

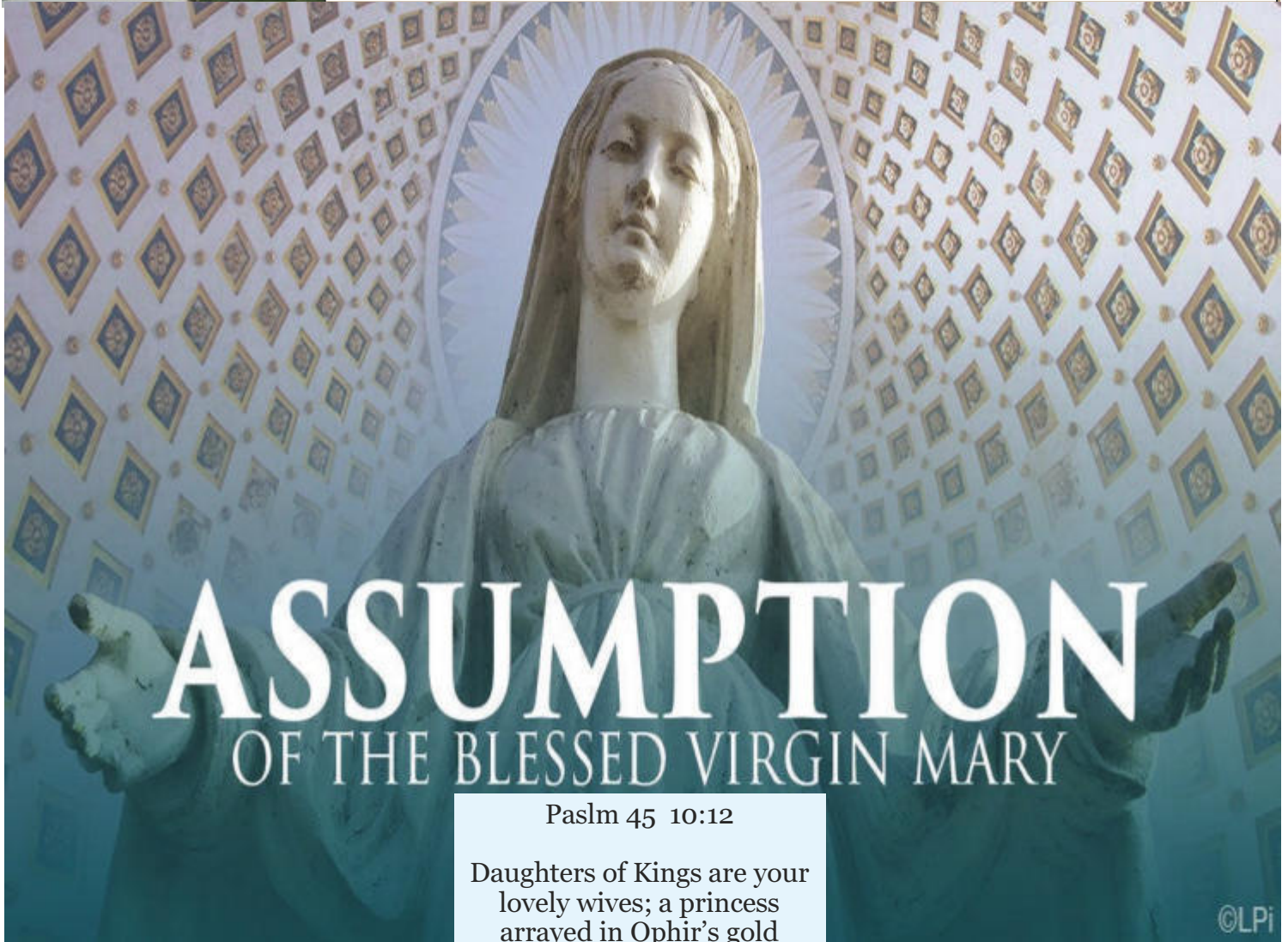


# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

103 Savanna Road • Hanover IL 61041

*The mission of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is to provide a place of Catholic worship, sacraments, spiritual guidance, education, love and support of all ages throughout our parish and community.*

## Parish Mission Statement



# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Paslm 45 10:12

Daughters of Kings are your lovely wives; a princess arrayed in Ophir's gold comes to stand at your right hand. Listen, my daughter, and understand; pay me careful heed. Forget your people and your father's house, that the king might desire your beauty. He is your Lord.

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### Mass Schedule Weekday

Tuesday: 5:00pm  
Thursday: 8:30am

### Weekend:

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 10:15am

First Thursday-8:30AM-Mass, Holy Hour \*  
Subject to change due to holy days

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the office to set up an appointment to start the Baptism Preparation Process.

### Sick or Hospitalized

Please notify the office of family members who are ill or in the hospital.

### Your Intentions

Maggie Richmond  
Jennifer Sullivan  
Mark Puls  
Casey Sullivan  
Louise McCormick



Please join us every first Thursday of the month for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament From 9:00 to 9:30 am, after 8:30 am Mass.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues. 4:00 to 4:45 or by appointment. Contact the office or Father for an appointment.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples must call the office to set up an appointment to start the Marriage Preparation Process.



**Mass Intentions**

**SJ 4:00 pm Sat. Aug 14th**

**St. Maximillian Kolbe**

† Jason Zeal

By John & Jean Zeal

**SM 6:00 pm**

† Rozalia, Maria, Marcin

**SM 8:30 am Sun. Aug 15th**

For the People of St. Mary Parish

**The Assumption of the**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

**SJ 10:15am**

† Catherine Cherveney

By Donna Noon

**SJ 5:00 pm Tues. Aug 17th**

† Jason Zeal

By Sue Wilbricht

**SM 8:30 am Wed. Aug 18h**

† Pat Uhl

By Family

**5:00 to 5:45**

Adoration & Reconciliation

**SM 6:00 pm**

† St. Mary Purgatorial 2020

**SJ 8:30 am Thurs. Aug 19th**

**St. John Eudes**

† St. John Purgatorial Society 2020

**SM 8:30 am Fri. Aug 20th**

**St. Bernard Abbot**

† Ken Berlage

By Marilyn Berlage

**SJ 4:00 pm Sat. Aug 21th**

**St. Pius X**

For the People of St. John's Parish

**SM 6:00 pm**

† Francis Kavanaugh

By Mr. & Mrs. Kavanaugh

**SM 8:30 am Sun. Aug 22nd**

For the Continued health of

Terri Ludwig

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SJ 10:15am**

† Donald Noon

By Donna Noon

The Mass (2)

**Unless....**

The gospel of John has four appearance stories of the Risen Jesus, and one of them is read on Mercy Sunday (20:19-31). The appearance occurs in Jerusalem, where the disciples locked themselves in a room, fearful of the authorities. Jesus appears and bestows on them the Holy Spirit, and what Jesus does is very powerful. We would do well to pay attention to it for the lesson is that our mission as Christians is the same as His Father's sending Him! **"As the Father has sent me, so I send you,"** He tells his Disciples (John 20:21). This sentence places a great deal of responsibility on us as Christians: our role in the world is to continue Jesus' mission! Christ's mission and our mission are the wish of our heavenly Father!

Then there is the story of Thomas. As one of the Twelve, Thomas was not present when Jesus appeared having separated himself for the Group. When the other disciples tell him about their experience, he refuses to believe, saying: **"I will never believe it without probing the nail prints in His hands..."**(John 20:24). The gospel does not tell us why he left the Twelve, giving us some freedom to wonder about his decision. It does not say why he returned either. The fact is that Thomas was not in the room when Jesus appeared, that he separated himself for unknown reasons from them. When he returned, Jesus singled him out and offered himself to him to finally dismiss all doubts that Thomas had: **"Take your finger and examine my hands..."**(John 20:27).

When I read the story from John it brought a vivid picture to my mind: our current situation. Our churches were empty for many Sundays and weekdays. We were separated from the Church, the Body of Christ. We know the reason for separation: COVID-19 and social distancing.

Now is the time to seek the opportunity to be in Jesus' company again. He lets us touch Him examine His wounds. He will never abandon us because He commissioned us to continue His mission here on earth.. He needs our hands to do His work and legs to run His errands. Like the Father who sent Him, He is sending us: **"So, do not be afraid little flock. For it gives your father great happiness to give you the Kingdom"** (Luke 12:32).

Let us celebrate the Eucharist together again.

Fr. Joachim



Tomorrow or Today  
White Park after the 10:15 Mass!  
Come and Enjoy out door  
fellowship with the members of our parish!

Respect Life Corner

Word 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, Used with permission.

## The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When the angel Gabriel visited Mary with this shocking news that she would become the mother of God's Son, she responded: "May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Did Mary have any idea of the consequences of her response?

Mary's life is definitely shaped by the fact of her faith. "Blessed is she who believed" - this exclamation of Elizabeth to Mary (Luke 1:45) becomes the focal point of her life, and she takes her place among those great believers of history. For Mary, faith becomes trust in and obedience to God. In saying 'yes' to the birth of the Son of God from her womb, conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary placed her entire life at God's disposal. She offered a dwelling place for His presence and she made the Incarnation possible.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) defined the Dogma of the Assumption. The dogma affirms the elevation of Mary's body to heavenly glory. Pius XII called for broad consultation, inquiring among the bishops and, through them, among the clergy and the People of God as to the possibility of defining the bodily assumption of Mary as a dogma of faith, and the result was extremely positive. The New Testament does not directly affirm Mary's Assumption. But because in her life she was perfectly united with the life and saving work of Jesus, Mary shares Jesus' heavenly destiny in body and soul. Her mysterious conception and her Mother's participation in Jesus' mission, makes her life perfectly suitable for heavenly continuation.

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### Liturgical Roles Sat, Aug. 21st

JoAnn Nolan	Lector
Maria Kmiec	Sacristan
Joe Kmiec	Usher
Jim Irwin	Usher

### Gospel Readings Week of August 15th

Sunday: Vigil: Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Mt 23:1-12

### Sunday Aug. 22nd

Matt Wild	Lector
Nellie Bainbridge	Sacristan
Mike Kuzniar	Usher

Next Sunday: Jn 6:60-69

### Knights of Columbus



Fr. Ron Conro Knights of Columbus meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the church hall at The Church of St. Mary in Elizabeth.

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### St. Anne Society




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