

## Thursday August 1, 2024

ENTRANCE *Ezekiel 34:11, 23-24*

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I, the Lord, will be their God.

*Luke 12:36-37*

Blessed is that servant, whom his lord finds awake when he comes and knocks at the gate.

COMMUNION *John 15:16*

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

*Luke 12:36-37*

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## Friday August 2, 2024

ENTRANCE *Psalms 68 (67):6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COMMUNION *Psalms 103 (102):2*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits;

*Matthew 5: 7-8*

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

[Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop \(Optional\)](#)

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[Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest \(Optional\)](#)

ENTRANCE *Psalms 16 (15):5*

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my portion.

COMMUNION *Matthew 19:27-29*

Amen, I say to you: That you have left all and followed me will receive a hundredfold and possess eternal life.

## Monday August 5, 2024

ENTRANCE *Psalm 70 (69):2, 6*

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

COMMUNION *Wisdom 16:20*

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

*John 6:35*

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

[The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major \(Optional\)](#)

ENTRANCE

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the king who rules heaven and earth forever.

COMMUNION *Luke 13:18, 19*

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

## Tuesday August 6, 2024

ENTRANCE *Matthew 17:5*

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

COMMUNION *1 John 3:2*

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## Wednesday August 7, 2024

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[Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs \(Optional\)](#)

ENTRANCE

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ forever.

Holy men shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.

COMMUNION *Luke 22:28-30*

It is you who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer a kingdom on you says the Lord, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.

See how rich is the Saints; reward from God; they died for Christ and will live forever.

[Saint Cajetan, Priest \(Optional\)](#)

ENTRANCE *Psalm 132 (131):9*

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

COMMUNION *Matthew 24:46-47*

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes; Amen, I say to you: He will put that servant in charge of all his property.

*Luke 12:42*

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### **Thursday August 8, 2024**

ENTRANCE *Sirach 15:5*

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

COMMUNION *Luke 12:42*

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### **Friday August 9, 2024**

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[Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr \(Optional\)](#)

ENTRANCE

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity

Blessed is the virgin who by denying herself and taking up her cross imitated the Lord, the spouse of virgins and price of martyrs.

COMMUNION *Revelation 7:17*

The Lamb who is at the center of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.

## Monday August 12, 2024

ENTRANCE *Psalm 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forger not the cries of those who seek you.

COMMUNION *Psalm 147:12, 14*

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who give you your fill of finest wheat.

*John 6:51*

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious \(Optional\)](#)

ENTRANCE *Hosea 2:21-22*

The Lord has taken her as his bride forever in faithfulness and mercy.

COMMUNION *Lamentations 3:24-25*

The Lord is in my portion: he is good to the soul that seeks him

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[Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest Martyrs \(Optional\)](#)

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## Wednesday August 14, 2024

ENTRANCE *Matthew 25: 34, 40*

Come, you blessed of my Father says the Lord. Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

COMMUNION *John 15:13*

Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord.

**Thursday August 15, 2024**  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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[Saint Stephen of Hungary \(Optional\)](#)

ENTRANCE *Psalm 21 (20):2-3*

In your strength, O Lord, the just one rejoices; how greatly your salvation makes him glad! You have granted him his soul's desire.

COMMUNION *Matthew 6:33*

Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides, says the Lord.

## Monday August 19, 2024

ENTRANCE *Psalm 84 (83): 10-11*

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of you anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

COMMUNION *Psalm 130 (129): 7*

With the Lord there is a mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

*John 6:51-52*

I am the living bread that came down from heaven says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

[Saint John Eudes, Priest \(Optional\)](#)

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## Tuesday August 20, 2024

ENTRANCE

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding, blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching to people of God.

COMMUNION *John 15:9*

As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, says the Lord.

## Wednesday August 21, 2024

ENTRANCE

The Lord chose him for himself as high priest, and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things.

*Sirach 50:1; 44:16, 22*

Behold a great priest, who in his days pleased God; therefore, in accordance with his promise, the Lord gave him growth for the good of his people.

COMMUNION *John 10:11*

The Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep.

**Thursday August 22, 2024**

ENTRANCE *Psalm 45 (44):10*

At your right stands the queen in robes of gold, finely arrayed.

COMMUNION *Luke 1:45*

Blessed are you who have believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord will be fulfilled.

**Friday August 23, 2024**

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## Monday August 26, 2024

### ENTRANCE *Psalm 86 (85):1-3*

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

### COMMUNION *Psalm 104 (103):13-15*

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

### *John 6:54*

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

## Tuesday August 27, 2024

### ENTRANCE *Proverbs 31:30, 28*

The woman who fears the Lord will herself be praised. Her children have called her most blessed, her husband has sung her praises.

### *Proverbs 31:20, 27*

She reaches out her hands to the needy and extends her arms to the poor. She did not eat her food in idleness.

### COMMUNION *Matthew 13:45-46*

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant who travels in search of fine pearls and who, on finding one of great price sold everything and bought it.

## Wednesday August 28, 2024

### ENTRANCE *Sirach 15:5*

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

### COMMUNION *Matthew 23:10, 8*

Thus says the Lord: You have but one teacher, the Christ, and you are all brothers.

## Thursday August 29, 2024

### ENTRANCE *Psalm 119 (118):46-47*

I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before kings, and was not confounded; I pondered your commands and loved them greatly.

### COMMUNION *John 3:27, 30*

John answered and said: He must increase; but I must decrease.



**Friday August 30, 2024**

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