



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

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## PARISH STAFF:

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## ***21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - BLESSED SUBMISSION***

“As the Church submits to Christ, so wives should submit to their husbands in everything.” —Ephesians 5:24

This Scripture passage is among the most misunderstood in the Bible. Submission is a dirty word in our contemporary culture. In the Bible, however, submission is highly valued. It is Jesus' position on the cross. Submission is the way of redemption and the power of God. It is not a position of weakness, rather it is one of supernatural strength. Submission is not passivity; it is an active, loving obedience even in disagreement.

We must submit to the Lord, His word, and His Church (Eph 5:21). We must be submissive to pastors, parents, husbands, governments, and leaders (Eph 5:21). If authorities contradict one another, we submit to the higher authority. For example, if the government contradicts the Bible, we obey the Bible and disobey the government. Most of the time, however, authorities will not contradict themselves, but will contradict us. In this case, we submit to them, deny our selves, take up the cross, and follow in Jesus' footsteps (Lk 9:23).

***Prayer: Father, give me the strength to accept the privilege of submission.***

## Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.  
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.  
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment  
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass.

Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

## Masses Intentions

Sunday, Aug 12-8:30am +Georgann Hinson  
By Bill Hinson

Monday, Aug 13- 7:30am +Georgann Hinson  
By Bill Hinson

Tuesday, Aug 14- **7:30pm The Assumption of the B.V. Mary**

Wednesday, Aug 15- **7:30:am The Assumption of the B.V. Mary** (+Georgann Hinson By Ray Reyes)

Thursday, Aug 16- 07:30am +Georgann Hinson By Ray Reyes

Friday, Aug 17- 7:30am +Georgann Hinson By Ray Reyes

Saturday, Aug 18 - 5:30pm +Georgann Hinson By Ray Reyes

## Church Cleaning for September

Sandie Hickey, Marcia Conrad, Donna Barnett, Melanie Britten, Janice Koetting, Michele Bohr, Rita Lister, Connie Britten, Susan Britten, Rita Poor, Vanessa Eugea, Krista Johnson, Marissa Clement, Melanie King Britten, Lucita Hinson, and Dayna Britten

## Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Willie Mae Barnett, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, and Matthew Gary Britten

## Family Chalice Program

August 25/26 Kay and Cobb Britten

September 1/2 Nick Kuehler Family

Sept 8/9 Nick Weinheimer Family

## Birthdays

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Tiffany Kling

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Kim Guinn, Daryl Homer, Jennifer Weinheimer

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Jeff Britten

Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Brady Hermesmeyer

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Lindy Craft

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Matthew Britten

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Karrin Britten

## Anniversaries

Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Bill & Linda Bohr

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> John & Doris Homer

## Stewardship Reports

### 08-15-18 Assumption of Mary

Individual & Total \$ 587.00

### 08-19-18

Individual \$2,385.00

Loose \$ 216.00

Children \$ 9.00

**Total \$2,610.00**

### 08-19-18 Building Fund

Individual & Total \$ 1,175.00

### 08-19-18 Black and Native American

#### Mission

Individual & Total \$ 269.00

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### **Saturday, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Phineas and Kacie  
Lectors: Jason Eugea  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea

### **Sunday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Kate and Carrigan  
Lectors: Cliff Britten  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling,  
Michele Bohr, and Nicole Kuehler

### **Saturday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Braxton and Zadyn  
Lectors: Kay Britten  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

### **Sunday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Derek and Ryan  
Lectors: Marcia Conrad  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer,  
Kay Britten, Melanie K Britten

### **Saturday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Alex and Tucker  
Lectors: Ron Kuehler  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

### **Sunday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Kacie and Saffron  
Lectors: Jason Eugea  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea,  
Sharon Britten and Susan Britten

### **Saturday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Halle and Hope  
Lectors: Cliff Britten  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey

### **Sunday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Jackson and Trace  
Lectors: Nick Kuehler  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler,  
Marla Britten and Joannie Kling

## *Announcements:*

### **Second Collection:**

**TYM:** Breakfast on the 26<sup>th</sup> along a spiritual card shower for Doris Britten, who is moving to Amarillo; and Cari Wienhiemer, who is joining the convent of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **RCIA:**

Thirsting for God? Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly “no obligation” inquiry sessions start August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the Parrish hall. For question call Tabitha Eggemeyer 806-651-9176

**Faith Formation:** Please fill out a faith formation form found in the foyer for your child and leave for Nicole Kuehler.



**Announcements:**

August 28th is the Feast of St. Augustine: St. Augustine, the son of St. Monica, gave up a life of sin and partying. He was baptized, became priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, founder of religious orders and one of the greatest saints who ever lived! He practiced poverty and supported the poor. He is the patron of brewers.

**His few quotes for our reflection:**

“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.”

“Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.”

“If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend.”

“Do you wish to be great? Then begin by being. Do you desire to construct a vast and lofty fabric? Think first about the foundations of humility. The higher your structure is to be, the deeper must be its foundation. Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility.”

“But he who made you without your consent does not justify you without your consent. He made you without your knowledge, but He does not justify you without your willing it.”