

## **St. Joseph's Catholic Church**



### **St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

78 St. Josephs Lane  
Woodlawn VA 24381-1101  
Sunday English Mass 11:30am  
Spanish Mass: 2:30 PM  
Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday  
9:00am  
Spanish Weekday Mass : Thurs. 6:00 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass 11:00-11:15 am

### **Risen Lord Catholic Church**

59 Mountain View Park  
Stuart, VA 24133  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sun. 7:45-8:15am

### **All Saints Catholic Church**

598 Needmore Lane, NE  
Floyd, VA 24091 (540)763-6000  
Mass: English  
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:45pm  
First Saturday of the month: Mass 10am, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction.

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## **Risen Lord Catholic Church**



## **All Saints Catholic Church**



# **August 2023**

## **Dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

August is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn — back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. The Church in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of Christ and Mary. Most notably, during August, we celebrate the feast of the **Transfiguration** (August 6) and the feast of the **Assumption** (August 15).

The other main feasts of this month are:

**St. Alphonsus Liguori** (August 1),  
**St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard** (August 2),  
**St. John Mary Vianney** (August 4),  
**Dedication of St. Mary Major** (August 5),  
**Transfiguration of the Lord** (August 6),  
**St. Sixtus II and Companions and St. Cajetan** (August 7),  
**St. Dominic** (August 8),  
**St. Teresa Benedicta** (August 9),  
**St. Lawrence** (August 10),  
**St. Clare** (August 11),  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal** (August 12),  
**St. Maximilian Kolbe** (August 14),  
**St. Stephen of Hungary** (August 16),  
**St. John Eudes** (August 19),  
**St. Pius X** (August 21),  
**the Queenship of Mary** (August 22),  
**St. Rose of Lima** (August 23),  
**St. Bartholomew** (August 24),  
**St. Louis of France** (August 25),  
**St. Augustine** (August 28) and the **Passion of St. John the Baptist** (August 29).



The feasts of **Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus** (August 13), **St. Bernard** (August 20), and **St. Monica** (August 27) fall on a Sunday so they are superseded by the Sunday Liturgy and the Liturgy of the Assumption.

**AUGUST 2023**

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### THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY AND TRANFIGURATION OF JESUS.

We are privileged in the Month of August to celebrate both the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ. No other figure in the church other than our Lord is honored and celebrated with as much solemnity as the Mother of God. This is what we reflect on every time we pray the fourth glorious mystery of the Holy Rosary. The Blessed Mother is assumed both body and soul into heaven, and sits at the right hand of her Son as Queen of heaven and earth. When we celebrate Mary's Assumption, we believe that when her earthly life was finished, Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heaven. The Assumption is the feast of Mary's total liberation from death and decay. It was fitting that she, who is Jesus' mother and who was full of grace, her entire life, should share first before all others in the risen glory of her son. The dogma of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary was solemnly declared in 1950, by Pope Pius XII that the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven."

The dogma of the Assumption of Mary, together with that of the Immaculate Conception, naturally and logically arise from her status as the Mother of God. She was chosen by God to be the Mother of



His Son, Jesus Christ: Mary was given the unique gift and privilege of the Immaculate Conception. She absolutely sinless and immaculate from the moment of her conception throughout her entire earthly

life. This is the basis of the teaching on her Assumption. God could not allow her perfect and most holy body, the "New Ark of the Covenant" that carried His Eternal Son, to undergo corruption and decay. Hence, "when the course of her earthly life was finished" the Blessed Virgin Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven." That is why, there is not a single a relic that is said to be of Mary's actual body. The early Church had a profound respect and devotion to the remains of the saints. It was the practice of the ear-

ly Church to gather at the places where the relics of the saints were buried; yet, no community ever claimed to have the relics of Mary because she had been taken directly to heaven. This celebration should give us encouragement and hope. Mary's Assumption gives us the assurance and hope of our own resurrection and assumption into heaven on the day of our Last Judgment. The Assumption is the light at the end of a dark tunnel. Where she has gone, we hope to go. Since Mary's Assumption was partly a reward for her saintly life, this feast reminds us that we, too, must be pure and holy in body and soul, since our bodies will be glorified on the day of our resurrection.

On the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ, our own Resurrection and eternal life were reassured. On the transfiguration God gave a glimpse of the future glory of Christ to the three disciples. God also revealed two of his faithful servants Moses and Elijah already living in his heavenly glory. He understood the human weakness of the disciples, and foresaw the shock Jesus' passion and crucifixion would bring to them. So, to strengthen them for that trial, he gave them a glimpse of the future glory which they would receive, in case they persevered. The transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain is also awaiting each one of us. All of us are called to climb this "mountain" of prayer to experience our Lord, but we can't stay at the top of the mountain forever, we must come down among the people where we can meet our brothers and sisters who are troubled by sicknesses and poverty, to transform their misery into joy.

### LA ASUNCIÓN DE MARÍA Y LA TRANFIGURACIÓN DE JESÚS.

Tenemos el privilegio de celebrar en el mes de agosto tanto la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María como la Transfiguración de Jesucristo. Ninguna otra figura en la iglesia que no sea nuestro Señor es honrada y celebrada con tanta solemnidad como la Madre de Dios. Esto es lo que reflexionamos cada vez que rezamos el cuarto misterio glorioso del Santo Rosario. La Santísima Madre es asunta en cuerpo y alma al cielo, y se sienta a la diestra de su Hijo como Reina del cielo y de la tierra. Cuando celebramos la Asunción de María, creemos que cuando terminó su vida terrena, María fue arrebatada en cuerpo y alma al cielo. La Asunción es la fiesta de la liberación total de María de la muerte y la decadencia. Convenía que ella, que es la madre de Jesús y que fue llena de gracia, toda su vida, participara primero que todos en la gloria resucitada de su hijo. El

dogma de la Asunción de la Virgen María fue declarado solemnemente en 1950, por el Papa Pío XII, que la Inmaculada Madre de Dios, María siempre Virgen, cuando terminó el curso de su vida terrena, fue arrebatada en cuerpo y alma a la gloria de cielo."

El dogma de la Asunción de María, junto con el de la Inmaculada Concepción, surgen natural y lógicamente de su condición de Madre de Dios.



Ella fue escogida por Dios para ser la Madre de Su Hijo, Jesucristo: María recibió el don único y el privilegio de la Inmaculada Concepción.

Ella absolutamente sin pecado e inmacula-

da desde el momento de su concepción a lo largo de toda su vida terrenal. Esta es la base de la enseñanza sobre su Asunción. Dios no podía permitir que su cuerpo perfecto y santísimo, la "Nueva Arca de la Alianza" que llevaba a Su Hijo Eterno, sufriera corrupción y descomposición. Por lo tanto, "cuando terminó el curso de su vida terrena", la Santísima Virgen María "fue elevada en cuerpo y alma a la gloria del cielo". Es por eso que no hay una sola reliquia que se diga que sea del cuerpo real de María. La Iglesia primitiva tenía un profundo respeto y devoción por los restos de los santos. Era práctica de la Iglesia primitiva reunirse en los lugares donde se enterraban las reliquias de los santos; sin embargo, ninguna comunidad nunca afirmó tener las reliquias de María porque ella había sido llevada directamente al cielo. Esta celebración debe darnos ánimo y esperanza. La Asunción de María nos da la seguridad y la esperanza de nuestra propia resurrección y asunción al cielo el día de nuestro Juicio Final. La Asunción es la luz al final de un túnel oscuro. Donde ella ha ido, nosotros esperamos ir. Dado que la Asunción de María fue en parte una recompensa por su vida santa, esta fiesta nos recuerda que también nosotros debemos ser puros y santos en cuerpo y alma, ya que nuestros cuerpos serán glorificados el día de nuestra resurrección. En la Transfiguración de Jesucristo se aseguró nuestra propia Resurrección y la vida eterna. En la transfiguración, Dios les dio a los tres discípulos un vistazo de la futura gloria de Cristo. Dios también reveló a dos de sus siervos fieles, Moisés y Elías, que ya vivían en su gloria celestial. Comprendió la debilidad humana de los discípulos y previó el impacto que les traería la pasión y la crucifixión de Jesús. Entonces, para fortalecerlos para esa prueba, les dio un vistazo de la gloria futura que recibirían, en caso de que perseveraran. La transfiguración de Jesús en la montaña también nos espera a cada uno de nosotros. Todos nosotros estamos llamados a escalar esta "montaña" de oración para experimentar a nuestro Señor, pero no podemos quedarnos en la cima de la montaña para siempre, debemos bajar entre la gente donde podemos encontrarnos con nuestros hermanos y hermanas que están en problemas, por la enfermedad y la pobreza, para transformar su miseria en alegría.



### Fellowship Meal

### ALL SAINTS COVERED DISH

Parishioners of All Saints will have covered dish fellowship meal on the third Saturday of each month following the 5:00

Mass The meal will be held Lutheran Church Hall across the street from All Saints.



### PLENTY FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP

Parishioners visiting the Plenty Food Bank in Floyd reported the following donation needs:

- Individual soft fruit in juice
- Applesauce with no/low sugar
- Items with a decent shelf life that are low sugar/carb/sodium
- Soft, chewable items
- As always:
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Egg cartons

**All Saints will host Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM followed by a Holy Hour and Benediction**

### ALL SAINTS REQUESTS YOUR PRAYERS

Two residents at Skyline Nursing Home Barry Wells and Gladys Genova would be very appreciative of visits or cards. As of the time of the printing of this bulletin, no prior arrangements are necessary to visit Barry or Gladys in-room. You may simply go to the nursing home during normal hours, wear a mask, sign-in and fill out a COVID questionnaire. Cards/notes/flowers, etc. may be dropped off at the front desk of the nursing home any time. Visits through the residents' windows may also happen any time during the day without prior arrangement. We encourage everyone who is able to participate in this corporal work of mercy of visiting the sick and please keep Barry and Gladys in your prayers. Thank you!

**Skyline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
237 Franklin Pike Rd. S.E.  
Floyd, VA 24091**

### ALL SAINTS SEMINARIAN CONTINUES STUDIES

William Yearout (All Saints parishioner) has begun his second year of seminary studies. Please consider sending him a card to show your support and ensure him of your prayers at the following address:

**William Yearout  
Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727**

August 2023

1 August 2023 – Tuesday	Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21	14 August 2023 – Monday	19 August 2023 – Saturday	26 August 2023 – Saturday
First Reading: Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 5-10		First Reading: Deuteronomy 10: 12-22	First Reading: Joshua 24:14-29	First Reading: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17
9, 28	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 6-7,	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 128: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5
8-9, 10-11, 12-13	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13	Alleluia: Second Thessalonians 2: 14	Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25	Alleluia: Matthew 23: 9b, 1ob
Gospel: Matthew 13: 36-43	Alleluia: John 1: 49b	Gospel: Matthew 17: 22-27	Gospel: Matthew 19: 13-15	Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12
2 August 2023 – Wednesday	Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-36 or Matthew 15: 1-2, 10-14	15 August 2023 – Tuesday – Vigil	20 August 2023 – Sunday	27 August 2023 – Sunday
First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 99: 5, 6, 7, 9	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin	Twentytith Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23
Alleluia: John 15: 1b	Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-46	Mary Solemnity/ Vigil	First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8
3 August 2023 – Thursday	First Reading: Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38	First Reading: First Chronicles 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16: 1-2	Second Reading: Romans 11: 13-15, 29	Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36
First Reading: Leviticus 23: 1-2, 23	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 106: 6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14	Alleluia: Matthew 4: 23	Alleluia: Matthew 16: 18
5-6a and 8a, 11	Alleluia: Luke 7: 16	Second Reading: First Corinthians 15: 5-7	Alleluia: Matthew 15: 21-28	Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20
Alleluia: Acts 16: 14b	Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28	Alleluia: Luke 11: 28	Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28	
6-10	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9	Gospel: Luke 11: 27-28		
4 August 2023 – Friday	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 84: 3, 4, 6, 10-11ab	10 August 2023 – Thursday	21 August 2023 – Monday	28 August 2023 – Monday
First Reading: Leviticus 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37	First Reading: Second Corinthians 9: 14-15, 16 and 21	First Reading: Second Corinthians 9: 14-15	First Reading: Judges 2: 11-19	First Reading: First Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 8b-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 81: 3-4, 5	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 112: 1-2, 5	Alleluia: Day	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 106: 34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Alleluia: First Peter 1: 25	Alleluia: John 8: 12bc	First Reading: Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab	Alleluia: Matthew 5: 3	Alleluia: John 10: 27
Gospel: Matthew 13: 54-58	Gospel: John 12: 24-26	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 45: 10, 11, 12, 16	Gospel: Matthew 19: 16-22	Gospel: Matthew 23: 13-22
5 August 2023 – Saturday	First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-40	11 August 2023 – Friday	22 August 2023 – Tuesday	29 August 2023 – Tuesday
First Reading: Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 77: 12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21	First Reading: First Corinthians 15: 20-27	First Reading: Judges 6: 11-24a	First Reading: First Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8	Alleluia: Matthew 5: 10	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 15: 12, 13-14	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 8: 9	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 139: 1-3, 4-6
Alleluia: Matthew 14: 1-12	Gospel: Matthew 16: 24-28	Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56	Gospel: Matthew 19: 23-30	Alleluia: Matthew 6: 17-29
6 August 2023 – Sunday	Transfiguration of the Lord Feast	16 August 2023 – Wednesday	23 August 2023 – Wednesday	30 August 2023 – Wednesday
First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14	First Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 4-13	First Reading: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12	First Reading: Judges 9: 6-15	First Reading: First Thessalonians 2: 9-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97: 1-2, 5, 9	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 18: 2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66: 1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 21: 2-3, 4	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 139: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab
Alleluia: Matthew 14: 1-12	Alleluia: Second Timothy 1: 10	Alleluia: Second Corinthians 5: 19	Alleluia: Hebrews 4: 12	Alleluia: First John 2: 5
Gospel: Matthew 17: 14-20	Gospel: Matthew 17: 14-20	Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20	Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16	Gospel: Matthew 23: 27-32
13 August 2023 – Sunday	17 August 2023 – Thursday	17 August 2023 – Thursday	24 August 2023 – Thursday	31 August 2023 – Thursday
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Joshua 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17	First Reading: Joshua 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17	First Reading: Revelation 21: 9b-14	First Reading: First Thessalonians 3: 7-13
First Reading: First Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 114: 1-2, 3	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 114: 1-2, 3	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 90: 3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17
Second Reading: Second Peter 1: 16-19	-4, 5-6	Alleluia: Psalms 119: 135	Alleluia: John 1: 49b	Alleluia: Matthew 24: 42a, 44
Alleluia: Matthew 17: 5	Gospel: Matthew 18: 21 – 19: 1	Gospel: Matthew 18: 21 – 19: 1	Gospel: John 1: 45-51	Gospel: Matthew 24: 42-51
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14	18 August 2023 – Friday	25 August 2023 – Friday	
7 August 2023 – Monday	Second Reading: Romans 9: 1-5	First Reading: Joshua 24: 1-13	First Reading: Ruth 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22	
First Reading: Numbers 11: 4b-15	Alleluia: Psalms 130: 5	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24	Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146: 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10	
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 8: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17	Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33	Alleluia: First Thessalonians 2: 13	Alleluia: Psalms 25: 4b, 5a	Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40
Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4				

## A Time to Persevere

The days of summer have provided a welcome change of pace. However, while vacations afford us the time to relax and refresh, the change of habits and routines can also have a negative impact on our spiritual lives. As if to re-ignite us, the Church offers us in the plethora of August feasts vivid examples of the virtue of perseverance: six martyrs—two who are named in Canon I of the Mass and two who were martyred during World War II; seven founders of religious congregations, as well as three popes and two kings; the apostle, St. Bartholomew; the great Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine and St. Monica, his mother; the humble patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney, and the patron of deacons, St. Lawrence, who joked with his executioners while being roasted alive.

It is never too late to begin—as the life of the reformed sinner, St. Augustine teaches us—nor too difficult to begin again, as demonstrated by the conversion of the martyr, St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein). We present-day members of the Mystical Body are certain of the reward to which we are called, for Christ's Transfigured body (August 6) is a preview of that glory. Moreover, in the Assumption of his Mother (August 15), Our Lord has demonstrated his fidelity to his promise. Her privilege is "the highest fruit of the Redemption" and "our consoling assurance of the coming of our final hope—the glorification which is Christ's" (*Enchiridion on Indulgences*).

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect example of Christian perseverance, but she is also our advocate in heaven where she is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth (August 22). Mary is the "Mother of Perpetual Help", the patroness of the Congregation founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori (August 1). "No one who has fled to her protection is left unaided" is the claim of the Memorare of St. Bernard (August 20). Heretics have returned to the faith by the prayers of her Rosary, first preached by St. Dominic (August 8) in the twelfth Century, and hearts have been converted by the graces received while wearing her Miraculous Medal, promoted by St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14) and adopted as the "badge" for the Pious Union he founded. *Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope!*



## Catholic Recipe: Barbecue Pilaf

The story of the Transfiguration of Our Lord is well and fully told in the New Testament. It is a beautiful and thrilling story, full of meaning and promise, and it should be read aloud in every home on August 6. It is told in different ways in the following places: Matt. 17:1-8, Mark 9:1-7; and Luke 9:28-36.

The Eastern Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration with ceremonies and processions to the Church where sheaves of wheat, baskets of fruit, and clusters of flowers decorate the altar. When the religious celebration is over, a fair is held, and a pilaf made of cracked wheat is the feature of the feasting.

In Rome raisins are blessed on this day, and new wine is used in the Mass.

We have created a special recipe that unites wheat and raisins in a savory pilaf that tastes especially good when eaten out-of doors with barbecued chicken.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon rosemary, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 4 envelopes instant chicken broth or 4 chicken bouillon cubes
- 4 cups water
- 1 cup bulgur (cracked) wheat
- 3/4 cup raw rice
- 1/4 cup seedless raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped dried apricots

### DIRECTIONS

Sauté onion, celery, rosemary, and curry powder in vegetable oil in large saucepan 5 minutes; add instant chicken broth or bouillon cubes and water; heat to boiling, stirring until cubes dissolve. Stir in bulgur wheat, rice, raisins, and apricots; cover; heat again to boiling; simmer 15 minutes, or until liquid is absorbed. Spoon into a 2-quart casserole; cover; bake at 325° for 1 hour or until grains of wheat and rice are light and fluffy. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe Source: *Cook's Blessings*, The by Demetria Taylor, Random House, New York, 1965

SAINT JOSEPH FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD JULY 2023		ALL SAINTS FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD JULY 2023		RISEN LORD FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD JULY 2023	
INCOME	\$3,287.69*	INCOME	\$16,965.61	INCOME	\$(4,388.50)*
EXPENSES	\$10,872.12	EXPENSES	\$4,786.35	EXPENSES	\$3,269.20
NET +(-)	\$(7,584.73)	NET +(-)	\$12,179.26	NET +(-)	\$(7,657.70)
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
INCOME	\$3,287.69	INCOME	\$16,965.61	INCOME	\$(4,388.50)
EXPENSES	\$10,872.12	EXPENSES	\$4,786.35	EXPENSES	\$3,269.20
NET +(-)	\$(7,584.73)	NET +(-)	\$12,179.26	NET +(-)	\$(7,657.70)
Source: ParishSOFT® Accounting Statement of Activity FYTD through JULY 31, 2023. *\$30,000 Transfer to CCF Designated Fund Operating as an Endowment		Source: ParishSOFT® Accounting Statement of Activity FYTD through JULY 31, 2023		Source: ParishSOFT® Accounting Statement of Activity FYTD through JULY 31, 2023. *\$10,000 transferred to CCF Designated Fund Operating as an Endowment	

 <p><b>RISEN LORD FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>Breakfast will be served after Mass on AUGUST 20 pending a poll of participation All are welcome to attend this fun fellowship event</p>	<p><b>MATTHEW 25 PILL BOTTLE MINISTRY</b></p> <p>In developing countries, medicines—when actually obtainable—are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves or any other available container. Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations. Donations of clean, unlabeled pill bottles help the poorest of the poor in many ways: Medicine can be distributed in sterile containers. Pill bottles that are not appropriate for shipping are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25:Ministries' programs.</p> <p>This plastic recycling program keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills each year.</p> <p><b>Matthew 25: Ministries</b> accepts the following types of empty pill bottles: Prescription pill bottles, all sizes Pill bottles with and without child resistant caps Over-the-counter pill bottles. <b>Bring your bottles to any Parish and they will be delivered to Risen Lord.</b></p>
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 <p><b>ST JOSEPH COVERED DISH</b></p> <p>The Pot Luck Luncheon is scheduled for August 20 following the 11:30AM Mass in English.</p> <p>All are invited to bring your favorite dish (main course, side dish, salad or dessert to share)</p>	<p>Parish Financial Report Summaries the fiscal year that ended on 06/30/2023 have been inserted into this bulletin. Detailed Parish Financial Reports have been posted in the common areas of each parish. If you have any questions on these reports, please contact the parish office or speak directly to any member of your Parish Finance Council</p>
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<p><b>St Joseph Picnic Set for September 24, 2023</b></p> <p>There will be a bilingual Mass at NOON followed by the picnic . The menu will consist of Hispanic Foods (carne asada and grilled chicken tacos, rice, beans, macaroni salad tortillas, salsa and pico de gallo). Parishioners are asked to bring CANNED DRINKS, FRUIT, DESSERTS, ICE AND ICE CHESTS. There will be music and fun games for all ages. (including LOTERIA (Hispanic Bingo with Prizes)., Corn Hole, Sack Races A cake walk is planned. For those unable to attend the picnic a Mass has been scheduled for 9:00AM on 9/24</p>	<p>A balance sheet (Statement of Financial Position) reports what an organization owns at a specific date. An income statement (Statement of Activities) reports how an organization performed during a specific period. What's Reported: A balance sheet reports assets, liabilities and equity. An income statement reports revenue and expenses.</p>
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**SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER**

**16, 2023**

1997 Movie Selena will be shown at the Hillsdale VFW Drive in Style.

St Joseph Hispanic Community will be selling food as a fundraiser for this event. The Movie is FREE to everyone so the only cost will be the food you purchase. Bring a canned food item for the food pantry and receive a FREE Popcorn too.

**RESERVE LA FECHA 16 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023**

1997 La película Selena se proyectará en Hillsdale VFW Drive in Style.

La comunidad hispana de St Joseph venderá comida para recaudar fondos para este evento. La película es GRATUITA para todos, por lo que el único costo será la comida que compre. Traiga un alimento enlatado para la despensa de alimentos y también reciba palomitas de maíz GRATIS

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\*\*\*\* No one with a fever, symptoms of Covid-19, or known exposure to a Covid-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted to attend programs. \*\*\*\*

**FOUR CLASS LEVELS:**

**Beginner Level (Basics)**  
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Learn basic Line Dance steps

**Intermediate Level**  
Mondays 6:45 - 7:45 pm  
This class is for the dancer who is comfortable with different rhythms, steps, and syncopations.

**Improver Level**  
Mondays 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
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