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THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION



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CHURCH REPAIR



Weekly Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE: MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS: \$350.00 BUILDING & REPAIR FUND: \$3,255..00 ONLINE GIVING: \$405.00

TOTAL: \$20,581..71

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<u>Lectors</u> 4:30PM: Bernie Stevenson 9:00AM: Mary Jo Marek Music <u>Servers</u> 4:30PM: Jack Short 9:00AM: Welchert Brothers Entrance

Antiphon Opening:#407 All Creatures of Our God and King

Offertory: #573 Immaculate Mary Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis Communion Antiphon Communion: #827 What Wondrous

Love; #424 Amazing Grace Marian: #538 Hail, Holy Queen Closing: #606 Lift High the Cross

The ST. SERRA **APOSTOLATE FOR**

August 20th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The evening begins with prayer at 6:00 pm followed by our business meeting.

attend!

VOCATIONS will be meeting Wednesday,

All are invited to

WILL HAVE THEIR FOOD-COLLECTION BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, YOU MAY DROP OFF ITEMS LISTED BELOW WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH. ITEMS NEEDED:

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith Melissa Riches Joseph Thiltges Patricia Saulan Dianne Pulley Henry Saulan Judith Reed Denice Weinmann Josie Gilbert Harlan Wood Steve Steiner Richard Coleman

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, August 16: *Saint Stephen of Hungary, BVM

4:30PM - † Inez Hollowell Sunday, August 17:

9:00AM - † Delores Betts-Karr 12:45PM - † Don Aberer

Monday, August 18: 8:00AM - † Cole Weber

Wednesday, August 20: *Saint Bernard, Doctor and Abbot of the Church

8:00AM - † Phillip Zuptich

Thursday, August 21: *Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00AM - † Patricia Evans

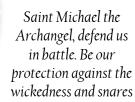
Friday, August 22: *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM - † MaryAnn Belz Loy

Saturday, August 23: *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM

4:30PM - † Larry Hunt Sunday, August 24: 9:00AM - For the People 12:45PM - † MaryAnn Ellis &Mike & Frances Hernandez

> Prayer to Saint Michael



of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

August is traditionally known as the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We can follow the example of Mary to meditate on the events of the life of Jesus in our hearts. In Scripture we hear at arrival of the shepherds, "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart (Lk 2:19)" and another place, "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and His mother kept all these things in her heart (Lk 2:51)". Therefore, we should take time each day to read the bible, particularly, the Gospels which detail the life of Christ and meditate upon them in our hearts like Mary. The Immaculate Heart of Mary is one with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here are some quotes about the Immaculate Heart of Mary: "Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor." – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

"Be Not Afraid; my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and your safe path to God." -Our Lady of Fatima to Saint Lucia

"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you make some sacrifice: 'O Jesus, it is for Thy love, for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary." - Our Lady of Fatima

"If you put all the love of the mothers into one heart it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children." – Saint Louis de Montfort Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

"Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guíse of the poor." - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Memorare

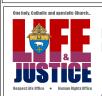
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine

intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Bishop Johnston: For the families who lost loved ones in the Texas flooding disaster. That they may be consoled and strengthened by the Holy Spirit and the goodness of others in their time of grief.

Holy Father: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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