

August 9, 2015 : Theme 1 : Heaven is our destiny, and Mary wants to help us in our struggle to reach it. **Theme 2 :** Belief in the real presence is at the heart of our faith.

Prayer : All we can do in the face of such a great mystery is pray :
God our father, you have given us so much.

Forgive us if we ask for one more thing.

Give us the faith to recognize the spirit of your Son
in the word we have just read and heard explained to us.

But above all, give us the faith to recognize the Body of your Son
in the bread we now prepare to break and share.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom, and in whom

we will one day live with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

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Two BIG events for our parish : Please reserve the dates: Sat., Sept. 12 for a
Family & Life Workshop & Sat., Oct. 3 for a Parish Retreat. Details to come
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CAMP LEMIEUX : Fun and spirit-filled!

The Assiniboia Knights of Columbus will be reimbursing \$100.00 per child's
Camp Lemieux registration, who attend camp. You must produce receipt to
treasurer, Walter Agopsowicz, of Z A Computers – Home 642-5162;
Work 642-4106. * Catholic Camps Only *

August 15, 2015 : The Assumption of the Virgin Mary celebrates her being
assumed – taken up body and soul – into heaven at the end of her earthly
life. It began as a feast day in the Eastern Church after the Council of
Ephesus (431) proclaimed Mary the Mother of God. By the 6th century, the
feast celebrated Mary's Dormition, her 'falling asleep,' meaning her death;
there are several ancient icons of the Dormition. The Western Church
began to celebrate this feast around 650.

\$176.05 was sent to the Holy Childhood Association from the "Angel" collection. Thank you !

Good News!

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

I have a clear memory of leaning over to the classmate in the next row and complaining about an assignment we had just been given. I wasn't the only one. Throughout the classroom, pairs of heads came together in a wave of rolling eyes and muttered remarks. I suppose we thought it went unnoticed. "Is there anything you would like to share with the rest of the class?" the teacher asked. "No, thank you," was the general response. We were a little embarrassed at having been found out.

That long-ago recollection surfaced as I read that the crowd "murmured" when Jesus said that he was the bread that came down from heaven. The word is also used of the Israelites who "murmured" about their hunger in the desert. Jesus calls them out by answering the question they thought he didn't hear. When he explains that he is greater than the manna that kept them alive in the desert, they can't believe their ears. They couldn't see that Jesus was far more than they understood him to be and they did not have faith in him because of that.

Has there ever been a time when you have murmured to yourself or someone else about God? Maybe God called you to ministry and you didn't believe him. Maybe he asked you to give up something and you complained like I did in that class of years past. Maybe you think God has been unfair to you. Save you breath; God hears you. Instead, go to him. Pour out your questions and fears and, with an open and willing heart, listen to the promise of life he alone can give you.

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dear Padre

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What is the Sabbatine Privilege?

Have you heard of the Sabbatine Privilege? I read that it releases the soul from purgatory on the first Saturday after death. Is that true?

There is a lot of misinformation about this practice. It's based on a letter by Pope John XXII—a contested "papal bull" issued in 1322—that says that those who fulfill three conditions can obtain early liberation from purgatory, through Mary, on the day consecrated to her: Saturday. These conditions are:

1. Wear the Brown Scapular of the Carmelite Order (A scapular consists of two pieces of cloth that are worn on the chest and back under one's clothing);
2. Observe chastity according to one's state in life; and
3. Recite the Little Office of Our Blessed Mother (or the rosary, with permission from a priest to substitute it, or if one is obligated to do the Liturgy of Hours, then that is acceptable).

Regardless of the document's authenticity, since the counting of time is a human work, and God lives in eternity, we cannot expect him to be bound to our calendar. However, if anyone fulfills all the conditions listed above, then I am sure he or she is going to spend little time in purgatory, whatever day of the week it is here on earth.

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Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, AUG 15	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Irene Klein Rita Walters
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Debbie Auchstaetter Bev Coldwell
Communion Minister	Janice Erfle
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer
Sunday, AUG 16	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Kaz & Wanda Pawlowski
Rosary Leaders	Irene Montgomery Irene Marcenko
Readers	Vicki Kachuik George Marcenko
Communion Ministers	Ken Schuweiler Claire Schuweiler Jackie Simard
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

Church Finances

Saturday Collection July 25 - \$ 487.00
 Sunday Collection July 26 - \$ 785.25
 Saturday Collection Aug 1 - \$
 Sunday Collection Aug 2 - \$

Thank You !

Saturday, AUG 22	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	David & Rosemary Young
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Rita Walters Paulette Lapaire
Communion Minister	Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers)()(
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEER
Sunday, AUG 23	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Larry & Judy Thorburn
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Hazel Major
Readers	Leon Hartman Annabelle Hartman
Communion Ministers	Walter Agopsowicz Carole Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE