



FIFTH SUNDAY of Easter

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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

May 18, 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.

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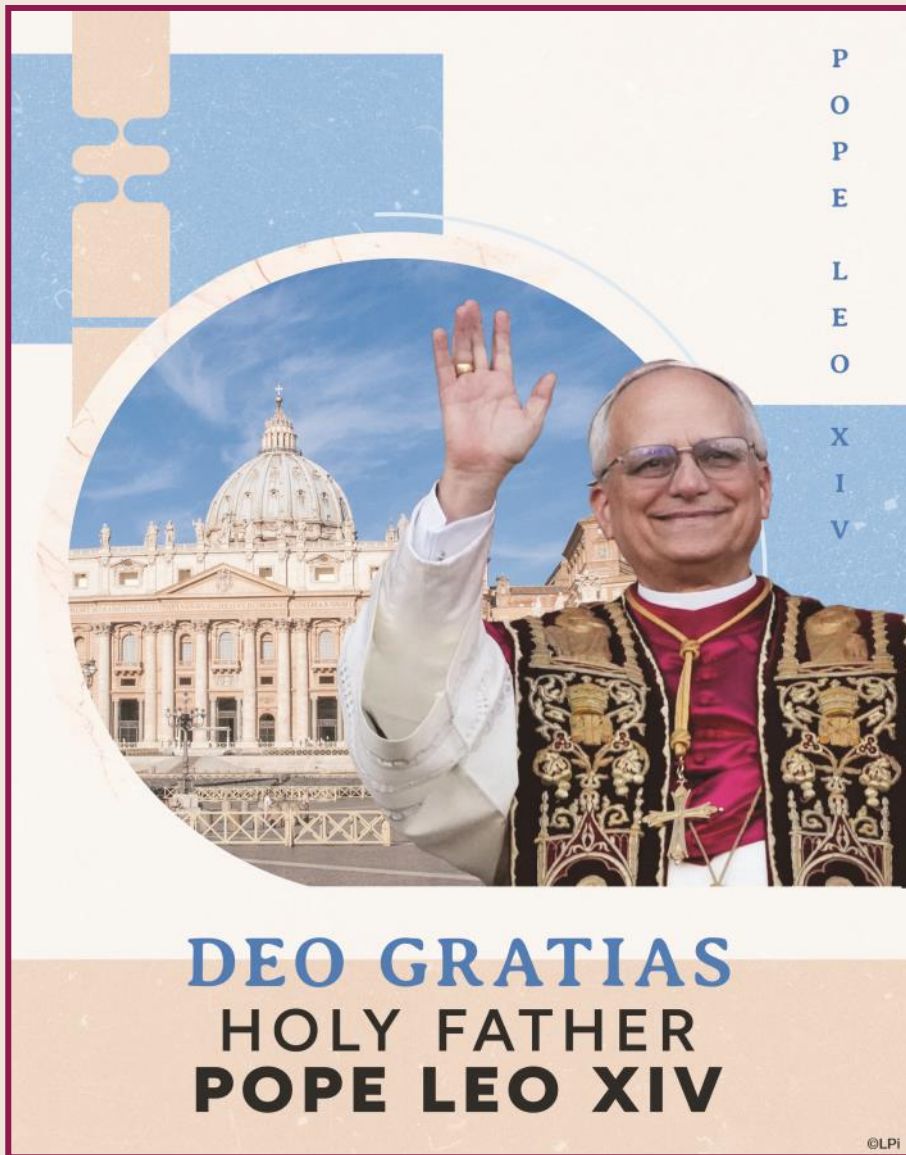
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MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to surgeries, hospitalizations, or because of health concerns are asked to please contact the parish office. Otherwise, please notify the parish office if you or a family member is ill, homebound or hospitalized.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY at noon



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From our Director of Parish Life



"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" – Psalm 133:1

As we continue the Jubilee Year of Hope, this weekend we celebrate the **Jubilee of Confraternities**. I must admit that my first thought upon hearing this was, "What's a confraternity?" According to the United States Bishops' website, "Confraternities are Christian voluntary associations, often coordinated by lay women or lay men to promote charitable works, devotional life, or a particular mission in the Church." In other words, they are groups of Christians doing vital ministries that would not necessarily be labeled as "official" parish ministries.

Two examples of confraternities would be the Knights of Columbus and Stitch and Prayer. Both ministries are hosted here at Assumption Parish, and both have many parishioners involved, but they govern themselves and have their own mission.

The Knights of Columbus are a brotherhood of "practical Catholic gentlemen" who come together to support the parish, the diocese, the universal Church, and local charities. Our council, Fr. Henry P. DuRussel Council #2141, assists the parish in numerous ways. They volunteer many hours in the kitchen for parish events such as Polish Fest. They support vocations through strong participation in our parish Vocations Committee and sponsoring pasty or egg roll sales to support seminarian education. They support men deepening and living the Catholic faith through Saturday morning Mass, Rosary, and faith building groups. They support local organizations, charities and, events such as LifeClinic, Tall in the Saddle, Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, and many more. They also organize blood drives every other month at Assumption. The DuRussel Council was named a Star Council in 2023-2024, a recognition of excellence in council activities and operations. May God continue to bless the great work of the Knights of Columbus in our parish and throughout the entire Church! Please contact me if you would like to learn more about getting involved and putting your faith into action with this wonderful group of men.

Stitch and Prayer is a Christian ecumenical group that meets at

Assumption who sew, knit, and crochet in service to those in need. These generous crafters use their gifts to bless others. They make items such as afghans, hats, scarves, bibs, washcloths, chemo hats, fidget blankets, and prayer shawls (and much more) to distribute free of charge to the sick, hospitalized, homebound, veterans, pregnant moms, children, prisoners, the lonely, those with disabilities (and many more). **In 2024, 2,974 items were distributed to those in need.** Each item is prayed over to bless the recipient and the crafter. Please contact the parish office if you would like to donate your time, skills, or financial support to this ministry.

We give thanks for our confraternities that benefit our parish and local community. May God continue to bless their witness to generous, fruitful service to God and neighbor!

"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." – John 6:54-55

This Sunday we celebrate the reception of First Communion for our young disciples who have been preparing diligently for this sacrament. We offer them and their families our sincere congratulations! May their First Communions be exactly that: the first of many Holy Communion throughout their lifetimes. The gift of the Eucharist is Jesus' great treasure left to us to nourish and empower us for his mission in the world. The Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church has the following message from the first ever Pope Leo in the early 5th century, "Our participation in the Body and Blood of

Christ aspires to nothing other than to become what we receive.' That is why the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (YOUCAT for Kids, p. 119) As we begin the summer months, my heartfelt encouragement for each of you is to **make participating in the Eucharist on Saturday night or Sunday the non-negotiable priority of your Christian discipleship as a household.** Of course, sickness, caregiving, and certain jobs can keep us from Mass some weekends; however, let's not let vacation, travel, family gatherings, sporting events, etc. keep us from our deepest spiritual need: Holy Communion with God. Wherever you are this summer, make the Eucharist a priority. This habitual commitment will transform your house-

*"In the One, we are one."
– Motto of Pope Leo XIV taken
from St. Augustine*

hold!

Also today, Pope Leo XIV will be formally inaugurated as the Successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Rome and 267th pope. As you have heard in the news and in Fr. Rick's homily last weekend, Pope Leo is an American from Chicago, serving much of his ministry as a priest and bishop in Peru. He has some Michigan ties. He studied at an Augustinian seminary near Holland and has briefly served as a "substitute" priest at an Augustinian parish in Flint. He seems to be a very thoughtful and wise man. Let us receive him as our Universal Shepherd, open our ears and hearts to his message of unity and peace and his example of singlehearted devotion to following the way of Jesus. Let us keep him in our prayers in his new calling as our Holy Father, the Servant of the Servants of God.

John

Memorial Day Mass

Mark your calendars!

The annual Memorial Day Mass in honor of our veterans will take place at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery on **Monday, May 26 at 8:30 a.m.**

Fr. Stephen Blaxton, from St. Brigid will be conducting the Mass. The Mass will take place in the Chapel outdoor parking area. Due to very limited seating attendees are requested to bring their own lawn chairs.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35

As a follower of Jesus, it is not enough to just love Him. We are called to love one another – and thus spread Christ's love – using the unique gifts that we have from God.

 Worship Schedule	
ASSUMPTION	
MON, May 19 Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26	
TUES, May 20 Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a	8:00a Mass <i>John Hafner</i> 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Meditation</i>
WED, May 21 Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8	6:30p Mass <i>Followed by Exposition and Reconciliation 7:15-8:15</i>
THUR, May 22 Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Scripture</i>
FRI, May 23 Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
SAT, May 24 Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21	4:30p Mass <i>Mary Alice Tarchinski</i>
SUN, May 25 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29	9:30a Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

V is for Vocation: Pope Leo XIV



We give thanks for Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost who was elected by the papal conclave to be the 267th Bishop of Rome: Pope Leo XIV. We pray for His Holiness as he begins his ministry as the successor to St. Peter, head of the Holy Church. Having served as a missionary, as a teacher, as Prior General of the Order of St. Augustine, and as Bishop of Chiclayo in Peru, Pope Leo most recently served as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops before being elected pope. Speaking to the faithful in St. Peter's Square on May 11—the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Leo said, "It is important that young men and women on their vocational journey find acceptance, listening and encouragement in their communities, and that they can look up to credible models of generous dedication to God and to their brothers and sisters." Learn more about vocations: <https://saginaw.org/vocations>

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns world without end. Amen. (USCCB)

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



Our parish was blessed this Easter Vigil to welcome our newest members fully initiated members of the Body of Christ! Austin Scherzer and Ryder Guerra received Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. Roman Guerra received Confirmation and his First Communion. Please keep these young men in our prayers as they continue in the months ahead to learn how to "live in the mystery of Christ."

If you would like to learn about Catholicism, please contact John Graveline, john@assumptionmidland.org, to schedule an appointment to have your questions answered.



~ This Week ~

Sunday, May 18

9:30 am Mass

1st Eucharist Celebration

Migrant Worker Collection



Tuesday, May 20

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary followed by meditation

Rummage Sale: Tuesday, 9-7pm; Wednesday, 9-5pm; Thursday, 9-noon

Wednesday, May 21

6:30 pm Mass

followed by Exposition and Reconciliation

7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, May 22

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary followed by scripture

7:00 pm Choir

Friday, May 23

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Saturday, May 24

4:30 pm Mass

Migrant Worker Collection

Sunday, May 25

9:30 am Mass

Migrant Worker Collection

"I give you a new commandment: love one another."

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

We would like to celebrate with you on



**Sunday, June 1st
at the
9:30 a.m. Mass**

*Followed by a reception for
you and your family.*

If you are or have a senior in high school, you should have received an invitation to the graduation Mass and reception (parents, too, received a letter!) If you are not able to attend, we would still like to honor you in our graduation insert. Please send a senior photo and information about future plans!

College graduates... We do not send out invitations, but if you or your son/daughter are graduating from college, **please email Kathy Russell at kathyr@assumptionmidland.org by this Wed., May 21st.** Let us know the college you are graduating from, your degree, future plans, send a photo and let us know if you and your family will be able to attend Mass and the reception following.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!

Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN

May 18 First Eucharist Mass, 9:30am
June 9-12 Vacation Bible School
(9am-noon at Blessed Sacrament)

If you have any questions about
Children's Faith Formation or Children's
Liturgy of the Word, please contact
Wendy Graveline at cff@assumptionmidland.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

June 1 Graduation Mass
3 Cedar Point
9-12 Vacation Bible School—
MS & HS volunteers needed
23-27 ND Vision (9th-12th grade)
July 7-11 ND Vision (9th-12th grade)
Nov. 20-23 NCYC (HS—Save the Date) Register today!!



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

Midland Area Catholic Churches Totally Catholic

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

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

Diocese of Saginaw Migrant Collection

Migrant workers are a big part of all those that do the essential work needed to help feed our nation. Some migrant workers have nothing but each other, some clothes, and their faith in God, and yet, are filled with gratitude. The Diocese of Saginaw's Migrant Ministry programs are not possible without help from people like you.

You may drop off food, clothing items, and monetary donations **beginning May 17/18 and concluding May 31/June 1.** This will take the place of our monthly food pantry collection. (* high demand items)

MOST REQUESTED ITEMS

White Flour*	Shortening*
Baking Powder*	Cooking Oil
Corn	Pinto Beans
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Salt & Black Pepper
Toiletries	Cleaning Supplies
	Baby Diapers

All sizes children's clothing

Men's and Women's clothing suitable for
field work: long sleeve shirts,
jeans/workpants, shoes, socks

**We will deliver the collected items
to the Diocese June 2nd.**



MIDLAND AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DIVE IN and make your way out to Dow Diamond on Friday, July 25th to watch the Great Lakes Loons battle the Beloit Sky Carp. Enjoy the ball game and listen to our very own MACC Choir sing the National Anthem.

Friday, July 25th
TIME @ 7:05 PM

TICKET PRICES

Northern Lights
Pavilion
(includes buffet)

\$27.00



You can buy your tickets online this year at
<https://www.gofevo.com/event/macc25>
or scan the QR code.

You may also order tickets from Travis Webb at the Loons
ticket office at 989-837-6173 or email twebb@loons.com.

For any questions, please contact your parish office.

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Our Lady of Grace/989-687-5657



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ASSUMPTION ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

SALE DATES ARE MAY 20-22

Tuesday, May 20.....9 am – 7 pm

Wednesday, May 21.....9 am – 5 pm

Thursday, May 22 (bag day).....9 am – Noon



WELCOMING *New Members*

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

Michael & Rose Beasley

Paul & Sarah Sery
(returning to Assumption)

*We welcome you as we
grow in faith together!*

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

FOOD TRUCK OUTREACH Wednesday, July 16th

We have reached our financial goal to sponsor this July's Food Truck.

*Thank you so much for your
generous support!*



However, we need 80 volunteers for the day. We have 49, **need 31 more**. Please take time to consider signing up to help out with this very important ministry to those in need of food for their table.

Families are welcomed! A great gift that you can pass on to your kids is the gift of volunteering!

Questions or to sign-up, please call the parish office at 989-631-4447.

"Truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose their reward." ~ Mark 9:41

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The pain, shame, guilt, and betrayal of abortion runs deep and wide, but the unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness of God is available to all who seek Him. Anyone who has been impacted by abortion is invited to attend a retreat.

Contact Beth at
toheal4give@outlook.com
or call 734.879.0427.

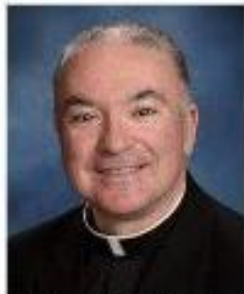
Our upcoming retreat dates are:
July 11 – 13, 2025

52nd Annual World Apostolate of Fatima May Rosary Triduum

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."



Fr. Raj Bandaru
May 18th



Father Craig Carolan
May 19th

**May 18, 19, 20, 2025
at 7:00 pm
Holy Family Church
1525 S. Washington, Saginaw**



Father Thai Nguyen
May 20th

ASSUMPTION PARISH PRESENTS

Catholicism Clarified

A Summer Series for Catholics

Do you ever hesitate to share your Catholic Faith because someone might ask a question you don't know how to answer? Or have you learned parts of the Catholic Faith without understanding how they all fit together?

Join us for a series of presentations based on Adult Christian Initiation formation to hear the message of our Catholic Faith in a comprehensive way and grow in confidence so you can share it with others!

DATE

TOPIC

June 2	The Search for God and Purpose
June 9	Revelation and the Bible
June 16	Creation
June 23	Who is Jesus?
June 30	The Teachings of Jesus
July 7	Liturgy & Sacraments
July 14	Baptism & Confirmation
July 21	Mass & Eucharist
July 28	Sacraments of Service
August 4	Sacraments of Healing
August 11	Faith & Creed
August 18	Christian Living (Morality)
August 25	The Way of Love and Justice



All sessions held Monday evenings at 6:30 PM

No sign up required. Drop in for as many sessions as you would like!




Contact John Graveline at john@assumptionmidland.org for more information



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mass / 9:30am Graduation Mass <i>Migrant Worker Collection</i>	2 Catholicism Clarified / 6:30pm	3 Open Door in Kitchen / 7:30am Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am <i>Monicas / 3:30pm</i> Admin/Finance 7pm <i>YM Cedar Point Trip</i>	4 Serving at Open Door / 10am Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm K of C / 7:30pm	5 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Choir Practice 7pm	6 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	7 PENTECOST VIGIL Mass / 4:30pm
8 PENTECOST Mass / 9:30am	9 Catholicism Clarified / 6:30pm	10 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	11 Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm	12 W&C / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Liturgy Mtg 6pm Choir Practice 7pm	13 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	14 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Mass / 4:30pm
15 HOLY TRINITY Mass / 9:30am Happy Father's Day <i>(breakfast after Mass)</i>	16 Catholicism Clarified / 6:30pm	17 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	18 Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm K of C / 7:30pm	19 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	20 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	21 Serving at Open Door / 10am <i>Edick & Bragg Wedding</i> Mass / 4:30pm
22 Body and Blood of Christ Mass / 9:30am	23 Stitch and Chat 10am Catholicism Clarified / 6:30pm	24 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	25 Mass / 6:30pm followed by Reconciliation/ Exposition 7:15-8:15pm	26 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am	27 Mass / 8am Rosary / 8:30am Deaconate Ordination for Bob Zondlak	28 Mass / 4:30pm Food Pantry 
29 Mass / 9:30am Food Pantry 	30 <i>Frank Oskvarek Memorial Service</i> Catholicism Clarified / 6:30pm					

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

April 8, 2025

Present: John Graveline, Kathy Conley, Denise Kearl, Mary Lou Leslie,
Laura Atton, Linda Brown

Absent: Ray Barta, Nancy Boldizar, Anita Whitney, Jean Krause,
Marlene Saotome, Sarah Hocking



Meeting opened with prayer led by John Graveline

Presentation by Terri Caldecourt, Operations Manager for Care Giving Network.

Terri described the mission and operations of Caregiving Network to all present so that all would have complete information about this non-profit organization. This is the organization selected to receive the "Parish Promise" for the next two years.

The committees reported as follows:

Budgeted: Parish Promise, Assistance Funds Distribution, Other Budgeted Ministries,

Monthly Food Drive (John):

Monthly Assistance Fund – \$1,839, including \$500 Parish Promise and \$180 gas cards.

Monthly Food Drive (Blue Bags) – \$490 in addition to the blue bags returned with food.

Food Truck Update (John) – Scheduled for July 16th. \$1,000 has been collected toward goal of \$1,250. Still need more volunteers.

Rummage Sale (Laura) – Drop off is May 15, 16 and 17 and the sale is May 20, 21 and 22.

Caring Cooks (Kathy) – Three meals were served in March. Cooks are preparing warm breakfast for women and children at the Open Door.

Coffee and Donuts (Anita) – Only one more scheduled date for coffee and donuts until fall.

Life Clinic Mother's Day Collection (Anita) – Scheduled for May 3 & 4 and 10 & 11.

Migrant Ministry (Marlene) – Plans are being developed with the diocese.

Holiday Flowers and Gift Cards (Mary Lou) – Easter lilies will be distributed to parishioners who have experienced a loss or are homebound due to a surgery or serious illness.

Befriender Ministry (Denise) – Information on the progress of the ministry will be prepared soon.

Community Liaison (John) – An individual is being sought for this position.

Prison Ministry (John) – This ministry is under development.

Closing Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting – **Second Tuesday of the month: Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Morrison Brown, Recording Secretary

ABVM Faith Formation Commission
Minutes of Meeting / April 29, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

Attendees: John Graveline, Wendy Graveline, Jane Labby, Kathy Russell, Marcia Schneider
Absent: Linda Brown

Actions and Discussions:

We opened with the Faith Formation Commission Prayer.

- 1) Mary Smith is stepping down from the Commission, but will continue to lead the Book Study. The FF Commission thanks her for her commitment to promote formation efforts in the parish.
- 2) **Adult Faith Formation** – John Graveline
 - a. There were two Full Initiations and one Confirmation during the Easter Vigil.
 - b. Six additional people are working with John Graveline and Kathy Russell moving towards initiation into the Catholic church.
 - c. Five baptisms are scheduled during the Easter season.
 - d. Thursday Morning Scripture Reflection continues to have good participation.
 - e. *Living the Eucharist* small groups wrapped up before Easter. Feedback from the groups indicated that there were some great discussions.
- 3) **Youth Ministry** – Kathy Russell
 - a. MS and HS have wrapped up.
 - b. Planning has begun for next year, but Midland Public Schools have a revised calendar, so some reworking is necessary.
 - c. Five students continue to prepare for Confirmation through the pilot formation process.
 - d. Graduation Mass will be on June 1st.
 - e. Y2Y was last weekend. It was a great experience for all.
 - f. The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) will be held in Indianapolis in November. Five students are interested so far.
 - g. Notre Dame (ND) Vision is scheduled for June and July. Five students may be interested in attending.
- 4) **Children's Faith Formation** – Wendy Graveline
 - a. CFF and CLOW wrap up this week.
 - b. Thirteen (13) students, along with their parents, attended the First Reconciliation Retreat and First Reconciliation.
 - c. The First Eucharist Retreat will be held on May 10th, with Mass on May 18th.
 - d. Registration for next year is ready. Early registration is encouraged.
 - e. Wendy Graveline will be attending Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 3 training this summer, enabling the 4-5 grade level to transition to CGS.
 - f. Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-12th, 9-noon at Blessed Sacrament.
- 5) **Future Planning**
 - a. Kerygma: Created, Captured, Rescued, Response
 - i. Need to get a group together and meet once a month in the summer to organize.
 - ii. Proposed programming includes 1-2 weekday sessions and a Saturday retreat in late October/early November.
 - iii. It was suggested to cast the net during Mass announcements to gather team members and get people interested.
 - b. John shared his plans for summer “brown bag” sessions that would cover topics from the RCIA/OCIA formation program.
- 6) First fall meeting, August 19, 2025 – 5:30 PM
- 7) Commission members are encouraged to continue to look for additional members for our Faith Formation Commission.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jane Labby (5/8/2025)

Next meeting: **Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - 5:30 PM**

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, through the weekly Flocknote or scan the QR Code.



I give you a new commandment,
says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

Weekend Offerings

May 10/11, 2025

Weekly Envelopes	\$5,154
Online Giving (5/5-5/11)	\$2,016
Donations	\$8,000
Weekend Total	\$15,170
Weekly Goal	\$9,231
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$5,939

May 1-11, 2025

Weekly Envelopes	\$9,872
Online Giving	\$5,869
Donations	\$9,500
Weekend Total	\$25,241
Goal	\$18,462
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$6,779



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 go to our website at:

AssumptionMary.org

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

SACRED HEART RUMMAGE SALE

Activity Center
400 N. Silverleaf, Gladwin

RUMMAGE SALE HOURS:

Thursday, June 5th - 9am - 6pm

Friday, June 6th - 9am - 6pm

Saturday, June 7th (bag day) - 9am - 4pm



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.

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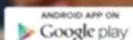
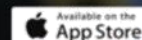
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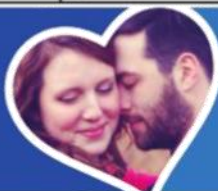
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