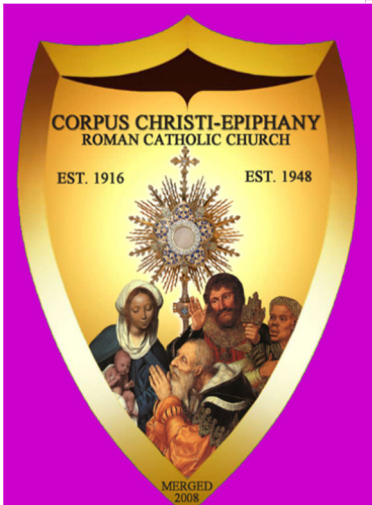




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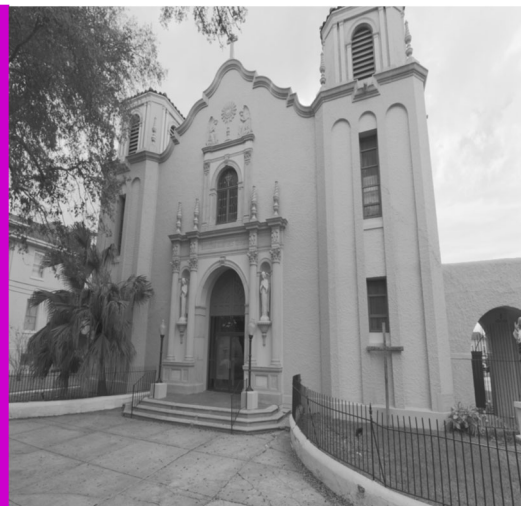
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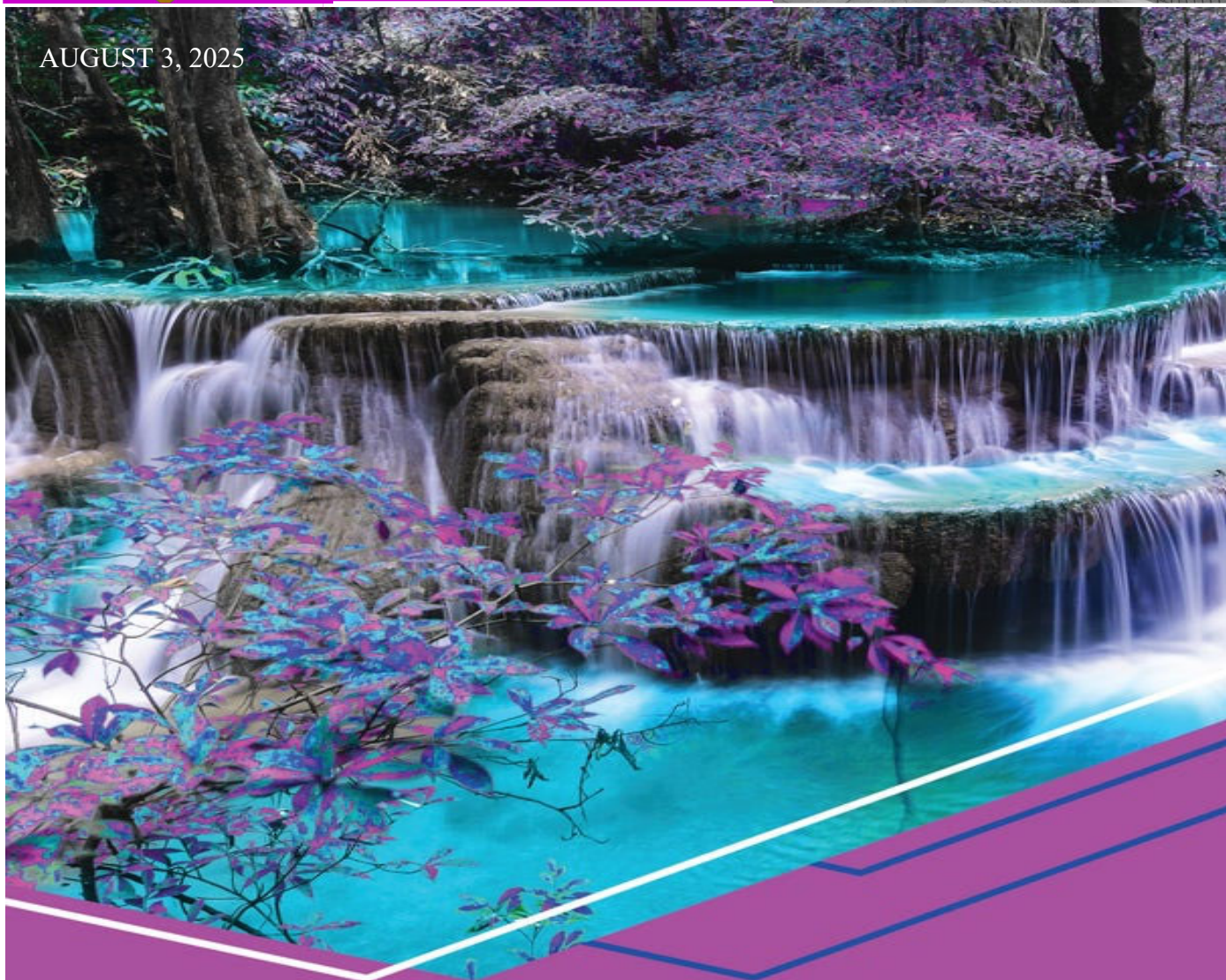
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AUGUST 3, 2025



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

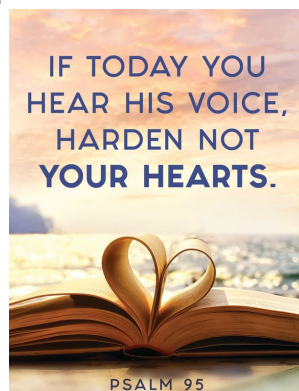
The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— Father John Muir

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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



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THE NEXT GENERATION**

05 AUGUST
2025

6:30
PM

City Park Arbor Room
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Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

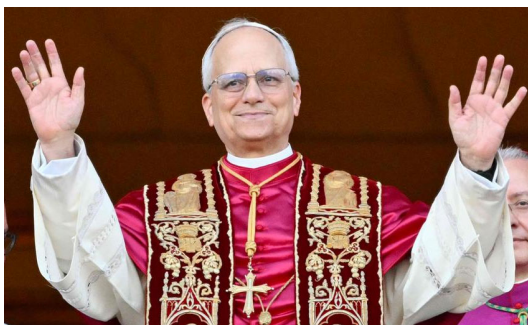
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of
the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil van-
quished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise
for ever

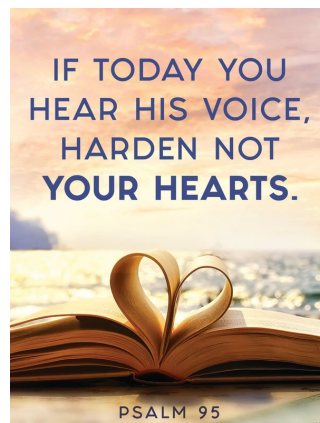
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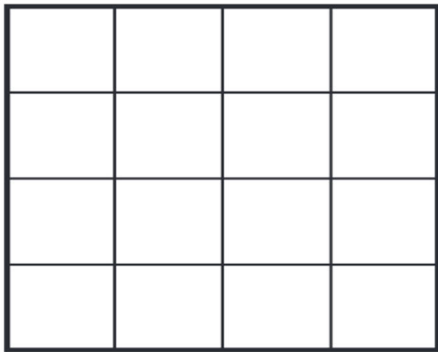


KIDS

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PUZZLE

Enlarge the picture square by square.



MISSION

When you get home, pack three toys and three books to give to children without any.



GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

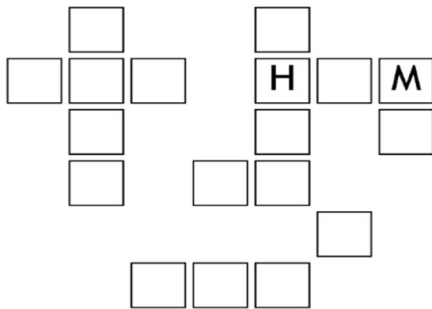


18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 12:13-21

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

This is my Son, and I love him.



MISSION

Read today's Gospel with your family. What would have surprised you most about seeing Jesus like that on top of the mountain?



GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Transfiguration of the Lord • Luke 9:28b-36

In loving of memory of our loving husband, father,
& grandfather LASALLE RATTLER, JR., we miss
you,
Your loving wife, Angela, daughter, son-in-law and

In memory of my
dear friend, Nadine
Laurent, Love, Angela

In Memory of
Alvarez and Onelia
RODRIQUEZ

**DECAY
REMEMBRANCE**

In Loving Memory
of **Granny & Papa,**
Love Kelly & Kids

**Mr. & Mrs. Selma &
Donald Nicholl by
their children**

Mrs. Monica Reeves,
Nicole & Larry, Jr. by
Husband & Father,
Larry, Sr. Reeves, Sr.

**Terrance & Osborne
"Mike" Demas by
their family**

Brian DeCuir,
In loving memory,
By Abbie Fazande

Victor Duvernay, Jr.
Memorial by lifelong
friend, Abbie

In Memory of Paul, Jr.
& Patricia Johnson
By the Family(825)

In Loving Memory of
My best Friend,
Dina M. Lemus
(Ms. Mike)
Missing and lov-
ing you,
Thais

**IN MEMORY OF
THE FAVRE FAMILY**

In Loving Memory
of our ancestors; Sev-
erin, Demas, Washing-
ton, Nicholl & Grant
Families

In Memory of
Patricia Boyd-Hebert
1934-2000
Philip H. Hebert, Sr.
1932-2022



In Loving Remembrance of our
parents; Henry Butler & Del-
phine Butler, and sisters; Mad-
el Butler & Patricia Butler
"Eternal rest grant unto their
souls, O Lord, and let the per-
petual light shine upon them."
Missing & Loving you, Paul,
Matthew, Robert, Frederick &
Wanda



In Loving Memory of
Our Mother & Grandmother,
Marjorie Rouzan Gabriel
Missing You,
Marvel-Marie, Paul, III & Paul IV

In loving memory of
MURRAY ANCAR
We remember you with love
& appreciation. Your
memory lives on in our
hearts.
YOUR FAMILY



Protection and Prayers for
Fr. Dominic Njoku, SSJ
by Mom, Ms. D and Sis

**Louis "Big
Lou" Cerre,
Jr.,
by Demas
Families**

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA –
JUST FOR FUN**

Question: How many times
did Peter deny knowing
Jesus?

**In Memory of
Earl &
Catherine
Raymond**

By family(325)

In loving memory of
DUNTEZ SHAWN DAWSON
"Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day."
Missing and Loving you,
Mother, daughter and sister



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

First Reading: For what profit comes to man from
all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has
labored under the sun? (Eccl 2:22)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts. (Ps 90)

Second Reading: If you were raised with Christ,
seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the
right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: Thus will it be for all who store up treas-
ure for themselves but are not rich in what matters
to God." (Lk 12:21)

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-
17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12
-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

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

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt
16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/
Mt 17:14-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 2, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Alma Miller, **memorial**, by family, Stanley Cuillier, Sr., by family, Ingrid Hebert Bailey by Aunt Lorraine Smith, Calvin Francis, Sr, memorial, Iona A. Francis, memorial, by Rosie Francis Wright, People of the parish

Sunday, August 3, 2025
7:30 a.m.

Karen Mercadal, memorial, by J. Sylvester, Raymond Jourdain, B'Day, by family, Lester Vallet, Sr., **memorial**, by niece, Paula Fabre, Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., **memorial**, by wife and family, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.
Christy Lagarde-Spears, B'Day, by Family, Dauntez Shawn Dawson, B'Day Memorial (July 30th) People of the parish

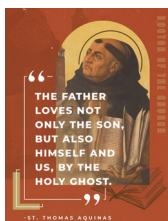
Monday, August 4, 2025
Class of 1984 St. John Prep, by Fr. Davis, Intentions of Fr. Davis, Henry Davis, Sr., memorial, by Davis Family, Charles Jude Larche, memorial B'Day

Tuesday, August 5 2025
Intentions of Fr. Davis, Clifton Davis, memorial, by Davis Family,

Wednesday, August 6, 2025
Alfred Robair, Jr. memorial, by Fr. Davis

Thursday, August 7, 2025
Michele Lagarde-May, B'Day, by family, Ronald D. Davis, intentions, by Fr. Davis

Friday, August 8, 2025
Josephite Vocation by Fr. Davis & Parishioners



***SICK & SHUT-INS** **PRAY FOR THEM**

Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, Ernest Baptiste, Kim Baptiste, Lydia Barrow, , Walter Bonam, Niley Bieniemy, Cheryl Brown, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Lavinia Chambers, Charlotte Butler, Joseph Butler, Sr., Michael Condiff, Sybil Condiff, Lorraine Condoll, Phyllis Cuillette, Doris Cuillier, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ**, Kim Davis, Laura Davis, Barry Delaney, Alcide Delille, Vernon Dobard, Myrtle Dorsey, Wilfred Duplessis, Bernice Ferdinand, Audrey Fleury, Emelda Fortune, Marcel Fortune', Ashleigh Francis, Rosie Francis, Darrell Frazier, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Jewel Hunter, Assunta Jackson, Delores Jett, Avery Johnson, Gwendolyn Lampkin, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Mary LeBlanc, Cheryl Lucius, Jacquelyn Lucius, Oliver Lucius, Harold Luke, Lisa Mallery, Kermit McGuilles, Rosemary Menzies, Armand Mercadel, Jr., Carolyn Mercadel, Joshua Mercadel, Phyllis Mercadel, Una & Nolan Millet, Raymond V. Morrell, Joseph Narcisse, Corey Peters, Marguerite Ragas Angela Frick Rattler, Semella Rawles, , Michelle Robair, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., . Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Douglas Smith, Lorraine Smith, Joseph Triggs, Shirley Ward, Gerard Willis, Garielle Winfield

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GOD BLESS



**PRAY THE
ROSARY
DAILY**



**SANCTUARY CANDLE
IN HONOR OF
CHRISTY & MICHELE B'DAYS**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) Katherin Soule', Etrania Ringo, Aydan Johnson
- 2) Tempest Roche',
- 3) Christy Lagarde-Spears
- 4) Samantha Pichon
- 5) Angela Sarpy
- 6) Lloyd Soule', Herman & Lena Freeman, 59th Wedding Anniversary
- 7) Michele Lagarde-May, Barbara Bell
- 8) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 9) Troy Theophile
- 10) Deshawn Francois
- 11) Ariayne Fortune'
- 12) Christina Morgan
- 13) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 14) ***Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 15) ***Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 16) Joyce Lafonta.
- 17) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 18) Misunique Martin, Stephanie Reed
- 19) Debra Dean, Darlene Rivers
- 20) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 21) Jesse Morgan, Marguerite Desilva
- 22) Barbara Dykes, Lionel Roland, Jr.
- 23) Deborah McKendall, Zanda Murray, Earline Theophile
- 24) Tabitha Theophile, Tanya Bell
- 25) **Deacon Larry Calvin, Kim Baptiste**
- 26) ***Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 27) ***Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 28) ***Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 29) Roselyn Weary
- 30) Dwayne Barnes, Jaylen Glapion
- 31) Lawrence Fortune, Damani Barnes



**GOD BLESS
YOU ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

Trivia Answer: 3 times

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Continuing the legacy of our establishing founders, The Josephites, whose exclusive apostolate is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the African American Community. We, the Faith Community of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church are called and sent by Christ, to live gratefully the life God has given us, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we meet. We conduct our mission in a spirit of Faith, Service and Community, thus allowing us to become closer to God as we bring God closer to others.

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SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00 P.M.

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