



AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:20 am Mass	2 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir	3 First Friday 5:30 pm Mass	4 5:30 pm Mass
5 9:00 am Mass 12:15 pm Spanish Mass	6 12:15 pm Word/Communion Service and Holy Hour 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir	7 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	8 7:20 am Word/Communion Service	9 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir 5:30 pm Meet at SFX to carpool to Miners Game	10 Saint Andrew School Festival —4 to 11 pm 5:30 pm Mass	11 Saint Andrew School Festival —4 to 11 pm 5:30 pm Mass
12 9:00 am Mass 12:15 pm Spanish Mass	13 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir	14 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary —Holy Day of Obligation (Vigil Masses) 12:15 pm and 5:15 pm at the Newman Center	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary —Holy Day of Obligation 7:00 am & 7:00 pm Masses at Saint Francis Xavier	16 1:00 pm Heritage Club Planning Meeting 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir	17 5:30 pm Mass	18 5:30 pm Mass
19 9:00 am Mass 12:15 pm Spanish Mass	20 SIU Begins Fall Classes 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir	21 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	22 <u>No 7:20 am Mass</u> 5:30 pm Mass followed by Catechist Dinner/Meeting	23 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir	24 Bill Harper's Birthday 5:30 pm Mass	25 5:30 pm Mass
26 9:00 am Mass K-9 PSR Registration after 9 am Mass 12:15 pm Spanish Mass	27 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting	28 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 6:00 pm Carbondale Interfaith Council	29 7:20 am Mass	30 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir	31 5:30 pm Mass	

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church
 303 South Poplar Street Website: www.stfx.org
 Carbondale, IL
 618-457-4556 Email: sfrancis@clearwave.com
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30—5:00 p.m.
 or by appointment
Regular Mass Schedule:
Monday: 12:15 pm followed by Holy Hour;
Wednesday, 7:20 am
Friday & Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am & 12:15 pm Spanish Mass

Newman Catholic Student Center
 (Partnership Relationship) email: susan@siucnewman.org
 715 South Washington Street - Carbondale, IL
 618-529-3311 website: www.siucnewman.org
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: half hour before daily
 Mass or by appointment
Regular Mass Schedule:
5:15 pm Mass Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:15 pm Mass on Sunday
5:15 pm Mass on Sunday during School

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We are in Ordinary Time.

- 1 Alphonse Ligouri, Theologian, patron of vocations
- 4 John Vianney, Patron of parish priests
- 6 Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 8 Dominic, Founder of the Dominican order
- 9 Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr at Auschwitz
- 10 Lawrence, Early Roman martyr
- 11 Clare, Associate of Francis of Assisi and founder of the Poor Clares
- 14 Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr at Auschwitz
- 15 Feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven
- 23 Rose of Lima, First saint from the Americas
- 24 Bartholomew, Apostle
- 27 Monica, Patron of mothers
- 28 Augustine, Father of the Church, theologian

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The feast of the **Assumption** celebrates Mary's being taken into heaven. Although the Church did not declare the Assumption as a dogma until 1951, Catholic Christians have revered Mary in heaven for centuries. This feast is a holyday of obligation.

HOLOCAUST

As we celebrate the feasts of two Catholics martyred (Kolbe and Stein) at Auschwitz, recall Pope Francis tweet from 2017: "Today I want to remember in my heart all the victims of the Holocaust. May their sufferings and their tears never be forgotten."

WHO? ME? BE HOLY?

"The presence of constantly new gadgets, the excitement of travel and an endless array of consumer goods at times leave no room for God's voice to be heard. We are overwhelmed by words, by superficial pleasures and by an increasing din, filled not by joy but rather by the discontent of those whose lives have lost meaning. How can we fail to realize the need to stop this rat race and to recover the personal needed to carry

on a heartfelt dialogue with God? Pope Francis. GAUDETE EX EXSULTATE

As we end the summer, stop the rat race. Start the day with an e-mail reflection: <http://www.saintjohnsabbey.org/your-visit/praying-us/todays-reflection/>. Or <https://www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/> Or have a family "no screen" day and enjoy each other's company.

BECOME THE EUCHARIST

We interrupt our readings from Mark for five readings from John on the Eucharist. Pope Francis said of the Eucharist: "Although we are the ones who stand in procession to receive Communion, ...in reality it is Christ who comes towards us to assimilate us in him. There is an encounter with Jesus! To nourish oneself of the Eucharist means to allow oneself to be changed by what we receive ...

Each time we receive Communion, we resemble Jesus more; we transform ourselves more fully into Jesus... Because when you receive the Eucharist, you become the Body of Christ. This is beautiful As it unites us to Christ, tearing us away from our selfishness, Communion opens us and unites us to all those who are a single thing in him. This is the wonder of Communion: we become what we receive!" March 21, 2018.

5 second prayer: when you see a school, pray that the Holy Spirit guide teachers and students.

LIVING THE FAITH AT HOME THIS MONTH

- +Imitate the simplicity of Saint Clare -- clean out closets and share your excess with others.
- +Start the school year by wishing your children God's blessing as they leave the house.
- +Pray for parish priests.
- +Consider volunteering for the parish.