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Saturday, 2:30 - 3:45 PM, the Thursday before the First Friday of each month 7:00 - 8:00 PM and by appointment.

## BAPTISM

Celebrated on most Sundays after the 12:00 PM Mass. Preparation is required for parents before their first child's Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to register.

## MARRIAGE

In keeping with Diocesan regulations, arrangements must first be made with a priest at least six months before the date selected to allow for required preparations.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is available upon request by speaking with one of the priests.

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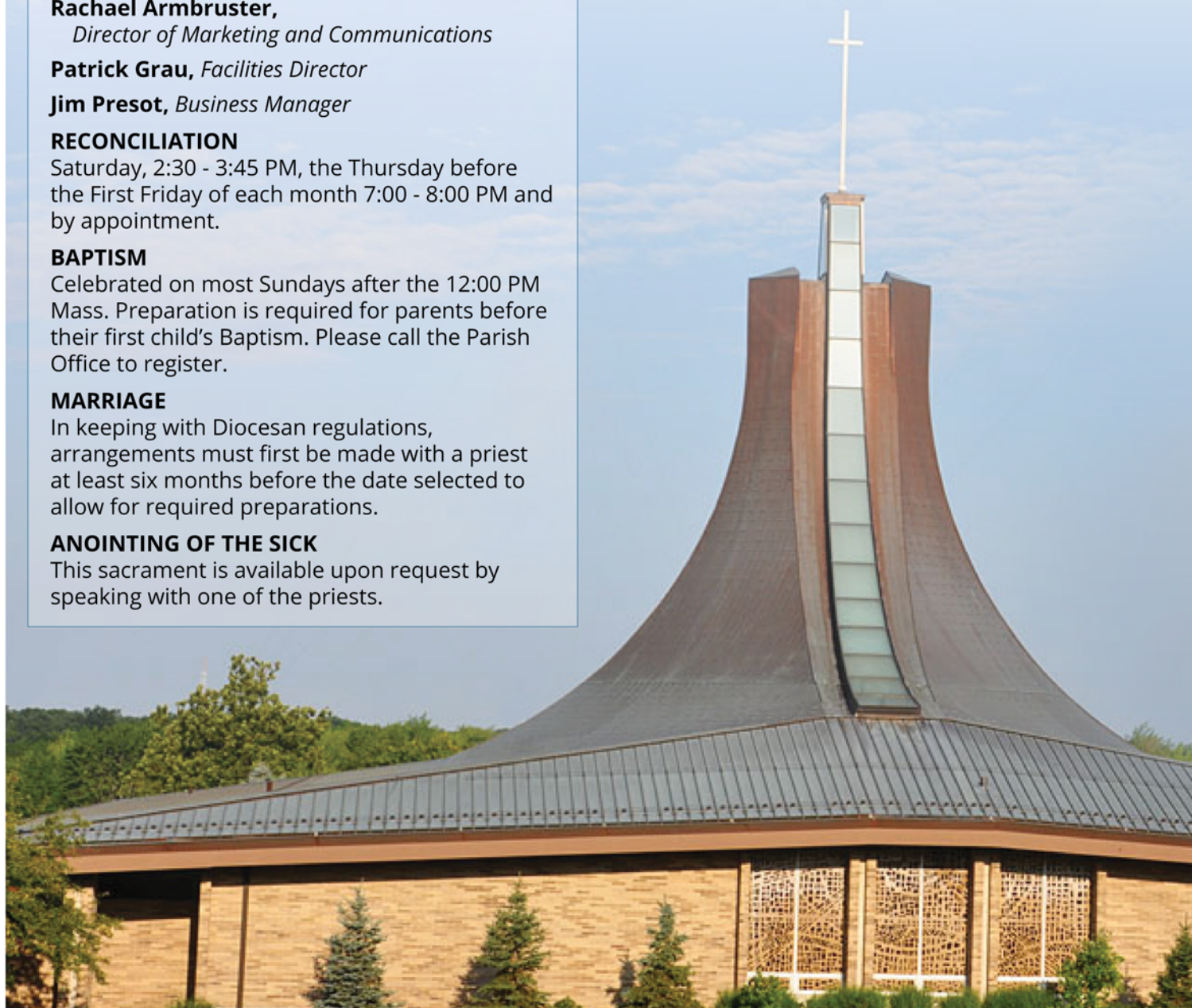
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## MASSES

**Saturday Vigil** 4:00 PM

**Sunday** 8:00 AM • 10:00 AM • 12:00 PM

**Monday-Saturday** 8:15 AM



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**PARISH REGISTRATION** — Please register at the Parish Office during our business hours or online at our website.

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## MASS INFORMATION



# ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH

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### Monday, August 4 – St. John Vianney

8:15 AM Joseph Scolari +

### Tuesday, August 5 – Weekday

8:15 AM Eugene Gleisner

### Wednesday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15 AM Ray and Jean Kotecki +

### Thursday, August 7 – Weekday

8:15 AM Bob and Mary Lou Yanusaitis +

### Friday, August 8 – Weekday

8:15 AM The People of St. Columbkille Parish

### Saturday, August 9 – Weekday

8:15 AM Robert Topolski +

4:00 PM Michael Lauber

The Deceased Members of the Russ Family

### Sunday, August 10 – The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM John Wayne +

10:00 AM John Kotik

The Deceased Members of the

Kotik and Caruso Families

12:00 PM Lucille and June Tamulewicz

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

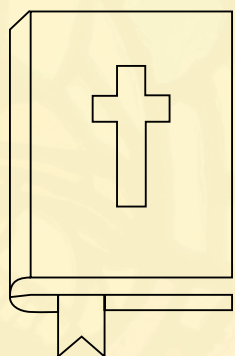
As missionary disciples of Jesus, formed as a community through Scripture and Sacraments, we are sent into the world to joyfully proclaim the Gospel.

## OFFERTORY GIVING

YTD		7/6/25
\$ 25,787.00	Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 11,415.00
\$ 12,862.00	Faith Direct Online Offertory	\$ 12,862.00
\$ 4,867.00	Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 2,217.00
\$ 632.00	School Support	\$ 607.00
\$ 60.00	Easter 2026	\$ 55.00
\$ -	Christmas 2025	\$ -
\$ 1,532.00	Other & Misc	\$ 1,170.00
\$ 45,740.00	Total	\$ 28,326.00

Thank you for your support of St. Columbkille Parish. Our mission is to worship God, serve others, and form disciples of Jesus Christ. This mission would not be possible without your prayers and giving of your time, talent and treasure. Please note YTD reflects July through the current week received and Faith Direct Online Offertory is deposited biweekly. THANK YOU!





## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Monday, August 4

Nm 11: 4b-15

Mt 14: 13-21

### Tuesday, August 5

Nm 12: 1-13

Mt 14: 22-36

### Wednesday, August 6

Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1: 16-19

Lk 9: 28b-36

### Thursday, August 7

Nm 20: 1-13

Mt 16: 13-23

### Friday, August 8

Dt 4: 32-40

Mt 16: 24-28

### Saturday, August 9

Dt 6: 4-13

Mt 17: 14-20

### Sunday, August 10

Wis 18: 6-9

Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19

Lk 12: 32-48

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL:**

Madelyn Adamic, Dan Adams, Dan Archer, Robert Baker, Christine Banaszak, Carol Bednar, Lucy Bennett, Ted Bergansky, Isabel Blaha, George Brayer, John Brough, Georgene Callaghan, Robert Carpenter, Douglas Ceraldi, Barbara Chandler, Don Cristillo, Joseph Cwiklinski, Carolina Dalrymple, Mary Beth Davis, Marlene DeLaat, Cheryl Fasser, Doris Fiorentino, Christine Fontana, Carmen Francino, Salvatore Fricano, Sandy Friedel, Ray Fritz, Mary Galgas, Dylan Greve, Dustin Green, Jamil Hadad, Rachel Harr, Jo Ann Jablonski, Marilyn Jirousek, Mary Ann Kannenberg, Jennifer Karam, Michael Kopkas, Angelica Korbas, Michael Kowalczyk, Terrie Kowalski, Ron Kwiakowski, Len Labuda, Gloria Latran, Rachel Liepelt, Robert Maeder, George Makovicka, Dolores Malvic, Kathy Martuch, Kevin Mayer, Mairead McGinty, Mary Minnillo, Jack Kaniecki, Joan Knotek, Paul Kovar, Pam Mayer, Manus McMaffery, Thad McNeil, Wayne Miller, Dolores Montelone, Brian Mysza, Joe Mytro, Joan Nagy, Theresa Nero, Levon Owen, Joan Parete, Nash Taylor, Terry Toth, Terry Perciak, Chuck Ptak, Matthew Powers, Jeremy Pupkiewicz, Ed Rogowski, Mary Rose, Richard J. Ryba, Ronald W. Sevchek, John Sheeban, MaryAnn Stimson, Tony Smetana, Maria Snyder, Dorothy Sutkowy, Jim Sweeny, Jim Szente, Bernice Szollosi, Dolores Talion, Tony Tomecko, Carolyn Toomey, Robert Topolski, Yvonne Uhlik, Denise Vargo, John Vohaty, Maria Vogel, David Zenda, and Geraldine Zickes.

If you would like your loved one's or friend's name on the list, please call the rectory office at (216) 524-1987. Please be sure that the person who is ill consents to their name being placed on the list before submitting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome our newest members to the Saint Columbkille Parish family:

*Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Lee*

### REST IN PEACE

May all our deceased parishioners live forever in the joy of the Resurrection...

*Kathleen Girardi & Matteo Vicario*



### RECENT BAPTISMS

Welcome to the family:

*Cooper Roman Chylik*

# LETTER FROM THE PASTOR



## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRAY FOR US!

The Saint whom the Church celebrates on Monday, August 4th, is one whose popularity was so immense that the railway company had to open a special booking office in the nearby city of Lyons, to accommodate the massive influx of pilgrims into the tiny village of Ars, France. The man whom all these people were flocking to see was St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney.

Vianney was born in 1786, as the fourth of six children to Catholic parents. His family worked the land as farmers, and despite their meager means, they would never turn away anyone who came to their doorstep seeking assistance. Jean Vianney's mother took great care to pass the faith on to her children, and the future Saint took readily to learning the things of God, even from a young age. While he was out tending the animals at pasture, he would often pray with a statue of the Blessed Mother that he kept on his person. Among his other pious practices was the custom of making the sign of the cross whenever he heard the clock strike on the hour.

The early days of this Saint's life were marked by the dark times that were occurring around him. In 1790, the revolutionary government of France passed the Civil Constitution of the Clergy, which attempted a state reorganization of the Catholic Church in France, limiting the Pope's jurisdiction, and allowing well-to-do citizens to elect priests and bishops, as well as other invasive reforms. French clergy were compelled to swear an oath to accept this constitution. This led to resistance (more than a few went to the guillotine) and forced priests to go into hiding in order to minister to the faithful remnant. The darkest days came to an end when Napoleon rose to power, and the Church gradually gained greater freedom.

It was during his youth that Jean Vianney felt a great desire to win souls for God and decided that he was going to become a priest. Initially, his father was against the idea, needing him on the farm. However, after two years he relented, and Vianney began his studies for the priesthood. Because of his poor memory he struggled mightily with his schooling, but after some twists and turns, he was eventually ordained a priest in 1815. In 1818, Vianney was sent to the tiny village of Ars, where he would spend the next forty years of his life. Upon his arrival, he found the spiritual state of the parish deplorable and set about rekindling the flame of faith in the hearts of his people. He prayed for them, fasted and did penance for them, and set out to visit each household in his parish.

One of the consequences of the revolution was a widespread religious ignorance, which Jean Vianney set about remedying through his preaching and catechism classes. Ars was also the home to numerous vices, including excessive drunkenness and immodest dancing. But through his preaching, every tavern in the city eventually had to close due to lack of patrons, and he would often pay the musicians to stay away, so that the dances could not take place. The Saint would spend in excess of ten hours a day in the confessional, and God even granted to him the gift of reading souls. For thirty-five of his years as the curé of Ars, he was routinely assaulted by the devil – terrifying and horrible sounds in an attempt to frighten him, dragging him from his bed during the night, and even setting his bed on fire one evening while he was in it. Jean Vianney used to remark when he observed these things, that he knew a “big fish” was coming (meaning someone who was dead in sin was going to come to him and be forgiven). Until his death in 1859, he worked tirelessly to win souls for God. His reputation for holiness spread so far and wide, that beginning in 1827, the irresistible attraction that Saints exert, moved thousands upon thousands of pilgrims to travel to Ars and wait in line for days to go to Confession to him.

I had the honor of visiting the tomb of St. John Vianney in Ars, France back in 2019 with my priest classmates on the 10-year anniversary of our ordination to the priesthood. Please pray for all our priests, especially me and Fr. Patrick! Become a Saint, there is nothing else.

## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION?

You see them serving the Body and Blood of Christ every week at Mass and bringing Jesus to the sick and homebound in our community. Maybe you've thought about distributing Communion, but you have some questions. What are the proper qualifications of someone who is chosen to become a Minister of Holy Communion?

1. No person has the explicit right to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – you must be called by God, nominated and chosen by your pastor to participate in this sacred ministry.
2. Those chosen for this ministry are role models for the parish, living exemplary lives of faith as evidenced by their words, actions, participation in social media, etc.
3. They are participating regularly in the Sunday celebration of Holy Eucharist and believe wholeheartedly that



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the bread and wine become the Body, Blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ at Mass.

- Those who are married must be in a sacramental marriage officially recognized by the Church.
- They should feel a calling from God to serve Jesus to others, especially the sick, homebound or the dying.

St. Columbkille is hosting a diocesan training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday, September 18th at 7 PM in church. Before you can be trained, you must be nominated and chosen by Fr. Suso. If you meet these criteria and would like to be nominated by Fr. Suso to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please email or call Jennifer, our parish office manager, at [jgustoskey@stcolumbkilleparish.org](mailto:jgustoskey@stcolumbkilleparish.org) or 216-524-1987, ext. 10.

Never forget, the Lord Jesus is with us, always!

*Father Anthony J. Suso*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### 03 SUNDAY

7:00 PM	Catching Fire	(Varied)

### 04 MONDAY

7:00 PM	Good Samaritan	(Rectory B.)

### 05 TUESDAY

7:15 PM	Men's Fellowship	(PC MR)

### 06 WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM	Legion of Mary	(Rectory B.)
8:00 PM	AA Meeting	(PC B.)

### 07 THURSDAY

7:30 PM	Al-Anon Beginners	(PC B.)
8:00 PM	Al-Anon	(PC B.)

### 08 FRIDAY

1:00 PM	Meal Ministry	(School Gym)
2:00 PM	Patriotic Rosary	(Church)

## PARISH NEWS



### GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY NEEDS

The Good Samaritan Pantry needs your help! Needed items include: canned meats, canned fruit, Jell-O, crackers, cookies, laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, and toilet paper. Cash donations are appreciated. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

### WARM UP AMERICA

Our next meeting will be on August 18th in the Rectory Basement at 1 PM. For information, call Lois at 216-524-2869. May everyone have a great summer!



## FAITH FORMATION

### JOIN OUR ADORATION TEAM!

Today is the perfect day to spend time in Perpetual Adoration with Jesus. We are blessed at St. Columbkille to have one of the few Perpetual Adoration Chapels in the Diocese! There is a need of Adorers and we are asking for your help with the following hours:

**Monday:** 7-8 AM      **Thursday:** 12-1 PM

**Friday:** 12-1 AM, 11 AM-12 PM, 11 PM-12 AM, 10-11 AM

**Saturday:** 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 6-7 AM, 3-4 PM, 5-6 PM

**Sunday:** 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM

We pray you will become part of our Adoration Family! Please call Scott or Amanda at (216) 310-6831 with any questions. If you are a current Adorer and would like an updated Adoration list for your hours, please send a request to [seffertz@stcolumbkilleparish.org](mailto:seffertz@stcolumbkilleparish.org).



## PARISH NEWS



This weekend's Gospel reminds me of what some refer to as "Lifestyle Creep." If you have not heard the term before, it essentially means that over time we can get accustomed to spending more money on possessions, food, services, and hobbies. Although these expenditures are luxuries initially, we can eventually perceive them as necessities as we become accustomed to them. An example I often think of is my experiences with my first vehicle. It was an '85 Chevy pickup truck that only had an AM radio and no AC. Although it was pretty boring to only have cattle markets and best farming practices to listen to, which was the only thing on AM radio at the time in South Dakota, I never thought much of it because that Chevy always got me from point A to point B. I was content with my vehicle. Now, it is hard to imagine driving without AC and a simple cord that connects my car to all of my Spotify playlists and podcasts on my phone. These things now seem like a "necessity." We sometimes divulge too much in the name of self-care, reliable possessions, or perceived necessities. This Gospel reminds us to keep focused on becoming rich in what matters to God. From a mental health perspective, relying on consumerism for happiness often leaves us feeling hollow and unhappy. It is a difficult task finding the balance between necessities and luxuries, and as Americans in modern times, we are encouraged constantly to consume. However, if we take time consistently to focus on the most important aspects of life such as God, family, and virtue, we may find ourselves more peaceful, loving, and holy.

- Luke Brown

### 50 +

The next meeting of the St. Columbkille 50+ Seniors Club will be this coming Wednesday, August 6th, at the Seven Hills Community Room gathering at 10:30 AM, with lunch at 11:15 AM, and the meeting starting at noon. Our speaker will be a representative from the Alzheimer's Association who will speak on the topic "Healthy Living for the Brain and Body."

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY: NAVIGATING CHALLENGES WITH CHRIST

Join us at our next Holy Name Society meeting as we host mental health therapist Luke Brown, LPCC for a discussion on navigating life's hardships and challenges with Christ. This is a free event open to all men and women in the parish at 7 PM in the Parish Center on August 14th.

# July Service Recap!

Although we are well into the summer season, typically a time of fun in the sun and family vacations, our devoted St. Columbkille volunteers still found time to help others by volunteering in the various service activities offered through the service program at St. Columbkille.

July started off with the launch of the new St. Columbkille Meal Ministry, providing meals to our homebound parishioners. The meals, prepared, packed, and delivered by our volunteers on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, were greatly appreciated by all who received them. What a great way to keep those who can no longer gather with us on Sundays connected to the parish family! Many thanks to our July Meal Ministry Volunteers:

Jane Bacha	Carol Hamer	Holly Recker	Tina Urbanowicz
Elaine Bakos	Beverley Kaniecki	Valerie Rini	Debbie Vlna
Christine Bura	Melissa Martinka	and Friends	Elaine Whitby
Julie Coleman	Andrea McIntyre	Judith Seman	Katherine Witowski
Maria Donaghue	Diane Mikovsky	Amy Shell	Rosalie Witowski
Diane Francisco	Lori Modic	Patty Thompson	Lynn Zanath
Marlene Guzy	Annie Perusek		

Our Good Samaritan Ministry, along with parish volunteers, staffed the food pantry and clothing bank at St. John Paul II Center at Holy Name Church in Slavic Village on Service Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Together they served over 125 families by packing bags with groceries, fresh produce, paper products, and other essentials, as well as keeping clothing racks well stocked and ready for those in need. Well done, Ozanam Volunteers:

Debbie DiMarino	Lori Modic	Cathy Piene	Elizabeth Shuman
Eileen Fullenkamp	Jeanine Mooren	Annette Safran	Carol Wells
Dale Jarzembak	Marguerite Phillips	Pam Shuman	Flo White
Cindy Mergen	Julie Coleman		

Thank you to all St. Columbkille Volunteers for your dedication to Serve Others!



# AUGUST-AT-A-GLANCE

Want to get involved? There are more opportunities to Serve Others this month!

## MEAL MINISTRY

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH AND AUGUST 22ND



Kitchen workers and drivers needed. Please note: we are currently delivering meals to approximately 25 of our homebound parishioners on each delivery day. Consequently, no more than 2 bakers are needed each delivery day for the meal ministry. If the slots on the sign up are full, please consider waiting for another day to bake for the meal ministry, or support one of our other baking service projects (see parish website).



## PARMA BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AUGUST 12TH - AUGUST 13TH

We are very excited to take part in the Parma City School District's "Back to School CommUNITY Event" at Byers Field on August 13, 2025. St. Columbkille Volunteers will staff the 'welcome table' at the entrance to the event. It is our hope that our presence at the event will help spread the word about all of the great things happening at St. Columbkille. Please visit our website for more information as there are many jobs including bakers, packers, and table staff!

## SERVICE SATURDAY: OZANAM SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH



Help is needed as St. Columbkille volunteers serve the poor at the Ozanam Center. Duties include packing bags of fresh produce and staple foods, carrying the bags of food to the cars of the 120-130 families who come to the Center for food, and sorting and hanging clothing donations. All volunteers must be able to lift and carry boxes and bags of groceries and must be at least 13 years old. Under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

To volunteer, please scan the QR code next to each event, visit our website, or call the rectory office (216-524-1987) with any questions or for more information.

# ColumbKids

## St. Columbkille's Faith Formation Program

Make Saints

Form Disciples

Live the Gospel




**REGISTRATION BEGINS  
AUGUST 1**

**Gr. 1-6 Family/ Monthly**  
**Gr. 1-6 ColumbKids at Home**  
**Gr. 7-8 ColumbKids Confirmation**

Registration Forms are available at the Welcome Desk in Church or the Parish Rectory Office. For more information on each program, please scan here!







# Catholic Kids

Bulletin

August 3, 2025  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green


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WPHEARQHISVOICEL

If today you  
hear his voice,  
harden not  
your hearts.

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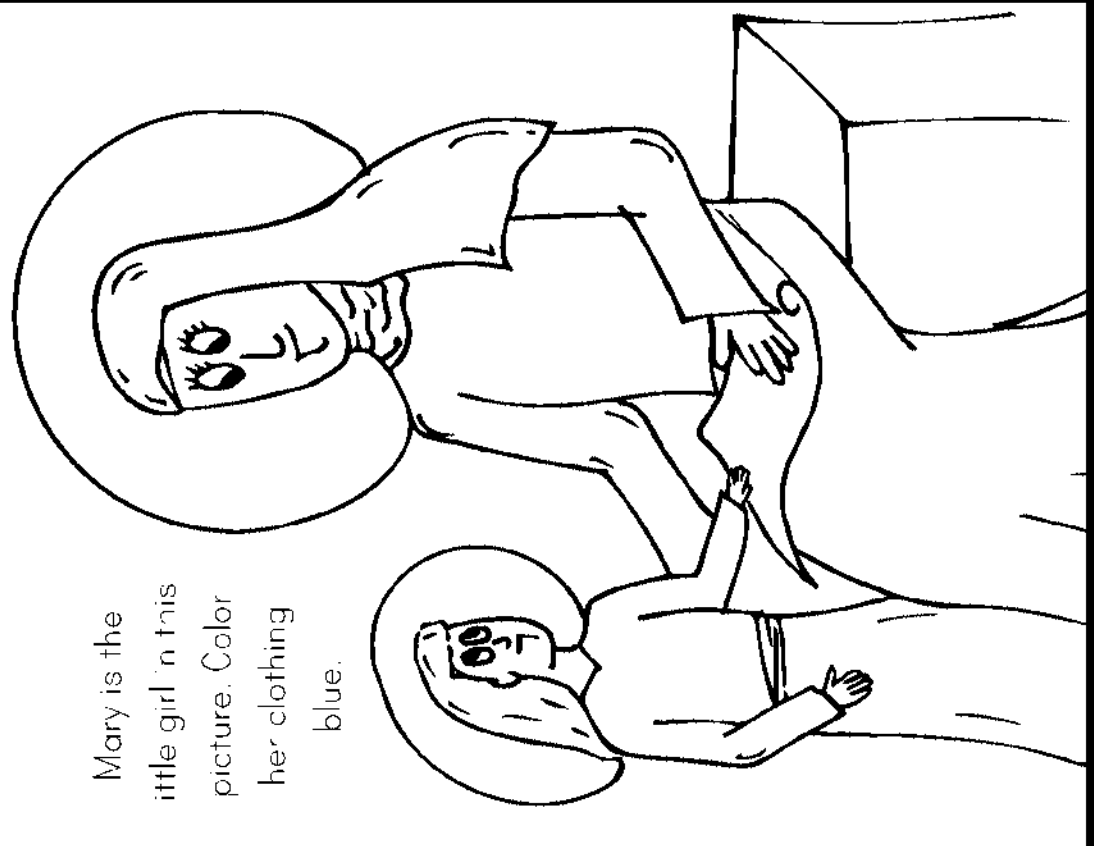


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