

St. Mary of the Assumption, West Point, IA  
St. Boniface, Farmington, IA  
August 15, 2021



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
*Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Question:**

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

**Answer:**

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."



It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

**NCYC Enchilada Sale**



Enchiladas are \$20 for a dozen or \$12 for 1/2 dozen. Enchiladas are made with potatoes, cheese, peas and onions. You may also order without onions. To place an order you can contact Nathan @ 319-669-9075 or [westpointstmaryym@diodav.org](mailto:westpointstmaryym@diodav.org). You can also call or stop by the parish office to order. All orders must be placed by August 16th. Checks should be made payable to Youth Ministry. Orders can be picked up after Mass on August 21st & 22nd. If you have any questions please contact Sheila Smith 319-592-3539.

Holy Trinity is looking for volunteers at the annual Tri-State Rodeo. The success of this fundraiser is extremely important to HTC. A new online sign up system is being utilized this year. Please follow the link listed below to volunteer

[www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44adaf2ba1f94-htcrodeo](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44adaf2ba1f94-htcrodeo).



Your donation of time is greatly appreciated!! If you have any questions or need assistance is volunteering, please contact Melissa Pieper at 319-371-5215 or [piepme@gmail.com](mailto:piepme@gmail.com).



Help a student in need!

West Point American Legion Auxiliary will be collecting supplies for school children in need. Boxes will be placed in the breezeway of the church for your donations. Some items needed: school bags, pencils, erasers, pens, paper, notebooks, and Kleenex just to name a few. **Items will be picked up Monday, August 23rd.**

Thank you for your generosity.

## ST. MARY'S AT THE SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

You will find that we have made some very positive changes this year. First, the former "A & R tent" became the "St. Mary's Catholic Church food tent". Then, we added pulled pork sandwiches along with the Roast Beef. Thanks to each of you for helping us by working your shift, donating pies and cakes and stopping with your friends and family to eat at the Food Tent! Also, we hope you took a moment to check out the Side-by Side to be raffled off at Fall Festival. Did you buy your tickets? If not we will be selling them in the church office and at a variety of location between now and October



**If you haven't already, please stop by the St. Mary's Catholic Church Food Tent to receive an informational packet about upcoming changes to the Fall Festival.**



**As of August 1st, the Diocese of Davenport is requiring masks be worn in Church and the parish office.**

When this changes we will let everyone know in the bulletin and on Facebook. Please feel free to call the Parish Office if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A DEACON?**

The next Deacon Formation Class in the Diocese of Davenport will begin in August of 2022. Attending an inquiry meeting is the first step toward Deacon formation. Inquiry meetings are scheduled (must attend one):

- Sunday, August 29th at Holy Family Parish in Fort Madison.
- Sunday, October 24th St. Patrick in Iowa City

Deacon Mike Snyder visited our parishes this weekend of to talk about the diaconate and answer questions. You may contact Deacon Snyder at 563-726-5426 or our own Mike Linnenbrink who is currently in the Deacon Formation program



**Religious Education will begin again starting August 25th.**

To sign up you can go to the religious education page of the St. Mary's parish website [westpointstmary.org/religious-education.html](http://westpointstmary.org/religious-education.html).

The registration for each child is \$20.00 to help cover materials. Please contact Father Hoffman if you need financial assistance.

Confirmation Prep will also begin August 25th. Confirmation preparation is a two year program for 8th and 9th graders that is held on Wednesday evening & will meet at the HTC Old Elementary building across from St. Mary's in West Point.

For more information contact Nathan at 319-669-9075!

**\*\*\*IN VIA YOUTH MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF A FEW NEW BEAN BAG CHAIRS FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRY CONFIRMATION PREP MEETING ROOM! IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO DONATE PLEASE CONTACT NATHAN 319-669-9075.**

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**Parish Prayer Lines**

St. Mary.....Eleanor Menke @ (319) 837-6895  
St. Boniface.....(319) 835-5520/592-3238

**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like Father offer a Mass for a friend or member of your family please contact the parish office 319-837-6808 or westpointstmary@diodav.org

- Tuesday, August 17** Dale Fraise
- Wednesday, August 18** Judy Fullenkamp
- Thursday, August 19** Eva Wellman
- Friday, August 20** Tom Fedler
- Saturday, August 21** Don Holtkamp
- Sunday, August 22** Sonny Fraise  
Parishioners

*“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed.”*

**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 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**St. Mary Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, August 21st at 5:30 pm  
 Servers: Tanner & Teagan Snaadt  
 Lector: Dixie Booten  
 E. Ministers: Mary Kay Lampe  
 Scrip: Danny & JoAnn Lampe

Sunday, August 22nd at 8:00 am  
 Servers: Grant & Macy Mae Anderson  
 Lector: Linda Peitz  
 E. Minister: Sue Anderson  
 Scrip: Mike & Sue Anderson

**St. Boniface Liturgical Roles**

Sunday August 22nd, at 10:30 am  
 Servers: Cameron & Finnegan Smith  
 Lector: Mark Meek.  
 Rosary: Rita Wenke

**St. Mary Collection for August 7th & 8th**

Adults	\$ 1,945.50
Unbound	\$ 10.00
Votives	\$ 34.00
HTC	\$ 3,237.00
# of Envelopes	67

**St. Boniface Collection for August 8th**

Adults	\$ 893.00
Offertory	\$ 18.00
# of Envelopes	16

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