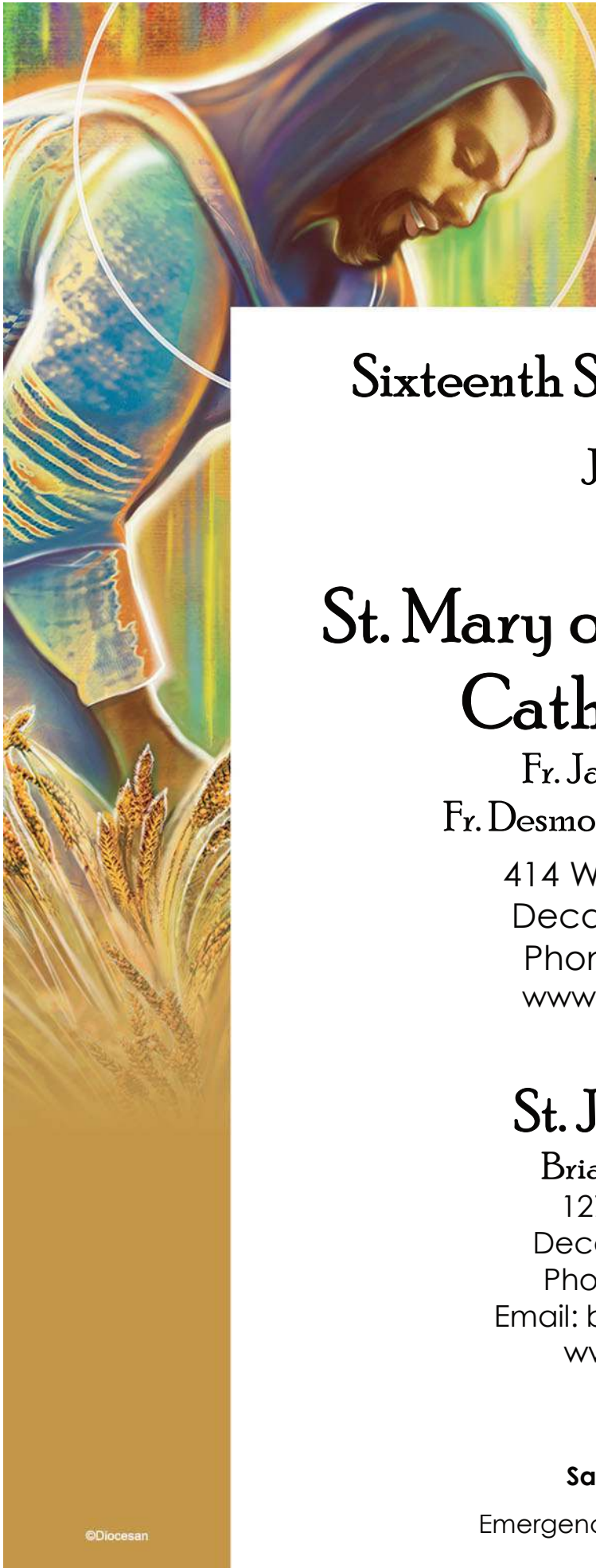




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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Sacrament of the Sick

Emergency Number: (260) 706-7136

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful summer weather. I know I am. I have been able to ride my bike and play a few rounds of golf. It's been great.

I wanted to let you all know that next school year we are planning to have All-School masses on Tuesdays and Fridays. I know that many parents and grandparents enjoy joining the school for masses, so now you can start to plan.

I want to thank everyone who put in all the time and effort for the Vacation Bible School this year. These volunteers donated much time and effort to help our children learn about the nature of God. Thanks everyone!

God bless you all,

Fr. Jake

Weekly Offertory Collections July 12, 2026

**Please consider including our parish
in your will or estate.**

Weekend Offerings/Envelopes	\$12,022.00
Online Giving same period	\$9,450.50
Loose Change	\$615.00
Total Offerings for the week	\$22,087.50

Cost of operation of the church and school is supplemented by wills, endowments, grants, Bishop's Appeal Overage, and other offerings to the parish. Please consider these means of contributing.



Attention High School Graduates

If you submitted a senior photo, please pick up yours
in the back of church near the baptismal font.



July 20 ~ July 26 Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 20

8:10 a.m. L-D: Loretta Rumschlag Family

5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession

6:00 p.m. Bonnie Baker †

Tuesday, July 21

8:10 a.m. John Schultz †

5:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession

6:00 p.m. Guy (Tom) & Henrietta Trentadue †

Wednesday, July 22

8:10 a.m. Dale Hamment †

Thursday, July 23

8:10 a.m. Jean Braun

6:00 p.m. L-D: Tyler & Brandi Affolder Family

6:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession

Friday, July 24

8:10 a.m. L-D: Ruth & Joe Wilder Family

9:00 a.m. Adoration/Confession

1:30 p.m. Louis Rumschlag † (Woodcrest Mass)

Saturday, July 25

8:10 a.m. Mark Bauman †

8:45 a.m. Confession

4:00 p.m. L-D: Lewis & Clara Rumschlag Family

Sunday, July 26

7:00 a.m. People of St. Mary's Parish

8:30 a.m. L-D: Joe & Barb Loshe Family

11:00 a.m. L-D: Mike Baker Family

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Saturday, 4:00 PM Brady Malone	Claire Kable Raphael Presas Griffin Ranly (volunteer needed)	Roxanne Ray Kevin Wellman
Sunday, 7:00 AM Don Lengerich	Olivia Brown Tom Katen	Deb Hawkins
Sunday, 8:30 AM Mary O'Donnell	Isaac Binigar Macy Bohnke Frank Morgan Barrett Schumm	Carrie Binigar Steve Loshe
Sunday, 11:00 AM Jeananne Alberding (sub requested)	Beau Albertson Joel Albertson Montgomery Mowery Eleanor Smith	Cassie Feece Jayne Foreman

Ushers for the Month of July

Saturday, 4:00 PM: Jim Kuhnle and Bill Schultz

Sunday, 7:00 AM: Mike Gremaux and Denny Bentz

8:30 AM: Andy and Olivia Lengerich

11:00 AM: Chris and Jessica Faurote



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE July 22

Though her transgressions may have been many, just as abundant was her love for her Lord. Perhaps one of the greatest conversion stories of the New Testament, Mary Magdalene was one from whom seven demons had been expelled, a woman plagued by turmoil. She lived her own type of hell on earth, that is, until Jesus crossed her path one day. She first appears in the Bible accompanying him as he journeyed from one town to the other "preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God". Her gratitude led her to follow and serve her Lord tirelessly, all the way up to the foot of the cross. She did not abandon him in the face of difficulty, nor did she deny him despite the harsh cruelty all around her. She was one of the few to accompany him, gazing upon his beaten and torn countenance as he took his final breath. Jesus rewarded this loving devotion as she is known in Mark's account to be the first one to see him after the Resurrection (Mark 16:9). May we follow the example of Saint Mary Magdalene in our unwavering dedication to God, so that at the end of our days we may also declare, "I have seen the Lord!"

—Tami Urcia

Pray for Vocations



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"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed."

(Matthew 13:31)

A call to a particular vocation often begins quietly, but as you pray and nurture it, it can blossom into something beautiful. Is God placing a vocation in your heart? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 260-422-4611 or by email at discernpriesthood@diocesefwsb.org women: jhayes@diocesefwsb.org.

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Janel Lengerich
(Vacation Bible School Coordinator)



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High School Youth Group
Kickoff**

Join Us For
**Party
at the Pond**

MONDAY August 3rd 6PM-9PM

**RSUP for details at
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questions? (260) 706-7135



**DAMASCUS
SUMMER CAMP**

St. Mary's Youth Ministry is inviting our teens to a week-long summer camp located in Michigan. It is a popular Catholic camp among our Diocese and beyond. We have an opportunity to reserve spots for next summer if we act quickly.

- Damascus Summer Camp is a week-long residential camp for students entering grades 6-12.
- Registration opens in August of the prior year!
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Sign up on the interested list via our Youth webpage.

Deadline ends AUGUST 10

Charisms are special gifts bestowed by the Holy Spirit to serve others and to build up His Church.

Do you have a charism of baking for others?

St. Mary's Youth Group is looking for bakers to provide sweet treats for our youth gatherings. If you can offer your talent, please contact Amy Smith (260) 706-7135 for details.



Thank you for your generosity.



Save the Date!
September 12th & 13th

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BACK TO SCHOOL

REGISTRATION
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SCHOOL STARTS
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School Supply List 26/27



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Traveling?



ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING



GOT ALUMINUM CANS TO GET RID OF??

Our St. Joe students recycle cans when they are in 6th grade. This helps them raise money for their Washington DC trip they will take in 8th grade.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS DROP OFF YOUR BAGS OF CLEAN CANS BEHIND THE SHED AT THE 5TH STREET PARKING LOT. THEY WILL TAKE ALL THE CANS THEY CAN GET!



THANK YOU!



Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

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-Author Unknown (xavier.edu)

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Save the Date

To: All are Welcome!

Where: St. Mary of the Assumption
Catholic Church

Date: Saturday, August 15, 2026

Join us in celebration of our Patroness
in the Solemnity of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Snow Cones from 2:00-3:00 pm

Presentation by
Mary Hilger, Catholic Artist and
Speaker
at 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Holy Mass begins at 4 p.m.

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Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp

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If you haven't been on in awhile, please check out both
websites for updated information.

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www.sjdecatur.org

Please pray for all those who are ill or injured.

Al Fenig	Fr. Jonathan	Nancy Keller Gump
Betty Clary	Gene Koenig	Rita Wolpert
Bev Weber	Jack and Noah Price	Ron Andrews
Bobby Walters	Jane Lengerich	Rosalie Boyle
Chloe Blythe	Jessica Thieme	Sally Minnick
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Deb Jones	Maddie Miller	Suzanne Ashton
Donna Webb	Mike Lindsay	Terry Ashley
Dorie Wyss-Brite	Morgan Esquibel	Theresa Ashley
Emily King	Nancy Hackman	Tricia Anderson

Names will remain on this list for 4 months.

If you would like to have a name added to our prayer list or have updates
to those on the list, please contact Angie at angierichert@gmail.com, text 260-525-0424
or reply to Flocknote emails.

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Are you or someone you know expecting?

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Call or Text
Joyce Inniger 260-701-2200
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Cindy Lengerich 260-402-3215

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Directory

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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Thomas Canty
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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass: See Schedule Listed on Page 2

Sacraments

Baptism

Contact Debbie Myers
(260)706-7134
dsmyers@sjdecatur.org

Marriage

Contact the parish office six months in advance.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday, Tuesday: 5:00 PM
Thursday: 6:45 PM
Friday, Saturday: 8:45 AM
(or by Appointment)

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office (260)724-9159
After Office Hours, Call (260)706-7136

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Don Krieger
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during the school year

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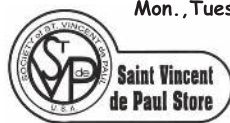
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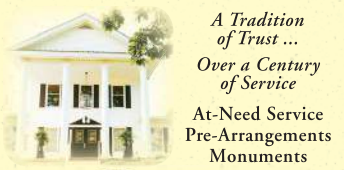
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