

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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August 10th, 2025

Saturday, August 16th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Christina Koch

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Evan & Owen Drier, Mark Olson,
Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family Scrip: Judy Barnicle

Sunday, August 17th, 8:00 am

Reader: Maly Krajco

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Wyatt & Brynlee Mueller,
Adelyn & Cameron Wertz

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, August 17th, 10:30 am

Reader: Katy Ueek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Giada Johnson, Harper Schell,
Alex Ueek, Baylee Wertz

Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph Family Scrip: Jonna Ray

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 11th
No Mass

St. Clare
RECTORY CLOSED

Tuesday, August 12th
Mass 8:15 am
† Deb Fargen

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Wednesday, August 13th
Mass 8:15 am
Preston & Shannon Fieldhouse SP.I.

St. Pontian,
St. Hippolytus

Thursday, August 14th
Mass 8:15 am Adoration following Mass
† Irene Joyce

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Vespers 4:30 pm
Vigil Mass 5:15 pm
† Clara Zydlo

Friday, August 15th
Mass 8:15 am
† Donna Meyer

The Assumption of
Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vespers 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Mary Jelinek

Saturday, August 16th
Confessions 4:30 pm
Vigil Mass 5:15 pm
Frank & Juliana Ward SP.I.

St. Stephen of Hungary

Sunday, August 17th **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:15 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:45
Mass 10:30 am
† Mike Nigl

Parish Calendar of Events

08/10 Sunday ... Knights of Columbus mtg 7:00 pm
09/02 Tuesday ... Student's First Day of School
09/14 Sunday ... Religious Education First Day
09/20 Saturday ... Parish Festival

From your Pastor

It's hard to believe that we are already into the second week of August. As the saying goes, time flies when you are having fun. It has been a great first month for me here and I am excited for what is to come as we gear up for the start of school and religious ed., the Solemnity of the Assumption (our Patronal Feast Day), the parish festival, and everything else in between!

I'd like to call particular attention to the upcoming celebration of the Solemnity Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Of course this is the namesake of our parish, but it wasn't always. As a way of getting to know the parish better, I was looking through our history. I found that the original parish here in Richland Center began as a mission parish connected to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Keyesville. The original church bore the name of St. Thomas and was built in 1866 where the current cemetery is. It wasn't until 1891, some 25 years later, that the new church was built where the current school stands now and was dedicated on September 8th under the name of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since then, there have been many changes and new buildings. Our current church building was completed in 1954 and dedicated on Holy Thursday of that year.

For me, as I read about the history of the parish, I was moved by the generations that have celebrated here and received the Sacraments, fostering their relationship with Christ. I was also looking at all of the priests that have served here, serving as spiritual fathers, and considered my current role as pastor, realizing that I am standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before and seek to continue that ongoing work, with the help of God.

With this, as we prepare to celebrate this feast day, we are reminded of the importance of our Blessed Mother, who was assumed into heaven to be our intercessor and model of holiness. As we hear in the Gospels, her last recorded words are, "Do whatever he (Jesus) tells you." We then are to listen to her motherly advice, for it is always proper to listen to our mother. And, we also recognize her care and powerful intercession on Aug. 15th, the day the Church celebrates the moment when Mary was taken up into heaven.

In an effort to make this a special celebration, we will of course have our normal Holy Day of Obligation Mass schedule, with a vigil Mass on Thursday evening at 5:15pm and the 8:15am and 5:15pm Masses on Friday. We will also add something new this year to our celebration. On both Thursday and Friday evenings, before the Masses, we will pray Vespers, which is the evening prayers that come from the Liturgy of the Hours. The Liturgy of the Hours are the prayers prayed by all clergy, religious, and some lay people each day to pray with and for the Church. These prayers are meant to sanctify the day and allow those who pray at the different times to reconnect with God and the Church. Vespers are a part of this daily prayer and are the prayers assigned to the evening. For those who would like to participate, we will pray Vespers before each of the evening Masses on Thursday and Friday, beginning at 4:30. We will provide booklets with the prayers and instructions on how we pray together. I look forward to joining you in this prayer to honor our Blessed Lady!

As we go forward, let us thank God for His countless blessings. May we, inspired by the model of holiness of our Blessed Mother, continue to strive each day to glorify Him and seek to become saints ourselves!

In Christ Through Mary

Fr Nate Kuhn

August 15, 2025



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary

With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

Irene R. Joyce

Who entered into eternal rest
July 25th, 2025

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon her
soul and all the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen

Thursday, August 14th, 5:15 pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass

Reader: Judy Murphy

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Andrea Ortiz, Blake Parker,

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family

Friday, August 15th, 8:15 am

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reader: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Ethan, Ella, Elijah & Molly Weiss

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Weiss Family:

Friday, August 15th, 5:15pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reader: Gregg Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Luke & Nicholas Perna,
Sienna & Brielle Weeden

Gifts: Cheryl Blankenship Family

St. Mary HASA 5th Annual Mum Sale

\$14 per item - 10" Pot

Purple Grass

Mums in the
following colors:

Orange, Pink, Purple,
Red, White & Yellow



Orders due to St.

Mary by August 26th!
Pick up on September

20th at the St. Mary
Parish Festival

Contact Nichole Myers
for questions.
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**Back to School Packets
can be picked up
At the side
entrance of church
(door closest
to the rectory)**



Thank you to everyone who donates food for
our Funeral Lunches!

Perhaps you left a dish?

If you know the owners of these items,
Please let them know.

They can be found in the Undercroft



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith., and receiving the Sacraments

Call the Rectory to find out more
608-647-2621

Classes will begin in early September

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/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, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: 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
11, 12, 16/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

45:10,

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

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

FRANCIS CARDINAL ARINZE MEETING JESUS AND FOLLOWING HIM

A RETREAT GIVEN TO POPE BENEDICT XVI
AND THE PAPAL HOUSEHOLD



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The Richland Center Right to Life
is having a fundraiser at the Park Street
Christian Church, 148 S Park St
Sale will be Friday, August 15th 9– 6pm
Saturday, August 16th 9-1pm
Accepting donations for the Sale
Thursday, 8/14 after 5pm

August 2/3, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,834.00
Offertory.....	519.00
Pastoral Care	50.00
Bldg & Maint	50.00
Holy Day	85.00
Total.....	\$4,538.00
ACH Tithe, July 2025	\$6,015.00

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Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church
please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,
but **not less than six months**
prior to the proposed wedding date.