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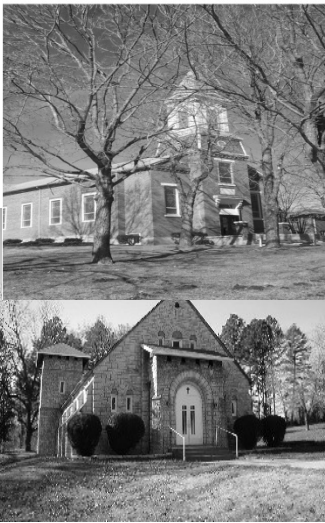
  
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**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Saturday evening at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm at Tiff  
Sunday morning at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**  
8:00 am – Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.  
8:15 am – Tuesday - Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary at 7:45 am  
CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment.

**HOLY DAY SCHEDULE:** Please check the Bulletin inside for Mass times.

**FOOD DRIVE** of non-perishable foods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry on the 1st Sunday of each month. Please bring your items and put in the box by the side door of the Church.

Meeting is the last Monday of the month. THANK YOU!  
E-Mail & Web Sites:

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# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-AUGUST 15, 2021

## Dear Padre

August 15, 2021

### Why do Catholics believe in Mary's assumption into heaven?

Mary's assumption to heaven is a belief shared by Eastern Christians and Roman Catholics, although the explanations of this dogma have different emphases in the two traditions. While there is no biblical or historical record of this event, the first explanation of this doctrine is found in a document from the late 300s.

Mary's assumption was considered a pious opinion until 1950, when Pius XII defined it as dogma (an official Church teaching). The Pope made the declaration after bishops and he found overwhelming consensus throughout the Church.

The definition of Mary's assumption—body and soul—to heaven reaffirmed that God had not only created humans, but also redeemed and claimed them. Mary's assumption reminded the world of the goodness of God's creation and that Christ redeems us from the evil around us (and in us) and made us a new creation.

Perhaps the best explanation can be found in St. John Paul II's 2004 homily at Lourdes. "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," he said, quoting John 14:3. He explained that Mary's assumption is the pledge that Christ's promise will be fulfilled. The Pope's words echo the teaching of bishops at the Second Vatican Council, which described this dogma as "a sign of sure hope and solace" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], 68).

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SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday-August 16

8:00 am –Francis & Margaret Bone

Tuesday-August 17

8:15 am- Paul Boyer

Wednesday- August 18

8:00 am- Mildred Bourisaw

Thursday –August 19

8:00 am -Theresa (Bill) Coleman

Friday-August 20

8:00 am-Ed Politte

Saturday –August 21

4:00 pm- Ann Pratt

6:30pm-(TIFF ) Christine, Burgess, Teena & Kathy Barton

Sunday-August 22

8:00 am – Parish Family

10:00 am –Larry Ward

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> : 9 am-1:15 pm**

**NURSING HOME**-Suspended Temporarily

**LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 22 , 2021:**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

*(Prior to Mass starting, check with Fr. Tony to see if there is a priest or Deacon assisting him with Communion)*

4:00 pm –Deacon Ed

6:30 pm (Tiff) –Volunteer

8:00 am –Laura Busken

10:00 am- Rita Kamper

**LECTORS**

4:00 pm – Carolyn Politte

6:30 pm (TIFF) –Gail Boyer

8:00 am –Pam Boyer

10:00 am – Laura Villmer

**OFFERTORY:**

4:00 pm –

6:30 pm (TIFF) –

8:00 am –

10:00 am-

**SERVERS:**

4:00 pm –Gabrielle & Abby Boyer

6:30 pm (TIFF) –Volunteers

8:00 am – Volunteers

10:00 am –Noah Benns & Chelsea Barber

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Suspended Temporarily

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

August 16<sup>th</sup>- Tracy Farrell & Volunteer

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Volunteers



**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8, 2021:**

# of Contributors: St. Joachim-45

St. Joseph-8

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Adults:\$2,599.00(Aug. 1-\$4,177.33) Adults:\$450.00

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Online Tuition:\$(Aug.1-\$601.00)

**TOTALS: \$2,937.00 (Aug.1-\$7,855.01) TOTALS: \$492.00(Tiff)**

**RESTRICTED FUNDS:**

St. Vincent de Paul: \$41.00( Aug.1-\$370.50)\$10.00

Maintenance: \$(Aug. 1- \$50.00

Mission Co-Op:(Aug. 1-\$999.62)

School Donation:\$120.00(Aug. 1)

**August 15, 2021**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*“And Mary said, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.” Luke 1: 46*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other’s needs before our wants.

**We need more Lectors, especially at the 4 pm Mass on Saturday evening. We only have 3. If you can help, please call the office 438-6181. It would be appreciated.**



**USHERS-AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8am-Jerry & Debbie Miller

6:30pm(Tiff)-Volunteers

8:00am- Jr. & Vicki Johnston

10:00am-Mark Bequette

If there is no one to clean after a Mass you are attending, please volunteer.

**ST. JOACHIM FALL FESTIVAL IS BACK !!**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021- 11AM-5PM**

Our first order of business is to get a firm commitment from our beloved booth workers that have served us faithfully in the past. If you worked last time please call the business office at 438-6181 or message or email to let us know if you plan on helping out or not. More information will be in the bulletin & on our Facebook page in the coming weeks. Chairpersons: Chris & Tracy Farrell

**THIS WEEKS READING-** When the angel Gabriel visited the young virgin Mary with the momentous, shocking news that she would be the mother of God’s Son, she responded faithfully, “May it be done to me according to your word.” When a woman spontaneously praised his mother, Jesus told the crowd, “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.” As we listen to God’s word today, let us consider how we assent to God’s will and incorporate God’s word in our lives. **QUESTION OF THE DAY-** What would I choose to include in my own Magnificat? For what great things would I praise God?

**Reminder**

September 10<sup>th</sup> the St. Anne’s members who can make it Friday after 8am Mass, please come & help price items for the Country Store. Saturday before the Festival help is needed to set the items up. Sunday after 8am Mass, finalize & get ready for the day. **Special Meeting-September 7<sup>th</sup> -5:30pm IWC**

"Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the angels, and the saints - they are your public."



**How easily we can falter to believe, looking for signs and wonders as caveats of believing. Obstacles against seeing and accepting the truth of God’s promises fulfilled can mount daily if we fail to view the world with the eyes of a heart willing to see God at work.**

**August 15: Ordinary Time**

**– The Assumption of the**

**Blessed Virgin Mary- Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –**

Mary exhibits two virtues that are in short supply in people throughout all of time: humility and obedience. Humility doesn’t mean that I’m a door mat for other people to walk all over. Rather, humility implies respect for others and a concern for the other person’s well-being. Obedience doesn’t necessarily mean that I am subservient to another person. Rather, obedience involves trusting the other person because they know something we cannot yet see. After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other’s needs before our wants.

[archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

**August 15<sup>TH</sup>- Word of Life**

“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5). Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life © 2020, *Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

Saturday September 11, the evening before the Fall Festival, at the 4pm Mass we will have a French speaking priest who will celebrate Mass here at St. Joachim.

***Your Future Begins With Us”  
News from St. Joachim School  
Mission Statement***

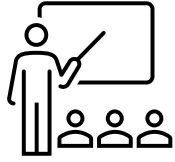
*The mission of St. Joachim Catholic School is to assist the parents and parish community in the shared responsibility of providing an excellent religious and academic education that is Alive in Christ for the children of Washington County.*

We are on our journey for the 2021-22 school year and things are looking great in the school.

A new custodian has been hired, Mrs. Donna Bergner. Please welcome her if you see her on the parish grounds. She is a wonderful worker. All teachers are employed and welcomed. Mrs. Dana has the office at its prime and all we need now are children. Our enrollment has decreased since last year but we are hoping to enroll a few students.

**School begins** Thursday, August 12 at 7:45. If you know of any child that may want to attend St. Joachim please call me at 573-438-3973.  
God Bless,

Carmen Litton  
Principal



**Attention alumni of St. Joachim:**

We are planning an ALL-SCHOOL REUNION in 2022 to co-inside with the 200th year celebration of St. Joachim Parish. In going over the graduation list I have discovered that a lot of 8th Grade graduates from 1972-2010 are missing. If you graduated during this time period or are the parent of a child that graduated during this time please send in the name (maiden name if married), address and year graduated (so we make sure we have it correct) to Kathy Coleman at wcoleman@centurytel.net or mail it to 11002 Sugar Loaf Road, Cadet, MO 63630

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**FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

As of now, we are planning our Annual Fall Festival. It will be here before we know it and are asking for volunteers to help out. If you would like to volunteer, please call the parish office at 573-438-6181. Thank you in advance!

**Religious Education News  
Serve Him with Joy and Gladness**

**RCIA and Adult Faith Formation. PSR Mission Statement:**

*With the help of Jesus Christ, the Master teacher and the power of the Holy Spirit, the Mission of St. Joachim PSR is to assist and support the parents in faith formation, spiritual development, and the transformation of their children to become full, active, and participating Catholics and Missionary Disciples. (Revised 2016)*

**Religious Education News from Mrs. Joyce Politte**

**RCIA News**

Come and See. Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic, a baptized Catholic who needs the other sacraments of initiation, or a Catholic who needs the sacrament of Confirmation. Inquiries about RCIA may be made to Mrs. Joyce Politte at 636-328-1343 or call the parish office at 573-438-6181. RCIA classes will resume on August 26 at 6:30.

**RCIA Catechists** will meet on August 19. We welcome new team members, Heather DeClue and Becky Brown and returning catechists, Father Tony, Catherine Dickey, Linda Lewis, and Joyce Politte.

**Hello PSR Families!**

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I hope you and your family are having an amazing summer vacation. I am really looking forward to the upcoming year, with in-person learning at our school. Remember, the first night of PSR is Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> starting with mass at 6:30pm. Calendars for the year will also be handed out that evening! Enjoy the rest of your summer; see you all on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

~ Mrs. Tindall

To live out your calling as a child of God is no simple task.

We fall, we get back up, we fall again.

Sometimes we are lost, and need someone to seek us out, and lead us back to our flock, sometimes we have to do the seeking.

No matter what role we play, God delights in our journey towards him, and our efforts to bring others closer to him.



**Did you know?**

Each church bulletin we print costs \$2.65. This includes the cost of ink, paper, time printing & folding and time preparing the content. Normally we print 200 copies for a cost of \$531 per month. Recently we were made aware that we had run out of bulletins on a certain weekend, but it was discovered on the following Monday that we hadn't run out but there were 30 copies in the front of church holder near the confessional which we then had to throw away, costing the parish \$79.50. When we increased the number of bulletins for the next weekend we found that we had 50 leftover that then had to be thrown away, costing us \$132.50. For the month of July we threw away a total of 111 bulletins for a cost of \$294.15. Please help us control our costs by checking all bulletin holders in church before notifying us that we ran out. It's hard to judge how many we need because we are also noticing many are being left in the pews after Mass. If you don't need a paper copy, the bulletin can be accessed on our church website and our parish app as well.

Thank you for helping us to be better stewards of your donations to the church.

**Stop Abortion, All Lives Matter**

We have brought a lot of problems upon ourselves because we have pushed God out of our lives, our schools, our homes and government buildings. We ignore His Ten Commandments and turn around and make our own laws. We act like we know more than our God does. In 1973, our U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, an evil law declaring it was OK to take the life of a baby in the womb of the Mother. But let's call it by its real name, murder. Since then, more than 62 million babies have been murdered here in the United States of America alone. This is something we should all be ashamed of. We talk of the terrorists and how they are such an evil threat to the world under the guise of religions. We have problems here on the streets between a few AfricanAmerican men and our police officers whose job is to protect us all. Yes, black lives matter, police lives matter, and babies' lives matter. All lives matter and are precious in God's sight. We mourn the lives of all who have died by violence. If we were obeying God's fifth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," none of this would have happened. We will all have to answer for our actions one day.

*Ruth Weber Davenport, Iowa*



**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT  
CALENDAR DATES:**

**August 19**-Finance Committee Mtg. 9:30 am IWC

**August 19-28**- the Dental Van will be here, 314-225-4034

**August 31**-Finance Mtg. 9am IWC

**NO SEPTEMBER KC CHICKEN FRY !!**

**September 12**- Annual Fall Festival 11am-5pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

**NO SEPTEMBER CHICKEN FRY !**

**NEXT CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER IS OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> .**

Serving is from 10:30 am -? or until they run out!  
Drive through only. Your support is very much appreciated!

**KC Men's Mtg-** Sept. 8 - 7 pm

**KC Ladies Mtg.-** Sept.8 - 6:30 pm

**Bulletin Announcements**

Please have any items for the bulletin in by Wednesday at noon.  
Thank you!!

The Fertile Farms Thrift Shop at the junction of highways 21 & CC hours- Wednesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p. m

For more information call Janice Black at 314-302-2502 or Ms. Natalie 636-586-5171

**FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE**

The raffle prizes are set for the year & we want to thank all the donors. There's prizes for men, women & children. Be on the lookout for the prize reveal & raffle tickets in the mail.  
\*\*Throughout the coming weeks we will be collecting green beans, napkins & regular lemonade for the dinner. Please bring them to church or leave on the Rectory porch.

**Car Show** on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church, 1020 W. Main St., Park Hills, Mo., on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am-2pm. There will be local food trucks & a rummage sale also. For more information contact Deacon Michael Burch at the Parish Office 573-431-2427 or icsja@icsja.net