

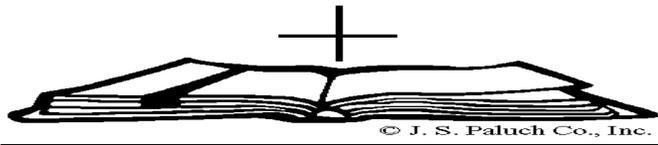
**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
AUGUST 15, 2021**

Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
— Luke 1:42

**THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH**

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

**Mass Intentions**



**Sat., Aug. 14, 4:30 p.m.** Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Yvonne Morel, Henry Mauthe, **and for the living:** Andrew Danenhower, Karge Family, Special Intention and Earline York

**Sun., Aug. 15, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri, Gloria Fabre, **and for the living,** Chambless/Perilloux Family

**Sun., Aug. 15, 9:15 a.m.** William Gereighty, Richard Schoendorf Sr., Can, Huu, Nang, Thanh, Minh, Huu, Aborted Babies, Departed Souls, and for the Living: Deacon Jay Zimmer and Hue

**Sun., Aug. 15, 11:00 a.m.** Anthony Dominick Bonura, **and for the living,** Parishioners and Pam O'Keefe

**Mon., Aug. 16, 8:00 a.m.** David Tucker

**Tues., Aug. 17** NO MASS

**Wed., Aug. 18, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'

**Thurs., Aug. 19, 8:00 a.m.** Christie Armstrong (L)

**Fri., Aug. 20, 8:00 a.m.** Frank Minyard

**PRAYER LIST**

Chuck Armstrong	Starlette Rome
Louise Cashmere	Lisa Vallee
Nicole Boroughs	Robert Till
Cindy Hebert	Catherine Atkins
Michael Guthrie	Ashli Pierre
Anne Kirsten Ziifle	Vincent Murphy
Ethel Istre	



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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

**THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:**

**Sanctuary: JOAnn Roach**

At this time, we will continue to light the Sanctuary Lamp in near the Tabernacle in Jonathan Hall.

**Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of**

**Carol Pieri**

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to place flowers in the Church Sanctuary to memorialize or honor your loved ones, stop by, or call the Church office to purchase a flower arrangement. Dates available for purchase are November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 27<sup>th</sup>.

## POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

### GOOD NEWS!

Due to the number of openings for Pastoral council, Fr. Vincent has decided to appoint all six. We are happy to announce the new Pastoral Council: Tim Bartholomew, David Cooper, Jim Fanguy, George Hemelt, Joe Pieri Jr., and John Tennyson.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

We are currently looking for catechists and mentors for our upcoming PSR year. If you feel called to serve the youth and families of our parish through sharing your faith, please contact Amanda Fraisse at [amanda.stjohnsfolson@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.stjohnsfolson@gmail.com)

Beginning this fall Parish School of Religion classes will now be on Monday evening. Please be on the lookout for a link to register online.

### OUTGOING ALTAR SOCIETY PRESIDENT

After three years as president of the St. John's Ladies Altar Society Zulma Boroughs is stepping down. She has worked tirelessly every day to make sure that our Church is a beautiful place to worship. It takes a lot of time and energy behind the scenes that goes unseen by most. Words can't express how grateful and blessed we were to have such a dedicated leader. God Bless You.

### INCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Assuming the role as President of the Altar Society is Kathy Mauthe. We are so very blessed that Kathy has stepped up for this position. As a member, she is familiar with what it takes, and she will work hard for our Church. Welcome Kathy!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW

The Knights of Columbus Council 10176 is gearing up for their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup> with a rain out date of September 18<sup>th</sup>. The four classes that will participate are truck, classic, hot rod, and foreign. There will be food for sale and music. Mark your calendars for this annual gathering with neighbors, fellow parishioners, and car enthusiast. We guarantee to pass a good time.



### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise. The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions.

### REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs., Aug. 12th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m., in Library

On Monday, August 16th at 9:00 a/m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will delve into the Mystery of God with Bishop Barron as our guide.

On Tuesday, August 17th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will view and discuss Session Two of our study on Mary. which deals with the Annunciation.