

August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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CATHOLIC CHURCH



*ALL
generations will call me
BLESSED.*

Luke 1:48B

AUGUST 15, 2021 | ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 9:30-10:00AM
Friday 9:30-10:00AM
 6:00-6:20PM
Saturday 4:30-4:50PM
Sunday 7:30-7:50AM
 9:30-9:50AM

Confessions will be held in Father Ernesto's office (next to the confessional). People should wait inside the sanctuary and maintain a safe, 6-foot distance from each other.

Confessions are also available by appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	August 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Patron of the Pro-Life Movement
5:00PM	Rick & Linda Phipps
SUNDAY	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Solemnity
8AM English	Pope Francis
10AM English	Students & Teachers
NOON Spanish	Our Parish
5:30PM Mass	Leaders of the World
WEDNESDAY	August 18 St. Louis of Toulouse Patron of Valencia, Spain
6:00PM	Our Community
THURSDAY	August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest Patron of the Diocese of Baie-Comeau, Quebec
9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory
ADORATION	immediately follows 9AM Mass
FRIDAY	August 20 St. Bernard of Clairvaux Patron of beekeepers
9AM English	Seminarians
6:30PM Spanish	Our Priests

Sunday's 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)

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BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING



Father Ernesto will be blessing students during all Masses the weekend of August 21-22. Let us all pray for a happy and healthy school year.

"Let the wise listen and learn yet more." (Proverbs 1:5)

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

Prayer Requests

Janet Ames
 Carolyn Ashley
 Dolly Barry
 Noah Ferrell
 Jackie Householder
 Jenna Kelly
 Tim Lincicome
 Jane Roberts

Kim Parsons-Owen's friend,
 Angie
 Janet Ames' friend, Troy
 Elizabeth Gagner's dad
 Melissa Truelock's Mom,
 Patricia Sanco

Blessed Baptism!
 Luna Esmeralda Velarde Alvarez
 Anaya Oviedo

Happy Quinceanera!
 Alondra Romero

Happy Quinceanero!
 Jose Luis Macias



Do you have a prayer request? Do you want to share a special August celebration with your church family? Contact the parish office, create a post on the church website or send your prayer requests and celebrations to bulletins@stthereseok.org, or call the office, or post them on the St. Therese Prayer Circle FACEBOOK page.

Sunday's 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)

PARISH INFORMATION

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Religious Education News

Interested in being an assistant for either our Junior High or High School Religious Education programs? Contact Amanda for details.

HELP WANTED!



We are still looking for Fam J.A.M. teachers. We will train, but you really only need a love for sharing your faith. Contact Amanda to be a part of this fun and rewarding ministry.

YOUTH KICK-OFF PARTY

All high school and middle school students and their families are invited to the Youth Group kick-off on August 25th from 6:30-8:00PM.



Everyone will enjoy games, and food, and FUN!

Our Youth Ministry coordinator, **Cash Dietz**, has tendered his resignation. We appreciate all the hard work Cash has provided for the youth of our community and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPENING

St. Therese is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic person to work with our junior and senior high youth. This is a part-time position with the potential for full-time. Hours are flexible and include some evening and weekend work. A job description is available on the parish website. A link to the application form is also on the website or available in the office. Contact the office via phone or email for more information.

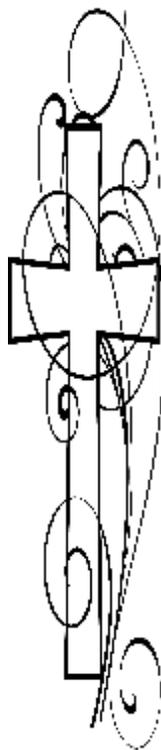
WEEKLY COLLECTION

7/26—8/1

Account Operations	\$7049.00
Maintenance & Grounds	\$ 145.00
Youth	\$ 20.00
Special Projects	\$ 75.00
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TOTAL:	\$7289.00

Budgeted weekly income: \$8,081
 Projected income through 8/1: \$40,405.00
 Actual income through 8/1: \$39,391.79

Shortfall: \$1,013.21 through the first 5 weeks of the fiscal year.



Sunday's Psalm: The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)

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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