

	Feast Days	Mass Times and Intentions
Sat. Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>		6:00 PM
Sun. Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM
Mon. Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Queenship of Mary	No Mass
Tues. Aug. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Rose of Lima	7:30AM
Wed. Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bartholomew	No Mass
Thurs. Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis	7:30AM
Fri. Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>		7:30AM
Sat. Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>		6:00 PM
Sun. Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM

**Queenship of Mary:** Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court. In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

**Bulletin Submissions:** If you would like something added to the bulletin or for Mass intentions, please contact the church office by Monday by email [stagathabm@gmail.com](mailto:stagathabm@gmail.com)

# St. Agatha Parish

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## Weekend Masses

**Sat 6:00 PM**

**Sun 8:45 AM**

### Confessions:

**Sat 5:45PM**

**or**

**by appointment**

## Daily Masses

**Tues**

**7:30 AM**

**Thurs**

**7:30 AM**



**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary  
August 21, 2022**

**Rev. Joseph Chacko**

**Welcome Guests.** If you are new to our Parish, please fill out a registration form on the table in the back of the church and please introduce yourself to Father Chacko.

**CCD Sign- up Sheets:** there are sign-up sheets at the back of church for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. CCD Classes will begin Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> following 8:45AM Mass. Please complete and return to Patricia Jakubowski as soon as possible.

**St. Agatha's Women's Club News:** A very special THANKS to the awesome & generous parishioners who supported our annual Salad Luncheon! It was very successful, delicious, heartwarming for all who attended our Salad Luncheon, lots of customers from our community were very happy that we are continuing the Luncheon! CONGRATULATIONS! to Mary Thomas the winner of our Raffle!

**Save the Date:** Parish Council will be hosting a Parish Fund Raiser "Candlelight Dinner" on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>. More information to come.

**Divine Gifts** gift shop located in the Parish Hall has numerous religious gifts and personal religious items for sale, including bibles, books, Rosaries, Saints jewelry, prayer cards, framed prayers and Icons and prayer books available at the Display Case, for additional information contact: Ann McAdams @ 251-580-2389.

**Please Keep in Prayer**

**Parishioners:** Philip Kreis, Carol Ann Kreis, Carolyn Melton, and Kathy Kras

Bailey Boyse (granddaughter of Brian and Paula Boyse) Justin and Daisy Rodgers, Jacob Oestriecher Sr. (father of Jake Oestriecher) Gaston Roberts, Greg Lagman (son of Bill Lagman) Marty Halliday, Angela Bell, Patrick Stewart, M.J. Latham, Zachary Jenkins, Dennis Corley, Lora Leathers, Barbara Lanham, Betty Ziegler, Angie Schell, and Heidi Miller (sister-in-law of Georgia Buchenroth.)

**Crafters For a Cause:** meet on Wednesdays around 10:00am, come join us!!! We are working on hotplate pads for our parish, making curtains for Stapleton School and making Christmas Cards for senior bags to distribute by Catholic Social Services.

**St. Agatha Parish Events**

**Sunday Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> CCD Begins following 8:45AM Mass**  
**Wednesday Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> Crafters for a Cause 10AM**  
**Sunday Aug.28<sup>th</sup> CCD Class following 8:45AM Mass**

**Pope's Intention for August:** Small Businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

**First Friday Devotion:** Beginning Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> Deacon Matt Jakubowski will have First Friday Devotion at 6:00PM every first Friday of each month.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend for Home Missions**

**Regular Collection: \$ 2,349.00**

**Debt \$825.00**