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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Weekdays:

5:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)

9:00 am (Wednesday) 6:30 am (Friday)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:

Fr. Ed Degeyer

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

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PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

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Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
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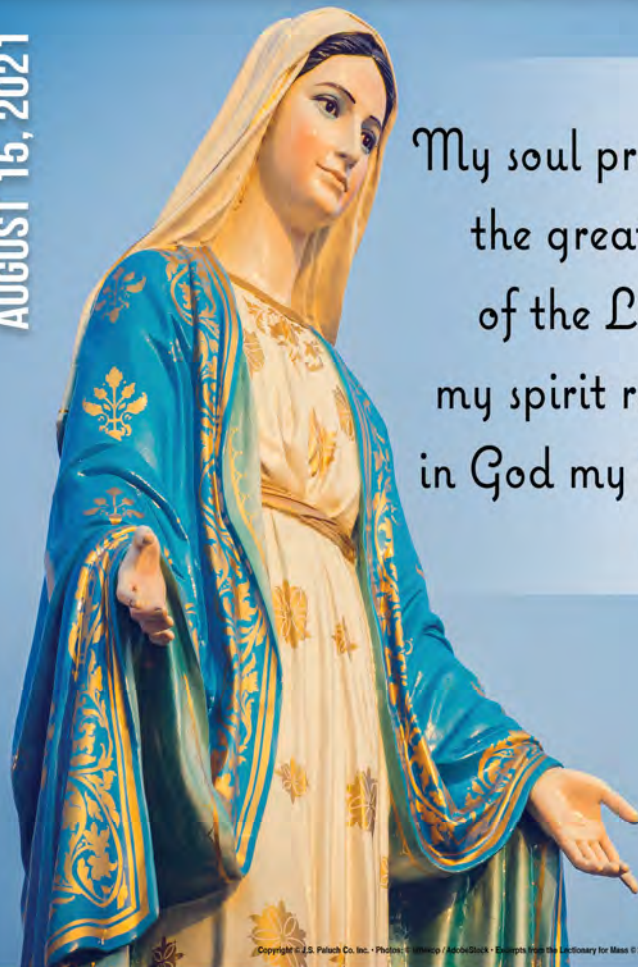
ROSARY:

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

5:30pm Henrietta Broussard, Earl Weber
Emile Perret, Alan Perret
Carson Viator (liv)(bd)

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

9:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans (bd), Patti Gagnard
Fr. Ed Degeyter (liv)(bd), Chase Sonnier
Joseph Viator, Patty Babineaux Fontenot
James Boudreaux, Ann B. Delcambre
Helen Barrilleaux, Clevis Romero, Jr.

Thursday, August 19, 2021

5:30pm Robert Baisden, Jena Marie Lasseigne

Friday, August 20, 2021

6:30am In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & St. Joseph

Saturday, August 21, 2021

4:00pm Lynward Ransonet, Romero & Walker Fly
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
M/M Lucius Smith, M/M Israel Olivier
Howard & Dustin McCoy

Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:00am Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Agapito A. Castro
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Melvin Petry, Amanita Lamperez
Thelma Hulin (1 yr ann of death)
Joseph & Amelia Borel
Arthur & Agnes Romero

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza

MEMORIAL BOOK

The First Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that this day we pray for all those who have been enrolled. You can enroll any deceased person by making a donation to Our Lady's Altar Society (minimum \$5.00). Call Virginia Molbert @ 364-0349.

Bishop Deshotel has asked us to remind parishioners that **the wearing of masks or face covering continues to be strongly recommended** for Masses and all other church gatherings. Louisiana is under a mask mandate. This is important in the wake of the surge of COVID-19 cases in Acadiana.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bishop's Pro-Life Rose - Save the Date

Our annual Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner will be held on **August 21, 2021** at River Oaks Catering and Event Center. The Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner will be benefiting six area crisis pregnancy centers (Women's Center of Lafayette, A Pregnancy Center and Clinic, The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, Vermillion Women's Resource Center, The New Life Pregnancy Center and Opelousas Pregnancy Center) and the Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate office. Tickets are required for entry. Contact the office of Pro-Life Apostolate for more information: 337-261-5607 or visit our website at www.diolaf.org/bishopsdinner.



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REFLECTIONS The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - While the feast of the Assumption has been celebrated in the Church for centuries, it was not until 1950 that Pope Pius XII defined it as Church dogma. Tradition holds that when Mary's tomb was opened, her body was gone and in its place were lilies and roses. This feast has often been associated with the blessing of fruits and herbs, especially healing herbs. Mary is seen as the "first fruit" of the Church. She was a perfect example for us of what it means to do God's will. Consider her life and how her example might help you in your struggles. Pray for the grace you need so that your life may bear good fruit for the glory of God.?

"His mercy is from age to age on those who fear him." - Luke 50

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Bear the Cross for Christ: A Priest's Powerful Reminder for Catholics in Mourning By
Fr. Bill Peckman, July 20, 2021 - SOURCE: ChurchPOP

Believe everyone has that one thing they mourn understanding what they have longed for in this life, they will never ever have.

I am not talking about stupid material things. Perhaps it is a particular relationship, or approval for your labors, or freedom from drama, or things of more substance.

People will try to help with platitudes or reminders, but it just kind of digs that cross into your shoulders all the more.

I am working through something like that now. I find the only useful place is at the foot of the Cross and laying what I am mourning there lest the mourning leads to resentment or rebellion.
Where do you take your mourning?

There is a lot of mourning out there right now.

For some it is matters within the Church, for some it is matters in our society. I see a lot of that mourning turning into resentment and calls for rebellion. I see a lot of hateful things being said coming from a place a justified hurt.

That said, should not our dealing with such things begin at the foot of the Cross? Why not begin with asking Christ help us to bear our crosses as He bore His Cross?

If I or you must bear a cross, why not bear with the strength, love, and courage with which He bore His? Our rage, resentment, and fury only serve to make our crosses heavier and press crosses upon other people's shoulders.

We don't get to fashion a cross to our preferences and desires. We don't get to choose where that cross comes from. Jesus didn't...why do we think we should.

Crosses are a way of execution. Our crosses are God's way of saying our dependence on the wisdom of this world, on getting our own way, and comfort seeking must die so that we depend upon Him. We join the pain of our Cross to that of Christ on the Cross.

To do that means we must learn to bear those crosses as Christ did.

[Fr. Bill Peckman](#)

Fr. Bill Peckman is the pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Boonville, MO and St. Joseph Parish in Fayette, MO.



PRAYER & SICK LIST

The names on our prayer list will stay on for 90 days. If you want to add or delete a name, please call the office



@ 364-8360: Mary Ann Babin, Cindy Trahan, Kay Bourreaux, Lynn Bodin, Harriet Fowler, Craig Daniels, Acey & Diana Frugé, Mercedes Turner, Lonnie Lavergne, Cheryl Lavergne, Rita Gary, Kurt Lambalino, Kressant Landry, Joy Mayer, Lori Aguilard, Dale Landry, Charles Gautreaux, Jason Walker, Rose Guilbeau, Peter & Bernadine Williams, Mike & Dolores Boutte, Jerome Reed, Hiroe Argobright, Christy Lannie, Sherry Darcey, Chandler Dore, Betty Duhon, Emile & Doris Barras, Kiersten Price, Dawn Broussard, Stephen Etienne, Linda Sundberg, Raphael Duplechain, Dr. Angela Langlinais, Myrna & Millard Poche, Tammy Johnson, Celia Camacho, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator family, Theresa Olmsted, Sheryl S. Bourque, Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego family, Gloria Landry, Linda & Clint Trahan family, Stella & Kole Schouest, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Ruby Seneca, Randy Breaux, Monique Martin McCarty, Sally Romero, Jason Goutierrez, Edward Hartwell, Caroline Dubois, Donald Poche, Debbie Clark, Gwen Meyers, Jim Upchurch, Janis Dugas, Alice Robicheaux, Curtis Hulin, Dwayne Dugas, Emma Lou Doerle Segura, Abby Musselwhite, Tiffany Segura, Child of Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman, Billy Slampa, Brenda & Larry Musselwhite, Corliss Ramirez, Dorothy McDonald, Brenda Castille, Chuck Estave, Ricky L. Lewis, Randal Romero, Holly Hargett, Ava Campbell, Troy Bonin, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Beverly Dugas, Sable, Jimmy & John Forestier Fly, Ernest Estave, Doris Broussard, Betty LeBlanc, Cathy Delahoussaye, Wilton Butch Anthony, Ronald Fino, Henry Peltier, Billy & Barbara Simon, Ronald Romero, Elaine L. Bourque, Chuck Sickle, Daniel Bienvenu, Deanna Romero, Eva Gaspard, Randall Romero, Barbara Breaux, Coty Lynn Romero, Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, Art & Carmen Merryman, Nicole Guilbeau & Fly, Deacon John & Linda Sarkies, Fr. Eugene Tremie, Lester Simon, Gene Gonsoulin, Celia-Kate Williams, Jane Schaubert, Alexis Bourque, Alvin LeBlanc, Evan Garbarino, Stephanie Kelly, Harry Buteaux, Jovi Racca, Stephanie Trahan, Amber Gaspard, Rosetta Mouton, Keisha Castille, Irene Hebert, Tricia Estave, Christine Jumonville, Max Borres, Clifton Babin, Norvelle Belaire, Ace, Jenny & Jersii Mayeaux, J.R. Romero, Sr., Donna Snoddy, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Ernest Sylvester, Eric Simeon, Betty Romero, Juliette Dubois, Sarah Tabor Collette, Linda Bernard

Please also pray for those individuals who, although they are in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

A: he Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will.

The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.

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**WHEN EVERYTHING
SEEMS TO BE
GOING ALL WRONG,
STOP AND AFFIRM
YOUR FAITH IN JESUS.**

TODAY'S READINGS

Th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

Reading I: Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

- This central section of Revelations portrays the power of evil, represented by a dragon, in opposition to God and his people. How have you experience evil and were able to overcome evil by God's help?

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

- Christ is the first fruit of creation having God being all in all. Mary is the second fruit with her Assumption into heaven. How do you see yourself belonging to Christ and following Jesus and Mary?

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

- Mary believes and prays that her life praises God. In your life of faith, how does your life praises God?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass - 9am

Happy Birthday Fr. Ed!

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, August 20, 2021

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, August 21, 2021

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

2nd Collection - New Iberia Poor & Needy

"Jesus is Alive" Prayer Group - 6pm- Parish Hall

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory of:
Howard & Dustin McCoy*



BBQ Pork Chop, Rice Dressing and Beans

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Council #12997

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Pickup is under the Carport behind the Church Office (behind Church) from 11AM - 1PM

Tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass and are available from any KC member.

Also, the Ladies K.C. Auxiliary members will be selling brownies.

To Pray

is to let go
and let God take over.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

MASS SERVERS August 17 - 22, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 8/17/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 8/18/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Curt Fontenot Willie & Cynthia Elmer	Sacristan
Thursday 8/19/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Percy Barrilleaux	Sacristan
Friday 8/20/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	Mike Degeyter	Sacristan
Saturday 8/21/21	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	Lionel & Doris Louviere Nancy Barras	Judith Schlicher Sophia Comeaux
Sunday 8/22/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ellen Claudy	Ricky Segura, Brenda Oubre Percy Barrilleaux	Autum, Ephraim & Benjamin Trahan
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Lan Nguyen	Wayne Duhon, Margo LeBlanc Brenda Robicheaux	Madalynn Salsman Morgan Salsman
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Dona Schexnayder	Peggy Fitch Melissa Dworaczyk	Lexi Anderson

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