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# Pulpit Announcements

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## Summer Hours

A reminder that during the summer months of June, July and August,  
Morning Confessions will only be heard from 10:30-11:45 a.m.  
The Gift Shop/Bookstore will close at 4:00 pm instead of 5:00 pm each day.

All other schedules will remain the same.

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## Texas Flood Relief Collection

Thanks to all who contributed to last Sunday's special in-pew collection  
to benefit Catholic Charities of Texas assisting the victims of the devastating floods that ravaged  
parts of Southern Texas a few weeks ago.  
Your generosity raised \$2,262.73 toward that relief effort.

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## Holyday of Obligation this Week

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
There will be a Holyday Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm on Thursday.  
Holyday Masses on Friday will be at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 5:30 pm.  
Our NORMAL summer Confession Schedule will be followed.  
The Gift Shop/Bookstore and Business Office will be OPEN as usual.

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## St. Joseph the Worker Award

NOMINATIONS have closed for this year's St. Joseph the Worker Award.  
Thanks to those who submitted the names & biographies of worthy recipients.  
The Selection Committee will meet to review the nominations in the coming days.  
The announcement of this year's Awardee will be made on Labor Day weekend.

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## Offertory Donations

Summer visitors: be aware that we do not ordinarily pass collection baskets in the pews.  
Please remember to place your regular Offertory donation for today's Sunday Mass  
in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits, as you leave the Shrine.

*Thank You!*

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