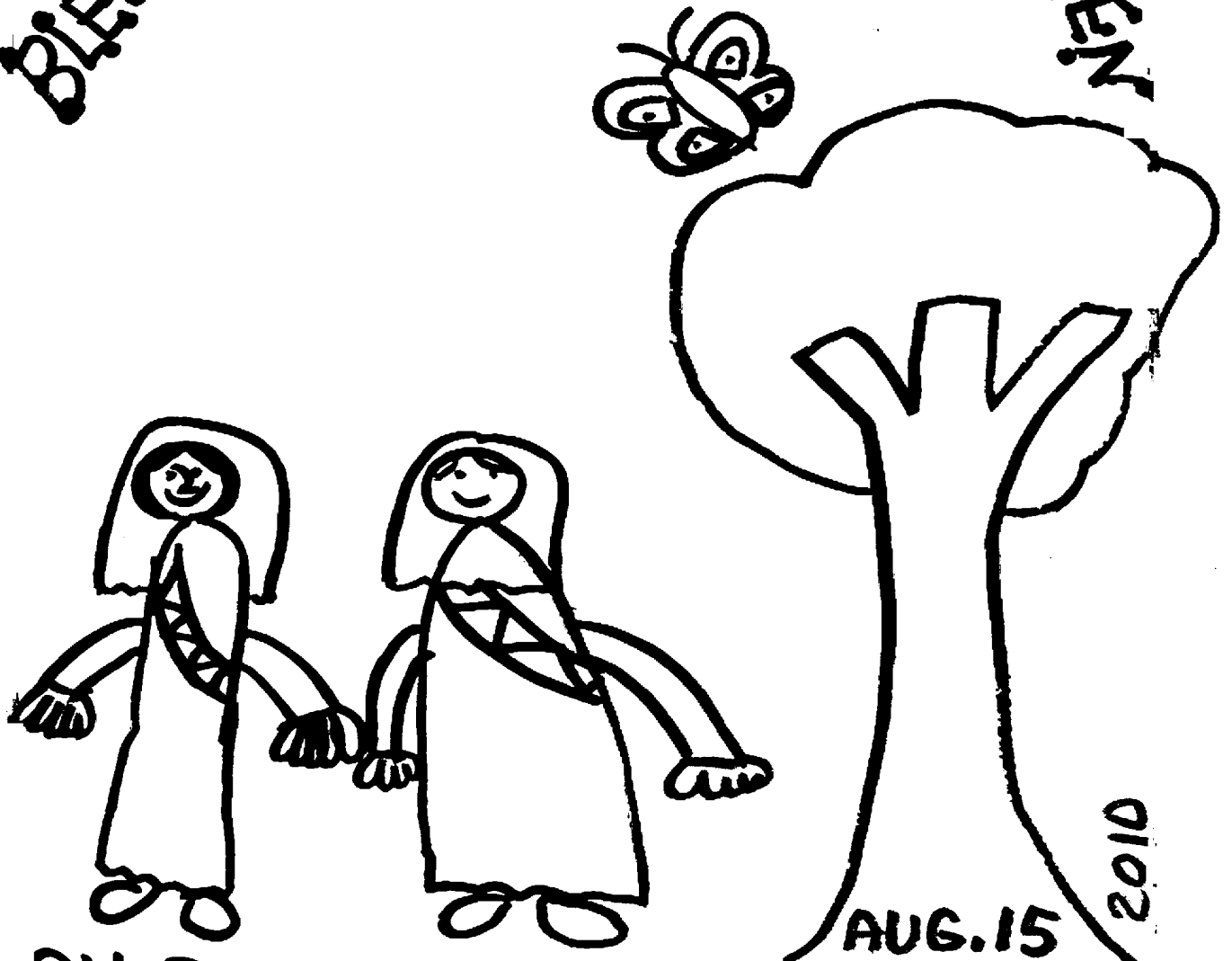


The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2010
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BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN



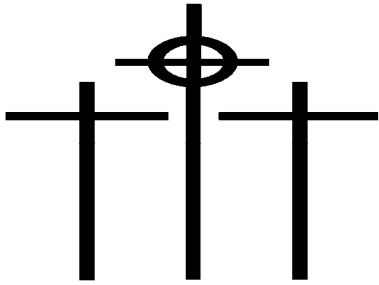
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WEEKEND MASS Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:15, 11 am, 12:45 pm (*All Spanish Mass*) and 6:00 pm 9:15 am **McDonald Family Center Gym** Children's Liturgy of the Word,
 11:15 am **McDonald Family Center Gym** Children's Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
DAILY MASS Sat. 8:15 am
Mon.—Fri. 6, 8:15 am, 12:05 & 6:00 pm
Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration Always open
Penance Saturday 4:30 pm (Or you may make an appointment with one of the parish priests)
Anointing of the Sick SECOND Sunday 2:00 pm
Prayer Groups English Thursday 7:00 pm
Espanol Monday 8:00 pm
Novena to Miraculous Medal Tuesday 7:30 pm

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS	MEETING DAY	TIME	PARISH ORGANIZATIONS	MEETING DAY	TIME
Blessed Sacrament & Altar Society	1st Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Club – Holy Name Society	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m.
ACTS Core Group	1st Mon	7:00 p.m.	Novena of the Miraculous Medal	Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.
Athletic Association	1st Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Council	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Cancer Support Group	4th Monday	7:00 p.m.	Perpetual Adoration	Mike Robles	579-0716
Catholic Daughters of America	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (English)	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sundays (MCDFCenter Gym)	9:15 a.m.	Respect Life Ministry	Dicky Putz	559-2482
Children's Mass	Sundays(MCDFCenter Gym)	11:15 a.m.		478-5000	
Choirs - ACTS	Sundays	7:30 a.m.	School Council	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Adults	Wednesdays	7:30 p.m.	SCOTS	Twice Monthly	344-7127
Bilingual	Tuesdays	8:00 p.m.	Scouts (Boys)	Stephen Tipps	694-0152
Children's	Saturdays	4:30 p.m.	Scouts – Cubs	Glen Medellin	492-4876
Family Folk	Sundays	5:00 p.m.	Scouts -Girl	Trudy Heard	349-2404
Youth	Sundays	10:00 a.m.	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Christian Meditations	Wednesdays	7-8p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Mondays	8:00-9:00 p.m.
Confraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe	1st Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Square Dancing	Thursdays	7:30 p.m.
Finance Council	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	St. Matthew's Mission Group	2nd Tuesday 7PM	344-7310
Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree	1st Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	St. Matthew's Singles (40+)	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Transportation Ministry	2-3 Days' Notice	478-5000
Legion of Mary	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	VIP Club (Mature Adults)	4th Tuesdays	7:00 p.m.
			YC ³ (Young Adults 25-40)	Beth Duarte	478-5006

QUICK MESSAGE-INFORMATION dial 478-5098	please press
Emergency Line for Sickness/Sickness ONLY	1
Prayer Petition Line	2
Mass and Confession Schedule	4
Infant Baptism	5
Marriage (6 Months Marriage Preparation Required)	6
CYO Athletic	7
Senior Nutrition Center	8
RCIA/Adult Confirmation	478-5007

August 15, 2010

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord




The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

-- Luke: 1:42

From the Pastor



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WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

PASTORS MESSAGE

At times during Mass the words of the Opening Prayer, recited after the Gloria, pass by quickly and we tend to not grasp the richness of those brief lines of prayer. There are two options for the Opening Prayer for the Solemnity of the Assumption; the presider can choose either option. The first one states that the Lord raised Mary “. . . *mother of your Son, body and soul to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory . . .*” This prayer reminds us of the reason we celebrate this Solemnity – to acknowledge her having a special place in heaven and of our own goal to also share eternal life in union with Christ.

Mary was acknowledged by her cousin Elizabeth as “blessed among all women”; Mary’s Magnificat or Song of Praise echoes this by stating that *“From this day all generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.” [Luke 1:48,49]* The one who was specially chosen to bear the Christ child, who nurtured him in his youth, followed him as a disciple, endured being at the foot of the cross and was filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost at the birth of the Church, was exalted by God despite her lowliness.

The other option or alternative Opening Prayer has a different focus: *“In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and* (Continue next page please)

and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless life and praise.” This prayer invites us to reflect God’s holiness in our lives. Mary did this through her profound faith that God’s promises would be fulfilled in her, in her obedience to God’s will, and in her selfless giving of herself in service to others. We see a glimpse of this as she spends not just one week or two but three months in caring for her elderly cousin Elizabeth who was carrying John the Baptist. We can imitate Mary by living lives of faith in the unlikely, obedience to God’s word and service to others. We too are called to sing of the blessings God has given to us as Mary did in her Magnificat.

Fr. Dennis

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 17 First Day of School (Students), 8:00 a.m.
- Aug 21 Singles 40+ Ministry, Back To School Dance 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. Parish Hall
- Aug 22 - Back To School Mass, Church, 3:00 p.m.
- Aug 28 - Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Luau, MFC Gym, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 28-29- Our Lady of Angels, Raffle Tickets, All Masses

ALWAYS READY

by Helen Kitchell Evans

Thank you God for all the things, That bring me happiness each day. For the things that lift my spirit,
 For freedom, and the right to pray;
 For regal mountains so majestic, Waves upon of the mighty sea, And the rolling countryside,
 The birds that sing for me;
 For the love you give to me.
 Your guiding hand that keeps me steady. Thank you God for standing by me, Loving, kind, and always ready.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Friday at noon, 9 days before the announcement appears in the bulletin. No material will be accepted past the deadline or by phone. Send preferably via e-mail for now to kay@stmatts.org or type your submission and bring it to the office. All announcements are subject to Fr. Dennis’ approval and should be directed to his attention. Thank you for your cooperation.



BAPTISM CLASSES

August Baptismal Classes
 August 2, 9, & 16
 (Church) 7:30 p.m.
 Pre-registration by July 24th

Baptisms at a Special Mass on Sunday, August 29th at 3 p.m.

September Baptismal Classes
 September 13, & 20
 (Church) 7:30 pm
 Pre-registration by August 28th

Baptisms at a Special Mass on Sunday, Sept. 26th at 3 p.m.

Parents and Godparents/Sponsors are required to attend **all of the monthly classes** chosen before or after the baby is born. **St. Matthew Parishioners need to take the classes at St. Matthew’s.**

Pre-registration is required and “NO” late registrations will be accepted. Registration packets are available at the Administration Building. The child’s state birth certificate is required. Godparents/Sponsors from another parish may attend classes in their own parish if they bring a letter or certificate of completion.

SOCIAL SUNDAYS 2010

Social Sunday: Schedule for 2010 is completed. Here are the hosting organizations for Social Sunday : August – Youth Group; September – Altar Society; October – Respect Life Ministry; November – St. Vincent de Paul. There is no Social Sunday in December.

SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914)

August 21

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto “To restore all things in Christ” (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called “modernism,” yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter’s Square—“I bless peace, not war!”—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed “Christian” Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

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