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St. John XXIII



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Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 8am & 10am

T-W at 7:30 am, Th at 12:15 pm

Fri at 7am (@ Xavier when school
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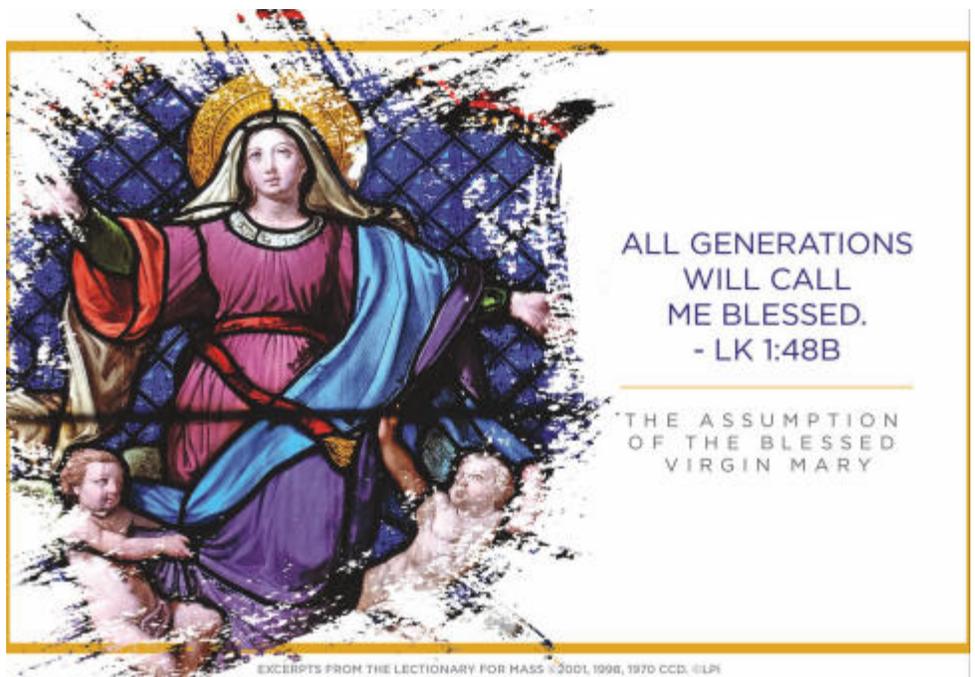
OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8:00-4pm

Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm

MISSION STATEMENT

**We, the parishioners of St. John XXIII,
commit to be disciples of Jesus
through prayer, Worship, study and service.**



NEW PARISH REGISTRATIONS

Registration form can be found on the front page of parish website or contact parish office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 2:30 pm, by appointment or before or after weekday Masses.

BAPTISM

Must attend (2) Baptism Classes **prior** to scheduling Baptism. Call parish office to register for classes.

MARRIAGE

Contact the pastor eight (8) months before your wedding.

From the Desk of Father Richmond

My Beloved Parishioners:

Happy Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Today, we commemorate the departure of Mary from this life and the Assumption of her body into heaven. The Church's official doctrine of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth, Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. Like all the feasts of Mary, this feast is not so much about how great Mary is, but how GREAT and LOVING God is to all who place their hope in Him. Despite all her heroic virtues and high status among men and women, Mary does not rise by herself. She is raised by God. It is all God's doing! A good lesson from this feast is that no matter how great we are during our life on earth, we don't have the power to raise ourselves at the point of death. We need God. Life beyond the grave is a pure gift from God, and it is available to all who want it and open up to God.

As a model disciple, the Blessed Mother, in an excellent way, shows us not only how to receive Jesus, open up to him, follow him, and live for him, but she also embodies the reward that God gives to all who remain faithful until death. In the life of Mary, we see the God who does GREAT things for those who love Him and live in reverential fear of Him. We rejoice today because we know that the God who did great things for Mary will do great things for us now and at the end of our life on earth. So, in a nutshell, following Christ is a REALLY GOOD DEAL! Don't trade this for anything!

FAITH NUGGETS

Today is a good day to consecrate yourself and your loved ones to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary. Invite your families and friends to pray the Rosary and watch the Videos on the 33-Days to Morning Glory on Formed: <https://watch.formed.org/33-days-to-morning-glory-1>

SPECIAL GRATITUDE:

- **All who helped organize and ALL who attended our parish picnic and ministry fair: I**

- am VERY GRATEFUL to all coordinators and members of different parish committees for all the sacrifices and great love you put into helping us organize such fun and wonderful parish picnic and ministry fair. Many thanks to all of you who brought those delicious food, drinks, and games, and wonderful music to share with us. Thank you VERY MUCH for helping us have such a GREAT TIME! May God continue to bless you and your families for all the sacrifices you made for this picnic and ministry fair.
- **All who participated in August Novena:** The best way to show you love somebody is to pray for the person. Our first call as parishioners is to pray for our Church, one another, and the world. So, thank you very much for joining in person and online to give thanks to God for the gift of one another and ask for God's grace as we walk through the tears and joys of life together. Please join us from September 1-9th for another Novena.

FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL ATTENTION AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **First Young Adult Group Meeting:** Are you a young adult between ages 18-35 seeking to grow in your Catholic Faith and live more passionately for Christ and those he has placed in your life? Please join us for our first Young adult meeting on August 19th at the Church. You will meet other Christ-filled young adults who are ready to make friends and walk with you on your faith journey. You don't want to miss this. Come with your friends!

Again, thank you ALL very much for a great Parish Picnic with fun games, food, ministry fair, and above all, the blessings of one another!

In prayer with you, Fr. Richmond

Your Shared Treasure

For: July 31/August 1, 2021

Adult Budget (104).....	\$6,333.23
Adult Budget EFT (77).....	2,694.33
Offertory.....	124.00
Visitor.....	375.00
Total	\$9,526.56

Extending the Dream.....	\$155.00
Extending the Dream EFT (34).....	654.21

Thank You For Your Support!

First Reading Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

A reading from the Book of Revelation

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."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

R. (10bc) **The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house.

So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord.

They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:20-27

A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits 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 firstfruits; 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."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Lk 1:39-56

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Mass Intentions

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 14

4:00 pm Nick Homan

Sunday, August 15

8:00 am Gary Volz

10:00 am All Parishioners

Monday, August 16 - *Weekday* - No Mass

Tuesday, August 17 - *Weekday*

7:30 am Dorothy Stallman

Wednesday, August 18 - *Weekday*

7:30 am Bill Junge

Thursday, August 19 - *Weekday*

12:15 pm Rochelle Ray

Friday, August 20 - *St. Bernard*

7:00 am Lorena Schulte

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 21

4:00 pm All Parishioners

Sunday, August 22

8:00 am Richard Schulte

10:00 am Rob Stallman

Meetings & Happenings:

Monday, August 16

St. Monica's Hope prayer group, 12:15 pm

Parish Life committee, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 17

Eucharistic Adoration, 8 am to 7 pm

Men of Action, 6:00 pm

Rosary/Benediction, 7 pm



Wednesday, August 18

Formed study group, 10 am

Zoom Formed study group, 8 pm

Thursday, August 19

Scripture study group, 1:30 pm

Cleaning crew, 4 pm

Young adult meeting, 6 pm

Rosary, 7 pm

Friday, August 20

Men of Action, 6:30 am

Saturday, August 21

Baptism, 5:30 pm

Sunday, August 22

Baptism, 11:30 am

High Schoolers & College/Young Adults

We'd like to invite our former youth group members as well as all current high school students to come join us for a fun evening before heading off to college/high school. TODAY Sunday, August 15, from 6-8 pm we are planning a fun evening of prayer, food and, yes, you asked for it again Slip and Slide kickball. Don't miss out on the fun!

St. Monica's Hope

The women's prayer group, St. Monica's Hope will meet Monday, August 16 from 12:15 to 1:15 pm, in the church. Come join us in prayer for our family and friends who have left the church. Bring a rosary, if you like. If you have questions, contact Ann Scheiding at crflowergarden@mchsi.com or cell 319-270-9256.

Catechists Needed

Please consider helping form our youth by volunteering as a catechist. Resources and support are supplied. Leaders are needed for our early (4:45-6:00pm) 4th, 6th and 8th grade sessions, and 4th grade for our late (6:30-7:45pm) session. Contact Amy at dbq227resec@dbqarch.org for details.

And the winners are...

Congratulations to the winners of the prizes from the Liturgy Committee! The winners are: rosary - Erin O'Connell; prayer journal - Luke Reichert; and the St. Monica's Chaplet - Peggy Oldham. Thanks to all who stopped by the Liturgy tables. If you have any follow up questions, check with Ann at saintjohnxxiii@gmail.com

Fall Fundraiser

You can find all of the details on our fundraising website auctria.com/auction/StJohnXXIII

This year's festivities will include:

- An online silent auction (September 25th thru October 9th)
- The Wall of Giving (August 7 until all envelopes are filled)
- \$10,000 Cash Prize Raffle (Ticket sales August 7th - October 9th)

And more. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

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