

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Scripture Readings: Revelation 11:19-12:10;
Psalm 45:10-16;

1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

“And Mary said, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.”

Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other’s needs before our wants.

Liturgical Assignments – August 21/22	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Kohen Sumpter / Jude Stewart
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – August 7/8	
Envelopes	8,150.57
Plate	291.07
Votives	43.50
Repair/Utility Fund	516.11
Misc.	520.00
TOTAL	\$9,521.25
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the Annual Diocesan Life and Justice Appeal.

Congratulations to **Michael Castor and Sarah Aberer** who were married here last weekend.

Richard Zebelean, father of Sara Gross and brother-in-law of Brenda Rasco, passed away on August 11. **Christopher Otokichy**, brother of Nick Otokichy, also passed away recently.

Please pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their loved ones.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Back to School Night – August 16th

First Day of School – August 18th

St. James Parish Block Party – August 28th!

Annual Auction returns on October 16th!

RCIA: Learn more about Catholicism

Interested (even a tiny bit) in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you’ve been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion. Or maybe you’re a life-long Catholic and just want to learn more. This program is for you. Beginning Sunday, September 12th, we’ll watch, read, and discuss Bishop Robert Barron’s *Catholicism* and *Sacraments* series. We will gather most Sundays from 10:05a.m. to 11:20am in the Casper Erk Room (in the Gymnasium building). If you have further questions please contact Josh or Lindsey Bachman by email at lindseycbachman@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Volunteer(s) needed for weekly laundering of altar linens This is a wonderful ministry for someone wanting to serve the Body of Christ but needing that commitment to accommodate their busy schedule! Typically, there are only 12-15 napkin-sized linens needing your attention. Altar linens can be picked up, laundered, and returned wherever it fits into your weekly schedule. Occasionally there may be other items included, but that is not routine. And what a blessing to your home and yourself as you care for these linens used at the altar to celebrate the Mass!

If this sounds like something you could commit to for the next four months, please call, text or email Kelly Bachman @ 574-276-9378 bachy@sbcglobal.net. I will give you a copy of laundry/ironing instructions, as well as answer any questions. God Bless!!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, August 15	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour/ Confessions - 6pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am First Day of School
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, August 22	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

ST. JAMES PARISH NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY!

Saturday, August 28th, 5:30 pm

Complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, dessert
Fun outside games for the children, A/C in the gym for a respite from the heat

Everyone is invited! Bring your friends!

SCHOOL SISTERS RETURN ON AUGUST 23

If you’d like to help stock the pantry for our School Sisters’ return, please drop off your donation in the parish office this week or contact Joleen Aberer at 244-2058.

CCD Resumes this Fall!

We are now making preparations for our religious education classes for grades K through 8th grade. If your children are elementary school aged and not in Catholic school they should be enrolled in CCD.

Let us give ourselves to the Immaculata [Mary]. Let her prepare us, let her receive Him [Jesus] in Holy Communion. This is the manner most perfect and pleasing to the Lord Jesus and brings great fruit to us." Because "the Immaculata knows the secret, how to unite ourselves totally with the heart of the Lord Jesus... We do not limit ourselves in love. We want to love the Lord Jesus with her heart, or rather that she would love the Lord with our heart.

Maximilian Kolbe – Feast Day August 14

St. James St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to reopen in September

Our pantry was emptied out when we had to close last year. We are asking for food donations (suggested items are listed in the bulletin insert) that can be left in a designated area in the back of church, and monetary donations that can be dropped in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope. Checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. – Doug & Mary Cox

9:00 a.m. – Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +

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11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

Monday, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

8 a.m. – Rita Andriano +

Tuesday, August 17

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

8 a.m. – Brynne Nicole Bravo +

Wednesday, August 18

Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8 a.m. – For Children

Thursday, August 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

8 a.m. – Phillip Zuptich +

Friday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8 a.m. – Pat Hendrix +

Saturday, August 21

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – Larry Hunt +

Sunday, August 22

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – Raymond Pankau +

9:00 a.m. – Stefan Rajca +

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)