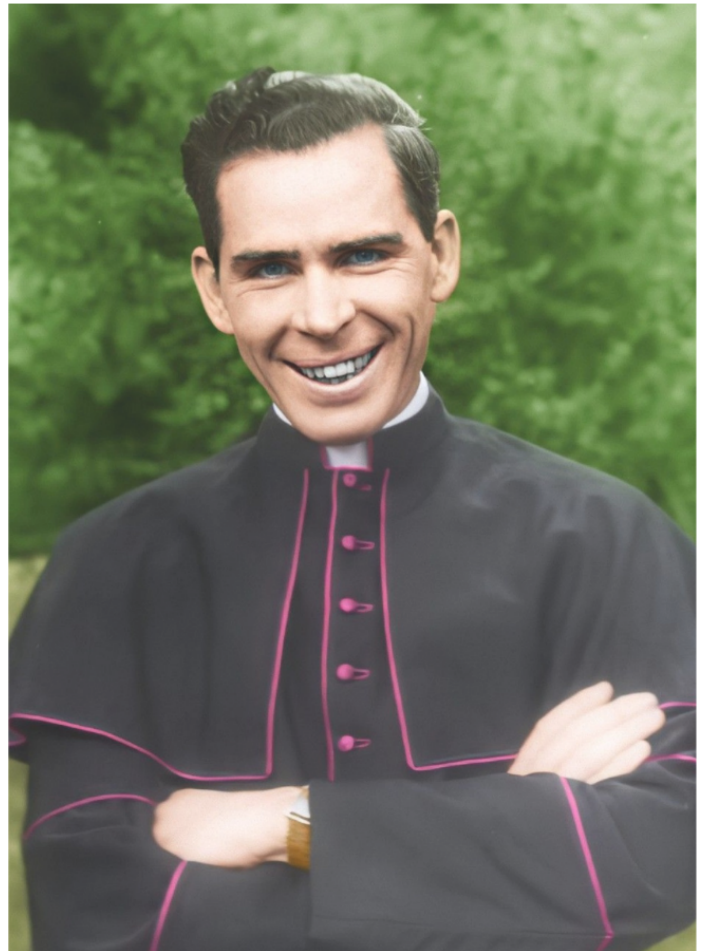

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," (Mk 10:14)

A Summer of Saints!

Mark your calendars! We are just one week away from resuming our Guided Eucharistic Holy Hours! More about that shortly but first I'd like to tell you a story about Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. Many of you have probably heard of this very special man. He was an American Archbishop known for his preaching, especially through his work on radio and television. For 20 years he hosted a radio show called "The Catholic Hour." Then he became really well known in the 1950's when he hosted a television show called "Life is Worth Living." The story I want to tell you begins long before Archbishop Sheen was famous. It begins in 1918 when he was a seminarian, studying to be a priest, at the Saint Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Fulton Sheen was taking a walk one evening during recreation time. As he walked up and down the area outside the major seminary Chapel, the thought struck him: "Why not make a Holy Hour of adoration in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament!" (Apparently this was not something the seminarians did.) So the very next day he began to make his visits with Jesus. The following year, on the day of his ordination to the priesthood, Father Sheen made the resolution that he would make a Holy Hour every single day in the Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. For the next 60 years, no matter where he was, he *never* missed his daily Holy Hour. That equals about 22,000 visits with Jesus! Wow! Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen's beautiful example is a reminder that *Jesus waits for us to visit Him!* Jesus is truly present in every tabernacle in every Catholic Church and in every Adoration Chapel. On MONDAY, AUGUST 28th at 6:30PM we will again begin our weekly Guided Eucharistic Holy Hours. Be sure to remind your friends and we'll see you at Church on Aug. 28th!

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Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen said:

"The secret to my preaching is that I have never in fifty-five years missed spending an hour in the Presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. That's where the power comes from. That's where the sermons are born. That is where every good thought is conceived."

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did he plead but for an hour of companionship."

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."