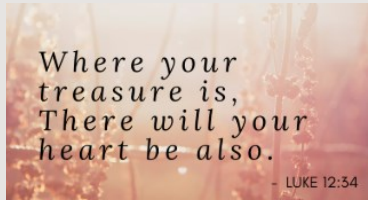




**August 11, 2019**  
Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



**Sunday Mass**  
9:30 am & 8:00 pm

**Weekday Mass**  
Tues., Wed., & Fri. 12 pm  
Thurs. 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm

**Confession**  
Sunday 7:30 pm  
Friday 12:30 pm

**This Week**

**Sunday, August 11**  
9:30 am Baptism of  
Bowen Jordan Barten

**Thursday, August 15**  
Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
12:00 pm Mass in the Chapel  
5:30 pm Triple Play  
(Mass followed by a potluck  
and speaker—see back)

**Upcoming**

**Sunday, August 18**  
**Mass Times Change**  
9:00 am Baptism of  
Adeline Marjorie Mancini

**Wednesday, August 21**  
5:00 pm Summertime by  
George (see back)

I'm not big on decorating. If I'm in charge of decorating my home or office, the walls are bare. There are a few items which move with me from place to place. One is a photo of Mama I keep in my office. She was a woman of great faith, generous in her love for her children and for her husband, but most notably for her love for God! When people see her photo and ask me about her, I say a few words or call to mind my love and admiration for her.

Like the photo of Mama, the Church gives us Feast days, where we are able to say a few words or call to mind people or events which draw our attention toward heaven. August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. We will hear scripture about the Mother of Jesus and remember how her tender care for the person of Jesus resulted in her Assumption into heaven. Mary's "Assumption" is not described in scripture as a historical event, but it is alluded to in the book of Revelation: "the woman clothed with the sun". At times, the way people talk about or practice devotions to Mary causes difficulties and discussions for those who worry that Mary is elevated to a God-like status. We are left to think and pray about our own devotion to Mary whom we ask to pray for us. Jesus loves Mary dearly. The way Jesus teaches us to love is to share love with others. Mary then, is a gift from Jesus to help us enter into the life and love of God. God is not a distant or remote God who cannot be reached. God has given us Mary, the saints, and the sacraments so we might enter into the life of God.

Some say "I don't need Mary to enter into the life of God, all I need is Jesus". This is, strictly speaking, true! *But* there is a point when we love someone so much we want to get to know their family and friends as well. We are given this Feast to get to know Jesus' Mother, Mary. As we love Mary, we come to love Jesus more and begin to see her as our own Mother and as the Mother of all God's people. **Please join us on August 15 as we come to love Jesus and Mary more deeply in the celebration of her Assumption into heaven.**

Blessings, Fr. Joe

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 18**  
**Academic Year Mass Schedule**  
Sunday Masses: 9:00 am, 11:15 am, 8:00 pm  
Weekday Masses:  
Tues. & Fri. 12 pm Newman Prayer Room  
Wed. 12 pm Mass on Campus at Atwood  
Thurs. 8:00 pm Newman Chapel

**Thursday, August 22**  
7:00 pm Move-In Day Mass in the Chapel—  
All are welcome!

**faith formation**  
register online NOW

PLEASE ALSO WELCOME  
SHERRY JOHNSON,  
OUR NEW REP COORDINATOR

**Student Gift Bags**  
Donations of office supplies, beverages, and snacks are greatly appreciated. These bags will be given to students during Masses on Sept 8. Bring items to the cart in the lobby.

**Parish Prayers**  
Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—Renee Miller—  
Waletzko's grandson Isaac—Kathy Williams—  
Penny Zook—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark—  
Sharon Schmiesing's brother Mike—  
Jill Schultz's brother Jay Baune—Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff—  
Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder—Betsy Reese's friend Sallie Bellicot (and child Grace)—  
†Katie Waletzko—†Don Prom—Amy Laumeyer & Katie Hagen's dad †Al Hoffarth

**Daily Readings**  
Sun.: Wis 18:6-9, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Lk 12:32-48  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab,  
1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15  
Sun.: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

*Blessed is She*

**Assumption Triple Play Speaker**  
Join us after 5:30 pm Mass on August 15 for a potluck featuring Founder and Executive Director of Hands Across the World, Brianda Ceidel. Hands Across the World is a learning community for new citizens in Central Minnesota, whose goal is to identify refugee's work skills and make these skills transferable to the American workforce. Brianda will be speaking about devotions to Mary here and in Colombia.

**St. Cloud Rotary's SUMMERTIME by George!**  
Summertime by George is a free festival at Lake George with live music, vendors, and a kid's zone where with activities or arts and crafts. Visit our booth at on **August 21** from 5pm-9pm! Featured artist is Michael Shynes. We will also have a booth on **August 28** (featuring Fabulous Armadillos)

**Spiritual and Self-Care Workshops**  
Diocesan Ministry Day is Sept 30 at St. John's University and will feature sessions on topics such as ministry burnout, mental health, forgiveness, prayer styles, personal well-being, navigating change, and living with integrity in a culture of extremes. For more information about these and other DMD workshops and to register, visit [stdio.org/dmd2019](http://stdio.org/dmd2019).

**Volunteers Needed**  
1) Do you have a green thumb? Mike and Pat are retiring from watering of the indoor plants weekly on Sept 1.  
2) Need a jump-start? Coffee and Rolls begins again on Sept 8 and we need volunteers to prepare the coffee.  
—Contact Joan to sign up for either of these!—

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