

# 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

## La Asunción de la Virgen María

"Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor, y mi  
espíritu se alegra en Dios mi Salvador." Lucas 1, 46-47



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements for celebrating baptism must be made with the clergy. Please call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to discuss arrangements.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

As you plan your marriage, we welcome you as Christ welcomes you, with understanding, love, and acceptance, to challenge you with the gospel message, and give you hope that a lifelong commitment is possible. Please call the parish office to set up wedding arrangements.



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Saturday Vigil/Sabado Vigilia 4:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Español)

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### Mission Statement

Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ  
to love and serve God and neighbor.

# August 15, 2021 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Mass Intentions

Mon/Lun Aug 16	Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<i>Monday of the 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time</i>	
Tues/Mar Aug 17	Jgs 6:11-24 / Mt 19:23-30
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<i>Tuesday of the 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time</i>	
Wed/Mie Aug 18	Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<i>Wednesday of the 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time</i>	
Thu/Jue Aug 19	Jgs 11:29-39 / Mt 22:1-14
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<i>Thursday of the 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time</i>	
Fri/Vie Aug 20 8:00 AM MASS Adoration 8:00am-5:00pm Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40 † Mary Jane Grimes † Steven Keene Susie Burke – Special Intention

## August 21 & 22, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18 / Eph 5:21-32 or 5:25-32 / Jn 6:60-69

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM	†Epi B Gonzalez †Jazmin Asyn
Sunday 8:00 AM	†Peter & Maria Pham David Grimes
Sunday 10:00 AM	†Julia Ann Lopez
Domingo 12:00 PM	Herman Escobar

## Prayers for the Sick

Hear us for your sick servants O Lord, for whom we pray for good health.

Mariano Junior Torres, Vicky Mori Caram, Gary Schaffer, Bill Byrd, Miguel Garcia, Rose Francis, Claire Keighley, Glynda Tomerlin, Christine Strieff, Ashley Bolliger

## Spiritual Reflection

Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all. Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

La fiesta de hoy celebra la Asunción de María al cielo. Es una de las tres fiestas de María que son Días de Obligación para los católicos en los Estados Unidos. El Evangelio recuerda las acciones de María después del anuncio del nacimiento de Jesús por el ángel Gabriel. María va a visitar a su prima Isabel, que también está embarazada. Isabel saluda a María con pleno reconocimiento del que ellos y sus hijos por nacer desempeñarán en el plan de Dios para la salvación. María responde al saludo de Isabel con su canto de alabanza, el Magnificat. Ambas mujeres recuerdan y se hacen eco de la historia de Dios de mostrar favor al pueblo de Israel. El Magnificat de María, en particular, se hace eco del canto de alabanza ofrecido por Ana, la madre de Samuel. Sólo María, que nació sin mancha del pecado original, la Inmaculada Concepción, pudo dar a luz a Cristo, que es plenamente Dios y plenamente humano. A esto se le llama la Inmaculada Concepción. Debido al papel de María en el plan de salvación de Dios, ella no sufre los efectos del pecado, que son la muerte y la decadencia. María es la primera en recibir la plenitud de la redención que su hijo ha ganado para toda la humanidad. La Iglesia, por tanto, reconoce a María como signo de la salvación prometida a todos. El evangelio de hoy destaca la fe de María. La fe de María le permitió reconocer la obra de Dios en la historia de su pueblo y en su propia vida. Su apertura a Dios permitió que Dios obrara a través de ella para que la salvación llegara a todos. María es modelo y símbolo de la Iglesia. Que seamos como María, abiertos y cooperativos en el plan de salvación de Dios.

## Sponsor of the Sanctuary Candle

This week's Sponsor is

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Intention: In Memory of George & Georgia Dixon

## Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 6:45pm - 8:00pm, for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. This ministry is a great way for teens to deepen their faith through a variety of activities. Contact Shelly Hearne at [shelly.hearne@yahoo.com](mailto:shelly.hearne@yahoo.com)

El grupo de jóvenes se juntan los miércoles de 6:45pm - 8:00pm de grados 6-12. Este ministerio ayuda a los jóvenes a descubrir su relación con Jesús a través de varias actividades. Para más información hable con Shelly Hearne por correo electrónico a [shelly.hearne@yahoo.com](mailto:shelly.hearne@yahoo.com)

## Weekly Financial Summary

	08/07 08/08	08/07 08/08	
Regular Offertory			
Mass	Collection	Online Giving	Attendance
All Masses	\$11,955	\$4,664	
Sat., 4 PM			207
Sun., 8:00 AM			160
Sun., 10:00 AM			381
Sun., 12:00 PM			260
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,955</b>	<b>\$4,664</b>	<b>1,008</b>
Maintenance	\$817	\$495	
Assumption	\$50		
Fall Festival			
Flowers		\$225	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$867</b>	<b>\$720</b>	
Streaming Views	Website	Facebook	
Sat., 4 PM	47	64	
Sun., 10:00 AM	265	106	
Sun., 12:00 PM	39	72	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>242</b>	

## Welcome

The parish community would like to wish a warm welcome to our new parish members.

La comunidad parroquial les da la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos miembros.

Diana Garcia

Robert & Donna Silva

Jack & Gabriella Swygman

Jorge & Erika Collazo and Family

Felix & Irma Muniz and Family

Leon & Annette Kerkman

Miriamuriel Hernandez Galvan and Family

Jenny Marshall and Family



## Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022

Faith Formation Registration for the 2021-2022 year is now open online on our website. Please visit [www.sttafw.org/faith-formation-registration](http://www.sttafw.org/faith-formation-registration) to register. If you are new to the parish, please follow the registration steps on our website. For more information, please contact Paul Crnkovich at [p.crnkovich@sttafw.org](mailto:p.crnkovich@sttafw.org)

Las registraciones de la catequesis familiar para el año 2021-2022 ya están abiertas en línea por favor visite [www.sttafw.org/faith-formation-registration](http://www.sttafw.org/faith-formation-registration) para registrarse. Si es nuevo en la parroquia, siga los pasos de registro en nuestro sitio web. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Paul Crnkovich por correo electrónico a [p.crnkovich@sttafw.org](mailto:p.crnkovich@sttafw.org)

## This Week on Formed.org

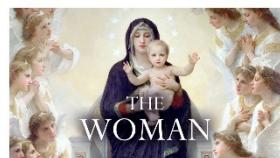
As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, watch this week on how this "woman" as Jesus refers to his mother and what her role is in Salvation History and how Mary plays an important role.



August 15, 2021

### THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



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### Women's Organization

The St. Thomas Women's Organization will be registering new and existing members and collecting \$10 annual dues, after all Masses this weekend and August 21 & 22. The 1st annual meeting of the 2021/2022 year will be on Tuesday, August 24th at 6:30pm, in the Parish Hall. All women are welcome, and refreshments will be provided.

### St Vincent de Paul

There will be a special 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas the Apostle Conference next weekend August 21 & 22 at all Masses. You can also place your donation in the POOR boxes located in the exits of the Church any weekend. We also accept checks, please make checks payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul". We appreciate your generosity.

### Volunteer Corner

Are you looking for opportunities to give back to the parish? We have a variety of parish ministries that could use some of your talents.

**Usher:** Ushers assist in welcoming parishioners and guests into Mass and helping them find a seat. Assist in distributing the baskets for the collection and complete other duties during the Mass.

**Altar Server:** Are you interested in serving during Mass? Altar Servers assist the priest and/or deacon, thereby serving the whole community. Parent/guardian permission required if under 18. Must have received First Communion and complete safe environment training.

### Mass with Bishop Olson

Bishop Michael Olson will be hearing confessions and will celebrate all Sunday masses next weekend August 21 & August 22, 2021.

Confessions | Confesiones

Saturday August 21, 2021 | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Mass | Misa

Sat 4:00pm, Sun 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Espanol)

El obispo Michael Olson escuchará confesiones y celebrará todas las misas dominicales el próximo fin de semana 21 y 22 de agosto de 2021.

### Wings of Hope

Wings of Hope bereavement support group will meet on Tues. Aug.17 2021, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Please note change of meeting location. We will go back to meeting in room 101 in the Education Bldg. Anyone 18 or older is welcome. For information, please call Helen Mahan 817-879-2047

### COVID-19 Vaccination Update

St Thomas the Apostle hosted another successful vaccination clinic this weekend. 112 doses of Pfizer vaccine were distributed this past weekend. Since there was a good number of "1st timers" this weekend, St Thomas the Apostle will host one more Pfizer Vaccine Clinic Sunday, **August 29. (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)**. At the clinic, you can get your 1st or 2nd dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. The first dose helps your body create an immune response, while the second dose is a booster that strengthens your immunity to the virus. The Pfizer vaccine requires two doses given 21 days apart. If you miss your second dose for any reason, get it as soon as possible. The CDC recommends the second dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines should be administered up to six weeks after the first dose. You do not need to pay any out-of-pocket costs to get an authorized COVID-19 vaccine — not before, during, or after your appointment.

Tuvimos otra exitosa clínica de vacunación este fin de semana. Distribuyeron 112 dosis de la vacuna Pfizer. Dado que hubo un buen número de "principiantes" este fin de semana, tendremos otra Clínica de Vacunas del COVID-19 el **domingo 29 de agosto (de 9:00am - 3:00pm)**. En la clínica, puede recibir su primera o segunda dosis de la vacuna Pfizer COVID-19. La primera dosis ayuda a su cuerpo a crear una respuesta inmunológica, mientras que la segunda dosis es un refuerzo que fortalece su inmunidad al virus. La vacuna Pfizer requiere dos dosis administradas con 21 días de diferencia. Si olvida su segunda dosis por cualquier motivo, hágalo lo antes posible. El CDC recomienda que la segunda dosis de las vacunas Pfizer COVID-19 se administre hasta seis semanas después de la primera dosis. No es necesario que pague ningún costo de su bolsillo para obtener una vacuna COVID-19 autorizada, ni antes, durante ni después de su cita.

### See Something Say Something

Over the past few weeks there have been several incidents that have occurred on our property. We want to ensure everyone's safety and encourage everyone if you see something that doesn't seem quite right, say something. Report any suspicious activity to any the Guardian, ushers, greeter, or office staff. By being alert and reporting suspicious activity, you can protect your family, neighbors, and the community safe from danger.

Durante las últimas semanas ha habido varios incidentes que han ocurrido en nuestra propiedad. Nuestra meta es de mantener a todos seguros. Queremos recordar Si ve algo sospechoso, diga algo. Reporte cualquier actividad sospechosa a un Guardian, Usher dentro de la iglesia. Estando en alerta e informar actividades sospechosas, usted puede proteger a su familia, vecinos, y la comunidad de un peligro.



**See something.  
Say something.**

### St Andrew Breakfast

The next St. Andrew Breakfast will be on Saturday morning August 21, 2021 at St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth, Texas at 8:00 AM. The day will begin with Mass followed by breakfast. We encourage young men in high school and college of the Diocese of Fort Worth to attend. With limited space, please reserve your spot by August 18, 2021 to the Vocations Office or by calling 817-945-9321.

### Proclaimer Training

Interested in proclaiming the Word of God? New proclaimer training will be held on Tuesday, August 24 beginning at 6:30pm in the Church. For more information contact Sylvia Byrd at [jb20@swbell.net](mailto:jb20@swbell.net).

### Magnificat

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit, He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

*Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor, se alegra mi espíritu en Dios, mi salvador; porque ha mirado la humillación de su esclava. Desde ahora me felicitarán todas las generaciones, porque el Poderoso ha hecho obras grandes por mí: su nombre es santo, y su misericordia llega a sus fieles de generación en generación. Él hace peregrinas con su brazo: dispersa a los soberbios de corazón, derriba del trono a los poderosos y enaltece a los humildes, a los hambrientos los colma de bienes y a los ricos los despidió vacíos. Auxilia a Israel, su siervo, acordándose de la misericordia—como lo había prometido a nuestros padres—en favor de Abrahán y su descendencia por siempre. Gloria al Padre, y al Hijo, y al Espíritu Santo. Como era en el principio, ahora y siempre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (Trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun) a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Conforme a la sección 30.06 del código penal (traspasar portando armas de fuego) personas con Licencia bajo del subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, Código de gobierno (ley de portar armas), no deben Entrar a esta propiedad portando un arma de Fuego

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (Trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

De conformidad con la sección 30.07, del código Penal (traspaso de una persona con licencia con Un arma de fuego visible), una persona con Licencia bajo el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, del Código de gobierno (ley de licencias de armas de Fuego), no podrá entrar a esta propiedad con una Arma de fuego que sea llevada visiblemente.

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