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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15



Today the Church is celebrating one of the most important feasts of the Liturgical Year dedicated to Mary Most Holy: the Assumption. At the end of her earthly life Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven, that is, into the glory of eternal life, into full and perfect communion with God.

It is 60 years since Venerable Pope Pius XII, on 1 November 1950, solemnly defined this Dogma and although it is somewhat complicated I would like to revere the formula of dogmatization. The Pope says: "Hence the revered Mother of God, from all eternity joined in a hidden way with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a most perfect virgin in her divine motherhood, the noble associate of the divine Redeemer who has won a complete triumph over sin and its consequences, finally obtained, as the supreme culmination of her privileges, that she should be preserved free from the corruption of the tomb and that, like her own Son, having overcome death, she might be taken up body and soul to the glory of Heaven where, as Queen, she sits in splendour at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages" (Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, n. 40, 1950).



Registration opens for CCD Classes on Wednesday, August 21st, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The fee will be \$15.00 per student with a maximum of \$45.00 per family. Please bring the child's birth and baptism certificate on the day of registration. Confirmation candidates must also bring their First Communion certificate. This year all the classes will meet on Wednesdays: grades K-7 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Kinder and First will be combined), grade 8-12 from 7:15-8:15 p.m.

CCD Registration forms are available at the church entrance (one form per student needed).

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Weekday Mass

August 12th - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

August 13th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

August 14th - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela +
Ismael & Gracie Perez

August 15th - Thursday 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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Mass Intention: Julia Ramirez +
Ernest & Mary Moya

August 16th - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: All souls in Purgatory

Offertory August 4th

\$1051.00 – Parish Support
\$35.00– Candle Money
\$865.00– Building Fund

Pro-Life – Corner

August 11th -. What an irony that a society confronted with plastic bags filled with the remains of aborted babies should be more concerned about the problem of recycling the plastic. Work and pray to end abortion and euthanasia.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday - 5:15-5:45 p.m.

August 17th – Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Helen Lange +

EME: Jeanette West

Lector: Paulette Brandl

Altar Servers: Ella Lange, London Lange

Ushers: Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu
Patrick Canales. Joe Canales Sr.

August 18th – Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Juanita Garcia +
Janie Reyes

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Rosalinda Reyes

Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez

Ushers: Bacilio Gonzalez, Adelaido Posada
Danny Serrano, Lupe Rivera

August 18th – Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Gracie Perez

Lector: Tibo Robles

Altar Servers: Jean Perez, Layla Wallace
Kenny Lee Flood

Ushers: Kathy Escalante, Joe Canales Jr.
Albert Rodriguez, Lupe Rivera Jr.

Parish News

Please keep Father Samuel in prayer as he travels to Ghana to visit his family. May the Lord protect him and guide him throughout his trip. If any emergencies should arise in his absence, please contact the office Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Deacon Fred Soto at 361-897-1955 or Ismael Perez at 361-827-3038.



Congratulations to Deacon Fred Soto
On your 32th Anniversary of your Diaconate
Ordination-August 15!

The LORD bless you, and keep you:
The LORD make his face shine on you,
and gracious to you. *Numbers 6:24-25*

Announcements and Upcoming Events

WORKSHOP Today, Sunday, August 11th. *Workshop* for all CCD personnel from 1-3 p.m. in the parish hall.

Second Collection- Building Fund on August 17 & 18, 2019.

Tuesday, August 13th, 2019 - *Parish Council* will have their monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Thursday, August 15th, 2019 - *The Knights of Columbus* will have their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Our Fall Festival is schedule to be on September 29th, 2019.

Raffle tickets are now available at the Church entrance. Please buy/sell as many as you can.

Stroke Scan Plus will be at our church to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screening. You can get registered on August 17 & 18 and schedule an appointment with them after each mass. **The screening will take place on August 23, 2019 at our parish hall.**