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## For Your Information

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9AM, Wednesday 5:15PM  
(or by Appointment)

### Baptism

Parents should call the Pastor before the birth of the baby.  
Baptisms are during the 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass  
or at 1p.m. on Sunday.

### Christian Marriage

Couples should contact the Pastor at least six months in  
advance. Couples should include Archdiocesan Marriage  
Preparation Course in their plans.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Notify the Pastor when going to the hospital or if you are  
homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion.

### Funerals

Family should arrange in person with the Pastor before  
finalizing details.



## 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

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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## Membership

Resurrection welcomes new members. Adults desiring the  
benefits of membership should register with the Parish Office.

## Mass Schedule

6:30 pm Saturday  
8:30 am Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesday  
8:00 am Friday

## Parishioner Dues

Family – \$500/Year  
Single – \$250/Year

## Neighboring Parishes Mass Schedule

### St. Lawrence

8 a.m. Tuesday / 5:30 p.m. Thursday  
4 pm Saturday / 10:00 am Sunday

### St. Peter's - Slinger

8 am Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday  
5 pm & 8 pm Saturday  
7:30 am & 10:30 am Sunday

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# Resurrection Catholic Parish - Allenton, WI



**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

**6:30 p.m.** - †Elizabeth Gundrum

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.** - For the People

**Monday, August 16, 2021**

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

**5:15 - 6:15 p.m.** - Adoration and Confession

**6:00 p.m.** - Devotional Prayer

**6:30 p.m.** - †Marvin Ruplinger

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

**8:00 a.m.** - †Eddie Klumppyan

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

**6:30 p.m.** - †Michael Doll & Christopher Hansen

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.** - †Harriet Peters

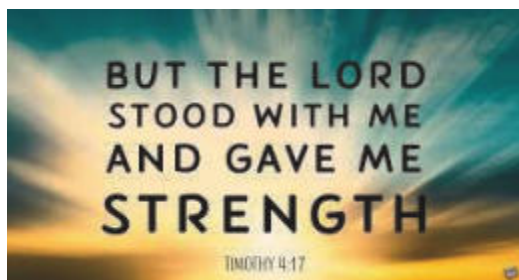
## Capuchin Summer Food Drive

The Tri-Parish's Human Concerns Committees will be hosting a Summer Food Drive the weekends of August 21/22 and August 28/29.

Look for more information in today's bulletin flier!

Boxes for nonperishable food items will be available at our Church's main and east entrances.

Please consider a donation to help those in need this summer.



## MINISTERIAL ROLES

6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 21, 2021

**LECTOR:** Pat Vanden Heuvel  
**MINISTER OF EUCHARIST:** Pat Vanden Heuvel (H)  
**SERVERS:** (2) Servers Needed  
**GREETERS:** Mark Vanden Heuvel  
(3) Greeters Needed

8:30 a.m. Sunday, August 22, 2021

**LECTOR:** Cindy Wolf  
**MINISTER OF EUCHARIST:** Cindy Wolf (H)  
**SERVERS:** (2) Servers Needed  
**GREETERS:** (4) Greeters Needed

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership .....\$1,119.00  
Offerings .....\$562.26  
Building Fund .....\$10.00  
Vigil Lights .....\$32.00

## OUR LAST SUMMER SOCIAL IS THIS WEDNESDAY!

This Wednesday, August 18th is already our last Summer Social get-together after 6:30pm Mass.

This week we're planning a delightful **Ice Cream Social!** Our Faith Formation Coordinator, Sandi, has formally invited our religious education students and their families to join us for a fun game of kickball. Bring your beverage of choice and a chair to relax in and **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. 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 as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.

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

## From the Shared Pastor's Desk (Father Rick):

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – It's not often that this blessed feast is observed on the weekend, so a few words about the significance of Mary in the church may be in order. Traditional Protestants have trouble with this aspect of our faith because they mistake devotion to Mary with worship of Mary; the latter would be blasphemy and an act of direct disobedience to the second commandment; the former is highly encouraged by the charismatic words of Elizabeth to Mary at the Visitation as recorded in Luke 1:39-56! There is a fundamental difference between our veneration of Mary and the adoration reserved for God alone. Our Catechism says that the Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin Mary with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs ... This very special devotion ... differs essentially from adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit." (CCC 971). We give honor to many worthy human beings, living and dead: a gesture of deference and reverence to our elders, a scholarship to a deserving student, a song of praise on a birthday. Adoration of God always involves more, particularly the offering of a sacrifice: what we do on Sunday is called the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! We have long honored Mary as the royal queen "Mother of God," but do not worship her as God; when we worship God we offer to Him the Sacrifice He has first given us, that of His Son, Jesus, on the altar of the Cross upon Calvary's Hill. We can ask anyone, especially including Mary, to pray for us, but it is God alone whom we adore!

**More About Funerals** – One of the trends I observe as pastor is the increased frequency with which those who are surviving family to a devout Catholic will omit a Mass of Christian Burial and associated services for their loved one despite that loved one's expressed wish, hope or pre-arrangements. Why? Often enough the adult children of the deceased themselves are no longer practicing Catholics, may have formally or informally defected from the Catholic Church, or, as in most cases, while remaining "spiritual," are simply no longer "religious" and are unattached to any particular church community. They might feel awkward about or even opposed to honoring their parent's wishes as their own perspectives outweigh their consideration of parental preferences. This can be a sad situation as funeral directors or pastors have no authority to "force" adult children to honor their father or mother's wishes, even if these are well known to them; all we can do is "propose" what would be considered to be appropriate, namely, following God's commandments by honoring parents final wishes; while most families want "last rites" when a loved one's caregiver indicates an urgency as death draws nigh, feeling that they would have wanted those prayers, sadly they don't connect with Church and make arrangements for a Funeral Mass they also would have wanted; sad. What to do? I'm told that making desired funeral arrangements a condition of the execution of one's will or estate is possible in case you have reason to think your descendants might otherwise overlook your wishes; it would be charitable and wise to inform them of any effects non-fulfillment of your specific wishes for a Catholic Mass of Christian Burial might have. While in an ideal world one would hope and trust that love should be enough to see to it that our last earthly wishes are fulfilled, it isn't as simple anymore ... something to ponder ...



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Hello – My name is Sandi Dhein and I thank you for registering your child in Faith Formation classes here at Resurrection Parish! If you have not heard, I am the new Faith Formation Coordinator for Resurrection and St. Lawrence Parishes.

Classes are held at the Emmaus Center on Mondays from 6:00 – 7:15pm. Our first class is September 20, 2021. I am working on finalizing the calendars and will get them out to you, along with additional information on orientation, as soon as possible.

Wednesday, August 18th will be our last Summer Social after the 6:30pm Mass. As I look forward to meeting you and your families, I would like to formally invite you to join us. The kids would like to have a game of kickball. Bring your beverage of choice and a chair to relax in and come join us, won't you? We are planning a refreshing ice cream social for this event. I will be in touch soon, but don't hesitate to contact me at any time I can assist you.

God's Blessings to you and your family.



### **Lord Jesus Christ,**

You have destroyed the power of death  
and given the hope of eternal life for body and soul.  
You granted your Mother a special place in your  
glory, and did not allow decay to touch her body.

As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, grant us renewed  
confidence in the victory  
of life over death. *Amen.*

**Still Another Thing About Funerals** – While Covid-19 prevented us for quite a time from grieving as we needed and wished, with many putting off "celebrations of life" until some future date, I'm getting the impression that many of these well intended celebrations are now further delayed and even forgotten because getting back to "normal" has made life even busier as we catch up with many other things that were or had to be put off. This is an amplification of a tendency our culture has to defer to our own busyness instead of "dropping and stopping everything" to honor a life well-lived and gone before us due to off-time complicated social calendars. I know travel represents considerable challenges as families live far and wide from one another, but I also hear sadness from elders as funerals and needed grieving gets delayed by a variety of current pressing "commitments" or "plans" that some seem reluctant to change. Someone who always put us first in life, in death is now made second to something else of passing significance; it all seems odd to me that celebrating and honoring a life is put second, "on hold" to living our own; a strange way to say we have truly loved one another?

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