

WHAT THE CATHOLIC CELEBRATE IN AUGUST

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. St. Maximilian Kolbe liked to speak of the relation of consecration to our baptismal promises, in which we promised to renounce Satan and all his works, and to follow Jesus, by whom we are "sealed" in baptism as His property. Consecration is the fullest kind of response to and carrying out of these promises. Mary, in view of her Immaculate Conception, was most fitted to respond most fully, and that she did, with a fullness and perfection beyond our ability to visualize — for we recall that Pius IX told us that even at the start of her existence, her holiness was so great that "none greater under God can be thought of, and no one but God can comprehend it." Our very consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary calls upon us to make reparation for the offenses that we and others have committed against her. The Church, in inviting us to consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart, implicitly calls upon us for this reparation. There is, an even more basic reason why each one of us owes reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: every sin of ours caused grief and suffering to her in union with her divine Son. For sin was the cause of that terrible day on Calvary when she, as the New Eve, shared in the torment of the great sacrifice, and, amidst indescribable pain, brought forth spiritually all the members of the Mystical Body of her divine Son. God willed that Mary should be intimately associated with His Son in bearing the burden of all sin; surely then, her Immaculate Heart, in union with His divine Heart, should receive reparation from us who have caused them such pain. If anyone causes hurt to even a very ordinary human being, he does not overlook the need to make amends. How much more do we owe to the Hearts of Jesus and 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). Prayer of the Month: *Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: "O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially ... (special intention)."*

ONGOING EVENTS

STUDY THE BIBLE

Sunday morning after 10:30 Mass until 1:00 pm Probe the Scripture Readings of the day. Question; share insights; consider applications for living in today's world. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

EARN MONEY FOR OUR PARISH

Food Lion gift cards in various amounts are available every Sunday after Mass and in the church office during the week. The cards can be used when you do your regular shopping or given as gifts. They are as easy to use as a debit card- just swipe, go, and St. Joseph gets money! **Go to Smile.amazon.com** and designate St. Joseph as your charity and shop through Amazon as usual!

If you shop at Kroger – register your rewards card online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and enter St. Joseph #82116 and the number on your card. The church gets money back based on how much you spend.

There is no cost to you for any of these programs! Kroger rewards need to be renewed after a year. You should receive an email with instructions. See Steve Ogilbee for more information about gift cards or call the church office about Amazon.

HELP THE COMMUNITY

Community Storehouse is still in need of Chef Boyardee microwave meals for the children's backpack program.

The Women's Guild meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Contact Stephanie Bailey for details: (276) 732-6441.

EVENTS / HANDOUTS / FUNDRAISER POLICY

If you would like to post or donate, flyers, pamphlets, books, magazines, or other materials, please bring them to the church office. **DO NOT put items on the bulletin board or tables.** Items need to be approved and posted by office staff.

Activities held on church property must be preapproved by the appropriate committee and Father Carlos. Please come to the church office during the week for an activities form.

SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS:

Baptism: Call parish office to register for preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.

Bautismo: Llenar el formulario, después padres y padrinos asistir a dos pláticas de preparación. Mas información llamar a la oficina de la iglesia al numero (276) 638-4779.

Reconciliation: Tuesday/Wednesday at 12:30 pm and Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM or by appointment.

Confesión: Martes/Miercoles a la 12:30 pm y Miercoles de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Marriage: Call or email for an appointment at least 6 months prior to wedding.

Matrimonio: Llamar a la oficina y hacer cita por lo menos 6 meses antes de las fecha de la boda.

Ministry with the Elderly: Homebound parishioners who would like to receive communion at their home, contact the parish office.

Ministerio con los ancianos: Feligreses que no pueden salir y quisieran recibir la comunión en sus casa, llamar a la oficina.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry: Call Sandra Ruiz at (276) 638-4779 Tuesday –Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Religion Education: Adults (RCIA). More information contact Stephanie Bailey at ssiddle13@gmail.com or call church office at 276-638-4779



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OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY- FRIDAY 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Parish Mission Statement: To foster and deepen faith in the Holy Trinity through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Word of God & to be active disciples of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in our community and throughout the world.

Declaración de la Misión Parroquial: Queremos fomentar y profundizar la fe en la Santísima Trinidad a través de la celebración de la Eucaristía y la Palabra de Dios y ser discípulos activos de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, en nuestra comunidad y en todo el mundo.

AUGUST 28TH, 2022 ~ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find mercy in the sight of God.

SIRACH 3:18

ST. Joseph's Mass Schedule

Sunday 10:30 am English

Sunday 12:30 pm Spanish

Tuesday at 12:00 pm

Wednesday at 12:00 pm

First Friday of Month 3:00 pm

Confessions/Adoration

Tuesday 12:30pm-1:30pm

Wednesday 12:30pm-1:30pm and 6 pm

PARISH OFFICES: (CLUSTER)

St. Joseph, Martinsville

Phone/ Teléfono: (276) 638-4779 Fax: (276) 638-2218.

Office Hours / Horario de Oficina:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount:

15 Glennwood Dr. Rocky Mount, VA. Phone: (540) 483-9591.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Suzanne Steele –Chair; Irma Harrison - 1st Vice Chair;
Christy Hall -2nd vice Chair, Jesus Sanchez, Maria Ruiz,
Thea Gutierrez, (Sandra Ruiz staff).

Finance Council Members:

Steve Ogilbee - Chair, Ethan Dobbins - Secretary, Ben
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FATHER CARLOS' REFLECTION

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Luke's Gospel, the places where a person ate, the people with whom a person ate, whether a person washed before eating, and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important.

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships.

Jesus tells a parable, in which he advises guests how to avoid embarrassment or humiliation when invited to a banquet. But he is really teaching both guests and hosts the way to find true happiness at the heavenly banquet. Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts by reciprocating with an invitation to a dinner of their own. Instead, invite those who are not able to repay the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found. God will repay in ways beyond our imagining.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about. Jesus is upending the expectations of the people.

This Sunday's gospel invites us to reflect and think about how much care and love we have for those who are lonely or isolated in our society and family. Perhaps, this can be anyone who is elderly, sick or may have any problem physical, mental or financial. What are we doing for them? In doing so, humility and self-knowledge play an important role in our lives and in society enabling us to see the needs of those enabling us, (the poor, blind, lonely, homebound, widow, homeless, addicted, and unemployed). Let's pray that we can help and support those who are in need in the parish and local community with care and love. God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you may nurture in us what is good. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Father C. Lerma

8/28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings **993**
 Processional **832 They'll Know We Are Christians**
 Psalm R&A **130**
 Gospel R&A **131**
 Offertory **829 The Cry of the Poor**
 Communion **794 I Am the Living Bread**
 Recessional **593 Lift Up Your Hearts**

Liturgical Minister

Schedule
September 4th
Lectors:
 Betty Smith- 1
 Barbara Helmick- 2
 Dan Van Nostrand- Int
Minister:
 Carole Kiser

Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of August 28:

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 COR 2:10B-16; PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14; LK 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 COR 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; LK 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 COR 4:1-5; PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; LK 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 COR 4:6b-15; PS 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; LK 6:1-5

Or visit daily readings at www.usccb.org

MASS Intentions

Sunday, August 28: Pablo Fallado +

Tue, August 30: Magdalena Cuartero +

Wed, August 31: Binh Van Doan +

+ Indicates the Mass Intention is for the repose of the soul of the person(s) listed.

Prayer Requests

Carolyn Eanes, Mike Kelly, Lewis Drane, Teresa Biggs, Ricky East, Mark Szulecki, Theresa McGarry, Jim Tobin, Ed Cozzete, Margaret Cunningham, Tim Hollingsworth, Lena Martin, Ruth Weaver, Doo Lie Toppled, Lauren Teresa, Mike Harris, Ann White, Bridget Johnson, Betty Gillispie, Anna Towarnicki, Marie-Bernice Downey, Tia Jessup, Larry Wylie, Nancy Edelen, David Hall, John Engel, and Randy Grandinetti.

If you want to send a get well card please do it, they are going to appreciate it.

Nancy Edelen

The Moravian Hall Square
 Apt. 2210
 175 W North St.
 Nazareth, PA 18064

Marie-Bernice Downey

Mulberry Creek Rehab
 Room #220
 300 Blue Ridge Street
 Martinsville, VA 24112

(To add or remove prayer requests, please call the church office.

Para quitar o poner una petición, por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia)

Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks. If you would like to add a name to the prayer network phone chain, please call Betty Gillispie or Ann Gunter.

Sick, homebound, hospitalized? If you, or someone you know, would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick, please call the office.

Outside of office hours, please call Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906

¿Enfermo, Confinado en casa u hospitalizado? Si usted o alguien que usted conoce quisiera recibir el **Sacramento de la Comunión** tendremos a Rosa Aguirre, Maribel Ortega, Anselmo Diaz, y Miguel Ruiz que seran los encargados de este ministerio por favor llamar a la oficina para agendar la visita al (276) 638-4779.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please call the church office or fill out a Mass intention envelope completely and place it in the offertory basket. **Make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church.** Specific dates may not be available. Please include a contact number to arrange an alternate date if necessary.

INTENCIONES PARA MISA

Si usted quiere ofrecer una misa a un ser querido por favor lléne el sobre correspondiente para la intención y deposítelo en la canasta de la colecta. **Haga el cheque a nombre St. Joseph Catholic Church.** Quizás algunas fechas no estén disponibles incluya su número de teléfono para ofrecerle opciones.

Collections/ Colectas 08/21/2022

Budget Amt. / Presupuesto	\$ 4,615.00
Collection/ Colecta:	3,085.88
Surplus/Deficit	- 945.93

Grocery Card Income 4th quarter:

: \$256.50	: \$ 102.61	: \$ 11.38
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Reminder! Grocery shopping can earn money for our parish! Register your Kroger card and/or purchase a Food Lion gift card! See the back cover for details.

The second collection for September 4th will be for the **Pandemic Fund**

La segunda colecta para el 4 de Septiembre sera para el el **fondo de pandemia**

The first collection is for payment of St. Joseph's daily expenses which include office supplies, salaries, sacramental materials, etc. **If absent, please make up your contribution.**

La primera colecta se utiliza para para el pago de los gastos diarios de San José. **Si estuvo ausente por favor, haga su donación.**

Thank you for your generous support of our parish

DCC Dental Hygiene is looking for patients!

They offer FREE tooth cleanings, x-rays, and examinations.

Interested?

Call (434) 797-8424

Or see flyer on Bulletin and table.



Foundation Hall

1008 S Main St.
 Danville, VA 24541

Religious Education

Registration is **STILL OPEN** for First Communion and Confirmation classes which began on Wednesday, August 24 at 5:30 p.m. Stop by the office to talk to Sandra.

Confirmation 2 will take classes on Sunday at 11:30 starting on August 28, this to leave room for the other groups.

Registration forms are on the round table in the commons.



IMPORTANT!!!



The **Usher/Greeter Ministry** is in need of more volunteers for each of our weekend masses. The primary responsibilities include welcoming parishioners, escorting them to seating at select masses, taking up the collection and providing a goodbye salutation and distributing bulletins at the conclusion of Mass. There is sign-up sheet on the table for anyone interested. You can also look for us or contact Steve Ogilbee at (276)224-808 ogilbeeva@gmail.com

Grace network food Partner assignment July- Sept, 2022,

we have committed to helping Grace Network with stocking their food pantry for those in need. Our item for this quarter is:



Assorted canned **VEGGIES**
 (Spinach, potatoes, Veg-all).
 Thanks!



The Fall Festival is coming soon!
There will be fun for the whole parish.
Please plan to attend.
It will start at 2pm on Sunday September 11th.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL # 6538

COATS FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER

Bring in coats for The Knights of Columbus. The Fundraiser will begin Sunday September 4th and will end October 3rd. Coats must be new and have tags on them. A box will be located in the commons for Coat donations. Thank you for your help!

The Fundraiser for religious ed. raised around \$3,900 for our classrooms. The Knights of Columbus and religious ed. would like to thank everyone who came out to support.



A Knight of Columbus donated so we could paint the church. On behalf of everyone, thank you, we appreciate your donation.

ATTENTION!!

The Knights of Columbus donated a new wheel chair for the church. We have two wheelchairs and two canes available to donate as well, if you or anyone need it, please see Steve Ogilbee or let the office know.

