

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – August 2020

**Monday August 10, 2020**



### United States – Colorado: Denver

Archbishop Samuel Aquila (**UPDATE:** condemned the beheading of a statue of St Jude and the destruction of dozens of candles at a parish shrine on the [weekend before August 10, 2020](#): “it is troubling to see the increased reports of vandalism at Catholic churches this summer, both across the county and in our archdiocese”, called for prayers for the conversion of the perpetrator)

Sandra Bartolo (parishioner, said “This is not good. It’s ugly. I don’t have words. I don’t know why people are like that...I would pray for that person”)

Bernadette Medina Gonzalez (parishioner, said “That’s where people come and they leave their candles and pray because we can’t all fit into the church”)

Grace Silva (parishioner, said “The little courtyard is a place you can go to pray when you need to be by yourself. It’s a meditation area. It’s very calming”)

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/denver-archbishop-praying-for-conversion-after-st-jude-statue-beheaded-88454>

<https://kdvr.com/news/vandals-behead-st-jude-statue-outside-historic-denver-church/>

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