



The
Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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19th Sunday—In Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

August 9	5:45pm	Grace Niemiec req. by The Horath Family Gladys Méyer req. by Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
August 15	5:30pm	ASSUMPTION OF B.V.M. - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION +Parents of Ed & Judy Phelan +John & Ann Shields +Don & +Dorothy Nugent req. by Stephanie Beckley
August 16	5:45pm	+Grace Niemiec req. by The Piasecki Family +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
August 23	5:45pm	+Grace Niemiec req. by Steve & Ruth Hoehn Gladys Meyer req. by Family Parish Family of St. Patrick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
Aug. 9	Jim Kreske	C. Kinsella
Aug. 15	Jim Kreske	C. Kinsella
Aug. 16	Sherrie Ashley	J. Kinsella
Aug. 23	Sue Nugent	S. Nugent
Aug. 30	Amy Pfeifer	C. Smith

WEEKLY OFFERING FOR 8/3/2025

\$1,115.00

Our weekly budget goal is \$1211.54
THANK YOU For your faith - filled support

"BLESSED ARE THOSE SERVANTS
WHOM THE MASTER FINDS
VIGILANT ON HIS
ARRIVAL."



Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 10, 2025

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 1617, Mt 18:15-20.

Thursday Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Solemnity of 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; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Please Remember our sick; especially:

Jim Kreske, Ann Marie & Tori Jasinski, Lisa Price, Marshall & Duncan Lorenzen, Barbara Schriver, Leslie Lund, Joe & Carol Price, Beth Oniel, Bernice & Dominick Marino, Tom Lane, Peggy Schiesow, Haley Donzella, Ken Smith, Laura Hanson, Steve Niemiec, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernard. Joe Hanson

Assumption of Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

JOYFUL AGAIN

Are you widowed and still hurting?

Please join us.

What: Attend a Joyful Again!

2 day Workshop and Spiritual Retreat

When: Sept 20th & 2st, 2025

Where: University of St. Mary's of the Lake, Seminary, Mundelein, IL.

Overnight Accommodations available

For further information ,

call: 708-354-7211.

e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

website: www.joyfulagain.org

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
AT 5:30PM IN OUR CHURCH**



**Our Blessed Mother Candle
Is Burning for
GRACE NIEMIEC
Req. by
Kay Bertrand**

**Our St. Joseph Candle
Is burning for
THE PARISH FAMILY**

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Death Has no Power Over Her

Have you ever wondered about how Mary's family and friends would have reacted to her passing? Have you ever thought about how the early Christians would have noticed right away that there was no tomb for the Mother of their Lord and Savior? The final resting place of one who had given birth to the Son of God would have been highly venerated, and would be a frequented pilgrimage site to this day. Yet it does not exist. There is no tomb, no headstone, no sign marking the place where her body is buried in the Holy Land.

In all of salvation history, only three people are to have been taken up to heaven without dying: Enoch, Elijah and the Blessed Virgin Mary, all highly favored servants of God. Today we celebrate the Blessed Mother's passing from this earthly life to the heavenly one, yet without passing through death. Our Eastern Rite brothers and sisters, believe she fell into a deep sleep, calling this feast The Dormition of Mary. This makes sense, since God surely would have wanted to call her to Himself in a most gentle and loving way. Just like she held Him in her arms as a sleeping babe, He now held her close as he carried her into eternity.

This feast reminds us once again that death is the result of sin. If the fall of man would not have happened, we would most likely all still be basking in the Garden of Eden. In fact, I sometimes ask myself if heaven isn't a replica of that original garden: the vivid colors, the fragrant flowers, the soft animals, the calming sound of waterfalls, the luscious fruits... all the beauty, joy and peace that awaits us on the other side. What sorrow it brings to have to wait for it! What a tragedy that because of our sin we first must die.

But not so for Mary, the Mother of God. She did not sin, so she did not die. May we ask for her intercession in a special way on her special day today. May we invoke her name to help us flee from sin and run into the arms of our loving Savior. Amen.