

# Assumption Catholic Church

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***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***August 1, 2021***



*I am the Bread of Life*

***May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!***

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 12 noon  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: I am the bread of life. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice.

The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?" (Isaiah 55:2).

There are two fundamental types of hunger: physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart: the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth, because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life, because he alone can give us abundant life: the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love: the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you are the true Bread of Heaven. Only you alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger of my heart. Nourish me with the bread of life that I may be truly satisfied in you alone as the giver of life.

### Readings for Sunday,

August 8, 2021

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51



### Saint of the Week ... St. Eusebius of Vercelli

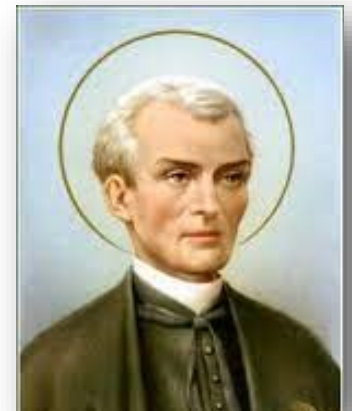
Born on the isle of Sardinia in 283, Eusebius was taken to Rome by his mother following his father's martyrdom. He became a member of the Roman clergy, and is the first recorded bishop of Vercelli which was located in northwest Italy.

Eusebius was sent by Pope Liberius to persuade the Roman emperor to call a council to settle Catholic-Arian troubles. He went reluctantly, sensing that the Arian block would have its way, even though the Catholics were more numerous. He refused to go along with the condemnation of St. Athanasius (the Bishop of Alexandria who was exiled multiple times for his defense of the Church against the Arians). The emperor put pressure on him, but Eusebius insisted on Athanasius' innocence.

At first the emperor threatened to kill him, but later sent him into exile in Palestine. There the Arians dragged him through the streets and shut him up in a little room, releasing him only after his four-day hunger strike. They resumed their harassment shortly after.

His exile continued in Asia Minor and Egypt, until the new emperor permitted him to be welcomed back to his see in Vercelli. Eusebius attended the Council of Alexandria with Athanasius and approved the leniency shown to bishops who had wavered.

Eusebius died peacefully on August 2, 371 in his own diocese at the age of 88.



*Feast Day: August 2*

# Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Mark 9:2-10



## Transfiguration Prayer

*On the mountain you were transfigured, O Christ God, and your disciples beheld your glory as far as they were able so that when they would behold You crucified, they would understand that Your suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father. Amen.*

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, July 31	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Joe Quinn .....	Marg Quinn
		Soul of Jerry Marsh .....	Linda Marsh
Sunday, August 1	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Dolores Fairall .....	Nancy Starcher
Monday, August 2	No Mass		
Tuesday, August 3	No Mass		
Wednesday, August 4	6:00 p.m.	Souls of James DeMasi and Paul Shannon .....	Mary Shannon
Thursday, August 5	12 noon	Soul of Maureen Lupis .....	Bill Lupis
Friday, August 6	9:00 a.m.	Souls of Larry & Carmela DeMasi.....	Dena Turner
Saturday, August 7	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Tom & Betty Harbaugh.....	Angela Bowers
Sunday, August 8	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Don Starcher .....	Nancy Starcher

## Serving the Lord with Gladness!



New Altar Servers Sommer Alt (right) and Micah Alt (left) are shown here with Fr. Thomas following a recent Sunday Mass. This marks the very first time that a mother-daughter team have served together at our parish!

Sommer and Micah are the daughter and granddaughter of Martin and Julie Alt.

Congratulations and thank you both for serving God and our parish in this way!


## Collections & Attendance July 24-25, 2021

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$1,607
Loose Donations.....	\$244
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,851</b>

### Attendance

Saturday 7/24.....	70
Sunday 7/25 .....	80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>150</b>




**CATHOLIC**  
SHARING APPEAL

**Assumption Parish**

\$0	\$12,180 (77%) as of today
\$15,835 PARISH GOAL	

Thank you!



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## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, August 7

Lector: Anita Tetreault  
Servers: Mike Landis, Tucker Newlin, Jude Barrick  
EM: Alan Taylor  
Cantor: Linda Marsh  
Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

### Sunday, August 8

Lector: Derek Stephen  
Servers: Micah Alt, Abby & Libby DelSignore  
EM: Nancy Starcher  
Cantor: Patrick George  
Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

### Saturday, August 14

Lector: Alan Taylor  
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole  
EM: Sue Harber  
Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
Greeters: Bob & Karen Yowler

### Sunday, August 15

Lector: Mike Landis  
Servers: Eric, Gwyneth and Eric Hatfield  
EM: Kelley Kuhn  
Cantor: Nancy Starcher  
Greeters: Mike & Sonja Stanislawczyk

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.