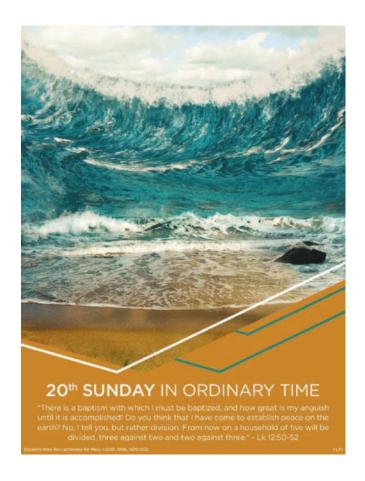


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Emily Marguerite and Matthew Ahlbeck Bann II

> Michelle Stein and James Fuller Bann II

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Dear Friends,

Saint Paul, in today's second reading, reminds us that we To our right we find St. John the Baptist, are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses to inspire who points to the Son of God as being the us to rid ourselves of sin. I've been thinking about the Lamb, plus six Apostles and four cloud of witnesses a lot since our visit to Fatima with the Archangels. Lourdes Pilgrimage group earlier this month. We arrived multitude of Angels and Saints, amongst Fatima on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Because it wasn't the 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> of whom are St. Isabel of Portugal and the month, the crowds were manageable. We were able to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. see a lot.

Our tour guide, Karina, brought us into the Basilica of the Most Blessed Trinity, a huge church with seating for thousands. When I entered the basilica, I was moved to see the beautiful space, but really engaged by the gold panels behind the altar. The faces in the artwork looked familiar. The style seemed very comfortable. When Karina told us of the artist, a Slovenian Jesuit, I realized why the work seemed familiar. Father Marko Ivan Rupnik also created the Luminous Mysteries that decorate the exterior of the basilica in Lourdes.

More than the faces and the style, the artwork captured me by the message it was sending. I hope my unprofessional photograph of the piece does it justice. Behind the crucifix is the center of the mosaic, the Lamb of God. I found a great description of the piece on the website Pilgriminfo.com. I share the description below.

At the right and at the left of the throne and of the Lamb, is the Heavenly Jerusalem, in which we see a multitude of Angels and Saints. The Lamb is formed by the gold color and by shades of white, because He is the Light. From Him depart waves of light. The Saints are painted with colored tones, to indicate that they are in the light, receive the light, let themselves be illuminated and penetrated by it, welcome the gift of divine life.

God joined by Blessed Francisco and Jacinta and Sister patrons, Joseph and Francis Xavier, will help us. Lucia, rosary in hand. In the first row are six Apostles and three Archangels and, behind them, a multitude of Saints, with Peace, emphasis for the Franciscan group: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare and St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

Behind them,



The first Archangel to our left is Gabriel at the Annunciation, holding the Word of God; the last one to our right is Michael, the Archangel of the Day of Judgment holding the scale. Mary and John the Baptist, flanking the Lamb.

Behind all these known saints stand the unknown ones, the cloud of witnesses. As I sat there praying with this image, I thought of Queen of All Saints Basilica in Chicago, and its own cloud of saints surrounding their Queen in the mosaic behind the main altar. Throughout Salvation history, in Scripture, tradition, art and music, we experience the joy of the Communion of Saints, the famous ones and our littleknown ones. The cloud of witnesses, on fire with the love of God, spurs us on and invites us to be saints too.

On Monday, we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We recognize that she was assumed, body and soul into Heaven. Her assumption is a reward for being on fire with God's love, for taking a risk, for saying yes without counting the personal cost, for remaining sinless, for being steadfast in love of her son and the Church he entrusted to her care. May Mary's words be ours. "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word."

With the great cloud of witnesses, let's go together to encounter the Lord and allow the living flame of his love to consume us, so that we can rid ourselves of anything that To our left and to the right of the Lamb we find the Mother of prevents us from doing his will. The Saints, including our





# Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Monday August 15, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Guillermo Cannon +Thomas Gorman +Victoria Zuzunaga (L)Regina Lee & Family (L)Rehbock Family

#### Tuesday August 16, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Olivia Sergot

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Adoration

10:00 am SJ Benediction *Presider: Msgr. Mayall* 

+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph

#### Wednesday August 17, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: (L)Dave Crome

#### Thursday August 18, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Christine Klee

#### Friday August 19, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Faye Froehlich +Hugh Grimes +Tara Fallaw Kelly

#### Saturday August 20, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)Active Military

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

12:00 pm SFX Baptism

Aldama Family

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+John S. Zajecka (L)Clay & Jenn Resnick

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Elisa Jalomo

+Michael Tischler

#### Sunday August 21, 2022

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Skip LaFontaine

(L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Patricia Fleming

+Neil Bradley Ring-Haney

10:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions:

+Dr. Tom Connolly

+John & Phyllis Cosarek

+Massimo DiDamizio

+Soon Hee Han

10:45 am SFX Baptism

Jones Family

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Ada & Silvio Gerbi

+Diana Gerbi

+Mary Lou Sheehan

11:30 am SJ Baptism Wilson Family

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August 3, 2022

Reverend Wayne Watts
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Dear Father Watts.

In accord with canon 553 of the Code of Canon Law, I am pleased to appeint you as Dean of Deanery II A. This responsibility will be fulfilled concurrently as Pastor of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavler Parish. Your term of office, which is renewable, is effective August 6, 2022 and will conclude on June 30, 2025.

Know that I am grateful for your willingness to serve the Archdiocese and, in particular, the People of God in this coanery through the Office of Dean. As dean, you will be assisting me, the vicar general and your episcopal vicar to better provide for the pastoral governance of this total Church.

The office of dean is described in canons 554 and 555. In general, it is the dean's responsibility to promote and coordinate common pastoral activity within the deanery, to see to it that the priests and descons in the deanery diligently perform their proper roles and duties, that the perishes in the deanery are being administered properly in accord with liturgical norms and canon law, as well as Archdiocesan policies and procedures, and that parish sacramental records are correctly inscribed and kept in good condition. In addition to these provisions, your role as dean will be more fully explained and discussed in future meetings with the episcopal vicars and other deans.

Father Watts, you have my personal support and prayers for you in this ministry. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ

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Enclosures

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Most Reverend Robert Casey, Vicar General

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Reverend John Siemlandwski. Exacutive Sacretary, Diocesan Priests' Placement Board

Reverend Kurt Boras, Vicar for Priests

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Contact Dani Froelich at <a href="mailto:dfroelich@ssjfx.org">dfroelich@ssjfx.org</a> or Dana McKenna at <a href="mailto:dmckenna@ssjfx.org">dmckenna@ssjfx.org</a> for additional information.

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Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:

1-4: Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12,

16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,

35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:

1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt

22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;

Lk 13:22-30

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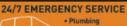
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