

# Sacred Heart News

August 2017

Newsletter of the Catholic Community of Pratt County

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN

In 1950 Pope Pius XII declared as dogma that Mary was assumed into heaven, body and soul. This feast day is celebrated as one of the church's holy days of obligation. We remember Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. You are encouraged to spend time visiting a shut-in or someone who may need a lift.

Vigil Masses for the feast day will be celebrated on Monday, August 14 with a Vigil Mass at 5:30pm in Pratt and a 7:00pm Vigil Mass in St. John.

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, will be celebrated at 12:10 noon and again at 7:00pm in Pratt with a 5:15pm Mass celebrated in St. John.

Assumption of Mary



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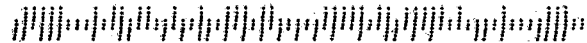
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## AUGUST EVENTS

✓ Feast of the Assumption Masses  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Aug. 14:** 5:30pm Vigil Mass in Pratt and  
7:00pm Vigil Mass in St. John

**Aug. 15:** 12:10 noon Feast of the Assumption Mass and  
7:00pm Mass in Pratt  
5:15pm Mass in St. John

**Aug. 24:** 8:30am Ministry of Praise Mass with Anointing  
and Refreshments

**Aug 30:** 7:00pm Catechist Meeting

**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL / WATCH CAREFULLY AS YOU DRIVE!**

## FINANCIAL REPORT - JUNE 2017

The parish fiscal year is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The Fiscal Year ended this month.

If anyone has questions, please contact a Finance Council member. They are: Lorin Haas, Rick Klausmeyer, Vince Wilczek, David Borho and Rhonda Westerhaus, liaison from the Pastoral Council.

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contribution Envelopes	\$23,573.50	\$322,488.98
Other Receipts	6,681.30	82,909.85
Total Receipts	<u>\$30,254.80</u>	<u>\$405,398.83</u>
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
School	\$ 1,042.10	\$ 19,060.51
Other Expense	22,138.03	240,515.60
Total Disbursements	<u>\$23,180.13</u>	<u>\$259,576.11</u>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,074.67</u></b>	<b><u>Surplus \$145,822.72</u></b>

**(Fiscal Year End)**

(School Expenses include utilities, custodial & office supplies)

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION CORNER



From the clipboard of the  
Religious Formation Director,  
Erin Crouch

I hope everyone has had a good summer and vacation. August is upon us so we prepare to start the school year and Parish School of Religion (PSR) soon. **PSR is held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00pm. PSR Enrollment forms will be available on the website and in the church office after August 15th.** We are switching the K-6th grade curriculum this year to the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, which is a liturgical calendar based curriculum, so students will follow the readings for each week. This will be a great way to connect what they are learning with what they hear at Mass. Learn more at this website: <http://www.pflaumweeklies.com>.

The High School classes will meet on Wednesday night as well this year. Sunday meetings sometimes had a very low attendance last year. We hope switching to Wednesday night will improve that.

Our first PSR night will be the annual Family Mass at 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The Women of Sacred Heart will provide a light meal before the Mass at 6:00pm in the cafeteria.

**Catechists Wanted:** I am looking for catechists for the PSR year again. We will have a meeting for catechists on Wednesday, August 30th. I will give you the specific time later. We may have different meeting times for different grades. I am in great need of a few people who have a strong call to minister to our high school youth. **We want a dynamic experience for the students.** I personally have kind of hit a "wall" with ideas and need some help. I am seeking input and ideas from past and current students, parents, and parish members on how to better serve our students. If you have input on the high school experience, please feel free to contact me via phone or email. If you have a great desire to help shape this experience as part of a team, please contact me. We will have a **Protecting God's Children session, in later August, for new catechists, new adults (those just turned 18), or anyone who will ever work or want to work with students.** Watch the bulletin for details or let me know you are interested and I will put you on a list.

**NCYC Sponsorship:** We are in need of people to sponsor students for our NCYC trip in November. We are willing to accept any donation amount from parish or family members. For a list of students, please contact me. You may make the donation anonymously if you wish. We will be doing the **Bierocks fundraiser** again in early October. We may do another fund raiser before that. Please keep us in your prayers.

**Totus Tuus:** I would like to thank everyone who attended or helped with Totus Tuus this year. I think it was a great success. We had around 20-25 students during the day and 10-15 youth in the evenings. We will plan on doing it again next year in July.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** I am wanting to find some volunteers who want to form small groups to meet for Adult Formation this year. There are multiple topics available through our Formed.org subscription. I am not planning to lead any myself, but I would like to encourage others to take the lead. Real community is built in small groups by sharing our faith. This can be a great way to build our parish and our faith. Let me know if you are interested in starting a group, better yet call 5-8 friends and start your own group. Let me know when you are meeting and what topic you want to study and I can publish this on the website, facebook, and bulletin. **Let's take some ownership and build our parish one group at a time.**

God Bless and see you soon.

Erin Crouch,  
Director of Religious Education (DRE)  
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## August Birthdays

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| 1 Estella Beverlin<br>Everett Haworth  | 18 Sean Conkle<br>Samantha Harrison<br>Trent Thibault  |
| 2 none   | Parker May Younger   |
| 3 Jennifer Lamatsch<br>Vicky Maechtlen   | 19 Rachel Broce<br>Doug Freund<br>Colton Kalous  |
| 4 Erica Dipman<br>Jose Torres  | 20 Christina Fernandez<br>Jason Gallagher<br>Geri Henning<br>Richard Rohling<br>Brent Whitney                    |
| 5 Emily Allphin<br>Kari Eastes<br>Payzlee Fitchett   | 21 Carol Brundage<br>Lennyn Rose Eastes<br>Allison Salas<br>Penny Schmeidler<br>Deborah Stegman<br>Laurie Stroda |
| 6 Haley Fitzsimmons  | 22 Bailey Gillig<br>Bruce Pinkall<br>Anita Staab   |
| 7 Ariel Haskin<br>Amee Hidalgo<br>Russ Theis   | 23 Diana Arensdorf<br>Lois Befort<br>Angela Gillig<br>Luke Kumberg<br>Shannon McAnamey<br>Dean Staab             |
| 8 Cole Houtwed<br>Ashton Nickelson<br>Theresa Stephens   | 24 Angood, Jay<br>Scott Stucky   |
| 9 Laura Buck<br>Bryson Conkle<br>Amanda Cordes<br>Gabreil Nall   | 25 Shane Hessman<br>Robert McGreevy  |
| 10 Roger Adelhardt<br>Dayana Avila<br>Rolla Horton<br>Cecilia Peltier<br>Seth Simmons                  | 26 Juliet Broce<br>Angel Diaz<br>Miguel Ibarra<br>Mike Manderino   |
| 11 Terry Arnett<br>Janice Cross<br>Daniel Heredia<br>Robert Eisenhauer                                 | 27 Ruby Ortiz<br>Tim Renner  |
| 12 none  | 28 Brett Huslig<br>Chance Reh  |
| 13 Joaquin Corona, Jr.<br>Von Hampton<br>Toni Perez<br>Dani Thompson                                   | 29 Sydney Biles<br>Dylan Renee Ibarra  |
| 14 Carol McKenna<br>Kynlee Marie Rohling   | 30 JoAnn Rinke   |
| 15 Marcella Blasi<br>Lonnie Detmer<br>Frank Hopkins  | 31 Becky McFall<br>Kahrie Stegman<br>Christian Westerhaus<br>Rosalie Windholz                                    |
| 16 Tyler Besser<br>Jeremy Betzen<br>Lanita Carpenter<br>Belinda Fischer<br>Tonya Kiley<br>Lois Shumway |  |
| 17 Drake Dobbs<br>Chase Hageman<br>Matthew Huslig<br>Jorge Pedroza                                     |  |

### **With Compassion & Concern**

Please pray for the following: **Our Youth:** Kendrix Crowe. **Our Young Adults:** Krystal Adelhardt **Our Adults:** Floyd Hatfield, Roland Stein, Bud & Clara Mae Petz, Mike Svoboda, James Middleton, Geri Henning, Isabela Staab, Jerry Keene, Homer Detwiler, John Link, Marcella Blasi, Ethel Nall, Marsha Kile, Juanita Meier, Ken & Charlotte Theis, Charlene Calloway, Gladys Grannell, Eldoris Kiley, Lillian Besser, Bob Strothman, and Cecilia Hart.

We would like to bring Communion to those who cannot come to Mass. Please call us at 672-6352, when you or a member of your family needs communion brought to the home.

## STEPPING STONE EVENTS

### **Welcome to our Parish**

Brian & Celina Fisher and sons, Raymond & Benjamin, 20226 Lake Rd, Pratt.

John & Tracey Beverlin and children, Estella, Monti and Satchel, 520 S. Pine St., Pratt.

### **Baptized in Christ**

Samuel Wyatt Klitzke, son of Carl & Valerie Klitzke.

Nolan Dean Conkle, son of Jason & Taryn Conkle.

Gavin Alfred Koirth, son of Sydney Jo Koirth and Alex Lutz.

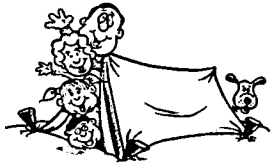
*May God bless and be with them!*

### **ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY?**


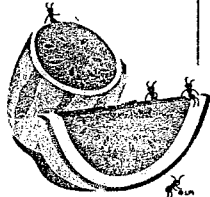
You may have noticed the vase on the wall next to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. As a parish, we would like to pray that you may have a healthy pregnancy and a safe and blessed delivery. The red roses represent all our expecting families in our parish. You will receive your rose from the vase and keep it as a memento from our parish, the day your baby is baptized.



If you are expecting a baby and would like a rose placed in the vase so our congregation can pray for you, please call Marla Stucky, 620-672-6178 or email [ssstucky@cox.net](mailto:ssstucky@cox.net).



# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 5:15pm Mass <u>in St. John</u>	<b>2</b> 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration 5:30pm Mass 7:15pm K of C Meeting	<b>3</b> 8:00am Mass 9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle	<b>4</b> 8:00am Mass  Wedding Rehearsal	<b>5</b> 2:30pm Wedding of Ashton Lee and Lee William  4:30pm Confession 5:30pm Mass
<b>6</b> 8:00am Confession 8:30am Mass 10:45am Mass <u>in St. John</u>	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> 5:15pm Mass <u>in St. John</u>	<b>9</b> 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration 5:30pm Mass	<b>10</b> 8:00am Mass 9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle 7:00pm Finance Council Mtg	<b>11</b> 8:00am Mass	<b>12</b> 4:30pm Confession <b>5:30pm Mass/ Refreshments</b>
<b>13</b> 8:00am Confession <b>8:30am Mass/ Refreshments</b> 10:45am Mass <u>in St. John</u>	<b>14</b> <i>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil</i>  <b>5:30pm Mass in Pratt</b> <b>7:00pm Mass in St. John</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>12:10 Noon Mass in Pratt</b>  <b>5:15pm Mass in St. John</b>  <b>7:00pm Mass in Pratt</b>	<b>16</b> 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration 5:30pm Mass	<b>17</b> 8:00am Mass 9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg	<b>18</b> 8:00am Mass  	<b>19</b> 4:30pm Confession 5:30pm Mass
<b>20</b> 8:00am Confession 8:30am Mass 10:45am Mass <u>in St. John</u>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:15pm Mass <u>in St. John</u>	<b>23</b> 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration 5:30pm Mass	<b>24</b> <b>8:30am Ministry of Praise Mass with Anointing and Refreshments</b> 9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle	<b>25</b> 8:00am Mass	<b>26</b> 4:30pm Confession 5:30pm Mass
<b>27</b> 8:00am Confession 8:30am Mass 10:45am Mass <u>in St. John</u>	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> 5:15pm Mass <u>in St. John</u>	<b>30</b> 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration 5:30pm Mass <b>7:00pm Catechist Mtg</b>	<b>31</b> 8:00am Mass 9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle	<b>1 September</b> 8:00am Mass	<b>2 September</b> 4:30pm Confession 5:30pm Mass