

*August 27, 2023*

*27 de Agosto de 2023*

# **SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA DE SANTA ANA**

*Berryville, AR*

## Mass Schedule/ Horario de misas

Wednesday/Miercoles 6pm

Saturday/Sabado 8:30am

### Sunday/Domingo

Mass in English 11:00am

Misa en español 1:00pm

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## Parish Staff & Ministry

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## **21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."  
- Mt 16:19

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## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ EL SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACION

is offered at 9:00 am after the Saturday morning Mass and during the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:45 pm /se ofrece a las 9:00 am después de la misa del sábado por la mañana y durante la Hora Santa los miércoles por la tarde de 5:00 a 5:45pm

## ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT/ ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

is on every Wednesday at 5:00pm and every First Friday from 7pm to 8am/ es todos los miércoles a las 5pm y todos los primeros viernes de 7pm a 8am.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE/VIDA SACRAMENTAL

If you are interested in receiving any of the Sacraments, please contact the parish office./ Si está interesado en recibir alguno de los sacramentos, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

## NEW TO THE PARISH?/¿NUEVO EN LA PARROQUIA?

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a parish registration form. Forms are located at the parish office or the Vestibule/Si es nuevo en la parroquia, complete un formulario de registro parroquial. Las formas son ubicado en la oficina parroquial o en el Vestíbulo.



*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 27, 2023*

*Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.*

— Ps: 138

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE  
& INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

11am:

Jacob Hudlow

1pm:

+A C Donahue

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**

6:00pm:

+Tommy Galloway

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

8:30am:

+Juana Castro

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

11am:

+ Joan Powers, Tommy, Bo and Judy Galloway

1pm:

+Jesus Cisneros Gutierrez



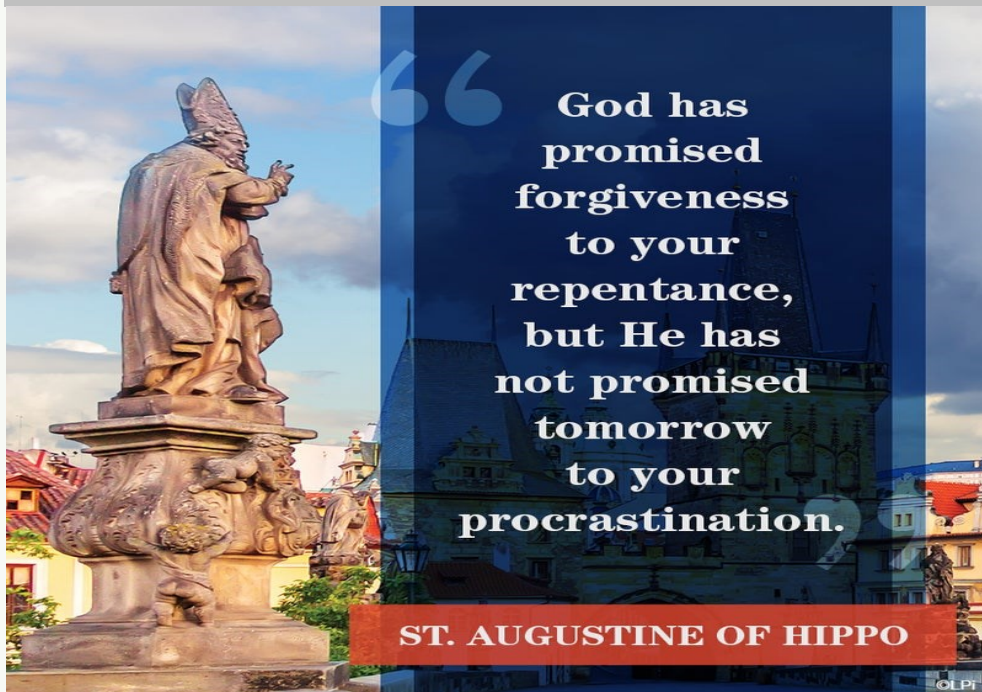
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*Please Pray For:*

**Terry & Pat Dean, Del Waller, Allen Nieves, Andrew Tovar, Gloria Spoon, Mary Lou Fuller, Amy**

**Tegley, Toni Meyers, Myrtle Tharp, Mike Tharp, Fred Becker, Tiffany, Jesse, Bill & Faye McKee, Mataya and Rayland Winburn, Maya Tamayo, Maria Sandoval, Maria Welch, Cindy Mitchell, David, Jane & Monica Reuter, Denise Reuter, Rodriguez Family, Baldwin Family, Elver Morales, Sebastian Camarillo, Chris Jablonski, June Sawyer, David Ingram, Barbara Strain, Larry Miller, Kathy Owen, and Norma Miller. Nursing home patients and homebound: Betty Blach, Kevin Harris, Bob Doss, Anita Boyd, Flo Fitzsimmons and Bill Jenkins. Our Military: Marissa Richter—Army Nat'l Guard, Jonathon Waller— Army, Michael A. Wilhelm— Army in Korea, Dr. Kate Williams— Army Reserve, Daniel Clifford— Chief Navy Officer, Thomas Dean— Corrections Officer, Robert Dean— EMT, Michael Alcala— Airforce. Our law Enforcement: Robert Bartos, Eric Richter, Mary Clifford, Josue Rangel, and all others in the Armed Forces & Law Enforcement.**



“ God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.”

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

*Our Seminarians  
for the month of  
August, 2023*



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Nguyen**

Sunday Collections for 8/20/23

Regular Collections: \$3,009.75  
Building Collections: \$35.00

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is accepting nominations for the 2023 Longest Married Couple (couple does not need to be Catholic). Submit the couple's name, location, and wedding date, along with the nominator's name, phone number and email address. Winners will be recognized in each state, as well as an overall national winner. To nominate, email [paul.robin.ring@wwme.org](mailto:paul.robin.ring@wwme.org), or call 321-544-3440.



**HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG**

Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Primarily, it is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.

**Our next Weekend will be September 22-24 2023 at St. John's Center in Little Rock.**

To register: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or contact the Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for more information.



REGISTER FOR  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION


Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, September 6th, beginning with Mass at 5pm.

You may now register in the parish office during regular business hours.

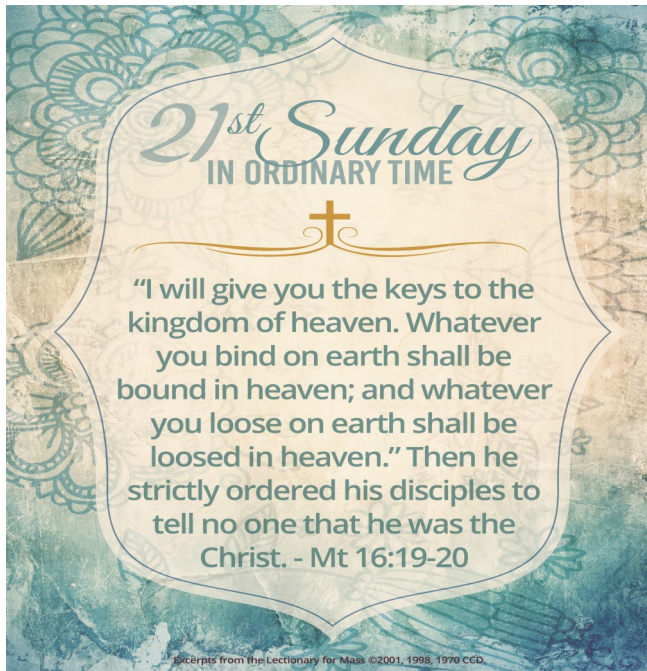
Las clases de educación religiosa se reanudan el miércoles 6 de septiembre, comenzando con la misa a las 5 p. m.

Ahora puede registrarse en la oficina parroquial durante el horario comercial habitual.

INSCRÍBANSE  
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The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



### YOUTH MINISTRY & FAMILY LIFE COORDINATOR

St. Joseph Church Tontitown, MWA

We are in need of a director for youth ministry and family life at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown, Northwest AR. This will be a full-time position.

Experience with Catholic Youth and/or other Catholic ministries and consistency is necessary. For more information or to apply, send cover letter, resume and reference from a pastor to: [mwhinnery@stjoetontitown.org](mailto:mwhinnery@stjoetontitown.org)

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last weeks Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised money to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

The 2024 Diocese of Little Rock Directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$15, which includes shipping. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in October.

## New Diocesan Job Opening

Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for NW Arkansas to collaborate with pastors to understand, engage and integrate young adults in the faith community. Position offers excellent compensation and benefits and requires practicing Catholic with training in theology, catechesis, religious studies or related background.

Experience with young adults preferred, and ability to work flexible 40 hour schedule, evenings and weekends and travel throughout NW Arkansas. To apply, please send resume to Jeff Hines, Diocesan Faith Formation Director, at [jhines@dolr.org](mailto:jhines@dolr.org), or email him for more information.



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# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

### Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

### Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt  
23:27-32

### Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/  
Mt 24:42-51

### Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/  
Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday:

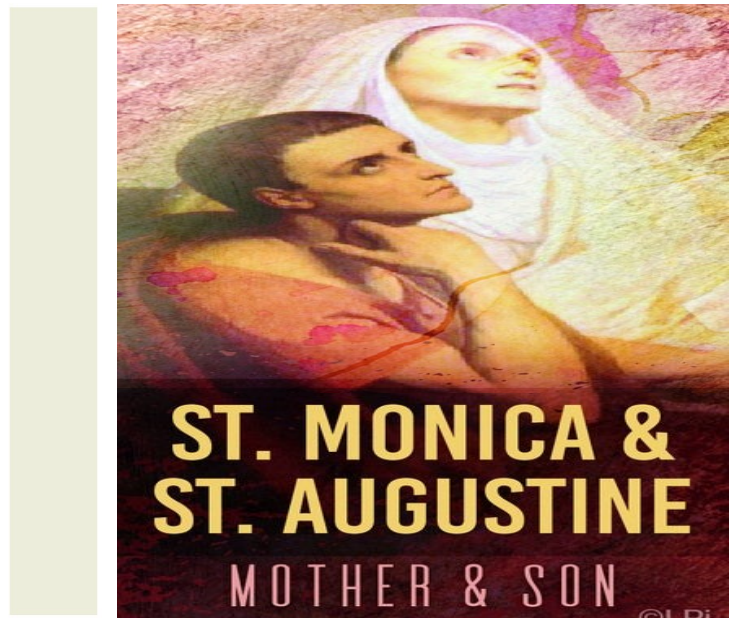
1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— *Father John Muir*

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

### Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

### Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

### Gospel:

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 16:18-19)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

## Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

**Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Despite being forced into marriage at 16, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

## Prayer

O loving Jesus, please grant that Your servant, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi, who worked selflessly for poor and homeless children and adolescents, may, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Heaven, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for Your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by Your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

# Liturgical Life

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

- Mt 16:19-20

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

The Lord condemns Shebna (the master of King Hezekiah's palace) for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and gives to Eliakim the authority and honor that belonged to Shebna. What helps you stay focused on following God's commandments?

### Second Reading

Paul celebrates the wisdom and knowledge — the mystery — of God. If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

### Gospel Reading

In Peter confessing Jesus as “the Messiah, the Son of the living God,” Jesus gives him the authority to hold the keys to the kingdom of heaven. How do you use authority in your life?



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“GOD COULD HAVE ESTABLISHED HIS CHURCH UNDER SUPERVISION OF ANGELS THAT HAVE NO FAULTS OR WEAKNESSES. BUT WHO CAN DOUBT THAT AS IT STANDS TODAY, CONSISTING OF AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF POOR SINNERS — SUCCESSORS TO THE ‘POOR SINNER FISHERMEN OF GALILEE’; THE CHURCH IS A MORE OUTSTANDING MIRACLE THAN ANY OTHER WAY?”

- BL. SOLANUS CASEY

# Liturgical Life

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### Who Do You Say That I Am?

I once knew a very devout woman whose adult godchild had fallen away from the practice of the faith. This godchild still believed in God, and even felt a sense of belonging in the Church. He was a good and kind person. But poor catechesis and a society that confuses pleasure with joy had left him lax in practice, without an appreciation of the sacraments. He was making choices that threatened his soul.

His godmother wanted more for him. She planned to speak with him about his life, hoping to encourage him to return to the practice of the faith. She knew that, when she brought this up, he would reply that it wasn't important to attend Mass or to receive the Eucharist, that was all just "extra."

She told me that she was going to begin their conversation by asking him the question Jesus poses to Peter in Matthew 16:15 — the critical question in all our lives, the question whose answer will define what we become in this world and the next.

Her godson knew the answer. She was confident, unshakably, that he did. He may have forgotten it or ignored it. He may have tried to convince himself he wasn't entirely sure. He may have refused to give an answer. But he knew it. He knew the answer.

There is a reason that, after Peter's response, Jesus gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

"Who do you say that I am?"

Let our whole lives be our answer.

*"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."  
— Matthew 16:16*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

### Answer:

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).





## PRAYERS IN THE PEW™

# National Eucharistic Revival Supplement – August 2023

Brothers and Sisters, this month we fully unite ourselves with the US Bishops in the National Eucharistic Revival and pray for the grace to increase our devotion to Christ in the Eucharist.

### THEME FOR AUGUST: THE EUCHARISTIC HEART OF OUR LADY

#### Eucharistic Saint



**St. Maximilian Kolbe** (1894-1941). Few saints in the history of the Church were more devoted to Our Lady, but St. Maximilian's Marian devotion was imbued with a profound love for the Eucharist. Kolbe believed that *"Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe, capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world."* The saint died a martyr in the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz, **sacrificing his life for others**, in imitation of our Eucharistic Lord.

#### Back to Basics

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the very **Sacrifice offered on Calvary**. It is not a symbol or an acting out of the drama. It is the same Act of Christ offered in an unbloody way by the priest at Mass who stands at the altar and acts *in persona Christi* – "in the person of Christ."



The *Catechism* tells us that Our Lady's intercession for the sins of humanity originated right there, at Calvary: *"In the Eucharist, the church is as it were at the foot of the cross with Mary, united with the offering and intercession of Christ"* (CCC, 1370).

#### Teaching



The last of Pope John Paul II's fourteen papal encyclicals was on the Eucharist, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, in which he used a profound analogy to speak of **Mary's participation in the Eucharistic Mystery**. It's a stunning metaphor:

Mary also anticipated, in the mystery of the incarnation, the Church's Eucharistic faith. When, at the Visitation, she bore in her womb the Word made flesh, she became in some way a "tabernacle" – the first "tabernacle" in history – in which the Son of God, still invisible to our human gaze, allowed himself to be adored by Elizabeth, radiating his light as it were through the eyes and the voice of Mary. (*EdE*, 55)

#### Calls to Action

**Personal:** Try to find time this week to sit in church or in an adoration chapel and adore our Precious Lord for a few moments at least. **Communal:** Research the Eucharistic Pilgrimages that will be taking place prior to the Eucharistic Congress next year and consider joining in. (*See the link below*). Please spread our Eucharistic faith with the *Prayers in the Pew Prayer Cards*.

*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."* ~ St. Padre Pio

#### National Eucharistic Revival News and Info

Source for [Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#) info and PDF of [Eucharistic Revival Timeline, 2022-2025](#).

AUGUST 2023

# PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

## FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY <b>AUG 4</b>	St. John Vianney, Priest
MONDAY <b>AUG 14</b>	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
TUESDAY <b>AUG 29</b>	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

*Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™*

### → MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

*August 2023 – In August, the Church remembers and celebrates the great mystery of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was sinless from the first moment of her conception and after her death was taken up by Christ – body and soul – to reign with Him in heaven. Let us live this month in prayer and devotion to Mother Mary, our Queen, and in union with the extraordinary number of saints whose feasts surround her this month.*

## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacraments are tangible signs instituted by Christ to give grace. The Catholic Church recognizes seven sacraments and divides them into three categories:

### Sacraments of Initiation

**Baptism** – Removes Original Sin; infuses sanctifying grace into the soul; makes us members of the Church; gives us Faith, Hope, and Love; establishes our relationship with God the Father.

**Eucharist** – The greatest of all the sacraments; the source and summit of our life; a true re-enactment of Christ's sacrifice at Calvary; the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ; establishes our relationship with God the Son.

**Confirmation** – Increases the graces given at Baptism; anoints us to be soldiers of Christ for the Christian mission in the world; establishes our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

### Sacraments of Healing

**Penance** – Christ liberated people from sin and gave the power of forgiving sins to His Church (John 20:23). This sacrament's four essential elements are Contrition, Confession, Absolution by a priest, and Satisfaction (performing a penance).

**Anointing of the Sick** – Christ sent His apostles to anoint

the sick with oil (Mark 6:13) and the ordained leaders of the Church the power to anoint the sick (James 5:14) for healing of body and soul.

### Sacraments at the Service of Communion

**Matrimony** – A baptized man and woman are joined in an unbreakable, permanent union through their wedding vows. The couple symbolizes the love of the Bridegroom (Christ) for His Bride (the Church) and anticipates the marriage banquet of Heaven.

**Holy Orders** – A baptized man with a calling from God receives a share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through ordination. The three degrees of this sacrament are bishop, priest and deacon. The Church's ordained ministers carry out the three-fold ministry of word, sacrament, and service.



## SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

This month, let us challenge ourselves to arrive early to Mass and spend time recollecting our souls in preparation for the reception of Word and Sacrament during the liturgy. Secondly, instead of rushing out of the church after Mass, let us spend five extra minutes giving thanks to the Lord so that we may reap the interior fruits of the divine Gift we have just received.

BIBLE BASICS



**Matthew 28:19-20** "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

**John 20:21-23** "[Jesus] said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'"

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself."

~ Pope St. Pius X

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

~ St Teresa of Calcutta

"The spiritual virtue of a sacrament is like light; although it passes among the impure, it is not polluted."

~ St. Augustine of Hippo

CATECHISM CONNECTION



**1116** "Sacraments are 'powers that comes forth' from the Body of Christ, which is ever-living and life-giving. They are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church. They are 'the masterworks of God' in the new and everlasting covenant."

**1131** "The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions."

..... Year of Parish Revival .....

The US Catholic Bishops have declared 2023-2024 as the Year of Parish Revival in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis (July 17-21, 2024).

Please see the Bishops' Eucharistic Revival's website [EucharisticRevival.org](http://EucharisticRevival.org) for more information.

CALENDAR OF FAITH | August

- AUG 1 Tue | St. Alphonsus Liguori, Priest and Doctor
- AUG 4 Fri | St. John Marie Vianney, Priest
- AUG 5 Sat | Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- AUG 6 Sun | Feast of the Transfiguration
- AUG 8 Tue | St. Dominic, Priest
- AUG 10 Thu | St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- AUG 11 Fri | St. Clare, Virgin
- AUG 12 Sat | St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- AUG 13 Sun | Sts. Pontian, Pope and Martyr, and Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr
- AUG 14 Mon | St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- AUG 15 Tue | The Assumption of Mary
- AUG 19 Sat | St. John Eudes, Priest
- AUG 20 Sun | St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Doctor
- AUG 21 Mon | St. Pius X, Pope
- AUG 22 Tue | The Queenship of Mary
- AUG 24 Thu | St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- AUG 25 Fri | St. Louis, Confessor
- AUG 27 Sun | St. Monica, Widow
- AUG 28 Mon | St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor
- AUG 29 Tue | The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

# Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

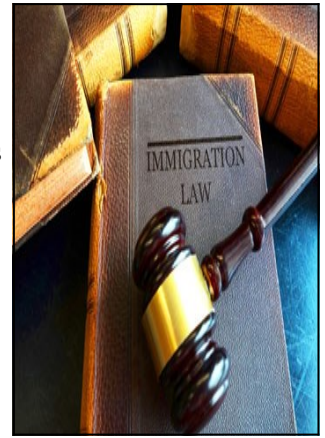
Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Composed by  
Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles*

The Department of Homeland Security recently announced it is almost time to re-register for those who have Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for El Salvador, Honduras, Nepal, and Nicaragua. The TPS extension would last for 18 months. TPS beneficiaries must re-register for TPS and apply to renew their Employment Authorization Document if they would like work permits that will last until January 2025. It is highly encouraged that you contact a trusted immigration attorney or Catholic Immigration Services soon to learn more about the process. To contact the Little Rock office, call 501-664-0340 and to contact the Springdale office, call 479-927-1996.



Please see below for a list of when each country can re-register:

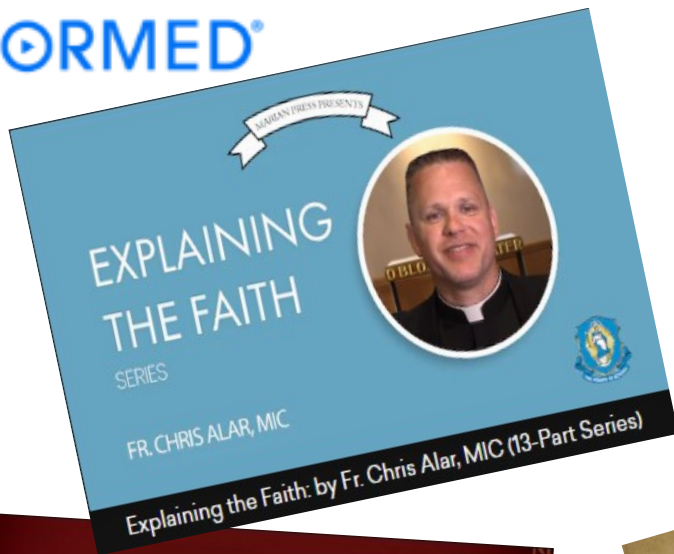
El Salvador: July 12, 2023 to September 10, 2023  
Honduras: November 6, 2023 to January 5, 2024  
Nepal: October 24, 2023 to December 23, 2023  
Nicaragua: November 6, 2023 to January 5, 2024

El Departamento de Seguridad Nacional anunció recientemente que pronto será tiempo de reinscribirse para el Estado de Protección Temporal (TPS) para aquellos de El Salvador, Honduras, Nepal y Nicaragua. La extensión del TPS será por 18 meses. Es necesario que los beneficiarios de TPS se reinscriban y soliciten la renovación de su permiso de Empleo que durará hasta enero de 2025. Se le recomienda encarecidamente que se comunique con un abogado de inmigración o con los Servicios de Inmigración Católicos pronto para obtener más información sobre el proceso. Para comunicarse con la oficina de Little Rock, llame al 501-664-0340 y para comunicarse con la oficina de Springdale, llame al 479-927-1996.

Consulte la lista de cuándo cada designación puede solicitar reinscripción:

El Salvador: 12 de julio, 2023 a 10 de septiembre, 2023  
Honduras: 6 de noviembre, 2023 a 5 de enero, 2024  
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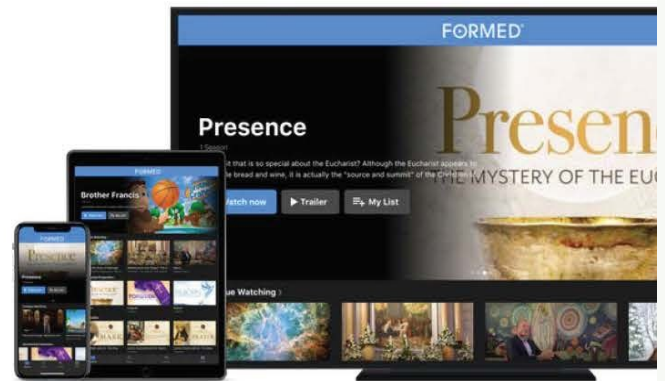
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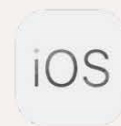
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