



SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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SUNDAY, August 14, 2022
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary



On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII 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. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ’s resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

We welcome you to join our congregation of Saint Paul! Registration forms are available at the back of the church, near the entrance or contact Rae Crozier for more information.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

August 14 *Suzie Bledsoe*
August 21 *Mary LeBaron*
August 28 *Ray White*
September 4 *Charlotte Green*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 14 *Lynn Spencer*
August 21 *Mickie Bond*
August 28 *Sylvia Borowiak*
September 4 *Rae Crozier*

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

Alicia McAfee *Patrick Harrington*
Bob Carter *Mark Borowiak*
Keith Scott *Robert VanDerHamm*
Kyle Hanson *Richard McAfee*
Michael Levy *Suzie Bledsoe*
Martha Bateman (RIP) *Tim Greene*
Michelle Weber

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- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
- Reverend Tristan Dillon
- Deacon Dan Weber

BIBLE STUDY: Thursday, September 15th 12:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION: Wednesday, September 14th at 9:30 a.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

The Holy Day of Obligation will not be celebrated at Saint Paul this year. However, Mass will be celebrated at Saint George Church, Monday, August 15th at 8:00 a.m., with Father Dare and at 7:00 p.m. with Father Dave.

Belated
Happy Birthdays!

Matilda Davis - August 12th

Terry Atchison - August 12th

Patty Simmerman - August 16th

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



This is our **third week** collecting school supplies for the kids at LaVerkin elementary. Backpacks have already been collected, and aside of essential items such as, pencils, paper, crayons, glue, etc., **thermal lunch bags** are also needed!

FRESH PAINT 

If you haven't yet noticed, the altar area received a fresh coat of paint this past week! The color gives the altar its own mild and appealing appearance that separates it from the rest of the church interior color. Thanks, and kudos to the volunteers who made it happen!

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL ROSARY

Join us Wednesday, August 17th at 6:00 pm for our sixth Charismatic Rosary here at Saint Paul Catholic Center hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Deacon Dan.

DDD AS OF JULY 7, 2022

Saint Paul Catholic Center

GOAL: \$7,800

TOTAL PAID: \$5,552

BALANCE DUE: \$2,248

PLEASE SIGN UP AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP PROVIDE SNACKS OR TREATS FOR AFTER MASS. THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE IN THE KITCHEN. THANK YOU!!



We are continuing to collect food donations for the Hurricane Food Bank and for the Springdale Elementary School.

EMBRACE THE UNKNOWN

Shannon Spencer has written a book titled, *Embrace the Unknown*, poetic thoughts and prayers. Its content and publication were encouraged by three of our priests in the Diocese. It is available for purchase through Amazon Books and Barnes and Noble. To obtain a copy, go to either site and enter Shannon Spencer in the search bar. Do not use the book title in your search as it will not pull up.

Congratulations Shannon!

MANY THANKS!

For the past three weeks, a handful of hard-working volunteers labored arduously for long hours in the summer's heat. They cleared out and rearranged hundreds of bins and other, thrift store items from two large storage sheds located in back. Their personal time and effort were given to prepare the area for construction of the new storage building.

PLEASE, NO STORE DONATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR! Provided by: Steve



- ★ Being married is like having the freedom to do whatever...your wife tells you to do! 😊
- ★ I wish my life had background music so I could understand what the heck is going on sometimes! 😊
- ★ I'm on my third guardian angel. The first two are in therapy now? 😊