



St. John Parish

AUGUST 9 & 10, 2008

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Fri.	7:00 p.m.	Assumption of Mary	Fr. Dennis Reed
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	20th Sunday Ordinary	Stephanie Hernandez
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	20th Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners

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Sacristan: Virginia Ryan

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