - Rice packs/lotions, breast pads for mother's comfort
  - \$10 gas only, gas cards
  - Cash donations also accepted
- \*They have extended their offerings to include items for children up to 3 years old and are especially in need of these items.*



## Monthly Praise and Worship is Thursday April 24!

Come lift your voice  
to the Lord in song!

At Our Lady of Grace Church  
in Sanford at 7:30pm



## ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

May 20-22, 2025



The parish rummage sale for charity, is coming up soon, just in time for spring cleaning! This is a great chance for parishioners to clean out the clutter and other possessions you no longer need.

### DROP OFF SCHEDULE:

**MAY 15-17 FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

are the available hours for donating items. PLEASE, NO EXCEPTIONS.

*We are unable to accept large pieces of indoor exercise equipment (treadmills, stationary bikes, etc.), expired baby items like car seats and cribs, non-flat screen monitors or TVs.*

**SALE DATES ARE MAY 20-22**

**MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND ALWAYS WELCOME!**

*No experience necessary.*

**Help is needed from May 15-22, times are flexible.**

*Sign-up sheets are at the welcome circle at church or contact Laura Atton [lauraatton@gmail.com](mailto:lauraatton@gmail.com).*



### COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan is looking for committee members! Since 2006, the Catholic Community Foundation has been financially supporting the spiritual, educational, and social needs of our Catholic community. Serving on a committee is your chance to use your talents and give back to your community. We are seeking representation from all five vicariates of the Diocese of Saginaw, particularly for our Grants and Marketing committees.

*If interested, please contact the Executive Director, Kristin Smith at 989.303.9201.*



*Filled with Easter joy,*  
**we remember those who have gone to  
 be with our resurrected Lord.**

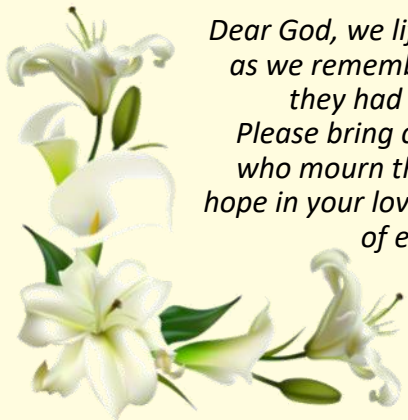
**Thank you to those who donated to the Easter  
 Flower Fund in remembrance of a loved one.**

*In honor of their memory, we list those here  
 whom we have been asked to remember.*

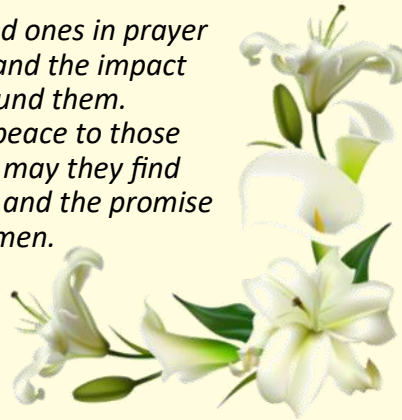
**If you have requested an Easter Lily to take home,  
 they will be available to be picked up from the  
 church gathering space after the Easter octave.**

*Dan & Dorothy Filary  
 Deceased of Filary family  
 Deceased of Kryszak family  
 Steve Fitak  
 Dennis Rey  
 Ken Kessler  
 Frida Brown  
 Lou & George Weaver  
 Robert J. Dvorak  
 Clara & Warren Meylan  
 Josephine & Jerome Trojan  
 Collin Hagan*

*Elizabeth, Patti &  
 Michael Antczak  
 Jim Semanco  
 Richard & Frances Miller  
 Joe & Lois Kearl  
 Steve & Patricia Dobrzelewski  
 Don Rytlewski  
 Virginia, Henry &  
 Edward Budek  
 Carol Murphy  
 Fred & Winifred E. Pawlowski  
 Ken & Rose Pakonen*



*Dear God, we lift up our loved ones in prayer  
 as we remember their life and the impact  
 they had on those around them.  
 Please bring comfort and peace to those  
 who mourn their loss, and may they find  
 hope in your loving presence and the promise  
 of eternal life. Amen.*



**FOOD  
 TRUCK OUTREACH  
 Wednesday, July 16th**

In cooperation with the Midland  
 County Food Assistance Network,  
 the Food Truck has been  
 scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup>. It will  
 take many hands to unload the  
 many pallets of food, load  
 grocery carts at the various food  
 stations, and unload the grocery  
 carts into the cars of those in  
 need—*please sign-up in the  
 gathering space.*

***We are also taking donations  
 to pay for the food truck in  
 the gathering space.***

*Alleluia!*

**Next Weekend  
 Food Pantry Collection  
 April 26/27**

If you have a blue bag from the  
 parish please use it to bring in  
 your donations. Please pick up  
 a blue bag from the gathering  
 space this weekend if one is  
 needed for your donations.

*Thank you...*



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
 Experiences Coming Up**

Give your spouse the gift of time away together enriching your marriage and your faith at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held:

**June 16 - 18**

at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw

**August 1 - 3**

at the Augustine Center in Petoskey

Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact  
 Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433  
 for more information.

**Jail and Prison Ministry:**

Inviting those who are interested in visiting Jesus through the inmates at the jails and prisons located within the Diocese of Saginaw. The depth of faith is alive in the incarcerated. The seeds sown are in need of laborers to nourish the harvest for the Lord. Training is provided.

*Please call Beth at 989.797.6655  
 if you have questions or are  
 interested in volunteering.*



**Christ's Mission Appeal 2024-25**

We are getting closer to our goal. Please give careful consideration about how you will respond. Fill out the pledge card and return it to the Diocese of Saginaw or put it in the collection basket. **Remember, checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, not our parish.** You can also give online on the Diocese website at [www.saginaw.org/appeal](http://www.saginaw.org/appeal), through the weekly Flocknote or scan the QR Code.



**LADIES of BLESSED SACRAMENT RUMMAGE SALE**

3109 Swede Ave, Midland

**RUMMAGE SALE HOURS:**

Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> – 9 am – 5 pm  
 Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> – 9 am – 5 pm  
 Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> (bag day) – 9 am – Noon

*All proceeds will go to local charities!*

If you are not receiving your weekly Flocknote, go to [midlandabvm.flocknote.com](http://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**

**April 12/13, 2025**

Weekly Envelopes ..... \$4,322  
 Online Giving (4/7-4/13) ..... \$1,777  
 Donations ..... \$0  
 Weekend Total ..... \$6,099  
 Weekly Goal ..... \$9,231  
 Overage/(Shortfall) ..... (\$3,132)

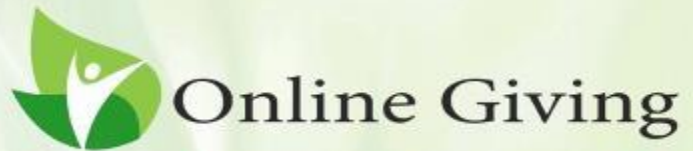
**April 1-13, 2025**

Weekly Envelopes ..... \$9,351  
 Online Giving ..... \$5,739  
 Donations ..... \$300  
 Weekend Total ..... \$15,390  
 Goal ..... \$18,462  
 Overage/(Shortfall) ..... (\$3,072)



**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.*



It is easy to sign up, just go to our website at:

**[AssumptionMary.org](http://AssumptionMary.org)**

If you have any questions: email Sandy at [sandym@assumptionmidland.org](mailto:sandym@assumptionmidland.org) or call the parish office at 989-631-4447.



**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

We are collecting all rice bowls. Please bring them into the office or there will be a designated basket in the gathering space for them. *Thank you!*

*"May our prayers and fasting unite us with those who hunger. May we share of our blessings with those in need. Amen."*

**Let's craft your future.**

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Sat 8am-5:30pm  
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Greg White • Parishioner

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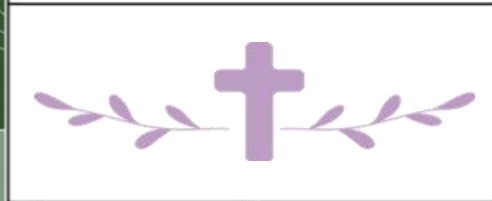
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