

	Feast Days	Mass Times and Intentions
Sat. May 15 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 PM
Sun. May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension of the Lord	9:00 AM
Mon. May 17 <sup>th</sup>		7:30 AM
Tues May 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. John I	7:30 AM
Wed. May 19 <sup>th</sup>		7:30 AM
Thur. May 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bernardine of Siena	7:30 AM
Fri. May 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Cristobal Magallanes	7:30 AM
Sat. May 22 <sup>nd</sup>		5:30 PM
Sun. May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pentecost	9:00 AM

**St. Cristobal Magallanes:** Like Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, SJ, Cristóbal and his 24 companion martyrs lived under a very anti-Catholic government in Mexico, one determined to weaken the Catholic faith of its people. Churches, schools, and seminaries were closed; foreign clergy were expelled. Cristóbal established a clandestine seminary at Totatiche, Jalisco. He and the other priests were forced to minister secretly to Catholics during the presidency of Plutarco Calles (1924-28).

All of these martyrs, except three, were diocesan priests. David, Manuel, and Salvador were laymen who died with their parish priest, Luis Batis. They all belonged to the Cristero movement, pledging their allegiance to Christ and to the Church that he established, to spread the Good News in society—even if Mexico’s leaders had made it a crime to receive baptism or celebrate the Mass.

These martyrs did not die as a single group but over 22 years time in eight Mexican states, with Jalisco and Zacatecas having the largest number. They were beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

# St. Agatha Parish

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## Weekend Masses

**Sat 5:30 PM**

**Sun 9:00 AM**

## Confessions:

**Sat 5:15PM**

**or**

**by appointment**



## Daily Masses

**Mon 7:30AM**

**Tue  
7:30 AM**

**Wed  
7:30 AM**

**Thurs  
7:30 AM**

**Fri  
7:30 AM**

## Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

Rev. Joseph Chacko Pastor

Welcome, Guests. If you are new to our Parish, please fill out a registration form on the table in the back of the church and please introduce yourself to Father Chacko.

**CCD Sunday 10:30AM**

**Crafters Meeting:** there will be a Crafters Meeting on Wednesday at 10AM in the Parish Hall. We will start with praying the rosary and then work on special projects. Please join us each Wednesday morning at 10AM.

**Divine Gifts:** shop at Divine Gifts in the Hall. Contact Ann McAdams @ 580-2389.

**Living with Christ:** the renewal for those who ordered Living with Christ last year will be \$16.95 for each for the Year starting April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend for Communications.**

**Thank You:** the BMES teachers want to express how grateful they are for the donations made by St. Agatha's Woman's Club for Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank You so much!!!

Please Keep in Prayer
<p><b>Parishioners:</b> Philip Kreis (husband of Carol Ann) Carolyn Melton, Kathy Kras and Betty Stough.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Joe Di Gerolamo , Tommy Repoll (father of Allison Spillman) Jacob Oestriecher Sr. (father of Jake Oestriecher) Jenny Pownall (daughter in law of Carol Ann and Philip Kreis) Gaston Roberts, Napoleon Reid (father of Scott Reid), Greg Lagman (son of Bill Lagman) Denise Rudolph (niece of Peggy Boykin) Barbara Repoll (mother of Allison Spillman), Marty Halliday, David Cox, Angela Bell, Patrick Stewart, M.J. Latham, Zachary Jenkins, Dennis Corley, Lora Leathers, Tony Vallory, Barbara Lanham (Betty Stough's daughter), Betty Ziegler, Angie Schell.</p>

**Father Joji's Anniversary of Ordination:** we will celebrate Father Joji's Anniversary of Ordination Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 9:00AM Mass with a breakfast provided by the Woman's Club to follow.

St. Agatha Parish Events
Sun. May 16 <sup>th</sup> CCD at 10:30AM
Wed. May 19 <sup>th</sup> Crafters at 10:00AM Parish Hall
Thurs. May 20 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting 6:30PM
Sun. May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Breakfast following 9AM Mass for Fr. Joji Anniversary of Ordination
Sun. May 23 <sup>rd</sup> No CCD

**Parish Council:** there will be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.

**Catholic Social Services:** May is the month for St. Agatha to participate in the food drive for Catholic Social Services. Food bags are prepared based upon family size and make-up and contain food for at least three days. Non-perishable items we always need include:

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| breakfast cereal       | 1 lb. bags rice | canned tomatoes           |
| boxes of grits/oatmeal | pork and beans  | spaghetti sauce           |
| canned meat (or tuna)  | jelly           | boxed macaroni and cheese |
| powdered milk          | peanut butter   | saltine crackers          |
| tuna helper            | chili           |                           |

**Collection \$1,601.00**