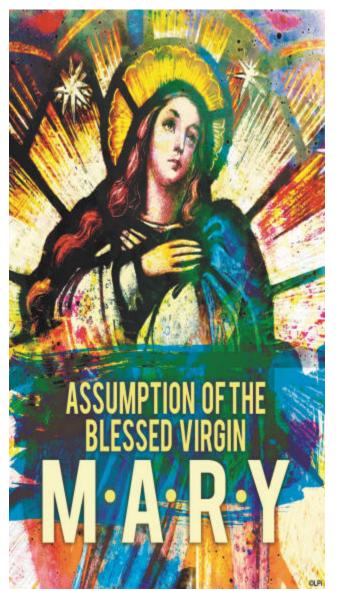
## **Assumption of Mary**



#### August 15, 2021



## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture ©LPi

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 supporters 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 supporter 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 Mary, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPi

# **Ice Cream** 50 Next Sunday, August 22, 2021 after the 10:30am Liturgy

Join us in celebrating the Feast day of St. Louis IX with an ice Cream Social. Bring the family over to the Social Hall and join in some much needed fellowship!



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## **Report from July 2021**

During the month of July 2021, St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Louis provided assistance to our neighbors in need in the following ways:

Food: Provided for 72 families, consisting of 152 people Hygiene/Household 44 families- 109 people
Shelter/Utilities: 7
Work Shoes: 0
Transportation: 5
Mattress/Beds: 0
Other: Clothing: 3; Rx- 0; State ID/Licenses-0

**Total Assistance Provided:** 87 families **Total Expenditures in July:** \$ 2,891.79

St. Vincent de Paul is blessed to have the outstanding support of our generous parishioners, benefactors and our Parish Staff. Without you and our dedicated St. Vincent Volunteers, we would not have been able to continue to provide this level of assistance to our neighbors in need.

THANK YOU ALL !!!!



## **Need Food Assistance?**

If you or someone you know needs our assistance with food, please visit our St. Vincent de Paul crisis-compliant drive-thru food pantry line Mon-Fri 2:30-3:30 pm. Any questions, please call our Voice Mail at (586) 468-8734 x106 and a volunteer will return your call.

## **Could You Spare?**

We always accept donations of non-perishable food items for our SVDP Pantry.

#### ITEM NEEDED THIS WEEK: Razors, Boxed Potatoes



Items can be brought to church on the weekend or placed in the bed of the black, SVDP truck in the rear parking lot.



**Parish Office Hours** Monday- Friday 9 am—5 pm Closed for Lunch noon—1 pm ish



## **Next Early Bird Drawing is September 7**

Registered Parishioners who turn in 100% of their sold tickets are entered in the Early Bird Drawing

Stop by the Parish Office carry out window during the week to pick up your packet or call and we'll have Charlie & Jim deliver !





#### Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade

#### to a newer, easier-to-use platform!

New Donor URL:

https://osvhub.com/stlouiscatholiccommunity/funds

Now accepting Visa, Mastercard and Discover online.

## **Everyday Stewardship**

**Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments** 

## WWMD?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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. What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example? Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



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Mother Mary; Mother of Our Redeemer; Mother of a Lost Child; Mother of Comfort and Understanding; Mother who Shares Our Joys; Mother who Endures Our Sorrows; Mother most Merciful; Woman Responsive to God's Word; Woman willing to Believe the Impossible; Woman who Rejoices in her Humbleness; Woman with an Undivided Heart: Woman Wrapped in Mystery; Woman Moved by the Spirit; Woman Champion of the Poor and Lowly: Woman Graced with Love of Family; Woman Widowed; Woman Beneath the Cross; Woman Sorrowful at her Son's Death; Woman who Lived the Mystery of her Son's Resurrection; Holy Lady, Handmaid of the Father;

Holy Lady, Handmaid of the Father; Holy Lady, Help of All Believers; Holy Lady, of Integrity; Holy Lady, of Wisdom; Holy Lady, of Compassion; Holy Lady, Faithful Disciple; Holy Lady, Mother of All Nations; Holy Lady, of Peace;

Blessed are you among women Blessed is the Fruit of your womb, Jesus



For July 25 , 2021	
Budgeted Amount	\$9,500.00
Envelopes	\$3,477.00
Online Giving	\$2,255.00
Loose Monies	\$482.00
Total	\$6,214.00
Shortage for week	\$3,286.00
% of Budget	65%

Year to Date - \$216.00 Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 —June 30, 2022



## Theo John VanHamme Baptized on August 8, 2021

Son of Stephan and Lisa Godparents are John VanHamme & Sue Savage **Welcome to the Faith , Little One!** 

# LIVE THE LITURGY

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. ©I Pi

## Livestream Liturgy

Can't come to Liturgy in person? Join the Parish Family on Facebook Live

Sunday, August 14/15 No Livestream Sunday, August 22, 2021 — 10:30 am

## LITURGICAL LIFE

#### First Reading:

We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

#### Second Reading:

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. For what in your life should you be grateful?

#### **Gospel:**

How do you understand Jesus' assertion: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Rea	dings for the	Week
SP T	<b>Tuesday 8/17:</b> Jgs 6:11-24 Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30	Friday 8/20: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Sunday 8/15: Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43, 44 Mt 19:16-22	Wednesday 8/18: Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16	Saturday 8/21: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 23:1-12
Monday 8/16: Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27	<b>Thursday 8/19:</b> Jgs 11:29-39 Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14	Sunday 8/22: Jos 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 Ps 34:2-3, 16-23 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69
RCIA		

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Ask and it shall be given you; Seek and you shall find; Knock and it shall be opened to you.



If you would like to become baptized, or complete the reception of your sacraments, or you know someone who would like to join the Catholic Church please Call the Faith Formation Office at (586) 468-8734 Ext 104 and ask about our upcoming program.

## **PRAY** FOR OUR MILITARY

AIR FORCE: MSGT Stephen VanHamme, SSgt Glenn Fetty, CMSgt Wayne Fetty, SMSgt. Tommy

N. Tucker, Tech Sgt Christopher Geml Pvt 1st Class Olivia Metty **ARMY**: SPC Andrea E Zendt, PFC Heather Bissonette, SPC Jonathon Benoit, Colonel Brent Coryell, Capt. Joshua Fender, Jeff Grzybowski, Shawn M Hunter, SSgt. Thomas Johns, Renee Lewis, CW2 Ayala Michelsky, Clayton Muller, SSgt. Gregory Pauch, CW4 Jeffrey Pauch, Michael E. Pohlman, Jr., Specialist Tyler Rogers, Pvt Patrick Rowland, PVT Benjamin Schunn, Pvt.Derrick Skorupski, SSgt David Skorupski III, PFC Steven Stone **NAVY**: PS3 Jonathan Chambers, LCDr. Jason P. Karle, MASN Alec Kohler, AT2 Erich Kohler, LCDR Leah Kohler Spring, Austin Inman, Nicholas G. Mayer, Petty Officer FC, Seaman Jessica Wichmann **MARINE**: Brandon Griffith, Brian Griffith, Robert Houghtaling LCpl, Sean R. Kellogg PFC, CPL Marcus Keys, CPL Daniel Klein, CPL Robert Lozen, Matthew Mazza, Capt. Tyler Spring, Private John M Wichmann II

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# Faith Formation REGISTRATION

## **Returning Families:**

EMAIL

registration.

By now, all families of children who attended the 2020-2021 Faith Formation program should have received

their registration info email. If you have not received it, check your junk email folder or email Barbara@

<u>barbaracillislc@comcast.net</u> with your correct email address included.

## New Families:

If your child(ren) will be new to our program this fall, please call Barbara at 468-8734 ext 104, as soon as possible, to make an appointment to come in register. She is in the office Monday through Wednesday till 5PM. **Tuesday In-Person Sessions:** Grades 1-5: 6:30PM - 7:45PM Grades 6-8: 6:30PM - 8:00PM All fees are due at the time of

Want to Help with the Picnic?

Volunteer Sign-Up is Next Weekend

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Gloria Adelsbach



#### Assumption of Mary Saturday, August 14, 2021 4:30pm Liturgy Roger Ducharme (12th Ann.), Vernon Edgerton, Jerry Kuhl, David Willinger Sunday, August 15, 2021 8:30am Liturgy People of St. Louis Catholic Community 10:30am Liturgy Lou Pace, Virginia Niedzwiecki, Dustin Niedzwiecki,

Earl Tuscany (36th Ann.), Gerald E. Tuscany (1st Ann), Arleta Byks, Normand Bouthillier (2nd Ann.)

Monday, August 16, 2021 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service Tuesday, August 17, 2021 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service Wednesday, August 18, 2021 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service Thursday, August 19, 2021 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service Friday, August 20, 2021 No 9:00am Liturgy or Service

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, August 21, 2021 4:30pm Liturgy Doris A. Knepp, Albert N. Knepp by Mary Edgerton Richard Wnuk & Rita Wall by Ruby Hindt-Duprey Sunday, August 22, 2021 St. Louis Feast Day 8:30am Liturgy Doris Rollenger by Gary & Sharon Boedeker 10:30am Liturgy Bill Waters by Sharon Hoch Robert, Lucille, and Pat Knop, Herb Carrington, Jackie LaDuke, Maryanne Walker & Denise Steele by Family Special Intentions for John Stefan by Family

MINISTRY

**Usher & Greeter** Greet the parish family before liturgy and hand out song sheets. Assist in seating parishioners, usher during communion, pass the collection baskets, hand out the Bulletin and help during emergency situations. Training is provided.



### Ed Dotterer Returned to the

Fullness of God on August 2, 2021

Mary & Robert Agius Catherine Allar Rick Andrzejewski Gary Atkins **Betty Attard** Val Augustine Margo Baker **Gerald Bates** Tina Bawks Gerica Bettcher **Everett Bissonette** Judy Boston Elaine Botzen Pat Bradacs Dawn Brass **Michael Brass** Gary Buffa Mildred Butts Miranda Cantrell Sonya Chadwick Christopher Christensen Caylan Clark **Bob Clevio** Molly Connaire Wendy Corrion Irene Consigliio **Greg Curley** Matilda Curley Gary Curzenski Neil Danielson Eleanor DaVia Bram deRoos Frank Demo Fred Dodge **Ginny Dotterer** Fred Esson Shirley Fay Jennifer Flaker Margaret Forton Eric Gavin Vergean Giangrande Frances Graziani Michael Graziani Karen Greene Lynda Heck Barbara Henk Michael Holderbaum Sr.



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REMEMBRANCE

#### AUGUST 14

Raymond Pohlman—age 52 (1967) Hilda Wichem—age 76 (1980) Einer Olson—age 86 (1981) Maurice VanPamel—age 85 (1997) **AUGUST 15** Rose Petrone—age 80 (1973) Hazel Lewis—age 81 (1975) Marie Nault—age 86 (1977)

James Wendell Beatie—age 1 day (1984) Leo Donald Beatie III—age 1 day (1984) Mary Augugliaro—age 92 (1988) John Savel—age 80 (1990) Normand Bouthillier—age 87 (2019) **AUGUST 16** Hazel Thompkins—age 95 (1990) Clara J. Loukas—age 73 (2013) Patricia Kustak—age 76 (2011) **AUGUST 17** George Bland—age 42 (1971) Clarence Jock—age 69 (1977) Nancy (Alice) Krimm—age 81 (1991) Ruth Stoepker-age 78 (1994) Mary Joan Ann Winter-age 66 (2009) AUGUST 18 Mildred Sanita-age 47 (1970) Claire Bennett-age 72 (1971) Percy Guertin-age 66 (1975) Joseph Albright-age 62 (1976) Magdalene Clifford-age 79 (1984) Earl Tuscany-age 77 (1985) Edward Redmond—age 68 (1992) Thomas White-age 46 (2004) James Nieman-age 74 (2016) Donna Jean Tamblyn-age 96 (2019) AUGUST 19 Royalene Pagel—age 43 (1979) Thomas Leo Flood-age 79 (1979)

Joseph Didaleusky—age 70 (1984) Richard Friesmuth—age 58 (1991) Behdan "Billy" Halyckyj—age 41 (2003) Dorothy Marian Epifanio—age 84 (2004) Mary-Rose Casey—age 83 (2010) George Ross—age 94 (2013) Lena D'Angelo—age 92 (2014) Helen Jakubiec—age 82 (2014) **AUGUST 20** Joseph Wandrie—age 21 (1976) James Karash—age 27 (1988) Alvin Trombly—age 76 (2002)





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