



## ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday (Spanish) 3:00 pm

Weekdays-M,T,Th,F,S-8:00 am

Wednesday-5:00 pm

### Adoration Schedule

M, T, W, Th, F ~ One Hour Before

Daily Mass

Saturday ~ 7:00 AM

THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE  
GREAT THINGS FOR ME  
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME.

LUKE 1:49



THE ASSUMPTION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021

## STAFF

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### Sacraments

#### Confession:

M, T, Th, F at 7:15 AM ~ Wednesday at 4:15 PM  
Saturday at 7:15 AM & 4:15 PM  
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### Nursery

Sunday Hours ~ 7:45 AM to 11:30 AM

### Mass Schedule

Holy Days and Holidays  
Check the bulletin for time.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, August 15th

#### **MASS 8:00 AM-Church**

Confession 7:00 AM & 9:15 AM

9:15 AM-Choir-Church

9:15 AM- Adult Scripture Study- Room #209

#### **MASS 10:30 AM-Church**

1-2:45 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study-Social Hall

**MASS in SPANISH 3:00 PM-Church**

### MONDAY, August 16th

7:00 AM Adoration-Church

**MASS at 8:00 AM-Church**

### TUESDAY, August 17th

7:00 AM Adoration-Church

**MASS at 8:00 AM-Church**

### WEDNESDAY, August 18th

10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study on "City of God"-Room #209

4:00 PM Adoration-Church

**Communion Service at 5:00 PM-Church**

6:30 PM Dante with Dr. Domm -Social Hall

7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Group-Church

### THURSDAY, August 19th

7:00 AM Adoration-Church

**Communion Service at 8:00 AM-Church**

9:00 AM Dante with Dr. Domm-Social Hall

7:30 PM Hispanic Couples Prayer Group-Social Hall

### FRIDAY, August 20th

7:00 AM Adoration-Church

**Communion Service at 8:00 AM-Church**

**Office Closed.**

### SATURDAY, August 21st

7:00 AM Adoration-Church

**Communion Service at 8:00 AM-Church**

4:15 PM Marian Group-Rosary in Chapel **All Are Welcome**

**MASS AT 5:00 PM-Church**

### SUNDAY, August 22nd

#### **MASS 8:00 AM-Church**

Confession 7:15 AM and 9:45 AM

Red Cross Blood Drive-Social Hall until 12:15 PM

9:00 AM-Religious Ed. (Gr. K-6th)-Classrooms

9:15 AM-Choir-Church

9:15 AM-Adult Scripture Study-Room # 209

#### **MASS 10:30 AM-Church**

1-2:45 PM Hispanic Religious Ed.-Classrooms

1-2:45 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study

**MASS in SPANISH 3:00 PM-Church**

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## **MONDAY, August 16th**

**Mass at 8:00 AM**

† Vivian O'Laughlin by Jim & Joy Bowen

## **TUESDAY, August 17th**

**Mass 8:00 AM**

Intention of Helenka Kjs by the Kjs Family

## **WEDNESDAY, August 18th**

**Communion Service at 5:00 PM**

† Mel Attkisson by Muriel Attkisson

## **THURSDAY, August 19th**

**Communion Service at 8:00 AM**

## **FRIDAY, August 20th**

**Communion Service at 8:00 AM**

† Marilyn Hoenig by Jerome Clyne

## **SATURDAY, August 21st**

**Communion Service at 8:00 AM**

**Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM**

† Fred Newberg by Beverly Beard

## **SUNDAY, August 22nd**

**Mass at 8:00 AM**

† George Vasallo by K. of C. #7447

**Mass at 10:30 AM**

Members of the Parish



# RADIO MARIA

**Battle Ready, with Fr. Dan Reehil, on Radio**

**Maria USA** airs at 9:00 AM Central time, Monday through Friday mornings.

Download the

RadioMariaUSA app on your phone, or you can click the link to the website here:

<https://radiomaria.us/listen-to-the-radio/>

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

**Psalm** — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

**Second Reading** — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

**Gospel** — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Stephen of Hungary  
 Thursday: St. John Eudes  
 Friday: St. Bernard  
 Saturday: St. Pius X

## THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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### Our Offertory (8/08/2021)

Loose Cash	637.10
Env. & Checks	14,275.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	465.00
E-Giving, Reg. (8/02-8/08/21)	2,714.74
E-Giving, BMF (8/02-8/08/21)	264.21
7/2020-6/2021 YTD Reg. Offertory Actual	67,653.11
7/2020-6/2021 YTD Budgeted Reg. Offertory	56,999.10
7/2020-6/2021 YTD Bldg. Maint. Fund Actual	5,893.49
7/2020-6/2021 YTD Budgeted BMF	4,384.62

*Thank you for your generosity!*



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Sign-up is as simple as going to our church website at [stcatherinecc.org](http://stcatherinecc.org).



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all  
celebrating a birthday this  
week:**

**Adults :** Asunción Ackley, Madonna Burgard, Guadalupe Osornio, Benjamin Velazquez, Marilyn Cahayagan, Jaime Hernandez, Melissa Ladd, Alexandria Mangold, Helenka Kis, Nell Evers, Joyce Spence, Juan Alcantara, Patricia Barry, Jerome Clyne, Araceli Aguilar, Oscar Cabral, Cathy Ratliff, William Simpson, Jennifer Tatar, Cristian Rodriguez-Díaz

**Youth :** Sandra Camacho, Aubrey Cothron, Erica Reeves, Ian Conner, Giovanni Medina, Joseph Saporito, Chris Rodriguez, Blanca Boyzo, Jose-line Espaillat

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY

for all our sick & recovering parishioners, families, and friends. Please call or email the office if you would like someone to be added to the prayer list. Also, please call the office if a name can be removed.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Emma Rocha Luna : Elsie Rivera : Liam McCallmon : Alfonso Dao : Clare & Price Keller : Mary & Grace Shadel : Chantel Phillips : Daniel Hudson Jr. : Paul Ragsdale : Jim Havens : Treva Held : Louis Borriello : Nancy Coghlan : Pearl Lumpkins : Jim Bohrmann : Faye Spencer : Jay Thomas : Lenore Willeford : George Couch : Kimberly Sparkman : Charlie Swan : Patricia Walker : John Billingsley : Kaitlyn Booher : Amanda Campbell : Norma Britt : Carmen and Linda Abate : Kathy Redding : Ron and Theresa Wenzel : Tom Stites, Jr. : Meghan Buchanan : Patti Bates : Gregory Gutierrez : Jaxon Roberts : Carol Morales Tupy : Yolanda Martinez : Maria Lena : Tony Martinez : Andrew Pawloski : Sheila & David Oliver : Naomi Spence : Rita Pallante : Julie Fast : Joyce Pirtle : Marie Steppe : Brandi Barton : John McAnaw : Ted Ring : James Boyd : Naomi Spence : Regina Baker : Maria Flores : Mary Martin : Shannon & Chuck Willis : Rob Bohrmann : David Sepulveda : Jean Olivier : Flo Kuchinski : Julie & John Jacob : Susan & Tom Melton : Becky Fraggasse : John Calandros : Brian Storm : Rosie Short : Jane Pharris : Cody Cormier : Morgan Anderson : Don Anderson : Jacob Richardson : Alice Schilling : Michael Cheung : Beth Hanson : Eric Stetler : Dennis Hogan : Geraldine Dilly : Joan E. Ledet : Antonia Rocha : Bob Warnemunde : Tina Balentine : Jenni Plaza : Ella Lopez : Joan Breccourt : Lexis Stewart : Ithiel Eisenmann : Charlotte Gutierrez : Joan Steven : Harvey Church



**SAVE THE  
DATE!!!**

**Parish Senior Citizen  
(age 55+)**

Monthly Luncheon

**You're Invited**

**Tuesday, August 24th, 2021**

Lunch at **11:30 AM**

There is no charge for lunch (donations accepted).

Reservations required; sign-up in the Narthex.

**Attention Seniors:** if you need to cancel your reservation, call the office (388-3803) by 8:00 AM

Monday.

Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Jello Salad, Watermelon and Ice Cream

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th, 2021



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Religious Education Classes** for grades **K-6th** grade will start on **Sunday August 22nd, 2021**, from 9-10:15 AM.

Sacraments: 2nd or 3rd Grade, 1st Grade Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist

**Religious Education Classes** for grades **7-10th** grade will start on **Wednesday August 25th, 2021**, from 6-7:30 PM.

Sacrament: Confirmation 10th Grade



### Knights Korner

Grand Knight

Edgar Ponce

931-626-7304

### Happenings in August

**Next Meeting Date**

**Monday, August 23rd, Officer Mtg. # 203 @ 7 PM**

**Tuesday, August 24th, Council Mtg. S.H. @ 7 PM**

**Deputy Grand Knight**

**Robert D'Amato (931-224-1221)**

### August 31st to September 4th



### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MAURY COUNTY FAIR

**Maury County Park  
Contact**

**Steve Konz—931-698-0468**

**Joe Battersby-Tickets  
405-664-2429**

**Bob D'Amato-Car Parking  
931-224-1221**



### Blood Drive Saint Catherine Catholic Church Coming August 22nd!

To schedule an appointment please visit

**RedCrossBlood.org** and enter  
**Sponsor code:StCathCol**

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting

**RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass** to

Complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your Appointment.

**RedCrossBlood.org**



### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— Luke 1:42

To advertise in the bulletin, call the J. S. Paluch Co. at 1-800-833-5941.

### Why Your Support of the Pregnancy Center is Important!

One morning our team found a note with a bag of donations sitting on our porch. A mom whose memory was still fresh from the kindness she was shown 25 years ago, wanted to share her story and give back to those who had helped her in a time of need. "I have a testimony and it involves this ministry. Twenty-five years ago, I was a divorced 18 yr. old with a 3 yr. old daughter and found myself pregnant by an old boyfriend. He was adamant that he wanted me to have an abortion. I was raised in church but fell away. I have never believed in abortion. I looked for help and found the pregnancy center. When I arrived, it was about to close for the day. The director, who became my angel, took me home with her. She saved my baby. She cultivated a relationship with me and later led me to Christ. I gave my heart to Jesus on July 16, 1995. I was baptized when I was 8 months pregnant. I stayed close to the center, and they were wonderful. God bless you all for what you do, the women you give hope to, and the babies you save".  
*Sincerely, A Grateful Mom*

*Prayers for Priests and Religious of the  
Diocese of Nashville*

Grant, O Lord, that every hand laid upon you at the altar may be a friendly hand, whose touch is tender and consoling as Joseph's was; that the lips which form so many sacred words may never be profaned by frivolous or unworthy speech; that priests may guard, even in the noisy streets of the city, the impress of their noble functions, the bright token that they have but lately come down from your holy mountain; and in their garments the fragrance of the altar, that everyone may find them living memorials of You, accessible to all, yet more than other men. Grant that they may contract from the Mass of today a hunger and thirst for the Mass of the morrow, that the sacred anticipation be their last thought at night and Your tender summons their first awareness in the morning; that Your priests, filled with You and Your good gifts, may give largely to the rest of men who look to You.

Amen.

Pray this week for:

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Fr. Steven Brett,  
Fr. Dexter Brewer, Fr. Andy Bulso, Fr. Ben  
Butler, Fr. Joseph J. Campion, Msgr. Owen  
Campion, Fr. Daniel Reehil

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions.

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## WHAT IS THE MARIAN BLUE WAVE?

The Marian Blue Wave is a call to action involving the praying of the Rosary with the specific intention of ending abortion. Our goals are many, but the first and most important one is to engage as many of our fellow Catholics as possible—especially priests and bishops—in projects to extol the virtues of praying the Rosary and use it to advance a call to holiness and evangelization.

We need this because the biggest reason why so-called pro-life politics does not work is because, even now in 2019, few people realize that every abortion kills a child of God—a unique human being with his own DNA.

With each and every Rosary we pray, we ask Mary to intercede for us in this struggle and to open eyes to the fact that every preborn child—from his single cell embryonic stage forward—is a member of the human family.

**Marianbluwave.com**



Our **Youth Group** will meet every Wednesday evening in Room 208, 6 pm to 7:30 pm, grades K to 6th grade, starting August 25th, and every Sunday in our Social Hall from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm, starting August 29th.



"You must never separate what God has so perfectly united. So closely are Jesus and Mary bound up with each other that whoever beholds Jesus sees Mary; whoever loves Jesus, loves Mary; whoever has devotion to Jesus, has devotion to Mary."  
—St. John Eudes



St. Catherine's Parish will continue our Volunteer support with Woodard Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year. You can volunteer for various activities and one way is the Book Room.

Their Book Room (small library) has books sorted at reading levels, and could use some regular volunteers throughout the school year.

If anyone is able to schedule them-

selves from 8am to 10am each day for being stationed in that room when individual students or small groups come in to bring or check in books that would be very helpful.

Contact Mr. K. 931-994-9557

(Kurt Kristensen) ELL Teacher at Woodard Elementary.



AUGUST 15, 2021

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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My soul proclaims the greatness  
of the Lord; my spirit rejoices  
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

## POINTING THE WAY

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her “yes” to the angel’s message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is “blessed among women,” the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God’s good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

## BLESSED ARE YOU

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary’s arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God’s loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb “blessed,” holy. Mary’s holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God’s plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God’s plan?

## MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary’s response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today’s Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary “magnifies” the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God’s mercy clearly. Mary’s canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary’s son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

## TODAY’S READINGS

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1–6a, 10ab  
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
1 Corinthians 15:20–27  
Luke 1:39–56