

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



BAPTISM of the LORD

January 11, 2026

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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After all the people had been baptized and
Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended
upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22

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



"Therefore we have been buried with [Christ Jesus] by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4

This weekend we conclude our celebration of the Christmas Season by contemplating the meaning of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John the Baptist.

If you ask most Christians to name the most spiritually meaningful event in their lives, I would guess that very few would say the day of their baptism, especially if they were baptized as a child and they have no memory of the sacrament. However, on the day of our baptism, we entered the door to all the other spiritual riches of our faith. Without baptism, we would not be able to receive any of the other sacraments.

At our baptism, we became a "new creation" in Christ, adopted daughters and sons in the Son. We were given a participation in the very life of Christ. We call this gift Sanctifying Grace. The kingdom of God is within us! We can call upon the power of Christ's divine life within us whenever we share with Christ our prayers, work, desires, joys, fears, and sufferings. This past Jubilee Year was a privileged time to deepen our prayer life (the communication that nourishes the new life in Christ) and more closely model our lives on Jesus' mission. But now is the time to continue the mission and begin bearing the fruit of Jubilee.

This is a most opportune time to reconnect with our baptismal identity. To each of us, the Father says, "You are my beloved son (daughter); with you I am well pleased." Do we believe this? If so, what difference does the laying hold of this identity make in our lives?

TAX STATEMENTS

Statements will be made available for everyone as soon as the postings for Dec 31 are complete. **Please call the parish office if you would like a copy of your statement or sign-up in the gathering space.**

Thank you for your stewardship giving!

"Although I have lived through much darkness, I have seen enough evidence to be unshakably convinced that no difficulty, no fear is so great that it can completely suffocate the hope that springs eternal in the hearts of the young . . . Do not let that hope die! Stake your lives on it! We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."

—Pope St. John Paul II

We humbly acknowledge that we are wounded sinners and imperfect disciples of our Lord, but our baptismal dignity does not rest on our being successful or perfect. It rests on the fact that God loves each one of us personally and has called us to communion with himself through the communion of the Church. When we live in this freedom of the children of God, all the false fronts and masks that we are tempted to wear to prove to the world (or even other members of the church) that we are worthy, loveable, successful, "with-it", and perfect fall away, and we discover our true selves: wounded and imperfect, but still good and loveable; in fact, already loved immeasurably by a God who is Merciful Love. To paraphrase C.S. Lewis, we are each created ultimately to see God face-to-face and to be seen by him; but how can God see us face-to-face until we have faces (by dropping our false facades). This is at the heart of the meaning and power of baptism.

"For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of the one Spirit."

1 Corinthians 12:13

Thankfully, we don't have to go it alone on this courageous journey. We have been baptized into a Church, a community of faith. We carry each other on the pilgrimage of this life's joys and sorrows, hopes and fears. Through our church unity in the Body of Christ, we come closer together to God, to each other, and to our truest selves. It's a paradox of the spiritual life that the more we seek out opportunities (usually at our own inconvenience and discomfort) to know, love, and serve others better, the more we connect to our deepest personal truth. Conversely, the more we seek our spiritual fulfilment individualistically, the more disconnected we become from our own deepest heart.

May we take this opportunity to reconnect with our baptismal identity, knowing in a deep way the unconditional love of God for each of us and for all people. This is our deepest identity of our true selves: that we are beloved of God. Please pray with me that each person in our parish will open their hearts to God's eternal love this year, so that when our earthly journey is completed, we each will hear God say to us face-to-face, "You are my beloved daughter (son): with you I am well pleased."

John



Baptism of the Lord

"John tried to prevent him saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?'" - Matthew 3:14

The Church teaches that by Jesus being immersed into the water at his baptism by John, it was a sign that all people need to die to themselves to do God's will. Thus, by our own baptism, we are called to give God the gift of ourselves. We are called to share what we have and who we are for the greater glory of God.



| Worship Schedule | |
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| ASSUMPTION | |
| MON, January 12 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20 | ————— |
| TUES, January 13 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28 | 8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Meditation</i> |
| WED, January 14 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39 | 7:00p Holy Hour with Bishop Gruss |
| THUR, January 15 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45 | 8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Scripture</i> |
| FRI, January 16 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12 | 8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary |
| SAT, January 17 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17 | 4:30p Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| SUN, January 18 Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34 | 9:30a Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> |

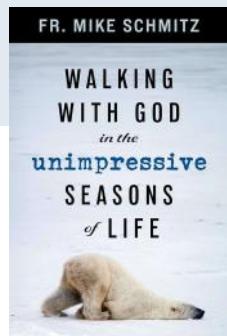
Please note that if the Midland Public Schools are closed or on delay, weekday morning and evening Mass is cancelled!



**V is for Vocation:
Fr. Christopher Coman**
We give thanks for Fr. Christopher Coman who has served as pastor of Holy Family Parish and of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in Saginaw since 2024. We pray for Fr. Chris in his duties and ministries to the faithful of both parishes. Ordained a priest in 2008, his discernment followed working

as an automotive salesman and operations manager down in Detroit and in Portland, Oregon. Fr. Coman attended Northwood University in Midland and Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. He further studied in preparation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Want to nominate someone for consecrated life? <https://saginaw.org/Called-by-Name>

Father, we're Your people, the work of Your hands. So precious are we in Your sight that You sent Your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in Your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts You continue to love Your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB)



Join us in a study of the book Walking with God in the Unimpressive Seasons of Life

This book, authored by Father Mike Schmitz, will help us discover that we have an important and irreplaceable part in God's story. We will learn from Father Mike how small choices can help us realize our potential in this life and the next!

This study (led by Mary Smith) will begin on **Wednesday, January 14**. We will meet at Holy Grounds each Wednesday (weather permitting) from 1:00-2:30 for 5 weeks, prior to Lent.



Christ's Mission Appeal 2025-26

The annual appeal is the primary opportunity for Catholics throughout the Diocese to support one another.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's Christ's Mission Appeal.

For more information go to:

www.saginaw.org/appeal

You can also contact the stewardship and development office at 989-797-6679.

Or scan the QR Code.



Free Tax Assistance for Those Who Need it Most

AARP Tax-Aide offers free, volunteer-run tax preparation for individuals with low to moderate income, with a focus on seniors and basic returns.

Midland Location:

Appointments available Tuesdays and Thursdays starting February 3, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Greater Midland Community Center.

Call 832-7937 or email taxhelp@greatermidland.org beginning January 5 to schedule.

Pick up and complete a Tax Packet at the community Center before your appointment.

~ This Week ~

Sunday, January 11
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9:30 am Mass
CFF, C.L.O.W., YM
Catholic Inquiry / 6:30pm
Baby Bottle Collection



Monday, January 12
9:45 am Stitch and Prayer
1:30 pm Blood Drive (parish hall)
2:00 pm BeFriender Training

Tuesday, January 13
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary followed by Meditation
3:15 pm Monicas
5:30 pm Christian Service Mtg

Wednesday, January 14
6:15 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Holy Hour w/Bishop Gruss

Thursday, January 15
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary followed by Scripture
7:00 pm Choir practice

Friday, January 16
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary

Saturday, January 17
10:00 am Serving at Open Door
4:30 pm Mass
Baby Bottle Collection

Sunday, January 18
9:30 am Mass
CFF and C.L.O.W. meet
No YM-HS
YM-MS MLK Event
Catholic Inquiry / 6:30pm
Baby Bottle Collection





**Confirmation Prep Program
has begun...
last Wednesday, January 7th!**

If you missed this session and would like your child to participate, please contact Kathy Russell.



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

Just a reminder that we have Children's Worship Bags available for families with little ones that are too young to understand Mass yet. Please be considerate and *take only one bag per family*. There are a variety of materials in each bag for your children to share. Please check to see you have returned all materials to the bag and place it back on the shelf as you leave Mass.

If you have any comments or suggestions for the bags, please send them to cff@assumptionmidland.org.

I hope your family and littles enjoy the bags!



Faith Formation

It's never too late to register your child(ren) for either CFF or YM. Your children are always welcome! Scan the QR code to register.

If you have any questions about either CFF or YM please contact Kathy or Wendy.



Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN

Jan. 11, 18, 25 CFF and CLOW

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 YM meet on Sunday evenings at Blessed Sacrament from 6-8 pm.

Confirmation Prep meet on Wednesday evenings at Assumption from 6:15-8 pm.

Watch your email and the bulletin for YM news & events!

Jan. 11, 25 YM
18 MS-MLK Day
7, 14, 21, 28 Confirmation Prep



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



Assumption K of C

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Cash Raffle Ticket Today!

Help us support Saint Brigid Catholic School by purchasing an Emerald Evening cash raffle ticket for just **\$25**. Our schools help form disciples who

know Christ, love His Church, and strengthen the parish's long-term vitality. Your contribution makes a difference in the lives of our students, making Catholic education possible for everyone—and you could win BIG!

Prizes Include:
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\$2,500 Second Prize
Five \$500 Third Prizes



Don't miss your chance to win! Purchase tickets online at <https://charityauction.bid/emeraldevening2026>, stop by the Saint Brigid School Office, scan the QR code or purchase from any St. Brigid School family.

**Families will be present after Masses at Assumption
January 24 & 25 selling tickets!**

*Thank you for your generosity and
support of Catholic education!*

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NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

Monday

**January
12**

1:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a
healthy meal and drink
plenty of water before
donating.

For eligibility questions
please call
866-642-5663

Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 2141 Community Blood Drive

Assumption Church - Multi-Purpose Room
3516 Monroe Rd.
Midland, MI 48642

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

- Call 866-642-5663
- Visit versiti.org/mi
- Or scan the QR code below

*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid
email and code SPARK in their appointment notes
will receive a \$25 e-gift card.



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Blood Center of Michigan



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.



Holy Hours for Vocations with Bishop Gruss

All are welcome!

All Holy Hours are from 7 - 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 14th
Assumption, Midland**

Bishop Robert Gruss is encouraging the faithful to join him in a Holy Hour for vocations.

Bishop Gruss will be bringing with him a relic of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, for veneration (learn more about what veneration means here: <https://saginaw.org/veneration>).

The intention of the Holy Hours is to increase vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life within our Diocese, and at the same time deepen our own love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

"We come before the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, and beg him to open the hearts of men whom he is calling to the priesthood and the diaconate and the hearts of women whom he is calling to consecrated life," said Bishop Gruss during a recent Holy Hour.

Men's **FATH** Study Winter/Spring 2026

All are welcome to the upcoming Men's Saturday Morning Faith gatherings as part of our COR activities for your Knights of Columbus Fr. Henry P. DuRussel Council 2141. We will focus our discussion on the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass. Guide booklets will be available. Even if you can only make a few of these meetings know that you are always welcome and your presence and contributions will help make the discussions richer for all.

The schedule is below and on the parish calendar:

24 January—8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

14 February—8:00 AM Mass, 8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

Lent Begins Ash Wednesday 18 February

21 February—8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

28 February—8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

7 March—8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

14 March—8:00 AM Mass, 8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

21 March—8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

28 March—8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

Below is tentative Easter Season Schedule

11 April—8:00 AM Mass, 8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

25 April—8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

9 May—8:00 AM Mass, 8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

23 May—8:30 AM Rosary & Faith Group discussions to follow

To sign-up please email: greggzank@mac.com.

Baby Bottle Campaign



LifeClinic Baby Bottle Campaign

Honor Sanctity of Human Life Month by changing lives!

Follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Pick up a bottle in ABVM gathering space beginning Jan 3.
2. Fill it with coins, cash, or a check (**payable to LifeClinic**).
3. Return it to our church by January 18.

The Baby Bottle Campaign fundraiser benefits the life-affirming work of LifeClinic Community Resources (formerly Pregnancy Resource Center of Mid-Michigan). Your contributions will help provide free and confidential services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI screening and treatment, parenting education classes, options counseling, and trauma support. *Your change can change lives! Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.*

Locations in Midland,
Bay City and Saginaw.

LifeClinic
Community Resources

For more info visit
www.lifeclinic.org

Thank You

from Assumption Parish Music Ministry

Thank you to everyone who came out to Assumption on December 21 for our second annual performance of **Handel's Messiah**! We were honored to welcome around 300 community members for an afternoon of beautiful music and holiday fellowship.

By special request of a sponsor, the concert was dedicated to the memory of longtime Assumption parishioner **Barbara Boulton**: lover of all things musical, choir member for many years, and beloved part of this parish family.

The concert raised **over \$1,500** in donations to support Assumption Parish Music Ministry.

We are so grateful to our supporters and volunteers, our concert director, Grace Marra, and over 30 musicians from throughout the Tri-City area who made this event possible!

Thank you sponsors:

- Roe Baker
- Grace & Jerome Trojan
- Alan & Carol Zombeck
- Matt Glaccum
- Global Compassion
- Denise Kearl
- Ed & Indira Oskvarek
- David & Cindy Vickery

Interested in singing with us in the future or want to be informed of future events? Please contact Jim Renfer at jim@assumptionmidland.org





"Thank you and congratulations!!" from Assumption Knights of Columbus

Thanks to all the participants and congratulations to all the winners of the Assumption K of C's **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster contest.

14 poster entries were judged on the use of slogans, visuals used, and overall impact of the artwork. The winning posters of the five youth groups will be entered into the district-level competition comprising all five of the Midland, Sanford, and Auburn Knights of Columbus councils.



Grade K winner: Clara B.



Grade 5-6 winner: Martha B.



From l to r: Clara B. *, Fred B. *, Helen B., Family Director Mike Griffin, Martha B. *, Brooke R., Adalynn O. *, Grand Knight Max Schneider, Addison R. (*-winner)



Grade 1-2 winner: Fred B.



Grade 7-8 winner: Theo G.



Grade 3-4 winner:
Adalynn O.

This annual competition seeks to increase the awareness of young people's faith, while encouraging them to speak to other youth 'in their own language'. Each winner received a \$25 gift card. The awards presentation was held on Epiphany Sunday at a special Coffee & Donuts after Mass with sandwiches and cookies from Sergey's Bakery.

Come see all the wonderful, creative artwork of our youth in DuRussel Hall!!

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Feeding Our Faith

Jan./Feb. 2026

A newsletter brought to you by the **Catholic COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** OF MID-MICHIGAN

“Your Giving Ensures the Future”

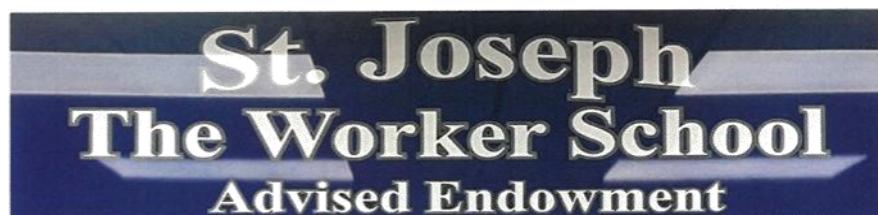
As the Catholic Community Foundation begins celebrating our 20th Anniversary in 2026, we are already looking forward to the next 20 years of serving our community and growing the Catholic faith. The Foundation is committed to generously supporting the spiritual, educational, and social needs of our Catholic community. We strive to meet those needs by stewarding funds like the *St. Joseph the Worker Catholic School Advised Endowment*, which was established in 2024. In fact, the fund’s “motto” perfectly describes the Foundation’s commitment to long-term prosperity: *Your giving ensures the future*.

“We believe in stewardship and giving to support our school,” said Henry Block, a grandparent of seven grandchildren currently attending St. Joseph the Worker School in Beal City. Amanda Schafer, a mother whose three out of four children currently attend St. Joseph, agreed that their school is a community that truly supports one another. “I just love that everyone knows everybody,” Amanda said. “Everybody looks out for everybody.”

Amanda and Henry both believe in the importance of Catholic education and emphasize how St. Joseph the Worker School is a force for good in the Beal City community. Amanda notes how the educators at St. Joseph have provided a good foundation for her kids. From having small class sizes to attending a school-wide weekly Mass, Amanda sees the impact of Catholic education. Even her youngest child, now in preschool, interacts with older grades through programs like Reading Buddies and attending weekly Mass. “It’s helped us going as a family to Mass on the weekend,” said Amanda. “I feel like she’s more involved with the structure of the Mass.”

As a grandparent, Henry sees that impact with his grandkids as well. “It is my foundational belief that the lifeblood of St. Joseph the Worker Parish is through St. Joseph the Worker School,” he said. “I think the school is vital to the community.”

One of the things Amanda and Henry like most about the endowment with the Catholic Community Foundation is their involvement as advisors. They have the ability to decide how the fund’s annual disbursement will be used. As parents and grandparents, Amanda and Henry have a unique perspective on how that disbursement will most help the school.



*Your Giving Ensures
The Future*

For More Information



Call - 989-599-0079

*Henry’s sign at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City says
“Your Giving Ensures the Future.” Courtesy photo.*

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2026 Quarter-At-A-Glance

January 31

2026/2027 Scholarship
applications due

March 10, 11:30 a.m.

Board Meeting
Center for Ministry
5802 Weiss Street
Saginaw, MI 48603

April 1

2026 Grant applications open

“Your Giving” (continued)

“That’s why I got involved,” said Henry. “We have some discretion. That could go directly to teachers’ salaries, technology, [or] books.”

“The biggest thing I really hope to see this endowment improve is to keep our teachers,” said Amanda. “Our teachers aren’t paid like public school teachers,” she continued. “We’re trying to close that gap.”

Part of paying teachers a better salary is to increase enrollment at St. Joseph the Worker School—with more students per classroom, the more teachers can be paid. That’s why another goal of the endowment is to help with tuition. “Our tuition is very reasonable,” said Henry. “Our goal is to keep it very reasonable.”

Right now, St. Joseph the Worker School is trying to raise funds to help their endowment grow even more so they can receive their first disbursement. Henry even designed a donation sign for Beal City’s Knights of Columbus Hall, which hosts a lot of funeral luncheons. Henry hopes to encourage guests to consider giving in their will or making an immediate donation. His sign proclaims: **Your Giving Ensures the Future.** “That’s how simple it is,” Henry says.

Amanda and Henry both hope their community will donate in honor of the school that provides a great educational foundation. They want to ensure that St. Joseph will be able to serve future generations. “I just love that we have this opportunity for our community to donate to this fund to keep our school going,” says Amanda.

“No donation is too small. And, definitely, no donation is too large,” says Henry with a laugh. “That goes without saying. It all counts and it’s very important.”

As the new year begins, please consider making a donation to *St. Joseph the Worker School Advised Endowment*. To donate, scan the QR code or visit www.ccfmm.org to make an online donation. To donate by mail, send checks to:

The Catholic Community Foundation
5800 Weiss Street
Saginaw, MI 48603



To donate gifts of stock or real estate, or leave a legacy gift in your will, call Executive Director Kristin Smith at 989.303.9201.



WINTER HAS ARRIVED! And with it comes the cold and flu season. If you are feeling under the weather and could use a nice hot meal or even some tasty soup to warm you inside and out during recovery, remember to call **Caring Cooks** of ABVM!

Caring Cooks of ABVM provide short-term meal assistance to individuals and families of our parish during times of illness, post-surgery, birth of a baby or bereavement.

Meals (lunch or dinner) are prepared and delivered to your home by our gracious cooks while you recover. (Dietary restrictions are considered.) If you or someone you know at Assumption Parish are in need of meals or are anticipating surgery and wish to schedule meals for your home recovery period, please contact or text one of our coordinators:

Nancy Boldizar (303) 881-3490 nancy@boldizar.com
Kathy Conley (330) 524-2316 kmcnro@charter.net

LOVE TO COOK? We need you! Consider volunteering for our cook call list. Contact Nancy Boldizar at (303) 881-3490

St. Brigid Catholic School Kindergarten Open House

Come discover the difference a **Catholic, classical education** can make for your child.

January 13th / 6:00 PM

RSVP to amitus@stbrigid-midland.org

Thank You!

We continue to collect cans and bottles for Youth Ministry, events and service projects. **Thank you all for your continued support of our Youth Ministry program!!** ~Kathy

Weekend Offerings

Christmas 2025

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| Envelopes..... | \$6,525 |
| Online Giving..... | \$476 |
| Donations..... | \$5,000 |
| Total..... | \$12,001 |

December 27/28, 2025

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Envelopes | \$5,616 |
| Online Giving (12/22-12/28) | \$2,788 |
| Donations..... | \$4,500 |
| Weekend Total | \$12,904 |
| Weekly Goal | \$9,231 |
| Overage/(Shortfall) | \$3,673 |

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.

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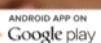
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