



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Aug 18th – Aug 19th

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20th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - THE WORD OF LIFE OR A WASTE OF LIFE

"Do not continue in ignorance, but try to discern the will of the Lord." —Ephesians

5:17

St. Jerome asserted: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" (Catechism, 133). If we are ignorant of Christ, we will not discern the will of the Lord (Eph 5:17). This means we will not make "the most of the present opportunity" (Eph 5:16). In other words, we will be fools (Eph 5:15) wasting our lives. But through knowledge of the Scriptures and through good discernment of God's will, we are saved from a futile (see 1 Pt 1:18), vain (see Eccl 1:2) existence.

Therefore: "Keep this book of the law on your lips. Recite it by day and by night, that you may observe carefully all that is written in it; then you will successfully attain your goal" (Jos 1:8).

Let the law of the Lord be your joy, and study God's law day and night (see Ps 1:2).

Devour God's words and make them the joy and happiness of your heart (Jer 15:16).

Abide in God's word (Jn 8:31).

Devote yourself to the apostles' teaching (Acts 2:42).

Each day study the Scriptures (Acts 17:11).

Preach God's word and "stay with this task whether convenient or inconvenient — correcting, reproving, appealing — constantly teaching and never losing patience" (2 Tm 4:2).

How precious is God's word! Love, live, and proclaim His word

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, Aug 19- 8:30am +Georgann Hinson by Stephanie Bohr

Monday, Aug 20- 7:30am +Georgann Hinson by Stephanie Bohr

Wednesday, Aug 22- 6:00pm +Georgann Hinson by Stephanie Bohr

Thursday, Aug 23- 7:30am +Georgann Hinson by Stephanie Bohr

Friday, Aug 24- 7:30am +Georgann Hinson by Loretta Britten

Saturday, Aug 25- 5:30pm +Georgann Hinson by Loretta Britten

Church Cleaning for August

Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford, Tami Keesee, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten, Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer, Shelley Britten and Britney Britten

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Willie Mae Barnett, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, and Matthew Gary Britten

Family Chalice Program

August 18/19 Brad and Tabitha Eggemeyer

August 25/26 Kay and Cobb Britten

September 1/2 Nick Kuehler Family

Sept 8/9 Nick Weinheimer Family

Birthdays

Aug 19th Colby Britten, Conner Howard

Aug 21st Rose Kuehler

Aug 22nd John Koetting

Aug 23rd Lauren Kuehler

Anniversaries

Aug 20th Maurice and Kay Britten

Howard and Jan Britten

Stewardship Reports

08-12-18

Individual	\$1,855.00
Loose	\$ 194.00
Children	\$ 6.00
Total	\$2,055.00

08-12-18 Building Fund

Individual	\$11,310.00
Loose	\$ 175.00
Total	\$11,485.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Aug 18th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Halle and Hope

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey

Sunday, Aug 19th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Wesley

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler,
Barbara Homer and Marla Britten

Saturday, Aug 25th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Phineas and Kacie

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea

Sunday, Aug 26th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Kate and Carrigan

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling,
Michele Bohr, and Nicole Kuehler

Announcements:

Second Collection:

August 12th Building fund

TYM: Breakfast on the 26th along a spiritual card shower for Doris Britten, who is moving to Amarillo; and Cari Wienhiemer, who is joining the convent of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

RCIA:

Thirsting for God? Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly “no obligation” inquiry sessions start August 28th at 7p.m. in the Parrish hall. For question call Tabitha Eggemeyer 806-651-9176

Faith Formation: Please fill out a faith formation form found in the foyer for your child and leave for Nicole Kuehler.

Contact: Cara Ashford at ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

August 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The doctrine of the Queenship of Mary is based in part on a vision given to St. John the Apostle (the disciple given to the care of Mary after Our Lord's death) that he writes about in the Book of Revelation 12:1-5. That text reads, "And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars: And being with child, she cried travailing in birth, and was in pain to be delivered. And there was seen another sign in heaven: and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads, and ten horns: and on his head seven diadems: And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered; that, when she should be delivered, he might devour her son. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with an iron rod: and her son was taken up to God, and to his throne." The woman in this passage is Mary, and the child is her Son, Jesus Christ. Notice that in this passage Mary is wearing a crown of twelve stars, which is representative of the twelve tribes of Israel (her ancestry – in Israel's history, it was the mother of the king who reigned as queen) and the twelve Apostles (the foundation of the Church, who regarded her as Mother). This biblical evidence, combined with other biblical evidence of Mary's special place in God's plan of salvation (Mary as the Ark of the Covenant, Mary as the new Eve, Mary as the Mother of the Church) is foundational to the understanding of her coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth in Church Tradition. As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28–30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.