



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, changing to 10am on Sept. 5
 Weekdays: 8:00am, in church

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday 11:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary: Prior to Saturday evening 4pm Mass

Weekday devotions after morning Mass:

Tuesday: Mother of Perpetual Help
 Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph
 Thursday: Celebrating the Sanctity of Life
 First Friday: Litany of the Sacred Heart

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesday in church, 7pm
 Saturday following 8am Mass

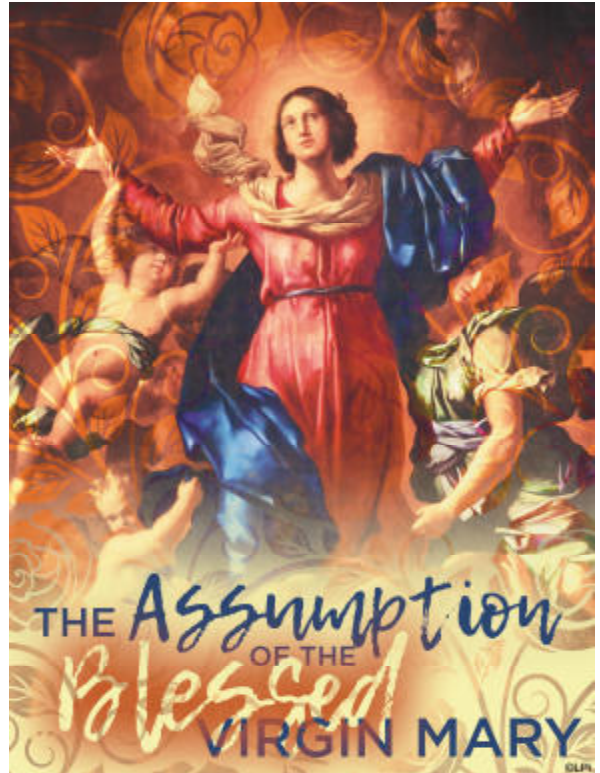
Marriage: Contact the parish office
 at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism: Contact the parish office
 to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

August 8, 2021



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed His mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in His life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by His side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as He was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until He took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points

to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

Welcome! Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Missionary*

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Parish School of Religion (when restrictions are lifted)
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays
Children's Liturgy of the Word (when restrictions are lifted)
September thru May, during the 10am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

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Top Ten Things to do as a Catholic Christian

Fr. Tom will be speaking about this over the next few weeks.

1. Worship at Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation
2. Make more frequent Confessions, at least quarterly
3. Pray with Sacred Scripture as part of your daily activities
4. Develop a daily habit of examining your conscience
5. Pray the Rosary frequently
6. Be generous with your blessings through charities and tithing
7. Give of your time to the faith on the parish level or within the local Catholic community
8. Continue to form yourself in learning as a disciple of Christ
9. Examine your conversations. Are we criticizing or complaining more than we are praying?
10. Go to Mass more than once a week and find time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Tom

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Year B

While Jesus was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him,
“Blessed is the womb that carried you.” Luke 11:27

“After we have poured forth prayers of supplication again and again to God, and have invoked the light of the Spirit of Truth, for the glory of Almighty God who has lavished his special affection upon the Virgin Mary, for the honor of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages and the Victor over sin and death, for the increase of the glory of that same august Mother, and for the joy and exultation of the entire Church; by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, 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 into heavenly glory.”

Apostolic Constitution of POPE PIUS XII
Munificentissimus Deus - Defining the dogma of the Assumption
November 1, 1950

Ministry Schedule

August 14—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Pat Roche, Bryan Potter
Lec: Clare Holifield, Mike Greene
Music: Mary Ann & Bryan
Serv: Izzy Scheer, volunteer please
Ush: Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee, Larry Graves, Mike Rieker

August 15—7:30am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Betty Tuepker, John Fiacco
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Mary Hardesty
Music: Elizabeth & Verdi
Serv: Mary & Janie Becker
Ush: Terry Schneider, Gary Potter, Rick Scharf, Mike Hardesty

August 15—9:30am

EM: Janet Hespen, Chris Richter, Michelle Greiwe
Lec: Patrice Riley, Pat Gentry
Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan
Serv: William Lassiter, Izzy Czuchna
Ush: Alan Raymond, Joe Weber, Larry Smith, Ron Simpson

IHMformation Station

4:00: Pat Roche
7:30: Maureen Blondin
9:30: Pat Gentry



We welcome to our parish family
through the Sacrament of Baptism

Joseph Paul Funke

son of Matthew & Leigh (Kessler) Funke

November Tiffin Tubb

daughter of Benjamin and Alyssa (Evans) Tubb

Madelyn Taylor Williams

daughter of Kyle and Katie (Neporadny) Williams

Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom's house.

Ministry Schedule

August 21—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Becky Wilson, Wilma Zurweller
Lec: Theresa & Jim Risch
Music: Mary Ann & Bryan
Serv: Zoey Panus, volunteer please
Ush: Andy Pope, Bryan Potter, Tim Wilson, Bill Pollihan

August 22—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Mary Keune, Emily Cooksey
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Chuck Kettler
Music: Brooke & Verdi
Serv: Emma Clifton, Izzy Scheer
Ush: Ron Neske, Ron Jacob, Chris Molitor, Dave London

August 22—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Laura Orf, Donna Wolff
Lec: Bill Winters, Chuck Hinkle
Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan
Serv: Thomas Kokker, KaBella Bruno
Ush: Gary Struckhoff, Bob Hutchcraft, Bill Riley, Alan Raymond

IHMformation Station

4:00: Chris & Jim Warren
7:30: Maureen Blondin
9:30: Chuck & Laurie Hinkle

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of August 16: Carol Grady
Week of August 22: Lois Cobleigh
Week of August 29: Maureen Blondin

Purificators

Month of August: Mary Stassi



Pope's Intentions for August: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Deacon Tony, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark, Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Tom Hartenbach, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Terry Hagan, Larry Gassei, Pat Foster, Pat Ryan, Frank Marquart, Pete Schepis, Justin Wehmeier, Jeff Bollman

Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub), Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford), Red Brockmeyer (cousin of Kay & Ray Cherry), Karla Sitzes (daughter of Sophia Bax),

Michael Speir (son-in-law of Jackie & Steve Dunn), Peyton Newman (grandson of Mike & Mary Hardesty), Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady),

Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen), Marlene Hagemeier (sister of Pat Roche),

Janet Piel and Jordan Keene (sister and friend of Joni Marren-Slaughter),

Carol Fague (sister of Bob Woodford), Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen)

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

Communion Calls: If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

Prayer Requests: Brenda Hutchcraft at 636-248-8493 or email brhutchcraft@centurytel.net

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5, 9:30 SUNDAY MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 10AM

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 16	
8:00am	Ed Orf + Wes Forrester +
Tuesday, August 17	
8:00am	Mary Karll +
Wednesday, August 18	
8:00am	Dennis Britton +
Thursday, August 19	
8:00am	special intention (BSK)
Friday, August 20	
8:00am	James A. Jepsen (30th ann.) + Joe & Sophie Wolken +
Saturday, August 21	
8:00am	Bea Renna +
4:00pm	Rick Cobleigh +
Sunday, August 22	
7:30am	All Souls
9:30am	People of the Parish Bob Cwiklowski (12th ann.) +

Contributions August 7/8

General offertory:	\$13,913.48
Online Giving:	\$7,479.99
Total contributions:	\$21,393.47

"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 pray: that just like Mary, we too reflect the light of Christ to the world!

Needed at the Pantry

Coffee, laundry detergent, all purpose cleaner, fruit juices, paper towels, sugar, snacks for kids' lunches, tuna helper, instant mashed potatoes, instant rice, tea



We cannot accept expired or previously opened items

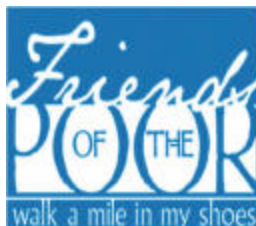
Please hold your plastic bags—we have plenty!!

In today's Gospel, even the child in Elizabeth's womb leaps with joy at the approach of Mary, the "lowly servant," who by accepting God's plan for her became blessed for all generations.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Activities this Week

Sunday, August 15	Baptismal prep, Weber Hall, 11am
Monday, August 16	St. Vincent de Paul, Grand Hall, 6pm Scouts, 6:30pm
Tuesday, August 17	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am KofC, Founders Hall, Rosary 7pm, meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday, August 18	Reconciliation, 7pm Meeting in the Grand Hall this evening
Thursday, August 19	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am Youth Ministry, Weber Hall, 7pm
Friday, August 20	Quilting in Weber Hall, 8:30—noon
Saturday, August 21	Reconciliation, 8:45am SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am
Sunday, August 22	Cantor Workshop, church, 1-3pm



Please mark your calendar for this year's Friends of the Poor Walk/Run to be held on **Saturday, September 25, 2021** at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville. 560 Interstate Dr. Wentzville, MO 63385. 9am registration, Walk starts at 10am.

This event can be found at <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2591> If you wish, you can register to join our IHM Team, and find all the information you need. If you register online, **you MUST select IHM/New Melle as beneficiary** to direct your donation to our Parish.

Next baptismal prep classes: August 15 and September 19, 11am, Weber Hall.
Please call the office at 636-398-5270 to reserve your spot! Thank you!

Welcome! Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Missionary*



Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Aaron Hagenhoff and Taylor Chittenden
John Hagan and Kelsey Russell



Janet Hespen,
Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

Hi Teens,

Looking for a night out and build some great Friendships along the way? Then come join the awesome teens that we have right here in our Parish!!!

We meet every other Thursday with a different topic plus fun activities and refreshments.

Times are 7 to 830pm

September 2:	Truth Revealed	Grand Hall
September 16:	Good Friendships	Grand Hall
September 30:	Build a Disciple	Grand Hall

PSR Corner

PSR Registration is open!

PSR Registration is now open. Recall that PSR will now be taking place on Sunday mornings instead of Wednesday evenings. The plan is to schedule Mass times for 7:30am and 10am and have an opportunity for classes (Grades 1-8) in between, from 8:45 – 9:45 am. This way one can go to either Mass and conveniently take part in the program. Opportunities for adult formation will be offered in Church during that time as well. Registration is open through the month of August. PSR families who registered last year will be sent information. New families, please inquire at the office. We will begin September 12.



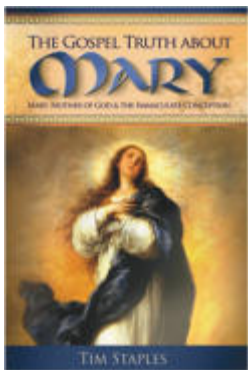
Prayer Shawls:

If you or someone you know needs to be wrapped in prayer, please pick a prayer shawl! We have a good supply in church of shawls that have been hand-crafted by parish members who offer a prayer with each stitch, and each one has been blessed by Fr. Tom.

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

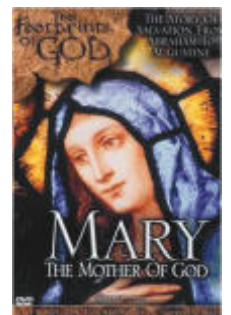
From the Parish Library: Grand Hall



The Gospel Truth about Mary: Mary, Mother of God & the Immaculate Conception

For most Protestants—and even some Catholics—the Church's teachings about Mary are a mix of superstitious nonsense, idolatry, and blasphemy. However, Catholic apologist Tim Staples—a former "bible-believing fundamentalist" himself—begs to differ. Staples too once questioned Catholic teaching about Mary—and bashed those teachings at every opportunity. Staples' intensive study uncovered a mountain of evidence to support Catholic teachings about Mary. And now in Part Two of his audio series The Gospel Truth About Mary, he shows that both the perpetual virginity of Mary and her assumption into heaven can be demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt biblically, historically, in the life of the Church, and in the writings of the Church fathers. In The Gospel Truth About Mary, Part Two, you'll discover: * Why Church teachings about Mary are so important—and why rejecting them is not an option for any Christian. * Eight reasons the Church teaches Mary's perpetual virginity. Overwhelming evidence that can't be denied. * How scholarly advances in the collection of historical evidence help make the case for Mary's assumption * Proof of Mary's assumption in Revelation 12—and why Protestants deny it. * Did Mary die—or was she taken into heaven before death? What the evidence shows and what the Church teaches. You won't find a better, more comprehensive guide to the mountain of evidence—both historical and biblical—behind belief in Mary's perpetual virginity and her assumption into heaven than The Gospel Truth About Mary, Part Two.

This film in the *Footprints of God* series follows Mary on her extraordinary journey on location in Turkey, Israel and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray as guide. Down-to-earth teaching on subjects like Mary's Immaculate Conception, Assumption into Heaven, and her role of intercessor, and more are offered in an energized, high-impact style that combines the best elements of a travel documentary, biography, Bible study, apologetics course, and church history review.



Tour and Mass at the Shrine of St. Joseph—Tuesday, August 17



Meet at 9am in the IHM parking lot. The tour will begin at 10 and take 45 to 60 minutes. At 11am Fr. Tom will offer Mass for us at the Shrine. After Mass we proceed to our lunch destination (everyone pays for theirs) and return to IHM. See link for more information about the Shrine: <https://www.shrineofstjoseph.org>. The tour is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. For those riding the bus, there is a box in the narthex for your bus fee. If you have questions please contact Sharon at shagan2058@gmail.com or 314-853-4994.

Dynamic Catholic *Alive!*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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Authentic Catholic Radio:
AM 1460 EWTN Global Catholic Network:
www.ewtn.com/radio
and on Dish Network Channel 261

It's not too late to register!

Men's ACTS Retreat: August 19-22, 2021

Most say: "You can't explain what happens; you have to experience it." **This is your invitation to the experience**

An ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men of St. Patrick, St. Gianna, and Immaculate Heart of Mary who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Spiritual Director. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is a dynamic experience that can change lives and enhance personal spirituality and parish involvement. All transportation will be provided. The cost is \$250. However, financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee or need further information regarding the retreat, please contact Bob Webb, Director, 636-445-4074 or Wayne Stoechner, Co-Director, 314-504-0112. Visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/acts to download the registration form.



Archdiocese of St. Louis to hold second Rachel's Vineyard Retreat August 20-22

Men, women, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend the second archdiocesan Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat August 20-22, 2021. Rachel's Vineyard, offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry, has helped 320,000-plus women and men globally since its founding in 1993 by psychologist Dr. Theresa Burke (see <https://rachelvineyard.org>).

A trained and compassionate team, including a priest and a professional therapist, will gently lead participants through the critical steps of healing after abortion and help them encounter the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician. The retreat will be held in a comfortable and prayerful setting in the St. Louis area, with proper COVID-19 precautions in place (exact location shared at registration).

The cost is \$50 to attend which includes two night's lodging, all meals and materials. To register by August 16 or for more information, contact 314-406-0815 or hopehealing@archstl.org. All information and inquiries are kept confidential.

What's Your Marian Doctrine IQ?

- Mary was greeted by St. Gabriel the Archangel to announce the birth of the Son of God. What was her reply to this greeting?
 - "Be it done unto me according to your word."
 - "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."
 - "Let this cup pass from me."
 - "Depart from me Lord, for I am a sinful woman."
- The prayer "Hail Mary" is one of the most loved Marian prayers. The portion of the response which says "Holy Mary, Mother of God" was based on the words of which character in the Bible?
 - the archangel Gabriel
 - Herod
 - St. Joseph
 - St. Elizabeth
- There are four Marian dogmas confirmed and approved by the Catholic Church. Which of the following is not a Marian dogma?
 - the Immaculate Conception
 - the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - the Divine Motherhood of Mary
 - the Perpetual Virginity of Mary
- Throughout the centuries, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to numerous people and a multitude of places. Now, which of the following saints did NOT experience a vision of the Blessed Virgin?
 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus
 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 - St. Marie Bernadette Soubirous
 - St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
- Do Catholics adore Mary?
 - Yes, because they consider her the Mother of God
 - Yes, because they carry her statues
 - No, they venerate her
 - No, because they consider her only an ordinary woman
- Mary is said to be descended from which character of the Old Testament through her father?
 - David
 - Rebekah
 - Aaron
 - Naomi
- As Simeon the Prophet foretold, Mary experienced Seven Sorrows that modern Catholics commemorate. Which of the following is not included in this list?
 - the flight into Egypt
 - the loss and finding of the Child Jesus
 - the death of Elizabeth
 - the crucifixion of Jesus
- When Mary appeared to St. Philomena in her cell in the dungeon, she compared herself to what celestial body?
 - comet
 - sun
 - moon
 - star
- This event is seen in the tradition of the Catholic Church wherein the Lord did not permit that the body of Mary would experience decay. She was taken body and soul into heaven. What is this event which is a Marian dogma?
 - the Assumption of Mary
 - the Queenship of Mary
 - the Coronation of Mary
 - the Ascension of Mary
- There have been various traditions as to how Mary was assumed into heaven. Was she alive? Did she die and then was immediately assumed? In defining the dogma of the Assumption, how did Pope Pius XII describe this? Mary was assumed into heaven, body and soul....
 - when all things were finished
 - having completed the course of her earthly life
 - in the midst of an ecstasy comparable to the Transfiguration
 - after her death when the apostles had gathered around her

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ANSWER KEY:

Live the Gospel 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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Fall Sausage Dinner October 10 (mark your calendars)

Get ready for the return of our famous SAUSAGE DINNERS! If you were an Activity/Shift Chair at the last dinner (Fall 2019!) and you're unable to perform that duty for this upcoming dinner, please contact Jeff Comotto at 314-560-6972 or jcomotto@centurylink.net as soon as you can. I can smell that delicious sausage frying right now! Cold beer here!



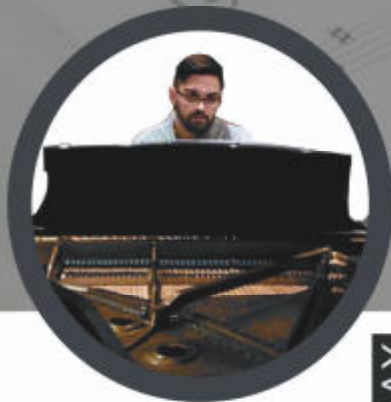
Applications are now being accepted for our October 10, 2021 Craft Show. Spaces are 9' x 6' and include two chairs. Tables are 8' long. All crafts are to be handmade or handcrafted. Space rental is \$35, additional tables are \$5 each. Please contact Terri Thome for more information: 314-616-7472 or terrihome@gmail.com.

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The Assumption of Mary — and the HLM Projector

You may have noticed that before Masses the Gospel that is read for each liturgical Sunday is posted on the projector screen, accompanied by sacred images and other art. Each slide is shown for around 30 seconds. The goal is to help “prepare the soil,” that is, prepare one to hear the Gospel for the Sunday. It is meant to also be a means of prayer and meditation, to increase one’s religious imagination and to deepen their relationship with the Lord through His revealed word. Here are some images shown for the Feast of the Assumption...

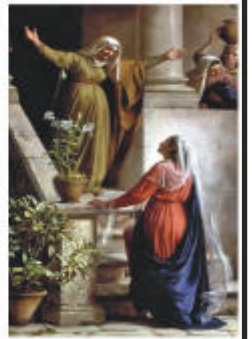
Luke 1:39 During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah,



Luke 1:40 where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.



Luke 1:41 When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, ⁴²cried out in a loud voice and said, “Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.



Luke 1:43 And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.



Luke 1:45 Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”



Luke 1:46 And Mary said: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; ⁴⁷my spirit rejoices in God my savior. ⁴⁸For he has looked upon his handmaid’s lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. ⁴⁹The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him.



Luke 1:51 He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. ⁵²He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. ⁵³The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty.



Luke 1:54 He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy, ⁵⁵according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”



Luke 1:56 Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.



Compare 2 Samuel 6 and Luke 1 to see the parallels of:

Mary, Ark of the New Covenant

2 Samuel 6
2 Sam 6:2 David arose and went to Judah.
2 Sam 6:9 How can the ark of the Lord come to me?
2 Sam 6:16 David leapt before the Ark.
2 Sam 6:11 The ark stayed in Judah for three months.

Luke 1
Luke 1:39 Mary arose and went to Judah.
Luke 1:43 Who am I that the mother of the Lord should come to me?
Luke 1:41 John leapt in Elizabeth’s womb at Mary’s greeting.
Luke 1:56 Mary stays with Elizabeth for three months.

Also: The Greek word Luke uses to describe Elizabeth’s “cried out in a loud voice” (Luke 1:42) isn’t used anywhere else in the New Testament. And it’s found in only five places in the Greek Old Testament – every time used to describe “joyful shouting” before the Ark (see 1 Chron. 15:28; 16:4-5; 2 Chron 5:13).

This window represents Mary under the title of **Ark of the Covenant**

The **Ark of the Covenant** was the most precious object of the Hebrew people, being overshadowed by God’s Spirit. Covered in gold, and surrounded by angels it was reserved for God’s special purposes. It is easy to see how this precious vessel served as a type of Mary, Ark of the New Covenant. Set apart and covered with grace, she is surrounded by angels, overshadowed by the Holy Spirit and will be the bearer of God’s Presence.

Exodus 40:34 Then the cloud “overshadowed” the tent of meeting, (over the Ark) and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Luke 1:35 The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

Mary, Ark of the New Covenant

The Old Testament Ark contained the 10 Words of God, Mary contained Jesus “The” Word of God. (John 1; CCC 2056)

The Old Testament Ark contained the rod of the Aaron the high priest. Mary contained Jesus “The” High Priest (Hebrews 9:4; CCC 1544)

The Old Testament Ark contained a portion of the manna, the heavenly bread. Mary contained Jesus “The” Bread of Life come down from heaven. (John 6; CCC 1333 ff.)



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