

THIRD Sunday of Lent

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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

March 8, 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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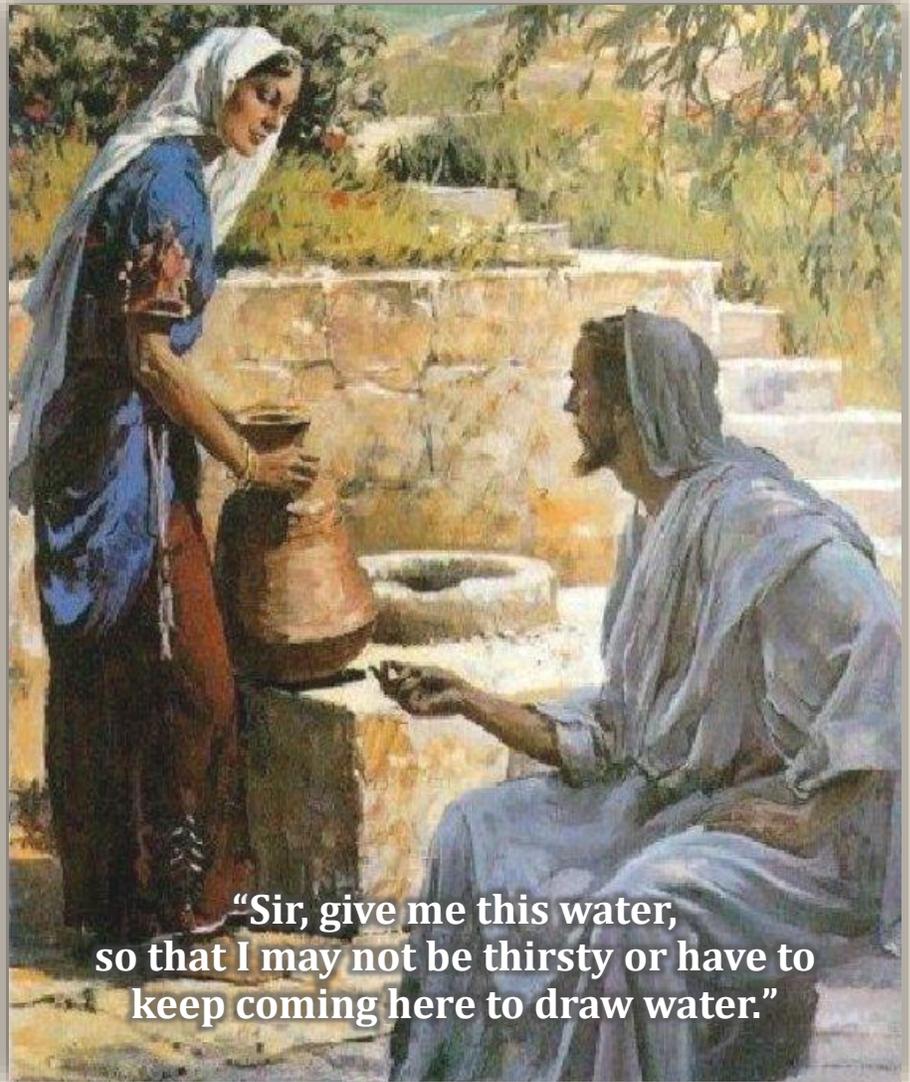
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“Sir, give me this water,
so that I may not be thirsty or have to
keep coming here to draw water.”

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.

From our Director of Parish Life



“Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink; you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.’” John 4:10

This weekend and over the next two weekends, we are taking a break from listening to the Gospel according to St. Matthew and listening to selected readings from the Gospel according to St. John as we prepare for the celebration of the Easter sacraments. This weekend, we hear Jesus’ encounter with the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s well, emphasizing him as the Living Water. Next weekend, we will hear Jesus’ healing of the man born blind, emphasizing Jesus as the Light of the World. Then, we will hear Jesus’ raising of his friend Lazarus, emphasizing him as the Resurrection and the Life.

Today, we focus on **Jesus as the Living Water**. What does it mean to refer to Jesus as the Living Water? Let’s explore this by looking at that the nature of water and its effects.

• **Water quenches thirst.** This is the effect of water that Jesus refers to when he asks the Samaritan woman for a drink in today’s Gospel reading. Many people have become more conscious of the health benefits of staying hydrated, so people have started carrying refillable water bottles wherever they go. *But for what are we ultimately thirsty?* So many people who are physically satiated struggle to find an ultimate purpose or meaning for their lives. As psychiatrist and Holocaust survivor Viktor Frankl wrote in his book *Man’s Search for Meaning*, “those who have a ‘why’ to live can bear almost any ‘how.’” There is so much information at our fingertips, but precious little wisdom. Jesus is the Wisdom of God made flesh. The more that we receive his word, his Gospel, and heed it by incorporating it into our lives, our hearts will become satisfied regardless of our circumstances.

• **Water cleanses.** I imagine that the Samaritan woman was at the well to retrieve water for drinking and for washing clothes and kitchen supplies. A bath or shower washes away dirt and germs on our skin and makes us presentable to others. If someone is cut or wounded,

we usually clean out the injury using clean water if possible, to prevent infection. We are all wounded by sin, our own sinful and selfish choices and those of others. St. Clement of Alexandria frequently referred to Jesus as the Divine Physician who washes away our sins and heals our wounded spirits. By immersing ourselves in Jesus, through the Holy Spirit who has been poured into our hearts at baptism, he will forgive our sins, reconcile us to one another and to the Father, and heal the divisions in our hearts, families, and society.

• **Water is powerful.** As the Chinese mystic Lao Tzu wrote, “Water is fluid, soft, and yielding. But water will wear away rock, which is rigid and cannot yield. As a rule, whatever is fluid, soft, and yielding will overcome whatever is rigid and hard. This is another paradox: what is soft is strong.” Our world seems to define power as the ability to impose the will of one individual upon another, with coercive or violent force if necessary. But as Pope Francis pointed out, Jesus, who has power even over demons and the forces of nature, “will not save us without our consent, certainly not because he does not have the capacity to do so—God is omnipotent!—but because, being love, he respects our freedom fully. God proposes: he does not impose. Never.” When we open our hearts to the love of Jesus as did the Samaritan woman, he can transfigure our hearts so that we are empowered to transform our world through the power of love, not coercion or violence.

• **Water is life.** Each cell in our body is approximately 80% water. When we send probes to Mars and other planets, we search for water or ice. If there is no water, there is no possibility for life. Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10) As baptized daughters and sons in the Son, we have been made into a new creation and given a share in Jesus’ own divine life. “In divinization, God’s life becomes our life and our life becomes divinized. The unique mission

of the Church is to be the place and path of divinization.” (Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, no. 853) When we live in Christ, sharing life in him as branches to his vine, our life transcends the merely human and our “entire being is transfigured: the person becomes a god by grace.” (Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, no. 855)

• **Water is death.** Water is dangerous. When I served at St. Luke Parish at Grand Valley State University, 15 miles from Lake Michigan, it was a common occurrence each summer to see news reports of people who went out for a fun day at the beach and never came home. Brandon, a young man who I sponsored for his catechumenate and Christian Initiation, drowned at Holland State Park only two years after his baptism. The Paschal Mystery of Jesus’ death and resurrection is the source of our salvation. There is no other path to redemption except through participating in the Cross of Christ. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” (Matthew 16:24-25) “Baptism is the death of the ‘old person’ and the birth of the ‘new person,’ united with the three Divine Persons . . . this occurs through union with Christ’s Death and Resurrection.” (Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, no. 421)

May we, like the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s well, encounter Jesus the Living Water is a renewed way this Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. I echo Pope Francis in his *Joy of the Gospel*, “I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfaithfully each day . . . whenever we take a step toward Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

John

Easter Flowers

The Christian Service Commission is inviting you to submit names of parishioners who are homebound or have recently lost a loved one. Prior to Easter, we will be delivering a flowering plant to those people to share in the joy of New Life that comes through Easter. **Please contact the parish office if you know of anyone.**

We can also use help delivering flowers, please call Val in the office if you can help.



Third Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13

Jesus tells the woman at the well that while she needs the water itself for earthly life, she needs the living water for joy and peace. That joy and peace comes when we follow Jesus.



Worship Schedule

ASSUMPTION	
MON, March 9 2 Kings 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30	_____
TUES, March 10 Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Meditation</i>
WED, March 11 Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19	6:30p Mass <i>Followed by Exposition and Reconciliation</i>
THUR, March 12 Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Scripture</i>
FRI, March 13 Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary 3:30p Stations of the Cross
SAT, March 14 Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary 4:30p Mass—People of the Parish
SUN, March 15 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 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. Andrew D. Booms

We give thanks for Fr. Andy Booms who is pastor of both Sacred Heart Parish and St. Mary University Parish in Mt. Pleasant. We pray for him in his ministry to the faithful of the city and of Central Michigan University. From Harbor Beach, Fr. Andy attended Saginaw Valley State University before studying theology at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Ill., and the Catholic Theologic Union in Chicago. Bishop Carlson ordained him to the priesthood at St. Mary's Cathedral in June 2007.

Learn more about vocations:

<https://saginaw.org/vocations> or <https://usccb.org/vocations>

Almighty and eternal God, in Your unfailing love You provide ministers for Your Church. We pray for those whom You call to serve the Church as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve Your people. May their lives and service call Your people to respond to the presence of Your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free, and renew the face of the earth. Amen. (USCCB)

Lenten Enrichment Series Monday evenings at 6:30pm



March 9

Our Everyday Walk with God with Noreen Warrick

Step away for a sacred hour this Lent and experience a taste of Ignatian spirituality in a gentle, guided mini-retreat designed for busy Catholics. Rooted in the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola, this one-hour encounter will invite you to offer your day to God with intention, recognize God's loving presence in your everyday activities, and discover deeper meaning in your experiences through the practice of the Daily Examen. Come and join as we engage in sacred conversation with the Lord.

March 16 *Scriptio Divina: A "Hands On" Spiritual Practice with Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera*

March 23 *The Music of the Saints with Jim Renfer*

March 30 *Fully Experiencing Holy Week Liturgy with Fr. Jim Bessert*



Join your fellow parishioners in the Knights of Columbus and keep our parish strong!

Did you know that joining the world's largest Catholic fraternity is simpler than ever to do? The next exemplification ceremony, which lasts 35-40 minutes, is on:

Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30pm in DuRussel Hall

and is open to guests including family and friends.

Contact Matt Glaccum directly (989-430-8622 / md2141@mikofc.org) or approach any member of the Knights if you or someone you know is interested in joining our brotherhood.

Membership forms and info can be found in the gathering space.
Help us help others.

Fr. Henry P. DuRussel Council 2141 – Over One Hundred Years of Service

- This Week -

Sunday, March 8
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
9:30 am Mass
C.L.O.W., CFF, YM



Monday, March 9
9:45 am Stitch and Prayer
10:30 am Liturgy Meeting
6:30 pm Lenten Enrichment Series

Tuesday, March 10
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary followed by Meditation
3:15 pm Monicas
5:30 pm Christian Service Meeting

Wednesday, March 11
1:00 pm Book Study
6:15 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm Mass followed by Exposition and Reconciliation

Thursday, March 12
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary followed by Scripture
7:00 pm Choir practice

Friday, March 13
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary
3:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Rosary
4:30 pm Mass
K of C Pierogi Sales

Sunday, March 15
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
9:30 am Mass
C.L.O.W., CFF, YM
K of C Pierogi Sales



Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN

Mar 8, 15, 22 CFF and CLOW
 21 Reconciliation Retreat
 29 No CFF and No CLOW
 (spring break)



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!

Mar. 8, 15 YM
 22 Last YM session @ Assumption
 11, 18, 25 Confirmation Prep

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



World Youth Day 2027

Join one million young Catholics on pilgrimage from August 1-9, 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, along with Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope. Young adults, parish leaders, and 16+ high school juniors and seniors with a parent/guardian are invited. The cost is \$4,699 (paid in installments).

Registration deadline is April 15, 2026.

Go to the following link, or scan the QR code, for more information and to register: saginaw.org/wyd.

For questions, contact Taylor Piotrkowski, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at tpiotrkowski@diosaq.org or call 989.797.6639.



**Sunday,
 March 22nd**
**Communal Reconciliation
 2pm at
 Blessed Sacrament**



A retreat for all high schoolers!
**Youth 2 Youth
 Retreat**

SAT, APRIL 18 –
 SUN, APRIL 19

CAMP ROTARY, CLARE, MI
Cost: \$70

Join us at Camp Rotary for an unforgettable weekend retreat designed by high school students, for high school students! Leave behind the stresses of daily life and dive into a weekend of self-discovery, faith, and meaningful connections. Participate in thought-provoking discussions led by inspiring mentors who will challenge and broaden your perspective. Experience the joy of community as you share stories, laugh, play games, and sing together around a crackling bonfire under a star-filled sky. Don't miss this chance to grow, connect, and create memories that will last a lifetime!

Join us for a weekend of fun, friends and fellowship!! Sign-up today by scanning the QR code. Questions?? Contact Kathy Russell.



NOTRE DAME VISION | 2026 June 22-26 / July 6-10

Notre Dame Vision is a 5-day experience on the Notre Dame campus designed to help high school students discover and renew God's call in their lives. Connect with hundreds of other students as you learn from the witness of the saints and develop practices to live your faith. Sharpen your spiritual vision to recognize God's grace at work in your life and immerse yourself in the Notre Dame campus. Sleep in the dorms, eat in the dining hall, and pray at the numerous sacred spaces across campus.

Cost: \$465 (family pays \$265, parish pays \$200)

For more information:

<https://mcgrath.nd.edu/conferences/summer-institute/vision-youth-conference/>
 or contact Kathy Russell

LENTEN Family Movie Night March 27, 2026 / 6-8pm

Kick-off your Spring Break and prepare for Holy Week with us! I can't tell you the movie title, but it's an animated classic about Moses. It features an incredible score that includes an Oscar-winning song, and some absolutely stunning artwork. We'll have yummy popcorn, and you're welcome to bring any snacks you'd like. Grab your blankets and a stuffie and join us for this "royal" show!

Centering Prayer For Lent

Come and join us during Lent for a time to experience Centering prayer, on Mondays from now through the 23rd from 12:00 to 1:00 in the small chapel at Blessed Sacrament. Centering prayer is a listening prayer where you focus on your breath or a sacred word and invite God to sit with you in stillness, solitude and silence as you allow God's love to wash over you. Led by Carol Maciag and Jean Thiele. Registration is not required.



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday
March
16

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!

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets. Donating blood takes about an hour and has the potential to impact up to three lives.



Please join us
**Global Compassion Inc's
Fundraiser for Ukraine**

**First United Methodist Church
of Midland**
315 Larkin St, Midland
March 15, 2026
11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

MENU:

Red Borscht, Herb-Roasted chicken, green vegetable salad, Sergey's specialty ranch salad dressing, fresh sourdough bread and L'viv cheesecake. Vegetarian option available.

**Luncheon prepared by
Chef Sergey Pokanevych**

Donations accepted at the time of dinner, but reservations are must.

Please RSVP:

at the welcome circle
at www.globalcompassioninc.org
at hope@globalcompassioninc.org
or call 989-835-1127



130 W Larkin Street, Downtown Midland

March 13, 20, and 27

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

Please Call Ahead 989-835-9481 ext. 75
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (No calls after 1:00 p.m.)



DINE IN PRICING:
Adults: \$20
Children: \$10
Children under 5 eat FREE

TAKEOUT PRICING:
All walleye box: \$18
Seafood meal: \$15
Grilled cheese: \$5



Mark
your
Calendar!

**ANNUAL
RUMMAGE SALE**
May 19-21, 2026

Drop off on May 14-16
(Thursday thru Saturday)

More information to follow
at a later date.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

5:30pm Parish Potluck

7:00pm Mass

8:00-10:30pm Adoration

10:30pm Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 3rd

1:00pm Liturgy

8:00pm Ecumenical Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday, April 4th

8:30am Morning Prayer

(with blessing of food)

8:30pm Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5th

9:30am Mass



Silent Retreat for Women

A Lenten Silent Retreat will be offered to all women of the Diocese by the Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, March 14. The retreat starts at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 4 p.m. The retreat leaders will be LeAnne & Dr. Dan Osborn whose presentation title will be "In the Footsteps of Mary & the 3 Teresas."

The cost for the retreat is \$25.

Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or email rfmaher48453@yahoo.com.

Last Sale of Lent!!!

March 14 & 15
after Mass @ Assumption
proceeds to benefit

Midland County Food Assistance Network

supporting eight pantries in Midland County

taking pre-orders

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or sign up in the Gathering Space

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Happy BIRTHDay

Stan VanSumeren

March 7 / 89 years



Happy BIRTHDay

Ruth Babinski

March 10 / 94 years



Dear Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish,
Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you so
much for your assistance during this difficult time!

Sincerely, K.B.



Dear Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church,
Despite the dropping temperatures, your kindness is
spreading comfort and warmth throughout our commu-
nity this winter! During these bitterly cold tempera-
tures, your financial gift brings our neighbors warm
meals, clean clothing, and safe shelter, right when they
need it most.

With gratitude, Saralyn Temple, Executive Director,
Midland's Open Door

REVEAL Christ's LOVE



Around noon on April 25, 2015, a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal. Strong aftershocks continued for days afterward. Not only did about 9,000 people lose their lives, but 23,000 others were injured, and more than 750,000 homes were destroyed or damaged. Families displaced by the disaster suffered the loss of loved ones and homes. They also confronted the poverty of lost livelihoods.

A grandmother named KunMaya not only lost her home but also suffered the loss of her son. For more than eight years following the earthquake, she and her husband lived in a temporary wooden shelter that offered little protection against weather. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), working with local partners, assisted KunMaya and more than 6,200 other families affected by the earthquake through the Resilient Communities through Vulnerable Earthquake Recovery (ReCoVER) project. Through this program, CRS-trained masons built an earthquake-resilient home for KunMaya and her husband. At the same time, ReCoVER offered KunMaya training in raising poultry and managing financial savings—training that helped her establish a growing poultry business that has allowed her to sustain her family while also saving and building for the future.

CRS relies on the support it receives through The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to victims of wars and natural disasters throughout the world. CRS carries out this work in ways that address immediate needs and provide long-term solutions to help build a stable, hopeful future.

Your donations help our brothers and sisters through grants to these agencies:

In the United States

Reveal Christ's love by welcoming suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Reveal Christ's love through legal aid to struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reveal Christ's love in ministry to people on the margins . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

Reveal Christ's love to hungry mothers and children in Nepal and elsewhere . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, the official overseas relief agency of the bishops of the United States.

Reveal Christ's love by working for peace . . . through the public policy and education and communication work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace**.

Reveal Christ's love to the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

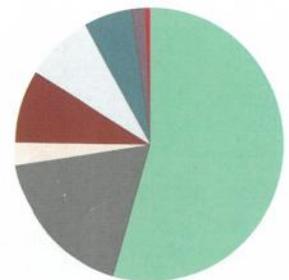


Help with an online donation

The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2024

Funded Organization	
■	Catholic Relief Services
■	USCCB Migration & Refugee Services
■	CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.)
■	USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*
■	USCCB Justice and Peace†
■	Holy Father's Relief Fund
Administration	
■	Promotion & Education Costs
■	Administrative Expenses

Grant Amount	Percentage
\$7,939,217	57.62%
\$1,832,127	13.30%
\$1,221,418	8.86%
\$1,221,418	8.86%
\$755,629	5.48%
\$500,000	3.63%
\$291,423	2.12%
\$17,185	0.12%



* The USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (\$854,992) and Asian and Pacific Island Affairs (\$366,426).

† The USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace includes International Justice and Peace (\$671,427) and education and communication activities (\$84,202).



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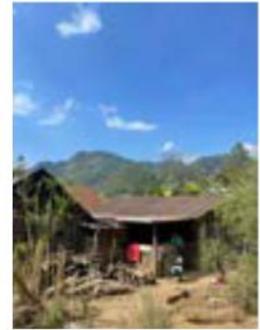
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MIDLAND-BASED STOVE TEAM

FEBRUARY 2026 MISSION TRIP



Villages Served

This year's team of 32 volunteers worked again in the Alto Verapaz municipality and had our base in Santa Cruz Verapaz; a town with a population of ~21,000 located ~200 km from Guatemala City.

We installed stoves and water filters into 176 homes in the villages of Las Cruces, Chitul, Sesibche, El Mirador, and San Pablo Xucaneb. We also provided water filters for 11 classrooms in an area school.



Stove Part Delivery

Stove materials were delivered to all villages in the week prior to our arrival; which adds to the villagers excitement that improvements are imminent. It is a major undertaking. The families then get all their materials to their respective homes - which in many cases is pretty amazing.





Old vs. New

Open fires within houses are replaced with vented stoves to eliminate exposure to smoke. In addition, each home saves money / time gathering wood since the stoves are far more efficient.



Construction

While we're seeing more concrete block construction in recent years, many homes typically have dirt floors, wood board walls, and a steel lamina roof.

Hiking from home to home might involve many steps up/down paths marked by tree branches, rocks, etc.



Kids

The children are most interested in us and are quick with a smile, and offer to help. They love the face painting, colored pencils, and other supplies we give them.



THANK YOU

The Stove Team Mission really appreciates ALL of our supporters, and volunteers. Together and with your prayers, we were able to impact 1000+ people in this year's campaign! God Bless!

www.midlandstoveteam.com



Catholic Relief Services Collection

This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. *Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. See this weekend's bulletin insert for more details.*

If you would like to give, there is an envelope in your packet next weekend or you can give online.

Christ Renews for Women

Christ Renews is an on-going process for personal spiritual renewal of women over the age of 18 that results in the renewal of our faith community. The process begins with a weekend of prayer, talks given by women of our Midland Area parishes, times of silence and reflection, social activities and small group discussion. This is a wonderful time spent exploring our faith and growing in relationship with Christ. It is held at the **Blessed Sacrament Parish Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18th and ending about 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19th, 2026.** Note: This is not an overnight retreat. The renewal weekend is a gift from the women putting on the weekend to the women attending the weekend. Volunteers provide food and service. There is no cost.

For more information & to register, contact Blessed Sacrament parish office at (989) 835-6777 or Jearthiele@gmail.com



Weekend Offerings

Feb 28/Mar 1, 2026

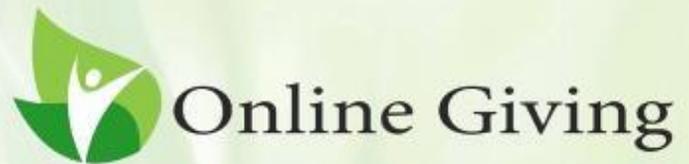
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,680
Online Giving (2/23-3/1)	\$2,764
Donations	\$3,500
Weekend Total	\$11,944
Weekly Goal	\$9,231
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$2,713

February 2026

Weekly Envelopes	\$17,628
Online Giving	\$9,662
Donations	\$17,424
Total	\$44,714
Goal	\$36,924
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$7,790

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

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

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