

	Feast Days	Mass Times and Intentions
Sat. Sept. 24 th		6:00 PM
Sun. Sept. 25 th	26 th Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM
Mon. Sept. 26 th	Sts. Cosmas & Damian	No Mass
Tues. Sept. 27 th	St. Vincent De Paul	7:30AM
Wed. Sept. 28 th	St. Wenceslaus	No Mass
Thurs. Sept. 29 th	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	7:30AM
Fri. Sept. 30 th	St. Jerome	7:30AM
Sat. Oct. 1 st		6:00 PM
Sun. Oct. 2 nd	27 th Sunday Ordinary	8:45 AM

St. Jerome: Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen. He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known." Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. As a modern scholar says, "No man before Jerome or among his contemporaries and very few men for many centuries afterwards were so well qualified to do the work." The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church. In order to be able to do such work, Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus. After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

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

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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

26th Sunday Ordinary

September 25, 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: Discovering Our Catholic Faith: September 25 at 10:15AM. Topic: "The Mass". This is for CCD Students, parents, and parishioners. Please join us.

"Dinner by Candlelight" - Tickets are now available as an insert in the bulletin. We asked that you respond to the dinner options listed when you turn in your ticket. This is for planning purposes. Tickets and payment can be given to Karen Sheridan, Cathy Phillips, or can be put in a separate envelope in the collection. Checks should be made out to St. Agatha Catholic Church. Important - the memo of the check should say Dinner by Candlelight Fundraiser. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sheridan (251-404-7898, klsheridan16@gmail.com) or Cathy Phillips (251-786-2650, cathyphil1963@gmail.com)

RCIA: UNBAPTISED? UNCONFIRMED? UNCATECHISED? JUST CURIOUS? Answer YES to any of those questions, and the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. Come explore the rich tapestry of our Catholic Faith beginning October 2nd following 8:45AM Mass. Please Contact Paul Przyborski at 251-295-0185

" What has 53 Hail Mary's, 6 Our Fathers, 6 Glory BE's, 1 Apostle Creed & 4 Magnificent Mysteries'? You guessed it the" ROSARY"! During the month of October before each weekend Mass, about 15 minutes, we will recite the ROSARY, Our Lady's most enriching and powerful prayer. Please come early to Mass to participate in reciting the ROSARY.

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.) †Patty Wilson (daughter in law of Doris Wilson)

Crafters For a Cause: meet on Wednesdays around 10:00am, come join us!!! We are working on crafts for Country Store and Christmas Fest.

St. Agatha Parish Events

Sunday Sept. 25th CCD; Discovering Our Catholic Faith
Sunday Sept. 25th Breakfast Team 3
Wednesday Sept. 28th Crafter for A Cause 10AM
Sunday Oct. 2nd Rosary led by the Woman's Club @8:30AM
Sunday Oct. 2nd CCD and RCIA
Sunday Oct. 2nd Breakfast Team Woman's Club

Pope's Intention for September: Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

Catholic Social Services Pantry: September is St. Agatha's Month to help with food donations to our pantry: Food bags are prepared based upon family size and make-up and contain food for at least three days. Items we are in need of presently are:

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| Snack Crackers (Individual packages) | Hamburger Helper |
| Snack Cookies (Individual packages) | 1 lb. bags rice |
| boxes of grits/oatmeal | canned meats |
| pork and beans | Instant potatoes |
| tuna helper | |

SPECIAL NEEDS: Deodorant, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Dish Soap

North Baldwin Ecumenical Pantry: the following items are needed: canned fruit, breakfast items and boxed macaroni.

Be sure the dumpster is not overflowing as we get charged extra for overage. Thank you.

Regular Collection: \$ 823.00 2nd collection Catholic University \$275.00