

	Feast Days	Mass Times and Intentions
Sat. July 30 th		6:00 PM
Sun. July 31 st	18 th Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM
Mon. Aug. 1 st	St. Alphonsus Liquori	No Mass
Tues. Aug. 2 nd	Sts. Eusebius & Eymard	No Mass
Wed. Aug. 3 rd		7:30AM
Thurs. Aug. 4 th	St. John Vianney	No Mass
Fri. Aug. 5 th	Ded.of Basilica of St Mary Major	7:30AM
Sat. Aug. 6 th		6:00 PM
Sun. Aug. 7 th	19 th Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM

First raised at the order of Pope Liberius in the mid-fourth century, the Liberian basilica was rebuilt by Pope Sixtus III shortly after the Council of Ephesus affirmed Mary's title as Mother of God in 431. Rededicated at that time to the Mother of God, St. Mary Major is the largest church in the world honoring God through Mary. Standing atop one of Rome's seven hills, the Esquiline, it has survived many restorations without losing its character as an early Roman basilica. Its interior retains three naves divided by colonnades in the style of Constantine's era. Fifth-century mosaics on its walls testify to its antiquity. St. Mary Major is one of the four Roman basilicas known as patriarchal churches in memory of the first centers of the Church. St. John Lateran represents Rome, the See of Peter; St. Paul Outside the Walls, the See of Alexandria, allegedly the see presided over by Mark; St. Peter's, the See of Constantinople; and St. Mary's, the See of Antioch, where Mary is supposed to have spent most of her later life. One legend, unreported before the year 1000, gives another name to this feast: Our Lady of the Snows. According to that story, a wealthy Roman couple pledged their fortune to the Mother of God. In affirmation, she produced a miraculous summer snowfall and told them to build a church on the site. The legend was long celebrated by releasing a shower of white rose petals from the basilica's dome every August 5.

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

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



18th Sunday Ordinary

July 31, 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 12th Grade. CCD Classes will begin Sunday August 21st following 8:45AM Mass. Please complete and return to Patricia Jakubowski as soon as possible.

CCD Teachers and Substitutes Needed. Anyone Interested Please Contact Patricia Jakubowski at 251-422-1778.

Child Protection Training Class: there will be a Child Protection Training Class following Mass on Sunday July 31st.

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 Catholic women in our Deanery and learn about the different activities that involve their parishioners in enriching Faith & Community service.

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, adult bibs for Little Sisters of the Poor and Christmas Cards for the senior bags

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 July 31st 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday Aug. 3rd Crafters for A Cause 10AM

Friday Aug. 5th Woman's Club Meeting 12Noon

Sunday Aug. 7th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday Aug. 8th Woman's Club Salad Luncheon 11AM-1PM

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. During Lent Lenten devotionals "FREE" are available at the Display Case, for additional information contact: Ann McAdams @ 251-580-2389

2nd Collection Next Weekend for Latin America

Regular Collection: \$1,401.00