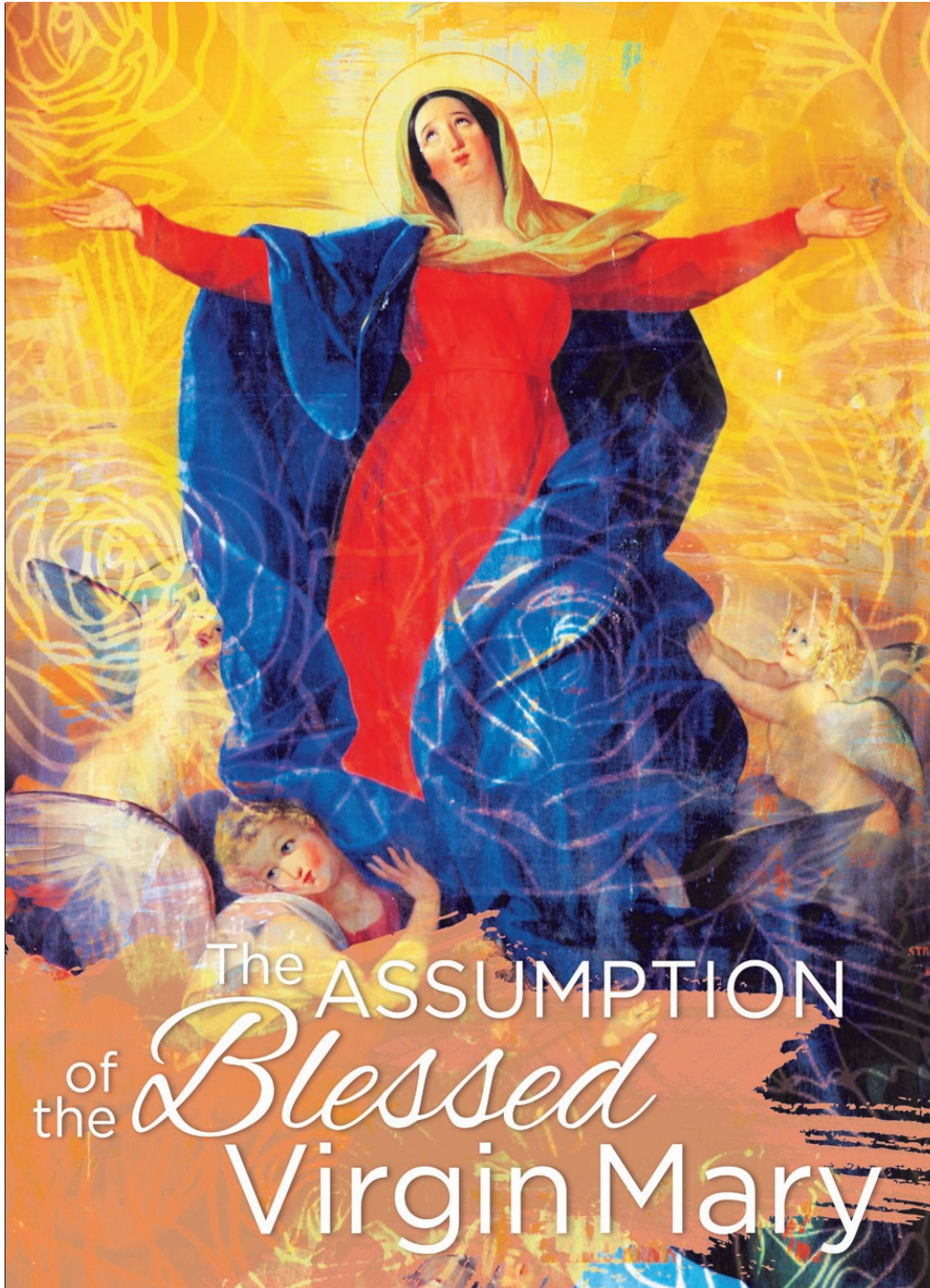




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OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a welcoming Christian family committed to Catholic values, responding to the call of Christ revealed in the diversity of human need. We practice a conscious, living, active faith in a community whose source of strength is the Eucharist.

Miraculous Prayer to the Little Flower

*O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unending intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.
Amen*

August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Some Things to Know about the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

- **What is the Assumption of Mary?** The Assumption of Mary is the teaching that: “The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

[Pius XII, Bull *Munificentissimus Deus* 44].

- **What level of authority does this teaching have?** This teaching was infallibly defined by Pope Pius XII on Nov. 1, 1950 in the bull *Munificentissimus Deus* (Latin, “Most Bountiful God”). As Pius XII explained, this is “a divinely revealed dogma” which means it is a dogma in the proper sense. It is thus a matter of faith that has been divinely revealed by God and that has been infallibly proposed by the Magisterium of the Church as such.

- **Does the dogma require us to believe that Mary died?** Although it is the common understanding of that Mary did die, and although her death is referred to in some of the sources Pius XII cited in *Munificentissimus Deus*, he deliberately refrained from defining this as a truth of the faith. The Bull *Munificentissimus Deus* limits itself to affirming the elevation of Mary’s body to heavenly glory, declaring it a “divinely revealed dogma.”

- **Why should Mary die if she was free from Original Sin and its stain?** Being free of Original Sin and its stain is not the same thing as being in a glorified, deathless condition. Jesus was also free of Original Sin and its stain, but he could—and did—die. For Mary, death, in consequence of her freedom from original sin and from personal sin, was not a consequence of punishment of sin. However, it seems fitting that Mary’s body, which was by nature mortal, should be, in conformity with that of her Divine Son, subject to the general law of death.

- **What are the earliest surviving references to Mary’s Assumption?** Apocryphal (i.e., non-biblical) accounts called *Transitus Mariae* [“The Crossing Over of Mary”], whose origin dates to the second and third centuries.

- **What Scriptural basis is there for the teaching?** John Paul II noted: “Although the New Testament does not explicitly affirm Mary’s Assumption, it offers a basis for it because it strongly emphasized the Blessed Virgin’s *perfect union* with Jesus’ destiny. This union, which is manifested, from the time of the Savior’s miraculous conception, in the Mother’s participation in her Son’s mission and especially in her association with his redemptive sacrifice, cannot fail to require a continuation after death. Perfectly united with the life and saving work of Jesus, Mary shares his heavenly destiny in body and soul.”

- **What are some specific Old Testament passages?** Pope Pius XII pointed to several passages: “Arise, O Lord, into your resting place: you and the ark, which you have sanctified” (Ps. 131:8); saints have looked upon the Ark of the Covenant, built of incorruptible wood and placed in the Lord’s temple, as a *type* or foreshadowing of the most pure body of the Virgin Mary, preserved and exempt from all the corruption of the tomb and raised up to such glory in heaven. They also describe her as the “Queen entering triumphantly into the royal halls of heaven and sitting at the right hand of the divine Redeemer” (Ps. 44:10-14ff).

- **What are some specific New Testament passages?** Pius XII continued: “Moreover, the scholastic Doctors have recognized the Assumption of the Virgin Mother of God as something signified, not only in various figures of the Old Testament, but also in that woman clothed with the sun whom John the Apostle contemplated on the Island of Patmos (Rev. 12:1ff). Similarly they have given special attention to these words of the New Testament: “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women” (Luke 1:28), since “they saw, in the mystery of the Assumption, the fulfillment of that most perfect grace granted to the Blessed Virgin and the special blessing that countered the curse of Eve” [*Munificentissimus Deus* 27].

- **How can we apply this teaching to our everyday lives?** According to Pope Benedict XVI: “By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods we will one day share in this same glory. Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even amid the thousands of daily difficulties. The luminous sign of Our Lady taken up into Heaven shines out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence seem to loom on the horizon.” [[General Audience, August 16, 2006](#)].



Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Bring a Bible & *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. August 25 at 2:00pm.**

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Billie Lou Knutsen, Jean Amendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

Emergency Assistance Fund: Contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660).

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE which enables you to receive important news and info. about the parish through texts & emails. **To sign up:** Send the word **LOOP** (typed in all caps) as a text message to this address: **84576**. Then you'll be part of the "flock" & receive notes. **Please pass this info on to others!**

Sign up for FORMED: A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and movies. **Want to create a new FORMED account? Follow these steps:**
1. Visit FORMED.org; 2. Click Sign Up; 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"; 4. Find your parish by name or zip; 5. Enter your email, you're in!

Community Outreach collection for the month of August is for Frank & Brass Elementary Schools. Needs: At this time we can only accept Cash Donations. Please deposit your offering in our Donation box in the Lobby.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August. Evangelization. The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Parish Support

Weekend of August 1, 2021

\$4,758.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,758.00
Over/Under budget	(\$252.00)
Plan YTD	\$20,040.00
Actual	\$18,371.00
Shortfall (1 month)	(\$1,669.00)

Join St. Therese and Mt. Carmel parishes for a **Candlelight Rosary Procession** In honor of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** **Sunday August 15th 7:30 PM** **St. Therese Parish**


Religious Education (RE) Enrollment Information for grades K – 11th
St. Therese K-6th Registration on August 22nd and 29th 9:30am – 10:30am in vestibule area. Religious Education Registration Forms are available at the kiosk in the vestibule and on the Parish Website. **Classes and Parent Meeting begin September 15th**, Sunday, 9:25am – 10:25am. If you have any questions contact RE Coordinator Mrs. Beth Sturino 262-705-9097 or beth.sturino@wi.rr.com.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OLMC) K-11th Mandatory Registration on August 26th 6:30pm - RE Mandatory Registration and Parent Meeting, Thursday, August 26th at 6:30pm in the Italian Gardens. If you have questions, please contact OLMC RE Director Mrs. Heather Schweitzer 262-925-3187 or visit OLMC parish website.

Young Adult Group Kickoff Event:

On **Sunday August 15th after the noon Mass (around 1:20 p.m.)**, all young adults are invited for a social gathering in the Italian Garden in Mt. Carmel school. This event is for young adults of all stages - single, married, or young families! Refreshments & snacks will be provided. Come & meet your fellow parishioners! *Please enter through front entrance of the church.



 Our first day of school at ASCS is Wednesday, September 1st! There is still time to enroll for the 2021-22 school year. Tours are available by appointment and you will have the opportunity to meet our Principal and learn in great detail the things that make All Saints Catholic School a great place to send your child. We offer a faith-filled 3 year-old Preschool and 4 year-old Kindergarten through 8th grade. Our principal, teachers and staff are dedicated to Catholic education as they care for, nurture, and educate each child that walks through our doors. We attend weekly Mass, pray daily and acknowledge the importance of keeping Christ at the center of all we do as a school! **Please consider joining us for our 11th year! (3 year old preschool-8th grade) Call today for a tour or for more information! (262)925-4024**

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 16

8:00 AM † Louis Cicchini

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 AM † Lucille Thomsen (Fitzpatrick)

Wednesday, August 18

5:45 PM † Bill Haddican (Theresa)

Thursday, August 19

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, August 20

8:00 AM † Kathy Jenewein (Paul Loewen)

Saturday, August 21

4:00 PM † Joe & Carmella Sturino † Joseph & JoeEllyn Sturino

Sunday, August 22

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero † Joseph & Regina Pumpera
† Mary Marasa

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of August 15, 2021**

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *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]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary, 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: St. John Eudes, Priest, Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-
8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, Ru 1:1,
3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt
22:34-40

Saturday: St. Pius X, Pope, Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps
128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm
Closed Friday**

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the
Parish Office or e-mail to valang@tds.net by 9:00 AM
Thursday of the week before publication.

PRIVACY LAWS: Please notify the Parish Office if
you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing
home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medi-
cal institutions will not call unless you ask them to no-
tify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please
call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Parish Directory

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	8:00 AM
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 to 4:00 PM
	Sunday	
First Fridays	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM Friday to 6:00 AM Saturday	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)		
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Rel. Ed. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults or children
interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confir-
mation and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism.
Those who wish to have a child baptized must be attending Sunday
Mass regularly for at least four months.

Marriage Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to
make arrangements. Couples who are sharing the same abode will
be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

Home Visitation Anyone unable to attend Mass because of sick-
ness/old age, contact the Parish Office.

Estate Planning Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning
your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.