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Catholic Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021



Welcome Bishop McGovern

HOLY MASS

Saturday | 4:30 PM
4:30 Mass in church and
on YouTube
Sunday | 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekdays

Wed - Fri | 8 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Schedule Varies.
Consult bulletin or call rectory.

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Saturday | 3:00 PM-4:00 p.m.
Sunday | 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the rectory to schedule
an appointment.

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NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Cathedral School Campus (Preschool - 8th Grade)
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Mrs. Linda Hobbs, School Principal
Before and after school care is available.

**FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION CENTER**

1900 West Belle Street
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Parish School of Religion: 234-4958
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THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family of St. Augustine,

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION: This week-end we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption. We give thanks that the Blessed Mother was taken up into Heaven, body and soul, by Almighty God. Her Assumption is a sign of hope that we are destined for Heaven. We ask the Blessed Mother's prayers for our many needs in this life.

WELCOME BISHOP MCGOVERN!: As a parish family, we welcome our Bishop, The Most Reverend Michael McGovern, as he will make a "Pastoral Visit" to our parish this Sunday and celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass for us! We are so glad he can be with us to pray with us!! We pray the Lord bless, guide and strengthen him as he cares for us, and for the many needs of our Diocesan Family! We will have a chance to greet him after Mass in the Gathering Space.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN: This Sunday afternoon, our "spiritual neighbor", Westminster Presbyterian, will have a special prayer service, as their church is now closing...their congregation will merge with First United Presbyterian off of Route 161. We give thanks for the "spiritual partnership" our parish has had over the years with Westminster.. their Ministers and congregation have supported our Food Pantry ministry, participated in joint "Way of the Cross" on Palm Sundays especially with our Youth Ministry, and have included our young people in a Christian Archery Program offered at Westminster. We pray the Lord bless them all as they enter into a new chapter in their journey of Faith.

May the Lord bless us all!

Fr. Bill

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

As we celebrate the Feast of Assumption, we know that school is starting very soon. We pray to Mary that she will continue to bless our students and staff throughout the school year. Our first day of school is Thursday. We are looking forward to having the students back in the building and ready to learn. All our safety measures are in place and we are glad to be back with in-person learning again. We ask that you keep our students and staff in your prayers throughout the year for a successful school year.

Linda Hobbs
Principal, Notre Dame Academy
200 S. Second St. Belleville, IL 62220
618-233-6414

PARISHES' SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The Parishes' School of Religion begins on Wednesday, September 15 from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. and Sunday, September 19 from 8:45 – 10:10 A.M. We are still taking registrations for our program. If you need forms, please contact Sister Tess at tmarkus@ssndcp.org or Connie Woods at connie.woods@bellevillepsr.org. We are looking forward to having all of our children "in person" this year.

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D.
Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D.
Co-coordinators of the Parishes' School of Religion

QUEENSHIP OF MARY SODALITY NEWS

The School Supply Collection concludes this weekend. QMS and the Griffin Center thank you all for your generous support each year, helping Griffin Center provide after school tutoring for children from 6 public housing developments in East St. Louis. Please bring school supplies to the Community Service Room or drop your monetary donation in the offering basket. Make checks payable to QMS and note Griffin Center on the envelope please.

The Queenship of Mary Sodality invites you to the next general membership meeting on Tuesday, August 17th at 7:15 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. QMS annual dues of \$5 provide funds for many projects including donations to the Pregnancy Care Center, Beacon, local nursing home residents, the St. Francis Mission at the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, Masses for deceased ladies of our parish, clergy gifts, and much more. Won't you help QMS continue in their good works by using the dues envelopes provided in the monthly mailing and at church entrances? Please join us to help plan future projects and to enjoy our first social time since March of 2020.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Please keep in your prayers, all who are ill, especially those listed below, their families and their caregivers.

Alexander D.	Gina D.	Khadija L.	Roe D.
Amy K.	Gio F.	Larry R.	Rose S.
Ann & Ira	Grace G.	Larry S.N.	Rowan K.
Arland	Hudyma Family	Leontine R.	Ryan S.
Ashley C.	Irwin Family	Lila G.	S. Miller
Aubrey C.	Jan B.	Lisa L.	Sarah B.
Becky S.	Janet K.	Lisa Z.	Sarah D.
Beth K.	Jean L.	Liz A.	Shari C.
Bill A.	Jeffrey S.	Mark	Sheila M.
Bill P.	Jeanette S.	Mary B.	Shirley B.
Bobby C.	Jeanine H.	Mary N.	Stephanie K.
Brenda	Jerry A.	Mary S.	Sue
Brenda W.	Jerry M.	McGee Family	Sue C.
Brittany G.	Jet D.	Michael Q.	Susan P.
Carolyn	Jim H.	Mike B.	Teresa S.
Chris R.	Joan M.	Mike G.	Terry G.
Chris S.	JoAnn S.	Natalie B.	Tim L.
Cindy C.	Joe T.	Nick	Tina
C.J.	Joy	Paden S.	Tom G.
Deacon Gerry	Juanita W.	Pat W.	Toporynski Family
Dennis G.	Julie M.	Paul	Tracy G.
Dennis S.	Justin B.	Peggy L.	Victor
Deztiny D-M.	Karen W.	Peggy S.	
Elsie W.	Kellin J.	Ray A.	
Fernando C.	Kenny W.	Riley	

PARISH SUPPORT AUGUST 1, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	7,818.99
Loose Collection	506.00
Online Giving	1,290.00
Total	\$ 9,614.99
Building Fund	1,770.00
Debt Reduction	640.00
Candles	109.00
Poor	40.00
Assumption	100.00
Family Faith Building	140.00
Food Pantry	40.00
Guatemala Missions	2,142.00
Total	\$ 14,595.99

*Thanks to your generosity,
St. Augustine continues to be able
to help our parishioners and the
community.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE:

Adam	Matt B.	Connor F.	Nathan S.
Brian	Derek B.	Justin	Brian B.
James B.	Fr. Paul H.	Jon V.	Noah L.
DeAndre	Jonathan P.	Brett B.	Matthew K.
Jimmy C.	Josh J.	Nicholas	Jacob H.
Chaz F.	John K.	Rebecca	Katlyn K.
Shawn M.	Juno D.	Robert	Adam M.

To add names to the Prayer List, please contact **Karen Goetz** by phone at 618-789-1076 or by email at karen.goetz@rd.nestle.com. Names will be published for 4 weeks unless we are notified to retain them longer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- * **Communications and Social Media Specialist.** This position is responsible for planning, implementing, and monitoring the Diocesan communication strategy with an emphasis on social media. The Communications and Social Media Specialist will assist in drafting written communication and video scripts.

To apply send resume, cover letter, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220; or email humanresources@diobelle.org

Althoff Catholic High School is seeking candidates for the following position:

- * **Special Events Coordinator.** The Special Events Coordinator at Althoff Catholic High School is responsible for effectively supporting their mission through logistical oversight, execution and evaluation of fundraising/cultivation events.

To apply submit cover letter and resume to smorford@althoffcatholic.org

VOCATION CORNER:

Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into heaven. The Gospel tells us of her visit to Elizabeth. Mary, the Mother of Vocations, proclaims her "fiat" out loud. She definitely said YES to God and carried and raised His Son. We likewise need to proclaim our "fiat" - Thy will be done. Our best way to live out our vocation—our calling to be a Proclaimer" of Jesus Christ our Savior. Pray to God that you are truly living your vocation.

Respect Life Corner

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives.

- Are we open to God's precious gift of new life?
- How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children?
- Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging?

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m.	Dolores Cange , Ralph J. Derango
Sunday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, August 15 at 10:30 a.m.	James C. Smith, Roscoe Womble, Kevin Lowe
Weds., August 18 at 8:00 a.m.	Roger and Mike Reno, Clarence & Vera Schaefer
Thursday, August 19 at 8:00 a.m.	Theresa Born Mueller, Ken Dauphin
Friday, August 20 at 8:00 a.m.	Leona & Walter Spehn, Marge Stivers
Saturday, August 21 at 4:30 p.m.	Bernadette Kimutis, John Spieker
Sunday, August 22 at 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, August 22 at 10:30 a.m.	Del & Will Burnham, QMS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15 August 2021 At the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2. Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14. 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57. Luke 11:27-28.

Mass during the Day

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab. Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16. 1 Corinthians 15:20-27. Luke 1:39-56.

- Taken to Heaven. In the Eastern Churches, what we call the Assumption, they call the Dormition of Mary – her falling asleep in the Lord. A wonderful image to face death that may be soon or far away.
- How am I preparing to fall asleep in the Lord?
- How can I, like Mary, sing God's praise?
- How can I, like Mary, look after a cousin or friend or neighbor in need of help?

IN MEMORIAM

*Please remember in your prayers
the deceased and their families.*

**Frank Theis
Joyce Gibbons**

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center When Mental Illness Hits Home – Surviving and Thriving in These Turbulent Times

Friday, August 27, 9 am–4 pm

Cost is \$40. Register online at snows.org/illness, visit snows.org/illness for a printable registration form or call 618-394-6281 to register.

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

Observances for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Friday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Pius X, Pope

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

CANTORS AND MUSIC FOR AUGUST 14th and 15th

Music:

- Gather Us In - #303/511
- How Great Thou Art - #422/413
- I Am the Bread of Life - #325/520
- Holy is His Name - #685/338
- Hail Holy Queen - #200/333

Cantors:

Saturday 4:30 p.m. - Doris Roach

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Maria McManus

Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Rich Friederich

GIFT BEARERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 14, 4:30 p.m.	Dorothy Frawley & Debbie Davidson
Sunday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.	Debbie Tempel & Joan Reuter
Sunday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.	David & Sandy Cange
Saturday, August 21, 4:30 p.m.	Judy Bauer, Bob Goellner
Sunday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.	Mike & Debbie Clover
Sunday, August 22, 10:30 a.m.	Phil & Kathy Raish
Saturday, August 28, 4:30 p.m.	Pat Gundlach (Happy Birthday) & Bernadette Dehn
Sunday, August 29, 8:00 a.m.	Mike and Marianne Bassler
Sunday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.	Cletus and Gloria Blaes

HAPPENINGS

THE ANNUAL PICNIC IS SEPTEMBER 25th

The picnic isn't just fun - it's a major fundraiser for our Parish, but in order for it to do well, we MUST have help!

We still have many shifts to fill in order to make our picnic happen!

Help is needed at:

Outside Food Stand

Funnel Cake Stand

Beer Ticket Stand

Halloween Stand

Poker Stand

Chicken Dinner Dining Room and Servers

Soda Stand

Basket Stand

Cake Stand

Roll Up, Roll Down

Kid's Games Stand

To sign up for a shift or two, please sign up on the board in the main entrance of church or contact Denise Breunig at 618.660.9867.

We also need donations for the basket stand, the Halloween stand and bottled water and soda for the water/soda stand. Items can be dropped off in the Community Service room in the back of the church or at the Rectory Office during office hours. (Do not leave anything outside the rectory.)

We will need cakes, pies, etc. for the chicken dinner, as well as for the Cake Stand. Store bought is fine, but we know we have some great bakers, so show off your talent to help make the picnic a huge success.

Don't forget the raffles! We will be having 3 awesome raffles, and tickets are on sale now. Pick them up in the vestibule or buy them after mass. Look in the gathering space for the beautiful quilt that will be raffled. It's only one of the prizes being raffled off this year, and of course there is always cash and other prizes to be given away.



COME JOIN US FOR AN OLYMPIC CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT THURSDAY AUGUST 26TH AT 6:30 IN THE SCHOOL, CLASSROOM B CHARIOTS OF FIRE

As Liddell departs for Paris Olympics he learns that the 100-metre heat in which he was to compete is to be held on Sunday. His religious convictions will not allow him to compete on the Sabbath, and he resists the arguments and instead is allowed to run in the 400-metre race, the following Thursday.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Can you knit or crochet or would you like to learn how? The Prayer Shawl Ministry needs you! The group will meet Thursday, August 19th at 9:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. Supplies and patterns are available. Help is provided to get you started. Questions? Contact Sandy at smcange84@gmail.com or call 277-7366.

AN INVITATION TO SAY THE ROSARY - You are welcome to join other parishioners to pray the rosary at 7:30 a.m. before the 8 am mass on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you are coming to mass, come earlier to join us, or anyone interested is most welcome. It takes only 15 minutes or so and is a great way to start the day. Make it a good habit to say the rosary.

ALTHOFF BINGO EVERY MONDAY

Monday Night BINGO benefiting Althoff Catholic is back! Join our dedicated volunteer BINGO workers for a fun evening at [Tribout's Belle Vegas Bingo Hall](#). Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and BINGO starts at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend!

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, HECKER, IL TIKI TROT 5K

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 8:00 P.M.

Run on a flat out-n-back course lit by 200+ tiki torches. The course is closed to traffic for safety.

\$25 registration includes T-shirt

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Drive thru chicken dinner

Hecker Community Center

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Our July 26th blood drive was wonderful. We had 34 people show up and collected 31 units of blood. We also had two individuals give doubles - woo hoo!! Two drives in a row where we exceeded our goal - let's keep up the good work. Our next drive is October 4, 2021. A special thanks to Debbi and Ed for their valuable help. Susy

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