

St. Augustine – Fessenden

St. Boniface – Esmond

St. William – Maddock

**August 15, 2021 – Assumption of Mary**

**Service Schedule for the next week:**

- Mon. Aug. 16 - 9:00 a.m. - Esmond - Cecilia Lauinger  
by Darla Rieger Willoughby
- Tues. Aug. 17 - 5:30 p.m. - Fessenden - Eleanor Ehni by Eileen Leibhan
- Wed. Aug. 18 - 6:30 p.m. - Maddock - Deceased Relatives of  
Richard/RaeAnn Lynne
- Thurs. Aug. 19 - 9:00 a.m. - Esmond - Berilynne Martin by Marilyn Ouart
- Fri. Aug. 20 - 8:00 a.m. - Fessenden - *No Intention Supplied*
- Sat. Aug. 21 - 7:00 p.m. - Fessenden - Charlotte Skiftun by St. Augustine Ch.
- Sun. Aug. 22 - 8:30 a.m. - Esmond - Delores Mitzel by Jim Streifel  
10:45 a.m. - Maddock - for Parishioners

**Liturgical Ministries**

Parish-Date	Lector	EMHC	Servers
Fessenden 8/21	Jill Nelson	Not Used Now	Christian Mertz
Esmond 8/22	Cheryl Arnold	Not Used Now	Andrea Arnold
Maddock 8/22	Richard Lynne	Not Used Now	Any Available

**Offertory Giving for 2021:**

Fessenden - 7/31 & 8/7:	\$387.48 & 1,487.00	To date: \$20,027.98
Maddock - 8/1 & 8:	\$620.00 & 532.00	To date: \$21,799.26
Esmond - 8/1 & 8:	\$693.00 & ????	To date: \$15,595.95

**Thank You:** to Fr. Bernard Pfau for covering the Masses at our cluster last weekend and for being available for emergencies for us as well.

**Catechist Retreat:** Fri., Aug. 27 at Maryvale, Valley City or Sat., Aug. 28, at Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau. Come away for a day of renewal where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the words, "Go to Joseph". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. The day begins at **9:00am** and ends at **4:00pm**. Deadline to register for these retreats is Thurs., Aug. 19. Register on-line at [www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat). Questions?, contact [mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org](mailto:mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org) or call 701-356-7909.

**Retrouvaille program for Hurting Marriages:** On **Oct. 22-24** the Diocese of Fargo will once again host the Red River Retrouvaille program in Fargo. This continues to be a very effective way for couples to find a new start in their marriage relationship whether they have had major marital breakdown or simply struggle to get on the same page. While Retrouvaille has helped couples who have already separated or divorced to rediscover their love for one another, it is not only for marriages in crisis but is for any couple that wants more in their marriage. Find out more or register for the program by visiting [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

**Holy Day of Obligation:** This weekend, the Holy Day of Obligation – the Assumption of Mary – happens to fall on a Sunday. Because of this, the obligation of attending the HolyDay Mass is already fulfilled by attending the regular Sunday Mass as well.

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Bulletin Deadline=Noon Thurs.

Day Off = Monday

**Baptism/RCIA/Becoming Cath.**

To prepare to have a child baptized or for adults to enter the Church or be confirmed, please call the parish office to make arrangements in advance.

**Confession Times:**

**20-30 minutes before each Mass**

**Sick / Shut-In**

Anyone who is sick or unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office to arrange for a visit, anointing or communion.

**Marriage / Convalidations**

The Diocese of Fargo requires a minimum of 6 months of marriage preparation time. Please call the office well in advance of any planned weddings. Also, if anyone would like to work on getting their marriage convalidated (blessed in the Church) or want information on annulments, please call the office. The Church will do all it can to help.