

*St. Francis' Mission is:  
To live by Faith, be known by Love, and be a voice of  
Hope in order to give ourselves in service and better the  
lives of others.*

August 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### HYMNS

For Sunday  
August 14, 2016

*Gathering 720*  
"Lift High The Cross"

*Offertory 427*  
"Be Not Afraid"

*Communion 506*  
"Now We Remain"

*Sending 431*  
"Seek Ye First"

Celebrant  
Father  
Patrick Wenrick

*All of us at St. Francis ECC want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who's visiting us for the first time this morning. Whether you're just having a look, or are searching out for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here. Enjoy the rest of your worship time with us, and God bless you!*



*From The Desk of the Pastor*

*The lesson of the Assumption is that the whole person, body and soul, participates in the battle of life and the whole person, body and soul, will participate in the victory. Let us ask Mary, Assumed into heaven, to obtain for us the grace to respect and discipline the body so that one day we may join her body and soul in heaven*

	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING/ INTERCESSION	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
August 14	Sue G David B	George R	Emilie M	Bill S	Becky B
August 21	Anthony George	Matt S	Cheryl V	Jim V	Ivy V
August 28	Nile Don	Mike M	Becky B	Deb F	Terry W
September 4	Mike H Mike M	Jim V Barb F	Mark	Cheryl V	

LITURGY SCHEDULE ABOVE:

- To view readings in advance, go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
- If you cannot fulfill the duty for that day, Please swap with someone else.
- If you cannot make it due to illness or emergency, please contact Jim Villafana as soon as possible. His phone number is on the last page of the bulletin.

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 = Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10  
Responsorial Psalm = Psalm 40:2,3,4,18  
Reading 2 = 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57  
Gospel Acclamation = Luke 11:27-28  
Gospel = Luke 11:27

INFO FROM USCCB.ORG

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## ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY UPDATE:

- **Baptism:** Cheryl and Michael Velez grandson Jayceon Rudy Patrick Pabon. Saturday, August 27 at 2 pm, St. Francis ECC. All Are Welcome. See Calendar Page on Website.
- **Choir Practice:** Every Wednesday at 7 pm. Come and Join!
- **Name Tags:** Please sign up on the board if you would like one.
- **Survey Results** are posted on the Bulletin Board.
- **Pick up a copy** of the “Volunteer Soap Opera”.
- **Survey on line:** It’s part humor, but could also help newbie visitors to website understand “Ecumenical Catholic”. See it on the Website ADS/LINKS page under [saint-matthew.org/quiz.php](http://saint-matthew.org/quiz.php)
- **New Website Reality:** Clicks/Hits promotes St. Francis. Increases interest/membership. Helps us with our mission.☺☺ Website has added a Latest Update below Father Victor’s Bio on the Home Page. Check it out for quick access as to what’s new.



## Let Us Pray for .....



- ✚ Cheryl/Mike cousin Tommy Conlon. Prayers for Healing and Comfort.
  - ✚ Parishioner DA Marx dealing with pain issues. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ Cheryl/Mike Friend, Brian Mahoney recovering from open heart surgery. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ Parishioner Lynette Kovar dealing with Health Issues. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ Cory Vincent's Mother Patou dealing with Health Issues. Also, a prayer for good relations with the family. Prayers for Healing and Love.
  - ✚ Cory Vincent's Father Robert Anniversary of his Passing. Prayers for Finding Peace.
  - ✚ Parishioner Dee Spano. Prayers for continued Healing.
  - ✚ Cheryl and Mike's friend. Jim Kash dealing with chemo treatments. Prayers for Healing
  - ✚ Parishioner Cookie Waters. Prayers for continued Healing.
  - ✚ Ivy's friend, Donna Miller. Prayers for Healing as she battles cancer.
  - ✚ Mark Talboom, dealing with health issues. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ David Baughman dealing with health issues. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ Cheryl Velez dealing with health issues. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ Ivy Villafana recuperating. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ Lorraine and Christine as they battle medical issues. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ Mary Meier and Linda Ritchie dealing with Mary's cancer issue. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ George Ressler dealing with health issues. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ Philip Champagne and Family, Leo's nephew for diagnosis of colon cancer. Prayers for Healing.
  - ✚ Larry Roush's son Jason dealing with seizure and diagnostic procedures. Prayers for Healing.
- ✚ Those dealing with unseen issues affecting the heart, mind and body such as grief, depression and anxiety.
- ✚ For the lonely, the dying, those who have entered God's Eternal Kingdom and those who are grieving them.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER PETITIONS, PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, REQUESTS FOR VISITATION OR MEETING WITH A PRIEST....

Prayer leaflets are available on the Community Table. Please complete and drop in the offertory plate or contact a Council Member.

Requests will remain on the Prayer List 30 days unless otherwise requested.

**MASS CARDS** - Sympathy Mass Cards are available by contacting the church office (727- 234-1380)

**Bulletin Guy Inquiry: Please let me know who we need to pray for! The power of prayer works, but I need to know who we can all pray for.....**



## ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Some may argue at this point our energy was wasted in asserting Mary to be identified with “the woman” of Revelation 12 because this “woman” is depicted as “travailing” with the pangs of labor in verse 2. Thus, this cannot be the “Catholic” Mary.

### **Two points in response:**

- 1.** No matter which interpretation you choose—Israel, the Church, Mary, or all of the above—all interpretations agree: the labor pains of Rev. 12:2 are not literal pains from a child passing through the birth canal. This really should not be a problem at all.
- 2.** From the very beginning of Mary's calling to be the Mother of the Messiah, she would have most likely known her Son was called to be the "suffering servant" of Isaiah 53, Psalm 22, and Wisdom 2.

Mary's “labor pains” began at the Annunciation and would continue from the cradle to the cross, where she suffered with her Son as prophesied in Luke 2:34-35 and as painfully fulfilled in John 19. Mary's deep love for and knowledge of her divine Son brought with it pains far deeper than any physical hurt could ever cause. A body can go numb and cease to feel pain. But you can't deaden a heart that loves, as long as that heart continues to love. Mary clearly chose to love. She was uniquely present for our Lord, from the Incarnation of Luke 1:37-38, to the birthing of his ministry in John 2, to the cross in John 19, and into eternity in Revelation 12.



## Upcoming Anniversaries and Birthdays:

Lynne Foster Matthews/Mary Lee Valenti Ann 8/15  
John Stokes Birthday 8/21  
Michael Maurice Birthday 8/22  
William Schwartz Birthday 8/24  
Emilie Moore Birthday 8/27  
Mark Talboom Birthday 8/28  
Frank Frazier/Joe Ursitti Ann 9/1  
Nile Merritt Birthday 9/6  
Ray Gauthier Birthday 9/7



### *LOOKING AHEAD:*

Aug 19 – Friday – Karaoke – 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Aug 27 – Saturday – Baptism at St. Francis for Michael and Cheryl Velez  
grandson Jayceon Rudy Patrick Pabon  
Aug 28 – Sunday - National Sandwich Potluck after Mass  
Sept 2 – Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass at 6 pm.  
Sept 10 – Saturday – Bowling Night at Dunedin Lanes.  
Sept 13 – Tuesday – Council Meeting 7:30 pm.  
Sept 18 – Sunday – Lunch after Mass at the Acropol Family Restaurant, Largo

**October 1<sup>st</sup> is St. Francis day “Pet Bazaar”. Don’t Forget!**

**SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE CALENDAR PAGE**

# What Makes My Belly Laugh!

INFLUENCED by Wayne Rettke

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**“This would make a great reality show for the religion channel.”**

Thank You Jim Villafana!  
He just sent me a bunch of cartoons.

## *ARE YOU SHARING?*

### R & R (Respect and Reverence)

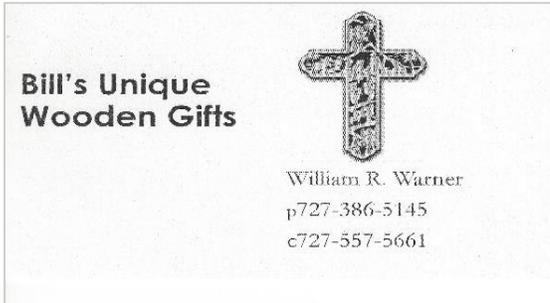
- **Housekeeping Note:** Please no food or drink in the Chapel area. Thank you for your cooperation!
- **Times when not to bother a Priest:**
  1. Before Sunday service. He has a Homily to remember and practice.
  2. Immediately after Sunday service. **All** should be mingling with the Visitors so, that they feel at home.  
Father Victor at present time has no office hours however, he will set up appointments or contact him by email or call him.
- **Respect Peoples Personal Space:** During our sign of peace tradition, we at St Francis are quite zealous with our affection. Please be mindful of those that aren't as comfortable with hugs and kisses and remember, a soft spoken word with an appropriate handshake or even an acknowledgement bow can go a long way!
- **Ministry Leaders:** People that have volunteered for this position are responsible for the Ministry and have full authority for the management of it.
- We are developing something new here at St. Francis ECC. We are now a PFZ.....a **Political Free Zone**. Please refrain from talking politics to anyone, especially through Facebook, E-mail and texting to someone.



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**Father Victor Ray, Pastor  
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Followed by Coffee and Fellowship**

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*Father Victor Ray  
Office Hours*

*Are Currently  
By  
Appointment Only.*

*Please use Contact Page  
To Email Father Victor.*

**Bulletin Guy Request:**



***HEY EVERYONE***

*I NEED JOKES, COMIC STRIPS, FUNNY STORIES, RECIPES,  
ETC. WHATEVER YOU GOT, THE BULLETIN NEEDS IT. HELP  
ME OUT!*

*THANK YOU!!!*

**Bulletin Submissions due by Thursday at Midnight.**

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