

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Aug 1	\$1,682
Aug 8	\$1,238

MASS SCHEDULE

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
Sat. Aug 14	5:00 PM	For Anthony Lynn Cross
Sun. Aug. 15	9:00 AM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish
Mon. Aug 16	8:00 AM	For Chuck Grizzell
Tue. Aug 17		<i>No Public Mass</i>
Wed. Aug 18	8:00 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thur. Aug 19		<i>No Public Mass</i>
Fri. Aug 20		<i>No Public Mass</i>
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Aug 21	5:00 PM	For Ed Gripshover
Sun. Aug. 22	9:00 AM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish

***PLEASE LET LINDA OR FATHER KNOW IF SOMEONE CAN BE REMOVED FROM OUR PRAYER LIST. SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON IT FOR MANY MONTHS.**

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Joy Sowder, Sarah Hoffman, Mary Louise Cross, Cotton Teegarden, Mike Newcomb, Ed Grant, Vernon Dixon, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave & Barb Kordenbrock, Bob Gish, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering with a horrible disease, Mike Leming, Dave Verst, Donnie Lauer, Mary Lamb, Lena Bach, and Dave Neuspickel.

BIRTHDAYS— Aug. 7-Billie Jean Huffman, Aug 16-Mitchell Ryan, Aug. 17-Isaac Ryan, Aug. 22-Cheyenne Kiser

ANNIVERSARIES— August—None

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – please check each week's schedule

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE—Due to Fr. Jacob's new position at Covington Latin School, the weekday Mass schedule has been adjusted. Please check the Mass schedule page on the back for the new schedule.

DPAA—The latest update from the Diocese (July 31) tells us we have \$10,580 pledged toward our \$10,900 goal. Any and all donations will be appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has pledged and given so far this year.

FESTIVAL—Festival plans are progressing. The next planning meeting is on Tuesday Aug. 17, at 6:30 PM. There will be papers for sign ups in the gathering space this weekend. Please pick up a 'needs' list on your way out of church.

LECTOR TRAINING—There will be two training classes for new Lectors this Fall. If you are interested in attending please tell Father so he can send in nomination papers to get you registered.

KITCHEN AND GARAGE CLEANING—ALL HANDS ON DECK! We will have a general cleaning of the kitchen, hall, and both garages on Saturday, **September 11**, to prepare for our festival. Please try to make time to come and help. Probably will start between 9 and 10AM. Donuts for morning and pizza for lunch!

*Don't forget to bring in two liter drinks, auction items, and glassware!

LECTOR -AUGUST 15-Linda Fryman **AUGUST 22**—Bernie Rawe

CLEANING TEAM—AUGUST 22—Lisa & Jeanne
SEPTEMBER 5— Genita and daughters



FROM THE PASTOR—THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

I would like to conclude this brief series on the sacraments by looking at what should be the last sacrament we receive in our earthly lives: the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. With the breakdown of creation caused by sin has come not only death but also sickness and suffering. Christ now only knows this in His divine knowledge but experiences it in His humanity in the Passion, and thus has compassion on us in these moments of frailty. The Lord gives us this sacrament for our time of need and when we are in danger of death.

This sacrament has a few names in English, in particular the older term “extreme unction” or it is sometimes called the “last rites”. These names are given because this sacrament is normally tied to the end of our life, when we are preparing to stand before the Just Judge who will judge all that we have done, said, and thought. This is a time fraught with danger, for it is the last opportunity that Satan and his evil legions has of dragging a soul down with them into eternal damnation.

This sacrament uses consecrated olive oil as the matter which helps convey the invisible grace Christ desires to give the soul anointed. Oil has been used throughout history not only as a means of strengthening the body (see confirmation) but also for its healing properties. The oil of the sick is consecrated by the bishop each year at the chrism Mass during Holy Week, along with the oil of catechumens and the sacred chrism (which are used in baptisms and confirmations).

Who can receive this sacrament? Many think that the anointing of the sick is reserved only for the moment of death, and wait until it is too late for the sacrament to help. We must always remember that only the living can receive sacraments; with death comes the separation of body and soul and the loss of any additional grace to come. The Church calls for people to receive this anointing not only in danger of death but when serious illness occurs or even for the benefit of the elderly. In fact, this sacrament can be received with frequency if the conditions continue or grow



worse. We should never delay in calling a priest to come and give a sick person this sacrament, hence why the Church ties to staff hospitals with priest chaplains available at a moment's notice. Without this sacrament, we stand unprepared for the hour of death. But with this sacrament comes not only the remission of our sins (similar to confession) but also the grace to endure our sufferings and to prepare for that most unavoidable moment: when we must pass from this mortal coil.

If you know someone who needs or wants to be anointed, please contact me and I will visit them. Do not delay in receiving the anointing of Christ the Divine Physician so that you may be ready to meet Christ the Judge when your time comes.

Fr. Jacob Straub