

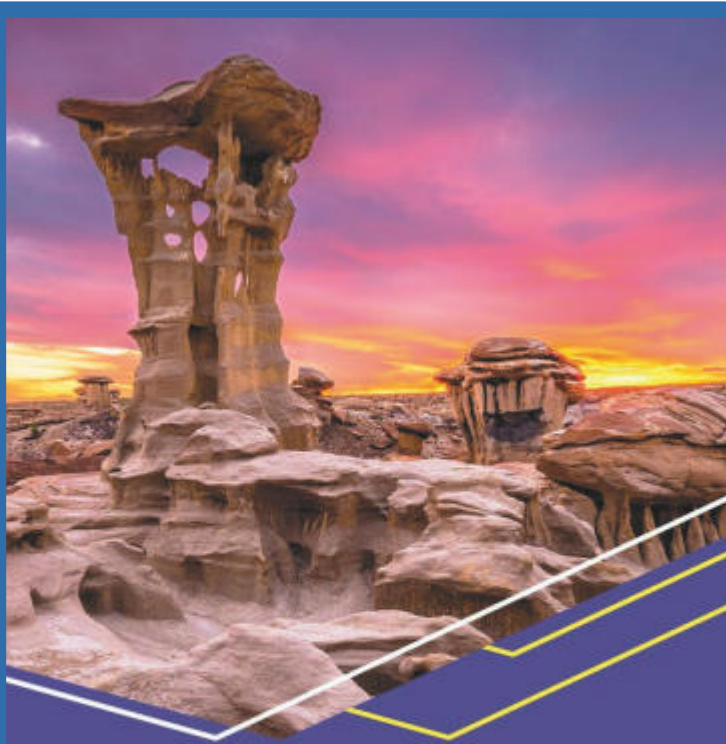
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August 14 & 15, 2021



Sacred Heart, Melcher



St. Anthony, Knoxville



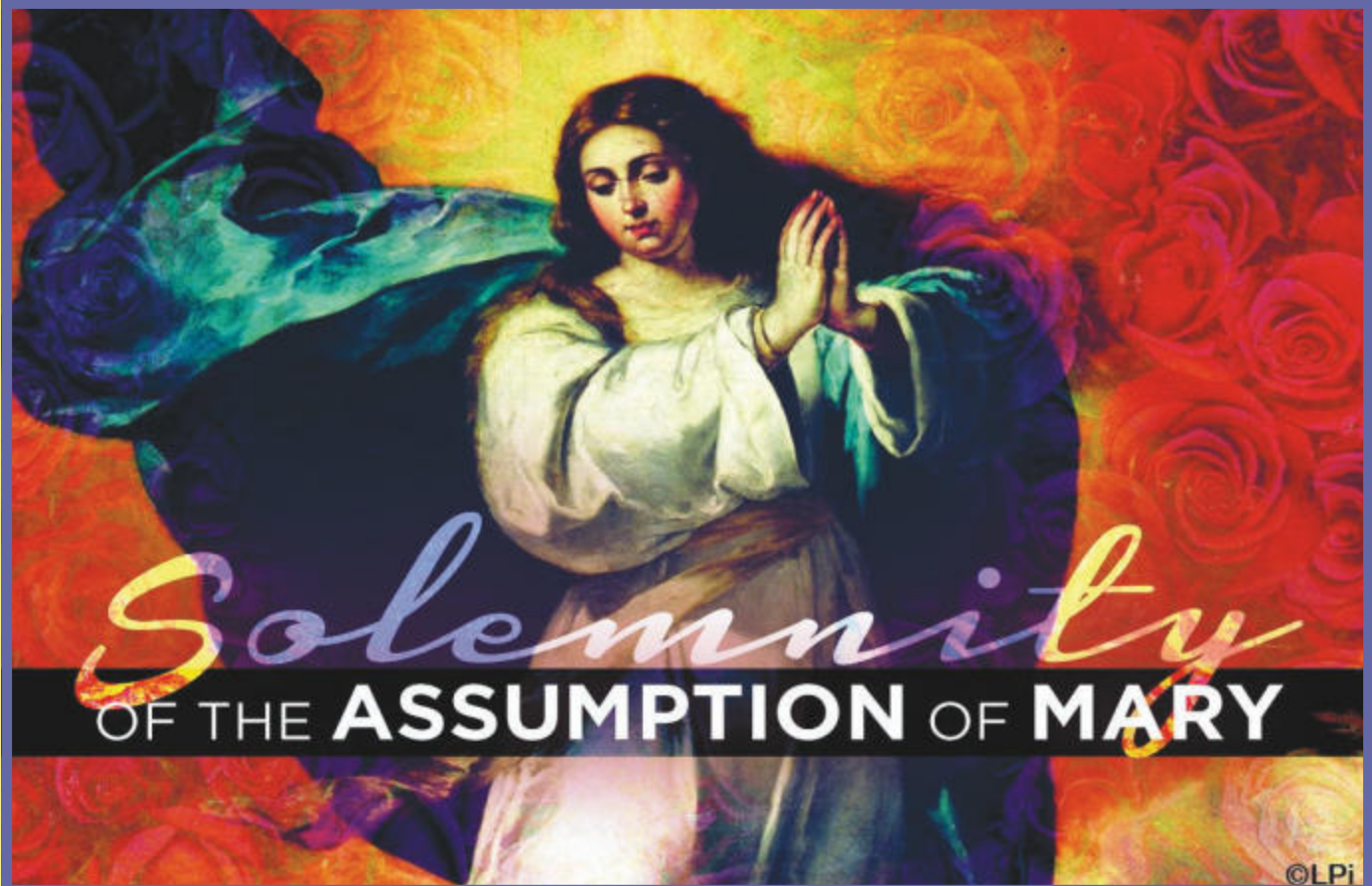
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his Name.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly." - Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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Weekend Mass: Sat. 6 p.m., Sun 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: By appointment
Baptism: Pre-baptism classes are required. Please contact the office.
Marriage: Please contact the office to schedule your wedding nine months before anticipated date.

Publication Deadlines

Bulletin: Submit by Monday at 1:00 p.m.
Newsletter: Published quarterly

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,
 with the moon beneath her feet,
 and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)

Psalm:

The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)

Second Reading:

Christ has been raised from the dead,
 the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
 (1 Cor 15:20)

Gospel:

“From this day all generations will call me blessed:
 the Almighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his Name.”
 (Lk 1:48-49)



Upcoming Events for Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, August 15	8:30 a.m.	Mass
Monday, August 16	8:30 a.m. 4-7 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass Office hours for Fr. Kevin KC Meeting—Bauer
Wednesday, August 18	8:30 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, August 21	6:00 p.m.	Mass *Faith Formation Registration
Sunday, August 22	8:30 a.m.	Mass *Faith Formation Registration

Sacred Heart Lectors for August:

Saturday:

August 14th – Martha Reed
 August 21st – Martha Reed
 August 28th – Katie Konrad

Sunday:

August 15th – Ann Knipper
 August 22nd – Dave Knipper
 August 29th – Mike Metz

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14 † Pro Populo
Sunday, August 15 † For Vocations
Monday, August 16 † The Gilbert Hoch Family
Wednesday, August 18 † Leonard Bishop
Saturday, August 21 † Michael McDonagh
Sunday, August 22 † Pro Populo

**Sacred Heart Parish Support for
 August 7/8: \$ 2252.00**



COMING SOON:

Faith Formation registration
 will be the weekends of August
 21st & 22nd and August 28th
 & 29th. Cost will be \$15 per child.

FAITH
 FORMATION



PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Carol Putz, Angie Gass, Judy Schneider,
 Gerald Hoch, Clifford Hoch, and Ellen Hoover.



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Word & Sacrament:

Weekend Mass: Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: By appointment
Baptism: Pre-baptism classes are required. Please contact the office.
Marriage: Please contact the office to schedule your wedding nine months before anticipated date.

Upcoming Events for St. Anthony Church

Sunday, August 15	10:30 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday, August 17	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Mass KC Meeting Liturgy Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 19	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mass Staff Meeting
Saturday, August 21	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, August 22	10:30 a.m.	Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14	† Louis & Martha Flattery
Sunday, August 15	† William Vaske
Tuesday, August 17	† Rita Smith
Thursday, August 19	† Dean Wilson
Saturday, August 21	† For Vocations
Sunday, August 22	† Paul Kockler

St. Anthony Parish Support for the weeks of August 2-8:
Weekly Giving: \$ 4531.50
Vanco Online Giving: \$ 1907.00
Weekly Budget: \$ 3938.90



St. Anthony's is again collecting donations of school supplies for local students. A donation box will be set up in the gathering space. Items can be dropped off through Sunday, Aug. 15. A suggested list of items is available in the gathering space, and detailed lists are on the parish website.

The items will be distributed Aug. 17 from 2 to 7 p.m. at Helping Hands. If you can help, please do! If you need help, mark your calendars.



Birthright hosts

Prenatal Support Circle

Wed. AUGUST 25 4pm-6pm
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All expectant mothers are encouraged to come connect, build friendships, and discover resources

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Karen Lewin, Rod Collins, Elamie Ball, Lorraine Daugherty, Pat Alessandra, Fr. Innocent Patrick, Alyssa Scheve, Zayleigh Sparks, Judy Garrett, Easley Mae Grier, Marlene Ver Steeg, Charlie Reddick, Richard Brees, Joe Sweet, Garyn Key, Barb Sedlock, Merrill Williams, Delaney Digman, Ann Lewitke, Mike O'Brien, June Sharar, Tim Terrell, Shirley Fisk, Mary Lane, Brenda Brown, Belinda Anstey, Tim Lukavsky, Baby Girl Swan, Darlene Schumacher, James Murphy



St. Anthony Lector Schedule for August

Saturday, August 14—Donna Jean Flattery
Sunday, August 15—Patty Schwanebeck
Saturday, August 21—Donna Jean Flattery
Sunday, August 22—Don Croghan
Saturday, August 28—Donna Jean Flattery
Sunday, August 29—Mary Hardie

Mary's Music Corner



"Sending Forth"

It is not necessary to sing a sending forth song, but let's realize what has just taken place. We have listened to the prophets, learned from the early Christian, and we have been healed by the Living Word. We have received the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Catholics all over the world have received this meal. They have participated by singing in many languages. It is not over! We have just begun! The final blessing sends us forth equipped with God's power, the power needed for this testing ground called earth!

*"Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
God's sacrifice ended, O now be extended
the fruits of this Mass all hearts who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, our inner souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace shall incite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call."*

(Ashgrove Melody GP2 #532)

God Bless! *Mary Burke, Music Minister*

We want to thank the parishioners of St. Anthony's for their many years of fellowship. We have moved from Pleasantville to Carlisle, IA into a townhome. St. Anthony has been our church home for over 40 years, since we moved from Illinois to Iowa. Thank you Father Kevin, and everyone who has helped us on our faith journey. We will miss you! Our new address is:
860 Linden St, Carlisle, IA 50047

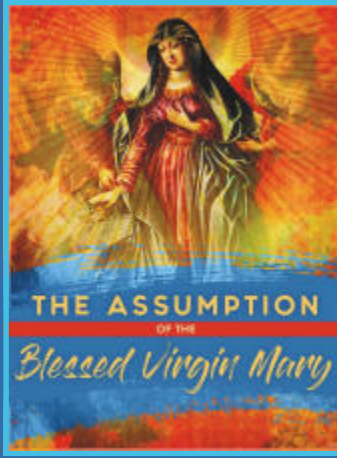
Peace and Blessings,
Jack and Jackie Perkins

Best Wishes

Today's gospel from Luke depicts Mary as the very first Missionary Disciple! She traveled to her cousin's house "in haste" and literally takes Jesus to Elizabeth. Elizabeth's response is one of pure joy, and Mary is overcome by her own humility. She understands the greatness of the task set before her. She understands that her blessedness is not for her own glory, but for that of God the Father. How does this compare to our own discipleship? Let us look to our Blessed Mother as the perfect example! Do we carry Jesus to others with the same eagerness? Do we recognize the many ways God has blessed and prepared us for the task? Do we see our discipleship as a way to glorify God in Heaven? Today, as we celebrate Mary's assumption into heaven, let's pray that God will give us the grace, confidence, and endurance to carry out our discipleship as she did!



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The Assumption

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.

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Bishop Zinkula will be visiting Sacred Heart and St. Anthony for all Masses on the weekend of September 4 & 5.



More listening sessions remain for diocesan study

The diocesan planning study is off to a great start! The first listening sessions have been held, offering parishioners a chance to learn more about the proposed goals and give their feedback. Please consider attending one of these remaining meetings:

- **Tue., Aug. 17, 7 p.m.:** St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 916 E. Rusholme St., Davenport
- **Wed., Aug. 18, 7 p.m.:** St. Patrick Parish, 4330 St. Patrick Dr., Iowa City
- **Tue., Aug. 24, 7 p.m.:** St. John Vianney Parish, 4097 18th St., Bettendorf
- **Wed., Aug. 25, 7 p.m.:** St. Joseph Parish, 417 6th Ave., DeWitt
- **Tue., Aug. 31, 7 p.m.:** Sacred Heart Parish, 1115 S. 8th Ave. E., Newton

You may also read about the proposed diocesan plans at davenportdiocese.org, where you can also complete the survey: Go to "Diocese of Davenport Fundraising Feasibility Study" on the home page, click on "Take the survey" and enter the password: DAVDIOCESE.





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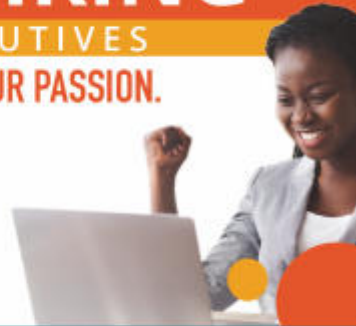
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