

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Church
May all who enter as guests leave as friends

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August 15, 2021



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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission Statement

To nourish our love of God through Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Centered in the Eucharist, we are developing a faith community through prayer, education, worship and Christian fellowship. As stewards of God's love, we strive to share our gifts and talents for the service of God and all His people.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

“Blessed is the fruit of your womb” can be said of all mothers, because every child is “blessed” and a child of God upon whom God “looks with favor.” This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God’s love is a free gift to each of us.

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Gerry Fagan from her family.

CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Joe Borawski from Butch and Diane Fisher.

SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR

The St. Joseph Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Richard Tome from his New York nieces and nephews.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

On August 15 the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Whether or not you are Catholic, however, there is another English meaning of “assumption” It’s risky in marriage to *assume* too much about your spouse. Do not assume that you will both be alive tomorrow. How might you treat your beloved today if tomorrow brings tragedy?

PARENT POINTERS

If your kids are of school age, it will soon be time to return. Most schools will be different post pandemic – even if it means going back to almost normal. Of course you’ll talk about this, but also listen – to what they’ve learned during 2020-21 and what they fear.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY August 21 @ 4:00pm

Lector: Lisa Dietrich

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenn Lydic, Lisa Schnars [S]

Altar Servers: **servers needed**

SUNDAY August 22 @ 8:30am

Lector: Jim & Janine Calabrese

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Scalise, Mary Lou Peterson [S]

Altar Servers: Christian Fatter, Alex Paris

SUNDAY August 22 @ 11:00am

Lector: Jim Ackman

Eucharistic Minister: Erin & Josh Rodriguez

Altar Servers: **servers needed**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 16—Weekday

8:00 +Elmer Haibach / Bob & Mary Alice Haibach

Tuesday, August 17—Weekday

8:00 +Rita & Charlene / Bob & Mary Alice Haibach

Wednesday, August 18—Weekday

8:00 +Virginia Lattanzi / Dennis & Lynda Crossmire

Thursday, August 19—Weekday

8:00 +Monsignor Nash /Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament

Friday, August 20—St. Bernard

8:00 +**NO MASS**

Saturday, August 21—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 +Mary Ann Reppert / Amy Scalise

Sunday, August 22—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish

11:00 +Edward Winschel / Family

7:30 +James Mercurio / Daughter, Brenda

* Living

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass in the Church at 8am Monday -Thursday

On the first Friday of the month...Mass at 8am

followed by Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-9:30am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

*Sunday: 8:30am**, 11:00am and 7:30pm***

***these Masses will be livestreamed on our parish website & Facebook page*

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00—3:45pm and by appointment

Unvaccinated people should wear a face mask.

Social distancing is still encouraged.

The priests, deacon and all Eucharistic Ministers will continue to wear face masks when distributing Communion.

???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

Question for Children: How does receiving communion help you grow in your faith? How does it help you love others?

Question for Youth: Jesus promises us eternal life if we follow him and believe. What makes it hard for you to believe? What is easy about faith?

Question for Adults: How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life? How does the Eucharist nourish you?



From Our Pastor

Next week we will be having our parish picnic on the grounds, at the football field. I hope you can join us. That weekend we will also be asking God's blessing upon all of our students returning to school and their teachers. So even if you aren't joining us for the picnic know you can participate in the back to school blessings.

This year the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Sunday. We will use the readings from this feast taking a pause from the normal sequence of readings for Sunday. On this Marian Feast we celebrate how Mary is taken up to heaven while a chorus of angels exults. In Mary, the model disciple, we also find God's blueprint for each of our lives; that we might bear Christ to the world and then live with him forever in the kingdom of heaven.

In many European countries it is customary to bless the fruit and herbs on the Assumption. The harvest is beginning to come in and Mary is now taken to her place in heaven as God gathered Mary to himself. Perhaps you can make your home and family meal heavenly with sweet-smelling herbs and flowers. Pray the Rosary as a family before the day is done.

I leave you with this thought:

“I believe that we are solely responsible for our choices, and we have to accept the consequences of every deed, word, and thought throughout our lifetime.” ~ Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Peace, Fr. Phil

SAVE THE DATES

August 22—Parish Picnic—reservations due August 18

August 26—PIN [Parent Information Night]

September 1—1st Day of School (Please drive slow around the complex)

September 19—Fall Fest

October 4—Pet Blessing

October 24—K of C Communion Breakfast

October 29—Bulldog Halloween Bingo Bonanza

November 2—All Souls Liturgy

November—26, 27 & 28—Craft Show

November 30—I Give Catholic Giving Day

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though you have already come. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. AMEN

Blessed Sacrament Parish Picnic



Sunday August 22

(immediately following 11:00 am Mass until 2:00pm)

There will be a special blessing for all students and teachers during Mass.

**Then join us for lunch and children's activities!
Burgers, hotdogs, sides, and ice cream will be served.**

To help us make sure that we have enough food, please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket or at the parish office by 8/18. Please note that anyone not fully vaccinated is asked to wear a mask while indoors. Masks are not required when outdoors.

If you have any questions, please email kevinkunik@hotmail.com.

[CLIP AND RETURN BY AUGUST 18]



Name _____

Number attending _____

(Optional) Enclosed contribution to help cover the cost of food _____





*Last Thursday started out like any other day here at Blessed Sacrament. Our day soon became exciting when we discovered a mama duck and her 10 little babies walking around the court yard behind the Sacristy where the air conditioning unit is located. The babies were about a week old. We are not sure why mama duck picked this spot to have her babies but we were concerned how they were eating & drinking and how they would survive. Fr. Phil to the rescue! He got in touch with his friend who is retired from the Fish Commission and he in turn told him to contact **Wildlife In Need**. Sue came out to check out the situation and really had her work cut out for her. Needless to say mama duck was very protective of her babies and after two hours Sue rescued this little family and relocated them to a rehab facility in North East. There they could be together in a safer environment where food and water were plenty. You just never know what exciting things will be happening here at BS!!!*



31 CLUB Pray for Vocations

August 16 Jan Peck
 August 17 Kevin Kunik, Debbie Levesque
 August 18 Joyce Wickles
 August 19 Marilyn Konopka, Kevin Kujan
 August 20 Christina Amendola
 August 21 Shelly Wygant
 August 22 Mary Fran Pirrello

Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass **and /or** offer prayers on a particular day every month for an increase of vocations to the Church. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayers, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Please call the Parish Office if you want to be in the 31 Club and experience the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

Answer: The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will.

The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God. ©LPi

"Trust me."
 - GOD



GOSPEL MEDITATION...
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
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. ©LPi

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
 WWMD?**

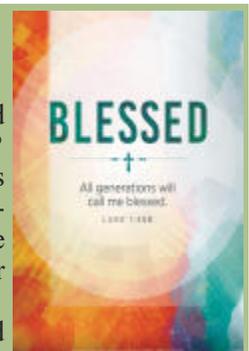
WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will. Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live. What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15

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



**THE YEAR IN
HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH**

*The Holy Father's Intention is that
"every member of the faithful
following Joseph's example may
strengthen their life of faith daily in the
complete fulfillment of God's will."*

ST JOSEPH ALTAR

On our St. Joseph Altar is a basket for your prayer requests and a beautiful St. Joseph memorial candle. If you would like to have the candle as a memorial for a loved one, call or stop by the Parish Office and let us know which week you would like. Donations are \$10.

BSS TEACHER WISH LIST

Our teachers never ask for much but they did make up a small wish list! If you would like to donate any of the items below, they can be dropped off at the School or Parish Offices. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Standing Oscillating Fan...Power Strip

Large Carpet for Pre-K Circle Time

Chalk Board Erasers...Electric pencil sharpener

Used Vacuum Cleaner for classroom

New Basketballs for Gym Class

\$\$\$\$\$ RAISE THE ROOF LOTTERY \$\$\$\$\$

08/03 #450...#451...#449 no winners
08/04 #274 David Decker \$50...#275...#273 no winners
08/05 #702 Darlene Newell \$50...
#703...#701 no winners
08/06 #302...#303...#301 no winners
08/07 #901...#902 no winners...#900 John Greiner \$10
08/08 #524 David Decker \$100...
#525...#523 no winners
08/09 #343...#344...#342 no winners

AUGUST TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
\$5 per ticket 93 chances to win this month

If you want tickets, call Diane in the Parish Office at 454-0171 or send an email dfisher@bserie.org and leave a message with your choice of numbers and we will mail them to you. You can mail back your stubs and money or drop off at the office. We appreciate your support.

FALL FESTIVAL TICKET PACKETS will be available this weekend in the lobby of church. We ask everyone to please buy/sell the enclosed 6 tickets. Please pick up your packets after Mass or any day during the week, the office is open Monday—Friday 7:30am—3:30pm. Save the date September 19!! School families should have received their packets at the end of the school year, if you did not get one call the school office @ 455-1387.

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Please save the date for the following tournaments, meetings and functions:

Thursday, August 19 7:30 p.m. Ushers' General meeting [Field House]

Sunday, August 22 12:00 p.m. Parish picnic **September, 10, 11 & 12** J.V. Girls' basketball tournament

Thursday, September 16 and October 21 Ushers' General meeting [Field House]

Sunday, September 19 Fall Festival

Friday, October 29 Ushers' Halloween Bingo in the gym

Thursday, November 18 and December 16 Ushers' General meeting [Field House]

January, 2022 Gene Adams Boys' Varsity Basketball tournament

January, 2022 Girls' Varsity Basketball tournament **February, 2022** Boys' J.V. Basketball tournament

Jason Bish, President

Sunday, August 15, 2021**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Some assumptions prove true

Catholicism acknowledges twin sources in scripture and tradition. While our faith is biblically rooted, we embrace an expanding truth discerned by saints and mystics, church doctors, and popes. Mary's Assumption isn't narrated in the gospels and wasn't taught dogmatically until 1950. It evolved from the second-century appreciation of Mary as the New Eve: preserved from sin at conception and therefore not subject to sin's effects in death. Liturgists, saints, and theologians promoted the Assumption for centuries, and devout Catholics championed this understanding. Finally, Pope Pius XII bowed to the "sense of the faithful" and made it official in 1950.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28 (621); Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622).* "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet."

Monday, August 16, 2021**MEMORIAL OF STEPHEN OF HUNGARY** Concern yourself with the greatest Kingdom

Royal families are typically concerned about succession and making sure they have an heir. They want their lineage to survive them. Many monarchs eventually failed at that, including King Saint Stephen I of Hungary, who founded the country in the year 1000 and made it Christian. Only one of his sons lived to adulthood but died before Stephen did. What Stephen did leave behind is a country that is still majority Catholic. We might not be remembered for sowing faith long into the future here on Earth—but if we remain faithful, we could end up with royal treasure in heaven.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22 (419).* "Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?"

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 Pray for the persecuted

On this day in 1798, Our Lady of La Vang first appeared to Vietnamese victims of persecution. When Vietnam's emperor outlawed Catholicism, inciting brutality and martyrdom, believers fled to the rain forest of La Vang. They sought Mary's consolation, gathering beneath a large tree to pray the Rosary. They began seeing an apparition of Mother and Child, flanked by angels. She comforted them and is said to have pointed out nearby healing plants. Our Lady of La Vang is honored in the United States with a chapel at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Ask her to intercede for victims of racist hate.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30 (420).* "We have given up everything and followed you."

Wednesday, August 18, 2021**Let's work on making work better**

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have spoken on *The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers*, saying in part: "The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages . . ." Food for thought at a time when workers' reluctance to return to low-paid,

unfulfilling jobs is much in the news. Is the problem with the worker—or the workplace?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16 (421).* "Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Thursday, August 19, 2021**MEMORIAL OF JOHN EUDES, PRIEST****Take this devotion to heart**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus image is ubiquitous in the Catholic world, and today we celebrate one of the people who helped create a devotion to it, John Eudes, a French priest (1601-80), who also founded the Eudists, the Congregation of Jesus and Mary. The Sacred Heart image is a heart encircled by a crown of thorns often depicted with radiating rays of light and placed on the chest of Jesus. The image is physical and mystical, a reminder of Christ's bodily sacrifice and mysterious in its supernatural appearance. Seek out this image and allow it to shape your prayer today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14 (422).* "Everything is ready; come to the feast."

Friday, August 20, 2021**MEMORIAL OF BERNARD, ABBOT, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH** All hail Doctor Mellifluous

No, Mellifluous is not the newest superhero villain; it's a title for one of the greatest heroes of the Roman Catholic faith. Bernard of Clairvaux earned the nickname because his writings were eloquent, as suggested by the Latin root of his nickname: "flowing honey." This gift was founded on his deep love of God, scripture, and the church's tradition. His description of the Holy Spirit as the "kiss" between God the Father and Jesus the Son gives us a beautiful example of how to image the relationship of love among the three persons of the Trinity. Following in the good doctor's footsteps, how have you experienced the kiss of the Holy Spirit in your own relationships?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40 (423).* "For wherever you go, I will go, wherever you lodge I will lodge, your people shall be my people, and your God my God."

Saturday, August 21, 2021**MEMORIAL OF PIUS X, POPE** The year of living humbly

Prior to COVID-19, plagues mentioned in history books seemed like remote disasters that only happened in times and places where rats roamed streets filled with sewage. Now that we've been humbled by our continued vulnerability to unseen agents of disease and death, perhaps we can bring a renewed appreciation to Pius X, who endeared himself to the people of northern Italy because of his efforts tending the sick during the cholera plague of the early 1870s. Take a moment this week to thank someone who has tended the sick during our very modern plague.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12 (424).* "The greatest among you must be your servant."



*Daily renewal for busy Catholics.
Invest just five minutes a day,
and your faith will deepen and grow
a day at a time.*

PARISH FAMILY

Pray for all those in our parish family who are hospitalized, ill, homebound and in nursing homes as well as those who care for them.

Pray for members of the military.

Pray for peace in our country and for God's protection and guidance over our country.

Pray for those who have suffered the experience of abuse, may they find through Christ's presence, deep healing and peace.

Baptized into the Christian Community through the waters of Baptism:

ASHTON ANTHONY TUPEK

Son of Anthony and Stacy [Colin] Tupek

and

EMMA ELIZABETH HAHN

Daughter of Daniel Hahn and Brittany Flanagan

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

8/8/2021

Adult Offering:	\$ 5,687.00	154 [632]
Loose:	\$ 547.02	
Online:	\$ 988.00	54 [250]
Assumption:	\$ 30.00	
Youth Offering:	\$ 31.00	5 [400]
Total:	\$ 7,283.02	

Latin America:	\$ 10.00
Food Bank:	\$ 100.00
School Support:	\$ 297.00

2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

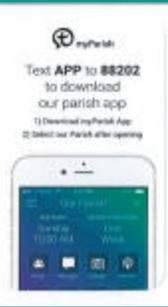
Pledged to Date:	\$ 76,650.00	[233]
Paid To Date:	\$ 59,089.00	
Assessment:	\$ 71,158.00	
Unpaid Balance:	\$ 17,561.00	



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Forgot your envelope? Use Online Giving to keep up on your offertory. Go to www.bsparisherie.org and click on the Online Giving link, it is quick and easy. Whether you are attending weekly service at church or worshipping at home, your support can still happen regardless of where you are! Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.



COMFORT IN GOD'S ARMS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



We have shawls available to take to your loved ones who need to feel the comfort of God's arms around them. If you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl or would like to join our group, please contact Linda at (814) 490-8022.

There is ***no charge*** for the shawls. Our Ministry is glad to provide comfort and prayers for your loved ones in need.

SCHOOL SUPPORT ENVELOPE In your envelope packet for August is the new goldenrod colored School Support envelope. The donations from this envelope will aid the parish to achieve our past due assessments toward supporting Blessed Sacrament School. Anything you can do to help is appreciated. Currently each month the parish pays approximately \$12,000 towards this past due amount and our current assessment.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

If you have a gluten intolerance, we do offer gluten free hosts. Stop in the Sacristy before Mass and let Fr. Phil or Deacon Kevin know that you would like to receive gluten free communion. At Communion time, please go to Fr. Phil's receiving line, he will have the host in a special pyx for you. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office.

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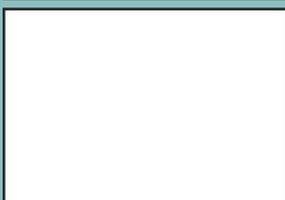


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