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Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am to 12 pm noon

Church Hours in Summer: Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm; Saturday 9 am to 3 pm

Summer Mass Schedule:

Sunday - 6 pm

Weekday - Wednesday 12 pm noon

Summer Reconciliation: Saturday, 11 am - 12 pm noon

Parish Staff: Fr. Patrick M. Jankowiak, **PASTOR**

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Caleb Brereton, **SECRETARY**

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Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Patrick before setting a wedding date.

Infant & Child Baptism: Preparation is required. Contact Fr. Patrick.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office or Fr. Patrick for anointing.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Patrick for more information.

AUGUST 12, 2018 • 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 29, 2018 :

Total..... \$476.27

July 29, 2018 :

Total..... \$340.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 12th - 6 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 15th - 12 pm
Holy Day of Obligation
- Assumption Mass

- 12 pm AA Meeting

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

NAME CHANGE. Reach Out has officially changed it's name to Central Catholic.

Upcoming Events:

Enjoy your summer break!

APOLOGETICS

We will pick up again next fall! Don't let those braincells die while on break. Be sure and inform that conscience during the summer!

MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Enjoy your summer! We will start back up again this fall. If anyone is interested in a book study during the summer, please contact Cory.

SUMMER

Please stay in touch with us throughout the summer! We will try and plan some events for any student who is sticking around Mt. Pleasant. We hope you have a fun and safe summer. Whatever you do, do it now and do it well!

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED:

Music Director:

Applicants should be active, practicing Catholics, have quality keyboard skills, and be committed to the liturgical vision of the Second Vatican Council. Approximately 19 hours per week. Resumes may be sent to Fr. Patrick or Cory Noeker. Applications can be found in the vestibules of the church.

Freshmen and Returning Students Retreat:

We are planning on having a overnight Catholic retreat for students in the near future. We have been looking at staying in a retreat spot at Cranhill near Big Rapids. Nothing has been scheduled yet, but we will have more information to come. Please contact Cory to register.

DID YOU KNOW?

Wednesday the 15th, marks the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and we will have Mass at 12 pm. "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" [Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus* 44]. This teaching was infallibly defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950 in the bull *Munificentissimus Deus* (Latin, "Most Bountiful God"). As Pius XII explained, this is "a divinely revealed dogma" (ibid.). This means that it is a dogma in the proper sense. It is thus a matter of faith that has been divinely revealed by God and that has been infallibly proposed by the Magisterium of the Church as such.

The earliest record we have of the Assumption is stated by St. John Paul II:

The first trace of belief in the Virgin's Assumption can be found in the apocryphal accounts entitled *Transitus Mariae* [Latin, "The Crossing Over of Mary"], whose origin dates to the second and third centuries.

These are popular and sometimes romanticized depictions, which in this case, however, pick up an intuition of faith on the part of God's People. In reference to Mary being the new Ark of the Covenant, we find comfort in the words of the psalmist: "Arise, O Lord, into your resting place: you and the ark, which you have sanctified" (Ps. 131:8). (source from NCRegister)

UPCOMING DATES

Aug. 18th - Leadership Safari

Aug. 19th - **Leadership Safari Mass 10 am (refreshments)**

Aug. 27th - Fall Semester Begins (First Day of Classes)

- **Welcome Back Pizza Party 5-7 pm**

Lighting in the Church: Last week two priests from the Office of Liturgy at the Diocese came to the parish to meet with me. I had asked them to come, and we walked throughout the interior of the church. I had turned all the lights on, and sunlight was streaming in the three skylights, but the lighting inside was still dim. Not a little dim. Very dim. Hard-to-see-the-words-in-the-songbook dim. It was clear what needed to be done. You see, whenever a Catholic church in the United States is renovated a certain document has to be followed. That document is called *Built of Living Stones*. It covers all the areas (and items) inside a Catholic church. Take a look at this statement from the section on church lighting:



“Lighting for Sunday Mass differs from lighting required... for times when the church is open for private prayer.” (p.72)

The lighting in our church is fine for private prayer during the day when the church is unlocked, but at Mass it is simply insufficient. No one at Sunday Mass should have to struggle to see the words in the hymnal or the song numbers on the number board.

It turns out that the light fixtures above the people have 4.9 watt LED bulbs in them. Consequently, I was given the go-ahead to replace the dim bulbs in church with ones that will provide enough light for Sunday Mass. We’ll still have LED bulbs (since they use so little electricity) but the lighting throughout the church will be brighter, less yellow, and more like daylight.

School Year Mass Schedule: On August 19th we’ll be adding a 10:00 Sunday morning Mass, but the new Mass schedule begins the week of August 26th. So beginning Aug. 26th (and whenever CMU is in session) our Mass schedule will be:

Weekend: Sunday, 10:15 am
Sunday, 6:00 pm (followed by Sunday Supper)

Weekday: Tuesday, 9:00 pm
Wednesday, 6:00 pm (followed by adoration until 9 pm evening prayer)
Thursday, 6:00 pm
Friday, 12 noon

School Year Office Hours: Starting August 27th the parish office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Wildfire Assistance: The Diocese of Sacramento, which includes the area where the massive wildfire has burned down over 1,300 homes, has set up a special fund to help those who’ve lost everything. To donate online to the relief effort, the link is www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/fire-assistance-fund. To mail a check, the address is: Fire Assistance Fund, Diocese of Sacramento, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento CA 95818, and write “Fire Assistance Fund” on the check.



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