

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—AUGUST 15, 2021

Sat.	8-14	5:30 p.m.	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Francis) +Charles Steinbacher
Sun.	8-15	8:00 a.m.	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	8-15	10:00 a.m.	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Mon.	8-16	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Fr. Pottorff
Tue.	8-17		NO MASS
Wed.	8-18	7:00 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Mary I (O'Brien) Carroll
Thur.	8-19	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Betty Roberts
Fri.	8-20	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mary Dean Sanders
Sat.	8-21	5:30 p.m.	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Brian Wagner
Sun.	8-22	8:00 a.m.	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	8-22	10:00 a.m.	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Jim Hofer

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are going to have a significant surgery, please call for Anointing of the Sick before you enter the hospital.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

Sunday, August 22-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Jack McGown

Lector: Brian Schoenhofer

Altar Server: Laura Hoppas

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Westerman

Ushers For August: Ed & Kim Spielbusch

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Yockey, Janel Diskin Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehnert, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, Lisa Johnston, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Janet Brown Maschino, Jane Coomes, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Brandi Sammons, Mark Harper, Karen Hanigan, Jason Veneman, Fr. Sam Pinkerton **If you would like to add or remove someone on the Prayer List, Please call the parish office at 449-2224.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis: \$4,573.00 \$5,565.38

St. Ambrose: \$985.00 \$985.77

Please remember your parish in your Will.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday, August 21-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Austin, Vincent, Riley

Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Fager

Gifts: Scott Smith Family

Rosary Leader: Tammi Norris

Sunday, August 22-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Claire, Ava, Arianna

Lector: Joe Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard

Gifts: Brock Aday Family

Rosary Leader: Nohemy Brewer

Ushers For August:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith

Sunday-10:00 a.m. Danny O'Brien, Don Smith, Jamie Bradshaw

Church Cleaners for August 20th: Diane Spielbusch, Shelby Spielbusch, Staci Wiatrak

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stfrancis-stambrose.org

THE PARISH OFFICE hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please enter at the East office door.

BULLETIN: Please have bulletin entries in by 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning

CYM KICK-OFF SUNDAY TODAY: Incoming freshman through seniors who are interested in growing their Catholic Faith are welcome to join us for swimming, hotdogs and a short meeting to learn what fun activities we have planned for the year! Parents are encouraged to attend. Please bring \$15 for dues which will cover the cost of T-shirts. Please share with anyone from St. Francis or St. Ambrose parishes!

ALTAR SOCIETY: Ladies, please plan to attend the Altar Society annual meeting & lunch on Sunday, August 22nd at 11:30a.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS: Our PSR program will begin September 8th at 7:00 p.m. with Holy Mass. If you have a Kindergarten student or are a new student in our program, please call Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 or 423-0615 to register. More information to follow!

REMINDER: St. Ambrose Altar Society dues, of \$20.00, are now due for 2021. Please give them to Cindy Lero or any other St. Ambrose officers.

ADORATION: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at St. Ambrose on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. To volunteer for Adoration, please call Jackie Harmon at the Rectory (620-449-2224) or one of the following: for St. Francis, Jane Anne Beachner (620-449-2751) for St. Ambrose, Donna Bohrer (620-244-3709 or 620-423-1562). We hope this devotion will bring many blessings to our parishes. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, please know that you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. Jesus is waiting for you.

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP: The hours are Wednesday 9 a.m.-12p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Drop-offs may be put in the shed only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

TODAY IS THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Abandon yourself to the Virgin Mary, she will take care of you.

—Padre Pio

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family of Tom Butler, who passed away on August 9, 2021. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
August 15, 2021

WATCH
THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION



In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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