



Assumption of the Virgin
Palma Vecchio (1480-1528)

The Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Your body is holy and glorious

In their sermons and speeches on the feast day of the Assumption of the Mother of God, the holy fathers and the great doctors of the church were speaking of something that the faithful already knew and accepted: all they did was to bring it out into the open, to explain its meaning and substance in other terms. Above all, they made it most clear that this feast commemorated not merely the fact that the blessed Virgin Mary did not experience bodily decay, but also her triumph over death and her heavenly glory, following the example of her only Son, Jesus Christ.

Thus St. John Damascene, who is the greatest exponent of this tradition, compares the bodily Assumption of the revered Mother of God with her other gifts and privileges: *It was right that she who had kept her virginity unimpaired through the process of giving birth should have kept her body without decay through death. It was right that she who had given her Creator, as a child, a place at her breast should be given a place in the dwelling-place of her God. It was right that the bride espoused by the Father should dwell in the heavenly bridal chamber. It was right that she who had gazed on her Son on the cross, her heart pierced at that moment by the sword of sorrow that she had escaped at his birth, should now gaze on him seated with his Father. It was right that the Mother of God should possess what belongs to her Son and be honoured by every creature as God's Mother and handmaid.*

St. Germanus of Constantinople considered the preservation from decay of the body of the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary, and its elevation to heaven as being not only appropriate to her Motherhood but also to the peculiar sanctity of its virgin state: *It is written, that you appear in beauty, and your virginal body is altogether holy, altogether chaste, altogether the dwelling-place of God; from which it follows that it is not in its nature to decay into dust, but that it is transformed, being human, into a glorious and incorruptible life, the same body, living and glorious, unharmed, sharing in perfect life.*

Another very ancient author asserts: *Being the most glorious Mother of Christ our saviour and our God, the giver of life and immortality, she is given life by him and shares bodily incorruptibility for all eternity with him who raised her from the grave and drew her up to him in a way that only he can understand.*

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 August 2023

Sacred Heart, Ronan
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St. Joseph Mission, Charlo

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This week's office hours:

CLOSED TUESDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLY DAY

Wednesday 10 am-12 pm; Thursday 2-5 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Immaculate Conception at 6:00 pm

Confessions are available at 5:00 pm

Rosary is prayed at 5:30 pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart at 9:00 am

Immaculate Conception at 11:00 am

Rosary is prayed at 10:30 am

Tuesday

Immaculate Conception at 12:10 pm

St. Joseph Mission at 4:00 pm

Wednesday

Immaculate Conception at 12:10 pm

Confessions are heard at 11:30 am and again after Mass during a period of Eucharistic Adoration.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation - Tuesday, August 15th

Immaculate Conception, Polson: Mass at 12:10 pm
St. Joseph Mission, Charlo: 4:00 pm

Picnic at the park following Mass in Charlo to celebrate the anniversary of the church's dedication. Burgers and hot dogs will be served! Please bring a salad/side dish/dessert to share. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Sacred Heart Parish Breakfast

Sunday, August 20th

Join us after the 9:00 am Mass in Ronan. All are welcome!

ROSARY GROUP

St. Joseph Hospital
Chapel

Monday at 6:00 pm
Friday at 9:00 am

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All that the holy fathers say refers ultimately to Scripture as a foundation, which gives us the vivid image of the great Mother of God as being closely attached to her divine Son and always sharing his lot.

It is important to remember that from the second century onwards the holy fathers have been talking of the Virgin Mary as the new Eve for the new Adam: not equal to him, of course, but closely joined with him in the battle against the enemy, which ended in the triumph over sin and death that had been promised even in Paradise. The glorious resurrection of Christ is essential to this victory and its final prize, but the blessed Virgin's share in that fight must also have ended in the glorification of her body. For as the Apostle says: *When this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the scripture will be fulfilled that says "Death is swallowed up in victory"*.

So then, the great Mother of God, so mysteriously united to Jesus Christ from all eternity by the same decree of predestination, immaculately conceived, an intact virgin throughout her divine motherhood, a noble associate of our Redeemer as he defeated sin and its consequences, received, as it were, the final crowning privilege of being preserved from the corruption of the grave and, following her Son in his victory over death, was brought, body and soul, to the highest glory of heaven, to shine as Queen at the right hand of that same Son, the immortal King of Ages.

Food Pantry Necessities

Peanut butter and cereal are a constant need; as well as oats, flour and rice. Clients tend to prefer healthy options for food that are not so loaded with sugar. The Food Pantry will also accept money donations as well. Charitable donations may be left in the basket at the entrance of the church.



Liturgy Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12th

Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Repose of the Soul of John Dutzar, rb Teri Daigneault

Sunday, August 13th

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Repose of the Soul of Mary Anne Rehbein, rb Rita Rehbein/

Intentions of the Parish Faithful

Tuesday, August 15th

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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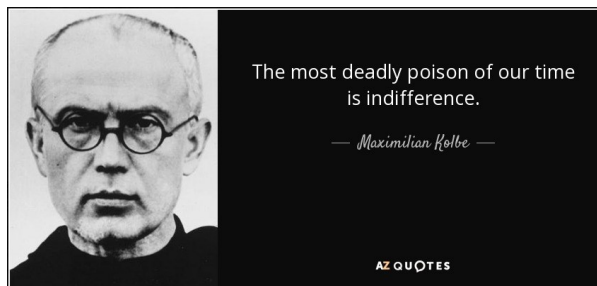
Intention of Saint Joseph Mission

Wednesday, August 16th

Repose of the Soul of Rod McElwee,

rb Raleigh & Lorraine King

August 14th | Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Responsorial: Ps. 85:9,10,11-12,13-14;

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5

Alleluia: *I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for his word.* - Cf.

Ps 130:5

Gospel: Mt 14:22-33

Catechism of the Catholic Church:

"The sum of your word is truth; and every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever." "And now, O LORD God, you are God, and your words are true;" this is why God's promises always come true. God is Truth itself, whose words cannot deceive. This is why one can abandon oneself in full trust to the truth and faithfulness of his word in all things. The beginning of sin and of man's fall was due to a lie of the tempter who induced doubt of God's word, kindness and faithfulness. (CCC 215)

Parish Offertory Progress Report

Fiscal Year beginning July 1st

Immaculate Conception

\$23,739 of \$175,000 (14%)

Sacred Heart/St. Joseph

\$4,899 of \$44,500 (11%)

I.C. Building Fund Progress:

\$1,940 of \$20,000 (10%)



Thank you for your generosity!

Humbly asking for your prayers

Maryalice Rouselle, The Clay Family, Virginia Rubel, Michael Conrad, Kaylee Martin, Dave Evertz, Steve Ducharme, Kate Shrider Olsen, Bill Nash, Donna Jacobs, Derrie Edge, Madge Vert, Heather Stocki, Betty Bjork, Vicki Weiss, Jason Avison, Floyd Smith, Nash Niemeyer, Richard Call, Bud Cheff, Jr, Donna Radtke, Bill Rueth, Jan Irwin, Monte Jenkins, Brady Hout.

Please help to keep the list current by contacting the Parish Office. Also, out of respect for a person's privacy, please make sure that all individuals wish to be publicly identified.

Grace be to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all; Making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 1:2

The Holy Father's prayer intention for August

For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



Please pray for our seminarians!

Dillon Armstrong, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, Alex Olmes, Brett Rotz, Jamie Severson, Carter Anderson, Matt Keck, Anthony Olmes, Jack Peed, James Semling, and Kaleb Mitchell.