



This Month is dedicated to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary.

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daily Mass Schedule: M & F - 8 a.m. at St. Thomas (Convent Chapel) T, W, Th - 8 a.m. St. Bridget (Rectory Chapel) W - 6 p.m. St. Thomas (Convent Chapel) S - 9 a.m. St. Bridget (Rectory Chapel)			Sunday Mass Schedule: St. Bridget Sunday 8 a.m. TLM Sundays at 2 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Sunday 11 a.m.			First Saturday 1 Feast Day of St. Alphonsus Liguori 7am Holy Hour & Confession 9:30am Bible Study
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Holy Hour & Confession (1pm)	3 * St. Vincent de Paul meeting (8:45am)	4 Feast Day of St. John Vianney	5 Feast Day of The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major Holy Hour & Confession (5pm)	6 Feast Day of The Transfiguration of the Lord * Men of St. Joseph & Daughters of Mary meeting (8:30am) *Knights of Columbus meeting (7pm)	First Friday 7 Feast Day of St. Pope Sixtus II & St. Cajetan	8 Feast Day of St. Dominic 7am Holy Hour & Confession 9:30am Bible Study
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 Holy Hour & Confession (1pm)	10 Feast Day of St. Lawrence	11 Feast Day of St. Claire	12 Feast Day of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Holy Hour & Confession (5pm)	13 Feast Day of St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus * Men of St. Joseph & Daughters of Mary meeting (8:30am)	14 Feast Day of St. Maximilian Kobe	15 Feast Day of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7am Holy Hour and Confession 9:30am Bible Study
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 Holy Hour & Confession (1pm)	17	18	19 Feast Day of St. John of Eudes Holy Hour & Confession (5pm)	20 Feast Day of St. Bernard * Men of St. Joseph & Daughters of Mary meeting (8:30am)	21 Feast Day of St. Pope Pius X	22 Feast Day of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7am Holy Hour and Confession 9:30am Bible Study St. Peregrine Mass 4pm at St. Thomas
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 Holy Hour & Confession (1pm)	24 Feast Day of St. Bartholomew	25 Feast Day of St. Louis & St. Joseph Clasan	26 Holy Hour & Confession (5pm)	27 Feast Day of St. Monica * Men of St. Joseph & Daughters of Mary meeting (8:30am)	28 Feast Day of St. Augustine	29 Feast Day of The Passion of St. John the Baptist
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 Holy Hour & Confession (1pm)	31	Confession is offered 30 mins. before each weekend Mass, during Holy Hour on Wednesdays (5 p.m.), Saturdays (7 a.m.), Sundays (1 p.m.) and by appointment.				



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast Day: August 15th



This is the principal feast of Mary. It has a double purpose: first, the happy departure of Mary from this life and second, the assumption of her body into heaven. Departure from this world and entrance into the next is the same movement in two different expressions. Little is known for certain about the day, year and manner of Mary's death. The dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Jesus' Ascension. Since Mary was preserved free from all stain of original sin, she was spared bodily decay and was taken up body and soul into heaven once her earthly life was over. Thus, the Lord has exalted her as Queen over all things.

Mary's Assumption takes nothing away from Christ. On the contrary, it demonstrates the power of his Resurrection. Since Mary was the mother of Christ and the first to believe in him, she was raised by Him to the glorified life of heaven. It is, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection" (no. 966).

Mary is not only the first disciple and mother of Jesus; she is also a symbol of the Church and a model for all Christians. By reflecting on the graces God gave the Blessed Virgin, we understand more about his gifts to us. The Assumption of Mary is the realization of the hope that all believers share. Her acceptance into the glory of Heaven is a sign of the promise made by Jesus to all Christians that one day they too will be received into paradise.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday this year. Because it falls on a Saturday in the United States, the USCCB's website states that, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated (suspended), though local services are still highly encouraged.

**If you would like to HONOR our Holy Mother, please join us at
St. Bridget for Mass.**

Holy Hour with Confession begins at 7 a.m.

Rosary begins at 8:40 a.m.

Mass begins at 9 a.m.

Located in the Church.