

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022



## Corpus Christi Parish



*"Building the Body of Christ"*

We strive to radiate the presence of Jesus Christ in our parish  
and community and invite **others** to join us on our journey.

### New Beginnings

Similar to the four seasons we enjoy here in Michigan we know from our own personal life experiences that life is full of seasons of changes. As disciples of Jesus, we delight that the Good Lord walks through all of these seasons of changes in our lives with us, thank you Jesus!

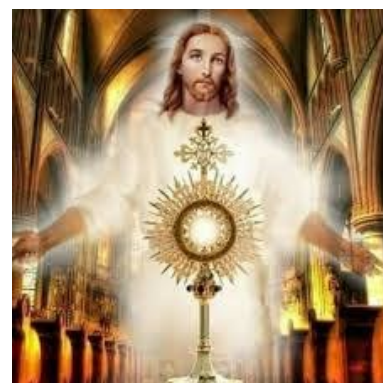
The Lord has invited our Director of Operations, Carolyn Wilson, to begin a new journey with Him. I'm grateful she has said yes to His invitation, as it certainly sounds amazing. Carolyn has accepted a new position working with children at a Catholic school in North Carolina and will be moving there to join her two grown daughters who live there and two of her young grandchildren as well. Carolyn's last weekend will be August 6 & 7.

Carolyn and I are both grateful that a very qualified gentleman, Doug Buday, has joyfully accepted an offer to succeed Carolyn as Director of Operations. Like Carolyn, Doug will be moving to be closer to his family as well. As Blessed Solanus Casey said, *"blessed be God in all His designs."* Thank you for your prayers for Carolyn as she makes this transition, and for this lovely parish as well.  
**Come Holy Spirit!**

God bless you always,

**Fr. Patrick**

### Eucharistic Adoration Schedule



One of the greatest treasures of the Catholic faith is the Eucharist. Ever since the Last Supper, the Catholic Church has believed that the Eucharist is truly the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

You are invited to come and spend time in adoration with Jesus at Corpus Christi as we begin to offer new time slots for adoration. Ideally, we'll have two people in the Church before Jesus whenever adoration happens...so that's why you'll see two slots for each time on our website, but please know, if the slot is filled there is still plenty of room in the Church for you!

**Tuesday: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Thursday: 9:15 am - 12:15 pm**

(Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations  
from 9:15am-10:15am)

**Saturday: 1:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15



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**Parish Office Hours are Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am - 1 pm**

**Saturday Mass** 4 pm

**Sunday Masses** 9 am and 11am

**Daily / Holy Day Masses** See weekly parish schedule

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 1-3:45 pm; during Penance services; by appointment (call the Parish Office)

**Sick Calls/Prayer Requests:** Please call the Parish Office to schedule or visit or add someone to parish prayer list

**Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date.



Select the network: **Corpus Christi (Guest)**  
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## The Week Ahead



### Monday, August 1

8:30 am MASS

### Tuesday, August 2

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am Pastoral Staff Team

3:30 pm -5:00 pm GOF Design Team Meeting- Virtual

6:00 pm -8:30 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00 pm Evangelization Committee - Rainbow Room

### Wednesday, August 3

8:30 am No Mass or Communion Service

### Thursday, August 4

8:30 am MASS

9:15 am - 12:15 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

9:15 am - 10:15 am **Holy Hour for Priest Vocations**

6:00 pm - Evangelical Charity Commission-  
Rectory Living Room

### Friday, August 5

8:30 am MASS

### Saturday, August 6

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Image of  
God Crisis Pregnancy  
Center - Activities Center

1:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

1:00 pm - 3:45 pm Confessions - Church

4:00 pm MASS

**TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE LORD™**

### Sunday, August 7

#### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am CGS Level 2

9:00 am MASS

9:30 am Considering Catholicism? -- Rainbow Room  
Contact: Dcn Paul Mueller

11:00 am CGS Level 1

11:00 am MASS

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



### Access Future Calendar Events

Access the Corpus Christi  
calendar on our website using  
your camera and this QR code!



### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send bulletin articles and any  
additional information to :

(cc.bulletin@corpuschristi-detroit.org)

by **9:00 am Wednesdays** for consideration  
in a Sunday bulletin.

### Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2022 – 2023 \$ 8,115.00

Sunday Offerings 7/24/2022 \$ 4,464.00

**Over/Under for the Budget Year** \$ 535.90

**Many thanks for your ongoing donations!**





## August 1-August 7

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am	For Persecuted Christians throughout the World
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am	For the Legal Protection of the Pre-born and the Image of God Pregnancy Center
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass or Communion Service	
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am	For all Priests and our Church
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am	For all the Sick and Homebound of Corpus Christi Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Intentions of the 2022 Adrian Dominican Jubilarians (req by Corpus Christi Adrian Dominicans)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners

***In your kindness, please pray for all the faithful departed remembering especially our deceased Corpus Christi Family members.***



### ***Please Remember the Sick in your Prayers..... Members of our Parish Family...***

Rhona Archer, Anthony Baines, Jane Breslin, Dionne Garner, Barbara L Gay, Irma Horton, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Kathy Montgomery, Yvonne Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Vivian Spence, Charlotte Turner, Sara Nell Wallace, Juan Windham

### ***Friends and Family of Parishioners...***

Caine Virgil Archer, Jay Battung, James E Bowie, Richard Butler, Reginald Carthron, Maria Elena Diaz, Chris Downing, Elizabeth Downing, Derricka Drake, Anne Gorney, Marlene Grant, Robert Jarey, Christopher Johnson, Gabe Kimball, Janie King, Paul Kruszewski, Alex Miles, Molley Myers, Charlotte O'Neill, Donna O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill, Tyler O'Neill, Jessica Rupp, John Schaule, Tyrone Smith, Robert Lewis Sneed, William Standfield, Beverly Walker, Wayne Wax

### ***Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...***

Jacqueline Bondenhorn, Beverly Brown-Johnson, Joan Burch, Joseph Cagle, Michelle Cagle, Clairmina Danjou, Anna Dargin, Reginald Dargin, Bernadette Foster, Tom Foster, Sr. Stephanie Holub, Edward Hustoles, Mary Catherine Hustoles, Lucy Lee, Sharon Lewis, Anthony McNeal, Beatrice Neail, Shirley Oldenburg, John Onwudinjo, Sharon Ortman, Sue Padalino, Milford Raines, Hulda Reed, Zondra Rhim, Juanita Robinson, Isiah Searls, Mary Pat Shelton, Sue VandenBerg, Irene Williford, Joyce Wilson, Dolores Wodarski, Audrey Zielinski



What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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### ***Holy Homework***

This week, try to carry this little prayer on your heart and lips,  
***"Jesus, make me rich in what matters to you..."***



## Readings for the Week of July 31, 2022

### Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17;  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### Monday Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;  
Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,  
29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

### Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;  
Mt 16:13-23

### Friday Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;  
Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Lk 9:28b-36

### Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12;  
Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

## Considering Catholicism?



Have **YOU** gotten a “nudge” to invite someone to attend Sunday morning sessions in the Rainbow Room from 9:30 to 10:30? They might be curious about Jesus and our faith and **YOU** could be their welcoming bridge! **YOU** can even join them at a session! Questions? Just call Deacon Paul at 248.891.9387!

## It Is All About You, Lord (IIAAYL)

by Dcn Paul Mueller, Pastoral Associate

We will be putting the above small invitation/reminder in the bulletin for the next couple of months. There are many people who are curious about our Catholic faith, its practices, and about Jesus, Our Lord. They simply need an encouraging invitation from someone like you or me. Valerie Berry and I will be hosting the sessions, giving a warm Corpus Christi welcome, offering some hospitality, engaging in “getting to know you”, and most importantly, answering questions our visitors might have.

You are most welcome to join your invitee in attending one or more sessions with them. The sessions will run through September 18<sup>th</sup> and will skip Labor Day weekend. If we can satisfy their interests, we will be blessed by their discerning that they would like to enter our faith by entering into the RCIA and officially joining the Church at Easter.

If you have any questions ... or would like any coaching ... feel free to see Valerie or me at Mass or call me at 248.891.9387... or email me at [Paul.Mueller@corpuschristi-detroit.org](mailto:Paul.Mueller@corpuschristi-detroit.org).

## St. Alphonsus Liguori Feast Day: August 1

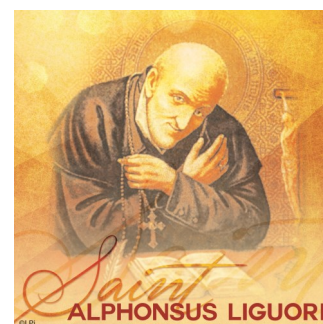
Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called “mission among the people,” he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God’s redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.





## Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

### What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

### O'HAIR PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (OHPCA) LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARISE DETROIT CELEBRATION THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

**WHERE:** STAHELIN SIDE OF O'HAIR PARK:  
BETWEEN TROJAN & HESSEL

**WHAT:** Help out on the day of the event with: setup, breakdown, manage game activities, check in attendees at the registration tent, other duties

**TIMES:** Event: 1 pm – 6 pm  
Setup: 10 am – 12:30 pm  
Breakdown: 6 pm – 7:30 pm

Contact **Colleen Flaherty** at [flaherty28@att.net](mailto:flaherty28@att.net).  
Stipend payments are available. Helpers aged 16 years and beyond are WELCOME.

## Haiti Outreach Mission Photography Exhibit



Haiti Outreach Mission is an Ecumenical Humanitarian mission supported by several churches and many individuals that provide medical/dental support; food/rent assistance and construction funds directly to the people of Mirebalais, Haiti, through St. Louis Catholic Church and its pastor Fr. Romel Eustache and St. Pierre Episcopal Church and its pastor Fr. Jean Alphonse.

**July 18 - September 12**

**IHM Motherhouse Gallery**  
610 W. Elm Ave., Monroe MI

The exhibit is free and open to the public by appointment only  
(please give 48 hours notice)

**Monday - Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

For more information about the exhibit and admission, email [econner@IHMSisters.org](mailto:econner@IHMSisters.org)

### Did you know. . . ?

573 packets of envelopes were mailed for July/August/September totaling \$624. This is \$1.09 per packet/household and includes postage. If you give online, or would start donating via the online option on our parish website and stop using your envelopes, this would save \$1.09/packet or \$4.36 per household/year. It adds up! Please call the Parish Office if you would like us to discontinue mailing your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!



**Our CSA Goal is \$48,823**

**CSA in Underway and ongoing...**

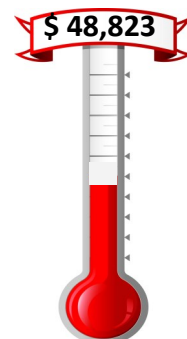
**We need everyone in our Parish Family to help meet our CSA goal. Please consider a donation.**

**Total Pledged: \$21,285.00**

**Total Paid: \$17,925.46**

**Households Pledging 75**

**Percentage of our Goal 43.6%**



# Archdiocese of Detroit Black Catholic Women's Conference August 20, 2022

## "Embracing the Light of Christ" Keynote Speaker Vallimar Jansen

Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Adult - \$40.00

Youth - \$25.00 (Under 18)

Register at Eventbrite - Deadline August 15, 2022

For More Information/Questions – (313) 237-5904

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/archdiocese-of-detroit-black-catholic-womens-conference-tickets-371625871987>



## GOSPEL

When you put Jesus first in your life, you will have everything you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really make you or God happy. God doesn't want you to keep your blessings to yourself. God wants you to share what he has given you. Be "rich" in only the things that God cares about. The closer you grow with God, the happier you will be.



## PRAYER

Dear God, help me to remember what is really important to you.



## DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself giving one of your books away to someone who doesn't have any.