



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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August 23rd, 2026 † 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Aug. 23, HIGH MASS 9:00 am - St. Philip Benizi, C

Pro Populo

Mon., Aug. 24, No Mass in Springs - St. Bartholomew, Ap

Pro Populo

Tues., Aug. 25, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - St. Louis, KC

RIP Kyle Kaltenbacher (Kaltenbacher)

Wed., Aug. 26, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - Feria (St. Zepherinus, PM)

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Thurs., Aug. 27, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - St. Joseph Calasanctius, C

Private Intention (Creighton)

Fri., Aug. 28, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - St. Augustine, BCD

Mindy Lorenzen (Creighton)

Sat., Aug. 29, HOLY MASS 9:00 am - Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Private Intention (D & J Vigil)

Sunday, Aug. 30, HOLY MASS 9:00 am - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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Serving Schedule:

Sun., Aug. 23rd: Tobias Vigil, John Fries

Wed., Aug. 26th: Joseph Fries, Tobias Vigil

Fri., Aug. 28th: Andrew & John Fries

Sun., Aug. 30th: Joseph Fries, Anthony Vigil

Sun., Sept. 6th: Anthony Kosovich, Tobias Vigil

Tues., Aug. 25th: Anthony & Jude Vigil

Thurs., Aug. 27th: Alexander & Hugo Vigil

Sat., Aug. 29th: Volunteer

Let us understand that God is a physician, and that suffering is a medicine for salvation, not a punishment for damnation. - St. Augustine

Confessions: Sundays - 8:00 am and after Mass Tues & Wed. 7:30pm

Additional confession time may also be scheduled by appointment.

Benediction with Rosary and Confessions: will be at 1:50pm on Wednesdays that Mass is scheduled

Ending Hymn: Immaculate Mary Pg. 67 #73

Catechism Classes: Sun., Aug. 23rd, for the First Communion Class from 8:15am - 8:55am

Blessing of Religious Articles: Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

PRAY FOR: Christina De la Torre, Ben Pulliam Family, Daniel Kramer, Jacqueline Meyer, Anna Ahern, Christine Flores, Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Fred Toussaint, RIP Jonah Corkish, RIP Audrey Hockel, RIP Kyle Kaltenbacher, RIP Mary Allie, RIP Gabriel Trujillo, RIP Mary Watson, RIP Timothy Pogar, RIP Don Hopkins, RIP Roger McCarville, RIP Tom Gallegos, RIP Mike Felthager, RIP Mary Gilmor, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this list.)

BLESSED FEAST DAY: this coming Friday, to Father Augustine Marie, and thank you for your fatherly care of the parish!

VOLLEYBALL PARTY: with cornhole to celebrate Father's feast day, on Thursday, Aug. 27th, at Nancy Lewis Park at 6pm. Bring a snack and drinks to share!

THANK YOU: to those who helped with the carwash! We raised \$304.

Lessons of St. Augustine

Saint Augustine, Sermo ad Caesariensis Ecclesiae plebem 6:

"No man can find salvation save in the Catholic Church. Outside the Catholic Church he can find everything save salvation. He can have dignities, he can have the Sacraments, can sing 'Alleluia', answer 'Amen,' accept the Gospels have faith in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and preach it too, but never save in the Catholic Church can he find salvation."

St. Augustine, De Spiritu et littera, lviii

But "God wills all men to be saved to come and to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy, ii, 4); not, however, so as to take away their will, for the good or bad use of which they are most justly judged. When this happens it is true that unbelievers act contrary to God's will, when they do not believe in His Gospel; but that does not mean that they conquer God, but that they deprive themselves of the great good and involve themselves in evils as their reward, afterwards to experience in their punishment His power whose mercies they despised in His gifts."

"Sinners do not hope for the pardon of the sins of which they repent: but they hope that, though they continue to commit sin, God will have mercy upon them: and thus they make the mercy of God serve as a motive for continuing to offend Him. This hope will make God hasten the execution of His vengeance: for surely a master will not defer the punishment of servants who offend him because he is good. God is good: I will do what I please!"~St. Augustine

We can be guilty of no greater folly than to delay our preparation for death, repentance, the reception of the sacraments, and the amendment of our life, from day to day, from the time of health to the time of illness, and in illness to the very last moments, thinking that even then we can obtain pardon. St. Augustine observes: "It is very dangerous to postpone the performance of a duty on which our whole eternity depends to the most inconvenient time, the last hour." "Let no one say to himself. I do penance to God in private. I do it before God. Is it then in vain that Christ hath said: 'Whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven?' Is it in vain that the keys have been given to the Church? Do we make void the Gospel? void the words of Christ?"~St. Augustine

A Prayer Composed by St. Augustine, and Recommended to the Devotion of all Catholics by Urban VIII

Before thy eyes, O Lord, we bring our sins, and with them compare the stripes we have received. If we weigh the evil we have done, we find what we suffer to be much less than what we deserve. "What we have committed far outweighs what we endure. We feel the punishment of sin, and yet we turn not from our willfulness in sinning. Our weakness faints under Thy scourges; but our perverseness is still the same. Our diseased mind is racked with pain, and our neck is as stiff as ever. Our life is spent in sighs and grief; but in our actions we are not reformed. If Thou expect our amendment, we grow no better; if Thou take revenge, we are not able to subsist. When we are chastised, we acknowledge what we have done; but when thy visitation is over, we forget what we have wept for. If Thou stretch out Thy hand, we promise duty; if Thou suspend Thy sword, we keep not our promise. If Thou strike, we cry for pardon; and if Thou pardon, we provoke Thee again to strike. Here, O Lord, are criminals confessing their guilt; we know that unless Thou forgive Thou mayst justly destroy us. Grant, without our merit, what we ask, O Almighty Father, Who out of nothing didst create us to ask Thee, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

