

Aquinas Newman Center

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, *Revelation* 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in *1 Corinthians* 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

Reflection

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (*Luke* 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

By Franciscan Media



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY, Tuesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are: 7:00am, 12:10pm & 5:15pm.

SIGN UP FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation classes for high school students begin **Sunday, September 10th** from 3:15-4:45 pm with a parent/student meeting for registration, payment, class requirements, important due dates for Parents & Students. Email Dora at damontoyaJMJ@gmail.com to request registration forms to fill out ahead of time! Student fees are \$50 per student, \$80 for two and \$120 for three or more.

BE YOU TEA FUL!

The Family Life Office is pleased to announce BE-YOU TEA FUL! A tea celebrating the beauty and vocation of women for Mothers and their Daughters, ages 10-12 Sunday, August 27, from 1:00 to 4:30pm. It will be held at the Catholic Center, Sandia Room 4000 St. Joseph Place NW in Albuquerque. Please RSVP before **August 21st** at 831-8117 or email [yduran@archdiosf.org](mailto:ydurand@archdiosf.org). The cost is \$10 per person. The girls will focus on the virtues and grace while their mothers are equipped to share God's gift of femininity with their daughters. The afternoon will end with a tea.

ANC WOMEN'S GROUP

We meet every 1st Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be **September 9th after the 8:30 am Mass**. Mark your calendars! We will be doing a study on *Courageous Woman of the Bible* by Stacy Mitch. Come join us! Bring a friend! All women are welcome!



RETRouvaille

A lifeline for troubled marriages - Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a three month period, and monthly meetings for lifelong support. The next program will be **September 15-17, 2017** now *Both in English & Spanish*. For more information or to register, please call 890-3495 in ABQ or 1-800-470-2230. Find us on the Web at HelpOurMarriage.com.

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*)

RCIA class is a process of initiation into the Catholic Church for non-baptized persons, Christians of other faiths, and opened to anyone both inside and outside of our parish who may need a sacrament or just to learn more about our Catholic faith.

Classes will start **September 7, 2017**. Classes will meet on Thursdays from 6:15-7:30pm. For more information call the office at 247-1094 or email Dora Montoya at damontoyaJMJ@gmail.com.



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI?

St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish will take an in-depth look at these two great saints of our Church through the eyes of G.K. Chesterton presented by Ken Cantwell. Join us Thursday evenings beginning, **September 21st** from 6:15-7:15 through **December 13th**. Please call the parish office at 247-1094 or email Dora at damontoyaJMJ@gmail.com to reserve a place for you.

ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING FOR ADULTS

In order to create a safe environment in the workplace, neighborhood, home and church and to acquaint Archdiocesan personnel with policies and reporting procedures, the Archdiocese provides Abuse Awareness Training for Adults on an ongoing basis. Attendance at the training is mandatory for all adults, over the age of 18 who volunteer in any ministry, in any parish within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Pre-registration is necessary. These workshops are sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Note: Do not bring children. No one under the age of 18 is allowed in the workshop. If you are late you will not be allowed to enter the training. To register contact: Annette, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 505-831-8144. The next class will be held on **Saturday, September 9, 2017** from 9:00am to 12:00 noon both at the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph's Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. You may also take the class online by going to archdiocesasantafe.org and go to virtue. You will be given a certificate of completion. Please bring to the parish office when complete.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

INTENTIONS AUGUST 2017 That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 12:00 - 1:00pm. Please consider coming and spending an hour with Jesus. You will be truly blessed! **PLEASE NOTE:** Adoration will begin again Monday, August 21st.



READINGS FOR WK. OF AUG 13, 2017


Sun. 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
 Mon. Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
 Tues. Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Wed. Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
 Thurs. Jos 3:7-10, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1
 Fri. Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
 Sat. Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sun Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS RESUMES AUG. 27TH.

Monday Catholic Study Night

Monday, August 21st
6:30 pm



The Gift of Integrity
By Father DePalma

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Aquinas Newman Center accepts your weekly contributions using a credit card for your weekly donations. This makes it convenient so you won't be writing a check each and every week. You will still be receiving the usual statement at end of the year. If you would like to take advantage of automatic credit card giving, please see Joyce Lucero in the parish office to have it set up or call her at 247-1094 to make arrangements. We also are offering on-line giving as well. Go to lobocatholic.org. Thank you for supporting Aquinas Newman Center. You will be blessed abundantly!

ENRICHMENT & SUPPORT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Marriage Enrichment Evenings of Celebration Strengthen and enrich the relationship between a man, a woman and God during the couple's marriage journey through fellowship and sharing. For more information contact Dan Martinez at 294-6285.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Are you being called to increase your spirituality through service to the needy? Please come to our meetings the first Monday of the month at 5:30 -7:00 pm at the Parish Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church - east side of University Blvd. between Lead and Coal) Call Susan for questions 221-9220.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is looking for volunteers. Please call Luana at 505-346-1500 ext. 1000.

BIRTHRIGHT OF ALBUQUERQUE

Please help us support the less fortunate moms of our community.

We are requesting that recently delivered moms donate their gently used maternity clothes to Birthright of Albuquerque for moms in need. Clothing may be dropped at our location at 3228 Candelaria NE. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 10:00-3:00, Friday 12:00-3:00. Birthright would like to thank the community for its support these last 40 plus years.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Summer is winding down but the Newman Youth Group is gearing up! All interested high school youth are invited to the new school year kickoff barbecue and pool party! We will meet at the home of George Chadwick on Saturday, August 26 at 6 p.m. Bring your appetite, swimsuit and a towel, and a favorite dessert or side to share. Main dish and drinks provided. For questions call George at 453-1362 or Holly at 639-5500...please join us for fellowship, faith, and fun!

MASS AND SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
 Sunday Mass Times 9:00am and 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass 7:00am Mon., Wed., Fri.
 5:15pm Mon., Tues., Thur., 8:30am Saturday

CONFESSION – Offered on Saturdays from 3:00–4:20pm or by appointment. EVERYDAY, Mon Wed, Fri, *after* the 7:00 am Mass until 8:00am AND from 4:15 pm–5:00 pm M, T, & Thurs.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN – Celebrated any Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass. Attendance at a preparation session is required and held the last Saturday of the month from 10:00am - 1:00 pm

RELIGIOUS ED – June and July 9:00-12:00pm Grades K-8

CONFIRMATION – High School Every Sunday beginning Sept. 10th 3:15 - 4:45pm. Adults will attend the RCIA program (see below)

ADULT INITIATION/RCIA – Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for non-baptized persons and Christians of other faiths and opened to anyone both inside and outside of our parish. RCIA classes will meet Sept. 7th through April every Thursday 6:15–7:30pm. Contact the parish office at 247-1094 for more info.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Mon., Aug. 14

Mass 7:00 am & 5:15pm
 Confessions 7:30 am & 4:15 pm

Fri., August 18

Mass 7:00 am
 Confession 7:30 am

Tues., August 15

Mass 5:15 pm
 Confession 4:15 pm

Sat., August 19

Mass 8:30 am
 Mass 4:30 pm (Sunday Obligation Mass)
 Confessions 3:00-4:20 pm

Wed., August 16

Mass 7:00 am
 Confession 7:30 am

Sun., August 20

9:00 am and 11:00 am

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

Grades K-8
 M-F June and July
 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
 High School Confirmation
 Begins September 10th
 Sundays: 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Thurs., August 17

Mass 5:15 pm
 Confession 4:15 pm

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

		† James Vigil Cherry Cunningham Health By Larry & Dorothy Rainosek Jose Santistevan – Health By Pete & Veronica Duran
Saturday August 12	4:30 PM	
Sunday August 13	9:00 AM	† Phil and Patricia McLain By the Garcia Family
	11:00 AM	Deborah Almaraz - Health By John & Kelly Valdez † Leonor Diaz del Campo By Carlos Rueda
Monday August 14	7:00 AM	
	5:15 PM	
Tuesday 15	7:00 AM	† Alex Baca
	12:10 PM	The Lucero Family Special Intention
	5:15 PM	The Anderson Family Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday August 16	7:00 AM	
Thursday August 17	5:15 PM	† Joseph A. Giamboi By the DiBlasi Family Veronica Kissane Birthday Blessings By Ida Muldrow
Friday August 18	7:00 AM	† Michael W. Rogers By the Keleher Family
Saturday August 18	8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Dora Montoya