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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Saints of the Week

### **August 9-Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

Edith Stein was born in Breslau(Poland) in 1891, the eleventh child of a Jewish family. Though she was a convinced atheist, through the study of philosophy "the barriers of my rationalist prejudices...were lifted to reveal the world of faith." She became a Catholic in 1922 and was drawn to the Carmelites, entering the order in Cologne in 1933. To protect her community from the punitive laws enacted by the Nazis she went to the Carmelite house at Echt in the Netherlands. Rounded up with others of Jewish origin, including her sister, she was sent to the east for "resettlement." She was murdered at Auschwitz on 9 August 1942 "for no reason other than that she was one of Christ's own people."

### **August 10-Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

Lawrence was a deacon of the Roman Church and died a martyr in the persecution of Valerian, four days after the martyrdom of Pope Sixtus II and his companions, four other Roman deacons. Lawrence's tomb is on the Tiburtine Way in the cemetery of Cyriaca; near it Constantine the Great built a church. The cult of Lawrence spread throughout the church by the fourth century.

### **August 11-Saint Clare, Virgin**

Clare was born at Assisi in 1193. She followed her fellow townsman Saint Francis in the path of poverty and became foundress of an Order of Franciscan nuns(Poor Clares). She led a penitential life, yet was rich in works of charity and devotion. She died in 1253.

### **August 14-Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894 and was ordained a priest for the Franciscans in 1918. Father Kolbe began devotion to Mary Immaculate, which is now worldwide, and he founded a Franciscan house near Warsaw that became a home for refugees during World War II. In February 1941 he was arrested and sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp where he volunteered to take the place of one of the prisoners who was sentenced to die. Father Maximilian Kolbe was put to death on August 14, 1941, and canonized on October 10, 1982.

## Church News

### **We need CCD teachers and aides for this**

coming year. I am therefore asking parishioners who have the time and talent to please volunteer.

**Please sign up at the back of the church with the item you will be donating for the Turkey Dinner Raffle.**

**There will be a meeting Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** after mass for all leaders of societies and those in charge of the Turkey Dinner.

## Pro-life Corner

The average surgical abortion rate in the US was 1,500,000 each year. We are starting to see a decline in this number. Don't be deceived; some experts believe this decline is due to abortifacient type pills and the more recent RU 486. The babies are still dying. The only thing different is the instrument of death.

## Around the Diocese

### **Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a**

program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register call 979-543-3493 or email: [lbconner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbconner@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### **Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in**

Cistern is having their Annual Homecoming picnic on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will be serving Fried chicken and V & V sausage for \$7.00 a plate. Serving starts at 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Auction starts at 12:30p.m.

## Weekday Mass Schedule/Intentions

August 9- Monday 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

August 10-Tuesday 6:10 p.m. **Poor Souls+**

August 11-Wednesday 8:00 a.m. **Serapio Olivarez+**  
By: Deacon Fred & Patty Soto

August 12-Thursday 8:00 a.m. **Gerald Kalina**

August 13-Friday 8:00 a.m. **Anne Mundine+**  
By: Alvina Gregorcyk

## Weekend Mass Shedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday- 5:15-5:45 p.m.  
Rosary- 5:40 p.m.

### August 14-Saturday-6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: **Beatrice Cantu+**  
By: Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu  
EME: Veronica Garcia  
Lector: Jeanette West  
Altar Servers: Gabriella & Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu  
Daniel Hybner, Alfred Garcia

### August 15- Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Donacio & Rita Rodriguez+**  
By: Juan Rodriguez  
EME: Juanita Madrigal  
Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez  
Altar Servers: Maurizio Ledezma, April Chapa  
Evan Andrade  
Ushers: Adelaido Posada, Hector Cardona  
Lupe Rivera Jr., Ted Cabral

### August 15-Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Gerald Kalina**  
EME: Ismael Perez  
Lector: Maribel Gonzalez  
Altar Servers: Anaysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez  
Ushers: Manuel Gonzalez, John Sanchez  
David & Kathy Escalante

*Blessed the people the Lord  
has chosen to be his own.*

### Offertory August 1

\$1,426.28-Parish support  
\$547.21-Building Fund  
\$173.00-Candles