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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.

—Pope Pius XII  
Munificentissimus Deus



### Parish Office

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To make arrangements, please contact the parish office.

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**St. Bernadette's Parish**  
[www.stbernadettesparish.com/wp](http://www.stbernadettesparish.com/wp)

**Diocese of Madison**  
[www.madisondiocese.org](http://www.madisondiocese.org)

**Vatican**..... [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (R)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (B), 10:30 a.m. (R)

#### Weekday

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (R) (Mass & Adoration);  
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (B); Thursday 8:00 a.m. (R);  
Friday 8:00 a.m. (B)

### Communion to the Sick & Shut-ins

If you have a loved one or know of someone who is homebound that would like to be receiving communion, please let Fr. Petrica know at [steve.petrica@gmail.com](mailto:steve.petrica@gmail.com) so that he can make certain that they are able to receive this sacrament.

### Anointing of the Sick

Call to request this sacrament anytime.

### Sacrament of Penance

First Saturdays, 8:15-8:45 a.m. (R)  
Third Saturdays, 8:15-8:45 a.m. (B)  
Confession by appointment anytime.  
Saturday confessions followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m.

## FROM THE RECTORY

Fr. Steve Petrica



### A Culture Losing Its Soul

*A reflection from Jerome E. ListECKI, Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Milwaukee (comprising the five dioceses of Wisconsin), regarding the mass killings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio:*

In the last two days, we experienced the senseless mass killings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. I use the word “senseless,” because there is no sense to these crimes. These actions will be analyzed, politicized, psychologized and scrutinized. And, although God was invoked in expressions after the fact (*e.g.* “Our prayers to God goes out to the victims and their families” or “We send God’s blessings to those lost or injured”), at the same time, there has been a consistent effort to marginalize God in the public forum — erase His name from any societal marker, don’t publicly pray, or limit expressions of God on Saturdays or Sundays to the four walls of a church, synagogue or mosque in prayer. As a society, if God is not seen as the “being” who holds us ultimately responsible, then irresponsible and senseless actions will increase, because there is no one who will hold us accountable. Without God, we are doomed. With God, we have hope.

### This Thursday: The Assumption of Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

A reminder to all parishioners that this Thursday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is one of the handful of weekday Holy Days of Obligation that occur through the year. (I specify *weekday* because every *Sunday* — as the weekly Solemnity of the Resurrection — is also a Holy Day of Obligation!)

Some might be tempted to view this as yet another burden the Catholic Church imposes on her members. But consider the wording of the *Code of Canon Law*:

On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to assist at Mass. They are also to abstain from such work or business that would inhibit the worship to be given to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day, or the due relaxation of mind and body. (Canon 1247)

Did you catch that? Yeah, it means go to church. But it also means, insofar as you can, take the day off! Abstain from work that isn’t necessary so you can savor the joy of the

day and relax in mind and body! A holy day is a holiday, intended for the worship of God *and for your pleasure!*

Thursday Mass will be offered as usual at St. Bridget’s at 8 a.m., with a second Mass offered at Immaculate Conception at 6 p.m. Please make an effort to attend one of them.

### August 16: Feast of St. Tarcisus, Patron of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

St. Tarcisus is a little-known third century martyr who was set upon by a mob in pre-Christian Rome while he was carrying the Blessed Sacrament. He went to his death



rather than surrender the Sacrament to pagans, and is thus patron saint of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs). The clergy, of course, are the *ordinary* ministers of Holy Communion, but circumstances are often such that it’s helpful to call upon EMHCs.

As the feast day of St. Tarcisus occurs this week, now is an opportune time to thank our parish’s EMHCs: Mike and Liz Ashmore, Helene Gilbertson, Michelle Lancaster, Mary

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### On the Cover

*The Assumption of the Virgin* (1735) by the Venetian Giambattista Piazzetta (1682-1754), in the Musée du Louvre, Paris.

The painting records the episode of the Assumption of the Virgin. After her “falling asleep” Mary was assumed body and soul to the kingdom of heaven. The apostles watch in amazement as the Virgin ascends into the sky from her tomb, accompanied by a host of angels.

Piazzetta divided his painting into two registers. In the lower third of the canvas, the aged apostles strike postures that are ecstatic, even grandiloquent (the man in white with his arms outspread). The upper two-thirds are entirely devoted to the celestial host and the upward flight of the Virgin, strikingly foreshortened. The framing, on a more horizontal plane, accentuates the dynamic upward movement; the group of apostles seems as though crushed by this whirling celestial tumult.

Commissioned by Clemens August Wittelsbach (the duke of Bavaria, Prince-Elector of Cologne, and Grand-Master of the Order of Teutonic Knights) for the high altar of the church of Sachsenhausen near Frankfurt, this painting was exhibited with great success in Venice after its completion.

—Adapted from [www.louvre.fr](http://www.louvre.fr)

**Key Events on the Bible Timeline #33**  
Southern Campaign: Joshua 9-10

The Book of Joshua (and other historical sources in the Bible) describe Israel's conquest of Canaan as a series of brilliant strategic moves, driving a wedge between rival local kingdoms before they could unite together against Israel. After the fall of Jericho (narrated two weeks ago), in this week's Key Event Joshua and the Israelites are duped by the neighboring Gibeonites into allowing them to survive in their land, albeit in a subservient role. Otherwise, we're told, Joshua's troops prevailed in a string of decisive battles. Therefore, "Joshua took all these kings and their land at one time, because the LORD God of Israel fought for Israel." (Jos. 10:42)

The problem, though, is that the archeological record is inconsistent, Israel's conquest of Canaan being not quite as rapid and thoroughgoing as the Book of Joshua suggests. "The two populations frequently mingled," notes Professor Robert Alter, "and the Israelites were often open to cultural and religious influences from Canaanite peoples." That became a problem, because the Israelites sometimes lapsed far from the covenant their ancestors made with God, and it's when that happened that God sent the prophets to call the Jews back to the covenant.

There's a parallel here to the Christian spiritual experience. We offer our souls to God, and our lives become his. But that's just the beginning of the spiritual life. We then have our own conquest to wage, to uproot the sins of what St. Paul calls "the old man." We make slow spiritual progress, and most of us find ourselves repeatedly falling back into besetting sins, just as Israel fell into the pagan ways of the Canaanites. We, like the people of Israel are called constantly to repentance and return.

*EMHCs, continued...*

Ann Myers, Earlene O'Keefe, Mary Segebrecht, and Chuck Walczak. Thanks as well to all who have served here in that capacity in years past. If you would like to serve as an EMHC, please let me know. The diocese regularly offers an EMHC training session, after which you may be appointed by the bishop.

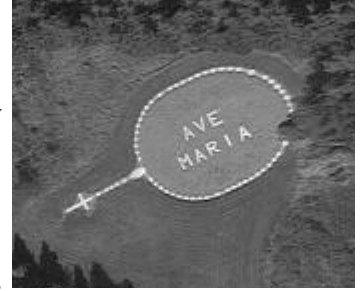
**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sunday, August 18 at 8:30 a.m. .... Barneveld**  
Greeters..... Pending  
Servers..... Pending  
Lector..... Pending  
Ushers..... Pending

**Sunday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m. .... Ridgeway**  
Lector..... Volunteer  
Server..... Volunteer

**Outdoor Rosary, Sunday in Dodgeville**

Sunday August 11, pray an outdoor Rosary to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption at the Paul Kramer residence, 4718 Chimney Rock Road, Dodgeville, off County Z. Follow the Rosary signs. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Dodgeville Council 4871 and Assembly 2320.



*Mr. Kramer's outdoor rosary is visible from airplanes!*

Come early to tour the chapel and Stations of the Cross. The Knights will provide sloppy Joes, chips, and lemonade at 5 p.m. for those who like; the Rosary starts at 6 p.m. (after a short walk to the site). An Honor Guard will be present. If you have questions or special needs, contact Tom Simmons at 563-590-2680.

**St. Bernadette's Offerings**  
Weekend of August 4, 2019

Envelopes .....	\$911.00
Loose offerings .....	249.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,160.00</b>
Same weekend last year .....	\$2,138.00
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>-978.00</b>

*May the gift you have promised not be an exaction, but a willing gift. (cf. II Cor. 9:5)*

**Mass Intentions**

"Remember me at the altar of the Lord."  
—St. Monica to her son, St. Augustine

- Tuesday, August 13: St. Pontian & Hippolytus**  
4:00 p.m. .... (R)
- Wednesday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
8:00 a.m. .... (B)
- Thursday, August 15: Assumption of the BVM**  
8:00 a.m. .... (R)  
6:00 p.m. .... (B)
- Friday, August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary**  
8:00 a.m. .... Derek Schmitz (B)
- Saturday, August 17**  
9:00 a.m.: Of Our Lady ..... (B)  
5:00 p.m.: Of the Sunday ..... People of the parish (R)
- Sunday, August 18: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. .... (B)  
10:30 a.m. .... (R)

*When requesting Mass intentions, be sure to specify the date and time you'd like.*

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