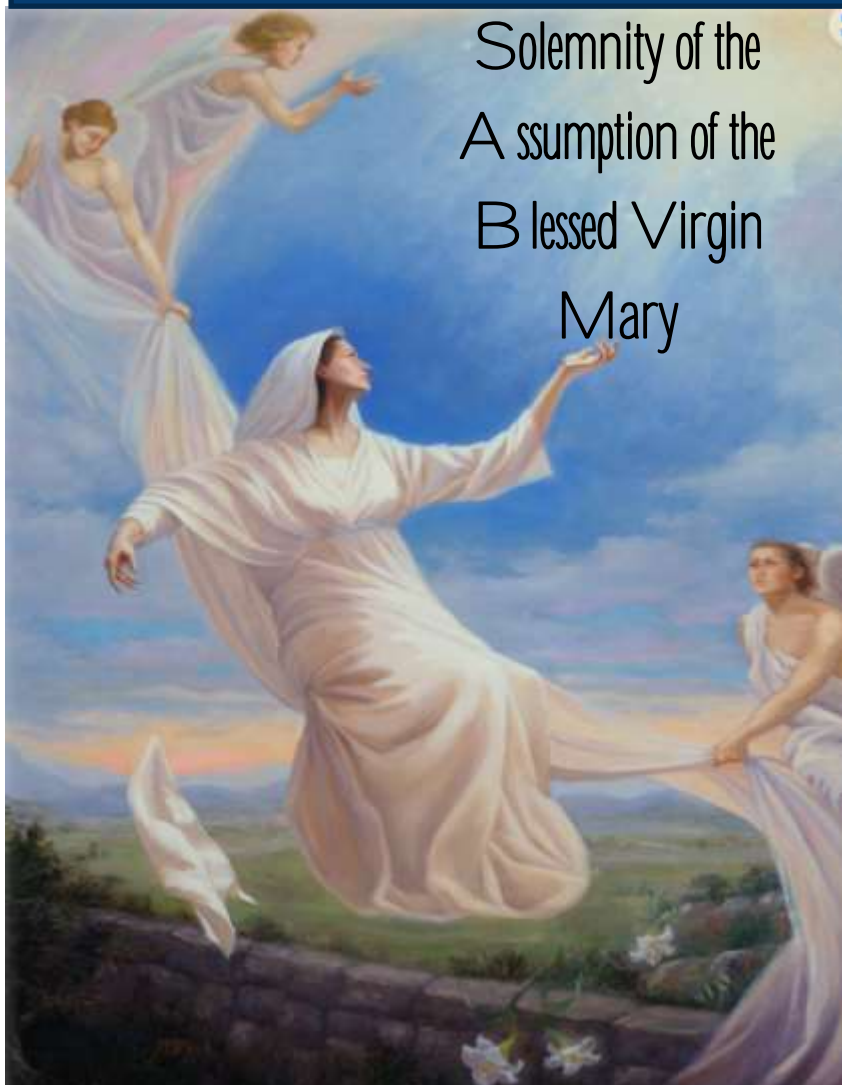


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MONDAY, AUGUST 14  
VIGIL MASS 5:30 PM  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15  
5:30 PM

**Parish Mass Schedule**

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Monday-Friday 5:30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday-Friday 4:45 to 5:15 pm  
For appointment, contact Parish Office

**Rosary Prayed**

Every Sunday: 8:10 am

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday Closed

**Parish Contacts**

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**Welcome visitors and new members!**

If you are not currently a registered member and would like to become one, please take your time to complete a registration form and drop them in the office.

New members are invited to join the ministries of our parish to share your gifts and talents.

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# A Message from Fr. Pat

## NEW COMMITTEES WILL BE FORMING

The biggest challenge to running a parish effectively is to make sure there is constant flow of information about what is going on in the parish, so everyone stays connected and informed. A key part of this information flow is having the right committees to help oversee what is going on in the parish and coordinating the efforts of our volunteers.

I am instituting several new committees to help the running of St. Joseph parish. First, we have a few existing committees that help me run the parish, those being the Pastoral Advisory Council and the Finance Council. These councils advise me and help me make key decisions and help make sure the parish is run well administratively. Next, we are going to establish what are called umbrella committees, these committees bring together the ministries performed within the parish. Here is a list of the umbrella committees and those ministries that will be under them.

### Liturgy Committee

- Eucharistic Ministry
- Lector & Commentator Ministry
- Altar Server Ministry
- Hospitality Ministry – Ushers and Greeters
- Music Ministry
- Environment Ministry
- Sacristan Ministry

### Christian Formation Committee

- Childrens Religious Education
- Teen Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education
- Sacramental Preparation
- Christian Initiation of Adults

### Human Concerns Committee

- Caring & Sharing Ministry
- Hospitality Ministry
- Justice Ministry
- Respect Life Ministry

### Administration Committee

- Maintenance
- Communication
- Membership & Stewardship

For the most part there are volunteers working in all these ministries, the umbrella committees just brings them together to improve coordination and communication. I will be reaching out to volunteers, so we can begin having committee meetings starting in September.

May you have a blessed week.

Father Pat

## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, August 15. As this is a holy day of obligation, we are encouraged to pack our parish churches for the celebration of the Eucharist to commemorate this solemn feast.

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother’s entrance into heavenly glory. The Catechism explains that Mary “was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son’s Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body” (CCC, 974)

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Lucy Bell, Martha Carmichael, Jeremiah Coleman, Paul Copeland, Harold DesVirnes, Rosemary Donaldson, Marge Edwards, Carolyn Emerson, Michael Espree, Shannon Evans, Jeanne Firth, Richard Firth, Michael Flores, Davis Gonzales, Audrey Hogan, Tim Holley, Vincent Jackson, Nelson Jones, Timothy Jones, Glaydes Knight, Merrie Lee, Joshua Linton, Shawndra Malonson, Marie Mangria, Anne McDowell, Russell McLaughlin, Rosemary McQuay, Leroy Moore, Lemont Pass, Robert Patterson, Carolyn Porter, Debra Renshaw, John Rich, Bertha Roby, Marilyn Archer, Johnny Archer, Mechelle Rosier, Tony Scott, Anna Mae Smith, Sean Smithers, Lily Townsend, Ronald, Townsend, Tina Turner, Sally Valentine, Steve Vasek, Alma Williams, Ezzie Thrash, Ethel Gaber, Russell Wright, Reginald Ramsey, Charlena Archer, Harold White, Aubrey Patterson Jr, Anthony Floyd, Marion Williams, Hazel Johnson, Theresa Cook, Samuel Horton, Wendy William, Nadia Nissa, Stephanie Peterson, Senaya Youngblood, Jase McClendor, Stanley Walker, Bob Mickelson,

### Mass Intentions

It is a noble work to have a Mass offered for a family member on their birthday, or a wedding anniversary, or someone who is ill. We also have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for a loved one or friend who has died. If you would like to schedule a Mass for the deceased or someone living, contact Marge in the Parish Office. The usual offering for a Mass is ten dollars.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 14th

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Tuesday, August 15th

5:30 pm Parishioners in the Prayer list

Wednesday, August 16th

9:00 am Dorothy Marshall+

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Thursday, August 17th

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Friday, August 18th

5:30 pm Cindy Emanuel Birthday

Sunday, August 20th

8:30 am Stanley Czerkawski+

11:00 am Catherine LaPointe+

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to hear the voice of the Lord and open your heart to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. This fall Bishop Wack will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults.

Check with your parish for more information and preparation or contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at (850) 435-3523 or [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org).



### Weekly Offertory

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,770.00

Vanco (Online) : \$ 1,142.43

Total Offertory: \$ 5,912.43

### CSA Totals for 2023 as of August 11,

2023

Campaign Goal: \$ 9,459.04

Count of Pledges: 55

Total Pledges: \$ 15,293.55

Paid Off: \$ 13,128.55

**2023 - 2024 CCD PROGRAM**  
CLASSES WILL START  
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We are still accepting registrations, please contact Mrs. Dedra Thompson or call the office at 850-436-6461 for more information.

The CCD Parents and Teachers will meet Sunday, August 13th, 2023 after the 11:00 am mass in the Walker Building.

**FOOD DRIVE CARING & SHARING MINISTRY** is accepting pop top canned goods (beanie weenie, Vienna sausage, potted meat, tuna & chicken and soups). Please drop them after mass in the back or contact DeeDee green (850) 723-3390 or Parish Office (850) 436-6461 to schedule a drop

### BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday after the  
9:00 am Mass

### SAINT JOSEPH MEDICAL CLINIC

Mondays: (Metabolic Patients  
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7:30 am - 11:00 am

Tuesdays: (Regular Clinic)

7:30 am - Noon

Wednesdays: (Regular Clinic)

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