

# JOYFUL NOISE

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**“I WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS, AND MY IMMACULATE HEART WILL BE YOUR COMFORT AND THE WAY WHICH WILL LEAD YOU TO GOD.” SECOND APPARITION OF OUR LADY (JUNE 13, 1917)**

August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, thanks in part, to Venerable Pope Pius XII’s devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and the turmoil of World War II. In 1944, he set the feast of the Immaculate Heart for Aug. 22. Since the 1960s, however, the feast has been celebrated on the Saturday after the Sacred Heart of Jesus, typically in June. Despite the change in dates, August continues to be associated with the Immaculate Heart. [Click here](#) to read a brief history of why August is linked with the devotion, and [click here](#) for ways to honour Our Lady this month.

Though we no longer celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart in August, this month still has three Marian feasts: [the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major](#) (also remembering Our Lady of the Snows) on Aug. 5; [Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) on Aug. 15; and [the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) on Aug. 22. Click on each feast to learn more.

Finally, Katherine Bogner of Look to Him and Be Radiant has [a roundup of August resources](#) for families and classrooms to help celebrate the various feasts and celebrations this month. There’s even some back to school resources (if you’re ready to admit we’re already at the end of summer)!

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**Summer events at St Mary of Egypt Refuge** continue [Click here](#) to see all the fun going on at the Refuge in Madoc, including square dancing and an Iconography workshop!

**The Bible in Ten Minutes** [Click here](#) to watch this viral video of Fr. Mike Schmitz summarizing Salvation History.

**Living Faith Series** FREE five-week video and discussion series presented by Fr. Columba Jordan, designed for young adults seeking to truly become disciples of Jesus. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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