



# 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

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

July 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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### **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, home-bound or hospitalized.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** MONDAY at noon



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## From our Director of Parish Life



*"For the Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost."*  
— Luke 19:10

Over the past few weeks, I have written about Bishop Gruss' pastoral call for each parish and each Catholic in the Diocese of Saginaw to answer Jesus' invitation to be a **"Diocese on Mission."** The first pillar of the bishop's invitation is to love and support our priests in their vital and irreplaceable ministry and to pray for more men to answer the call to service of God and God's people in the priesthood. The second pillar is to build disciples to be sent on mission. We are called to grow in our love for God and neighbor, becoming the light of Christ's compassionate love in this world that is so darkened by selfishness, sin, division, and violence. Part of growing as missionary disciples is to actively participate in the Eucharist each weekend (and even on weekdays when possible) and to take time in our regular schedules to pray and learn more about our Catholic faith.

The third and final pillar of Bishop Gruss' invitation to be a "Diocese on Mission" is to **"Go and Retrieve the Lost Sheep."** In the not-too-distant past, a parish could be established, a church building built, and local Catholics would show up for Mass (and often school). People in need of sacraments such as Baptism, Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick would call the parish and arrangements were made to the timely reception of those sacraments. The parish would provide a key touchstone for community and support, especially in immigrant ethnic enclaves and during hard times. This is no longer the case in the Diocese of Saginaw and throughout the Northeast and industrial Midwest in general. Weekly Mass attendance has declined. Our parish weekly Mass attendance has declined significantly since the beginning of this decade. Assumption has gone from around 18 weddings per year around the turn of the century to about 3. We are not an isolated case. Mass attendance, Catholic School enrollment, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, and Wedding numbers have dropped significantly throughout the diocese over the past decade.

I share this not to spread a message of doom and gloom, but so that we realistically see the situation in which we are called to serve as missionary disciples. I am filled with the joy of the

Gospel, a belief in Resurrection, a God who can find a way out of no way (see Isaiah 43:19 and Ezekiel 37), and—in this Jubilee Year especially—**hope**. God has put each one of us here at Assumption Parish in Larkin in the Diocese of Saginaw, at this time, to be part of God's redeeming plan. There are many factors and causes to our current situation, but I share Bishop Gruss' conviction that each one of us is not here by chance, that "we were born for this!" God is still alive and at work in our world and in the hearts of women and men. God still loves each person unconditionally and desires a deep friendship with each woman and man, boy and girl. It is our baptismal privilege to share in God's mission.

I cannot state our unique missionary call in our time and place any better than Pope Francis did in his letter *The Joy of the Gospel*: "Today, as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each one of us as a daily responsibility . . . in this preaching, which is always respectful and gentle, the first step is personal dialogue." Evangelization begins with listening to people and caring for people who are often lonely and hurting. "Only afterward is it possible to bring up God's word, perhaps reading a Bible verse or relating a story, but always keeping in mind the fundamental message: the personal love of God who became man, who gave himself up for us, who is living and who offers us his salvation and friendship . . . we should not think, however, that the Gospel message must always be communicated by fixed formulations learned by heart or by specific words which express an absolutely invariable content." Our mission work must be an authentically human sharing of hearts and lives. It's not about being an expert theologian, but about sharing your love for Jesus, how Jesus—his message, grace, and personal love—has transformed your life, and how you want that transformation and fulfillment for your family members, friends, and neighbors.

The biggest obstacle that we must face is our own discomfort. Catholics are not used to seeing themselves as missionary disciples. We've made an 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment out of the maxim, "it's never polite to talk about religion" with friends, family, and neighbors. But

we are not called to proselytize as if we have all the answers. We are called to share a prayer with someone who is hurting, comfort the grieving, serve those in need, and to not be afraid to let "your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16) Those who have been fully initiated into the Catholic Church has received the Holy Spirit's Gift of Fortitude so that we can move beyond our fears and boldly proclaim the saving death and resurrection of Christ, our hope in times of woundedness and confusion.

Being a missionary disciple begins with prayer. It continues with care and listening, followed by humble service and charity and a willingness to share the good things that God has done in your life. Personally, being a part of God's work here at Assumption: its prayerful worship and liturgy, its opportunities for spiritual enrichment through Bible study, book studies, screenings of *The Chosen*, small groups, its community events like PolishFest, Mardi Gras, and this Tuesday's Neighboring Night, and its generous charitable and Christian Service ministries such as Food Truck Day, our Community Garden, serving at Open Door, and financially assisting various worthwhile causes throughout the year, has been such a blessing for me and our family. Assumption Parish is a special place where God's love shines through! If you are convinced of this also, ask yourself why anyone would not want to be an active member of our faith community and offer the invitation to someone you know who needs to connect with the communion with God and neighbor in love that this parish offers!

You were made for this time and place! May God use you to show others how much God loves them and seeks an intimate friendship with them in the heart of our community!

*John*



### **Knights of Columbus**

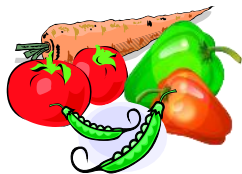
*If you need information or want to join the Knights of Columbus, please contact the parish office at 989-631-4447.*

Check out the website at:  
[www.KofC2141.org](http://www.KofC2141.org).



	
Worship Schedule	
ASSUMPTION	
<b>MON, July 21</b> Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42	
<b>TUES, July 22</b> Sgs 3:1-4b Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	<b>8:00a Mass</b> <i>Irene Agostinelli</i> <b>8:30a Rosary</b>
<b>WED, July 23</b> Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9	<b>6:30p Word &amp; Communion</b> <i>Followed by Exposition, no Reconciliation</i>
<b>THUR, July 24</b> Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17	<b>8:00a Mass</b> <i>Health for Mark Sharpe</i> <b>8:30a Rosary</b>
<b>FRI, July 25</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28	<b>8:00a Mass</b> <b>8:30a Rosary</b>
<b>SAT, July 26</b> Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30	<b>4:30p Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>SUN, July 27</b> Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13	<b>9:30a Mass</b> <i>Jeanne &amp; Edward Zondlak</i>

## PRODUCE FOR THOSE IN NEED!



Hidden Harvest and The Bridge Store collect food from organizations, churches, and individuals and then distribute it to various food pantries, organizations, and soup kitchens that reach out to those in need.

Once again, we invite you to participate in this worthwhile project of providing food for people in need. We invite you to bring in vegetables and/or fruit from your garden on: **Tuesday or Thursday morning before 9:30 am (please do not leave outside the night before).**

Produce can be dropped off by the office door.

**Thanks for your support!**

For more information on Hidden Harvest, check out their website at [www.hiddenharvest.com](http://www.hiddenharvest.com), and for The Bridge Store go to [www.thebridgemitland.com](http://www.thebridgemitland.com).

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE NEEDED

A female parishioner is seeking to rent a room beginning at the end of October. If you are willing and able to help alleviate this need, please contact John in the parish office.

## Divorce Recovery

An eight-week support program for men and women in the Midland area who are navigating the challenges of divorce. Led by a team of adults who have been through divorce themselves, this compassionate process offers hope and healing.

All adults experiencing divorce are welcome to join. The next session begins with orientation **Tuesday, September 2 at 6:30 PM** at the **Blessed Sacrament Parish Center**.

To register, please call the parish office at **989-835-6777**. For questions, contact **Melissa Kato** at [melissat@blessed-midland.org](mailto:melissat@blessed-midland.org).



*Fr. Balwinski  
ordained 1969*

## V is for Vocation: Fr. Gerald Balwinski & Fr. Thomas Kowalczyk

We give thanks for Fr. Gerald Balwinski who retired in May 2009 after serving as pastor at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish and as sacramental minister at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Bay City. We give thanks for Fr. Thomas Kowalczyk who retired in May 2008 following his time as pastor of St. Anne Parish in Linwood. We pray for Fr. Gerald and for Fr. Thomas who both serve as sacramental ministers at St. Mark Parish of Au Gres.

Learn more about vocations: <https://saginaw.org/vocations>

*Lord, I know you love me and have great plans for me. But sometimes I am overwhelmed by the thought of my future. Show me how to walk forward one day at a time. May I take heart while I search openly for what it is you want me to do with my life. Inspire in me wisdom and understanding to see your vision for my life and respond with openness to whatever you call me to be. Show me your way Lord! (USCCB)*



*Fr. Kowalczyk  
ordained 1967*

## Next Weekend Food Pantry Collection July 26/27

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



## - This Week -

### Sunday, July 20

**9:30 am Mass**

### Monday, July 21

**1:30-6pm Blood Drive**

**6:30 pm Catholicism Clarified**

### Tuesday, July 22

**8:00 am Mass**

**8:30 am Rosary**

**5:30-8pm Neighboring Night**

### Wednesday, July 23

**6:30 pm Word & Communion  
followed by Exposition,  
no Reconciliation**

### Thursday, July 24

**8:00 am Mass**

**8:30 am Rosary**

### Friday, July 25

**8:00 am Mass**

**8:30 am Rosary**

**Parish Office Closed**

**7:00 pm Loons Outing**

### Saturday, July 26

**4:30 pm Mass**

**School Supplies Collection  
Food Pantry Weekend**

### Sunday, July 27

**9:30 am Mass**

**School Supplies Collection  
Food Pantry Weekend**



**2025/26 Faith Formation  
and Youth Ministry Programs  
EARLY REGISTRATION**

**Why wait until August when you can register NOW!**

Online family registration is now open for both Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry! Next year's theme will be "Treasured" Children's FF will again be using Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Middle School YM will be learning about the treasures found within the Catholic faith and all things Catholic. High School YM will be taking a "Road Trip" finding treasures along the way and within themselves. Friends are welcome at all Youth Ministry levels... *ALL are welcome!*

*Please scan the QR code to register today!*

*Watch your emails for more information.*

Cost for CFF and YM will remain the same as last year: 1 child/\$45; 2 children/\$90; 3+ children/\$120

**If you have questions concerning  
Children's Faith Formation,  
contact: Wendy Graveline  
@ [CFF@assumptionmidland.org](mailto:CFF@assumptionmidland.org)**



**Questions about Youth Ministry  
(6-12th grade) or Confirmation (ages 12-14),  
contact: Kathy Russell  
@ [Kathyr@assumptionmidland.org](mailto:Kathyr@assumptionmidland.org)**

## Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

### CHILDREN

**CFF has ended for the year, but please watch the bulletin for other events!**

**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. Register for the 25-26 year! Watch your email and the bulletin for YM events!**

**Aug. 14** Middle School Back to School Gathering  
**Sept. 21** Youth Ministry Kickoff  
**Nov. 20-23** NCYC (HS—Save the Date)

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



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

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!

**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](mailto:john@assumptionmidland.org) for more information

### Cancer Services of Midland Volunteers Needed

**Cancer Services**  
strength through support

Cancer Services provides unique services that help patients, caregivers, and families cope with their cancer emotionally and physically. We count on 150+ generous and friendly volunteers to support more than 600 clients a year.

One of the biggest needs we have right now is to find compassionate and loving individuals who can volunteer for the Maria Mencia Cancer Caregiver Support Network (MMCCSN).

MMCCSN is committed to providing support, calls, and visits to the caregivers (family & friends) of cancer patients.

No experience is needed to volunteer with us. We take our volunteers seriously, we train them and make sure they are comfortable before they can start working with us.

*If you have a few hours each week and are looking to make a difference in people's lives, please give us a call at these numbers and ask to talk with Anila:*

**Office: 989-839-6254 Cell: 989-750-1004**



# BACK TO SCHOOL

## COLLECTION



To help children have a quality school year, our parish family, assisted by the Christian Service Commission, is once again organizing a collection of back-to-school items. The supplies collected will be given to North Midland Family Center and given to families in need.

There will be bins for these items in the gathering space from **July 26 thru August 3**. *Suggested items needed are:*

PENS  
ERASERS  
RULERS  
SCISSORS  
PENCIL BOXES  
COLORED PENCILS  
STORAGE CONTAINERS

PENCILS  
COLORING BOOKS  
GLUE STICKS  
FLASHCARDS  
BACKPACKS  
CONSTRUCTION PAPER  
NOTEBOOKS

CRAYONS  
MARKERS  
PAPER PRODUCTS  
STENCILS  
FELT



**THANKS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!**  
**Your response to this collection in the past has been awesome.**

# Save the Dates!

## • FALL 2025 •

SEP  
27

### An Evening with Elvis

A 90-minute musical tribute to the King of Rock and Roll by Elvis Tribute Artist Jake Slater.

OCT  
11

### PolishFEST

Homecooked Polish dinner, dancing, and family fun for all ages, with polka music by Steve Drzewicki Band!

NOV  
08

### Fall Bazaar

Over 60 craft vendors, plus our famous homemade noodles, egg rolls, cinnamon rolls, and more!

**Stay tuned for more details!**

# Christ's Mission APPEAL

## 2024-25

Goal: \$95,236

Current Gifts & Pledges: \$89,533

Percentage of Goal Attained: **94%**

Gifts & Pledges Needed this Summer to Meet Goal: **\$5,703**

**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 Flock-note or scan the QR Code.



## Bottle & Can Return



## Thank You!

We continue to collect cans and bottles for Youth Ministry events. There is a container by the doors to the DuRussel Hall on the south side of the building. **Thank you all for your continued support of our youth!!** ~Kathy

# NEIGHBORING NIGHT

Neighboring is more than simply living near someone;  
it's fostering a spirit of community with them!

Join us for a Neighboring Night to connect with your local community! **You don't need to be a member of Assumption Parish (or even a church-goer) to attend.** We hope to see you there, because you're more than welcome — you're warmly invited, because we want to know our neighbors by name!

**TUESDAY, JULY 22**  
**5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

Hot Dogs & Treats  
Games & Activities  
Bonfire & S'mores

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## SUMMER BLESSING FOR FAMILIES:

May we make our homes  
places of relaxation, joy, love,  
peace and safety.

May we be generous  
and considerate,  
not thinking only about our-  
selves, but helping others enjoy  
the blessings of the summertime.

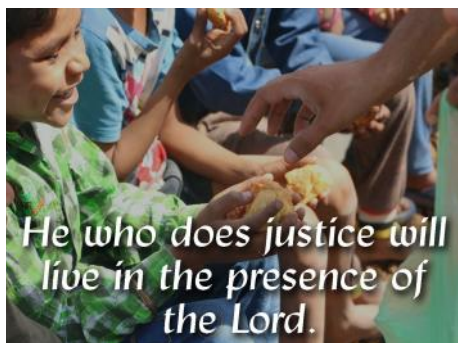
Lord God, Creator of all things,  
guide our steps and strengthen  
our hearts during these months  
of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of  
mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make  
a meaningful difference in the  
lives of our loved ones and in the  
world around us as we enjoy the  
warm days of summertime.

We ask this through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

(Prayer from Archdiocese of Baltimore)



## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"... I am a minister in accordance  
with God's stewardship given to  
me to bring completion for you the  
word of God." Colossians 1:25**

Of course, we are not all called to minister, convert and spread the Word of God like Paul did — but we are called to show our faith through our words and actions. But, are those already 'converted' the only ones to see and hear our faith? Do we confine our words and actions that reflect our faith to those who know us well, like our families and friends? Consider how you can be more open about sharing your faith through your words and actions on a wider spectrum.



## 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 25<sup>th</sup>**  
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](mailto:twebb@loons.com).

For any questions, please contact your parish office.  
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**Assumption BVM**  
**Pastoral Council Committee Minutes**  
June 24, 2025

**Present:** Lucy Daykin, Bob Dvorak, Heather Fisher, Ann Gach, John Graveline,  
John Havel, Pat Kosick and Noreen Warrick  
**Invited Guests:** Wendy Graveline



The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. with social time honoring departing council member Pat Kosick. John and the team thanked Pat for her service to the parish and particularly to the parish council.

*John welcomed new pastoral council members Ann Gach and John Havel.*

John led a discussion of the current terms of the existing members and the possible terms of the new members. He set the following end-years for the members' terms:

Bob Dvorak (2026), Lucy Daikin (2027),  
Heather Fisher (2027), Ann Gach (2028),  
John Havel (2028) and Noreen Warrick (2028).

John will consult with a few other candidates and confirm their interest in serving on the council and determine their terms.

New council members will be commissioned at Mass on September 7, 2025.

John polled the committee members for meeting times for the upcoming year. We agreed on the first Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Subject to change, the agreed meeting dates are:

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
January 6<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>

The council discussed how we communicate the activities of the pastoral council with the parish membership and invite their input. In addition to the publication of minutes in the bulletin we discussed publishing the names of the council members in some manner, such as by name in the bulletin or in a frame with headshots in the gathering space.

The meeting adjourned at about 7:30 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Noreen Warrick*



### Free Piano

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the word with a generous  
heart and yield a harvest  
through perseverance.



### Focus on Life Dinner

Join us for our Annual Focus on Life Dinner!

It will be at The Great Hall

**Tuesday, September 16th**

Doors will open at 5:30 pm, dinner/program at 6 pm.

There will be a cash bar and a silent auction!

\$40/person or \$300 for table of 8

Contact RTL Midland County at 989-835-2222 or  
email us at [mary@midlandrtl.org](mailto:mary@midlandrtl.org).

### Mobile Food Drive

St. Brigid Catholic Church, along with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and Midland County Food Assistance Network, will be hosting a Mobile Food Drive on

**Saturday, August 23, 2025 from 9:30am-12:00pm**

Preregistration for food is required by calling  
(989) 486-9393 and press 1.

Distribution begins at 9:30am and  
registration will be done from your car.

### Weekend Offerings

#### July 12/13, 2025

Weekly Envelopes ..... \$3,530  
Online Giving (7/7-7/13) ..... \$1,875  
Donations ..... \$500  
Weekend Total ..... \$5,905  
Weekly Goal ..... \$9,231  
Overage/(Shortfall) ..... (\$3,326)

#### July 1-13, 2025

Weekly Envelopes ..... \$8,856  
Online Giving ..... \$5,079  
Donations ..... \$1,500  
Weekend Total ..... \$15,435  
Goal ..... \$18,462  
Overage/(Shortfall) ..... (\$3,027)



**THANK YOU** so much for  
your continued support  
in getting your contribu-  
tions into the office.

*Please make out a  
separate check for the  
special collections.*



## Online Giving

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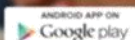
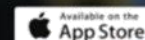
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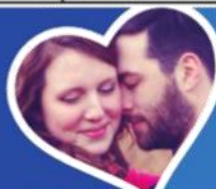
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