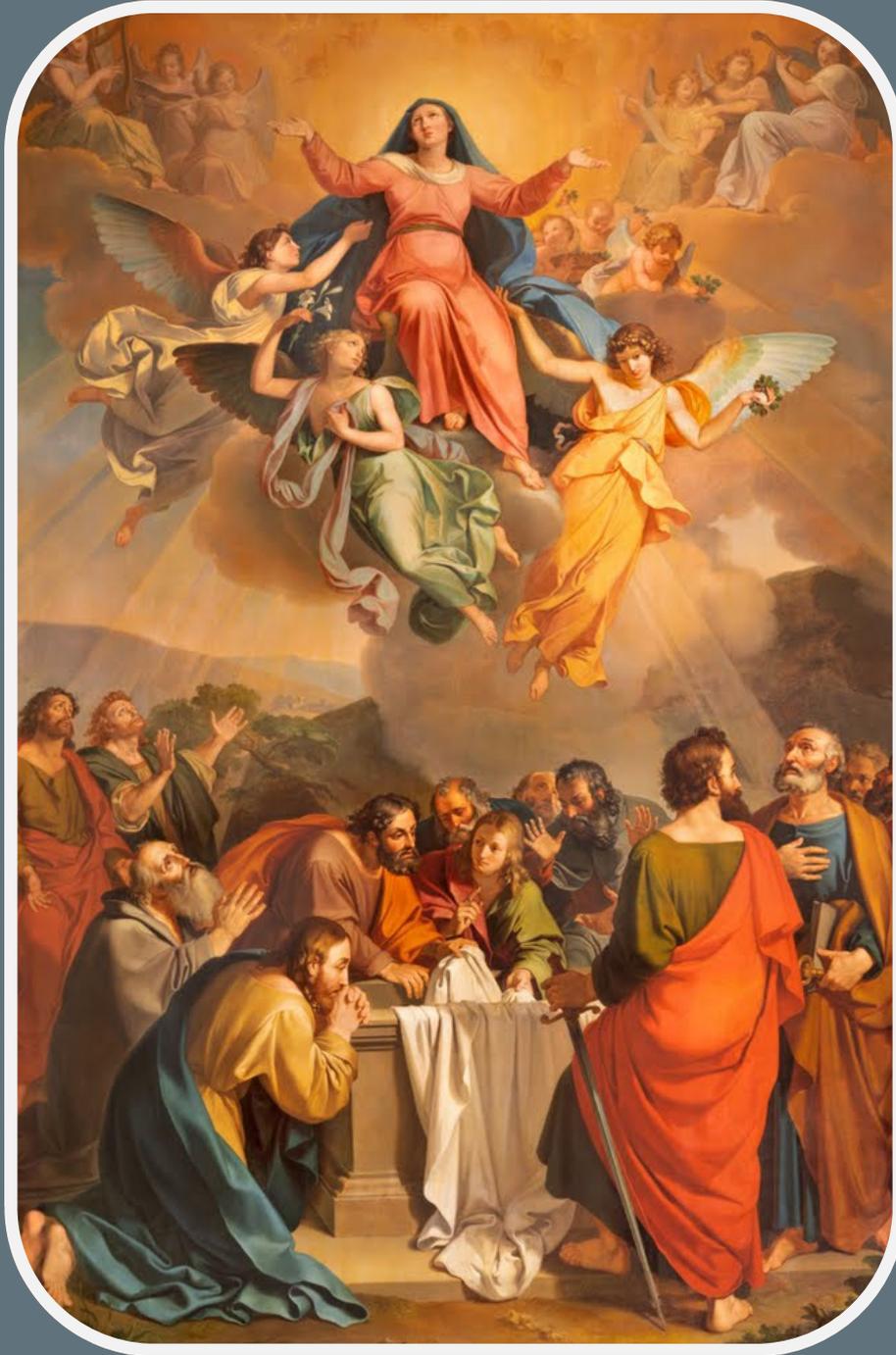


# *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*August 15, 2021*



*Welcome home.*



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# TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

## Reading I | Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth.

She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

"Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

*The Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm | 45:10, 11, 12, 16

**R./ The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

**R./ The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,  
forget your people and your father's house.

**R./ The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

So shall the king desire your beauty;  
for he is your lord.

**R./ The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

They are borne in with gladness and joy;  
they enter the palace of the king.

**R./ The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

## Reading II | 1 Cor 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;

then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

*The Word of the Lord*

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## Gospel | Lk 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Notes:**

*4PM Gathering***HAIL HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE***Hermanus Contractus*

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O María. Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O María. Triumph, all ye Cherubim; Sing with us, ye Seraphim. Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve, Regína.

The cause of joy to all below, O María. The spring through which all graces flow, O María. Angels, all your praises bring; Earth and heaven, with us sing; All creation echoing: Salve, Salve, Salve, Regína.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O María. The God of light became your son, O María. Triumph, all ye Cherubim; Sing with us, ye Seraphim. Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve, Regína.

*7AM Gathering***IMMACULATE MARY***Jeremiah Cummings*

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing; You reign now in splendor with Jesus, Our King.

**Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!**

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we, your children, invoke your sweet name.

Your name is our power, your virtues our light; Your love is our comfort, your prayers our might.

We pray for the Church, our true mother on earth; And beg you to watch o'er the land of our birth

*9 & 11AM Gathering***IMMACULATE MARY***Trad. Pyrenean melody arr. Josh Blakesley*

Immaculate Mary your praises we sing You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King

**Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave, Maria**

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim. On earth we your children invoke your fair name

*4PM Offertory***HAIL MARY***Carey Landry*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright, gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.

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Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too. Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

*7AM Offertory***AVE MARIA***Maria Parkison*

As I kneel before you, as I bow my head in prayer, take this day, make it yours and fill me with your love.

**Ave, Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedictatu**

All I have I give you, Ev'ry dream and wish are yours, Mother of Christ, Mother of mine Present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you, And I see your smiling face, Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word is lost in your embrace

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*4PM Communion***AVE MARIA***Gregory Norbert*

Ave Maria, gratia plena, O holy Mary, full of grace. Dominus te- cum, with you the Holy One. Such is your gift to know, God in your heart

Benedicta, blest among women, Benedictus, the child that you bore, Jesus the sa- viour, God's love incarnate, Benedicta, deep woman of faith

**A- ve Mari- a, Ave, Ave Mari- a**

Sancta Maria, Holy Mary, Mater Dei, Mother of God, Ora prono- bis, pray for our faithfulness. All through the seasons of life, with hope and with love. Ora prono- bis, pray for our faithfulness. All through the seasons of life, with hope and with love



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9 & 11AM Communion

**MY SOUL REJOICES**

Jackie Francois

**My soul rejoices, my soul rejoices in my God. My soul rejoices, my soul rejoices in my God.**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God my Savior He has looked upon his lowly servant. And all generations will call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for me

And holy is his name. He has mercy on those who fear him. Those in ev'ry generation

4PM Closing

**IMMACULATE MARY**

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing; Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King.

**Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!**

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim; On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name.

We pray for God's glory; may His kingdom come; We pray for His vicar, our father, and Rome.

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth.

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Melchior Ludwig Herold

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**Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle. Be our defense  
against the wickedness and snares of  
the Devil. May God rebuke him, we  
humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of  
the heavenly hosts, by the power of  
God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the  
evil spirits, who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



As per Governor Edwards' mandate, masks are required for all gatherings. Masks are available at the Information Desk and Hand Sanitizer is available near the entrances of the church. If you are feeling ill, please stay home so that you can recover more quickly. When Mass is over, please make your way completely out of the church building before stopping. Social Distance when possible. Protocols are changing quickly and may change before the printing of the bulletins. Please read the weekly update sent out each Wednesday for more information.

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(closed 12 — 1PM)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
8/21	4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	Bourgeois, Ken
	4:00 p.m.	Lector	LaGraize, Geri
8/22	7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Dean, Carey
	7:00 a.m.	Lector	Grabert, Barbara
	9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	Joubert, Irwin
	9:00 a.m.	Lector	Porche, Michele
	11:00 a.m.	Deacon	Fonseca, Rod
	11:00 a.m.	Lector	Caldwell, Susan

## OFFERING ~ GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER 2COR 9:7

Collection totals for the weekend of August 1, 2021 are \$9153.80

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & VIGIL LIGHTS

**August 15th:** M/M Anthony Adams; Anne Albert; Lina Cavell; H. J. "Bro" Albert; Estelle Bergeron; Dean Bonvillain, Sr; Philip Breau; Eve & E. J. Bonvillain; Randy Bourgeois; Lane Duet; Michael Chancellor; Valcour & Velma Duet; Neil & Lucy Gros; Edward "Joe" Fremin; Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir; Lynwood Guillot; Ferdinand & Lydia Himel; Perry Himel; Terry Himel; Jeanie Martinez; Yves & Marie Himel; Doris Langlois; Ferol "Pops" Langlois, Sr; Ferol Langlois, Jr; Andrew John Melvin; Louise A. Melvin; M/M O. T. Melvin, Jr; Daniel R. Morehiser; Russell & Genela Naquin; Wayne Naquin; Emma G. Shaw; Loy Andrew Smith; Roy & Edna Theriot;

Alexander and Louise Stevens; Bobby Theriot; Mary Truxillo

**August 16th:** Drew Michael Gillen; Andrew John Melvin; Louise A. Melvin

**August 21st:** H. J. "Bro" Albert; Beulah P. Melvin; Louise A. Melvin; Louis Scioneaux

**Tabernacle Lights for August 15th thru 21st:** Byron Legendre; Bessie Voiron; Drew Michael Gillen

**Adoration Lights for August 15th thru 21st:** Rev. John Gallen; Rev. Patrick O'Brien; Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir



## MINISTRY OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If you're interested in witnessing faith come to life in a child, then the role of Children's Liturgy Facilitator may be your place to serve. We are looking to grow our team by 12 more adults age 21 and over. With a team of 16, each person would serve one Mass per month. 20 minutes per month is all that it takes to provide a meaningful ministry for our children ages 4 to 7. The role of the facilitator is to implement materials and lessons provided. For more information or to volunteer please contact our church office at 985-447-2013. A team is needed before we can offer Children's Liturgy again. If this is a ministry that is important to you and your family, please prayerfully consider volunteering. All Volunteers must be Safe Environment Certified.

# Youth Formation Registration



Registration for the 2021-2022 year has begun for students in grades 1st thru 11th. Visit our website: [ctr-htdioocese.org/youth](http://ctr-htdioocese.org/youth) to register online.

2nd, 10th, and 11th grade Catholic School Students should also register for Sacrament Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

Deadline to register is September 1st.

Please call the office if you have any registration questions: 985-447-2013.

## Coordinator of Youth Formation

Do you have a love for youth? Are you enthusiastic about evangelization? Are you a forward thinker? Do you have a personal call to Holiness? Are you a practicing Catholic in good standing? Do you have experience in Youth Ministry or Religious Education?

Christ the Redeemer has an immediate opening for the Coordinator of Youth Formation (CYF) position. This is a full-time - benefit eligible position. CYF is responsible for the implementation of the diocesan vision and initiatives for youth formation for students 1st thru 12th grades. CYF will recruit volunteers; as well as form, train, and collaborate with the Adult Mentor Team. CYF will also provide support, formation, and resources for parents. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Cover Letters and Resumes can be submitted to [ctrchurch@htdiocese.org](mailto:ctrchurch@htdiocese.org); subject line should read CYF.

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*Please join in praying for Christ the Redeemer's Youth Formation Team:*

*For a new Coordinator of Youth Formation & more Youth Formation Mentor recruits.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of the universe.

In ages past, you sent teachers to guide your people in your ways and to teach them to love You and their neighbor. In Jesus Christ, you fulfilled and completed all you had begun. In Jesus we meet the Teacher from whom all wisdom and knowledge flow. Our parish is in need of new teachers to aid in the formation of our young people.

Send us Lord, laborers for your vineyard.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen



# Parish Communication Update Project

Thank you to each family that returned your Communication card.

We had a great response with 52% of our total Registered families returning their Communication Update cards.

We will begin the next phase of the Communication Update Project. Calls will be made to all Registered families who did not return their Communication Update Cards. These calls will be made in attempt to update our records to better assist our families.

If you did not return your Communication Update Card, you can bring the card to the office or contact our office to update your record.

We thank you for your cooperation.



*Thank you for responding!*



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**For questions, contact Jack Becker 985-446-8649 If you are interested in joining the KC's, speak to any member for details.**

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**Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic?**

**Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation?**

**Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?**

**If you or someone you know answered YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).**

**It is a faith journey that begins with your questions to learn more.**

**For more information, please contact our office at 985-447-2013**



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