

August 15, 2021

# The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

### Mass Intentions

8/15/21 For the People of the Parish

8/18/21 J.H. Keck

### Week of August 8 -14, 2021

Income \$3,132.00

CCD \$75.00

Expenses \$5,538.75

### Birthday List

Brooklyn Johnson	8/15
Deborah Dinet	8/17
Henry Sattler	8/18
Layla Leventry	8/19
Sharon Provost	8/20
Bailey Whitaker	8/20

Mass will not be offered this week; Father Ross will be attending the Priests' Convocation.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, August 26, at 7pm.

Our Ministries Fair is returning the weekend of August 28 & 29. Our parish ministries will display their activities in the hall after both Masses!

Religious Education for Adults and Youth (CCD) will resume on Sunday, September 12, at 9:15. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the church and you can register in person at the Ministries Fair. Amanda is looking for Adult Volunteers to become Catechists for: PreK-First Grade (approximately 5-10 students) and Jr High Class approximately (10-15 students)

Amanda is also looking for a Confirmation Class teacher (9th Grade, 3-5 students). Confirmation class meets on Wednesdays, from 6:00 – 7:30, beginning September 15. Please contact Amanda at 409-287-3287 or email at schusterDRE@yahoo.com

Middle School Youth Ministry (grades 4-8) will meet on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Does a friend or relative want to know more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA will be starting in September. Please contact Father Ross if you're interested 409-287-3287.

"Christ's faithful, through the teaching and the leadership of their pastors, have learned from the sacred books that the Virgin Mary, throughout the course of her earthly pilgrimage, led a life troubled by cares, hardships, and sorrows, and that, moreover, what the holy old man Simeon had foretold actually came to pass, that is, that a terribly sharp sword pierced her heart as she stood under the cross of her divine Son, our Redeemer. In the same way, it was not difficult for them to admit that the great Mother of God, like her only begotten Son, had actually passed from this life. But this in no way prevented them from believing and from professing openly that her sacred body had never been subject to the corruption of the tomb, and that the august tabernacle of the Divine Word had never been reduced to dust and ashes. Actually, enlightened by divine grace and moved by affection for her, God's Mother and our own dearest Mother, they have contemplated in an ever clearer light the wonderful harmony and order of those privileges which the most provident God has lavished upon this loving associate of our Redeemer, privileges which reach such an exalted plane that, except for her, nothing created by God other than the human nature of Jesus Christ has ever reached this level. After we have poured forth prayers of supplication again and again to God, and have invoked the light of the Spirit of Truth, for the glory of Almighty God who has lavished his special affection upon the Virgin Mary, for the honor of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages and the Victor over sin and death, for the increase of the glory of that same august Mother, and for the joy and exultation of the entire Church; by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, 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 into heavenly glory." - from the Apostolic Constitution, Munificentissimus Deus, of Pope Pius XII, November 1, 1950, paragraphs 14 & 44



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Phyllis Rhodes, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, David Ready, Martha Waggoner, Ernie and Shirley Brown, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Linda and Paul Gantz, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis