



August at a Glance

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August 6 & 9: Hiroshima/Nagasaki Memorial Days
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August 24: St. Bartholomew the Apostle

Dedication for August: Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is the presence of Christ in the Bread of Eucharist. Over the years, people have had special times during prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament helps us to remember that even when there is not a Mass, Jesus, in the Eucharist, is still present in the church.

Liturgical Color

Ordinary Time: Green

The liturgical color used is green, the color of hope and life.

Patron Saints of the Month

August 8: Dominic: astronomers, Dominican Republic
August 11: Clare: television, television writers
August 16: Stephen of Hungary: Hungary, kings, stonemasons, bricklayers
August 23: Rose of Lima: the Americas
August 28: Augustine: printers, theologians

August 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration

According to Scripture, Peter, James and John witnessed the presentation of the divine glory of Christ. It is believed that Christ wanted to strengthen the faith of the Apostles prior to his death, so that they would know him when he returned. Through this amazing revelation, we recognize Jesus' divinity and hope for our own glory.