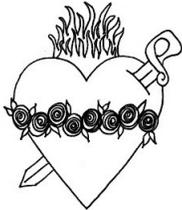


AUGUST 7, 2022, 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1728 Saint Joseph Street, Trenton MO 64683
 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 606 Broadway Street, Princeton, MO 64673
 BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1208 S 25th Street, Bethany, MO 64424



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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's, Trenton: **8:30 AM** Sunday
 6:30 PM Tuesday
 9:00 AM Tuesday through Saturday

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton: **10:30 AM** Sunday

Blessed Sacrament, Bethany: **5:00 PM** Saturday

Sun	Aug 7	8:30 AM	SJ	The Hehr family		Fri	Aug 12	9:00 AM	SJ	
Sun	Aug 7	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM		Sat	Aug 13	9:00 AM	SJ	
Mon	Aug 8		SJ	NO MASS		Sat	Aug 13	5:00 PM	BSP	Peter Wieland
Tue	Aug 9	6:30 PM	SJ	Angela Michael		Sun	Aug 14	8:30 AM	SJ	The Hehr family
Wed	Aug 10	9:00 AM	SJ	Levi Michael		Sun	Aug 14	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Thurs	Aug 11	9:00 AM	SJ							

OFFERING	July 31
St. Joseph's	\$ 725
IHM	\$ 594.25
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 1,086

ADORATION at 6:00 PM
 Followed by Mass
 at 6:30 PM
 Tuesday's at St. Joseph's

ROSARY
 8:00 AM SUNDAY'S
 ST. JOSEPH'S

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Will Zang
 Judie Smith; Denise Babinski,
 Jerry Wagner; Mary Muse,
 Richard Easton; Kaylie Schmitt
 Kerry Sampson; Jeff Wagner*

Announcements

Music Ministry

The Fathers of Vatican II note that "Liturgical worship is given a more noble form when ... celebrated solemnly in song, with the ... and the active participation of the people" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, № 113). We are looking to supplement our music ministries, especially at St. Joseph in Trenton and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Princeton. Peggy and Marita are working hard to lead us, but they need help and deserve a break now and again. If you can help either as an organist or as a cantor (or both!), please reach out to Fr. Bill: fr.bill.fox@gmail.com.

Fr. Bill's Vacation

Fr. Bill will be on vacation from August 22nd through the morning of August 3rd. There will be no weekday Mass or Adoration during that time.

Missionary Visit

While Fr. Bill is away, the Sunday Masses and Confessions on the weekend of August 27th and 28th will be offered by Fr. Hugo Alaniz, a missionary priest of the Institute of the Incarnate Word. He will be talking about the missionary work of the Church and how we can help.

The Blessed Sacrament Ladies Group is continuing to sponsor a food drive for our local food pantry. The suggested donation for **August** is spices/salt & pepper. **September** is olive oil/vegetable oil. **October** is soup & crackers

This coming week the Church celebrates six wonderful saints. Here is some more information about them so that we can consider their examples in our prayers this week:

August 9th: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (née Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr (1891-1942)

Edith Stein was born in a part of Germany which is now part of Poland. At age 12 she declared herself to be an atheist. Her studies of philosophy and reading St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Teresa of Ávila led her to find Christ and get baptized. She earned her doctorate in philosophy in 1916 and taught in the university until the Nazis forced her out of her teaching position due to her Jewish heritage. She entered a Carmelite convent and took final vows as Sr. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. For her safety, her order moved her to a convent in the Netherlands. The Nazis, seeking to punish Dutch bishops from speaking out against their policies, interred all Dutch Catholics who were converts from Judaism, she earned the palm of martyrdom in the Auschwitz Extermination Camp.

August 10th: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (225-258)

St. Lawrence served as a deacon during the papacy of Saint Sixtus II. Deacons in the Third Century were responsible for the material goods of the Church and distributing alms to the poor. When he was arrested, the Prefect of Imperial Rome demanded the Church's treasures, reckoning that the gold and silver used in liturgy could be melted down and added to the Empire's coffers. The Deacon agreed to bring the Prefect the treasure of the Church. He showed up three days later with poor people, widows, orphans, sick people and handicapped people. He presented these as the true treasure of the Church. The Prefect ordered the Deacon executed by being held over a fire on a gridiron. While being tortured, the Prefect offered to stop the execution if he would just renounce Christ. Tradition tells us that St. Lawrence's response was "It is well done. Turn me over!"

August 11th: St. Clare, Virgin (1194-1253)

Inspired by the example and preaching of her friend, St. Francis of Assisi, Clare embraced the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience, over her parents' objections who demanded that she marry. Following some training with Benedictine nuns, she returned to Assisi and, under the guidance of St. Francis, founded and led the first Franciscan convent. Renown for her piety and wisdom, bishops, cardinals, and popes traveled to Assisi to seek her advice.

August 12th: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow & Religious (1572-1641)

Born into an influential family, Jane Frances Frémiot married the Baron de Chantal when she was 20 years old. As her husband was often away on the king's business the young baroness was left to manage the Chantal estate and their growing family. Eight years into their marriage, her husband was killed in a hunting accident. She befriended the Bishop of Geneva, St. Francis de Sales, who soon became her spiritual director. Eventually, the widowed baroness formally embraced the religious life. With the help of St. Francis de Sales she founded the Daughters of the Visitation, where she was responsible for establishing 99 convents before her passing. Well known during her life for her managerial prowess, other aristocratic women came to her for advice.

August 13th: Saint Pontian, Pope & Martyr († 235) and Saint Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr (170-235)

Saint Hippolytus was one of the first anti-popes. That is, he claimed to be pope even though another bishop had been selected and enthroned. Eventually, he repented of his error and reconciled with the Church and the true popes, eventually becoming friends with Pope Pontian. Both Saint Pontian and Saint Hippolytus were arrested and consigned to the salt mines in Sardinia to be worked to death. Saint Pontian was the first pope to resign, ensuring that after his arrest, the governance of the Church was protected.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe* or *suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.