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MON thru FRI: 11:30am & 4:00pm  
SATURDAY 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm  
SUNDAY: 9:00am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

**CONFESSIONS**

15 minutes before Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**FIRST SATURDAY**

Rosary at 11:00 & 3:30 and Adoration 12:15

**ROSARY & BENEDICTION**

Every Sunday at 3pm

**Every Fourth Sunday of the month Filipino Mass @ 1:30**

**August 18, 2024**

**Upcoming Events**

**Hispanic Day**

*August 24th*

*10:00 Mass in Spanish*

*11:00 Self-Guided Tour*

*11:30 Guest Speaker, Greg from  
Niagara*

*12:30 Picnic Lunch in Cafeteria*

*1:30 Adoration*

*2:00 Rosary*

**Blessing of Throats**

*August 25th after 5:00 Mass*

*Walking to St Blaise Statue*

**Vietnamese Day**

*September 1st 9:00-7:00*

*Mass @ 4:00*

**Healing Mass**

*September 1st @ 6:30*

*Fr David Tourville*

**First Saturday September 7th**

• Men's Breakfast Group  
Guest Speaker: TBD

• Knights of Columbus  
Food Collection  
11:30 & 4:00

• First Saturday Devotion

\* Masses: 11:30 & 4:00

\* Rosary: 11:00 & 3:30

\* Adoration: 12:15

Confession 30 minutes before Mass

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Sat. Aug 17</u>	<u>SAT. 19TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME</u>
8:00 am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
11:30 am	<i>Eliana</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Edward Alfonso</i>
<u>Sun. Aug 18</u>	<u>20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
9:00 am	<i>John Chilcott &amp; Eric Pratt</i>
12:00 Nn	<i>Charbel &amp; Hannah Simon</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Elizabeth Alves</i> ☩
<u>Mon Aug 19</u>	<u>ST JOHN EUDES</u>
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Manuel &amp; Virginia Vieira</i>
<u>Tue Aug 20</u>	<u>ST BERNARD</u>
11:30 am	<i>Our Lady of Victory, Thanksgiving</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Richard A. Sirianni</i>
<u>Wed Aug 21</u>	<u>ST PIUS X</u>
11:30 am	<i>Frank Paolini</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Nicanora Pastor</i>
<u>Thu Aug 22</u>	<u>THE QUEENSHIP of VIRGIN MARY</u>
11:30	<i>Barbara Romano</i>
4:00	<i>Derek DiCarlo</i>
<u>Fri Aug 23</u>	<u>ST ROSE OF LIMA</u>
11:30 am	<i>Harold Antony D'Souza</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Tony Lanasa</i>
<u>Sat Aug 24</u>	<u>ST BARTHOLOMEW</u>
8:00 am	<i>Rev. Fr. Joseph Gariolo CRSP</i>
11:30	<i>Stan Pinto</i>
4:00	<i>Amerigo Porto</i>
<u>Sun Aug 25</u>	<u>21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
9:00 am	<i>John &amp; Elda Scrivani</i> ☩
12:00 pm	<i>Group, Club Italiano 74, Dell Immacolate</i>
5:00 pm	<i>John &amp; Elda Scrivani</i>

Meditation for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B

The Eucharist is essential to life in Christ and is as such an important article of faith. Jesus preaches to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood remain in him and he in them. Therefore, it is through our participation in the Eucharist that we are united most intimately with Christ who is united to God the Father. Just as we need to eat to sustain our bodily life, so also we need to consume the bread of life to sustain our spiritual life with Christ. Today's first reading from the Book of Proverbs expresses the importance of food and drink to sustain us. The psalmist provides us to eat and drink to nurture ourselves physically and to understand God's purpose for us - to taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Today's second reading is a practical and theological recognizing of the physical connection between food and drink so that we may come to know the words of Jesus when he says by eating and drinking his body and blood we are obedient to the will of God. The Eucharist is pivotal for us to fulfill and make every effort to understand the physical importance of food and drink as well as to understand what the wisdom of God plans for us to do by faith in the Eucharistic celebration.

The OT notion of wisdom encourages us to understand the values of eating and drinking; and the second reading from Ephesians advises us to live carefully and wisely. The table fellowship of receiving Jesus as the true food and true drink is the ceremonial custom and remembrance of Passover by receiving the body and blood of Christ as a thanksgiving. Thus, the Church as the people of God remember and understand the Eucharistic meal not only as a memorial of the past (the passion) of the Christ, but also as a foretaste of the future (the full coming of God's kingdom).

The blood and wine that has come down to us from heaven sacramentally reminds us that unlike our ancestors who ate and still died will live forever through Jesus the bread of life. In the heat of summer we remember Israel hungering and thirsting in the desert. The gift of manna protected them from starvation but not from death. Therefore Christ who is the bread from heaven leads us to live wisely and practically according to God's law so that in Christ our Eucharistic Lord we may live forever. In conclusion the Eucharistic sacrament is God's method for enabling us to receive God who remains with us. Without Jesus we are void of the gift of eternal life, but remaining in Christ invites us to fulfill God's plan to be one with the Father and the Son. The Eucharist therefore is the summit and source of God's desire to fulfill the divine plan in Christ who is our Eucharist.

## Vocation View 08/18/24

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.” We do this literally in Holy Communion. Without priests, we do not have this profound encounter with our God. Answer the call to feed the flock with the Holy Eucharist! Call Fr. Albino Vecina (716) 754-7489 or email [ave@fatimashrine.com](mailto:ave@fatimashrine.com)

## Intercession for Life for all Catholics: 08/18/24

For those who are gravely ill or dying: May our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life;  
*We pray to the Lord:*

## ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

### August

That the indications coming from the General Chapter, in the renewed personal and community commitment to a victory of oneself, may be written with **”facts and not with the pen”**,  
Let us Pray.

## THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION FOR

### AUGUST

#### FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

WE PRAY THAT POLITICAL LEADERS BE AT THE SERVICE OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE,  
WORKING FOR INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FOR THE COMMON GOOD, ESPECIALLY CARING FOR THE POOR AND THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS.

## ☩ Bible Reflection Group ☩

Every Monday @ 7:30 in the Fatima Hall  
**Next Meeting: August 19, 2024**  
Discussing: Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Eph 5: 21-32, Jn 6: 60-90  
**Contact Office at 716-754-7489x0**  
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