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Immaculate Conception, Rice
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opole St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus*

August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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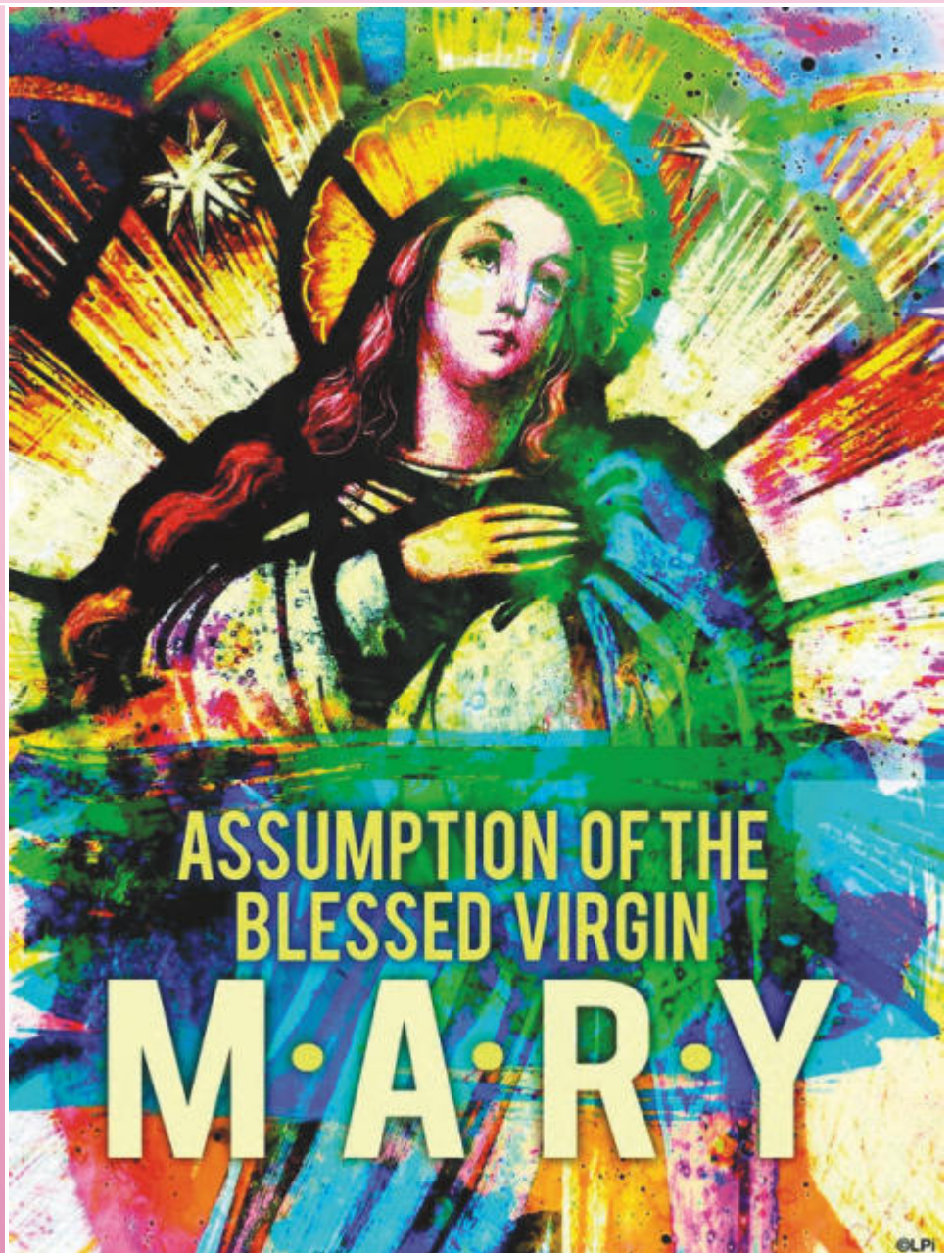
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Weekend Mass Times

Sat: 5:00pm Rice
8:00pm North Prairie
Sun: 8:00am Royalton
8:30am Rice
10:00am Bowlus
10:30am Opole

Baptisms, Marriages & New Members:
Please contact the Office

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, nursing home or re-hab facility and would like a visit please contact the Office with Patient Name, Facility Name and Room Information. (Due to Privacy Restrictions the facilities cannot share this information.)



Our Lady of Mount Carmel News

Weekly Daily Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 8/17	North Prairie Opole	8:30am † Special Intention 12:00pm † Delphine Dombovy
Wednesday 8/18	Royalton Rice	8:00am Rain & Good Crops 9:00am † Lucille Schlichting
Thursday 8/19	Royalton Rice	8:00am † Auralia Cimenski 9:00am Safety of Travelers
Friday 8/20	Bowlus Rice	8:00am † Marcella Marsolek 9:00am Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 8/21	Rice North Prairie	5:00pm People of the Parishes 8:00pm People of the Parishes
Sunday 8/22	Royalton Rice Bowlus Opole	8:00am † Connie Plumski 8:30am † Mary Lou Schmitt 10:00am † Arlene Beniek 10:30am † Edwin Hartung

Ministry Schedule for August 19-22

Holy Cross: Saturday 8pm

Lector:	Carrie Zabinski
Eucharistic Minister:	Darlene Nix & Amy Trutwin
Altar Servers:	Vanessa Burggraff & Lorraine Mrosla
Ushers:	Volunteers

Holy Trinity: Sunday 8am

Lector:	Carol Posch
Eucharistic Minister:	Roger & Patty Burggraff
Altar Servers:	Volunteers
Ushers:	Jim Block & Keith Schlichting

Immaculate Conception: Sunday 8:30am & Saturday 5:00pm

Cantor:	
Saturday	TBD
Sunday	Jan Hovda

Sacristan:

Saturday	Colleen Burton
Sunday	Jan Hovda

Lector:

Saturday	Colleen Burton
Sunday	Jim Moeller

Ushers:

Saturday	Steve Popp, Art Popp
Sunday	Mark & Roxi Saldana

Body of Christ:

Saturday	Mary Lepinski
Sunday	Dan Durant

Altar Servers:

Saturday	Ellie Scherping
Sunday	Volunteer

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Sunday 10:30am

Cantor:	Pat & Ann
Sacristan:	Mary Ann Czech
Lector:	Jim Guck
Body of Christ:	Shelly Koopmeiners
Altar Servers:	Damian Skwira, Andrew & Thomas Kneip
Ushers:	Billie, Joseph, Steven Kneip & Bob Primus

St. Stanislaus Kostka: Sunday 10am

Sacristan	Danelle Zapzalka
Lector	Tom Fussy
Ushers/Greeters	Dan & Mellissa Lampert Family, Rich & Cindy Fussy
Body Of Christ	Danelle Zapzalka & Judy Zapzalka
Altar Servers	Kaylee Rudolph & Phillip Lampert
Gifts	Todd & Cinday Brady Family
Rosary	Rich Fussy

Weekly Events:

Tuesday	Daily Mass 12:00pm
Sunday	Mass 10:30am



Our sympathy to the Irene Pyka Family as she entered into eternal life on Friday August 6th. May the family be at peace knowing Irene is at rest with the Lord.

Faith Formation: We are looking for Faith Formation Teachers and Classroom Helpers. Please contact Missy if you are able to help out.



It's going to be EPIC. Mega-Fun Games! Faith-Filled Friendship! Every Person In Christ.

What: EPIC Youth Nights
Who: All Students Grades 6-12 (All Parishes Welcome)
When: Wednesdays after Faith Formation: 7:45-8:30 pm

Where: All Saints - St. Hedwig Church Basement (Holdingford) Have a blast with friends and grow closer to God! **WE WANT YOU HERE!** Want reminders and updates sent to you? Send a quick email to youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com to be added to the list! Contact: Kyle VanOverbeke (Youth Minister) youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

ASSUMPTION



Opole Stewardship Blessings

Opole

Adult Sunday	\$1,520.00
Visitors	\$83.01
Electronic Giving	\$275.00
Festival Donations	\$1,275.00
Elevate (Birthline)	\$334.00
Neighbors in Need	\$20.00
Total Income Last week.....	\$3,507.01

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting others' needs before our wants.

Weekly Events:

Friday Reconciliation 7:30am
 Friday Daily Mass 8:00am
 Saturday Adoration 6am-6pm
 Sunday Mass 10:00am



Religious Education: We didn't have anyone step up to lead Religious Education classes this year so we are working on getting something figured out between the Parishes. If anyone would be interested in helping out please contact Father Sauer. Current options will be North Prairie or Opole.

Seven Sisters: ** There are still some days left to fill if you are interested** The Office

received a call from the leader of the "Seven Sisters Apostolate" for the diocese and they are looking for 7 "sisters" to pray a Holy Hour each week for Father Sauer. If you are interested or want to hear more about it please contact Jean at the office. The "Seven Sisters" can be from North Prairie, Bowlus and Royalton. This is a beautiful ministry. <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>



ASSUMPTION



Weekly Events:

Wednesday Daily Mass 9:00am
 Thursday Daily Mass 9:00am
 Friday Daily Mass 9:00am
 Saturday Reconciliation 4:00pm
 Saturday Mass 5:00pm
 Sunday Mass 8:30am

"Sorta" Summerfest is August 29th starting with Mass (indoors) at 10:30am followed by Food, Fun and Fellowship. The Grand Raffle will be at 3pm. Everyone is invited and there will be a little something for everyone.

"Sorta" Summerfest : Baskets, Baskets, Baskets.... We are looking for Baskets for our Basket Raffle for "Sorta" Summerfest. We are looking for completed themed baskets or items to complete baskets. **Quilts, Quilts, Quilts.....** We are still taking quilts for our Quilt Raffle. Quilts will be on display in the narthex. **Garage Sale Items....** We are taking donations for Grandma's Basement. Please no electronics, stuffed animals or clothing



items. **Workers, Workers, Workers....** We are in need of workers for "Sorta" Summerfest. There are less shifts this year due to the scaled back version this year, please sign up for a shift. Many hands make for light work. We are also looking for a **Face Painter** for a couple hours and someone to lead the **Bingo Stand**. The day is shorter than normal so the time commitment is shorter also.



Items for "Sorta" Summerfest can be dropped off during regular Office hours 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday or before weekend Masses. Someone will also be at church for drop off the evening of August 26th. Baskets and Quilts can be dropped off in the Dining Hall and Grandma's Basement items can be dropped off in the Old Basement.

Religious Education: We are looking for teacher and helpers for classes this year. Please let Jean know if you are willing to help out. iccfaithformation@gmail.com or 320-393-2826.



Bowlus

<u>St. Stanislaus</u>	
Adult Sunday	\$942.00
Visitors	\$66.00
Electronic Giving	\$190.00
Crucifix and Candlestick Refinishing	\$160.00
Quarterly	\$25.00
Holy Day	\$42.00
Rental	\$75.00
Votive	\$129.38
Total Income Last week.....	\$1,629.38

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." – Luke 1:46

Stewardship Blessings

<u>Rice</u>	
Adult Sunday	\$2,145.00
Visitors.....	\$215.00
Candy Bar Sales.....	\$68.00
Votive Candles	\$7.00
Holy Day	\$265.00
Grand Raffle Ticket Sales.....	\$1,454.00
Quilt Ticket Sales	\$156.00
Children	\$2.25
Rice Food Shelf	\$50.00
Total Income Last week	\$4,362.25

Holy Cross News

Weekly Events:

Monday Adoration until 9:00pm
 Tuesday Reconciliation 8:00am
 Tuesday Daily Mass 8:30am
 Saturday Reconciliation 7:15pm
 Saturday Mass 8:00pm

Thank you to all who made Father Sauer's installation Mass special. It took many hands and hearts to get the job done. Well done and many blessings to everyone. What a beautiful way to welcome Father Sauer into our Parishes.



"Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"
 — St Josephine Bakhita

More Holy Trinity News

Royalton Christian Mothers Catholic Women will be meeting on Tuesday August 17th beginning at 6:30 pm with rosary and meeting to follow in the church basement.



Group 1 Denise Plumski is in charge of Social.



Christian Women: It is time to start collecting cash donations for the ProLife Cash Raffle on Sunday November 7th, 2021 sponsored by the Royalton Christian Mothers Catholic Women. Contact Char at (320) 360-0899.

Religious Education: Are you interested in teaching or helping with Religious Ed this year? If so please contact Nicole @ 218-230-3482 or royalfaithformation@gmail.com. Nicole is excited to get to know everyone and is ready to get the program rolling. Please consider helping out.



Holy Trinity News

Weekly Events:

Wednesday Reconciliation 7:30am
 Wednesday Daily Mass 8am
 Thursday Reconciliation 7:30am
 Thursday Daily Mass 8:00am
 Thursday Adoration until 5:00pm
 Friday Adoration until 5:00pm
 Sunday Mass 8:00am

Royalton Families.....



One important aspect of our Faith is evangelizing others, and one of the most important ways that we evangelize is by passing on our faith to the younger generations. The school year is quickly approaching and with it comes religious education. This year we are looking at trying something a little different. The school release program has served our community for many years; however, it has become increasingly difficult to make it work. With the COVID-19 pandemic last year, the school release program was interrupted. This brings us to a crossroads this year: do we continue the school release program, or do we try something new?

After speaking with numerous people about the benefits and disadvantages of different models of religious education, I am proposing that we try something new for this year. The proposal is for grades 1-5 to attend religious-ed classes approximately twice per month after the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity. The classes would run from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There would also be an optional program for parents and anyone else who would like to attend. The middle school and high school students will have class twice per month at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. The weeks that they do not have class, the youth group will meet. You may be wondering why we decided on this schedule. There were many factors to take into account. There is not enough room in the church basement to allow all grades to have classes at the same time, thus we choose to split it between Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. The decision to move to Sunday morning for the elementary students was because the school release program on Wednesday mornings was disruptive to the school schedule and was causing behavior problems. Moving it to Sunday allows for it to include an adult aspect which I believe to be very important. This will give us an opportunity to provide adult education.

We are currently in the planning stages and if you have any input, please let me know. You can email or call me at 584-5484.

Fr. Sauer

North Prairie

Stewardship Blessings

Royalton

Holy Cross

Adult Sunday \$432.00
 Visitors \$39.00
 Votive Candles \$21.50
 Total Income Last week \$492.50

Holy Trinity

Adult Sunday \$1,259.00
 Visitors \$163.00
 Holy Day \$20.00
 Votive Candles \$101.25
 Rental \$100.00
 Total Income Last week \$1,643.25

Weekly Schedule

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Daily Mass:

Tuesday: North Prairie 8:30am
Opole 12:00pm

Wednesday: Royalton 8am
Rice 9am

Thursday: Royalton 8am
Rice 9am

Friday: Bowlus 8am
Rice 9am



Address: If you need to mail something to the Central Office please use this address:

Cross Rock Central Office:
PO Box 189
Rice, MN 56367

Reminder: If you or a loved one is in the Hospital, Nursing Home or Re-hab Center and would like a visit from Father Kirchner or Father Sauer please contact the Office with Facility Name, Room Information and Length of Stay. Due to privacy the Facilities cannot give out patient information therefore we don't know you or your loved one are there. Please also let the Office know if you or a loved one are homebound and would like a visit or communion brought in.



Religious Education/Faith Formation: All 5 parishes are ready to get their programs rolling. There are going to be opportunities to help out some parishes need



teachers and classroom helpers and some will have opportunities throughout the year. Please spend some time in prayer to pray about helping. These young parishioners are the future of our church and they need leaders to share their faith. Everyone has

something to offer. There is nothing better than making a difference in someone else's life. God has called each of us to share our faith so let's share it with our future leaders.

The Healing Power of God

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength, especially:

* Jeff Czech * Chad Fruechte * Kieran Kloss *
* Lillian Johannes * Heidi Quinlin * Rya Rudolph *



*Permission of the person listed or a family member must be given to put them on the prayer line in the bulletin.

Question:

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people." It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever-greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches. ©LPi



Bulletin Reminder: If you need anything added to the Bulletin the deadline is Tuesdays at 3pm. You can email us at crossrock-acc@gmail.com or give us a call at 320-393-2725. Thank you.



THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and donated for/to VBS this last week. We were blessed with many volunteers and many donations. If you are still interested in financially donating to our Service Project with Habitat for Humanity we will take donations until August 22nd. Please make checks out to Habitat for Humanity.



Daily Scripture Readings for the Week of August 15, 2021



Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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