Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipation)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
Monday	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday -----4:00-4:45 p.m.

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Sunday	8:15-8:45 a.m.
Youth Minister	Joey Sablatura
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:-- 8:00 a.m.-Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m. Friday-----8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

New Members

Welcome to Assumption Parish! Please call or stop by the Parish Office to register.

Holy Communion to the Home-Bound

Each Wednesday. If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability, please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal class. Come by the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, and to register for a class. The schedule for 2021 Baptism class is: August 17, November 9. All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Family Center.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please make an appointment with the Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date. No wedding date will be firm until after the initial meeting with the Pastor.

August 15, 2021 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10. A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet.

Psalm 45. "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold."

1 Corinthians 15:2-27. *Christ, the firstfruits:* then those who belong to him.

Luke 1:39-56. The Almighty has done great things for me; he has raised up the lowly.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What would I choose to include in my own Magnificat? For what great things would I praise God?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Judges 2:11-19

Matthew 19:16-22

Tues: Judges 6:11-24

Matthew 19:23-30

Wed: Judges 9:6-15

Matthew 20:1-16

Thurs: Judges 11:29-39

Matthew 22:1-14

Fri: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22

Matthew 22:34-40

Sat: Revelation 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

Matthew 23:1-12

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 Sun:

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 14

Sunday, August 15

7:30 a.m. Recovery of Tommy Staff 9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, August 16

Tuesday, August 17

Wednesday, August 18

Thursday, August 19

Friday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Veronica

Webernick on her birthday

Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. ⊕Philip Webernick

Sunday, August 22

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors 9:00 a.m. ⊕Harold & Evelyn Fowler



CHANGE IN MASS TIME

Effective September 1, 2021: The Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. will change to 9:30 a.m.

Confessions will be from 8:45-9:15 a.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Ramirez Family in thanksgiving for Alexa on her birthday





SANCTUARY CANDLE

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the Altar Society

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Jesus & Sally Rosalez in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary



PARISH RAFFLE

Please return tickets and money to the Parish hall before the drawing at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

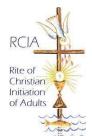
PORK STEAK DINNER

Sunday, August 15 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Assumption Parish Hall



Don't forget to pick up your plates and stop by the Bake Sale table on your way home!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



RCIA class will meet on **Tuesday** evenings, beginning **September 7**, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the St. John Paul II Family Center.

The RCIA program is designed for unbaptized adults, converts to the Catholic Church, and any baptized

Catholic who lacks the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call **Rose Chovanec (771-3087)** for more information.

Theme For August: VOCATIONS – GOD IS CALLING

Pray: Pray daily for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, religious life, and the Diaconate.

Play: Make a 'Thank You' card to send to your priest.

Eat: During a meal this month, instead of asking your children what they want to be, ask them what they think God wants them to do/be when they grow up.



A VOCATION REFLECTION

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you.

Call Fr. Tommy Chen, 361-552-6140 or Fr. Kristopher Fuchs, 361-573-4328.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday, August 16

Men's Gathering 6:30 p.m. ROC Room

Tuesday, August 17

Altar Society 8:45 a.m. Church Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPII Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. JPII

• Thursday, August 19

Catholic Daughters Parish hall 5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Meeting

Refreshment Hostesses: **Chair, Charlotte Andel**, Juana Alvarez, Katy Alvarez, Helen Andel, Marvella Benavides

"INTO THE BREACH"

Session #2: Brotherhood

The "Brotherhood" episode tells us that men need a "band of brothers"—

other men they can rely upon. The twelve apostles were such a band.

Join us on **Monday, August 16,** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the **ROC Room in the JPII Family Center**. The Men's Gathering ministry encourages all men to participate in this exciting program. Invite your friends!

Please note: If you were unable to attend the first Session, please come for any or all of the next 11. Each Session is a "stand alone" episode.

2021-2022 REGISTRATION FORMS

Family registration forms are available in Church. Please fill out and return with the fee of \$50 per family to Joey at the St. John Paul II Family Center. A big thank you to all families who have registered their children.



NOTICE



Now that school is starting (tomorrow) we will be closing the gated entrance into the parish hall back parking lot Monday-Friday during school hours. It will be open Wednesday after

school for CCD. Keeping this gate closed reduces the speeding and cutting across the back lot before and after school.

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister 361-771-3200

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CCD TEACHERS

CCD classes begin **Wednesday, September 1.** Many thanks to all those who have volunteered! Without your dedication and help – there would be no CCD program!

Still needed: 1 – 1st grade teacher 1 – 3rd grade teacher

Elementary grades 1st-5th 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Jr. High / High School 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Anyone who needs to take a Safe Environment class is asked to contact Joey to arrange a day and time.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL

Please login online to renew your Safe Environment training ASAP: https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ KEY=11

Brian Kelly, Sharon Carroll, Missie Landry

PARENT MEETINGS

Important!

Sunday, August 22 11:00 a.m. JPII Confirmation Years 1 & 2 Student & Parent

Sunday, August 29 11:00 a.m. JPII **First Holy Communion** Student & Parent

Please note: If you and your child attended the meetings that were offered on August 2 & 3, you do not need to attend this one.

The importance of attending these meetings cannot be stressed enough. If you have a conflict contact Joey ASAP.

WATER BOTTLES

Donations of bottled water are now being accepted at the JPII building. This water will be available to the children during their class times in lieu of using the water fountain.

MINISTRIES for AUGUST 21 & 22

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler 7:30 AM – Missie Landry 9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Peyton Green & Hannah Kelly 7:30 AM – Nick Carruthers & Tanya Hernandez

9:00 AM - Gwen & Anna Reid



PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted Stafford, Joe & Kristi Garza, Clem Korenek, Doris Williams, Barbara Baker, John J. Marek, Pam Gates, Leo Macha, Jeanette Labay, Leona Popp, Lesley Klekar, Bernita Korenek, Doug

Hlavaty, Mat Pena, Alvin Svoboda, Delfina Rodriguez, Janie Mendez, Debbie Fowler, Roxane Pape Mancuso, Peggy Van Pelt, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 7 & 8

Envelopes – \$3,094.00 Maintenance – \$960.00 Loose - \$543.00 Youth - \$25.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church July 2021 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$15,545.39
Online Giving	420.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors	. 97.60
CCD registrations	
Interest	11.39
	\$ 16,549.38

EXPENSES

Auto	263.76
Adult Education	600.00
CCD	12.00
Clergy Assistance	75.00
Contract Services	1,404.00
Salaries	4,773.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	4,321.15
Church	193.63
Rectory	92.89
Maintenance	
Utilities	2,584.48
	\$ 14,954.61

Monthly income exceeded expenses \$ 1,594.77

Readings For August 22: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:2, 25-32

Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

^{*}Please note this does not include any income/expense for the Parish Raffle, which will be reported separately after the conclusion of the Raffle.