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August 15, 2021



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”  
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday - Friday  
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### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Saturday Vigil | 4:30 PM  |
| Sunday Masses  | 8:00 AM  |
|                | 10:00 AM |
| Tuesday        | 5:15 PM  |
| Wed-Saturday   | 8:00 AM  |

### CONFESSIONS

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Tuesday    | 4:15 – 5:00 PM |
| Wed-Friday | 7:00 – 7:45 AM |
| Saturday   | 7:00 – 7:45 AM |
|            | 11:00AM – Noon |

Emergency Sick Calls - *The Sacrament of Anointing*  
Sunday, August 15, 2021 Please Call: Fr. Schaller at 715-423-1351 ext 3



# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & PARISH NEWS

## Monday, August 16th

*St. Stephen of Hungary*

**No Mass**

## Tuesday, August 17th

**5:15pm** Intentions of Steven & Paula Herman

## Wednesday, August 18th

**8:00am** † Leonard Bodoh

**6:00pm** FFF Registration Night

## Thursday, August 19th

*St. John Eudes, Priest*

**8:00am** † Ryan Wernberg

## Friday, August 20th

*St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*

**8:00am** † The Poor Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, August 21st

*St. Pius X, Pope*

**8:00am** † Betty Wolosek

**9:30am** Server Training

**4:30pm** † Kathleen Kedrowicz

## Sunday, August 22nd

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** Intentions of Fr. James Altman

**10:00am** SSPP Parishioners

## Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

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

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69



## Altar of Repose Votive Candles

This week's candles on the  
Altar of Repose  
for

**Alan Campfield**

(next open week is August 23)

## CHURCH SUPPORT

**July 31/August 1**

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Envelopes     | \$10,322.00  |
| Assumption Envelopes | \$ 25.00     |
| E-giving             | \$ 495.00    |
| Plate                | \$ 863.28    |
| Total                | \$11,705.28  |
| Weekly Budget        | \$ 7,400.00  |
| Church Support YTD   | \$ 39,435.33 |
| Annual Budget YTD    | \$ 37,000.00 |

## Scrip News

**Scrip Express is returning this weekend  
after the 4:30pm & 10:00am Masses.**

A volunteer will be at the parking lot entrance & in the Family Cenacle after Mass with \$20 Kwik Trip cards.

Simply have your cash or check (made out to "ACS Scrip") ready as you leave Mass.

When you buy scrip gift cards, you are helping our parish earn money through a rebate given back to the parish for each card sold.

## Wedding Banns

Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

**Mikaela Weisbrot & Alexander Zdroik**



Marriage at 12:30pm  
on Saturday, August 28, 2021



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## Featured this month

Movie: **Freedom**  
Ebook: **The Case for Jesus**  
Study: **Reborn: Baptism**

# PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pro-Life Rosary

4pm, Mon, Aug. 9, along 8th Street

We gather in the Grace's parking lot at 3:45.

Please dress for the weather.



## Giant Flea Market, Book Sale, & Church Picnic

Sat-Sun, Aug. 21-22 @ Our Lady Queen of Heaven

8am-6pm, Aug. 21-22 - Giant Flea Market & Book Sale

11am-5pm, Aug. 22 - Church Picnic

Bake Sale, Music, Beer Tent, Kid's Games,

Raffle Baskets & Prizes

Noon - Bingo

## Event in Bevent

Sat-Sun, Aug. 28-29 @ St. Ladislaus

173141 State Hwy 153, Bevent (Jct of Hwys 153 & Y)

Music, Food, Refreshments, Games, Cherry Tree,  
Country Store, Mini, ATV, Raffles galore!

Bingo - Sun, 1pm

Our famous homemade noodles for purchase at the  
Country Café. No chicken dinner this year.

Music:

Sat, 5-8pm Polka by The New Generation

Sat, 8pm-Midnight The Brady Luke Band

Sun, 11am-6pm Maroszek Bros & New Polish Sounds

## ACS Registration Is Still Open

I know, as parents, making decisions about your child's education takes much thought & discernment.

Assumption Catholic Schools is here for you. We will do all we can to get you what you need. For more info, please contact the enrollment office at 715-422-0901 or [kmeinell@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:kmeinell@assumptioncatholicschools.org).

## Assumption Catholic Schools Job Openings

**St. Vincent de Paul (3-5)**

**Paraprofessional** - afternoon hours & after care

**2 Custodial Openings** - Mon-Fri ~4hrs each afternoon

Please contact Pam Fochs at 715-422-0962 or

[pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

**St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center (PreK)**

**Part-time Custodian**

**Preschool Teacher** - for 3-year olds

Please contact JoAnn Wendels at 715-422-0990 or

[jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

**Save the Date!**

**Men of the Cross Conference:**

**Walking with St. Joseph**

**Sat, Oct. 23, 2021**

**@ the Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse**

This conference will be held in person!

More details will be coming out soon.



## 40 Days For Life in Wisconsin Rapids

**Sep. 22 - Oct. 31**

40 Days for Life is a campaign to help the unborn reach their full potential. We were all given an opportunity to do that, & they should too. It is a national- & community-based effort. If you want to know more, go to [40daysforlife.com/](http://40daysforlife.com/). We will need 8 volunteers per day for 40 days to fill 1-hr prayer vigil shifts. If you can help us please email [stevenspoint40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:stevenspoint40daysforlife@gmail.com). Just taking 1 hour would mean so much. Thank you for helping save lives.



## Prayer Chain

Let the PCCW pray for you or your loved ones in times of need. To request prayers, call Debbie at 715-347-5020. Please also give a call when prayers are no longer needed.

## Knights of Columbus

**Thu, Aug. 18** — The Council will sponsor the Neighborhood Table & will be takeouts only. We will need volunteers for frying brats.

**Thu, Aug. 26** — Regular Council meeting at 7pm at OLQH. We will mask & practice social distancing.

## EnCourage

In recognition of the irreplaceable role of the family in attaining an understanding of the homosexual condition & embracing a life of chastity, EnCourage was founded. EnCourage provides pastoral care to family members & friends of persons with same-sex attraction (SSA), aimed at assisting them:

1. to grow spiritually through spiritual reading, prayer, meditation, spiritual direction, & frequent reception of the Sacraments of Penance & Holy Eucharist;
2. to gain a deeper understanding of the needs, difficulties, & challenges experienced by men & women with same-sex attraction (SSA);
3. to establish & maintain a healthy & wholesome relationship with their loved ones with SSA;
4. to assist other family members & friends to reach out with compassion & truth, & not to reject their loved ones with SSA;
5. to witness to their loved ones by their own lives that fulfillment is to be found in Jesus Christ through His Body, the Church.

If you would like further info about EnCourage, which meets monthly, please contact Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) or call 608-791-2658.

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven falls on a Sunday this year. This solemnity is always observed on August 15 and is a

Holy Day of Obligation. Celebrating it on a Sunday allows for more Catholics to become familiar with the mystery which we celebrate. Mary, the Mother of the Redeemer, is rightfully honored by the Church because she was first honored by God. She was preserved from the stain of original sin from the very beginning of her life (which we commemorate on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8). By the power of the Holy Spirit she conceived the Savior of the world within her womb. She was the first and most perfect disciple of the Lord. She stood at the foot of the Cross at His crucifixion. Today's feast acknowledges and celebrates the fitting end of her life on this earth: namely, that at the end of her life on earth she was assumed body and soul into heaven by the power of God. The Orthodox and other eastern Christians refer to this feast as the Dormition of Mary, that is, her "falling asleep". The belief of the Catholic Church is that Mary never suffered the corruption of her body, but that she was taken to heaven while still alive (or perhaps, at the very moment of death). This feast of Mary, like all the Marian Feasts, is another way of recognizing the saving work which God has brought about through His (and Mary's) Son Jesus Christ. Mary, as the best disciple - as the one who cooperated most perfectly with God's Grace - fittingly should be the first to enjoy everlasting life in heaven.

I'm very much looking forward to our second year of Family Faith Formation. Last year – in the midst of the covid shut-down – we transitioned from the CCD model of religious catechesis to the current family model. This year the FFF model extends from Kindergarten through Confirmation age (10th Grade). Registration for the new year is this Wednesday, August 18 at 6pm in the Church Hall (basement). We will be providing dinner for all. See you Wednesday!

May God bless you!  
Fr. Schaller

**From** Live and Learn and Pass It On, by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. (A compilation of wisdom from people of all ages and walks of life.)

"I've learned that regardless of which bank teller's line you get in, the other ones move faster." (Age 32)

"I've learned that people are never sneaky in only one area of their life." (Age 40)

"I've learned that the one day I'm late for work, that's the one morning my boss is early." (Age 38)

**Family Faith Formation Registration Night**

**6:00pm, Wed, Aug. 18 @ SSPP church basement**

Please bring your children; the whole family is invited!

There will be dinner, followed by registration.

During registration, the children will go with their teachers to meet them & their classmates.

**We also are in need of classroom helpers!**

If you would like to volunteer, please email Mindy at [mindy@ssppwisrapids.org](mailto:mindy@ssppwisrapids.org)

**RCIA 2021-2022 Registration Open**

**RCIA classes will run  
August 18 through April 3.**

To register, stop in the parish office  
or contact us at  
715-423-1351  
or [kaitlyn@ssppwisrapids.org](mailto:kaitlyn@ssppwisrapids.org)



**Server Training**

Server training will be held

**9:30am, Sat, Aug. 21 @ SSPP**

Boys aged 8-18 who have received their  
First Communion are invited  
to serve at the altar.

Boys aged 8 & 9 will shadow for their first year.  
Older boys will be trained to serve fully.



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