

BULLETIN: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 15TH, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Steve Wilmes, Eddy & Deborah Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Erin Palmer, & Keagan Sanders.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14th
2:00 p.m. Wedding: Shelby Scott & Abby Linnebur
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Adam Albert
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, August 15th
8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Bev and Ed Rios
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of OLP

Monday, August 16th
8:30 a.m. Mass: Suffering Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 17th
8:30 a.m. Mass: Sophie Matthais

Wednesday, August 18th
No Mass: Office is Closed

Thursday, August 19th
8:30 a.m. Mass: Tanner Christopherson
6:00 p.m. Mass: 3rd Thursday
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)

Friday, August 20th
7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Mass: Dominic Pham
7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice

Saturday, August 21st
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Dominic Pham
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, August 22nd
8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Margaret Mahoney
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of OLP

OFFERTORY

August 8, 2021

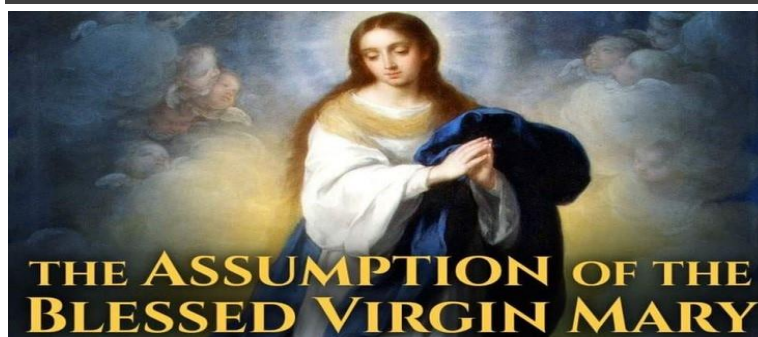
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REFLECTION

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10
Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory. In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God's temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah. Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel's traditional arrangement: Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king's right hand. At Mary's Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David. Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother. John's Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see 2 Samuel 6). Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obed-edom" for the same period. Mary is the vessel of God's presence, and she is queen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem. [ST. PAUL CENTER](#)



PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE:** We appreciate your patience, there is great deal of transition occurring. As we figured out how to provide classes & catechism during a pandemic, we are now building a new program post pandemic. Religious education will resume in October.
- ❖ *****NEW*** Bethlehem Handicrafts Sale August 28 & 29 after all masses:** Olive Wood Statues: Jesus - Virgin Mary - Holy Family - Angels - Saints - Nativity Scenes - Christmas Ornaments - Crucifixes Rosaries - Wall Hangings & more! Bethlehem Handicrafts continues to provide a platform for the Christian artists of Bethlehem to showcase their beautiful olive wood figurines in these unprecedented times. For more information and to view available products, please visit: www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com.
- ❖ *****NEW*** THANK YOU:** The Knights of Columbus sponsored another project where parishioners came together to help someone in need. We met at the home of Doug and Marsha Jones where we added a roof over the deck, safety handrails and painted the house and deck. Many parishioners showed up to help and we were able to finish by about 2:00 pm on Saturday. Thanks to all for your help!
- ❖ *****NEW*** CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL:** Will start 9/13.
- ❖ *****NEW*** STRASBURG HOMETOWN DAYS:** Look for the Knights of Columbus and Father John representing our parish in the parade! Team OLP let's make some noise!
- ❖ ****REMINDER** WOMEN OF OUR PARISH:** Check out the information in the bottom right corner of this bulletin, new women's study starting in September.
- ❖ ****REMINDER** THAT MAN IS YOU! WILL BEGIN SEPT. 18TH IT WILL BE ON SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.**
- ❖ ****REMINDER**:** The 3rd Thursday of each month we will have mass from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with adoration from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Beginning this Thursday, August 19th.
- ❖ ****REMINDER* / SAVE THE DATE**:** **FALL FESTIVAL!** This year we would like to invite ALL FAMILIES in our parish to come together and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow parishioners. The **date of the festival** will be **October 3rd, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** If you are available to help, please contact: Diane Fahey 303-748-3897 OR Irene Ibarra 303-229-0660.
- ❖ ****REMINDER** IN IPSO CLASSES STARTING IN September:** In Ipso Ministry is offering a 24-week school of prayer on deepening spiritual life. Class will be every Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm beginning September 13, 2021. Tuition is \$20 per class per person (\$480) with **scholarships available**. Couples and family members enjoy 50% discount on the second enrollee. Learn more at www.in-ipso.org or contact andrea@in-ipso.org, or call 720-2034499. **Please Register by Aug 30.**

RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

***FALL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 – 2022*:** Signup for RCIA(C) & ALL Religious ED on the website [CLICK HERE!](#) Classes will resume in October!



***ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK* (For kids 3 & up)**

The Day the Sun Danced: The TRUE Story of Fatima Our Lady of Fatima. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch on Formed!

YOUTH GROUP

MURDER IN THE DARK WILL BE RESCHEDULED DUE TO STRASBURG HOMETOWN DAYS. If you have not signed up for Flocknote, please do so. Flocknote is a platform used by Priests & Parishes to communicate with their "flock." Please click [FLOCKNOTE](#) to sign up for notifications from Father John.

ALTAR & ROSARY

Coffee, Cookies, and Lemonade: Join us as Altar & Rosary will be serving cookies & refreshments after the 9:00 a.m. Masses.



Next Meeting: Sunday September 12th, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. In the classroom by the kitchen.

NEW 10-WEEK WOMEN'S STUDY



"Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women" (ENDOW) is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God-given dignity and understand their role in humanizing the transforming society. ENDOW utilizes small study groups, conferences, and retreats to cultivate faith, fellowship, and formation.

Letter to Women is a 10-week course meeting weekly. **No homework is required.** The class will be offered on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm, September 22 through December 8.** Location will be at Our Lady of the Plains. The cost for the book is \$34.95. Registration forms are in the front of the Church and in the Parish Hall. Completed registration and payment can be dropped in the box on the table in the hall or given to Jeanna or Mona.

Registration's deadline is September 7. Any questions or requests for financial help or if you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, please contact:

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