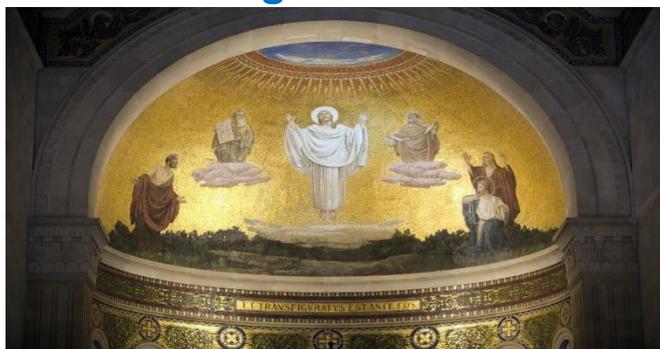


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

August 2022



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Parish office is open Tuesday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 & 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Drawing People Closer
to God Through you



Masses:



Tuesday 7 pm
Wednesday 9 am
Thursday 7 pm
Friday 9 am & 4 pm at hospital
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am

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Feast of the Transfiguration

The transfiguration of Jesus Christ was a powerful demonstration of His divine nature and manifestation of His glory, which Jesus possessed prior to coming to earth in the human body. This revelation is referenced in a passage in the Apostle Paul's message to Phillippi. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Masses this month (+Repose); (-Intention)

Saturday, August 6th 5:00p.m. + Sonia Hesse
By: Diane Pede

Thursday, August 11th + Peter Mochiniuk
By: Irma & Micheal Bradley,
Pierre Roy & family

Saturday, August 13th + Johanne Carreiro
By: Irma & Michael Bradley,
Pierre Roy & family

Monday, August 15th + Katherine Moss
By: Ron & Donna Moss

If you wish to offer a Mass for a special Intention or for a deceased member, do come into the Office to express your wishes.

Sacrament of Baptism: Preparation Course is required



before a Baptism can take place. You must obtain a long form birth certificate – which has the mother and fathers name on the form from Government before

you celebrate Baptism. If you are going to be a sponsor for the child baptized you must give your Confirmation date.

Next Baptism Preparation Class: Tuesday, September 13th. Call the Parish Office to Register.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or someone in your family will be entering hospital for surgery and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office or pastor. Many of the hospitals do not note a religious affiliation therefore it has to be the family who requests it.



Collection for: July 2nd/July 3rd:

Regular Collection: \$ 2735.40
Building/Maintenance: \$ 45.00
E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$ 140.00

Collection for: July 9th/July 10th:

Regular Collection: \$ 592.95
Building/Maintenance: \$ 25.00
E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$ 5.00

Collection for: July 16th/July 17th:

Regular Collection: \$ 999.60
Building/Maintenance: \$ 30.00
E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$ 0.00

Collection for: July 23rd/July 24th:

Regular Collection: \$ 616.00
Building/Maintenance: \$ 45.00
E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$ 25.00

E-Transfer information:
sachear@telus.net

We do have the forms available for debit from your bank account to make things easier. Call the Parish Office for details.





The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "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."

His Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus" (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma, contained the Pontiff's accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history.

The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death.

Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the "woman clothed with the sun" who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation.

The passage calls that woman's appearance "a great sign" which "appeared in heaven," indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has "the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary's assumption into heaven in this manner.

Eastern Christians have also traditionally held Mary's assumption into heaven as an essential component of their faith. Pius XII cited several early Byzantine liturgical texts, as well as the eighth-century Arab Christian theologian St. John of Damascus, in his own authoritative definition of her assumption.

"It was fitting," St. John of Damascus wrote in a sermon on the assumption, "that she, who had kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death," and "that she, who had carried the creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles."

Humour: Three strings were going down the street, and wanted to drop into a bar for a drink.

The came to a tavern, and as they entered, one string said to his friends, "You get a table and I'll get the drinks."

"Bartender," he said, "I'd like some drinks for me and my friends."

"We don't serve strings in this place," said the bartender. "Get out of here, the three of you!"

Confused and offended, they left the tavern.

A little further on, they came to a second watering hole. "Let's try in here," suggested one of the other strings. "But this time, let me try to get the drinks."

As he approached the bar, the bartender scowled at him. "Whaddya think you're doing here string? Get out, the lot of you, and don't think of coming back in here!"

They came upon yet another tavern. "This time, let me try."

Suggested the third string. But before he entered, he tied himself into a knot, and then frayed his hair. He stood at the bar, and with a firm voice declared, "Bartender, I'd like some drinks for me and my friends."

The bartender studied his patron with a quizzical eye. "Hold on a minute! Aren't you a string?"

"No, I'm a frayed knot."

Trivia: *What is grace?*

By grace we mean God's free, loving gift to us, his helping goodness, the vitality that comes from him. Through the Cross and Resurrection, God devotes himself entirely to us and communicates himself to us in grace. Grace is everything God grants us, without our deserving it in the least.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 4th first Thursday, there will be mass at 7pm followed by adoration.

Musicians are needed! Call the church office if you are interested in joining the choir.

Children`s Liturgy is in need of teachers. If you would like to sign up to lead Children`s Liturgy on Sunday`s please call the church office.



We will be collecting bottles in the month of August for fundraising. You can directly go to the Edson bottle depot and deposit under our Sacred Heart Parish account. If you need someone to pick up your bottles for donation, please call the parish office, or Father Thomas directly and we will arrange pick up. Thank you!

There will be only one bulletin for the month of July, and one for August.