

	Feast Days	Mass Times and Intentions
Sat. Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>		6:00 PM
Sun. Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM
Mon. Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	St. Dominic	No Mass
Tues. Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	St. Teresa Benedicta	7:30AM
Wed. Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. Lawrence	No Mass
Thurs. Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Clare	7:30AM
Fri. Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Jane Frances de Chantal	7:30AM
Sat. Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>		6:00 PM
Sun. Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM

If he hadn't taken a trip with his bishop, **Dominic** would probably have remained within the structure of contemplative life; after the trip, he spent the rest of his life being a contemplative in active apostolic work. Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in *Acts of the Apostles*. On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians--or Cathari, "the pure ones"--held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers. Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns, and had servants. Dominic therefore, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders. His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."

**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**



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary**

**August 7, 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.

**ACCW:** The Quarterly Meeting & Luncheon for the Baldwin-Escambia Deanery/ACCW is set for Wednesday August 17, 2022, at the Shrine of the Holy Cross in Daphne. The Business Meeting starts at 9:15am, the Mass is at 11:00am, celebrated per Fr. Lito Capeding, the Luncheon at noon, our guest speaker will be Sandy Gerth, ACCW President, giving a talk on the ACCW Convention set for 10-2,3,4/22 at the Holiday Inn in Downtown Mobile. The cost of the Luncheon is \$13.00 per person, Reservations are required by 8-14-22, contact Ann McAdams@ 251-580-2389 or text 251-604-9713. This is a great opportunity to get in contact with 14 Catholic women in our Deanery and learn about the different activities that involve their parishioners in enriching Faith & Community service.

**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 Oestrieher Sr. (father of Jake Oestrieher) 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's Woman's Club Annual Salad Luncheon** will take place Monday August 8, 2022, in the Parish Hall from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, cost \$8.00. We will need support from our parishioners with making wonderfully delicious salads, and scrumptious "home-made" desserts and volunteer's! The cost is \$8.00 which includes choice of salads, dessert, and iced tea, dine in, or take out.

**St. Agatha Parish Events**

**Sunday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Monday Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> Woman's Club Salad Luncheon 11AM-1PM**  
**Tuesday Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting at 6:30PM**  
**Wednesday Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> Crafters for a Cause 10AM**  
**Sunday Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend for Latin America**

**Monthly Report from Finance Committee:**

Income \$ 11,664.00	Expenses \$10,867.00	Debt \$36,802.00
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**Regular Collection: \$2,642.00**