

# *Holy Family Catholic Church*

*Pastor: Fr. Roy Baroma*

*August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



## **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday Mass: 8:30AM &  
11:00AM

Vietnamese: 3:00PM

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Welcome to our growing parish community. Wherever you may be in your spiritual journey, we invite you to be part of our community. If you are visiting you are always welcome here, and if you wish to register you can find our registration forms online on our parish website or you can pick one up at the parish office.

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Office Fax number: 253-833-3421  
Website: [www.holyfamilyauburn.org](http://www.holyfamilyauburn.org)



### **Holy Family School**

Pre-K- 8th Grade

School Phone number: 253-833-8688

School Fax number: 253-833-9311

School Website: [www.hfsauburn.com](http://www.hfsauburn.com)

## Special Events this week at Holy Family

All Scheduled events are cancelled until further notice. If you can please check the webpage where we will have updates.

## Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, 08/14

5:00PM Edward (Ted) Driscoll +

Sunday 08/15

8:30 AM Eileen Erickson +

11:00AM Violeta Arida +

## Weekday Mass Intentions

08/17 Chika Nwude +

08/18 Javier Correa +

08/19 Veronica Trogden +

08/20 Edith Fincher +



## Remember In Your Prayer

### Those who are ill:

Leslie Blumenstein

Karinanna Heimernan

Theresa Oguakwa

Audrey Duke

Tony Linder

Mary Ruley

Rosemary Lufkin

Shari Zacher

John Miller

Marcia Collucio

Brenda Priest

Faye Truskowski

Rowena Habla

Lori Margetan

Bob Boyd

Paulette Ketner

Alicia Bowles

Henry Dufour

Kate Igwebuike

Barney Carnino

Cristian Perez

Meribeth Waters-Lewis

Mercy Frink

Barbara Boley

JR Iriarte

Erlinda Collantes

Annette James

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Luz Manalo

Judy Doll

Betsy Custis

Norma Brock

Laural Russ

Betty Kovacevich

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## Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$76,862. As of July 22, \$52,645.80, has been pledged. Thank you to all who have made a pledge this year.

## Holy Family School

Dear Holy Family Community,

Our Pre-K program at Holy Family School fosters a love of learning, inspires faith, and provides a lifelong academic foundation for success in kindergarten and beyond. We are excited to officially open the new playground on the first day of school!

The Fulcrum Foundation has been instrumental in helping us fund improvements to our program. We would also like to congratulate Gretchen Kurth who wrote the playground grant and our Pre-K teacher, Mrs. Mary Glaze, who wrote and received a grant for a new play kitchen and light experiment table for the classroom.

Cheerfully in Christ,  
Renee Almy

## Sacrament Preparation Reminder

Do you have a child or grandchild entering second grade (or older) that has not yet received their First Eucharist and would like to do so? If you are interested in finding out more about our upcoming program offerings for sacrament preparation for the 2021-2022 school year, please email Lindsay Carter at [lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org](mailto:lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org) or call the parish office and leave a voicemail.

## CALENDAR OF AUGUST EVENTS

**August 14 & August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Masses

**August 21 & August 22: 21 Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Masses

**August 28 & August 29: 22 Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Masses

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

717 Auburn Way North  
Auburn WA 98002

### Store Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Mass Intentions

If you would like to request Mass intentions, please contact Anthony at [acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org](mailto:acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org)

## Bulletin Information

If you have an article for the bulletin please submit to the Parish Office by Thursday afternoon. If you would like an insert placed in the bulletin please contact the Parish Office for approval. Please email [acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org](mailto:acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org) if you have questions.

## **Background of the Gospel Reading**

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Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

**Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.**

*"Now let the heavens be joyful. Let earth her song begin: Let the round world keep triumph. And all that is therein: Invisible and visible. Their notes let all things blend. For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end." ~ St. John of Damascus*

## **Staff**

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## **BAPTISM**

Please contact the Parish Office for information on preparation and scheduling of baptisms.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Sacramental preparation is handled through the Youth Ministry Office.

## **MATRIMONY**

By appointment at least 6 months in advance by the couple. No arrangements should be made before contacting the Marriage Coordinator.

## **R.C.I.A.**

(The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Any person interested in becoming Catholic please contact Parish Office.

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the Parish Office

## **FUNERALS**

Please contact Parish Office to make arrangements

*"For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray — that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict." ~St. Faustina Kowalska*

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

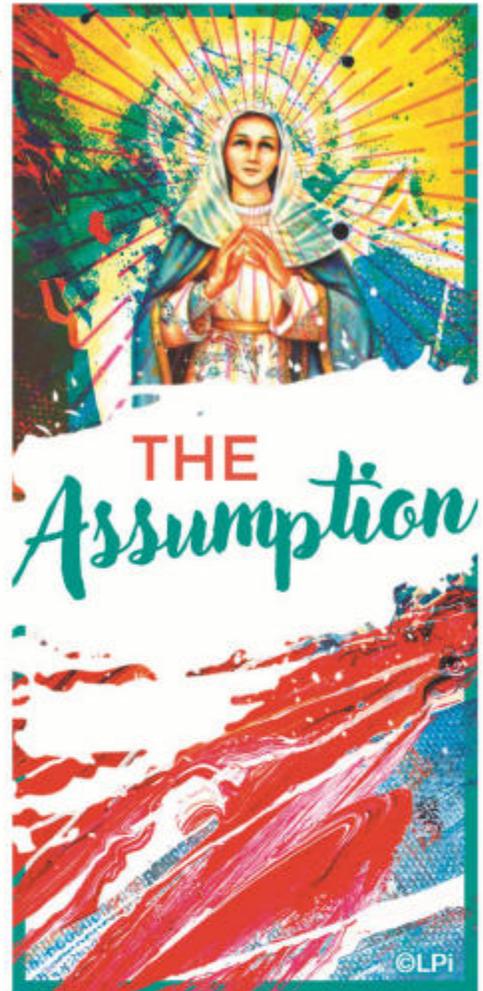
- Sunday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/  
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/  
Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/  
Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

- Sunday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Monday:** St. Stephen of Hungary
- Thursday:** St. John Eudes, Priest
- Friday:** St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Pius X, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. 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 as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.



All  
generations  
will call me  
blessed.

— LUKE 1:48B —

## Children's Ministry

**Sunday Liturgy of the Word for Children at Home:** Would you like to enhance your child or grandchild's understanding of this weekend's Gospel? Use the resources below!

**Gospel Reflection for Children:** Discuss the Gospel with your children (Luke 1:39-56)

- What's the biggest surprise you're ever had? Why was it a big surprise?
- Who's the most important person in your family on Christmas when you open presents? Why?

**Activity:** Gabriel greeted a young virgin with the words: "Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you." (Luke 1:28) With this news, Mary traveled to her cousin's house. When she arrived, Mary was greeted with the words: "Blessed are you among women. And blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Luke 1:42) These two greetings form the basis for the Hail Mary, the popular Catholic prayer that honors the Mother of Jesus.

This week, take a few moments and pray the Hail Mary as a family. Our Savior was born because Mary said "Yes!" There is no better reason to honor her than for her simple act of faith.

Activities and discussion taken from: <http://www.word-sunday.com/Files/c/4Advent-c/F-4Advent-c.html>

**Fall Faith Formation Registration:** Registration packets for our preschool (age 3) through fifth grade faith formation on Wednesday nights will be sent out in one week. If you would like to be included on our registration mailing list please email your email address and/or mailing address to Lindsay Carter at [lcarter@holylfamilyauburn.org](mailto:lcarter@holylfamilyauburn.org) or call and leave your information in a voicemail. We look forward to serving the children once again in person with some exciting new changes to our program this year. We are also looking for more volunteers to help lead and assist with our classes. If you are ready to help support our faith formation program in person this fall, we would love to have you. Please reach out to Lindsay to discuss what opportunities are still available and how you can help.



## YOUTHLIFE NEWS

### Join YOUTHLIFE

Do you have a youth who is not yet participating in our Youth Ministry? We always welcome Middle School (grades 6 - 8) and High School (grades 9 to 12) youths who were not able to join us the past school year to check out our Youthlife meetings for the upcoming school year. We are still on our summer break but we are looking forward to meet new faces in September.

Let us know too if your youth is in need of receiving any of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We can also help prepare them to receive any of these Sacraments of Initiation. Part of the requirements to receive the Sacraments is to be registered in the Youth Program for at least two years so they can receive the Sacrament on the second year of Sacramental preparation. Please make sure to register your youth now to begin the process for receiving the sacraments right away.

As our summer days are coming to an end, please don't forget to include our Youthlife meetings in your calendar schedules for the upcoming school year. Youthlife meetings for High School (9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and for Middle School youths (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade) on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 PM in the parish hall.

Registration forms for Faith Formation will be available online in our parish website next week so you can download our registration packets in the Faith Formation link under Youth Ministry within the end of the month. We always welcome old and new faces to join our Youth program. For parents who were not able to register their youth last year, now would be a good time to contact our Youth Office and let us know so we can help you with registration for your youth.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*A Catholic Family Fraternal Service*

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- Mass should transform us, if not, why not?
- Are we as catholic men doing all we can to help get our family's souls to Heaven?
- Catholic men and their families are invited to join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month in the parish hall beginning 6:30-7:30pm for Battle Ready in which we watch a 30-minute faith inspired video and then participate in a short open discussion. Snacks and beverages to be served once COVID restrictions are relaxed (TBD)

## Undone Women's Conference

Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the **Undone Women's Conference** where you will experience a time of truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity.

Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a conference you won't want to miss!

**Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart** will be held at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sammamish, WA September 9-11, 2021. This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org). Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact [JPILRetreatSammWA@gmail.com](mailto:JPILRetreatSammWA@gmail.com) for more information.

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