

St. Joseph Parish

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August 18TH, 2019 †† 20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

I HAVE COME TO SET THE
WORLD ON
FIRE,
AND I WISH IT WERE ALREADY
BURNING!

LUKE 12:49



Happy Birthday, MOM!

Aug. 11, 1909 - June 24, 1988

From: Eileen

Bill

John

Jim

Connie

Don

Doris

Gerald



Sponsored by:
Eileen, John
Chris and Connie



**St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions**



Saturday, August 17

4:00 P.M. † Ed & Hilda Katzner

by Katzner & Barton Families

Sunday, August 18

8:00 A.M. † Adeline Volm

by Dan & Jeanine Nowak

9:30 A.M. † Debbie Arndt

by Dave & Jean Przekurat

**12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
(Spanish) St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, August 19

8:00 A.M. Intentions of the Maes Family

by Sr. Connie Gleason

Tuesday, August 20

8:00 A.M. † Doug Miick

by Diane Leone

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 A.M. †

9:00 A.M. † Jerry Leone

by Don Roberts

Thursday, August 22

8:00 A.M. †

Friday, August 23

8:00 A.M. † Agnes Bielmeier

by Family

Saturday, August 24

4:00 P.M. Intentions of Jackie Wecker

by Theresa Benz

Sunday, August 25

8:00 A.M. † Robert H. Nielen

by Veronica Nielen

9:30 A.M. † Carol Maroszek

by Terry & Cindy Martz

**12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
(Spanish) St. Joseph Parish**

Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
<u>Income (Actual)</u>	<u>8/17/2019</u>	<u>7/1/19-6/30/20</u>
Envelopes	\$ 3,598.00	\$ 29,622.45
Basket	840.25	5,950.07
Other	4,696.29	14,706.63
Scrip	0.00	0.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
Total Income	\$ 9,134.54	\$ 58,711.31

Use of other funds

EXPENSES (Actual)

Parish Festival	11,901.91	19,579.07
Total Operating	0.00	\$ 41,139.78
Over (Under) Cash	\$ (2,767.37)	\$ (2,007.54)

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Income	\$ 170.00	\$ 4,050.96
Expense	96.69	9,539.07
B&G (Under) Cash	\$ 73.31	\$ 9,021.40

**Congratulations to our August 13th
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

\$60 - Katie Peissig, St. Louis, MO
\$25 - Nathan Barnard, Wautoma
\$25 - Matt Johnson, Rock Island, IL
\$25 - Mary Schruck, Wautoma
\$25 - Hannah Courter, Chippewa Falls
\$25 - Jeremy Lesniak, Wild Rose
\$25 - Maureen & George Perry, Wautoma
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The profit since July 1, 2019 is now
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THE FATIMA STATUE

*The Fatima Statue will be
 at the home of
 Jan Klicka
 during the week
 of August 18th
 Please join her in your
 home praying for peace,
 at the request of
 Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
August 24 & 25**

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth
8:00 A.M. Youth
9:30 A.M. Youth
12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcenas

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Karen Wenninger
8:00 A.M. Kathy VandeCastle
9:30 A.M. Patti Barkalow

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Helen Cox
(H) Barb Schmolesky
Helen France
Butch Cox
Beth Burdick
Deacon Paul
8:00 A.M. (H-T) Mark Putskey
(H) Jane Putskey
Jan Klicka
Mark VandeCastle
Ken Yeska
Carolann Yeska
9:30 A.M. (T) Irene Wegenke
Pat Lichtenberg
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa
Miguel Gonzalez



Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Jim & Helen Cook
Ruth Lafreniere & Arlene Apps
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel
Gary Hudziak & Bob Mushinski
9:30 A.M. Keith Kasubaski
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes & Sergio Sierra

Day at the Dells

Friday, August 23, 2019 at 10:30 am

The day begins with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Hying followed by a sack lunch and the FREE Tommy Bartlett Water Show*

*Free for people with disabilities, older adults and their families or caregivers.

Madison's Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities
R.S.V.P. by August 19. Call for info. (608) 821-3050
Or go to APD@MadisonDiocese.org

**The Week Ahead
at St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, August 19

8:45 A.M. Mission Society
1:00 P.M. Boutique Crafters

Tuesday, August 20

1:30 P.M. Little Flower at Heartland House

Thursday, August 22

3:00 P.M. Spiritual Rosary - Church
6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus - Hall

Friday, August 23

8:45 A.M. Care Ministry - Center

Saturday, August 24

3:00 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, August 25

8:00 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Mass
12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday * Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday * Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday * Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

Thursday * Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14

Friday * Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday * Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25

Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30



Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Gary Russell, Maria Hil-

liker, Arlene Apps, Jeffrey Lewallen, Carlie Ostrum, Kathy Senkbeil, Kevin Kelm, Patti Mudd, Maureen Fahrenholz, Kathleen O'Connell, Vicki Dollar, Keri Ihlenfelt, Dawn Tyler, Brian Reilly, Jim Wolter, Jeff DeLaura, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jane Heding, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Dick Yeska, Joel Matek, Nathan Mohling, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka, Kate Surprise, Holly Kallestad.



Religious Education

To our families who have children in Religious Education: please pick up your registration packets that are on the table in the Gathering Space. We are looking forward to the new year! Blessings to you!

Coordinators of Religious Education, Therese Kasuboski
Preschool— 5th Grade

Paula Caswell
6th—11th Grades

The Religious Education Department is in need of Catechists. If you have ever thought of sharing your faith with our youth here is an opportunity. Classes are held on Wednesdays, three times a month during the school year. Please pray about this and then call the office for further details.

"Serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul"
-Joshua 22:5

CCW FALL BOUTIQUE

Our annual Fall Boutique on October 11th and 12th, is coming up fast. We are accepting donations of clean, useable household items for the Second Collection. This is a good opportunity to clean out closets and summer cabins. Please bring items to the office Monday through Friday during office hours.

*No clothing or books please - save those items for Religious Education's "Junk for Jesus" sale in the spring. Thank You!

The Alpha registration deadline has been extended until mid-September. If you would like to register call the office at 787-3848 or email office@stjosephwautoma.com

Praying for those we love

The spiritual rosary is for our family members and friends who do not follow the faith or have no relationship with the Lord at all (a special intention is offered after every two "Hail Marys"). We pray for grace, strength, and wisdom for ourselves to help those we love and for them specifically to open their hearts to the Lord. We will meet once a month on the fourth Thursday, August 22nd this month, at 3:00. If you would like to attend but cannot make it at this time, please contact Karen Wenninger at 920-787-1941. Our prayer gathering takes about 30 minutes. You would be among friends and are very welcome to join us.

VIRTUS Training this Wednesday!

There will be VIRTUS Training Wednesday, **August 28**, at 6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph's Parish Center in Wautoma. VIRTUS is a requirement of the diocese for any adult who is involved with minor children or vulnerable adults. Any adult who is involved in religious education in any capacity whether as a teacher, aid, kitchen helper, etc., must have VIRTUS Training. Also anyone who visits or takes Holy Communion to the sick, homebound or nursing homes must likewise have VIRTUS Training. We are very blessed and lucky to have VIRTUS Training available in our area rather than having to travel to the Fox Valley or Green Bay to get it. Anyone wishing to come to this class must first register by going online to www.virtus.org and completing the registration process.

Community Last Saturday Lunch
(A free hot meal for the entire community)
Saturday, August 31st
Serving from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm
At Crossroads Family Church
640 S. Water St in Wautoma



Sunday, September 1st

Knights of Columbus
"All You Can Eat"
Pancake Breakfast
Serving 7:00 am until 12 noon

Adults \$7.00 Children \$4.00

Kids under 6yrs no charge

St. Joseph Parish Hall

All are welcome!

This past Thursday, 15 August, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here is an excerpt from an article titled: ***"The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,"*** by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D., dated 15 August 2012, on the *Integrated Catholic Life* website:



I once asked a college theology class if anyone could explain the doctrine of the Assumption. A student replied, "yeah, that's the teaching whereby the Catholic Church 'assumes' that Mary is in heaven."

There's a bit more to it than that. The Church does not just "assume" that any canonized saint is in heaven. Rather, it authoritatively declares that a person is in glory and should therefore be honored in liturgy and imitated in life...Celebrating Mass in the catacombs over the relics of the martyrs led to the practice of putting relics in the main altar of every church. Eventually saints who did not die a martyr's death were also commemorated on their heavenly "birthday" and their relics were accorded great honor.

From very early times, August 15 has been observed as the "birthday" of our Blessed Lady. On this greatest of all Marian feasts we celebrate the greatest moment of her life – being permanently re-united with her son and sharing his glory...The Catholic Church teaches authoritatively that it is not just Mary's soul that was admitted to God's glory, but that, at the end of her earthly life, Mary's body as well as her soul was **assumed** into heaven by the loving power of God.

There is no eyewitness account of this actual event recorded in the Bible. Come to think of it, though, no one witnessed the actual resurrection of Jesus either! The evidence was an empty tomb and eyewitness reports that the Risen Lord had appeared to them.

Interesting parallel here. There is a tomb at the foot of the Mt. of Olives where ancient tradition says that Mary was laid. But there is nothing inside. There are no relics, as with other saints. And credible apparitions of Mary, though not recorded in the New Testament, have been recorded from the 3rd century till today.

Mary is not equal to Christ, of course. Jesus, though possessing a complete human nature, is the Eternal Word made flesh. Mary is only a creature. But she is a unique creature, the highest of all creatures. This is not just because she was born without the handicap of original sin. Eve and Adam were born free of sin as well, but it did not stop them from sinning as soon as they had the chance. Mary instead chose, with the help of God's grace, to preserve her God-given purity throughout the whole of her life.

The bodily corruption of death was not God's original plan. It came into the world through sin, as St. Paul says "the sting of death is sin" (I Corinthians 15:56). So it is fitting that she who knew no sin should know no decay and no delay in enjoying the full fruits of her son's work. It is fitting that she who stood by Christ under the cross should stand by him bodily at the right hand of the Father...

We too, one day, insofar as we accept God's grace, will stand at His right hand. But Paul says that "all will come to life again, but each one in proper order" (I Cor 15:23). The Redeemer, of course, blazes the resurrection trail. But who is to be first among his disciples? The one who is last is first, the Lord's humble hand-maid who did no more than say yes, and keep saying yes, and whose soul magnified not herself, but the Lord.

Our annual Seminarian Collection is underway. By now, you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken inviting you to take part in the vocation mission. Please return the pledge card through the mail, or donate online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated. So far 23 people have contributed \$1,305.00 to the Seminarian Collection. Last year a total of 107 people contributed \$5,482.00. Thank you for your support so far.



El pasado jueves, 15 de agosto, celebramos la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. He aquí un extracto de un artículo titulado: **"La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María"**, de Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D., de fecha 15 de agosto de 2012, en el sitio web de *Integrated Catholic Life*:



Una vez le pregunté a una clase de teología universitaria si alguien podía explicar la doctrina de la Asunción. Un estudiante respondió: "Sí, esa es la enseñanza por la que la Iglesia Católica 'asume' que María está en el cielo".

Hay algo más que eso. La Iglesia no sólo "asume" que cualquier santo canonizado está en el cielo. Más bien, declara con autoridad que una persona está en gloria y por lo tanto debe ser honrada en liturgia e imitada en la vida... Celebrar la misa en las catacumbas sobre las reliquias de los mártires llevó a la práctica de poner reliquias en el altar mayor de cada iglesia. Con el tiempo, los santos que no murieron la muerte de un mártir también fueron conmemorados en su "cumpleaños" celestial y sus reliquias recibieron un gran honor.

Desde muy temprano, el 15 de agosto se ha observado como el "cumpleaños" de nuestra Santísima Señora. En esta gran fiesta mariana celebramos el mejor momento de su vida: estar permanentemente reunidos con su hijo y compartir su gloria... La Iglesia Católica enseña con autoridad que no es sólo el alma de María la que fue admitida a la gloria de Dios, sino que, al final de su vida terrenal, el cuerpo de María, así como su alma, fueron asumidos en el cielo por el poder amoroso de Dios.

No hay un relato de testigos oculares de este acontecimiento real registrado en la Biblia. ¡Ahora que lo pienso, nadie presencié la resurrección real de Jesús! La evidencia era una tumba vacía y los informes de testigos oculares de que el Señor resucitado se les había aparecido.

Interesante paralelo aquí. Hay una tumba a los pies del Monte de los Olivos donde la antigua tradición dice que María fue colocada. Pero no hay nada dentro. No hay reliquias, como con otros santos. Y las apariciones creíbles de María, aunque no están registradas en el Nuevo Testamento, se han registrado desde el siglo III hasta hoy.

María no es igual a Cristo, por supuesto. Jesús, aunque posee una naturaleza humana completa, es el Verbo Eterno hecho carne. Mary es sólo una criatura. Pero ella es una criatura única, la más alta de todas las criaturas. Esto no es sólo porque nació sin el hándicap del pecado original. Eva y Adán nacieron libres de pecado también, pero eso no les impidió pecar tan pronto como tuvieron la oportunidad. María escogió, con la ayuda de la gracia de Dios, preservar su pureza dada por Dios a lo largo de toda su vida.

La corrupción corporal de la muerte no era el plan original de Dios. Vino al mundo a través del pecado, como San Pablo dice "el aguijón de la muerte es pecado" (I Corintios 15:56). Así que es apropiado que ella que no conocía ningún pecado no debe conocer ninguna decadencia y ningún retraso en disfrutar de los frutos completos de la obra de su hijo. Es apropiado que ella que estaba al lado de Cristo bajo la cruz esté a su lado corporalmente a la diestra del Padre...

Nosotros también, un día, en la medida en que aceptemos la gracia de Dios, estaremos a Su mano derecha. Pero Pablo dice que "todos volverán a la vida, pero cada uno en el orden correcto" (I Corintios 15, 23). El Redentor, por supuesto, abre el sendero de la resurrección. Pero, ¿quién será el primero entre sus discípulos? El que es el último es el primero, la humilde sierva del Señor que no hizo más que decir que sí, y sigue diciendo que sí, y cuya alma no se engrandeció a sí misma, sino al Señor.

Colección Seminario

Hasta ahora 23 personas han contribuido \$1,305.00 a la Colección Seminariana.

El año pasado un total de 107 personas contribuyeron \$5,482.00. Gracias por su apoyo hasta ahora.



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St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM Spanish 12:00PM

HERE ARE THE CURRENT SCHEDULED COVER SPONSORSHIP DATES

August 25, 2019 **TAKEN**
 September 1, 2019 **TAKEN**
 September 8, 2019 **TAKEN**
 September 15, 2019 **TAKEN**

September 22, 2019 **TAKEN**
 September 29, 2019 **OPEN**
 October 6, 2019 **OPEN**
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