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# BLESSED



All generations will  
call me blessed.

LUKE 1:48B

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

**Sowers of the Seed**  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
David Gryniwicz



Today's feast celebrates God's triumphant conclusion to the salvation mystery he started with Mary's "yes" and Jesus' incarnation. Jesus is raised from the dead, the first fruits, the first installment of God's promise to raise humanity to eternal life with him. Mary represents all of us who belong to Christ and will be raised with him.

Yet between the beginning of this story and the consummation, we see cosmic and human struggle against God. I'm not sure what to make of the dramatic images of a dragon from Revelation, but it must symbolize the "powers and authorities" St Paul describes in the epistle. There are forces, structures, and impulses in the world—and in my own heart, my own communities, and the institutions I love—that fight against God's plan and lead to death rather than life.

The joyful message of today is that through the darkness and intensity of the struggles in the world and in our own hearts, God triumphs. The kingdom of our God, his "salvation and power" will come! As Mary sings in her exultant song of praise, this kingdom is already here in the great work God began in Jesus and in her. And as it comes, it is a kingdom in which God will humble the proud and the powerful, empty the satiated; he will lift up the lowly and fill the hungry. God's Christ has and will have all authority to right every injustice, bind up the broken-hearted, wipe every tear away, and destroy death forever! He will be able to present us—individuals, communities, and humanity—whole, perfect, and complete, to his Father. This is what Jesus asks us to pray for every day when we say, "thy kingdom come."

Blessed are we if we can believe that what God has spoken to us will be fulfilled!

**SPEND A WEEKEND WITH**  
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**FOR A TIME TO DISCERN**

**FOR WOMEN AGES 19-35** • Meet other women discerning God's call. • Join the Adrian Dominican Sisters for Sunday Liturgy. • Have time for prayer, reflection, silence, sharing and fun. • Learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican Life. • Tour the Motherhouse campus and engage in conversation with our sisters. **NO CHARGE** – you are our guests.

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**Congratulations Daniel Park, nSJ**



*With gratitude to God,  
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announces the profession of perpetual  
vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience,  
in loving service to Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, by Danile Park, nSJ.*

**Formation in the Society of Jesus**

First vows for Jesuits come at the end of the first two years in the Society of Jesus. This initial period, called the novitiate, is a time of formation and probation during which both the novice and the Society determine whether God seems to be calling him to life as a Jesuit. At the end of these two years, the man professes perpetual vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and promises to spend his entire life as a Jesuit.

By first vows, a man makes a definitive, life-long commitment to be a Jesuit and to enter the religious state of life. Note, however, that this commitment is not ordination, which is a sacramental rite by which one becomes a deacon, priest, or bishop. Most, but not all, Jesuits eventually are ordained to the priesthood. Those who intend to pursue ordination profess first vows as *scholastics*, while those who do not intend to pursue ordination profess first vows as *brothers*.

The usual program of preparation for ordination begins with a three-year period called first studies. Following first studies is a three-year internship called regency, generally consisting of full-time work in a Jesuit ministry, often a high school. After regency, scholastics study theology for three years, after which they are ordained to the priesthood. As such, a Jesuit is typically ordained nine years after professing vows and will be called to profess final vows at some time after that. A novice who takes vows as a brother follows a similar course of study and work, followed by final vows.

**JESUIT JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR NURSES**

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**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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

August 16– Leo Brennan\*  
 August 17– Helene Rucinski\*  
 August 18– Maurer + (by Joe Maurer)  
 August 19– Dawn Fraiser-Green\*  
 August 20– Robert C. Schultz +(Diane Schultz)

+ Indicates Deceased  
 \*Mass offered by Gesu for those on the prayer list

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The Gesu parish center and school office will be closed on Monday, August 16, 2021 for an all staff retreat. Please pray for us, as we will be praying for you!

**Gesu Church  
 MISSION STATEMENT**

*"We worship joyfully and serve humbly as the Spirit leads us."*

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**Summer Office Hours**

**Monday through Thursday : 9am - 4pm Closed Friday**

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**Celebration of the Eucharist**

Weekday Mass:	Monday through Friday, 5:30 pm
Weekends:	Saturday, 5:00 pm
	Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Secular Holidays:	Mass at 9:30
Holy Days:	Mass at 5:30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

by appointment with the Pastor

**Emergency Anointing of the Sick After Hours**

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**Please pray for those asking for our prayers**

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Donald Harris	Rita Pavlosky
Ann Kerwin	Sylvia Scales
Judy Betts	Juana Salinas
Eugene Gray	Gabrielle Jordan
Mare Creer	Carol Stanley
Gladys Harper	Leo Brennan
Betty Jefferson	Helene Rucinski
Shirley Robinson	Hirami Family
John Bishop	Dawn Fraiser-Green
Joseph Tillman	Tamara Fresh
Steve Matous	Stella Walker

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