

THE BASILICA of SAINT MARY

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28, 2024

Clergy & Staff

Very Rev. Aaron M. Williams *Rector*

Regina Mardis Administrative Assistant

Mary Flowers Accounting

Ruth Powers Program Coordinator

Jacob Ali *Youth Director*

Matthew J. Buller Organist & Choirmaster

Darren Cowart Director of Facilities



Schedule of Services

	Sat · 8:00 AM (Mass of the Day) Sat · 5:00 PM (Anticipated Mass) Sun · 10:00 AM (Solemn Mass) Mon · 7:00 AM Tue-Fri · 12:05 PM
Confessions: Adoration:	Tue-Fri · 11:30 AM Sat · 4:30 PM Tue · 12:30-5:30 PM Tue · 5:20 PM

Office Hours

Mon & Fri · 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Tue-Thu · 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

The Basilica of Saint Mary | 105 South Union Street, Natchez, MS 39120 | Church Office @ Family Life Center | 613 Main Street, Natchez, MS 39120

stmarybasilica.org 601-445-5616

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 27 and 28, 2024

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people. -Ps 68: 6-7. 36



Anticipated Mass August 3, 2024 5:00 p.m. Saturday St. Mary Basilica	Lectors: Eucharistic Ministers: Greeters: Ushers: Altar Servers: Sacristan:	Mary Lees Wilson, Bernita Dunbar Beth Richard, Allen Richard Beth Richard, Allen Richard Philip Zuccaro, Julius Knotts. Paul Burns, Kot Morris Charles Garrity, Thomas McKnight Philip Zuccaro
Solemn Mass August 4, 2024 10:00 a.m. Sunday St. Mary Basilica	Lectors: Eucharistic Ministers: Greeters: Ushers: Altar Servers: Sacristan:	Joey Gunning, Denise Thibodeaux Laura Laird, Gabe Cassagne Diane Golden, Chuck Golden Joey Gunning, Patrick Biglane, Drew David, Daniel Thibodeaux Lilly Bertelsen, Harrison Callon Joey Gunning

PASTOR'S CORNER

Farewell to Seminarian Joe Pearson

On behalf of Saint Mary Basilica and Assumption Catholic Church, we thank seminarian Joe Pearson for his time with us here in Natchez and wish him our prayers and support as he returns to seminary in Covington, LA. I have enjoyed having Joe around this summer both for the ways he has supported the life of our parishes and also for his fraternity. Please remember to pray for him and for all our seminarians.



-Father Aaron Williams

SPECIAL ADDRESS REQUEST

If you have your St. Mary or Assumption Church contribution checks mailed to the church office or if you have your bank mail us your contribution checks, please make sure that the address used for mailing the checks is St. Mary Basilica Office, 613 Main Street, Natchez, MS 39120 (not 107 South Union Street). Thank you.

ALTAR WORKERS August 2: Kot Morris

FLOWER GUILD August 3: Gwen McCalip

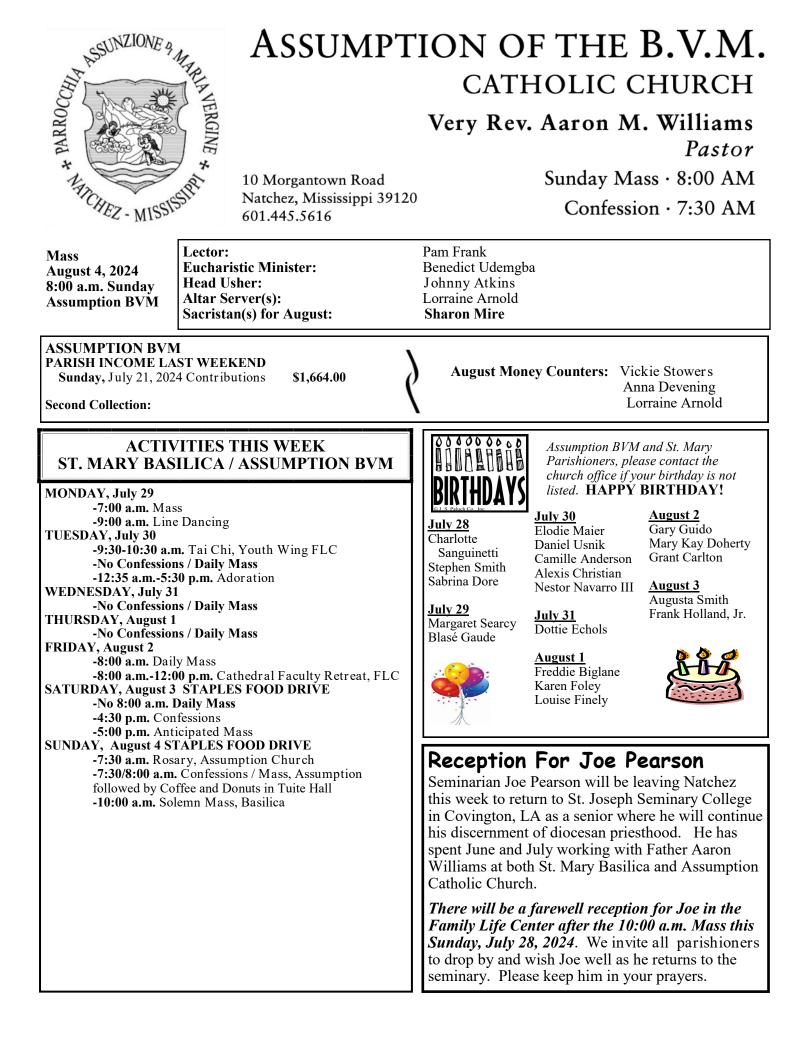
ST. MARY BASILICA

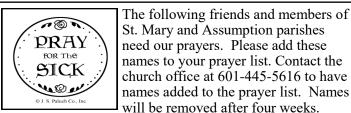
Weekly Envelopes: Loose Contributions:

PARISH INCOME July 20/21, 2024 Weekly amount anticipated to meet budget \$14,521.83 \$423.08

Amount received last weekend \$8,113.00 (127) \$589.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION:





Jack and Doris Kerwin Brian Warren Mary Gunning Ben Butler Sonny Vance Sissy E. Browning Walter Maier Pat Dale Ron Gaude Dickie Butler Jim Willard Freddie Baker Jim Eidt Eileen Maher Lloyd McDaniel Freddie Sandel Michael Piazza Bobbye Dollar Janie Bertelsen **Richard Baroni** Cathy Roberts David Williams Judy Uzzetta Leona Adams Beulah Dallalio Janette Webb Donnie Holloway Edwin Ward Susan Marlow Brian LeBlanc ***** Suellen Barnett Mary Ruth Maier John Barnett Johnnie and David Galer Ken Beesley, Sr. Margaret Cooley Gayle Anders George and Anita Souderes Charles Garrity Clint and Elizabeth Smith Carolyn Krueger Chip McIntyre Rose Borum Frankie Case Dane Mallette Davin Burns Clark Jackson Lanny Brasher Reynolds and Ella Åtkins Janice Coleman Maureen Irby

church office at 601-445-5616 to have names added to the prayer list. Names will be removed after four weeks. Larry Gardner Pat Lee Father Leopold Keffler Denise Dollar Mark Glunz Chris Maxwell Jean Smith Justin May Hope Stockard Wendy Freeman Harry W. Smith, Jr. Mary Louise Millican ***** J.W. Seibert Barron Black Cole Doughty Phillip Mardis Betty White Edna Rose Bellan Ben Sandel Sarah Overby Midge Billingsley Stan Burklev Erin Myers Janet and Ricky Warren Deanie Swain Louverda Langston Rachel Walker Charlene Rushing Dennis McDaniel **Paisley Mardis** Kenneth Langston Nathan Gaudé Colby Verucchi Fr. David O'Connor Jan Wilson Jim Willard Bernita Dunbar Judy Williams Jacque Stahlman Davis Smith Rose Godfrey Nicholas D'Áquilla Michael Puddister Noreen O'Beirne Bozeman Becky Burns Suzette Johnson Bryant Wilson Glenn Middleton **Dennis** Christian **Delphine** Prestridge Mary Eidt

Jolene Ortego David Burns Dot Bright Joy Greer Gwen McCalip Jacob Eidt Pat Eidt Will Hutchinson Laura SimsWeems Louis Dallalio Dylan Pressgrove Margaret Guido Stacy Walters Mickey and Donna Finn Joan Brown David Smith Ann Hollowell Manfred Eidt Jean May Marian Moore Stephen Hicks Mickey Rodriguez John Tuggle Kurt White Cindy Christian George Hude Thomas Ricks Jennifer Hicks Ruth McWilliams Dean Lazarus Emma Whitehead



Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is

held immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass every Tuesday at St. Mary Basilica. A doration concludes at 5:20 p.m. with

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Come to a quiet place and spend an hour with Jesus.

During Eucharistic Adoration hours, someone must be in the church at all times. The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended!

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE



We pray for those men and women who serve in the military or law enforcement or who serve as firefighters, especially those listed below at this time. Contact the church office to have names removed or added.

Tyler Wheeler Andrell Hardy Delayne Bush Lee Best Lance Adams Josh Jackson Carey Jackson Casev Snvder Ben Long Martin Latimer Fr. Anthony Okwum Brandan Bordelon Christopher Shaidnagle Marcus Estes Aaron Moore Andrew Geoghegan

Matthew Henderson Matthew Voss Xander Miller Nathan Latimer Mark Stein Mike Chapman Travis Patten Josh Gamberi Conner Burns Luke Eidt Brian Hughes Albert J. Hughes, Sr. Frank Smith Priester Byrne

Buddy Frank John Hudson **Tiffany Ratcliff** Michael Ratcliff Slick Frank Amanda Richardson Shelby Case Shawn Parker Steve Waldrop Andrew Kellogg Russ Williams Mark Verucchi Shane McDonald J D Frasier

TAI CHI CLASS *QiGONG / TAI-CHI CAO for seniors or anyone will be offered every Tuesday from <u>9:30-10:30 a.m</u>. in the O'Connor Family Life Center



Youth Wing. Everyone is welcome!

LINE DANCING AT ST. MARY FLC



Line dancing is offered in the Youth Wing at the Family Life Center from 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Monday. Please enter through the door by the green

space. Join the fun and get a little exercise, too. Everyone is welcome!

COMMUNITY SERVICES --Whatsoever you do for one of these least ones, you do for me. (Matthew 25:40)



Susan Nielsen has notified us that she needs to step back from her duties as Community Services chairperson in order to care for a family member. The parish thanks Susan for her several years of dedicated service.

We need someone to step forward and take over Susan's role as coordinator. If you are interested in

helping us with this critical area of ministry please call Ruth Powers at 601-445-5616 to get more details about what the role of Community Services Chairperson involves.



HEALING HANDS August 4, 2024

If you knit, crochet, tat, quilt, draw, paint, do needlework, carve, or do any kind of handwork, male or female, the St. Mary Healing Hands would like you to join them the first Sunday of each month. Healing Hands will gather next Sunday, August 4, 2024, from Healing Hands 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Bring your latest project and a snack to share. Come relax with friends and enjoy the healing power of handwork.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the altar of St. Mary Basilica this weekend, July 27 and 28, 2024, are donated by the Paul Guido family in loving

appreciation of seminarian Joe Pearson for his guidance during the summer months he spent at St. Mary Basilica and Assumption Catholic Church.

Grief and Loss Support Group WHEN: Second Monday of each month 5:30 pm WHERE: Grace Methodist Church



2 Fatherland Rd, Natchez, MS **NEXT MEETING:** August 12, 2024 5:30 pm For more info call: 210-737-4759

Miss Lou Community Support Group for Those Grieving Loss Due to Suicide

Thursday, August 1, 2024 6:30 pm Grace Methodist Church 2 Fatherland Rd., Natchez, MS

> For more information, call: Jan and Pete Mills, 210-737-4759



SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Peggy Kenda Murray, Christine Murray Roberts of Ocean Springs, MS and Lisa Murray Taylor of Birmingham, AL, on the death of their husband /

father, George Murray, Jr., member of Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Vidalia. He died on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

May God be with this family in its time of grief, and may He grant George eternal life and peace.

YOUTH RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

St. Mary youth is now selling raffle tickets as part of their fundraising for the 2025 March for



Life pilgrimage. Tickets are \$100 each for a chance to win \$10,000. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets may be bought from Jacob Ali and the youth or by contacting the church office.

REMINDER —PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Catholic Church has always demonstrated a concern for children. The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel. Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care.

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact **Ms. Erika Rojas, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3736.**

Request From Mary Louis Millican

Parishioner Mary Louise Millican has suffered a fall, resulting in several serious injuries. She is currently in Riverbridge Hospital, 209 Front Street, Vidalia, LA 71373. Mary Louise requests that her friends and fellow parishioners please visit her or send her a card. She is in Room 100 at Riverbridge. The phone number is 318-336-6500.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary is prayed every Wednesday morning at 11:30 a.m. in the Basilica before the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass. Please join us.



Altar Flower Donors Needed



We are in need of parishioners / friends who would like to donate altar flowers for our weekend Masses at St. Mary Basilica on September 1, 15, 22 and 29, October 6, 13, and 27, November 2, 16, and 23, 2024. If you would like to place flowers on

the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one on any of the open dates, please contact Regina in the church office or contact Marty Seibert.

ASSUMPTION SUNDAY INVITATION



Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary at Assumption Catholic Church at 7:30 a.m. every Sunday before the 8:00 Sunday Mass. Also following the Sunday Mass, everyone is invited to Tuite Hall behind the church to enjoy coffee and donuts.

See you there !



Attention Parents of Children To Be Baptized

Parents who plan to have their child / baby baptized at St. Mary Basilica or at Assumption Catholic Church within

the next few months need to attend our parish parental Baptism preparation classes. <u>The date of</u> <u>the next class will beTuesday evening, August 27,</u> <u>2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.</u> There is no fee.

Parents are also reminded that they need to have a saint's name selected for the baptism of their child and also to select two sponsors/godparents (16 years of age or older, one male and/or one female), at least one of whom must be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



FORMED

Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the PAUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and (B) gratices press



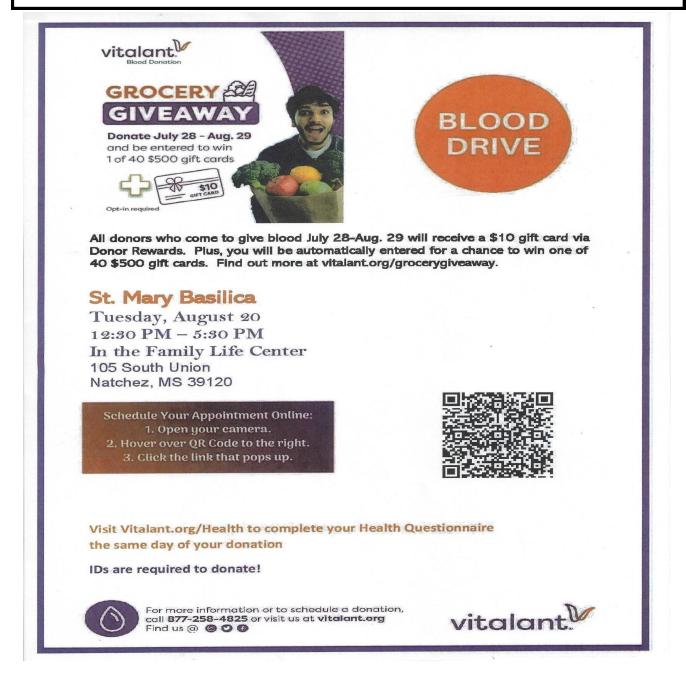
STAPLES FOOD DRIVE AUGUST 2024

During the first full weekend of every month, our parish begins to collect staple food items to help feed the elderly needy in the local area. Next weekend, August 3 and 4, a box will be placed **in the vestibule of the BASILICA** for all food donations during the month.

For AUGUST, we are most in need of canned meat, 1-2# rice, canned fruit, jelly, and beans. We DO NOT NEED powdered milk, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese.

If you prefer, you may make monetary donations at any time during the month. Please drop all cash/check donations in the collection basket or in the mail slot by the FLC front door or mail your donations to St. Mary Basilica, 613 Main St., Natchez, MS 39120. [Make checks payable to St. Mary Basilica.]

We thank the Community Services Commission for undertaking this monthly project and our loyal parishioners who have donated food and money for this worthy project.



YOU ARE INVITED! ASSUMPTION FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Festa dell' Assunzione Saturday, August 10, 2024 6:00 p.m. Tuite Hall Assumption Church



Thursday, August 15, 2024, is the pastoral feast day of Assumption BVM Catholic Church, 10 Morgantown Road, Natchez. On <u>Saturday, August 10, 2024</u>, the parish will celebrate its feast day!

Everyone from Assumption and St. Mary Basilica parishes is invited to join us in this happy celebration of our Blessed Mother.

MENU:	Lasagna	Garlic Bread / Rolls	Coca Cola
	Tortellini	Fruit and Vegetable Trays	Products /
	Chicken Salad	Desserts	Water



ASSUMPTION BVM CATHOLIC CHURCH AUGUST 2024 Liturgical Roles 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

<u>DATE</u>	<u>USHER</u>	ALTAR <u>SERVER(S)</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	EUCHARISTIC <u>MINISTER</u>
8/4/24	Johnny Atkins	Lorraine Arnold	Pam Frank	Benedict Udemgba
8/11/24	Bobby Smith	Benedict Udemgba	Vickie Stowers	Carolyn Verucchi
8/18/24	Johnny Atkins	Vickie Stowers	Carolyn Verucchi	Benedict Udemgba
8/25/24	Bobby Smith	Lorraine Arnold	Anna Devening	Vickie Stowers
Sacristan fo	r August: Sharon M	ire	Money Counters for A	August: Vickie Stowers Anna Devening Lorraine Arnold

<u>NOTE:</u> Please remember to find a replacement if you are unable to serve on your assigned date(s).

St. Mary Liturgical Roles August 2024

	Aug 3rd Saturday 5PM	Aug 4th Sunday 10AM	Aug 10th Saturday 5PM	Aug 11th Sunday 10AM	Aug 17th Saturday 5PM	Aug 18th Sunday 10AM	Aug 24th Saturday 5PM	Aug 25th Sunday 10AM	Aug 31st Saturday 5PM	Sept 1st Sunday 10AM
Extraordinary	Beth Richard	Laura Laird	Melinda Laird	JoAnn Waycaster	Diana Martello	Karen Verucchi	Pat Tumminello	JoAnn Waycaster	Melinda Laird	Agnes Holloway
Ministers (1st to choir)	Allen Richard	Gabe Cassagne	Marty Seibert	Lynda Simonton	Jean Bigłane	Ricky Warren	Connie Parker	Amy Gamberi	Pat Tumminello	Betty Lou Hicks
Lectors	Mary Lees Wilson	Joey Gunning	Judy Bartley	Chandler Brantley	Manfred Eidt	Ricky Warren	Susan Marlow	Todd Waycaster	Sam Tumminello	Sabrina Dore
	Bernita Dunbar	Denise Thibodeaux	Ryan Wingfield	David Gaude	Charlotte Sanguinetti	Emily Maxwell	Joe Wild	Eileen Maher	Ryan Wingfield	Gina Cauthen
	Philip Zuccaro	Joey Gunning	Ryan Wingfield	Todd Waycaster	Charles Garrity	Darren Cowart	Kot Morris	Todd Waycaster	Philip Zuccaro	Lindsey Callon
Ushers	Julius Knotts	Patrick Biglane	Kot Morris	Peter Burns	Freddie Biglane	Barry Iseminger	Philip Zuccaro	Pat Biglane	Kot Morris	Donnie Holloway
	Paul Burns	Drew David	Paul Burns	Walt Brown	Julius Knotts	Patrick Biglane	Sam Tumminello	Christopher Martin	Charles Garrity	Dallas Morris
	Kot Morris	Daniel Thibodeaux	Philip Zuccaro	Kenny Decareaux	Sam Tumminello	Drew David	Julius Knotts	Jay Gamberi	Sam Tumminello	Peter Burns
	Charles Garrity	Lilly Bertelsen	Charles Garrity	Sidney Maier	Philip Zuccaro	Matthew Verucchi	Jack Aubic	Michael Waycaster	Ryan Wingfield	Harrison Callon
Altar Servers	Thomas McKnight	Harrison Callon	John Zachary Wingfield	William Maier Michael	Kot Morris	Laura Verucchi	Thomas McKnight	Alice Martin	John Zachary Wingfield	Sidney Maier
				Waycaster				Robert Martin		William Maier
Greeters	Beth Richard	Diane Golden	Karen Blaine	LaShon Brown	Jacqueline Biggs Eidt	Linda Bailey	Janet Aubic	Joan David	Melanie Kennedy	Betty Lou Hicks
Greeters	Allen Richard	Chuck Golden	Jan Wingfield	Ann Gaude	Linda Biglane	Paige Iseminger	Monica Mayo	Marybeth Dawes	Annette Burns	Mary Foggo Eidt
Sacristan (Mass Coordinator)	Philip Zuccaro	Joey Gunning	Ryan Wingfield	Todd Waycaster	Charles Garrity	Ginger Cowart	Kot Morris	Todd Waycaster	Philip Zuccaro	Lindsey Callon

You can use FlockNote to find a substitute for your Role

1. Login at https://natchezparishes.flocknote.com/

2. Click the Phone icon to send a text or the Envelope icon to send an email.

3. Scroll to select the appropriate group (i.e. Vigil Server)

4. Type your brief message including role and date needed.

5. Click Preview, Edit if needed, and Send.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
AUGUST 2024	and	MARY BASI ASSUMPTIC THOLIC CH	DN	NO Confessions / Daily Mass	8:00 am Mass 8:00 am-12:00 pm Cathedral Faculty Retreat, FLC	STAPLES FOOD DRIVE No 8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Anticipated Mass
4	5	6		8	9	10
STAPLES FOOD DRIVE 7:30/8:00 am Confessions /Mass, Assumption/Coffee & Donuts after Mass 10:00 am Solemn Mass, Basilica 2:00-4:00 pm Healing Hands, FLC	NO 7:00 am Mass 9:00 am Line Dancing, FLC	9:30-10:30 am Tai Chi, FLC 11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass 12:35-5:30 pm Adoration	First Day of School for Cathedral Students NO Confessions / Daily Mass	11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass	11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Anticipated Mass 6:00 pm Assumption Church Feast Day Cookout, Tuite Hall
11	12	13	14	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary 15	16	17
7:30/8:00 am Confessions /Mass, Assumption/Coffee & Donuts after Mass 10:00 am Solemn Mass, Basilica 10:00 am Assumption Parishioners Work at Stewpot 5:00 pm Vespers	7:00 am Mass 9:00 am Line Dancing, FLC	9:30-10:30 am Tai Chi, FLC 11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass 12:35-5:20 pm Adoration 5:20 pm Benediction	11:30 am Confessions 11:30 am Rosary 12:05 pm Mass	Holy Day of Obligation Church Office Closed 8:00 am School Mass, Basilica 11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass, Basilica 6:00 pm Mass, Assumption Church	11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Anticipated Mass / 2nd Collection: Church in Africa
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
7:30/8:00 am Confessions /Mass, Assumption / 2nd Collection: Church in Africa, Coffee & Donuts after Mass 10:00 am Solemn Mass, Basilica / 2nd Collection: Church in Africa 5:00 pm Vespers	7:00 am Mass 9:00 am Line Dancing, FLC	9:30-10:30 am Tai Chi, FLC 11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass 12:35-5:20 pm Adoration 12:45-5:45 pm PARISH BLOOD DRIVE, FLC 5:20 pm Benediction	8:00 am School Mass, Basilica 11:30 am Confessions 11:30 am Rosary 12:05 pm Mass	11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass	11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass 9:00 am-12:00 pm Commissions Retreat, FLC 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Anticipated Mass
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
7:30/8:00 am Confessions /Mass, Assumption/Coffee & Donuts after Mass 10:00 am Solemn Mass, Basilica 5:00 pm Vespers	7:00 am Mass 9:00 am Line Dancing, FLC	9:30-10:30 am Tai Chi, FLC 11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass 12:35-5:20 pm Adoration 5:20 pm Benediction 6:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class for Parents, FLC	8:00 am School Mass, Basilica 11:30 am Confessions 11:30 am Rosary 12:05 pm Mass	11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass	11:30 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Anticipated Mass

Masses for	INTENTION	DONOR	INTENTION	DONOR
	12:05 p.m. Daily Mass Tuesday-Friday			
July Monday, 29	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Grace E. Lambert (D)	Family		
Tuesday, 30	No Daily Mass			
Wednesday, 31	No Daily Mass			
August Thursday, 1	No Daily Mass			
Friday, 2	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass Wade Martin (D)	Ed and Karen Foley		
Saturday, 3	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass No Daily Mass		5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass Brian and Donna Campbell (D)	Bob and Judy Flurry
Sunday, 4	8:00 a.m. Mass Assumption People of the Parish	10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass People of the Parish		



