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Mission Statement: "Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Patrick Parish, as one family, proclaim and live our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacrament, and Ministry. As a united parish, we seek to love and serve God and our neighbor."

## AUGUST 15, 2021—THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

All regular liturgies temporarily at Sacred Heart Church.

Please see the website for details.

Liturgy Schedule: Summer

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
At Division & N. Dewey Streets

**Sunday Masses (May-Oct.):**

Sunday: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

**Adoration:**

Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

**Weekday Masses:**

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 NOON

Saturday: 8:30 AM

**Confessions:**

Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM

Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

**St. Patrick Church**

At Oxford & Fulton Streets



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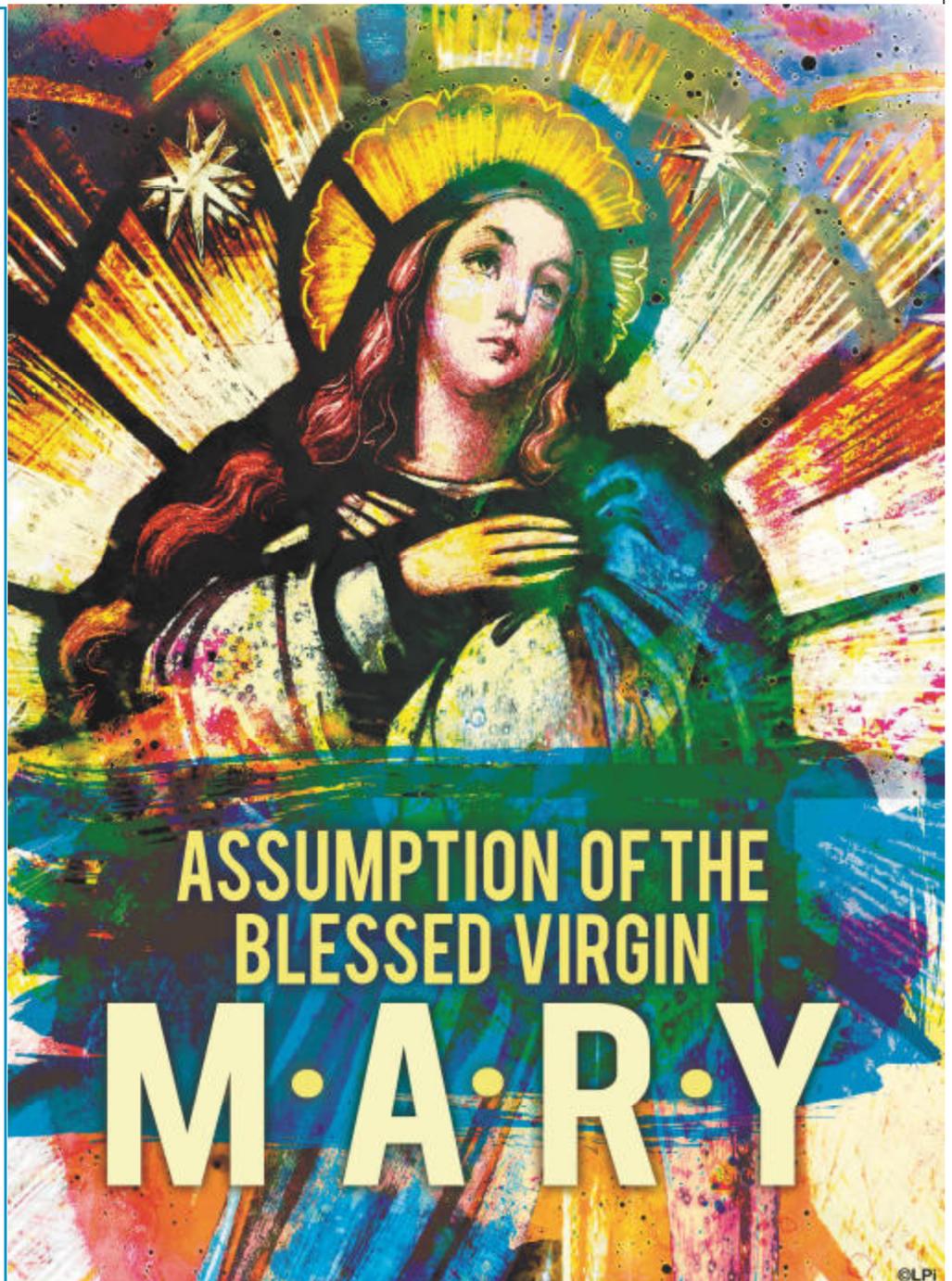
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Issue 38

**Readings for the week of August 15, 2021**

- Sunday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56.
- Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22.
- Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30.
- Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16.
- Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14.
- Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40.
- Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12.
- Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69.

**Bulletin Info Deadline:** Kindly submit items at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.



**RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?**

For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at [office@shspec.org](mailto:office@shspec.org).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:**



Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. Appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.

*Parish Support*

<u>Fund</u>	<u>August 8, 2021</u>
Envelopes	\$5,745.00
Plate	\$231.00
Other Funds	\$8,233.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$14,209.00</b>
<b>SCRIP Update: as of August 8, 2021</b>	
Weekly Sales	\$5,665.00
Number of Orders	17
Returned to Parish	\$249.00
<b>Fiscal YTD (7/1/21-6/30/22)</b>	
Sales	\$12,355.00
Number of Orders	46
Returned to Parish	\$533.00

**Thank you for your support!**



**PRAYER CHAIN:** If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

**VOTIVE CANDLES: CANDLES.** If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. Candles are available at both churches.



Call the Parish Office.

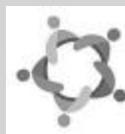
- SH: Virgin Mary:** (1) † Margaret Marx  
(1) † Hilda P. Templet
- St. Joseph:** (1) Special Intention LM  
(1) For Alex on his Confirmation
- SP: Virgin Mary:** (1) (1)

**Sunday Instructions for Receiving Holy Communion:**

- \*First, all on St. Joseph's side (R) will come forward to receive, and then all on St. Mary's side (L).
- \*Form a single-file line, distancing between households.
- \*At the front of the line will be a bottle of hand sanitizer, as well as a sign with instructions for dealing with your mask, if you are wearing one.
- \*All from the same side of church will use the same station to receive Communion. Stand at the † on your side of the church. Each household may stand together, shoulder to shoulder.
- \*As before, you are encouraged to receive Communion on the hand. If you receive on the tongue, Father will sanitize between communicants if necessary.



We realize this may take time. We are not in a rush, so please don't feel that you have to be, either.



**COMMUNITY TABLE:** Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is Tues., **August 17.** Sign up if you can help prep, serve, or clean up. Shifts are: Food Prep from 3:00-5:00pm & Serving/Clean-Up from 4:45-6:45pm. Contact Becky at 715-832-1303, or [rmattson711@gmail.com](mailto:rmattson711@gmail.com).

**ST. PATRICK PARKING LOT UPDATE:**

- The City of Eau Claire and site Engineer have now provided a timeline for reviews and approvals for the site improvements.
1. *Waterways and Parks Commission* – **July 28** for excess land recommendation.
  2. *Neighborhood meeting* – A letter of support and/or meeting minutes are expected to be provided in **advance of the August 16** Plan Commission meeting.
  3. *Plan Commission meeting* – **August 16.** Excess Land item, Vacation, and CSM.
  4. *City Council meetings* – **August 23 & 24.** Excess Land, Vacation, CSM.
  5. *Submittal of CSM*
  6. *Recording of CSM*



Thank you for your patience and prayers as we look forward to the completion of the parking lot and beautification of our St. Patrick campus.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### READING I: RV 11:19a; 12:1-6A, 10AB

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth.

Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:  
 "Now have salvation and power come,  
 and the Kingdom of our God  
 and the authority of his Anointed One."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 45:10-12, 16



The queen stands at your right hand, ar-rayed in gold.

1. The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.
2. Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,  
 Forget your people and your father's house.
3. So shall the king desire your beauty;  
 for he is your lord.
4. They are born with gladness and joy;  
 they enter the palace of the king.



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### READING II: 1 COR 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters:  
 Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man,

the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

### GOSPEL: LK 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said,

"Blessed are you among women,  
 and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
 And how does this happen to me,  
 that the mother of my Lord should come to me?  
 For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.  
 Blessed are you who believed  
 that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"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:  
 the Almighty has done great things for me  
 and holy is his Name.  
 He has mercy on those who fear him  
 in every generation.  
 He has shown the strength of his arm,  
 and has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
 and has lifted up the lowly.  
 He has filled the hungry with good things,  
 and the rich he has sent away empty.  
 He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
 the promise he made to our fathers,  
 to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

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### Marriage Banns

Ethan Hrdlicka & Laura Bohaty, August 27

*Please pray for our engaged couple as they prepare for marriage.*

Join us on Mondays at Sacred Heart Church for:  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION + 8:30AM - 6:00PM**  
 or **LECTIO DIVINA + 6:00 PM**  
 Please use side door from parking lot.



**SING TO THE LORD!**

Our Occasional **Summer Choir** will sing today and again on August 29 at the 10:30am Mass – anyone is welcome: singer or instrumentalist! If you'd like to join us, simply meet at 9:30am that Sunday, down by the piano. We'll practice the music for Mass and add some harmonies as we're able! If you don't have a choir hymnal, we'll lend you one. RSVPs would be helpful (especially for instrumentalists) but are not required. Please bring a mask in case we can't distance enough. Liz's mini-columns are available on the Parish website: [shspec.org/music](http://shspec.org/music).



**SCRIP SALES** after Mass **have resumed!** Purchase gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants, and much more at face value and help SHSP raise a bit of money without spending more than you would!

**BINGO RESUMES AFTER LABOR DAY!**

Bingo will be offered twice a month. Progressive jackpot will begin in October.



Early Birds at 6:00pm.  
 Regular Bingo at 6:30pm.

**Volunteers are needed!**

Here are the open positions:

- **Caller:** (5:45 to 8:30 pm) Announce the bingo numbers to the players and verify a patron's bingo.
- **Floor Worker:** (5:50 to 8:30 pm) When a patron calls out 'Bingo!' you look at their card and, with the help of the Caller, verify that it is a Bingo.
- **Counter Help:** (4:45 pm to 8:30 pm) Sell cards, write prize checks, and count money.
- **Kitchen Help:** (4:30 to 7 pm) Sell concessions.

If you are interested in helping or would like more info, please contact the Parish office at [office@shspec.org](mailto:office@shspec.org). Your time and help are greatly appreciated!

**Bingo Workers Schedule \***

**Callers:** Sept 11: Bruce H/ Sept 25: Dan S  
**Table/Floor:** Sept 11: John & Sue D/ Connie H/ Julie  
 Sept 25: Lynn B/Jane O'B/ Pam D  
**Kitchen:** Sept 11: Shelley B/ Claudette J/ LuAnn McG  
 Sept 25: Deb H/ Paul B

\*Please note corrected schedule.

**DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE**

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

**WOW!!! You did it again!**

You donated over 115 lbs of food to the pantry. It looked like their shelves were getting pretty bare. You should all be proud of yourselves for helping the less fortunate of our community. God bless you all! *Ceil*



Please keep these deceased & their families in your prayers:

+ Wanetta Thill + Sue Lynett +

**MASS INTENTIONS**

\*Regular liturgies at SH until parking lot at SP is completed.\*  
 \*Reduced schedule for now.\*

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Sunday, August 15**

8:00 AM SH: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick  
 10:30 AM SH: † Joan Minerath

**Wednesday, August 18**

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*  
 6:00 PM SH: † Jeffery Goodavish

**Friday, August 20 *St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church***

12:00 PM SH: † Walter Meyer Family

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, August 22**

8:00 AM SH: † Catherine & John Fischer  
 10:30 AM SH: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick



**Limited Spots Remain!**  
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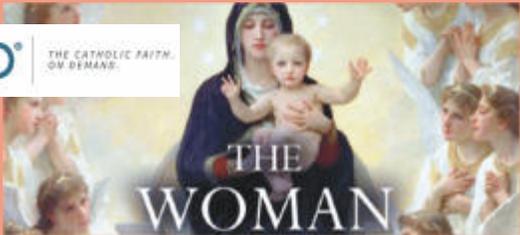
Testing has now been completed on the Sacred Heart Church front steps.

Barring unexpected issues, replacement of the steps, landing and front sidewalk can be completed for \$13,300. Your generous donations currently total \$6,390. Please consider contributing towards this project if you have the means to do so. THANK YOU to those who have already donated!

Concrete work will take about 5 days, so there will be a short period where you may need to enter the church from the side, ramp door if the front entrance is roped off. The Contractor expects to have the project completed by the end of August. Please be careful around the construction area during this period. We look forward to and are thankful for these needed repairs to God's House.

**Religious Education will be starting after Labor Day!**

**Register after Mass or online at [shspec.org/religious-education](http://shspec.org/religious-education).**



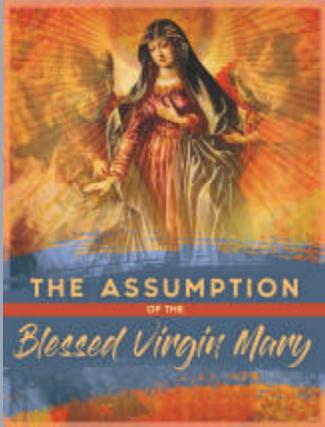
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O Mother, Assumed into Heaven, because you shared in all the mysteries of our Redemption here below, Jesus has crowned you with glory. With your most glorious and powerful intercession, help us O loving Mother and present to Jesus our request. O Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us. Amen.

[praymorenovenas.com/assumption-novena](http://praymorenovenas.com/assumption-novena)



Offering prayers for and congratulations to Alex Woodford! He received the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass on August 8 in Sacred Heart Church.



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