

St Patrick Catholic Church
August 15, 2010
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass	10:00 am
Monday Aug. 16	Saint Stephen of Hungary
KC Officer Meeting	07:00 pm
Tuesday Aug. 17	
Mass	8:30 am
Wednesday Aug. 18	
Mass	8:30 am
Liturgy Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday Aug. 19	Saint John Eudes, priest
Mass	8:30 am
PLT Meeting	7:00 om
Friday Aug. 20	Saint Bernard, abbot, doctor
Mass	8:30 am
Saturday Aug. 21	Saint Pius X, pope
Reconciliation	4:15—4:45 pm
Vigil Mass	5:00 pm
Sunday Aug. 22	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass	10:00 am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Aug. 14	Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 15	John Poulicek+
Tues. Aug. 17	
Wed. Aug. 18	
Thurs. Aug. 19	Matt, Mary, Josh
Fri. Aug. 20	A.D. Emmerich
Sat. Aug. 21	

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Sunday, the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** takes the place of the Ordinary Time readings. The two options from the Gospel of Luke depict either the Visitation: "How does this happen, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" or Mary's beautiful response to her cousin Elizabeth: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Pius X, pope**. We continue reading from the **Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**. We are treated to some of the best of Ezekiel's prophesy this week. He is sharp and biting in his calls for conversion and comforting in his prophesy about God's fidelity and mercy, especially in the field of dry bones that come to life.

In this week's selection from **Matthew's Gospel** we read some wonderful words of Jesus about being his follower. A young man who was wealthy asks about gaining eternal life. Jesus tells him to follow the commandments. When the man says he wants to be perfect, Jesus says, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When Jesus tells his disciples how hard it is for the rich to be saved, his disciples worry, but he says "for God all things are possible." Jesus says there will be a great turning of the tables - the last being the first and the first falling to last place. But, he tells them the parable of the landowner who hires workers throughout the day, including the last hours. When he pays them all the same, those who worked all day grumbled. "Are you envious because I am generous?" Jesus says again, "The last will be first, and the first will be last." A king gives a wedding banquet for his son but many were too busy to come. Others killed the servants who carried the invitation. "Many are invited, but few are chosen." When asked the greatest commandment he gives the double command of loving God and neighbor. Jesus warns against the self-serving ways of the religious elite. He says, "The greatest among you must be your servant."

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My Gift of Treasure

	<i>Stewardship, My Way of Life</i>		Aug. 8 2010
			19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Actual			
Reg.	\$ 6,345.01	Building Fund	\$ 485.00
EFT	2,125.00	Month to date:	\$ 815.00
Total	\$ 8,470.01		
MTD: \$ 14,444.47			
88 of 560(16 %) families used their envelopes or EFT.			

Readings For The Week

Sun:	1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Mon:	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tues:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30
Wed:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23; Mt 20:1-16
Thurs:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51; Mt 22:1-14
Fri:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107; Mt 22:34-40
Sat:	Ez 43:1-7b; Ps 85; Mt 23:1-12
Sun:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

HOLY ROLLERS BOWLING LEAGUE

Come join us on Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning September 10th at Interstate Lanes in Round Rock. 4 member adult teams will participate weekly in Fun, Fellowship and a little Spiritual bowling competition. For more information contact Chet Ventura at (512) 255-8826 or (512) 659-8003



Rosary –Join us each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Chapel to pray a rosary. Come spend time in prayer with our Mother Mary.

For **only \$10** you can purchase a **St Patrick Festival T-Shirt!** To order, fill out an order form in the back of the church at the Festival table. Shirts will arrive before September 18, 2010. You will be notified when you can pick them up after mass.



Invitation To Serve

Do you hear the cry of the poor? St Vincent de Paul is forming a new conference at St Patrick. We are recruiting volunteers to serve. Our conference is here to assist those in need in our community. Please join us. Recruitment meeting Sept. 1st at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick.



St. Patricks will host an **Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop** on Saturday, September 11, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This basic workshop teaches participants about boundaries, warning signs and appropriate interactions when working with minors and vulnerable adults. If you are a volunteer working with minors or vulnerable adults, our diocese requires attendance at an EIM workshop every 3 years. Please call the church office 759-3712 to register. Thanks!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS AND UPDATES

✦ 9th & 10th Graders:

Did you know that the confirmation process is a two year commitment? The first year is a commitment to join the Youth Group (SPY) which is a comprehensive program of faith sharing, fellowship, service and fun. Just ask some of your friends who are involved how this has made a difference in their lives! You are invited to join our SPY program during registration - see dates below.

✦ Do you have a gift for sharing your faith?

The teaching of our youth through the Religious Education department could be one way to share this gift. If you have a tug at your heart to help in this capacity, then that is the Holy Spirit knocking! Please answer His call by contacting Sherie at sherie@stpatrickhutto.org or call: 759-3712 x104.

IMPORTANT DATES

✦ **RE Registration: Aug. 21-22 and Aug. 28-29**

✦ **Confirmation Registration: Aug. 21-22 and 28-29**

✦ **Catechesis In-Service Training: Aug. 28 8:30 am -12:00 pm**

All involved in teaching our faith are strongly encouraged to attend this morning of spiritual growth and continuing education. Syllabuses and class rosters will also be distributed.

Preschool playgroup:

Are you looking for a playgroup with others in your faith community? One that includes activities which incorporate our faith? We are looking to start a preschool playgroup to meet once a week and want to know if there is an interest. If this is something you are interested in please contact Erica Valenzuela at: 670-1338 or email nauticalblond@sbcglobal.net.



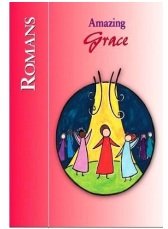
Last SPY Night— Aug. 22; 6-8:30 pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study: Attention All Men, Women, Young & Old; Anyone Over 18 Years Of Age!

To anyone who needs answers to life's many challenges, this class is for you! Bible Study begins with an introductory meeting on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 11:30 am. Come and obtain your book for either the Sunday after mass class or the Wednesday evening class.

We will be studying "Romans: Amazing Grace" and this will be an amazing 6 weeks! Sunday classes will begin Aug. 29, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and Wednesday classes will begin Sept. 22, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Hope you can join us after mass on Aug. 22. For more information call Lynn Freeman 255-9022 or Diane Messing 630-4526.



The next Baptism class is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13 at 7pm. **Baptism Classes** are scheduled the second Monday of each month at 7pm, meeting in C2-3. **Please contact the Parish office if you plan to attend 759-3712.** The next scheduled Baptisms will be celebrated Sunday, Aug. 22.



Coming Soon to a Sunday Evening Near You!



Perhaps you've heard your friends talk about this program from their church? Well, now you too can experience it in yours! We are very excited to add **Life Teen** to the **SPY** curriculum this year. The goal of Life Teen is to bring teens closer to Christ through a relational and creative learning experience. It will be fun, dynamic and most importantly - you will get to know your faith in a deeper and personal way. Don't forget to register for **SPY** next week and be part of this wonderful program!!