

	Feast Days	Mass Times and Intentions
Sat. Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>		6:00 PM
Sun. Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM
Mon. Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Assumption of the BVM	No Mass
Tues. Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Stephen of Hungary	7:30AM
Wed. Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass
Thurs. Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>		7:30AM
Fri. Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. John Eudes	7:30AM
Sat. Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>		6:00 PM
Sun. Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM

**St. Stephen of Hungary:** The Church is universal, but its expression is always affected—for good or ill—by local culture. There are no “generic” Christians; there are Mexican Christians, Polish Christians, Filipino Christians. This fact is evident in the life of Stephen, national hero and spiritual patron of Hungary. Born a pagan, he was baptized around the age of 10, together with his father, chief of the Magyars, a group who migrated to the Danube area in the ninth century. At 20, he married Gisela, sister to the future emperor, Saint Henry. When he succeeded his father, Stephen adopted a policy of Christianization of the country for both political and religious reasons. He suppressed a series of revolts by pagan nobles and welded the Magyars into a strong national group. He asked the pope to provide for the Church’s organization in Hungary—and also requested that the pope confer the title of king upon him. He was crowned on Christmas day in 1001. Stephen established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor. In 1031, his son Emeric died, and the rest of Stephen’s days were embittered by controversy over his successor. His nephews attempted to kill him. He died in 1038 and was canonized, along with his son, in 1083.

**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**



**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary  
August 14, 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 014 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 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. 14<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**Wednesday Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> Crafters for a Cause 10AM**  
**Sunday Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> CCD Begins 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 Next Weekend for Home Missions**

**Regular Collection: \$2,107.00    2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$126.00    Debt \$584.00**