

# Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Mary's Mission

August 15, 2021

## *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



*“Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your  
womb.”*

*Luke 1:39*

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# Weekly Offertory

## Fruit of Your Labor

### Offertory 8/8/21

Online Giving:.....\$2,780.00

Offertory:..... \$4,008.00

Total:..... \$6,788.00

Second Collection 2021 Annual Appeal: \$481.00

Second Collection for today August 15: Building Fund

Thank you!

## Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacr1009275>

## Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 14 5:30 PM +George Ferenchak,  
Sunday, August 15: 9:00 AM +Jack Stilts  
1:00 PM Spanish  
5:30 PM Vietnamese All ancestors of Tran &  
Ngo families  
Monday, August 16: Noon: +Sidney Doker  
Wednesday, August 18: 6:00 PM Communion Service  
Thursday, August 19: 9:00 AM Veve, Thanksgiving for Confirmation.  
Friday, August 20: 9:00 AM Feast of St. Bernard  
Saturday, August 21: 5:30 PM + Buddy Roedler  
Sunday, August 22: 9:00 AM +Gale Zraggen, Khoa Tien Tran;  
birthday  
1:00 PM Spanish

Confessions : Saturdays 4:30pm to 5:00pm

***This is the last week to retrieve any items from the lost and found box.***

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## *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**1st Reading:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab (622)

**Responsorial:** Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

### **Online Mass from Sacred Heart**

We will broadcast **LIVE** from Sacred Heart at 9:00 am each Sunday.

Please visit the church **website at [www.sacredheartofhartwell.com](http://www.sacredheartofhartwell.com)** and click the Facebook link to watch online.

### **Religious Education Catechists are needed. Is God Calling You?**

- Every year our Religious Education program relies on around 20 volunteers from the parish to pass on the faith to our children. **No prior experience is needed.** Perhaps you don't feel that your faith is strong enough, or deep enough. That's okay! You will marvel at how teaching has strengthened your own faith.
- Grandparents and young adults are welcome too! You don't have to have kids at home in order to volunteer! We have wonderful volunteers from every stage of life.
- Perhaps you are intimidated about what to say or how to teach to a group of kids you don't know at all. *Not to worry.* We will orient you, and you will have a wonderful, user-friendly textbook and lesson plans to use. And we are always around if you have a question.
- **What should you expect if you sign up?** All catechists attend a quick orientation session held just before classes begin in the fall. You will receive a teacher's guide with helpful hints on what to say and what to do and support from your fellow catechists!
- **Choose the time that works for your schedule!** We have two sessions each Sunday from September to May and the Confirmation students meet on Wednesday evenings.
- **Not comfortable being in a classroom, but still want to help?** We always need help with door/hall monitors, check-in/out, retreat volunteers/drivers and more.

*Parents who sign up to volunteer as Religious Education Catechists receive a significant tuition discount as well.* Offer your example and your time to learn about Christ *with* the children!

Catechists should be practicing Catholics that attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days, have received the sacrament of Confirmation, hold to the basic doctrine of the Catholic faith, and have a desire to share their faith with others. If you feel called to volunteer, or simply have more questions please contact Shannon Jones, D.R.E. at [edu.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:edu.sacredheart@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you!

### Finance Council Report:

The Finance Council approved the annual budget for Sacred Heart and St. Mary's on May 10, 2021.

Sacred Heart's Annual Budget is \$298,095.00

St. Mary's Annual Budget is \$43,321.00.

For questions, please contact Ed Walters, Finance Council Chairman.

### RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*)

Do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith? **RCIA** classes begin September 19 and will meet on Sundays after the 9:00 am mass. During this time, persons who are interested in seeking full membership in the Catholic Church gather to explore questions and learn the teachings of the Catholic faith. The class culminates with candidates entering full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in March. Please contact Deacon Barry for more information.

### Safe Environment

It is a top priority at Sacred Heart Church to provide a safe environment for all people who enter our doors. All adults who have contact with children through their ministries must undergo training and a background check. Last Sunday, 44 people attended Safe Environment training in Founders Hall. We now have over 100 volunteers who have been properly trained and had background checks. We will offer another training session this fall in English and one in Spanish. If you have any questions concerning training and whether you should receive it, please contact Deacon Barry.

### Deacon Jerry's Corner.

On Tuesday, August 17 in the meeting room of Founders Hall we will meet at 1:00 to discuss the readings for Sunday Mass of August 22. Please join us. Readings: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69.

# Saint Mary Mission Page

155 Forest Ave. Elberton, GA

**Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM**

**Wednesday: Adoration at 5:00 PM followed by Mass or CS**

**Thursday: Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM**

## **Fruit of your labor:**

### **Total Offering 8/8/21**

**Online giving: \$25.00**  
**Offertory: \$426.00**  
**Prayer Group: \$187.00**  
**Total Offering: \$638.00**

**Thank you!**

**Weekly Budget need: \$700.00**

**Collected: \$638.00**

## **2nd Collection 8/8/21**

**Building Fund: \$98.00**

**Memorial for Pete Shea: \$100.00**

## **2nd Collection 8/15/21**

**2021 Annual Appeal:**

**Thank you!**

## **Online Giving for St. Mary's**

Please click the following link to give online:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpob118>

Lectors: August 15—Diane  
August 22—Peggy

Eucharistic Minister: August 15—Bobby  
August 22—Charlotte

Sacristans: August 15—Bobby  
August 22—Linda

**Mass intention for August 15, 2021 +Jasmine Leeming**

**August 18, 2021 +Paul Leeming**

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents are encouraged to register their children for Religious Education each year. Classes will be available as follows:

### Family Faith Formation K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

K-8<sup>th</sup> – in addition to classroom time we will be introducing Family Sundays once a month.

2<sup>nd</sup> Graders are enrolled in sacramental preparation and receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & First Holy Communion during their 2<sup>nd</sup> grade year.

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders that have not received their Sacraments in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will be required to attend 1 year of catechism classes at their grade level prior to enrolling in a sacramental preparation class during their second year of religious education.

### Confirmation Classes – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Confirmation Year 1 – There will be **no 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Class** this year. Confirmation Class is on a 2-year schedule and will be available again in Fall 2022.

Confirmation Year 2 – Students that attended Confirmation classes last year **must register** for the 2021-2022 year.

11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be met with on a case-by-case basis to determine an individualized path for reception of the sacraments.

**We will begin accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> online.**

The link to the registration form may be found at [www.sacredheartofhartwell.com](http://www.sacredheartofhartwell.com). We will also provide in person registration for those that need assistance on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> after masses. Spaces are limited so please register early! Classes begin September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Should you have any questions please contact Shannon Jones, DRE at [edu.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:edu.sacredheart@gmail.com)

## *Ministry Schedule*

### **Ushers for the Month of August:**

Dennis Morgan, Joe Kubas, Tom Hamilton,  
Marti Reckdenwald, Al Davies

#### **Saturday, August 7**

Lector — Spanish, Vietnamese

#### **Sunday, August 8**

Lector — Mark Kolkovich

#### **Saturday, August 14**

Lector — Tracee David

#### **Sunday, August 15**

Lector — Cindi Kramer

#### **Safety Tip of the Week**

At our Safe Environment Training last week, it was suggested that we include safety tips in the bulletin. Our tip this week is that children should never be left alone. If a child needs to go to the restroom or leave the building during mass, or any other function at church, they must be accompanied by their parent or other adult family member.

#### **Prayer List**

|                        |                    |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Amanda Kolkovich Calvo | Karen Wentz        | Joanne Hayes       |
| Marion Mead            | Ron Grimm          | Marge Lang         |
| Dorothy Anderson       | Sandy Roggemann    | Dorothy Leona Cain |
| Harold Anderson        | Nancy Theis        | Laurie Mayhue      |
| Regina Hodgins         | Jim Hale           | Carm Monti         |
| Bill Griggs            | Tim Atkins         | Nancy Baker        |
| Kristine Bussure       | Nicholas Neighbors | Linda Doker        |
| Doug Harlin            | Bob Hayes          | Karen Howlett      |
| Jerry Sullivan         | Chris Baldree      | Jean Zraggen       |

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## Se Necesitan Catequistas. Dios Te Esta Llamando.

Cada año, nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa necesita al menos 20 voluntarios de la parroquia para pasar la fe en nuestros hijos. **No necesita tener experiencia.** Quizás usted siente que su fe no es tan fuerte. Esta bien! Usted puede ver como la enseñanza le va dar fuerza en su fe.

Adultos y jóvenes son bienvenidos! No necesitan tener niños en la casa para ser voluntarios! Nosotros tenemos maravillosos voluntarios de cada etapa de la vida.

Quizás usted está intimidada acerca de qué decir o cómo enseñar a un grupo de niños que usted no conoce. No se preocupe. Nosotros les vamos dar una orientación, y usted va tener un maravilloso libro y planes de lecciones para usar. Y nosotros siempre estamos ahí cerca si tienen una pregunta.

**Qué es lo que esperas si te apuntas?** Todos los catequistas tienen una sesión de orientación unas semanas antes de que las clases empiezan en el otoño. Usted recibirá una guía con tips en que puede decir y que ser y apoyo de los demás catequistas!

**Escoge el tiempo que le quede más a su horarios!** Tenemos dos sesiones cada Domingo de Septiembre hasta Mayo y los estudiantes de la Confirmación se reúnen los Miércoles en la tarde.

**No se siente cómodo en un salon, pero todavía quiere ayudar?** Nosotros siempre necesitamos ayuda con checando la puerta/el pasillo, voluntarios para el retiro o alguien que maneje y mucho más.

*Padres que se apunta para ser voluntario como Catequista de Educación Religiosa recibirá un significativo descuento de matrícula también. Ofrece su ejemplo y su tiempo para aprender de Cristo con los niños!*

Si usted quiere ser voluntario, o tiene mas preguntas por favor contacta Shannon Jones, D.R.E. en [edu.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:edu.sacredheart@gmail.com) . Esperamos escuchar de ti!