

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	8/16	6:30 PM	SP	+Carol Williams
Tuesday	8/17	8:30 AM	SP	For our Church & Country
Wednesday	8/18	8:15 AM	SP	+John Jacques
Thursday	8/19	8:30 AM	SC	+Paul Lemke
Friday	8/20	NO MASS		
Saturday	8/21	5:00 PM	SP	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard & Don Beuch
Sunday	8/22	8:30 AM	SC	For Our Parishioners & Guests
	8/22	10:30 AM	SP	+Joe Scheffler

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR August 21 & 22, 2021

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/21	Kelley DeGross, Dave Roach
	8/22	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lector	8/21	Jim DeGross
	8/22	John Cassady
Altar Servers	8/21	Weston Fiest
	8/22	Cole, Ella & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	8/21	Brian Fiest
	8/22	Don Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/22	Kevin Mahowald
Lector	8/22	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	8/22	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	8/22	Dennis Maciej, George Doheny
Greeters	8/22	Joe & Diane Williamson

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday at noon. (notices can be emailed, mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting people time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

August 15: Fr. Christopher Shofner, August 16: Fr. Paul Shovelain, August 17: Fr. Pascal Siben, August 18: Fr. Earl Simonson, August 19: Fr. Antony Skaria, August 20: Fr. Michael Skluzacek, August 21: Fr. Larry Snyder.

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



FROM THE PASTOR

Magnificat Anima Mea

For centuries, countless priests, religious, and laity repeated these words of Mary each evening during the official prayer of the Church called the Divine Office. "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..." From at least the 400's it has been a part of the Office called Vespers, or Evening Prayer. Through the words of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:46-55) the Church recalls the great things God has done for us and rejoices. On the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which we celebrate on August 15, we recall one of those great things that God has done for Mary, and that He has promised to us. She was brought up, assumed into heaven, body and soul, that she may enjoy the fullness of the Resurrection. "Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (Catechism, 966).

The Assumption of Mary was solemnly defined as a dogma of our faith on November 1st, 1950 by Pope Pius XII in an Apostolic Constitution called Munificentissimus Deus, (Most bountiful God). Like the Immaculate Conception, it was believed by Catholics, and celebrated in the liturgy for centuries. The belief makes sense on so many levels. St. Francis de Sales put it so simply, "What son would not bring his mother back to life and would not bring her into paradise after her death if he could?" (Munif. Deus, 35). Jesus spoke so lovingly about the place that He was going to prepare for them. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3). Naturally this applies to Mary.

But the Assumption is not only about Mary, it is also intimately connected to our own destiny. Our destiny and goal is heaven. We believe that when we die we will be judged, "for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil" (2 Cor. 5:10). If we are found worthy of heaven, our soul will enjoy the vision of God and we will experience a joy and happiness that is beyond our power to imagine. But there still is something incomplete. We need to be reunited with our bodies. The human person has a body and a soul. It is only when they are united that we are complete. "In death, the separation of the soul from the body, the human body decays and the soul goes to meet God, while awaiting its reunion with its glorified body. God, in His almighty



power, will definitively grant incorruptible life to our bodies by reuniting them with our souls, through the power of Jesus' Resurrection" (Catechism, 997). In Mary's Assumption this has already taken place. She did not have to wait: it is "a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians" (966). Her Assumption is "the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way" (Preface of the Assumption). We look upon her and see what God has in store for us. When we are there we will understand Mary's words, and say them with her, "My body and soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord... the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His name."

~Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST: Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Rob Sticha, Travis & Amanda Sticha, *Brian & Becky Szyszka, Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs
Altar Linens: Linda Kreuser

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: We are forming a new Communications Committee that will be involved in initiatives centered around engaging parishioners and people outside of our parishes. Examples of committee responsibilities could include social media posting, monitoring and engaging, photography, videography, website, new member welcoming and branding. If you are interested in sharing your talents on this committee, contact Jennifer Witt at jenclancy1@comcast.net.

PRAY THE ROSARY: Join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday evening at 4:40 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass or Sunday morning at 10:10 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, August 16 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.

MASS HELPERS NEEDED: We are looking for more Mass helpers. If interested, please contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE: Steak and Chicken Cookout is Friday, October 1, 2021.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 2,400.00
8/8/21 Collection:	\$ 2,684.03
8/8/21 Feast of the Assumption:	\$ 50.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST: Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Janet Ryan

SAVE THE DATE: St. Catherine Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, August 30 at 7:00pm not August 23 as previous planned.

CLEANING COORDINATOR NEEDED: We are looking for a cleaning coordinator to schedule who cleans the church each month. If interested, please contact the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY: The Blessed Mother has stated the Rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Please join us every Sunday at 7:55 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary together.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 1,160.00
8/8/21 Collection:	\$ 1,586.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Father Larry Delaney, Janice Lane, Tom & Jean O'Callaghan, James Hesse, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Witt), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, JoAnn Kenne, Karen Zweber, Andrew Buckman, Daryl Sternitzke, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jane Lorsung

SYNOD 2022: Archdiocesan Synod kicks into high gear this fall and your input is needed to help Archbishop Hebda chart the course for this local Church. Join a small group to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus areas. You can find more information at archspm.org/synod. There are also sign up sheets in the back of church. The filled out forms can be left in the labeled box in the back of church.

Our Lady of Medjugorje's July 25, 2021 Message to the World:

"Dear Children! I am calling you to be prayer for all those who do not pray. Little children, witness with your lives the joy that you are mine, and God will heed your prayers and give you peace in this peaceless world where pride and selfishness reign. Little Children, you be generous and be the love of my love, so that pagans can feel that you are mine and convert to my Immaculate Heart. Thank you for having responded to my call."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE:

Here is the link to our online class registration for the 2021-2022 school year:

<https://forms.gle/GW9FoEUisS6caddh8>

Please register and get any required document of Sacraments turned into the office as soon as possible. If you need a hard copy registration form or have any questions please reach out to the CO-DREs Erin at 847-867-8841 or Kerri at kerri.stpandc.re@gmail.com. We are excited to have your students return this fall!

