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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY **AUGUST 14**

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass for soul of Joan Taylor

AUGUST 15, 2021 SUNDAY

Mass soul of Clayton Faust 9:00 AM

12:15 PM

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 18, 2021**

12:00 NOON Mass

THURSDAY **AUGUST 19, 2021**

8:30 AM

SATURDAY **AUGUST 21, 2021**

5:30 PM Mass for soul of John Kolakoski

AUGUST 22, 2021 SUNDAY

9:00 AM Mass for the soul Richard Quion Miano

12:15 PM

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby, Maxine DiMarino, Arthur Miskimon, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Konschack, Mary Higgins, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Paul Greene, Virginia Johnson and Frank Haselton.

> **Fully Vaccinated NO MASK** Unvaccinated **MUST WEAR MASK**



Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,

9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/

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Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,

43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a

and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-

9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

41/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-

17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST FOR FISH IS BREAKFAST BARS

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE AGOSTO DESAYUNO EN BARRAS

PLEASE NOTE—WEEKLY MASSES

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON AND THURSDAY AT 8:30.

FRIDAY MASSES HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED

Message from Fr. Maxwell

The Marian Assumption explained briefly.

The theological term of Jesus being taken up to his Father in the heavens is called Ascension (Lk. 24:50-51), whilst Assumption is the term used for Mary in joining her son after her earthly life. This is due to these reasons:

- * Her association with Jesus, was so much that she shared fully in his glory with her whole body
- * Her preservation from original sin because of her fulness of grace as a gift from God (Lk. 1:28)
- * Her surrendering to the divine will by accepting the Lord's message through the angel Gabriel to become the new Eve (Lk. 1:26ff)
- * By Becoming instrumental and supportive to Jesus in his ministry (Jn. 2:1-12)
- * Became the Ark of the Covenant by being the dwelling place of the Word, Jesus (Jn. 1:14; Lk. 11:27-28; Rev. 11:19)
- * Being identified as the mother of the male child (the messiah) to rule the nations (Rev. 12:5ff)
- * By being taken to heaven by her son to be with him (Rev. 12:1) as she was escorted by an army of heavenly holy angels.
- * she was exempted from the corruption of the tomb and raised up to glory (Pope Pius XII)

Thus, the assumption is always celebrated worldwide:

- * to show that all generations will call her (Mary) blessed (Lk. 1:48)
- * to indicate to all Christians that bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven is a pointer to listen to God's word and keep it. (Mk. 3:31-35; Mt.12:50)

Wishing you Happy feast.

Fr. Maxwell

Rite of Christian Initiation

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is designed for those who are not baptized or who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to enter the Catholic Church. ARE YOU HEARING A QUIET STILL VOICE WITHIN, urging you to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you find yourself coming to Mass and wanting to be more involved in the community? Do you long for a deeper relationship with God? For more information, call us 8047378028 or email us at office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org

CONDOLENCES

St. John's family expresses deepest sympathy to parishioner Georgina Gerhardt on the loss of her sister Cecilia Duke who died this past week. Please keep Georgina and family in your prayers.



From the Religious Education Office:

CATECHISTS NEEDED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU! No previous experience is needed. If you are interested and want to know more, or if you are willing to volunteer, please call me at 737-8028 or send me an email at pmathe-

ny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRA-

St John's Religious Education Registration for 2021-2022 are now OPEN. August 22nd is the deadline to register your children. Please call the office or email pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org with any questions. We are looking forward to seeing your children back in our classrooms.

School supply Wish List—Thank you

St. John's Religious Education Program wants to express deepest gratitude to all parishioners who contributed to reduce our expense in our Wish List for school supplies. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank You

The Council of Women will be having a post-Covid, regroup meeting on Wednesday, August 18, at 10:30 in the morning, in the school Building. If you are a pre-Covid member, or interested in finding more about us, please come. The rules regarding masks will apply. Board members please make every effort to attend. This time will also allow those wishing to go to Mass following the meeting plenty of time.