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SATURDAY: 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm
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15 minutes before every Mass

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Chapel and at the East Doors.

**August 24, 2025
21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Upcoming Events

Our Lady of Victory
Catholic Parenting Initiative
Aug 24 - 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm

Tagalog Mass

August 24 - 1:30 pm (Fr. Albino)
Followed by Social in Fatima Hall

Vietnamese Day

Sunday, Aug. 31

1st Saturday Devotions

Sept. 6 - Men's Breakfast / Speaker
Rosary - Mass - Adoration/Benediction

September Healing Mass

Sept. 7 - Fr. David Tourville
6:30 pm in the Basilica

October Healing Mass

Oct. 5 - Fr. Dan Young
6:30 pm in the Basilica

To Jesus

Through Mary

Saturdays during Daylight
Savings Time @ 6:00 pm
in the Basilica.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Sat. Aug. 23 8:00 am | St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Keith & Nathan Vaz |
| 11:30 am | Paula S. Ravangard & Family † |
| 4:00 pm | Chloe & Jason Saldanha Health & Thanksgiving |
| Sun. Aug. 24 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9:00 am | Sara Hobler |
| 12:00 Nn | Tim Kennedy |
| 5:00 pm | Antonio Strangio † |
| Mon. Aug. 25 | St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest |
| 11:30 am | <i>Perpetual Mass</i> |
| 4:00 pm | Emidio & Marge D'Angelo |
| Tues. Aug. 26 | Weekday |
| 11:30 am | Dave Pfeiffer (Healing & Blessing) |
| 4:00 pm | James J. Bradbury † |
| Wed. Aug. 27 | St. Monica |
| 11:30 am | Catherine Boslet † |
| 4:00 pm | David Pfeiffer |
| Thur. Aug. 28 | St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
| 11:30 am | Peter Helena Wright & Barbara Bartels |
| 4:00 pm | Josephine Guettia |
| Fri. Aug. 29 | The Passion of St. John the Baptist |
| 11:30 am | Carol Berry Birthday |
| 4:00 pm | Deceased members of Guadagno Family |
| Sat. Aug. 30 | Weekday |
| 8:00 am | Thanksgiving Mass Anton Charles Family |
| 11:30 am | Carlo & Antoinetta Bonora |
| 4:00 pm | Tony LaNassa |
| Sun. Aug. 31 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9:00 am | Frances Aubrey Dizon (Birthday) |
| 12:00 Nn | Club Italiano 74 Del Immacolata |
| 5:00 pm | John & Elda Scrivani |

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A Spiritual Meditation for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Throughout much of the OT we are told that God would reach out to the people of Israel. In fact, The only reason that the Gentiles existed, it seems, is so that God could vent his rage against them. Today's first reading speaks out, demonstrating an opposite trend. Shortly after their return as exiles from Babylon, we see how God reaches out to all the nations. Isaiah proposes that Yahweh is the only God who exists, and therefore the God of all peoples upon the earth.

The Jewish people who heard today's reading from Isaiah and also reiterated in the NT by what Jesus proclaimed were severely challenged. They thought that they knew exactly what God wanted - and who was living in God's favor and who was not.

Hearing that the Gentiles were being called to be part of God's people, naturally, would have left the faithful remnant of the 12 tribes of Israel somewhat disconnected. But sometimes this can be good. It can be good to be off balance a bit so that we can learn new things.

Moreover, Isaiah proposes that after the exile, all people can experience the kindness and fidelity of God's love. The word in Hebrew for kindness is **hesed**, and it means the love which God expresses in the covenant. In addition the Hebrew word for fidelity is **emet**, and it means the truthfulness and unwavering loyalty that God expresses to His covenantal people. Both words illustrate how and when God shows His promises to all people - even when we do not.

The author of the second reading, from the letter to the Hebrews, clearly echoes the theological language of Second Isaiah. God offers salvation to all in the person of Jesus, the Son. God's desire is that we love Him, obey Him, and serve Him, and so to be united with him from here to eternity.

God's kindness and steadfast loyalty are hallmarked by divine gratuitous love, **agapé**. Even when we lapse through a lack of discipline, God seeks our return. Thus, when we live out our lives as faithful disciples, saying "yes" to God makes the ultimate difference.



† Bible Reflection Group †

**Every Monday @ 7:30 PM
in the Fatima Hall**
This Week we are Discussing— Aug. 31st Readings
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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

AUGUST: FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE
LET US PRAY THAT SOCIETIES WHERE
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HEALING MASS
September 7th with
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Sept 7 @ 6:30 pm

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St. Padre Pio had an extraordinary
devotion to Eucharistic Adoration.

St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

August: Moved by the Love of God for men, may we ourselves be more loving with our Affiliates, the Laity of St. Paul, and so many of our collaborators, offering them a true and sincere opportunity of mutual sharing in our Pauline-Zaccarian spirituality, we pray.



Intercession for Life

May our parish community come
together to become a place of welcoming and
assistance for all mothers in need;
let us pray to the Lord:

Aquinas School of Philosophy Starting New Classes

St. Thomas Aquinas's methods to examine fundamental questions about human existence, God, free will, and ethics, are what will be covered. The new series will be taught by Dr. Dennis Bonnette, retired Professor of Philosophy at Niagara University, starting September 11th at 7 PM on Thursday evenings. Classes will be held at Fatima Hall at the Fatima Shrine on Swan Road in Lewiston, NY, and are open to the public at no charge. If you have any questions you can email Dr. Dennis Bonnette, use the QR Code.



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