

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims  
the greatness of  
the Lord; my  
spirit rejoices in  
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47



The Assumption  
of the Virgin by  
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## SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

15300 West Main St. • Cut Off, Louisiana 70345

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### MASS SCHEDULE:

**Weekends:** Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Hispanic Mass at 1:00 PM

**Weekdays:**

Monday 6:00 PM Mass & Adoration

Tuesday 6:00 PM Novena Mass

Wed., Thurs. 8:30 AM; 1st Friday & 1st Saturday 8:30 AM

**PENANCE:** (Confessions)

**Saturday:** 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Daily before weekday Masses or by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** Scheduled when all paperwork is completed and turned in to the Rectory office. Please contact the rectory four (4) months prior to expected date of birth.

**MATRIMONY:** Please contact the priest at least six months prior to Wedding date for details and arrangements. No weddings during Lent.



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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants—he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Peter is a man who is not afraid to speak up or ask a question. That may be one of the reasons Jesus made him the head of the apostles. Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." When he asks Jesus whom the parable is meant for, Jesus ignores him! At least it seems that way at first. Jesus expands on the theme of readiness by describing the servant who took advantage of the master's absence—he will be punished severely. To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church? If I can see Jesus in someone who doesn't know the Lord, the respect I show that person could draw them to believe.

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? Do you get so comfortable with your friends that you don't think about reaching out to a visitor? I think Jesus would expect those of us who feel at home in our church to make an effort to bring new members into our circle. "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

Tom Schmidt

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - July 27, 2025**

Envelopes .....	\$3,024.00
Loose .....	\$1,405.50
Spanish.....	\$ 575.00
Total .....	\$5,004.50
Other .....	\$ 224.95

**PRAYER LIST**

**Please pray for:** Gloria Griffin, Connie & Lucy Hebert, Stacy Brusin, Amber Broussard, Ashley Danos, Sheral Terrebonne, Jeanie Adams Armand, Deborah Gautreaux, Trudy Chance, Denise Duet, Celeste Chouest, Jessica Schafer, Faith Dubois, Verna, Angie & Fay Baudoin; Aaron Gibbs, Erick & Heidi Greene, Kelli Chiasson, Anna Constransitch, Rodney Pitre, Rene Ordoyne Hendrix, Genevieve Artigue, Amy Leonard, Hubert Gautreaux, Shelia Adams, James Louviere, Priscilla Trahan, Numa & Melvina Breaux, Debra Thibodaux, Shelley Mousseau, Richie Angelette; David Cheramie, Carol Orgeron, Stacy Dufrene, Jimmy LeBlanc, Abby Thompson, Joann Williford, Dolores Guidry, Ruby Danos, Jude Duet, Claire Hargis, Lerin Rogers, Calvin Dufrene, Jr., Carolyn France, Terry Crosby, Sr, Tricia Thibodeaux, Carol Lafont, James Doucet, Johnny Plaisance, Carlotta Eserman, Gino Santiny, Ken Wilson, Hope Chiasson, Mike Oglesby and all patients of the Nursing Home

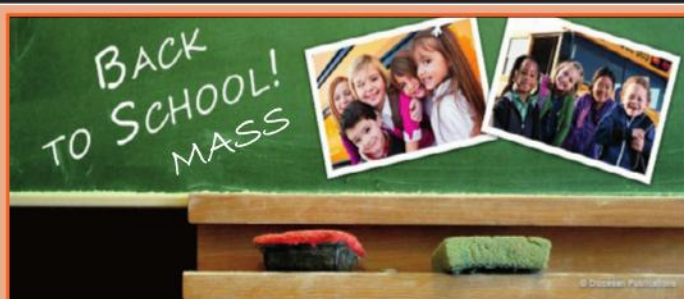
**CANDLES & MASS INTENTIONS**

As we all know, the cost of everything has been steadily increasing. That includes EVERYTHING we purchase for the Church, Rectory and Spiritual Life Center. Because of this, as much as we don't want to, we have no option other than to raise prices to meet the demands of rising costs in order to continue to provide the services needed by our community. Therefore, effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, the cost of the 5 day candles (larger size) will be \$5.00 each and the cost of the 4 hour candles (small ones) will be \$1.00 each. Also, though many of you have donated money for your mass intentions, we have not had a set donation amount. Effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will follow the Diocesan standard concerning the cost of the suggested donation of \$5.00 per mass intention. Please call us if you have any questions.

**R.C.I.A.**

**Do You Want to Know More About Your Catholic Faith? or Do you Want to Become a Catholic? or Do You Know Someone Who Wants to Become a Catholic? Are You an Adult Who Wants to Be Confirmed?** The RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers instructions for those adults who wish to join the Catholic faith, and for baptized Catholics who have not yet completed the sacraments of Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation. If you or anyone has these needs, please call the Rectory office at 632-3858 during business hours: 8:30 a.m-11:45 and 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.





### BACK TO SCHOOL MASS

Everyone is invited to join us in praying for a successful 2025-26 school year on Sunday, August 10th, at 11 a.m. Mass. We especially encourage all of our seniors of this school year to attend and receive a special blessing.

### UPDATE: JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST RETREATS

**The Men's Journey Towards Christ Retreat is FULL!**

If you've signed up-your spot is being held just for you. Don't miss this opportunity to encounter Christ in a powerful way.

### WOMEN'S JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST RETREAT

**Mark Your Calendars** - The Women's Journey Towards Christ Retreat is coming up: **September 26th, 27th & 28th** - We invite all women seeking healing, renewal, and a deeper relationship with Christ to join us.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASSES

Thursday, August 14 at 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, August 15 at 8:30 am Mass

### NEXT ADORATION SERVICES

**FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS**

**Monday, August 11 Adoration**

### RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 SESSIONS

Religious Ed registration is now open for the Fall and Spring sessions beginning on June 1st. **To register please go to our website: [sacredheartcutoff.org](http://sacredheartcutoff.org).** Click on **Ministries** and then **Youth Formation**. If your child attended our Religious Ed program last year you do not need to provide info on their baptism or parents marital status (unless that status has changed). **Payment will be taken online as well.** The cost for registration is \$45 for the first child and \$30 for each child thereafter. The deadline for registration for grades 6 – 11 is now closed. Late registrations will be charged a \$10 late fee per child. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 14TH.** The deadline for grades 1 – 5 is **August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Anyone interested in helping with our Religious Ed program can contact Nicole at the Spiritual Life Center.

### SANCTUARY DONATIONS

**Altar Bread: Franklin & Nephta Lorraine;  
Joe, Lucille & Edwis Callais  
by Barbara & Fly**

### PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, SPARE US DURING THIS HURRICANE SEASON FROM ALL HARM. PROTECT US AND OUR HOMES FROM ALL DISASTERS OF NATURE. OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, HASTEN TO HELP US. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

MASSES	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	CUP MINISTERS
Sat. 4:00 p.m. August 9	KAREN DAVID	RODNEY GISCLAIR	SHERRIE GRIFFIN	DIONE DAVID JULIA MAYET
Sunday 7:00 a.m. August 10	CHERYL DUET	JEANETTE TERREBONNE	BETH CHERAMIE	TONY DUET JONATHON LEDET
Sunday 9:00 a.m. August 10	CURT BOUDREAUX	SUE BOUDREAUX SHELLY GUIDROZ	LUKE CHERAMIE	TESSIE TOUPS CAREN AUCOIN
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