

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

50 + 1 Anniversary Celebration

All are invited to a reception in the Activity Building on August 22nd following 8:30 Mass to celebrate the 51st wedding anniversary of Glenda & Gene Kelly. Cake, Coffee and the usual treats will be served.

CoMo Life Teen

Renee Molner, renee.molner@comonewman.org
Join us for our first Life Night of the semester on Sept
12! We'll be meeting from 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart's
Activity building for a fall kick-off party. We'll be keeping everyone updated on our Covid-19 precautions through email and social media.

Check out our social media for our fall schedule and more info! You can find us on Facebook and Instagram at @comolifeteen. If you're looking to join our email list or GroupMe, email Renee at renee.molner@comonewman.org.

Confirmation registration has opened for the 2021-2022 year! All 7th graders through 12th graders who have not yet been confirmed should sign up. High schoolers - this is your last chance to be confirmed with other high schoolers before the typical diocesan age level of 7th grade for Confirmation is enacted. Registration links can be found on the parish websites.

Sacred Heart PSR Enrollment for 2021-2022

This is an abbreviated form for registration this school year. Classes will be held in person, curriculum is provided for each child's grade level with on-line support. Students needing First Communion sacramental preparation will have a teacher meet with them during the Sunday morning PSR time. Classes are available for children ages 4 through grade 8. (Confirmation class registration is separate from THIS registration). There will be a fee that will cover the cost of curriculum and materials. Any donations are welcome! Contact PSR Director, Maria Cox, at psrdirector@sacredheart-church.org with questions or requests for financial assistance. God bless you all.

Este es un formulario abreviado para registrarse este año escolar. Las clases se llevarán en persona, se proporciona un plan de estudios para el nivel de grado de cada niño y habrá apoyo en línea. Los estudiantes que necesiten preparación sacramental (Primera comunión) también tendrán un maestro que se reunirá con ellos durante el año por la mañana los domingos. Clases son para niños de edad 4 hasta el grado ocho. (Clase de confirmación: tiene un registro separado). Habrá una tarifa que cubrirá el costo del plan de estudios y materiales. Comuníquese con la directora de PSR, Maria Cox, en psrdirec-

tor@sacredheart-church.org si tiene preguntas o solicitudes de asistencia financiera. Dios los bendiga a todos.

This is the link to the registration forms https://forms.gle/HUnd3htsQc3cHojb7



HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT TO OUR PARISH PICNIC

ON SEPTEMBER 19TH. Put that in your calendar and come join in the fellowship. Check the bulletin for more information about time and location at Cosmo Park. Hope to see you there!!

—Msgr. Greg

Creighton Model FertilityCare & NaProTechnology

For Marriage Prep, Natural Family Planning & Women's Health. Class available monthly at parish office. Phyllis A White CFCE 816-550-8789 or FertilityCare.COMO@gmail.com

FROM THE PASTOR

Apart from the miracles that God worked in and through her life, Mary would have disappeared in history without a trace. She was a simple and plain young girl who came from an unknown family and lived in a small village. But Mary has probably been written about in history more than any other woman, plus portrayed in art more, and even depicted in Hollywood more.

Once when Jesus was speaking to a crowd, a woman called out: "Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!" Jesus quickly replied, "Rather, blest are they who hear the word of God and keep it." Surely Jesus was not saying that His Mother did not deserve such praise. I think He took the moment to emphasize that the Blessed Mother had no corner on the blessings of heaven. God has opened up the blessings of heaven to us as widely as He did the Mother of His Son. God showers His blessings on all who hear His Word and keep it as Jesus says, great and small, strong and weak, rich and poor, famous and obscure.

Our first reading from the Book of Revelation describes a woman with a crown of 12 stars. For us as Catholics this image is most often associated with the Blessed Virgin Mary. But Paul himself, as he was facing his imminent death, said that a crown awaited him. So the crown of glory is not reserved only to Mary. It is also ours as well. But it does not come easily. Neither Mary's life nor Paul's, would be considered "easy" when you read and imagine what they went through knowing and loving their Redeemer. I think Mary is crowned as the Mother of God and Paul is crowned with Eternal Life, because they both in their own way, and according to God's will, lived a "useful" life. Life affords us many blessings when we live a useful life. Psychologists know that prosperity and prestige are no guarantee of human happiness. The wreckage of human life among the rich and the famous would hardly be so high if wealth and power satisfied our human spirits. What we need to think about and should desire more than anything is the sense that we are living a useful life. People want to make a difference in this world. We should want part or ourselves to go on living in this world after we leave it.

That is a huge part of what the Mother of God, our heavenly Mother, teaches us. She was blessed not only because She was the Mother of Her Redeemer, but just as importantly so because She lived a <u>useful</u> life. According to Jesus, we can be equal to Her in blessings if we chose to live the same way. –Msgr. Greg

Thank You!

Many thanks to all who donated food for the funeral dinner on Monday Aug. 2nd. The food was wonderful and we had plenty. Thanks also to the callers and the servers. It was much appreciated by the family and the parish.



The bazaar plans are on track. We are now excepting jewelry. Please take it to the office. We won't take book until the first part of November. We are limited on storage as all the rooms are used for meetings. Remember to bring your homemade items to be priced and stored for the bazaar.

We need volunteers to run the video camera for the Sacred Heart YouTube Mass. It can be at any of the Masses your attend. We can train you to turn on the camera, put it on a thumb drive, and then copy it to YouTube. High School volunteers and older are welcome!! Again, send an email to bhead@sacredheart-church.org and let me know. -Msgr. Greg

We've had some requests for volunteers to drive persons to weekend Mass. Can you help out?! It might be somebody you know already; but then again it might be somebody you meet for the first time and end up blessed in getting to know them. Please send a message to bhead@sacredheartchurch.org letting us know you can make yourself available. Thank you!

-Msgr. Greg

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Do you know someone who might be interested in knowing more about the Catholic religion and be willing to come and learn. We will be starting up the program called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) in mid September. Encourage a family member or friend to make inquiry about taking part in this program. Or....if you are a Catholic who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation it would be a benefit to you to participate in this program as a means toward being Confirmed in the Church. Send an email to Deacon Bill Caubet at bcaubet@sacredheart-church.org and ask some questions, or directly to the church office at bhead@sacredheart-church.org. We need your contact information so we can follow up on your inquiry. Thank you!!

-Msgr. Greg



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Bulletin items by Monday

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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m.— Noon Closed from Noon to 1 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. Spanish

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday, 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 4:30-5:15 p.m. Saturday 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Minister Assignments Aug. 21-22

Director of Worship

4:30 Barbara Head 8:30 Jane Rutter 11 Ed Elsea

Lectors 1 and 2

4:30 Simon Dinehart, Terese Zidon
8:30 Charles Ochoa, Susan Stolwyk
11 Sarah Eber, Mike Westbrook

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Communion Ministers

4:30 Nancy Baker, Michael Bietsch, Karlee Dinehart Liz Duncan, Becky Shafer (No Deacon)

8:30 Caroline Andriano, Norm Cox, Chris Drury, David McIntosh, Dave Rotert (No Deacon)

Pat Andrews, Alicia Bixby, Courtney Martin, Sonia Potts, Tom Rife (No Deacon)

Hospitality Ministers

4:30 Judy and Bill Walker8:30 Joyce George, Rita Stone

11 Ron Freiburghaus, James Pursifull

Altar Servers

4:30 Miranda and Luke Boss 8:30 Mcumbozi and David Tsedah Abedi Abekas, Ben Drury

11 Ben Dickerson, James Mortimer







- Sept. 19, Parish Picnic
- Sept. 20, Paul Prost Memorial Golf Tournament
- Sept.30-Oct.3, Men's Cursillo weekend
- Nov. 4-7, Women's Cursillo weekend

Prayer Chain

If you or a loved one becomes hospitalized, notify the Parish Office. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals can't provide information for patients. If you want to add or remove a name on Sacred Heart Prayer Chain, contact Becky Shafer, 217-259-2788; becky.shafer@gmail.com; or Sarah Eber, 660-349-8881; csveber@sbcglobal.net



(† Deceased)

Tues., Aug. 17

Sacred Heart Church

Sat., Aug. 21, 4:30 p.m.

† Nesta M. Vessell

Wed., Aug. 18

Vocations

Sun., Aug. 22, 8:30 a.m.

† Celestine Anyanwu

Thurs., Aug. 19

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sun., Aug. 22, 11 a.m.

† Pablo Dumlao

Friday, Aug. 20

Sacred Heart Church

Sun., Aug. 22, 1 p.m. Sacred Heart Church

Readings for the week of August 15

Sunday, August 15

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/Ps 45/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 16

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106/Mt 19:16-22

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Tuesday, August 17

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 18

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 19

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40/Mt 22:1-14

Saint John Eudes

Friday, August 20

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Ps 146/Mt 22:34-40

Saint Bernard

Saturday, August 21

Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Ps 128/Mt 23:1-12

Saint Pius X

Next Sunday, August 22

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b/Ps 34/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Watch Party

Season 2 of *The Chosen* will be shown on Mondays, August 16 & 23rd. Two episodes will be shown each evening at 6:30pm in the church Office. *The Chosen* is an online only TV series about Jesus and his Apostles. It can also be accessed by downloading the free app, *The Chosen*. COME AND SEE!

Cursillo Pilgrimage to Perryville, MO

Something inspirational has been happening in Perryville, Mo every 13 of the month since 2003. Our Lady wants us to know that God is real and He loves each and every one of us. The Cursillo Movement of the diocese of Jefferson City would like to invite you to make a pilgrimage this Sept. 13, Monday, to the Grotto of the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville where Mary is reportedly appearing. Father Greg Oligschlaeger, Cursillo's spiritual advisor, will meet with us at the grotto on Sept. 13 at 8:30 a.m..

He invites all to come and see this beautiful shrine of the Miraculous Medal, bring a friend and seek Our Blessed Mother's intercession.

It is suggested that interested pilgrims car pool to Perryville on Sunday the 12, stay in a local hotel, then meet Father Greg at the grotto Monday at 8:30 a.m. Another alternative for the rugged road warrior is to journey back and forth on the 13. Call Susan Stolwyk at 573-607-0435 for more details.

Sacramental Information

Baptism preparation in English, third Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Building. Register by calling Julia Young, 573-808-6044.

Adult Confirmation for any active Catholic yet to receive the sacrament is regularly scheduled in the spring.

If you are considering the Catholic faith, or you are an adult Catholic who has yet to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation, contact Deacon Bill Caubet.

Parish School of Religion, First Communion is available to PSR students who have had at least two years of PSR instruction. Be sure note it on the registration form.

La primera comunión está disponible para estudiantes que han tenido al menos dos años de instrucción PSR. Asegúrese de anotarlo en el formulario de registro. Please direct questions to Maria Cox, Director of PSR at

psrdirector@sacredheart-church.org

Preparación de bautismo en español ahora estará el último martes del mes, las 6 pm en el Edificio de Educación. Para mas información hable con Josefina 573-355-4686.

Sacramentos de Iniciación

Si eres un adulto que está considerando la fe católica, o eres un católico adulto que aun no ha recibido uno o varios de los sacramentos de Reconciliación, Eucaristia, o Confirmación, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Diácono Bill Caubet.



