



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday Archbishop Lucas will be here at St. Joseph to confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon 17 of our youth. We congratulate them as Our Lord seals them with the Gift of the Holy Spirit to give them the Grace that empowers them to live a mature faith. We also rejoice that the Holy Spirit will be their Guide and Consoler and therefore throughout their lives as their constant Companion. We pray that these youth will open their minds and hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit in their souls and know the love of the Holy Spirit who is the Love between the Father and the Son.

Please also pray for our religious education program as we make preparations for the start of a new year. We thank Sherry Huntwork, our Director of Religious Education, and those who volunteer as catechists and aids. Let us pray that they be covered by the love, wisdom, and protection of Jesus as they respond to the call of teaching our children and youth the riches of our Catholic Faith. Of course, we remember that the primary teachers of the Faith are parents and we pray for all parents in our parish that Our Lord will give them all the graces that they need to carry out this most serious responsibility. I will be providing again during the school months a once-a-month session (details next week) for parents to enrich them in living their Catholic Faith and encourage our parents to participate.

Finally, remember that this week we celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven and that all of us therefore have the obligation to come to Mass on this holy day. Masses will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 14, and at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM on August 15. We pray that Our Lady who was crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth when she was assumed into Heaven will reign over our parish and homes to protect and guide us with her motherly love.

Have a wonderful and grace-filled week.

God bless you, Fr. Gutowski.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### AUGUST 12 THRU AUGUST 18

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Msgr. James Cain
Wednesday	Priest's Intention
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Loretta Patry
Saturday	Frances Herman
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

### K - COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus offer scholarships to members of the St. Joseph's parish attending a Catholic school or university this fall in at any level from kindergarten through undergraduate studies.

This offer includes Catholic home school programs. Applications are in the KOC mailbox. A limited number will be granted on a first-come basis until September 1st. Contact Tim Ihry, 592-6560, if you have questions.

### WINE & CHEESE OPEN HOUSE

The Ladies Guild will have a Wine & Cheese Open House on August 12 at 7 p.m. All of the women of St. Joseph's Parish are automatically a member of the Ladies Guild. therefore, all of the women of the parish are invited to the Open House. Please come for an evening of socialization and prayer.

Patti Iske will be giving a presentation on the methods of prayer and how we can let Jesus become more alive and real for us in our everyday life.

Please RSVP to Karen Schmidt at (402-253-2575) by August 11.



The Ladies Guild Soup Supper and Raffle will be Saturday, October 19. Mark your calendar so you may plan to attend with your family and friends. Also, items and gifts for the raffle are greatly appreciated. The most popular items are gift cards to grocery stores. However, all gifts and crafts are welcome. If you have questions, call Karen Schmidt (402) 253-2575 or Danette Thibault (402)-490-2614.