

# All Saints Catholic Church

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August 13, 2017  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## What's Up This Week?

Mass Intention August 16  
for Charles Bauer

### Monday, August 14

- ◆ **Hot Meal Program** 5:30-6:30 pm  
*(Volunteers needed 4:30-7:00 pm)*
- ◆ **VA Move Out** 6:30-7:30 pm

### Tuesday, August 15

- ◆ **Mass-Assumption of Mary** 8:30 am
- ◆ **Food Pantry** 9:30 am 'til Noon  
*(Volunteers needed 9 am-Noon)*
- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul** 10:30 am
- ◆ **Hot Meal Program** 5:30-6:30 pm  
*(Volunteers needed 4:30-7:00 pm)*

### Wednesday, August 16

- ◆ **Mass** 8:30 am Eucharistic Chapel
- ◆ **Bedroll Ministry** 9:00-11:00 am
- ◆ **VA Move Out** 6:00-7:00 pm

### Thursday, August 17

- ◆ **Mass** 8:30 am Eucharistic Chapel
- ◆ **Hot Meal Program** 5:30-6:30 pm  
*(Volunteers needed 4:30-7:00 pm)*
- ◆ **Choir Practice** 6:45-8:30 pm  
*(New members always welcome!)*

### Friday, August 18

- ◆ **Mass** 8:30 am Eucharistic Chapel
- ◆ **Food Pantry** 9:30 am 'til Noon  
*(Volunteers needed 9 am-Noon)*

### Saturday, August 19

- ◆ **What We Have Seen and Heard**  
8:00 am-12:30 pm
- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul** 10:30 am

### Sunday, August 20

- ◆ **Mass** 8:00 am & 10:30 am
- ◆ **Confessions** 9:15-10:10 am
- ◆ **Scripture Discussion** 9:15-10:15 am  
Eucharistic Chapel
- ◆ **Liturgy Planning** 9:15-10:15 am
- ◆ **Jr. Daughters KP-CT 281** Noon
- ◆ **Prayer and Worship** Noon



## Mary is Waiting for You

On August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Catholic Church teaches that Mary, body and soul, was lifted up into heaven and she resides now in glory with her Divine Son. This dogma of our belief was proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1950; however, Catholics had celebrated the feast for centuries before the Holy Father's official proclamation. Because of its importance, the feast is designated as a Holy Day of Obligation.

Even though our lives are busy – with responsibilities, obligations and small joys – can we take a few minutes this week to hear Mary speak to us in her beautiful song of praise, her Magnificat? As we listen to Mary, let us recall the teenager, surprised by the angel Gabriel, who was asked to give her body as the place of gestation where humanity and divinity would grow into the Christ Child. With her "Yes," with her "May it be done to me according to your word," (Luke 1:38) Mary's womb became the vessel of the Incarnation. Today, with gratitude to Mary, our bodies too become vessels of the Eucharist and tabernacles of the Jesus Christ.

Doesn't it make perfect sense that God would lift up to heaven the mother of his Beloved Son? And doesn't it make just as much sense that, as we bear Christ in our bodies and make him present to all we encounter, our bodies also will be lifted up in the resurrection to enjoy God's eternal glory?

In the Gospel for the Assumption, we hear Mary respond to her Cousin Elizabeth's greeting with joyful acceptance of God's call. What does Mary say to us as we wait in blessed hope for the resurrection?

- ◆ May your soul, may your prayer, proclaim God's greatness, holiness, mercy, and strength.
- ◆ In all you do, may you rejoice in the God who lifts up your lowly efforts and comforts a heart that longs for him.
- ◆ Remember God's promise to your ancestors and to you that you will be transformed by your good works and Christian witness and will be lifted up in glory.

Members of All Saints and St. Martin de Porres, hear Mary's invitation and respond with an affirming "Yes!" Mary and our Triune God await your arrival in the heavenly kingdom!

Rosemary Murphy

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Fr. Bob Stiefvater

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## Acknowledgement

We, members of the Novitiate class of 2016-2017 of the Society of the Divine Word, are most thankful to everyone who have encouraged and supported us in our vocational journey, both in words and in deeds.

We are thankful to our families, friends and benefactors; our vocation directors, formation directors and spiritual directors; our teachers and the staff, as well as all the members of the SVD communities where we have lived.

We are also thankful for the faithful guidance and extraordinary wisdom of our Novice Director, Bro. Rodney Bowers, SVD, and Fr. Bill Seifert, SVD, our Assistant Novice Director.

Finally, we are thankful to all of the humble and silent service of those without whom the celebration today would not be possible.

May the Lord bless you and grant you "grace upon grace."



From left: Fr. Bill Seifert, SVD; Fr. Ân Nguyễn, SVD;  
Fr. Quỳnh Cao, SVD; Fr. Quang Phạm, SVD; Fr. Hoàng Nguyễn, SVD;  
Fr. Manie Manuel, SVD; Bro. Rodney Bowers, SVD.

The newly professed SVDs' new address is Divine Word Theologate, 5342 S. University Ave., Chicago, IL 60615.

## All Saints Catholic Church Choir's Corner Music for Our Soul



1 Kings 19:9, 11-13  
Psalm 85:9-14  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:22-33

TAKING FOOTSTEPS  
IN FAITH

How has your image of God changed since you were a child? As a child, was your God shaming, angry and vindictive? Or, was God a loving, protective and caring God? As an adult, what is your view of God?

Today's Scriptural readings focus on God's love for us and God's recognition of our taking steps towards affirming our faith...like Peter's bold step of faith when he was able to walk on the water because he believed...until he doubted that he could do so. Peter became scared when he heard the high wind, and he slipped on the water because he doubted that he could continue walking on the water.

Peter had little faith at that moment. But the little faith he had was Peter's step towards discipleship because he was willing to try something new based on his faith in God. And, that is what God loved about Peter who believed he could walk on water...even when he became afraid and slipped in the water until Jesus reached out with love and helped Peter. Peter's faith, although small and interrupted by doubt and fear, was affirmed when he took those steps on the water.

When was the last time you tried something new (no matter how small) as a leap of your faith in God?

By Sandra Melcher

**Will You Help?** *Those who serve God's poor know God's richest blessings.* **Food Pantry:** Thank you to all who volunteered to help us with Food Pantry Intake. We still need and will welcome additional volunteers Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. 'til noon. If you are able to help, please contact Henry Johnson at (414) 975-3006. **Meal Program:** Adult (18 or over) Cook's-helpers (open cans, cut up veggies, butter bread, etc.) are needed in August for August 15, 24, 29 and 31. Three people are needed for each night. On August 31, the Junior Ladies of Peter Claver will be serving. Please contact Rosemary Murphy at (414) 534-5771.

### Evangelization and Formation July 24 Meeting Highlights

- ◆ Report from the June 27 Pastoral Council meeting with commission chairs and co-chairs.
- ◆ Extensive discussion of the commission goals, strategies and role of prioritization of goals with focus on creative spirit ministry goals and strategies for 2017-2018.
- ◆ Affirmation of the importance of creativity that allows the expression of one's spirituality through the Holy Spirit at our parish.

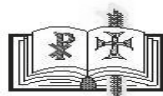
The next meeting is Monday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. - ASCC Rectory Dining Room. Parishioners are welcome.

### Please Pray for Our Sick, Homebound and Those in Nursing Homes

Lucinda Adams	Carmen Evers	Sandy Johnson-Odem	Charles Wade
Ann Cunningham	Arlene Hayes	Paul Roy	Harriette White
Sr. Vonnie De-Cleene SSND	Josephine Key	Emily Taylor	Larry Woods
	James Odem		

Please inform the Parish Office when someone is physically unable to join us for Mass.

### Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

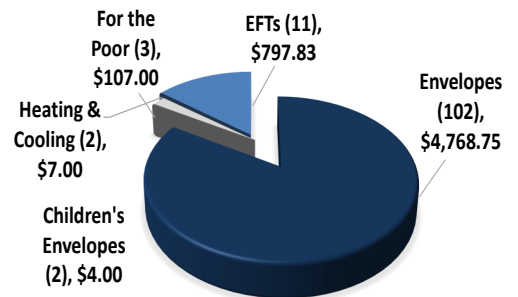


**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33  
**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/  
 1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1  
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15  
**Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

### ALL SAINTS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**With the help of God, we, the members of all Saints Catholic Church Commit to:** celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus in Word and Eucharist; bring the Good News of Christ to the people of Milwaukee's central city and beyond; work for justice for the poor and the powerless; build up and foster a multi-racial, multi-cultural community of faith, hope and love.

### Financial Stewardship



**AUGUST 6, 2017 - \$5,684.58**

### Parish Council News

Our Pastoral and Finance Councils now reflect our newly elected members. Thank you to all who ran and accepted these difficult parish leadership positions.

### Pastoral Council

Virgil Cameron  
**Chairperson**  
 Joyce Simms  
**Trustee, Secretary**  
 Marvin Pratt  
**Trustee, Treasurer**  
 Fr. Bob Stiefvater  
 Henry Johnson  
 CJhay Jackson  
 Vanessa Llanas  
 April Grant  
 Doris Cahn

### Finance Council

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 Terry Ashley  
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 Vevette Hall Nwagbaraocha  
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 Ex Officio Tonya Johnson  
 Ex Officio Michael George