



**August 15, 2021
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

FROM OUR PASTOR

The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated every year on August 15, is a very old feast of the Church. It commemorates Mary's bodily assumption into Heaven. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics. Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother reminds us that Christ has come, as he says in John's Gospel, to bring us "life, and life in all its abundance" (John 10:10). He has come with divine power to rule all the nations. Jesus will use his power to give each of his faithful followers the abundance of eternal life in heaven.

The first one to receive this gift, proving that this is true, was his most perfect disciple: his Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. When her earthly days were over because her mission was completed, Jesus assumed her, lifting her up body and soul, directly into heaven. The special miracle of the Assumption means to give us renewed hope and comfort amid the difficulties of our earthly pilgrimage. Mary really is our spiritual Mother, we are her children who can look to her for inspiration, help and guidance.

To honor our Mother, who was honored by her Son in such a special way, is our duty. We must understand that true devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a real devotion to Mary, consists of imitating her virtues; most especially her faith, humility, and obedience to God. She was the "handmaid of the Lord" who received special graces for believing in God's words and fulfilling them with lowliness. We must strive to resemble her spiritually.

We, too, must serve God and people. We, too, must do His will. Saint John Paul II was a great lover of the Blessed Mother. He prayed the Rosary. It has been a favorite prayer that helped him grow closer to God.

Father Chinnappan

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM



Mass Intentions for the week of August 15, 2021

Sat. Aug. 14	5:00 PM	For all Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family
Sun. Aug. 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Sustar
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Aug. 17	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Jack Koca
Wed. Aug. 18	8:00 AM	For Avery Thayer
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For Joe & Mary Buttner
Thu. Aug. 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Kolba
Fri. Aug. 20	8:00 AM	For Mary Buttner
Sat. Aug. 21	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 22	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of LaVerne Schaller
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Roy Rhyner

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak and Eric.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 9 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Calling on Confirmed Catholics! Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians. If you are interested in being a Catechist for this year please email Mrs. Thayer @ re@stpatricksmauston.com

Stewardship Corner ~ Aug. 7th & 8th, 2021
(522 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	4,256.00
On-Line Giving		2,321.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	14.00
Loose Offering	385.00	351.25
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	6,942.25

Budget Contingency Fund \$ 35.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 52,675.39
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 54,513.70

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 188,603 for this fiscal year.**

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	Aug. 17	6:00 PM	PCCW Banquet
		7:00 PM	KC Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Aug. 18	9:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Aug. 19	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	Aug. 20	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Script is sold during the week at the rectory office. You can stop by to purchase it during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, August 17th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

We are still accepting registrations for St. Patrick's Grade School for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in finding out more about our school, please give us a call at 847-6054-or 847-5844. Tuition assistance is available.

Save the Date! Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" We are very excited to announce this conference will be held in person on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse, WI. More details will be coming out very soon!



MARK YOU CALENDARS for our 16th Annual GOLF OUTING!! Sunday, August 29th—tee time is 12:30 PM at Castle Rock Golf Course. You can register by contacting CRGC at 847-4658. Proceeds will be used to support our school.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 14th & 15th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaimie Pouillie

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Kord Kobylski

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga

Greeters:

Usher: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Servers: Cody & Blake Komiskey

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Greeters: Carol Gross, Amelia Gunther

Usher: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Cleaning: The Bailey Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran

Servers: Beau Barreau, Eli Boppart, Warrick Housworth

Musicians: Anna Boppart, Sharon Kelly

Greeters:

Usher: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie

Cleaning: The Boppart Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of August 21st & 22nd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeri Kolba

Servers: Nolan Powers, Kutter & Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Liz Housworth

Greeters:

Usher: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Cleaning:

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Noah Fry, Holden Eckerman

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Usher: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Cleaning: The Gunther Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Olivia Lulich

Servers: Weston & Garret Pouillie, Caroline Marien

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Greeters:

Usher: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie

Cleaning:

HELP WANTED, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, NO TRAINING REQUIRED. All ages accepted. ~ We are in need of anyone who would like to improve the quality of someone's day with a genuine smile, a heartfelt "good morning" or "good afternoon." Being a greeter is a very easy ministry to be part of but comes with much gratification to both the greeter and to the person receiving the greeting. Sometimes this is the only real interaction some folks have all day. Anyone who would like to be part of this ministry is encouraged to contact Ron or Marge Bailey for more information at (608)-562-5488 (please leave a message) or via email at sawdoc@mwt.net or marge7287@mwt.net. We need help for all three Masses. Please join us!

40 Days for Life Campaign Kick-Off Rally September 12 in La Crosse. Come learn about 40 Days for Life and take the opportunity to sign up to be part of the prayerful, pro-life witness. Dan Miller, director of Pro-Life Wisconsin, will be an inspirational speaker at this kick-off rally, which will start at 2:00 pm at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose Street La Crosse, WI 54603. Refreshments will be available. This fall's 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse will run from Sept. 22-Oct. 31 on the corner of 7th Street and South Avenue. 40 Days for Life is a world-wide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion.

FALL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 12

RAFFLE TICKETS—If you have not yet taken the opportunity to pick up some raffle tickets, please check the box in the gathering area for an envelope for your family. We kindly ask that you sell these tickets to help support the Fall Festival. We need every family's help to make this event successful. Thank you! More tickets are available in the gathering area or on the rectory porch when you need them.

ON LINE AUCTION SIGN UP—We are having our silent auction on-line again this year. This was so successful last year, we're doing it this way again! The auction will start on Sunday, August 29th at 12 noon and run until Monday, September 13th at 12 noon. We have lots of great items already and are getting more daily! You can go to the auction site now and set up your bidding account now at <https://fallfestival2021.ggo.bid/> Items will not be available to view until Sunday, August 29th.

QUILT RAFFLE ~ Carol Gross has graciously donated one of her beautiful quilts again this year to be raffled off. Tickets are available now by contacting Carol or stopping at the rectory office. They will also be available at weekend Masses. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Here are some of the other events that we will be having at the Fall Festival: Country Store, Bottle Lotto, Bingo, Kids' Activities, Sidewalk Café, Beer Tent, and more. If you have items to donate, please drop them at the rectory. Also, we have bottles to fill for the Bottle Lotto. If you need some, please stop by the rectory office.

If you are available to work at any event or help set-up or tear-down, please call Therese Gunther at 847-6744. Many hands make light work.

We are looking for help selling Fall Festival Raffle Tickets at parades this summer. Come out and help! Thanks!

Mauston Fair Parade—Sunday, August 22 @ 12 noon

Hustlerfest—Saturday, August 28 (no parade this year)

Kendall—Sunday, September 5 @ 11 AM

Hillsboro—Monday, September 6 @ 10:30 AM

Please grab a few books of tickets and come out and enjoy the parade(s). We can use your help! Aprons and other supplies are on the rectory porch.

Fall Festival Posters are now available on the table in the gathering area. Please help us with our advertising and take a few to display around town. Thank you!



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