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### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 10:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

### **Weekday Masses**

Mon., Thu., Fri. 8:00am

Wed. 6:30pm

First Saturday 8:00am

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:45pm - 5:15pm

Sunday 9:15am - 9:45am

Wednesday 5:15pm - 6:15pm

First Saturday 8:40am (following Mass)

Or by appointment

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Mon., Thu., Fri. 1 hour following Mass

Wed. 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Extended adoration:

First Friday—Saturday 9:00am—8:00am

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## **AUGUST 10, 2025 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. "Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may open to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes; truly, I say to you, he will put on his apron and have them sit at table, and he will come and serve them. (Lk 12:34-37)*

### **Sacraments**

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Before scheduling an Infant Baptism, both parents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Couples are required to contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at least 9 months before they wish to marry, to arrange for instructions and spiritual preparation for the Sacrament.

#### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites, or Viaticum**

Call the parish number 706-648-2599  
In case of Sacramental Emergency /  
Danger of Death, listen for that option on  
the automated phone attendant or dial ext.  
104.

#### **Communion for the Sick**

Please advise the Parish Office of anyone admitted to the hospital or who is homebound and in need of the Ministry to the Infirm.



## Mass Intentions for the Week August 9 - 17, 2025

**SATURDAY** August 9, 2025  
5:30 PM  
**SUNDAY** August 10, 2025  
10:00 AM Silvia Manley †  
12:30 PM For the People of the Parish  
**MONDAY** August 11, 2025  
8:00 AM  
**WEDNESDAY** August 13, 2025  
6:30 PM

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**THURSDAY** August 14, 2025  
8:00 AM NO MASS OR ADORATION  
6:30 PM VIGIL MASS  
**FRIDAY** August 15, 2025  
8:00 AM  
6:30 PM  
**SATURDAY** August 16, 2025  
5:30 PM  
**SUNDAY** August 17, 2025  
10:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
12:30 PM Teresa Lara Barrios †



### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Mass & Adoration Schedule

**August 14**

**Adoration: 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM**

**Vigil Mass: 6:30 PM**

**August 15**

**Mass: 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM**

**Adoration: After 8:00 AM Mass**

### Mass Readings for the Week of August 10, 2025

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-45 or 12:35-40

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27  
see 619: Phil 3:8-14 Mt 19:27-29

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1  
see 620A: Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18 Jn 15:12-16

**Friday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16  
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15



### Prayer List ~ Lista de Oración

Jean Dukes, Deacon TC Meuninck, Frank Morgan



### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Knights of Columbus Council 12948 are holding a Baby Bottle Boomerang to support the Pregnancy Center of Monroe County. The baby bottles are located on the Narthex table. Please sign up and take one home. Bottles are due back by Labor Day. Thanks for your support!



## From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)



### I. The Choice of Mass cont.

#### 355. On Optional Memorials,

a) On the weekdays of Advent from December 17 to December 24, on days within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, and on the weekdays of Lent, except Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week, the Mass texts for the current liturgical day are used; but the Collect may be taken from a Memorial which happens to be inscribed in the General Calendar for that day, except on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week. On weekdays of Easter Time, Memorials of Saints may rightly be celebrated in full.

b) On weekdays of Advent before December 17, on weekdays of Christmas Time from January 2, and on weekdays of Easter Time, one of the following may be chosen: either the Mass of the weekday, or the Mass of the Saint or of one of the Saints whose Memorial is observed, or the Mass of any Saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day.

c) On weekdays in Ordinary Time, there may be chosen either the Mass of the weekday, or the Mass of an Optional Memorial which happens to occur on that day, or the Mass of any Saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day, or a Mass for Various Needs, or a Votive Mass.

If he celebrates with the people, the Priest will take care not to omit too frequently and without sufficient reason the readings assigned each day in the Lectionary to the weekdays, for the Church desires that a richer portion at the table of God's Word should be spread before the people.[140]

For the same reason he should choose Masses for the Dead in moderation, for every Mass is offered for both the living and the dead, and there is a commemoration of the dead in the Eucharistic Prayer. Where, however, the Optional Memorials of the Blessed Virgin Mary or of the Saints are dear to the faithful, the legitimate devotion of the latter should be satisfied. Moreover, as regards the option of choosing between a Memorial inscribed in the General Calendar and one inserted in a diocesan or religious Calendar, preference should be given, all else being equal and in keeping with tradition, to the Memorial in the particular Calendar.

### De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

### I. Elección de la Misa cont.

#### 355. Memorias libres:

a) En las ferias de Adviento desde el 17 al 24 de diciembre, así como durante la octava de Navidad y en las ferias de Cuaresma, exceptuados el Miércoles de Ceniza y las ferias de la Semana Santa, el sacerdote dirá la Misa del día litúrgico correspondiente; cuando en alguno de estos días esté señalada una memoria en el calendario general, se puede tomar la colecta de esta memoria, con tal que no sea en Miércoles de Ceniza o en alguna de las ferias de Semana Santa. En las ferias del Tiempo Pascual, las memorias de los santos se pueden celebrar legítimamente de manera integral.

b) En las ferias de Adviento antes del 17 de diciembre, en las ferias del Tiempo de Navidad desde el 2 de enero, y en las ferias del Tiempo Pascual, el sacerdote puede elegir o la Misa de la feria o la Misa del santo, o uno de los santos de los que se haga memoria, o la Misa de algún santo que esté inscrito ese día en el Martirologio.

c) En las ferias del Tiempo Ordinario, el sacerdote puede elegir o la Misa de la feria, o la Misa de una memoria libre que caiga en ese día, o la Misa de algún santo que esté inscrito ese día en el Martirologio, o una de las Misas por diversas necesidades, o una Misa votiva.

Si celebra con el pueblo, el sacerdote ponga cuidado en no omitir habitualmente y sin causa suficiente las lecturas que, día tras día, están indicadas en el Leccionario ferial, ya que la Iglesia desea que la mesa de la Palabra de Dios se prepare con una mayor abundancia para los fieles [141].

Por la misma razón, será moderado en preferir las Misas de difuntos, ya que cualquier Misa se ofrece de igual modo por los vivos y por los difuntos, y en la Plegaria eucarística se contiene el recuerdo de los difuntos.

Donde los fieles tienen particular devoción a una memoria libre de la santísima Virgen o de algún santo, satisfaga su legítima piedad. Cuando se da la posibilidad de elegir entre una memoria del calendario general y otra del calendario diocesano o religioso, prefíerese, en igualdad de condiciones, y según la tradición, la memoria particular.



### The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just have some interest in learning more about Catholicism now is the time to act. Classes will begin on August 22nd from 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM every Friday. Please contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at [TZahuta@archatl.com](mailto:TZahuta@archatl.com) or phone 706-648-2599, ext. 105 for more information. Registration forms are in the narthex.

**Confirmation** - Any adult who has not made their Confirmation and would like to do so and or any other sacraments after baptism.

**Marriage** - If you are not married in the Church and would like to do so.

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### Thank you for your support!

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Grace Council want to thank everyone who contributed to the funding of the wheelchair ramp for a disabled Marine Corps veteran in Thomaston. Your support has made a big difference in their life. Thank you!



Catechism Class - Mon. 6 PM

Bible Study - Thu. 6 PM No Class 8/14

Clase de estudio bíblico en español Miércoles 7:15pm

### CCC - Paragraph 6. Man

355 "God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them." 218 Man occupies a unique place in creation: (I) he is "in the image of God"; (II) in his own nature he unites the spiritual and material worlds; (III) he is created "male and female"; (IV) God established him in his friendship. (1700, 343)

#### I. "In the Image of God"

356 Of all visible creatures only man is "able to know and love his creator." 219 He is "the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake," 220 and he alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God's own life. It was for this end that he was created, and this is the fundamental reason for his dignity: (1703, 2258, 225, 295)

What made you establish man in so great a dignity? Certainly the incalculable love by which you have looked on your creature in yourself! You are taken with love for her; for by love indeed you created her, by love you have given her a being capable of tasting your eternal Good. 221

357 Being in the image of God the human individual possesses the dignity of a person, who is not just something, but someone. He is capable of self-knowledge, of self-possession and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with other persons. And he is called by grace to a covenant with his Creator, to offer him a response of faith and love that no other creature can give in his stead. (1935, 1877)

358 God created everything for man, 222 but man in turn was created to serve and love God and to offer all creation back to him: (299, 901)

What is it that is about to be created, that enjoys such honor? It is man—that great and wonderful living creature, more precious in the eyes of God than all other creatures! For him the heavens and the earth, the sea and all the rest of creation exist. God attached so much importance to his salvation that he did not spare his own Son for the sake of man. Nor does he ever cease to work, trying every possible means, until he has raised man up to himself and made him sit at his right hand. 223

218 Gen 1:27. 219 GS 12 § 3. 220 GS 24 § 3. 221 St. Catherine of Siena, Dialogue 4, 13 "On Divine Providence": LH, Sunday, week 19, OR. 222 Cf. GS 12 § 1; 24 § 3; 39 § 1. 223 St. John Chrysostom, In Gen. Sermo II, 1: PG 54, 587D-588A.

### CCD SCHEDULE ( 11:15 am—12:15 pm)

08/10/25 - 2nd Class

08/15/25 - Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary - 8/14 Adoration: 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Vigil Mass: 6:30 PM

8/15 Mass: 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM

08/17/25 - 3rd Class



### ROSARY AND POTLUCK MEAL

Join us on Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 2:00

PM to pray the rosary as a church

followed by a potluck meal.

Bring your favorite dish to share.



### Last Will and Testament

Please prayerfully consider St. Peter the Rock in your estate.

### INCOME FY 2024-2025

Weekly offertory week ending July 27th \$3,430

Weekly budget \$3,835

over/(under) (\$405)

### KIDS CORNER

From the YOUCAT for Kids A Catholic Catechism for children and parents

63. What is the shortest summary of the faith?

The shortest summary

of the faith is the Sign of the Cross:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

1. The Sign of the Cross starts with the right hand up on your forehead, with the Father in heaven. He created the world.

2 Your hand then goes down, in the direction of the earth, because Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became man. He shares the joy and the pain of this world with us.

3. Your hand first goes to your left, to your heart, where God's Holy Spirit dwells...

4... and then to your right, as a sign that God's liberating love embraces the whole world and doesn't leave out anything or anyone Amen!

Saint Quote:

Brothers, before you begin your work, you must not neglect to make the Sign of the Cross, and you should not imitate the people who have no religion and who do not dare to do so because they are in company. Through it, you will have the good fortune to call down the blessing of heaven on yourself and on everything you do.

St. Jean-Marie Vianney (1786-1859), parish priest of Ars, France

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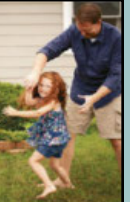
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