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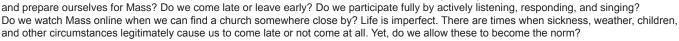
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MARCH 03, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SPRING CLEANING IN LENT

Today Jesus enters the temple and begins to drive out the money changers and those selling animals for sacrifice. The temple was the place where heaven and earth met. It was where God's people offered worship and sacrifice. Over time, many people's hearts moved from right worship to their own pursuits. Jesus wasted no time driving these out with the use of a whip, overturning their tables. How radical! This does not sound like the Jesus we know! But it demonstrates how important right worship is in God's mind and heart!

As we journey through Lent, we are called to stop and look honestly at our lives and how we worship. Over time, we all can drift and let worship move from the center of our lives. Do we come early to pray



Worship is a sacrifice and a duty that we make each week. It is a sacrifice because we have to say No to other good things, especially when we are tired and have other obligations. Yet, we say Yes to these sacrifices weekly because we know that God always puts us first! Virtue is making these decisions especially when it is inconvenient.

Although it is a sacrifice and a duty, right worship is God's gift to us. Right worship is something for which we are hardwired. We can all tell when we miss Mass on Sunday that there is something off in our lives. Worship is a gift because during the week we allow other good things to move into first place in our lives. But right worship each week allows God to move back into first place and allows all the other good things to take their rightful place around and after God. If we try to fit God in after these other things, God won't fit. This is the way God designed us!

Maybe this past year our right worship of God has drifted. Lent is about refocusing. When right worship is a part of our lives, we express our love for Him and how much we value Him in thanksgiving for all that we have received. In addition, we posture ourselves in such a way to receive God's love and all His blessings in full! As St. Augustine said, "our hearts are restless, until they rest in God." Right worship leads us to experience this rest now!

Fr. Kevin



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 2

5:00 pm John Manahan Josef Winkler

Sunday, March 3

7:30 am For the Parish

9:00 am Ruth Anello; James Polisin 11:00 am Batt Roche; Ruth Anello 6:00 pm Charles P. Menges, Jr.

Monday, March 4

7:30 am John Manahan

Tuesday, March 5

7:30 am Maureen Alexander

Nicholas Storms

Wednesday, March 6

7:30 am Paul Lobo Richard Walsh

Thursday, March 7

7:30 am Walter Taverna

Friday, March 8

7:30 am For the Parish

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm John Manahan

Joseph Scala

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am Matthew Carmine Bracco

9:00 am John Terins

11:00 am Charles E. Walsh; Kate Hanney 6:00 pm For the Youth of our Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of March 3, Sanctuary Lights burn for a Special Intention, Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Maureen Alexander. Blessed Sacrament Chapel flowers are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

MARCH 2/3

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. Kevin (*livestream*)
Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kamil
Sunday 9:00 am Msgr. Mahoney
Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Kamil (*livestream*)
Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Kevin

MARCH 9/10

Saturday 5:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney (*livestream*)
Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kamil
Sunday 9:00 am Fr. Kevin
Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Kevin (*livestream*)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Kamil

MARCH 3, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 3

9:00 am Adult Choir

5:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 7-8
7:00 pm Confirmation Session Grades 9-10
Hospitality Sunday 9 & 11 am Masses

Faith Formation Classes

8:00 am & 10:00 am - PreK-6

Monday, March 4

1:00 - 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

4:15 pm Formation Classes Grades 1-6 7:00 - 8:30 pm Confessions — Welcome Home

Tuesday, March 5

6:00 pm Adult Bell Rehearsal

7:30 pm Healing Mass

Wednesday, March 6

1:00 - 3:00 pm 4:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration Teen Bells Rehearsal The Chosen (via Zoom) Bereavement Group Ministry

7:00 pm Bold Middle

Thursday, March 7

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 8

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

10:00 am Baptism Prep

1:00 pm Eucharistic Minister Training



All are welcome to **PRAY THE ROSARY**

Monday thru Friday after 7:30 am Mass.

MONTHLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The collection for January was \$168,370

The breakdown is as follows:

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	January 2024	January 2023
Sunday Offertory	\$92,110	\$80,079
Online Giving	\$78,966	\$75, 374
Less Fees	-\$2,706	-\$2,857
Net Online Giving	\$76,260	\$72,517
Total	\$168,370	\$152,596

We thank you for your generosity and support of your parish home here at Corpus Christi. It is through your generosity that we are able to share our parish vision of Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kevin Franken, Sr. Adriana Martins, Eugene lannocelli, Everett Farren, Ann Zerga, Cheryl Maiorini, Alfri Rundio, Barbara Marvin, Beth Cintron, Andrew White, Adeline Lombardi, Caitlin Murray, Giovanna Tagliaferri, Nancy Merola Miller, Ann Gilroy, Stephanie Windsor, Rosemarie Moeller, Connie Prince, Anna West, Patti Mahoney, Robert Bruce, Diana Nazelli, Elizabeth Yanis, Peter Paul Perla, Timothy Finnegan, Mary Mulhall, Jim Tsakonos, Denis Schreiber, Carmela Mino, Ron Leonardis, Jonathan Schwanwede, Angie Dincher, Virginia Lutz, Keith Thomas, Max Leyn, Victor Rispoli, JoAnne Feliciti, Christine Marinello, John Dory, Margaret DiPopolo, John Savarese, Jade Navarro, Carol Lovelock, Betty Ann and Ron Henning; Nancy McKiernan, Maire O'Donnell, Amy Hefele, Brian Carpenter, Amy Wert, Arlene Winsch, Steve Karasoulis, Terry Stephen, Louis Panello, John Cristofano, George E. Blake, Peter Newell, Ken McCaffrey, Ruth White, Heather Nicole McGuire, Valeria Capurro, James O'Connell, Gina McCarthy, Josephine Dymowski, Eileen O'Boyle, Cathy Hansen, Owen Moran, Jim Haggerty, Jan Kerr, Vince Di Roberto, Kathleen Bekiaris, Nancy Thompson, Suzanne Sersun, Ann Martin White, Kris Zingone, Bill Walsh, Matty Constantino, Susan Koole, Debbie Sisser, Deirdre Hatton, Chris Conlan, Deborah DeMarzo, Pat Fitzpatrick, Edward Schuh, Jeffrey Guerriero, Mary Houlihan, Ralph Lopez, Marilyn Murray, Hal Zuber.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD...













JOIN US FOR DINNER!

Monday, March 11th 5:00-7:00 pm Corpus Christi Hall

eat in or takeout

\$20 Adults \$10 Children *Chicken also available



Purchase dinner online!





MUSIC MINISTRY

This year we introduced a new Corpus Christ Music Booklet for use during Masses and special events at church. This booklet is meant to be a resource for at least the year ahead and to supplement what we already have available in our Ritual Song Hymnal from 1996.

The age of our hymnal means that it does not include any of the worldwide English language changes from 2011, nor does it contain any music written after 1996. While there is likely a new hymnal that is right for our parish in the future, we felt that by creating a somewhat temporary resource we could welcome some additional musical resources for our parish community sooner rather than later.



We have tried to accomplish several goals with the Corpus Christi Music Booklet. First, it contains a few Mass Settings (Gloria, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God) with the updated 2011 English text – some of these are familiar, some are new. Second, some specific Eucharistic hymns are included as we think about the Eucharistic Revival at our parish, diocese, and beyond. Third, we included a few hymns by Steve Angrisano so that we could experience them as a parish in the weeks leading up to his Lenten visit to Corpus Christi on March 10-11.

In the days ahead, as you participate in Mass, please take an extra look at the hymnal and Music Booklet during Mass. It can sometimes feel as though you are the only person singing. If everyone sings just a little bit, we'll quickly have an energetic and vibrant congregational sound at Mass!







A written guide about how to go to Confession, as well as an Examination of Conscience, will be provided in each Church.

For more information, visit www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org
For information in Spanish, visit www.bienvenidoacasaalasanacion.org



CHRISTIAN SEDER

Wednesday, March 20 Corpus Christi Parish Hall 7:00 pm

A time to reflect on Christian Traditions to Pray Together to Enjoy a Special Meal



SEDER REGISTRATION

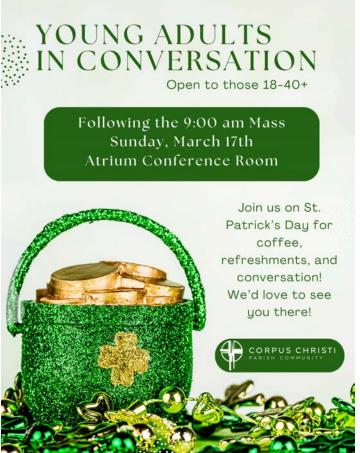
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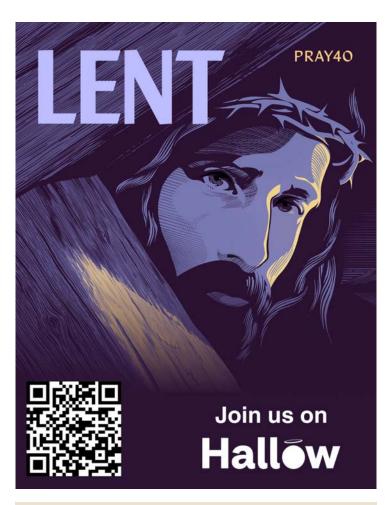
Deadline - Sunday - March 17, 2024

Registration: Adults - \$25 — Children under 12 - \$10

Checks should be made out to 'Corpus Christi Parish' and drop off at our offices by the due date.









LENT AND THE KNIGHTS

Charity, Unity and Fraternity, the basic principles of the Knights of Columbus, fit perfectly with Lenten self-denial and spiritual growth.

<u>Charity</u> is our guiding principle. The Lenten practice of almsgiving refers to all forms of charitable outreach to those in need—precisely the aid we engage in as Knights.

<u>Unity</u> empowers Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. For Knights, lent is a time to unite with God, which is attained through a habit of daily prayer.

<u>Fraternity</u> is how Knights value the brotherhood and solidarity we and our families share. We know that sometimes that requires patience, abstaining from a hasty word or angry remark. In a word, we practice fasting from that which undermines our fraternity.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967.

To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.com/joinus.





Ministry Highlights February 24th and 25th

This past Saturday,

Walking With Faith
enjoyed a morning of
prayer, the outdoors,
and fellowship as we
reflected on the daily
Gospel and how to focus
on our visible neighbor
as well as the invisible
God, the Father.

Join us for the next Walking in Faith on Saturday, March 30th from 9:30-11:00 am.



The Corpus Christi Chargers met on Sunday and enjoyed a karaoke night together. This group gathers people with special learning needs to share faith & fun in an atmosphere of caring and acceptance.



Mary's Little Helpers is a faith based Parent & Child group for children 8 months - 4 years. They played, sang, and learned about Mary this week.

Join us for the next Mary's Little Helpers on Sunday, March 17th at 10:00





At the 9:00 am Mass, the **Teen Bells** did a beautiful job playing, and we were so happy to have a large group participate in **Children's Liturgy!**



FAITH FORMATION 2023-2024

NEXT CLASSES ARE:

MARCH 3RD & 4TH MARCH 24TH & 25TH



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS:

STATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MARCH 8TH AT 7:00

MEAL & A MESSAGE MARCH 10TH AT 12:00

STEVE ANGRISANO MARCH 10TH & 11TH 7:00

SIGN UP FOR FAMILY EVENTS



CONTACT BRIGETTE VOHDEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS

MASS. CLASS. FAMILY EVENTS.

BOLD & MIDDLE

SHOW YOUR GLOW

ALL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE INVITED TO A GLOW IN THE DARK KARAOKE NIGHT!



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH 7:00 - 8:30PM CORPUS CHRISTI GYM

BECOME OUR LORD'S DISCIPLE AND LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO SHINE!

PLEASE RSVP AT BOLDYM.COM/CCC/EVENTS

SUMMER EVENTS

Open to all 8th Graders & HS Teens



SAVE THE DATE

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE FRIDAY JULY 12TH - SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

Calling all high schoolers to join BOLD at
Steubenville, Ohio - Main Campus!
In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the
longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security,
and love. This summer, join hundreds of Catholic teens
to be illuminated by the light of Christ and the love that
he has for us all.

USERVE SUMMER CAMP 2024 JULY 8 - JULY 12TH | 9:00-3:00PM

A Middle School Service Camp! uServe Camp will bring campers to local service sites in the morning, then return to parish property for lunch and a variety of fun and faith-based activities in the afternoon. It is sure to be a great way to spend a week, and will help our community, too!

Mission Trip with CHWC SUNDAY, JULY 21 - FRIDAY, JULY 26TH NIAGARA FALLS, NY

We are calling teens to join us and Catholic Heart Workcamp for a week of service, friendship, spiritual growth and memories that will last a lifetime! For this Service Trip, we will be staying at Niagara University and have the unique opportunity to work on the Tuscarora Indian reservation and in the city of Niagara Falls! Most importantly, we will be the light of Christ to those who may need it most!

Questions about Youth Ministry? Contact Jim Murray at 973-370-2532 CorpusChristi@boldym.com