

# ST. JOSEPH CARPENTER



Issue #2

August 2024

## Totus Tuus Success!

Totus Tuus 2024 was a huge success! We had 33 students (1st-12th grades) from St. Joseph Parish participate, with many more parishioners volunteering to supply snacks, meals, and prayerful support. Thank you all for helping make this a record-setting year for the Totus Tuus program in the Heartland Parishes!



## Holy Day Mass Times

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation – falls on Thursday, August 15. Mass times\* are as follows:

- **Vigil Mass (Wednesday, Aug. 14) – 5:30pm**
- **August 15 – 6:30am, 12:05pm, and 5:30pm**

\*Eucharistic Adoration will NOT BE HELD on August 15 due to the Holy Day. Our monthly day of Adoration will resume in September.

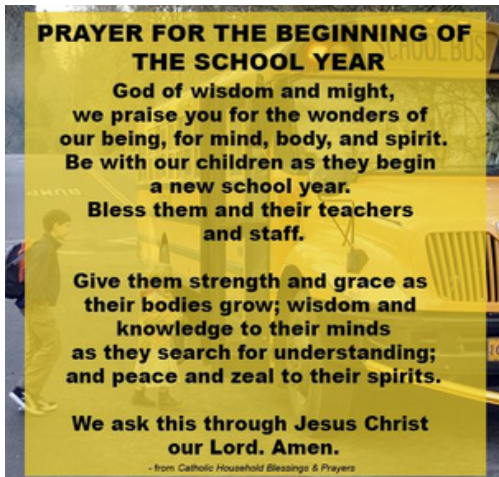


## Brown Bag Bible Basics Returns!

Fr. Fred is bringing back his popular Brown Bag Bible Basics series beginning in September. This year's study will focus on the Gospel of Luke. An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, September 5, at Noon at the Kennedy Cafeteria to get a head count and order books. The cost for materials will be \$30. Classes will begin in the Kennedy cafeteria on Thursday, September 26, at Noon.

## Saturday Confession and Mass Times Change

Beginning August 3, Confessions on Saturdays will be heard beginning at 3:30pm. The Vigil Mass will be held at 5:00pm.



## K-8 Faith Formation News

Parents of students in grades K-8 can begin registering their students for religious education classes on Thursday, August 8. Links will be posted on the parish website - [stj-church.com](http://stj-church.com) - and on the parish Facebook page.

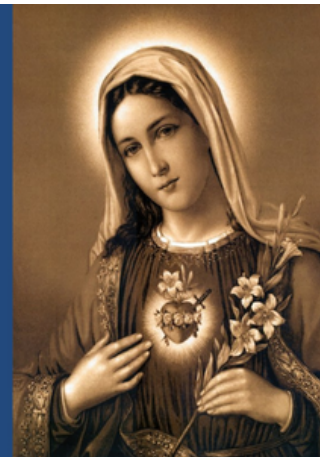
Classes will begin Wednesday, September 11, and run each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm. For more info, please call Allison at 625-7356.

## Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday night Adult Faith Formation classes will begin September 11. This year, Paul Flesher will guide participants through Dr. Brant Pitre's *Mass Readings Explained* series. Classes will be held Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm. Materials will be provided each week.

## August Novena

As part of our Eucharistic Revival efforts, we will pray the novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary beginning Tuesday, August 13. Please join us in praying for an increase in devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist.



## Sacrament Parent Meeting

Parents of 2nd or 8th grade students - public school, Catholic school, or homeschool - who will be receiving sacraments during the '24-'25 school year will meet Wednesday, September 4, in the Kennedy Cafeteria for a parent information session. Calendars, requirements, and other information will be discussed. One parent from each family must attend.

**First Reconciliation & First Communion Parent Meeting**  
September 4  
6:00 p.m.

**Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting**  
September 4  
6:45 p.m.  
\*Student must attend

