



THIRD SUNDAY of Easter

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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

April 19, 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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“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY at noon

From our Director of Parish Life



"On the evening of that first day of the week . . . Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" John 20:19-21

This year, the worldwide Catholic Church is celebrating the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis was a soldier who dreamt of glory but became a prisoner of war and became very ill. After this traumatizing experience, Francis had an experience of the crucified and risen Christ at San Damiano. Francis heard Jesus tell him, "Repair my house which is falling into ruin." Francis gave away all his possessions and followed Jesus in a most radical manner, inspiring Christian disciples for almost a millennium.

In 1219, at the height of the Fifth Crusade, Francis began a perilous journey with one of his friars to seek audience with Sultan Malik el-Kamil, the ruler of Egypt and nephew of the famous Muslim leader Saladin. Francis' intention was to preach the Gospel to the Sultan, thus bringing about a peaceful end to the armed conflict. He went behind "enemy lines," and was for a second time in his life taken as a prisoner of war. He was beaten and brought before the Sultan. Francis wished him peace and shared the Gospel message. The Sultan did not convert to Christianity, but he was so impressed by Francis' humility and courage that the Sultan asked him to stay for a few days in his court where they discussed their shared reverence for God. This moment from the life of St. Francis calls to mind a different Francis. In 2019, Pope Francis met with the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Ahmad Al-Tayyeb. Together, they signed the *Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together*. On the liturgical memorial of St. Francis in 2020, Pope Francis released a worldwide letter *On Fraternity and Social Friendship* to all people of good will. At the beginning of his letter, Pope Francis recalled that, when St. Francis met with the Sultan, he "did not wage a war of words aimed at imposing doctrines; he simply spread the love of God. He understood that 'God is love and those who abide in love abide in God.' . . . Francis was able to welcome true peace into his heart and free himself from the desire to wield power over others." Thus, St. Francis is a great model of dialogue and peacemaking.

"[Jesus said,] 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'" John 14:27

What is this peace of Christ Jesus that

is different from the world's peace? The Hebrew word for peace is *shalom*. Deeper than mere lack of hatred and violence, *shalom* connotes wholeness, completeness, restoration, and well-being. As the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church* states, "In biblical revelation, peace is much more than the simple absence of war; it represents the fullness of life." (no. 489) It also states that peace is the fruit of social justice (all creation and people living in right relationship) and of fraternal love (the choice to put the good of others and the common good above our own self-interests). Peace is a recognition of the integrity of the whole of creation and the will to live in right relationship with all people and all of creation.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Matthew 5:9

At this moment of history, Pope Leo and Bishop Gruss have asked us to be peacemakers. How can we do this, especially since the problems and tensions of our world seem so far out of our control? I would suggest two courses of action. "First and foremost, peace should rule the human heart. The way to strengthen peace is through tireless prayer for peace, as well as through the cooperation of Christians with those who sincerely desire to preserve peace." (Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, no. 988) **We begin with prayer**, humbly recognizing that the selfishness, injustice, pride, and envy that stokes the flames of hatred, war, and violence are primarily sicknesses of the human heart. We pray to let Christ's love reign in our

own hearts first. As the old song said, "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!" Pope Leo gave us the example and invitation last weekend, hosting a worldwide vigil for peace at the Vatican. Secondly, we are called to commit ourselves in our homes and society to seek non-violent solutions to our problems through the dialogue that is the fruit of the recognition that we are all fundamentally one the same side, all of us and each of us beloved daughters and sons of God. "Approaching, speaking, listening, looking at, coming to know and understand one another, and to find common ground: all these things are summed up in the one word 'dialogue.' If we want to encounter and help one another, we have to dialogue." (Pope Francis, *On Fraternity and Social Friendship*, no. 198) Dialogue is the way that we challenge and unmask our opinions, discover the connectedness of people and creation, and walk together toward the common good. Dialogue begins with listening without prejudice, seeking first to understand rather than to be understood (as eloquently expressed in the Peace Prayer attributed to St. Francis).

The peace offered to the disciples by Jesus on the night of his resurrection can be ours, in our heart and in our world. It is the fruit of prayer, of social justice, and of love. May we open our hearts to receive God's peace (*shalom*), letting it shape our lives, our households, our community and nation, and our world—bringing an end to divisions, violence, and wars.

John



BRING A FLOWER FOR MARY

We will be honoring our first *Follower of Jesus* in the month of May by crowning her with flowers after our Mass on **May 3rd**. Feel free to bring your own flower to Mary, our most blessed mother.

Vases will be provided around our statue in the church.

**Hail Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for Us!**

Third Sunday of Easter



"... So He went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while He was with them at table, He took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him ..." Luke 24:29-30

The disciples recognized Jesus through the breaking of the bread. Do you fully recognize Jesus after receiving Holy Communion? Do you recognize Him as you are "walking" through your every day work and home life? Pray for the ability to recognize Him more – not just when our "eyes are opened."

Worship Schedule	
ASSUMPTION	
MON, April 20 Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29	
TUES, April 21 Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Meditation</i>
WED, April 22 Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40	6:30p Mass <i>Followed by Exposition and Reconciliation</i>
THUR, April 23 Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary <i>Followed by Scripture</i>
FRI, April 24 Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59	8:00a Mass 8:30a Rosary
SAT, April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20	8:30a Rosary 4:30p Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
SUN, April 26 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10	9:30a Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>



V is for Vocation: John Kehrer

We give thanks for John Kehrer, who brings Holy Communion to the sick and shares his faith with those at Covenant HealthCare in Saginaw. We pray for John as he comforts those at the three hospital campuses as he has these past twenty years with over 5400 hours of ministry. His wife, Jinka, ministered with him until declining health led her to step back from volunteer efforts. A parishioner at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Saginaw, John has said it is, "...one of the most rewarding things I've ever done," and it has deepened his own faith.

Learn more about John's story: <https://greatlakesbaycatholic.com/more-visit-bringing-christ-sick>
Ways to help others through ministries at Assumption: <https://assumptionmary.org/get-involved/>

Loving God, Your Son, Jesus, has shown us that an open heart finds the way. Help me to find my way in this world. Keep my heart open to following Jesus' way of serving others in love. Give me the courage to accept the guidance You offer me through my family, my friends, and my parish community. Through the Holy Spirit, You call me to a particular way of life. Help me to walk it in joyful service to Your people. With You, my God, I know I can find my way. Amen. (adapted from USCCB)

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION TRUCK Wednesday, July 22nd

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 34, **need 46 more** to assist with: checking in of volunteers, unloading pallets of food, filling grocery carts, unloading the carts in people's vehicles, and traffic control. Please take time to sign-up to help out with this very important ministry to those in need of food for their table. Families are welcomed! Distribution of food will take place on Wednesday, July 22nd; volunteers are needed from 8 am til 12 pm (you can sign-up for any or all of the time); lunch will be provided. Questions or to sign-up, please call the office at 989-631-4447.



Thank You, Christian Service Committee

*Let's make this a day that truly lives out the Gospel Message:
"For when I was hungry you gave me to eat!" (Mt 25)*

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Father Jim Bessert and Deacon John Copes (from Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, 2956 E. North Union Road, Bay City) will be hosting a **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY** (which includes Rome and Siena) from October 19th 2026, through October 26th, We will be hosting an Informational meeting on Sunday, April 26, 2026, in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 am Mass (approximately 12:30 pm).

For more information contact Mark Dyson 913-216-2985 or Mark.dyson413@gmail.com. Mike Dyson 517-719-0727

Mike@mikedyson1.com or Mike Kowatch 517-980-0826 Mikeko2@aol.com

from the **ETI CHRISTIAN TOURS**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

~ This Week ~

Sunday, April 19

9:30 am Mass

C.L.O.W., CFF

Y2Y Retreat Weekend

Monday, April 20

1:00 pm BeFriender Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary followed by meditation

3:15 pm Monicas

7:00 pm Finance Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 pm Mass followed by Exposition and Reconciliation

Thursday, April 23

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary followed by Scripture

7:00 pm Choir practice

Friday, April 24

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Saturday, April 25

8:30 am Rosary

Men's Faith Study after Rosary

1st Communion Retreat

4:30 pm Mass

Food Pantry Weekend

Sunday, April 26

9:30 am Mass

Last C.L.O.W. & Last CFF

Food Pantry Weekend



HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE GRADUATES



We would like to celebrate with you on

**Sunday, May 31st
at the 9:30 a.m. Mass**

Followed by a reception for you & your family.

If you are or have a senior in high school, you will be receiving an invitation this week to the Graduation Mass and reception (parents, too, will receive 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 Wednesday, May 20th.

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!

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

Damascus Summer Camp 2026

Damascus Summer Camp Great Lakes (formerly known as Catholic Youth Summer Camp) is the perfect mix of fun, adventure, and a powerful encounter with Jesus in His Church.

Middle School Camp:

July 26 - 31, 2026, (the Saginaw Diocese is reserving and subsidizing 20 spots.)

High School Camp:

June 28 - July 3, (the Saginaw Diocese is reserving and subsidizing 15 spots.)

Location: Brighton, MI

Cost: \$295 (includes \$150 subsidy from the Diocese and \$150 from the parish*)

Registration deadline: May 1, 2026

For more information and to register, scan the QR code.

For questions or to register, contact Kathy Russell. (*subsidies are only good on the listed weeks)



Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

CHILDREN

Apr 19 CFF and CLOW
25 First Eucharist Retreat
26 **Last CFF and Last CLOW**
May 3 First Eucharist at 9:30am Mass



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.

YM has wrapped up for the year. Watch your email and the bulletin for spring/summer YM news & events!

April 18-19 Y2Y Retreat
May 31 **Graduation Mass**

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



Youth-2-Youth Retreat Weekend April 18-19

Please keep in prayer, this weekend, the Y2Y retreat team and participants who are gathered in Clare for a weekend full of Jesus, jams, prayer, faith, fun and community. The teens will experience prayer, campfire sing-a-long, reconciliation, liturgy, God time, games, witness talks, discussions, and more!

Please keep in prayer team members:

Youth: Jensen Bellingham, Matthew Berg, Jayce Bordeau, Rusty Boyle, Roman DeSantis, Addison Duling, Danielle Folkenroth, Elizabeth Graveline, Brynn Haddad, Lindsay Hofmeister, Natasha Kuchnick, Seirra LaLonde, Isabelle Mier, Keagan Lethorn, Anya Stachowiak, Olivia Wiggins
Adults: Derek Haddad, Ryan Max, Veronica Matthews Staby, Trevor Staby, Melissa Kato, 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.

Notre Dame Vision combines the theologically-rich experience of hearing nationally-known keynote speakers with the mentorship of college students.

Cost: \$490 (Family pays \$265*, Parish pays \$225)

**Save \$25 if 5 or more register as a group (scan the QR code to register. In the application, it asks if you registering as an individual or group. Choose group name...Kathy Russell)*

For more information or to register: scan the QR code or contact Kathy Russell.



Call for Musicians

ELIJAH PART I Felix Mendelssohn

This thrilling oratorio for choir and orchestra tells the story of the prophet Elijah's mission to bring the people of Israel back into God's favor. Themes of justice, mercy, and faith are expressed through this dynamic and emotional work. Come join us for a memorable performance!

Sunday, May 17 • 3pm
Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption
615 Hoyt Ave, Saginaw, MI 48607

Thursday, May 21 • 6:30pm
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
3516 E. Monroe Rd, Midland, MI 48642

REHEARSALS:

Saturdays beginning March 7
11am-1pm at Assumption Parish

Some scores provided. Bring your own if you have one!

For more information or to participate, please contact
Jim Renfer at jim@assumptionmidland.org



The Knights of Fr. Henry P. DuRussel Council 2141 would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to those who supported the council's Tootsie Roll drive on Palm Sunday weekend. The collection of \$496.26 will be shared with Special Olympics Area 30 [Midland County], Tall In The Saddle, and The Arc of Midland.

You're Invited!!

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

K of C Exemplification Ceremony

Wednesday, May 6
at 7:30pm in DuRussel Hall

For more info, contact Matt Glaccum
989-430-8622 | md2141@mikofc.org



Save the Date

June 15-18, 2026
at Blessed Sacrament

LADIES of BLESSED SACRAMENT RUMMAGE SALE

3109 Swede Ave, Midland

RUMMAGE SALE HOURS:

Wednesday, May 20th / 9 am – 5 pm
Thursday, May 21st / 9 am – 5 pm
Friday, May 22nd (bag day) / 9 am – Noon

No Public Pre-Sale!!!

All proceeds will go to local charities!



Happy
93rd Birthday
Del Brubaker
April 23, 2026

Author Visit for *I Surrender, A Memoir of Chile's Dictatorship, 1975*

Author Kathleen Osberger is coming to the Blessed Sacrament parish center on **May 6th at 6:30** to discuss her book and answer questions about her memoir of her time in Chile in 1975. In the book, the author recounts her experience at the young age of 22, when she was drawn into the work of religious women and clergy who courageously stood up to the Pinochet dictatorship to defend the lives of dissidents. Her story illuminates the continuing struggle for human rights especially as it relates to Catholic Social Teaching which is why the Social Justice Committee of Blessed Sacrament is supporting her visit. *Copies of the book will be available for purchase.*





THIRD ANNUAL



DIOCESE OF SAGINAW CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION BANQUET



Thursday, May 7, 2026

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary Parish

3516 E. Monroe Rd

Midland, Michigan

Cost: \$35

Hosted by:

**Knights of Columbus, Assembly #2974
& Council #2141 of Midland, MI**

Proceeds: Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma

Once again we are sponsoring a



Mothers' Day Baby Shower Collection

For Life Clinic

**Bring In Your Donations
May 2/3 and May 9/10**

TOP DONATION REQUESTS:

- Infant onesies, receiving blankets
- *Toddler pajamas and clothing for sizes 24 mo., 2T, and 4T
- *Diapers (name brand or store brand) sizes 4 through 7
- Diaper bags
- Sippy cups
- Baby wash or shampoo
- Desitin or A&D ointment
- Formula—Regular (yellow can) and Gentlease (purple can)
- New or gently used infant or children's books
- Rice packs/lotions, breast pads for mother's comfort
- \$25 gas only, gas cards
- Cash donations also accepted



**They have extended their offerings to include items for children up to 3 years old and are especially in need of these items.*

Jail & Prison Ministry Gathering May 18, 2026

Join other Catholic jail and prison ministers from the Diocese of Saginaw to feed your ministry with prayer and fellowship. This gathering will take place on Monday, May 18, 2026, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw.

To register, go to the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5-18-26>
or call Kelly Hadd at 989.797.6655.

Have you ever considered Jail or Prison Ministry?
Contact Kelly Hadd to learn more at
khadd@diosag.org or call 989.797.6655.

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

If you would like to give, there is an envelope in your packet for next weekend, you can give online or you can make a check payable to Assumption with "Home Missions" on the memo line.

If you have any further questions, please contact Maria Coss in the Mission Office at 989.797.6646.



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

May 19-21, 2026

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

DROP OFF SCHEDULE: MAY 14-16 FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

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

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

SALE DATES ARE MAY 19-21: MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND ALWAYS WELCOME!

No experience necessary. Help is needed from May 14-21, times are flexible.

Sign-up sheets are at the welcome circle in the gathering space or contact Emily Richards emily.dale87@gmail.com.

Come join your Assumption Parish family!

You're Invited!

Take Mom to Brunch

Sunday, May 10

**DuRussel Hall
after the
9:30am Mass**

**Sign up in the Gathering Space or call
the parish office: 989-631-4447**



Fresh Fruit • Scrambled Eggs • Smoked Ham
Bacon & Onion Potatoes • Polish Meatballs
Roasted Carrots • Applesauce • Mixed Greens
Fresh Baked Breads • Assorted Cereals • All the fixin's!!

Meal provided by Assumption Parish and supported by
Knights of Columbus - Fr. Henry P. DuRussel Council 2141

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

March 10, 2026

Present: Ray Barta, Kathy Conley, Denise Kearn, Anita Whitney,
Mary Lou Leslie

Absent: Marlene Saotome, Paul Sery, Nancy Boldiszar, John Graveline,
Linda Brown, Sarah Hocking, Jean Krause



The meeting opened with a prayer.

The committee reported at this meeting as follows:

Budgeted: (*John Graveline reported*)

Monthly Assistance Fund:

February Assistance was \$1,692.19. (Includes \$500 Parish Promise-Caregiving Network, \$180 gas cards this month and \$525 Christmas Gift Cards).

Monthly Food Pantry (blue bags): February monetary food collections were \$580, plus blue bags of food collected.

Food Truck:

July 22nd - Truck is in gathering space to solicit donations & volunteers. Announcements will be made beginning March 14th.

Caring Cooks:

January: 3 dinners to parishioners; 13 breakfasts at Open Door.

February: 10 breakfasts at Open Door women's shelter.

Coffee and Donuts:

Because of Easter, April C&D will be on the second weekend.

BeFriender Ministry:

Training of candidates is half complete with the next training sessions scheduled on Mar 11th and 16th. Startup will probably be in September.

Life Clinic:

The baby bottle collection netted \$2,158.22.

Rummage Sale:

May 19-21. A leadership team is in place and planning is in progress.

Holiday Flowers:

Flowers will be ordered with the altar flowers. Type to be determined.

Angel Tree:

Debrief meeting will be held on March 14th to discuss how well the program ran and the possibility of outreach during the year.

Life Clinic Mothers' Day Collection:

Anita will post a list of needed items and set up the pack & play in the gathering space.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday April 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted, Ray Barta

East Region Council of Catholic Women

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will hold their Spring Meeting on: **Wednesday, May 20, at St. John Church /Good Shepherd Parish, 4476 N. Washington St., Ubly.**

Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 2:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served.

Cost is \$15. Speakers will be Fr. Ron Wagner with the topic of "Prayer Dialogue with the Lord" and Tony Szczygiel, who will speak on the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. All women of the Diocese are invited! *Please RSVP to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610 / lillytad310@gmail.com. before May 17.*

Married Couples

We are called to journey together as a family on mission with the same apostolic zeal and "one heart and mind" as the disciples of the first century! Have you ever considered sharing your faith and feeding your own marriage by accompanying couples coming forward for the Sacrament of Marriage? The Diocese is offering an opportunity for you as a couple to learn more and to equip yourself with a tool that will help you answer this call. **On Saturday, June 13, 2026, a Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training & Certification is being offered for those who would like to join this ministry. The training will be held from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw.** The cost is \$125 per person or married couple, which includes lunch, training manual and materials.

To register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6-13-26> or scan the QR code. *For additional information, contact Kelly Hadd at khadd@diosaq.org or call 989.797.6655.*



If you are not receiving your weekly Flocknote, go to midlandabvm.flocknote.com to sign up online and keep in touch with what is going on at Assumption or text **MIDLANDABVM** to **84576** to get it on your mobile device.

Weekend Offerings

April 11/12, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	\$4,433
Online Giving (4/6-4/12)	\$3,214
Donations	\$0
Weekend Total	\$7,647
Weekly Goal	\$9,231
Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$1,584)

April 1-12, 2026

Weekly Envelopes	\$11,040
Online Giving	\$6,187
Donations	\$12,400
Total	\$29,627
Weekly Goal	\$18,462
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$11,165

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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