



# Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

August 7, 2022 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday - Word & Communion Service

5:00 pm Saturday - Holy Cross in Jackson, Vigil Mass

11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm

Ministers for next Sunday, August 14, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Bob Dueweke OSA

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Ministers at MGC

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## Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother,  
keep us in your care.

Give us your good counsel

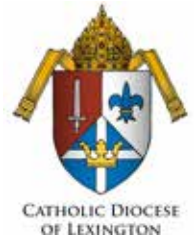
as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus  
and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.  
Bless our parish which is named in your honor.  
Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help  
us be attentive to the needs of our families and our  
community. Amen

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## Parish Mission Statement

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draw us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We do well to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist. ...Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us.

HOMILY, BUDAPEST, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



### CMSL Catholic Men's Conference

On Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 9 am to 4 pm at Cathedral of Christ the King, Hehman Hall will be the 7th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. This conference is led and organized by men, to discuss the unique challenges faced by Catholic Christian men in today's world. Please join us for a day of worship, fellowship, instruction, and celebration of the Sacraments. We are honored and delighted to present local guest speakers: Bishop John Stowe, OFE Conv., Fr. Charles Howell, Fr. John Moriarty, Fr. Normal Fischer, and Fr. Steve Roberts. The conference is Free, with an opportunity for making a donation or love offering. Box lunch included, but preregistration is required. Register at <https://cmsl.faith/> All men are welcome.

### International Dinner

Save the Date for International Dinner 2022 on September 23, 2022. We will move forward with hosting the international dinner and you can sign up for what you are willing to make for this dinner. The profits from the dinner, raffle and quilt drawing will be split between the parish and flood relief effort.

### Grace Marriage Pilot Group

Grace Marriage Pilot Group - Beginning August 20, the Diocese of Lexington is offering a marriage enrichment pilot group of "Grace Marriage," a ministry originating in Owensboro and based on a simple idea: Four focused (and fun!) half-day Saturday mini-retreats over the next school year, in which married couples gather with other married couples to deepen their marriages. To be a part of this opportunity, see [cdlex.org/gracemarriage](http://cdlex.org/gracemarriage).

### Perry County Farmers Market

With all that has happened with recent flooding Perry County Farmers Market will move to having only a Thursday evening Market from 4 pm to 7 pm through the month of September.

**Volunteer and First Responder Crisis Care**

*You are Not Alone!*

New Vista - 24/7 - 800-928-8000

Cumberland River Behavioral Health  
M-F 8-4:30 - (606) 528-7010 ext 100

Please mention "Eastern KY Flood Relief" when you call!

Call Now!

### Flood Relief Ministry

We continue to pray for all of those affected by the flooding here in our local community. Efforts that the Catholic Community is working with include:

Delivery of supplies to where most needed.

Connecting Volunteers to Opportunities for cleanup, help with making food, and

Connecting hot meals to people needing food from Operation BBQ.

Catholic Charities Laundry truck will be at Holy Cross in Jackson beginning this week.

### Want to volunteer?

**Today - Help prepare food with World Central Kitchen at East Perry Elementary.**


**\*\* Volunteer at the old JC Penny distribution center in Black Gold Plaza.**

**\*Tuesday looking for someone to come and write thank you notes to donors who have made donations so far.**

**If you want to volunteer please signup here: <https://forms.gle/YfkZ41uVpFoQF2pj9>**

**Money Donated to the Parish this Past Week for Flood Relief \$4297**

**AUGUST 17, 2022 HEALING MASS\***



**Celebrant**  
Fr. Damian Anumba

5:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30 Special Music  
6:00 Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the end of the mass.

All are welcome. Bring a friend and come with expectant faith!

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Carol Jackson  
606-344-0034  
Shelley Parkinson  
606-308-3850

Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter, your faith has made you well." (Matthew 9:20-22)

**Location: Sacred Heart Parish**

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
703 Master Street  
Corbin, Kentucky 40702  
Phone: (606) 528-5222

\*Catholics believe that healing occurs during all masses. However, the special intentions of this mass, expressed through the music and the celebrant, will be focused on physical, emotional, and spiritual healing.

So it was that there came forth  
from one man, himself as good  
as dead, descendants as numerous  
as the stars in the sky.  
HEBREWS 11:12

## Live By Faith

The story of Abraham is one of extraordinary blessing. However, his story is also one of extraordinary faith. At major points of his life, Abraham had no idea what was in store for him or his family. He was directed to leave his home and become a wandering herder. He was an immigrant in a foreign land, bereft of social support structures. He was promised descendants but waited many years for that promise to be realized. Once he had an heir, he was then told to sacrifice that son of promise without any assurances of a favorable future. Time and again, Abraham was asked to live by faith.

The phrase “seeing is believing” is misleading. It is really an expression of skepticism that means, “I won’t believe it unless I see it.” However, true belief means that we accept something even though we don’t see it, don’t understand it. That is a very difficult way for most of us to live. Yet live like this we must, whether So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky. Whether we are believers or unbelievers, because so much of life is beyond our control or understanding.

So how do we learn to live by faith? We have something that Abraham did not have. We have his story to encourage us. In that story we see that again and again he stepped forward in faith, and God brought things together. If God did this in Abraham’s life, surely God can and will do it in ours. We must only live by faith.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## For Reflection

- Do you always need certainty before you act?
- Has that always worked?
- Be grateful for the times when you stepped forward in faith and God brought things together.



# Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b> AUGUST 8 <i>St. Dominic, Priest</i> Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday</b> AUGUST 9 <i>Weekday</i> Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b> AUGUST 10 <i>St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i> 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
<b>Thursday</b> AUGUST 11 <i>St. Clare, Virgin</i> Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1
<b>Friday</b> AUGUST 12 <i>Weekday</i> Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday</b> AUGUST 13 <i>Weekday</i> Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15
<b>Sunday</b> AUGUST 14 <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53



# Dear Padre

August 7, 2022

**When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions. Why are they so popular now?**

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion.

The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the “source and summit” of our lives.

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## Our Weekly Offering

for 7/31/22

Loose: \$6

Envelopes : \$115

Online: \$ 290

Total Weekly Offering: \$411



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Prayer Family

Ryan Hollifield

### Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhaim, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, Monica Spare, The Rice Family, Renee Messer, Maria Hall, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Cecilia & Lucia Cory, Julie And Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker and Ron Brunty.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention

August : Small Businesses  
We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.