

# Welcome to the Blessed Trinity Cluster

Immaculate Conception, Masonville Saint Mary, Manchester  
Saint Patrick, Ryan; Saint John, Delhi (Linked with BTC)



## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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## AUGUST 14, 2022

In case of a funeral, the scheduled weekday morning Mass is cancelled and the Mass intention will be rescheduled.  
Reconciliation Saturdays at St. Mary, Manchester at 3:15PM or by appointment.

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, August 15

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM St. Mary  
† Walter Westhoff  
† Special Intention (JMS)

#### Tuesday, August 16

7:30 AM St. Mary  
† Laverne & Agnes Eike  
† Joan Peters

#### Wednesday, August 17

7:30 AM St. Patrick  
† Leland & Waunetta Reiss

#### Thursday, August 18

12:30 PM St. Mary  
† Loras Kluesner  
† Conrad Tegeler (Anniv)

#### Friday, August 19

8:30 AM St. Mary  
† Don Cashman

#### Saturday, August 20

4:00 PM St. Mary  
† Bennett Havertape  
† Gary Smith  
Baptism: Lucy Mae Demmer  
Baptism: Hudson Charles Kramer

#### Sunday, August 21

7:30 AM St. Mary  
† Dorothy Lake  
† Judy Nachtman  
† Robert Mescher  
Baptism: Cole John Rave  
Baptism: Tate Matthew MacTaggart  
9:30 AM St. John  
† Marian Freiburger  
† Dennis & Jeanne Rolfes

### OTHER SCHEDULED SERVICES FOR THE WEEKEND

#### Sunday, August 21

9:30 AM St. Patrick

Pastor - Father Gabriel Anderson  
E-mail - DBQ123@dbqarch.org

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### Pray for These People

Shirley Schnieders  
Brian Roling  
Jerry Lindauer  
Rick Gaffney  
Dave Francois  
Emma Francois  
Nichole Reicher

Sonny Seibert  
"Special Intention"  
George Platten  
Teresa Francois  
Donna Lux  
Rob Klein  
Ruth Ann Jaeger

In an effort to keep this list current, going forward names for prayers in the bulletin will be placed in the bulletin for 30 days, then they will be removed. If you are wanting the name to be added back in for prayers please contact Nancy Appleton or the parish office.

### Pray for Those Serving In the Military

CPT Aaron Gaffney  
SGT Chris Ketchum  
SGT Trenton Kelchen  
AEAN Barry Moriarity  
TSGP Taylor Granger  
SGT Elijah Deutmeyer  
SPC Kaitlyn Salow  
FCI Justin Roberts  
LT Kellen Glynn

PFC-Cal Collins  
SGT Adam Manternach  
PFC Kristi Mensen  
CPL Chris Sands  
LCPL Chad Bishop  
SSG Matt McMahon  
MAJ Kristen Gaffney  
PFC Noah Fedeler  
AMN-Kyle Barrett

We are attempting to update our list. If your family member is no longer in the service or if their address has changed please contact Nancy Appleton or the parish office. Thanks.

#### Live Stream Mass Schedule

Every Sunday 7:30AM St. Mary

The link for the Live Stream Mass is available on the Cluster website homepage at:

[www.blessedtrinitycluster.com](http://www.blessedtrinitycluster.com)

#### Summer Cluster Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Advertiser of the week

Winthrop Building  
Supply

## A Note from Father Gabriel

Dear Parishioners,

*In the Holy Gospel today, Jesus sends us Cruciform Fire! He sets us free to love God above all things. Jesus gives us His blazing, vibrant urgency of love from the Cross, infinitely greater than us and our fallen world.*

Jesus invites us to share in that cruciform fire, to say with Him: "I also have a mission to set the world on fire with freedom and love for God!"

Thank You to everyone helping with our Catholic Summer Sessions. Learn more: Go to [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org) put in our zip code: 52057 enter your name and be amazed at great Catholic content for all ages!!

Monday 9:00AM Mass, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Mother, is St. Mary's Parish Feast Day and powerful in God's Will for our benefit and the poor souls.

Blessings upon your family,  
Fr. Gabriel

## Cluster News

### Knight Of Columbus St. Thomas Council #1962



We will be sharing information in the coming weeks as to what the Knights of Columbus do as an organization and how they give back to their community.

We had our Right to Life and Palm Sunday breakfasts that were both successful along with our Fish Fry which was a hit and ran very smoothly. We would like to thank all that have supported these events by helping and also those that have attended. These events help us raise money for many of our charities, and also for our scholarships. We also give the young men of our Cluster Knights T-shirts at the time of their Confirmation.

The Knights are available to do funeral rosaries not only for our members, but also to other families that ask us as we help out those in their time of grief. We place a memorial on the cemetery stones for deceased members at their final place of rest.

We also had over 30 members help park cars at the Delaware County Fair. Thanks to all that helped with that as the fair board greatly appreciated the help.

Our council hosted an Iowa Knights district meeting in July with over 20 Knights in our region attending.

We also provided St. Mary's and Father Anderson with the booklet that talks of the beautiful stained glass windows in St. Mary's church.

It is now easier than ever to join the Knight of Columbus. We now do exemplifications with your family invited to attend as they will be held after Masses. We will talk more in the future on how to go on the K of C website and submit your application.

If you have any questions regarding the Knights of Columbus contact Grand Knight Dennis Lyons @ 563-920-3960.



## Back to School Prayer

God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the  
wonder of our being,  
mind, body and spirit.  
Be with our children  
as they begin  
a new school year.

Bless them,  
their teachers and staff.

Give them strength  
and grace as  
their bodies grow.

We ask for  
wisdom and knowledge  
as they search for  
understanding.

Send peace and zeal  
to their hearts.


We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



## Second Helpings

Second Helpings will be serving at the United Methodist Church from 4:30-5:30PM on August 15, 22, & 29.



### Bible Study

Thursday, Sept. 1 at 1PM there will be an informational meeting in the Memorial Room regarding signing up for a 6-week Bible Study on the series "Into His Likeness" by Dr. Edward Sri. Deb Gassman will be leading this study and will be available to answer any questions at the meeting.

## Recent Baptism

Congratulations to Mase Patrick Bockenstedt, son of Mitchell & McKenzie, who was recently baptized in the Cluster.

## St. John, Delhi News

## August 7 Income

Budget \$635, Offertory \$152.

**Delhi-Hopkinton  
Knights of Columbus  
Council # 12695**

**Spaghetti Supper**

**Saturday, August 20**

**5-7:30PM**

**St. John Church, Delhi**

*Serving: spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread,  
veggies, bars, coffee, milk, lemonade*

**Free Will Offering**

Proceeds split between St. Mary &  
Sacred Heart Catholic Schools

ph.563-608-3115

*Everyone Is Welcome To Attend*




## Homebound Ministry

If you are on the homebound list to get communion on Sundays after the 9:30AM service and are not going to be home or are ill, please call my cell phone before that Sunday so we can take you off the list for that Sunday. Thanks so much, Nancy-Parish Nurse 563-920-1394. Any questions please call me anytime.

## Immaculate Conception, Masonville News

## August 7 Income

Budget \$3,029, Offertory \$186.

## Lord's Acre

We will be celebrating our annual Lord's Acre on Sunday, October 30 at Immaculate Conception. This is our regular scheduled 9:30AM Mass. If you are cleaning out your grain bins you can take the grain to the elevator for Lord's Acre and reap the benefits of the summer prices. Elevator should make check payable to Immaculate Conception Church and mail to the Blessed Trinity Cluster business office.

## St. Mary, Manchester News

	Adult Giving,	Adult Budget	Difference
As of August 7, 2022	\$11,449	\$12,500	(\$1,051)
Year to Date	\$54,170	\$75,000	(\$20,830)
	Offertory Giving	Offertory, Budget	Difference
As of August 7, 2022	\$459	\$865	(\$406)
Year to Date	\$5,785	\$5,190	\$595

Financial Progress from Finance Council ~ July 1,2022 - June 30, 2023

## Social Concerns

The collection in August will be designated for our Social Justice Special Account which is used for families experiencing hardships.



**Save The Date**

St. Mary's Fall Festival will be Saturday, September 24, 2022. Serving 4:30-7:30PM

## Thank You

The Parish Providers would like to thank everyone who has donated time and desserts for the funeral dinners at St. Mary. Please pick up your containers on the table outside of the Parish Center at your earliest convenience.

## St. Patrick, Ryan News

### August 7 Income

Budget \$1,720, Offertory \$52.



### Sweet Corn Feed

The Ryan Legion will be hosting a sweet corn feed on Friday, August 19 serving from 5-7PM at the Ryan Legion. Serving: Legion member raised sweet corn, hamburgers, hot dogs and potato chips. Free Will donation. Bring the family and enjoy a night to support your Legion.

### Coffee And Rolls

St. Patrick's Social Circle is hosting Coffee and Rolls in the Ryan Gym after Mass on August 14. All are welcome.

## SCRIP NEWS

Any questions email:  
SCRIP@st-marys.pvt.k12.ia.us

BP GAS CARDS ARE BACK! We are stocking \$25 and \$100 cards for you. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we worked hard to get them back!

We hope you were able to find out your tuition credit amount when you registered for school this past week. If not, you can always email Sue Morris at [scrip@st-marys.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:scrip@st-marys.pvt.k12.ia.us). If you're thinking of changing your student designation...whether your adding someone or you've decided to give it back to the church or the SCRIP program...you can always email us with your questions or call the Cluster Parish Office as well.

The St. Mary's School website also has great information for you, your student and your extended families. Open house is Thursday, August 25 from 6 to 7PM.

Graduates have started new jobs. Some are just starting college. Your child isn't your child anymore...they are moving on to high school, middle school or just starting school. No matter what age they are, SCRIP can help them get off on the right foot! Gas cards, grocery cards, local cards to DQ, Subway, Aunt Emmy's or Castle Theater. No matter what they may be looking for, SCRIP can get it for you!

Enjoy these last few weeks of summer with SCRIP!

### Schedule for selling scrip is:

- Tuesday & Wednesday: 9AM-1PM at the Cluster Parish Office
- Thursday: 12-1PM in the back of church
- Friday: 11AM-1PM in the back of church
- Saturday: after 4PM Mass in the back of church
- Sunday: before and after 7:30AM Mass in the back of church

Nurse Nancy - [dbq123n@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq123n@dbqarch.org)  
563-920-1394 - Cluster Nurse Ministry



Blessings to all as our summertime is getting closer to a close and students will soon be going back to school and routines will start to be back into place for more structure and continuity.

Summertime activities are a great break from a lot of routine, but getting back into the swing of routine bedtimes, chores, getting homework done is good also. We had a wonderful group of students who were in and out of the parish this last week. What a great opportunity for our young people to be able to do summer session for religious education and full fill those needs outside of the school year.

Thank you to our amazing teachers, to our priests, and office staff for all you do for the kids. Respect for others and faith is taught at home along with the guidance from our staff during these sessions. God's blessings to all of our students, parents, and teachers!! If there is one thing, I hope our students and parents realize is at some point in your lives your faith will be the only thing you have to hold onto.

Please remember- YOU WILL NEVER STAND TALLER THAN WHEN YOU ARE ON YOUR KNEES-PRAY!!

Youth Ministry Marcia Nachtman, Lead Teacher  
St. Paul School of Religion - [dbqrt3s2@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqrt3s2@dbqarch.org)



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

### Confirmation Schedule

Wednesday, September 7, 2022  
Sunday, September 18, 2022 Sponsor/Candidate  
Wednesday, October 5, 2022  
Sunday, October 9, 2022 - Retreat  
Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
Wednesday, November 30, 2022 - Mission  
Wednesday, January 4, 2023  
Wednesday, February 1, 2023  
Wednesday's, February 8th, 15 and 22, 2023  
Confirmation Practice and Liturgy TBD

WE **NEED** YOUR  
BOTTLES & CANS!

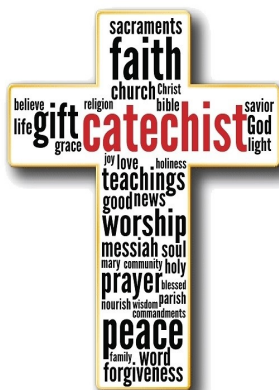


### Can Donations

If you have extra cans laying around consider donating them for our NCYC trip.

We have a running account at the Can Shed, any location, just tell them to put it under 'BTC Ignite.' Thank you!

Faith Formation - [dbq123RE@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq123RE@dbqarch.org)  
Kathy Oberreuter, Director of Faith Formation



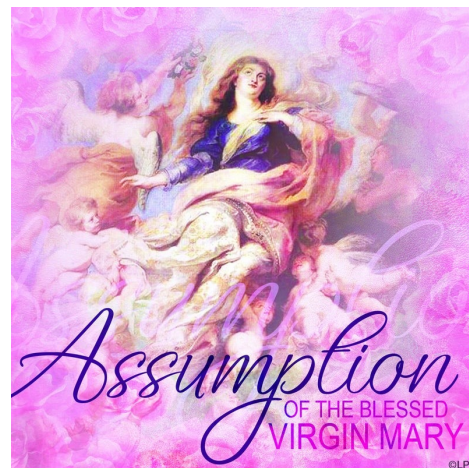
## Teaching Opportunities Available

We have several opportunities available for our Wednesday evening K-6 programming at our St. Mary location. Class sizes are typically less than 6 students per class due to the wide variety of session options we offer. There are 22 class sessions throughout the year (Sept-

April) from 6-8:30PM. There is also a stipend included to compensate you for your efforts.

No prior experience is needed, rather just the desire to share the love of Jesus with our youth. Please consider this amazing opportunity to work for Jesus! Spiritual benefits guaranteed!

Call Kathy at the Cluster Office at 927-4710 or email to [DBQ123RE@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ123RE@dbqarch.org).



## The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Let's not forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

## Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty and everlasting God,

You have taken up body and soul

into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,

Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You,

that, ever intent upon heavenly things,

we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.

Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 14, 2022

## WATCH 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!



## LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

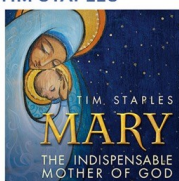


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

## LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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### Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

### Plan Ahead For Sunday, 9:30AM Temporary Mass Schedule

August 21 - St. John, Delhi  
 August 28 - Immaculate Conception, Masonville  
 September 4 - St. Patrick, Ryan  
 September 11 - St. John, Delhi  
 September 18 - Immaculate Conception, Masonville  
 September 25 - St. Patrick, Ryan  
 October 2 - St. John, Delhi  
 October 9 - Immaculate Conception, Masonville  
 October 16 - St. Patrick, Ryan  
 October 23 - St. John, Delhi  
 October 30 - Immaculate Conception, Masonville  
 November 6 - St. Patrick, Ryan  
 November 13 - St. John, Delhi  
 November 20—Immaculate Conception, Masonville  
 November 27—St. Patrick, Ryan  
 December 4, St. John, Delhi  
 December 11—Immaculate Conception, Masonville  
 December 18—St. Patrick, Ryan

### Temporary New Mass Schedule

Saturday	Funerals and weddings available at all parishes, only one per day. 4:00 PM – St. Mary
Sunday	7:30 AM – St. Mary – Livestream 9:30 AM – rotating Mass: Immaculate Conception, St. John, St. Patrick