August 2017 Bulletin

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Weekday Masses—Mon-Fri 8:00 am
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5:15pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00am (Bilingual)
Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer
Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Parish Office: Monday — Thursday 10:00 am to Noon; 11:00 to 4:00 pm — Friday 9:30 am to Noon

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Pastor
Reverend Mr. Michael Simmons
Deacon
Reverend Mr. Victor Leach
Deacon
Rose Tamoro
Parish Secretary
Mary Narverud
Parish Bookkeeper

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Kevin Kain

Women's Club:
Nancy Nabrynski

Pastoral Council:
Mr. Paul Kelejian

Religious Education

Finance Council:
Romeo Blanquera

Holy Family Parish Prayer
May God Bless each family present. And bless our entire Holy Family Parish.
Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow, give way to the seasons of joy.
May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families, and may forgiveness reign in our hearts. Today and everyday. Amen!

Month of Immaculate Heart of Mary

A New Beginning
Coming Soon, With Your Support and Prayers.

LET'S BUILD IT!
Assumption, Annunciation & Immaculate Conception

Catholics frequently mistake the Marian Feast days of the Annunciation (in March), the Immaculate Conception (in December) and the Feast of the Assumption (in August). This latter feast day will be celebrated this month on the 15th and is revered by Catholics as a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was officially recognized as a doctrine of faith within the Catholic Church just rather recently. According to the website Franciscan Media, Pope Pius XII, on November 1, 1950, defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “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.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. It is important to note, though, that what the pope solemnly declared had already been a common belief in the Catholic Church for centuries.

While scripture does not directly report on Mary’s death (sometimes referred to as her dormition) and her being assumed into heaven, Revelation 12 does speak of a woman who is caught up in the heavenly battle between good and evil with the woman (understood to be Mary) being victorious. Special Holy Day Masses in honor of this Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother at 8:00am and 7:30pm (Bilingual).

Quiz for this month of August

Since when have Catholics been afforded the opportunity to receive the host in their hands?

See page 5 for the answer and for more information about the reception of Communion.

Parishioner Registration

Tear off this form and give to a deacon or place in the collection basket

New Registration __________________________ Change in Information __________________________ Date __________________________

Head of Household __________________________ Other Adult(s) __________________________

Children’s Names and Genders _____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ___________________________________________________________ City __________ ZIP __________

Home Telephone __________________________ Cell Phone (Whose?) __________________________
Daily Scripture Readings for August

July 31 - Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Psalm 106:19-23; Matthew 13:31-35
Aug 1 - Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5-9; Psalm 103:6-13; Matthew 13:36-43
Aug 2 - Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99:5-9; John 11:19-27
Aug 3 - Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Psalm 84:3-11; Matthew 13:47-53
Aug 4 - Leviticus 23:4-11, 15-16, 34-37; Psalm 81:3-6, 10-11; Matthew 13:54-58
Aug 5 - Leviticus 25:8-17; Psalm 67:2-8; Matthew 14:1-12
Aug 7 - Numbers 11:4-15; Psalm 81:12-17; Matthew 14:13-21
Aug 8 - Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-7, 12-13; Matthew 14:22-36
Aug 10 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9; John 12:24-26
Aug 11 - Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-16; Matthew 16:24-28
Aug 12 - Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; Matthew 17:14-20
Aug 14 - Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27
Aug 16 - Deuteronomy 34:1-2; Psalm 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17; Matthew 18:15-20
Aug 17 - Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Psalm 114:1-6; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Aug 18 - Joshua 24:1-13; Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-24; Matthew 19:3-12
Aug 19 - Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Matthew 19:13-15
Aug 21 - Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-44; Matthew 19:16-22
Aug 22 - Judges 6:11-24; Psalm 85:9-14; Matthew 19:23-30
Aug 23 - Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-7; Matthew 20:1-16
Aug 24 - Revelation 21:9-14; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51
Aug 25 - Ruth 1:1-6, 14-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40
Aug 28 - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; Matthew 23:13-22
Aug 29 - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalm 139:1-6; Mark 6:17-29
Aug 30 - 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-12; Matthew 23:27-32
Aug 31 - 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Matthew 24:42-51
Sept 1 - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Matthew 25:1-13
Sept 2 - 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday Scripture Readings

July 29/30 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
First - 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12: Solomon prays for an understanding heart.
Psalm 119: Lord, I love your commands.
Second - Romans 8:28-30: All things work for good for those who love God.

August 5/6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)
First - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14: I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven.
Psalm 97: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.
Second - 2 Peter 1:16-19: Be attentive to the prophetic message.
Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9: Jesus was transfigured and His clothes became white as light.

August 12/13 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
First - 1 Kings 19:9-13: Elijah waits on the mountain for the Lord to pass.
Psalm 85: Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.
Second - Romans 9:1-5: From the Israelites, with their prophets, comes the Christ.
Gospel - Matthew 14:22-33: As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified.

August 19/20 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
First - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7: Thus says the Lord: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right.”
Psalm 67: O God, let all the nations praise you!
Second - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32: The gifts of God are unable to be revoked.
Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28: Jesus told the Canaanite woman, “It shall be done as you wish.”

August 26/27 (Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)
First - Isaiah 22:19-23: Eliakim is destined by God to be father of Jerusalem.
Psalm 138: Lord, Your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.
Second - Romans 11:33-36: How deep are the riches and wisdom of God!
Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20: Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?”

September 2/3 (Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
First - Jeremiah 20:7-9: The name of the Lord is burning in Jeremiah’s heart.
Psalm 63: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Second - Romans 12:1-2: Be transformed; discern what is good.
Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27: Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them.
# Holy Family Monthly Calendar - August 2017

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## Upcoming Events

**July 30** - Nairobi Empowerment Program special collection Sunday.

**August 1** - No Men's Club meeting this month. Next meeting September 5th.

**August 15 (Tuesday)** - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation). Morning Mass at 8:00am and Evening Mass (Bilingual) at 7:30pm.

**August 15** - Women's Club meeting: 6:00 pm. Location to be announced.

**August 19** - Santa Rosa Diocese Religious Education Congress. This year's Congress prepares us for the upcoming Diocesan—wide Marian consecration: http://srdiocese.org/religious-education-congress

**August 20** - Meeting at church for parents of ALL 2nd year Confirmation candidates. Time to be announced. This applies to 8th grade and high school students attending 2nd year Confirmation.

**August 24** - Knights of Columbus pot luck and installation of officers. 6:00-8:30 pm.

**September 7** - Pastoral Council Meeting. 7:00pm in parish office.

**September 5** - Men's Club Meeting 7:00pm. 125 Red Clover Way.

**September 10** - Remembrance of 9/11 at Masses.

**September 10** - Liturgy Committee Meeting. 2:00pm in parish office.

**September 17** - Commissioning of Rel Ed teachers.

**September 19** - Women's Club Meeting.
August Lector Schedule

Scheduled lectors are still not showing up for their assigned Mass. If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please arrange a substitute and make a note of the change on the posted schedule in the back of the church.

Call Rose if you need a copy of the reading for your Mass: 707-208-6853.

August Eucharistic Minister Schedule

It has gotten to the point where half of the scheduled Eucharistic Ministers are not showing up for their assigned Masses - especially at 5:15 and 11:00 - and the Mass captains are having to scramble at the last minute to fulfill all EM slots. If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please switch with another EM ahead of time and make a note of the change on the posted schedule in the back of the church.

Monthly Cleaning Schedule for August

Aug 2: Erika Myers, Perfecta Trining, Teresita Dumo
Aug 10: Leng Cruz, Sonia Lumampao, Remy Moralde, Daisy Kalu, Nenita Goroza
Aug 19: Rona Yacob, Bannie & Frank Lee
Aug 23: Teresa Vargas, Julie Collins, Esther Valentin
Aug 30: Erika Myers, Perfecta Trining, Teresita Dumo

Subs: None currently available. Volunteers always welcomed. Please see Erika Myers.
August Quiz answer

The privilege of being able to experience Our Lord in Communion by receiving the host in our hands was officially permitted in the United States by the Conference of Catholic Bishops starting in 1977. This was a few years after the Vatican Congregation for Divine Sacraments approved the practice in 1969 and placed the decision into the hands of individual Bishops’ Conferences around the world. Today, U.S. bishops make it clear that Communion may be received in the hand or on the tongue, a decision that is to be made by the individual receiving Communion, not by the minister distributing it. The bishops have made it clear that reverence toward the Eucharist is of prime importance.

Ways of looking at receiving the host in this fashion include: seeing the Lord present and visible in our own hands; making our hands into a “throne” for the Lord, our King of Kings; or making our hands into a cradle just as Jesus was laid in the cradle or manger in Bethlehem. Grabbing at the host to take it from the minister is not in keeping with this practice of gratefully and reverently being offered the host.

In any event, the proper posture for receiving Communion is standing to show respect for the Blessed Sacrament. A bow before receiving Communion signifies the humility with which we approach the Sacrament. And our response of “Amen” when the minister holds up the host and intones, “The Body of Christ,” signifies our agreement (or our “So be it”) that we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the host. In all, we should ensure that when we receive Communion - whether on the tongue or in hand - we do so worthily and with respect.

Special announcement!

Kat Teitgen, one of the teachers for the 2nd year confirmation class, is announcing a special meeting for Confirmation parents and for ALL 2nd year Confirmation students - that includes the 8th graders and the high schoolers. The meeting will take place at the church on Sunday, August 20th, at a time to be announced.

The meeting will be about the On Fire Youth Rally sponsored by Santa Rosa Diocese. We are requesting that 8th grade and high school 2nd year confirmation students attend this rally, which will be ALL day September 16th at Discovery Kingdom. Again, parents and students are being asked to attend the informational meeting on August 20th.

Additional Random Notes

Training is continuing for new altar servers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. See Deacon Mike or Deacon Vic to become involved in one of these important ministries. A commissioning event for all lectors, servers and Ems will take place on September 24th.

The Peter’s Pence Collection (August 5/6) is a second collection that is sent directly to the Vatican to be used by the Pope to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Your generosity is always appreciated.
**Pray for Our Sick**
To add a loved one to our prayer list, e-mail to: holyfamily.amcan@gmail.com

**Religious Education Program Helpers**
Classroom teachers and classroom aides are still needed before we can begin our CCD (Religious Education) classes this fall. Are you able to help? Varying levels of assistance and varying time commitments are available. Volunteer hours or tuition reductions can be afforded. If interested to learn more, please call the parish office (645-9331) or contact Rosa Franco directly (639-6124).

**Religious Education Registration**
Please register (or re-register) using the “pink” forms available in the rear of the church. Turn them in to the Parish Office with check and appropriate paperwork. That would include your Volunteer Hours form (if returning) and a copy of a Baptismal Certificate (if not already on file). 
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 21st to avoid a $25 late fee assessed to each family if not registered by that date.

**Financial Report**
12 month financial summary for fiscal year 2016-2017 (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)

Total income = $460,994
Total expenses = $311,192 (includes Construction disbursements of $50,328)
Net income = $149,802

Total cash in bank to date for construction fund = $851,406
Total cash in bank to date for operating account = $108,584
Total cash in bank = $959,990

**New Bi-lingual Choir**
The Holy Family bi-lingual choir is 24 members strong but their harmony is out of balance because they do not have enough men! Jorge, the choir’s director is making the following request...

"Holy Family Bi-lingual choir is looking for more male singers! Our rehearsals are 7:30PM-9:30PM every Thursday and our call time for Mass is 10:30AM on Sundays. Please call Jorge at 707-641-3693 if you are interested! Thank you!"
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