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Uganda Martyrs

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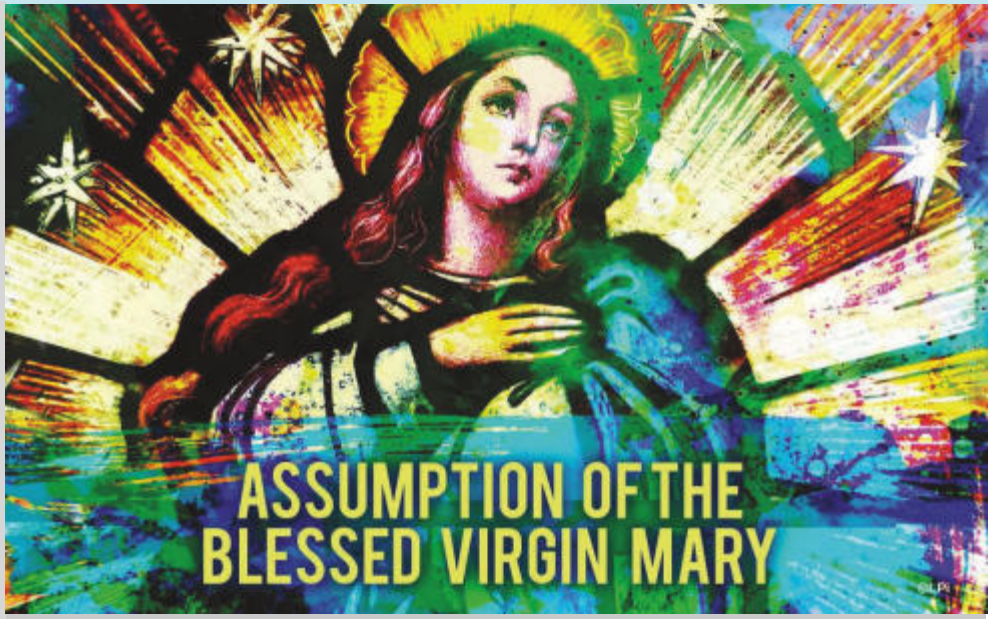
Office Hours:
Tuesday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday through Friday:
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Daily Masses:
Tuesday 5:15 pm - St. Anthony
Wednesday & Friday 7:30 am -
St. Anthony
Thursday 7:30 am - Uganda Martyrs

Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm - St. Anthony
Sunday 8:30 am - Uganda Martyrs
11:00 am - St. Anthony

Holy Days of Obligation:
7:30 am - Uganda Martyrs
6:30 pm - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:00 pm - St. Anthony
Sunday 7:45 am - Uganda Martyrs
All other Sacraments by appointment



Ministry Contacts

Food Pantry Coordinator	Chipper Baughman
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St. Anthony of Padua Parish	
Altar Society	Ramona Vogt
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Pastoral Council	Angie Craig
Uganda Martyrs Parish	
Altar Society	Catherine Williams
Finance Council	Carolyn Calip
Knights of Peter Claver	Gary Calip
Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver	Beverley Cazenave
Organist/Choir	Galian Murphy
Pastoral Council	Catherine Williams

Ministry Schedule

August 21, 2021 5:00 pm Saint Anthony

Live-streamed and open to everyone (No music or choir due to streaming copyright restrictions).

Lector: Rose Ann Bivin
E.M. **IN NEED OF**
Server: Brian Thomason

August 22, 2021 8:30 am Uganda Martyrs

Lector: Dolores LeDoux
E.M. Shelley Collins
E.M. Brenda Marzette
Server: Caden Hollier

August 22, 2021 11:00 am Saint Anthony

Lector 1: Ruth Tisdale
Lector 2: Pandee Ramirez
E.M. Jeanne Thornhill
E.M. William Thornhill
Servers: Braden Ramirez
Katey Mims

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

September 12, 2021

After the Sunday 11 am Mass, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 1:00 pm in St. Anthony Church.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tues, Aug 17 **Special Intentions of Bob & Cathy Coyle**
5:15 pm (SA)

Wed, Aug 18 **Joshua-for needs & protection**
7:30 am (SA)

Thur, Aug 19 † **Vince Wiemer**
7:30 am (UM) Given by: Suzy Wiemer

Fri, Aug 20 **Special Intentions of Bob & Cathy Coyle**
7:30 am (SA)

Sat, Aug 21 **For our Priests & all Religious**
5:00 pm (SA) Given by: Brigitte Phelps

Sun, Aug 22
8:30 am (UM) † **Grace Thomason**
Given by: Lorraine & Donna Glass
11:00 am (SA) **Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
Given by: Peter & Rylene Foegelle

Religious Education

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):
Please contact the Church Office for information.

Adult Faith Enrichment:
SESSIONS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER 2021
More information will be forthcoming.

Youth Religious Formation:
CLASSES WILL START IN SEPTEMBER 2021
Wednesday evenings, in the
St. Anthony Activity Center

Parents, Please turn in your child's registration forms

The Church Office will close at 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday August 20, 2021

Food For Thought in Uganda Martyrs Church after the Thursday 7:30 am Mass, followed by: Eucharistic Adoration, Scriptural reflection (Lectio Divina) on the coming weekend's readings, and conversation over the readings and other Spiritual Topics.
Food For Thought usually runs from 8:05am-9:40am

Please Pray For...

(1) Phyllis Cazenave-Perkins; Tommy Summers; Rick Taylor; Mike Wilkins
(2) Leon Wilson
(3) Tina Terry
(4) Carol Jackson; Catherine Williams

For the health of our chronically ill members, family & friends, those in the nursing homes and all our homebound parishioners; also those serving in the military at home and abroad May our prayer and God's grace be with them. ***Names will be listed for 4 weeks. If a name is removed they can be added back if you call the office and make a request.***

Weekly Offering

	S.A.	U.M.
August 1, 2021	**$2,244**	**$1,620**
Maintenance Fund	**$ 863**	**$ 825**

Upcoming Special Collections:

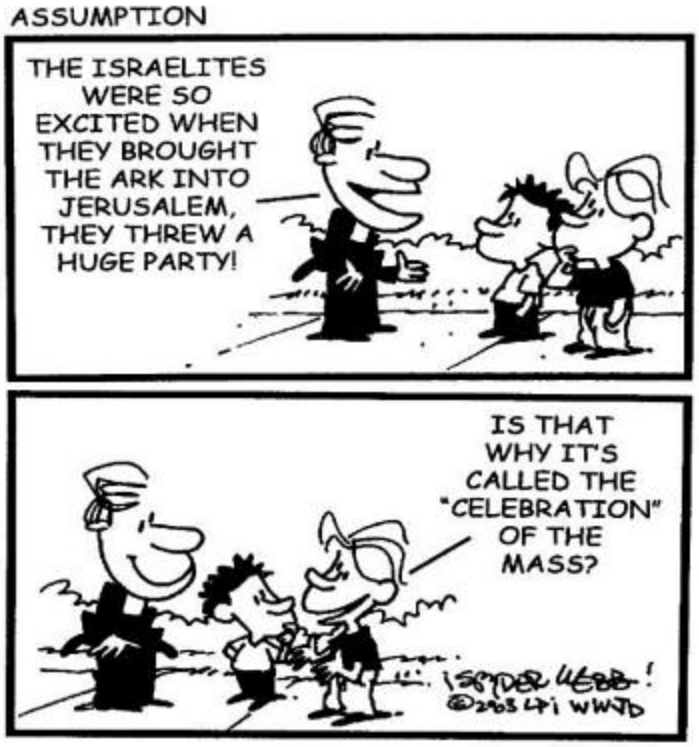
5 September	Maintenance Fund
19 September	CCD Youth (Religious Education)

Happy Birthday

16 Aug	Ronnie Motte
17 Aug	Jerry Lee
19 Aug	Ken Davis
21 Aug	Wyatt Walker
22 Aug	Tom Cornish

Happy Anniversary

16 August	John & Beulah McGuire	(59)
21 August	William & Jeanne Thornhill	(56)
25 August	Peter & Rylene Foegelle	(59)
27 August	Tom & Kassy Summers	(65)
31 August	Ramon & Felicia Ramirez	(10)



Feature in Faith

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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