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US INTO THAT
WHICH WE
RECEIVE.”

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NINETEENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 11, 2024

This weekend (August 10th/11th), the Church celebrates the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We remain in the midst of our walk-through of the *Bread of Life Discourse* from the sixth chapter of the *Gospel of St. John*. In this chapter, our Lord continues to foreshadow His gift of the Holy Eucharist. This gift shall be instituted at the Last Supper and is the same gift in which we continue to participate in through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Every time that we assist at Mass, we are united to Jesus' saving Passion, Death and Resurrection; In reception of Holy Communion, we are invited into His transformative sharing of divine life. We are to become that which we eat ("*We are what we eat.*"). With this greatest of gifts given to us in the Holy Eucharist, we must now ask ourselves a two simple questions: *If we are what we eat, what are we eating and what have we become?*

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

On Thursday, the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This day marks our belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven. As this solemnity is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, we are offering several Mass times to assist in meeting this obligation:

Mass Times for the Solemnity of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th, at 7 PM

Mass on Thursday, August 15th, at 7 AM, Noon, and 7 PM

Though the dogma of the Assumption was only formally declared by Pope Pius XII in 1950, the teaching itself can be traced back to the first centuries of the Church. By the beginning of the fourth century, a church was built to mark the already celebrated ancient and empty "*Tomb of Mary*" near Mount Zion. This feast day itself was almost universally celebrated in the Eastern Church by 336 AD and by the Western (or Roman) Church by the sixth century.

In the middle of the fifth century, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, St. Juvenal, was asked by the Emperor Marcian to bring a relic of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Council of Chalcedon. The Patriarch responded that he could not as there were no relics of the Blessed Virgin. He explained to the Emperor that "*Mary had died in the presence of the Apostles. Her closed tomb, when opened at the request of St. Thomas the Apostle, however, was found empty. From this, the Apostles knew that Mary's body had been assumed into heaven.*"

PARISH COUNCIL

Following the summer break, our Parish Council resumed meeting this past week. We welcome two new Parish Council members this year: *Tom Jackson and Kevin Seago*. Drawn from the 17 nominations received, these two join our current Parish Council (*Lori Bender, Chris Hartman, Tyler Hoffacker and Sarah McCorkle*) in serving as an advisory board for our parish.

The Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday of every month after the 7 PM evening Mass in the Parish Conference Room and is always open for all parishioners to attend. You are also always welcome to send suggestions to the meeting through myself or any of our Parish Council members.

NEW PARISH LOGO

A special "*Thank You!*" to our Parish Council and our Engagement Director, Nick Boratenski, for their work in preparing our new parish logo. Working with suggestions taken from our Parish Council, Nick created our new logo (*pictured here*). Including the year (1875) that our parish was formally established as such by the diocese, this logo will help to create a wider recognition of our parish going into our 150th parish anniversary.



Saturday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Phyllis Makowski +

Sunday, August 11

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Herbert & Genevieve
Lohmuller Family

Monday, August 12

No Public Mass

Tuesday, August 13

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Gertie Wyss +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, August 14

Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 p.m. Bill & Liz Dunn

Thursday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Parish Family
Noon Emily Butler +
7:00 p.m. Richard Dunn

Friday, August 16

8:30 a.m. Barney Hickert +

Saturday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Nancy Widmann +

Sunday, August 18

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., August 12 - Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious - Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 / Mt 17:22-27

Tues., August 13 - Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs - Ez 2:8—3:4 / Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed., August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr - Vigil Mass of the Assumption - 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 / 1 Cor 15:54b-57 / Lk 11:27-28

Thurs., August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16 / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

Fri., August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary - Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 / (Ps) Is 12:6 / Mt 19:3-12

Sat., August 17 - Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 / Mt 19:13-15

Sun., August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Prv 9:1-6 / Ps 34:2-7 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Richard Payne and Ron Dresser.

G.I.R.L.'s Night Out

G.I.R.L.'s Night Out Women's Group have planned a cookout on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall in lieu of their monthly meeting.

All women of the Parish are Welcome!

If you would like to join them and learn more about the women's group, please call the Parish Office at 260-824-1380 to RSVP for the cookout.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Holy Day of Obligation

MASS TIMES

VIGIL MASS – Wednesday,
August 14th at 7:00 PM
Thursday, August 15th at
7:00 AM / Noon / 7:00 PM

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Aug. 10** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Aug. 11** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., Aug. 13** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Aug. 13** - GIRL's Night Out - Cookout in the Parish Social Hall - 6:30 p.m.
- **Wed., Aug. 14** - Vigil Mass Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 7:00 p.m. (a holy day of obligation)
- **Thurs., Aug. 15** - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses - 7:00 a.m. / Noon / 7:00 p.m. (a holy day of obligation)
- **Fri., Aug. 16** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Aug. 17** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Aug. 17** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Aug. 18** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., Aug. 20** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Aug. 21** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., Aug. 22** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Aug. 22** - The Windows of St. Joseph - A Tour of Stained Glass, Life of Christ – South-side windows.
- **Fri., Aug. 23** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Aug. 24** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Aug. 24** - Religious Education Registration Pizza/Sundae Bar - 6:00 p.m. (following 5:00 Mass).
- **Sun., Aug. 25** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Aug. 25** - Parish Registration Weekend - after both Masses in the narthex. (Religious Education / New Parishioners / update current Parishioner records).
- **Tues., Aug. 27** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Aug. 28** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., Aug. 29** - The Windows of St. Joseph - A Tour of Stained Glass, Life of Christ – North-side windows.
- **Fri., Aug. 30** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Aug. 31** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sun., Sept. 1** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., Sept. 2** - Labor Day - Office Closed today

Weekend of August 17th & 18th



5:00 Mike Morrissey
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp



5:00 Marita Crawfis
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson



5:00 Volunteer, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
7:30 Volunteer, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
10:00 Rick Singer, Jeff Miller, Jacque Johnson



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer
7:30 Phillip/Angela/James Mayer
10:00 Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith, Ellie Coyne

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of August 3rd & 4th

Adult Envelopes- \$2,286.00
Loose- \$384.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund-
\$2,411.83
Votive Candles- \$394.02
Religious Ed. Fund- \$125.00
Assumption- \$20.00

Total- \$5,620.85

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$504.45** ahead of budget for the month of August.

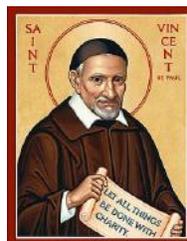
St. Vincent de Paul Fund-
\$50.00

Online Giving for July \$6,620.00 -
We ended the month \$10,101.37
ahead of our budget.

Online Giving St. Vincent
de Paul Fund for July - \$310.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.
Thank you!*

To set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - July 2024

Housing- \$425.00
Utilities- \$106.75
Charitable Donations- \$2,000.00
Total Charitable Donations for July- \$2,531.75

Thank you for helping us help others!

THE WINDOWS OF ST. JOSEPH *A Tour of Stained Glass* Thursday, August 22nd

The Life of Christ
South-side Windows

Thursday, August 29th
The Life of the Saints
North-side Windows
6:30—7:30 PM



JOIN THE ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CHOIR!

*"With our hearts and tongues we
try with song to praise God".*
St. Cecilia

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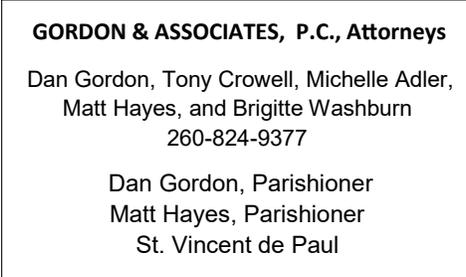


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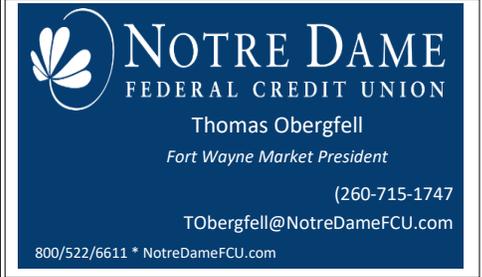


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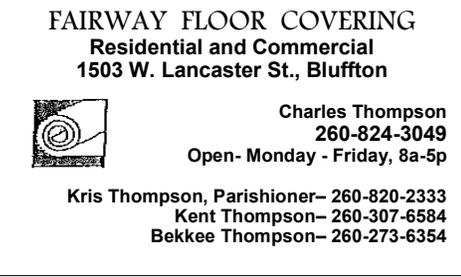
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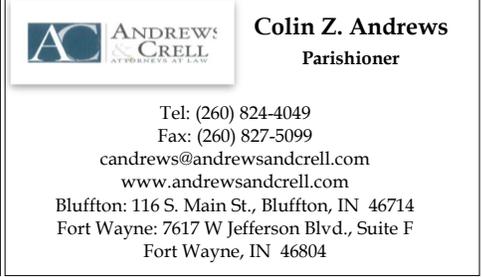


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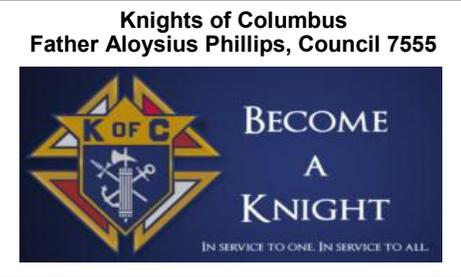


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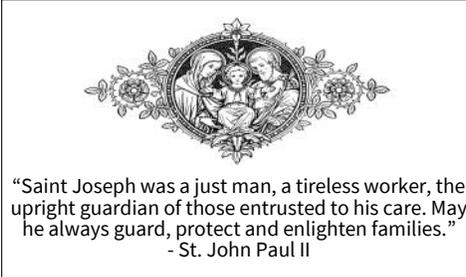
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THINK!

T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?

"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families."
 - St. John Paul II



Before you speak....

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