



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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August 28th, 2022 † 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Aug. 28, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - St. Augustine, BCD

Pro Populo

Mon., Aug. 29, No Mass in Springs- Beheading of St. John the Baptist

RIP Donna Thometz

Tues., Aug. 30, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - St. Rose of Lima, V

For Sister Mary Baptist

Wed., Aug. 31, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - St. Raymond Nonnotus, C

For the Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., Sept. 1, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - Feria (St. Giles, Ab)

For the Souls in Purgatory

Fri., Sept. 2, HOLY MASS, BENEDICTION and EXPOSITION 6:30 pm - St. Stephen, KC

Poor Souls

(FIRST FRIDAY)

Sat., Sept. 3, REPOSITION 8:45 am, HOLY MASS 9:00 am- St. Pius X, PC (FIRST

In Honor of the Nine Choirs of Angels

SATURDAY)

Sunday, Sept. 4, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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Serving Schedule:

Sun. Aug. 28th: Steve Kosovich, Anthony Vigil

Tues., Aug. 30th: Alexander Vigil, Toby Vigil

Wed., Aug. 31st: Andrew Fries, Anthony Vigil

Thurs., Sept. 1st: Anthony Vigil, Toby Vigil

Fri., Sept. 2nd: Dominic Pulliam, Eric Kosovich

Sat. Sept. 3rd: Anthony Kosovich, Steven Kosovich

Sun. Sept. 4th: Alexander Vigil, Toby Vigil

**It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels -
St. Augustine**

Confessions: Sundays - 8:00 am and after Mass **Tues. & Wed.** - 7:30 am **Thurs.** - 2:00pm

Ending Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers Pg.78 , #93

Children's Catechism Class: today, Sunday, Aug. 28th, from 8:15 - 8:45am.

Adult Catechism Class: this Wednesday, Aug. 31st, from 6:30 - 8:00pm. (Fr. Augustine)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: RIP Robert Bernard, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Maria Atwood, Tom Gallegos, RIP Marilyn Soisson, RIP Anita Grasins, RIP Joshua Baert, RIP Susan Chenoweth, RIP George Trahan, and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

BLESSED FEAST DAY, FATHER AUGUSTINE!: May your patron saint bless and protect you today and through the coming year! Thank you for all you are and do for our parish!!!

FIRST FRIDAY and FIRST SATURDAY MASS: in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are this week. Please sign up for the all night adoration on the Google sheets link that has been sent out. All the hours must be filled in order for us to have this privilege! Devotions for First Saturday will begin at 8:00am; these include the Rosary with meditations and prayers to the Immaculate Heart.

CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD -

From a Sermon of St. Augustine

1 . With voices in harmony and hearts in concord we have begged the Lord for our own hearts by saying, Create a clean heart in me, O God, and renew an upright spirit in my bowels (Ps 51:10). On this text, then, I shall serve up to you by the grace of the Lord² whatever he may provide me with. It's a psalm of someone repenting, someone wishing to retrieve the hope he had lost, lying where he had fallen, begging the Lord to give him a hand to raise him up again; like someone quite capable of injuring himself but not of healing himself. After all, we can stab and wound our own flesh whenever we want, but to heal it we look for a doctor; well, in the same way the soul is perfectly able to sin all by itself, but to heal the hurt it has caused by sinning, it implores the helping hand of God. That's why he says in another psalm, I myself have said it, Lord. Have mercy on me, heal my soul since I have sinned against you (Ps 41 :4).³ The reason he says / myself have said it, Lord, is to thrust before our eyes the fact that the will and decision to sin arises from the soul and that we are fully capable of destroying ourselves, while it takes God to seek that which was lost and to save that which had wounded itself. For the Son of man has come to seek and save that which was lost (Lk 19:10). It is to him that we pour out our prayers and say Create a clean heart in me, O God, and renew an upright spirit in my bowels (Ps 51 :10). Let the soul that has sinned say this, or it may perish twice over through despair, having lost itself once already by its delinquency.



But you want to have a long life and you are not afraid of having a bad life. You want to live long and live badly. You are looking for a long evil— why not rather for a long good? Is there anything you want to have, and to have it not good? Is it only to be your life that is to go badly for you? If I ask you what sort of clothes you want, you answer good ones; what sort of farm, a good one; what sort of wife, a good one; what sort of children, good ones; what sort of house, a good one; only your life, a bad one. Above all your good things you value your life, and among all your good things it's the only thing you want bad. All those things, you see, which you were wanting to be good, clothes, house, farm etc., you are ready to give up for your life. If someone says to you "Give me all your goods or I will take your life," you are ready to give up all your goods and keep that even if it's bad. Why don't you want that to be good for which, even when it's bad, you will give up all other goods? So there you are— no more excuses. Begin the accusation or you will face condemnation. We exhort you of your charity not to be reluctant to listen readily and carefully to the word of God which the presbyters will serve you with. For the Lord our God is the very truth, which you hear whoever he may speak through. No one is greater among us unless it is the one who has been least. I had to speak to you first as custom requires. Now you do what I ask as love requires.