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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

Eighteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

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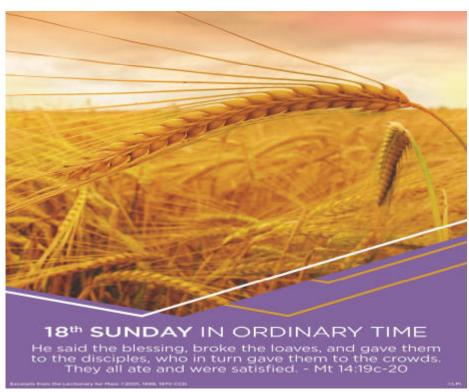
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the wider Diocesan community, and with

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

This Mass will be Livestreamed and closed to public.

Monday - Friday & First Saturday Daily Mass

8:00am - Outdoor Mass in front of St John's Hall

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00am & 7:30pm

<u>Outdoor</u> Mass in the courtyard area between the classroom wings of the school.

Note: No 11am Mass

RECONCILIATION

By appointment. Call 916-481-5115

WE WELCOME YOU HOME

Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eduino, Pastor.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM No intention 5:00PM † Mike Cummins by Cummins Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00AM † Patrick John Harris

† Fr. Anthony Tranor by Fr. Eduino Silveira

10:00AM † Bob Mooney

by Frank L. Mooney OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00AM Mary Louise Hurley by Anonymous

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney, Priest 8:00AM No intentions

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00AM Fred & Lizz Baca by Baca Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00AM † Mat Walas by Stan Walas FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

8:00AM Amelia San Miguel (Sp. Intention)

† Bill Portillo by Ernest Portillo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic, Priest

5:00PM Inez G. Adams (Birthday) by Inez G. Adams



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd

-36ab, 39abcd, 41[39c]/Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12 -13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33





GOSPEL REFLECTION

Thirsting for God's Love

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

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STEWARDSHIP



OFFERING

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Offertory 07/26/20 \$5,647.00 E-Giving from 07/20/20 to 07/26/20 \$3,113.08

Total \$8,760.08

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

Prayerfully consider Online Giving through **WeShare**, by mail or dropping in the mail box by the office.

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA August 8th / 9th

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

To donate online, visit www.scd.org/cla2020.

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We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.



To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to https://olaparish.net
- Click on Donate.
- This will take you to our "<u>Contribute</u>" page, where you
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 donation.

If you have questions about your account or are having trouble to enroll, please contact our Manager, Ivan Florez in the office at (916) 481–5115.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST The Maritime World

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

THANK YOU

FROM FR. EDUINO

THANK YOU OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION FAMILIES!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills.

May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

AUGUST 2, 2020 STEWARDSHIP MULTIPLIES 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, gifts of **Stewardship** are never too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

- Tracy Earl Welliver



Outdoor Mass Guidelines

WEAR MASKS

We will provide one for you if you need it.

PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

At least 6 feet in choosing where to sit. Families may sit together.

CONTACT INFO WILL BE COLLECTED

We will continue to collect information for contact tracing purposes.

BE SUPPORTIVE
BE CAREFUL
BE KIND

DON'T FORGET!

- * All parishioners have been dispensed from having to attend weekly Mass and their Sunday Duty.
- * The Parish Office is still not open to public

Please call for any request you may have.

OUR PARISH

WhatsHAPPENING?

LIVE STREAMED MASS

The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be live streamed and closed to the public.

OUTDOOR MASSES

DAILY MASS AND FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 AM

In front of St. John's Hall.

SUNDAY MASSES AND FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 7:30 PM

- The outdoor Masses will take place in the courtyard area between the classroom wings of the school.
- We will open the blacktop area near the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker (blacktop playground) for parking. If you park in the regular parking lot on Walnut Ave, you may enter through the gate between the Parish Hall and school building.
- Folding chairs on racks will be placed at the entrance to the courtyard, Please feel free to bring your own chairs.

Note: No 11:00 am Mass.

KOFC NEWS

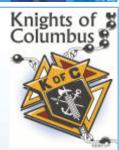
As the Knights of Columbus begin their Columbian Year we would like to recap what we have accomplished for OLA last year. The Knights of Council 4970:

- * served dinner, ran booths and manned the rockclimbing wall at the OLA Country Faire
- * conducted the Novena for Life and presented the Stations of the Cross
- * held the Tootsie Roll drive to send our intellectually disabled to summer camp
- appeared as Santa and cooked and served the Christmas Pancake Breakfast
- * manned the parking and security for our Christmas Mass and Pageant
- * held Free Throw contest at OLA and St. Ignatius schools and gave the winners a plaque
- * completed a \$1500 remodel of the Hospitality (Doughnut) Room
- * served as ushers and manned the entrance table for Mass Reopening
- * Gave \$1,500 scholarship each for an 8th grade girl and boy from OLA and St. Ignatius to attend a Catholic High School

Knights also donated a considerable amount of money to OLA and SI schools. For OLA the funds were:

- * \$1,500 to the School for the Security Warning devices
- * \$1,500 to the parish to pay for renovating the sound system and heat/air conditioning
- * \$1,500 to help with the cost of disinfecting and reopening of OLA Church
- * \$500 in scholarships for OLA School Essay Contest winners
- * \$100 for Altar Servers
- * \$100 Youth Ministry donation

JOIN US! Knights are looking for OLA men 18 yrs. And up. Busy? – no worries, no hours are required. Join now, volunteer and hour or two a year or when you can. Go to www.kofc.org and follow instructions. Be sure to indicate you want Council 4970.



SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

School News

Have you considered a Catholic Education for your child?

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OLA THIS WEEK



SHARING THE GOSPEL

Imagine being one of Jesus' disciples. One moment you see more than 5,000 hungry people. You don't know what to do. The next moment you see Jesus turn a small lunch into a huge feast. Jesus gives you the food, and he asks you to share it with the hungry people. Jesus asks the same thing today. Share what he gives you with others, too.

PRAYER

Jesus, help me to share what you have given me.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself handing out food to hungry people.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Donate groceries to a food pantry.

FUN FACTS!

August 2 is National Ice Cream Sandwich Day. Make sure you have an ice cream sandwich today!



AFTERSCHOOL CARE HELPER

Our Lady of the Assumption School 2141 Walnut Ave Carmichael, CA 95608 Employment Type - Part Time 3pm - 6pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School is seeking a part -time extended after school helper. An eligible candidate should be a practicing Catholic. The position requires excellent communication skills with children and adults, enthusiasm, patience, and willingness to help out as a member of our great extended day team.

(Must be 18 years of age. Great job for student planning on attending local college. Currently employee 2 JHS grads.)

For more information please contact:

Mrs. Sweeney Extension Director 916-708-5966



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Extra Ordinary Times: Virtual Young Adult Retreat

We have been having some fruitful discussions and beautiful reflections during our retreat so far. Don't miss the next evening of the ExtraOrdinary Times Virtual Young Adult retreat on Thursday, August 6th at 9pm on Facebook Live with Katherine Angulo. Katherine is the Program Director of the Thriving in Ministry Initiative where she works to prepare pastoral leaders for long-term. Before coming to the McGrath Institute, Katherine served for four years as the Associate Director of Youth Ministry at the Office of Formation and Discipleship for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Get more information at https://www.scd.org/ExtraOrdinary

Parent Support

Our next Parent Support will be on August 17th at 8pm on YouTube. The topic for August will be an introduction to Theology of the Body by our guest speaker Andreya Arévalo from St. Mary Catholic Church in Vacaville, CA. If you have ever been asked to send your child to a Theology of the Body retreat or talk, and want to be able to talk to your child after they attend, then this is the evening for you. For more information go to https://www.scd.org/parentsupport

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY





If asked to list Marian feast days in August, most Catholics would respond with only "the Assumption."

If asked what other Marian feast days are in August, most Catholics would go blank. That is probably because the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation in the United States, and so our attention is drawn to it because we are required to go to Mass that day.

But there are other feast days of Mary throughout the month that we don't want to overlook.

Special days honoring Mary have been part of Catholic Tradition since the end of the first century.

Frescos of Mary both with and without Christ are found in the Roman catacombs.

Since that time, devotion to Mary has grown to include holy days we customarily observe during the liturgical year. Marian feasts come under the doctrine of the Communion of Saints, in which we are called to honor those who have been raised up to perfection.

Mary's role is primary to that of the saints, and so the Church assigns feasts in her honor to emphasize her role in salvation history.

The Marian feasts in August give us glimpses into the life of Mary and her role as Mother of God and Mediatrix of graces.

There are many ways to commemorate Mary's feasts — from attending Mass, to making a holy hour or just saying an extra Rosary. We may even want to celebrate with a special dinner or desert.

Aug. 2
Our Lady of the Angels
Aug. 5
Our Lady of the Snows
Aug. 13
Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners
Aug. 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug. 22
Queenship of Mary

- Marge Steinhage Fenelon



OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: What are the ways that Jesus shows he loves you?

Question for Youth: Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Question for Adults: In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ? Things such as divorce? Or marrying outside the church? Or not attending Mass? Or others?

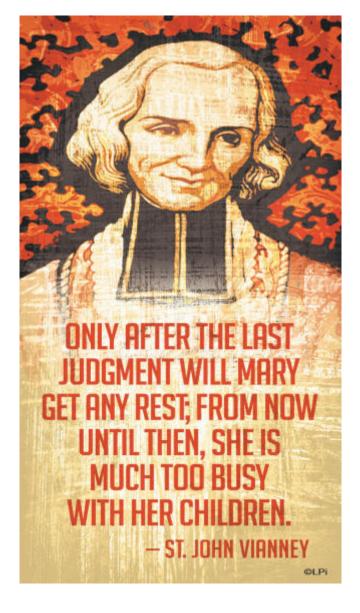


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Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
August 15 - August 16	August 7
August 22 - August 23	August 14
August 29 - August 30	August 21
Sept. 5 - Sept. 6	August 28

WORD OF LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

- Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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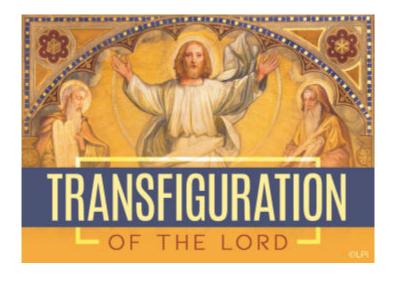
The Gabriel Project Call: 800-910-0191

DIOCESAN NEWS



2020 CENSUS: BE COUNTED!

The U.S. Bishops have called for all to be counted, as society "cannot risk missing this opportunity to give children and parents the tools they need to succeed." Unfortunately, the census has too often undercounted households with young children; with higher rates of poverty, unemployment, or low educational attainment; with racial minorities; and with English as a second language, which leads to underfunding critical programs and services. Make sure you are counted by responding before October 31st. If you need assistance please call the Census direct number 844–330–2020 or visit my2020census.gov to fill out your census today





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