

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT STORIES OF THE SAINTS ~from Catholic Online~

St. Helena

St. Helena was the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great and an Empress of the Roman Empire. Helena married Constantius Chlorus. With him she had her only son, Constantine, around the year 274. Emperor Constantine was forever loyal to his dear mother, whom he loved very much. Constantine ordered all to honor his mother. Through her son's influence, Helena began to embrace Christianity. With her title of Augusta Imperatrix, Helena was given free reign over the imperial treasury. She was tasked with locating relics of Christian tradition. Between the years 326-328, Helena took a trip to the Holy Places in the Middle East. In Jerusalem, a temple believed to be dedicated to Venus was found. Helena had this temple destroyed and chose a site in this location to be excavated. This led to the discovery of three crosses. Tradition says Helena brought a woman near death to the crosses. There she had the woman place a hand on all three crosses. Nothing happened when she touched the first two crosses, but when she placed her hand on the third cross she suddenly recovered. Helena declared the third cross to be the True Cross. At this site, Constantine ordered the Church of the Holy Sepulcher to be built. St. Helena is the patron saint of new discoveries. Her feast day is August 18.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Bernard was born of noble parentage in Burgundy, France, in the castle of Fontaines near Dijon. Under the care of his pious parents, he was sent at an early age to a college at Chatillon, where he was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. At the same place he entered upon the studies of theology and Holy Scripture. After the death of his mother, fearing the snares and temptations of the world, he resolved to embrace the newly established and very austere institute of the Cistercian Order, of which he was destined to become the greatest ornament. He all follow his example. In 1113, St. Bernard, with thirty young noblemen, presented himself to the holy Abbot, St. Stephen, at Citeaux. After a novitiate spent in great fervor, he made his profession in the following year. His superior soon after, seeing the great progress he had made in the spiritual life, sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery, which afterward became known as the celebrated Abbey of Clairvaux. St. Bernard was at once appointed Abbot and began that active life which has rendered him the most conspicuous figure in the history of the 12th century. He founded numerous other monasteries, composed a number of works and undertook many journeys for the honor of God. Several Bishops were offered him, but he refused them all. The reputation of Bernard spread far and wide; even the Popes were governed by his advice. He was commissioned by Pope Eugene III to preach the second Crusade. In obedience to the Sovereign Pontiff he traveled through France and Germany, and aroused the greatest enthusiasm for the holy war among the masses of the population. The failure of the expedition raised a great storm against the saint, but he attributed it to the sins of the Crusaders. He died on August 20, 1153. He is a Doctor of the Church. His feast day is August 20.

The poor and the Lord are one.
~St. Jeanne Delanoue

Dear Padre | August 14, 2022

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're pre-destined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that "when therefore [God] establishes His eternal plan of 'predestination,' He includes in it each person's free response to His grace" (600; emphasis added). The Catechism (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats, in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory...all the nations will be assembled before Him. And He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on His right and the goats on His left. Then the king will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father'....And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment" (Matthew 25:31-46). God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God's gift of salvation is called free will. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

~Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Jesus said:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

(Luke 12:49)

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To place or remove a name on the Prayer List, please contact the office or Darlene Friesz at 701-390-3308.

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Before each Mass or By appointment anytime.
At St. Lawrence every Saturday from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm CT

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Lectio Divina
(praying with the Bible)
Psalm 40:2-4

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O Blessed Mary,
whoever loves you honors God; whoever
serves you pleases God; whoever invokes
your holy name with a pure heart will
infallibly receive the object of his petition.
~ St. Bernard of Clairvaux

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

Lord, come to my aid!

~Responsorial Psalm

Jesus, Your love is the fire in my heart.

Church of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

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Mass Schedule

St. Lawrence

T 5:30 pm CT W, Th, F 7:00 am CT Sun 9:00 am CT

St. Theresa

Wednesday 5:30 pm MT Sunday 10:30 am MT

St. Gertrude

Thursday 5:30 pm CT Saturday 7:30 pm CT

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Lawrence -Tues 4:30 pm CT

St. Theresa - Wed 4:30 pm MT

St. Gertrude - Thur 4:30 pm CT

Reconciliation

before each Mass or by appointment *anytime*.

at St. Lawrence every Saturday from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm CT

Rosary

The Rosary begins 25 minutes before each Mass



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SUN Aug 14: Jer 38:4-5, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon Aug 15: Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 45:1-2, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tue Aug 16: Ezk 28:1-10; Deu 32:26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30
St. Stephen of Hungary, King

Wed Aug 17: Ezk 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
St. Jeanne Delanoue, Virgin

Thu Aug 18: Ezk 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
St. Helena, Holy Woman

Fri Aug 19: Ezk 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
St. John Eudes, Priest

Sat Aug 20: Ezk 43:1-7; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 23:1-12
St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

SUN Aug 21: Isa 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Let us therefore give ourselves to God with a great desire to begin to live thus, and beg Him to destroy in us the life of the world of sin, and to establish His life within us.
~St. John Eudes

Reader: Kelly Hetzel
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 Callie Deichert
 Cyndi Deichert
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Ushers: PJ Deichert
 Miles Miller
Rosary: Kelly Hetzel
Music: V. Noel Wax

Reader: Jackie Becker
Servers: Rylee Fleck
 Chris Becker
 Payton Omlid
Gifts: Mark Jochim
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Ushers: Mike Fleck
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Music: BLJCA & Guitar
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 Sophia Hertz
Gifts: Steve & Mary
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Ushers: Reed Hertz
 Steve Nehl
Rosary: Joanie Bahm
Counters: Ann Hertz
 Karen Ulrich

JESUS
SENSE

Raleigh, ND

Happy Birthday!

Florian Zins 08-19

Debra Hintz 08-17
Easton R. Frank (2) 08-18

The parish office will be closed
August 15
for the Feast of
the Assumption of Mary

Happy Birthday!

Casey Hartman 08-18
Michael Schmid (8) 08-18
Berkley VandenBurg (3) 08-18
Colin Nehl 08-19

Prayer - asking for help to bring the fire of God's love to our lives.

+Eileen Friesz 08-03-2019
 +Douglas Kraft 08-08-2004
 +Alvina Wang 08-10-2020
 +Frank Kraft 08-12-2008
 +Eleanor Paul 08-16-2006
 +Francis Zins 08-17-2005
 +Esther Federer 08-20-2003
 +Theodore Schaff 08-21-2013
 +John Hintz 08-24-2005

Pray for our Beloved Dead and
 for those who have no one
 to pray for them.

Monday August 22, 2022
5:30 pm CT
Adoration begins at 4:30 pm CT

A copy of the 75th Anniversary Book for St. Lawrence has disappeared from an envelope at the front of the church. If you have it, please return it to the office. (It belongs to someone)

Ralph Ruscheinsky will resign from his position as maintenance engineer at St. Theresa early this fall. We are taking applications for his position now. Please call the office to get a job description and/or to apply. This is a part-time position.

Oh, you can't get to heaven (Oh, you can't get to heaven) On roller skates (On roller skates) 'Cause you'd roll right by ('Cause you'd roll right by) Those pearly gates (Those pearly gates). Oh you can't get to heaven On roller skates 'Cause you'd roll right by Those pearly gates.
I ain't gonna grieve my Lord no more.
I ain't gonna grieve my Lord no more,
I ain't gonna grieve my Lord no more,
I ain't gonna grieve my Lord no more.

Pope Francis has urged the thousands of young people gathered at Medjugorje this (past) week to follow the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who leads us closer to Christ. In a message to the Medjugorje Youth Festival published by the Vatican on Aug. 2, the pope said that “it takes courage” to live like Christ. “Beloved, do not be afraid. Go to Him with all that you are carrying within your heart. He is the only Lord who offers true refreshment and true peace. Follow the example of Mary, his and our Mother, who will lead you to Him,” Pope Francis said. “Entrust yourselves to the *Stella Maris* (the Star of the Sea - Mary), a sign of hope on the rough seas, who guides us towards the harbor of peace. She, who knows her Son, will help you to imitate Him in your relationship with God the Father, in compassion for your neighbor, and in the awareness of what we are called to be, children of God.”

Give me a heart of fiery love, O Lord!

Enflame my heart with love today Lord. (am)
Did I show the fire of God's love today? (pm)
I long to be fiery like You, Jesus.

**First Saturday
Rosary
September 3
12 Noon CT
St. Lawrence
Beginning of
School**

St. Theresa
Weekly Wednesday
Rosary &
Divine Mercy Chaplet
6 pm MT
Come pray for our
nation and leaders.

Almighty God, ever-loving Father, Your
care extends beyond the boundaries of
race and nation to the hearts of all who
live. May the walls, which prejudice
raises between us, crumble beneath the
shadow of Your outstretched arm.
Amen

A holy vigilance is presented to us as an essential trait of discipleship. It is not just being alert to the dangers to our faith but it is actively living our faith keeping it strong by prayer, penance and the sacraments.

