



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

June 19, 2016

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations ...

We wish all of our high school and college graduates many blessings as they enter this new chapter of their lives. Our graduates are:

Matthew Banka
University of Detroit Jesuit High School

Jane Clinton
Renaissance High School (Detroit)

Miyo Fukuzawa
Athens High School (Troy)

Walter Kelser
Walled Lake High School

Maggie Kohler
Farmington High School

Kelsey Merritt
International Academy (Bloomfield Hills)

Pierce Mueller
University of Detroit Jesuit High School

David Obia
University of Michigan

Christopher Phanard
University of Michigan

Everyday Stewardship

There once lived a man named Alvin Straight. He lived in Iowa. His brother Henry lived in Wisconsin. Alvin loved his brother. In 1994, at the age of eighty, Henry had a stroke. Alvin, in his late 70s himself, could not imagine not being there for the brother he loved, but he had no driver's license and he was uneasy about forms of public transportation. So Alvin climbed aboard his riding lawnmower and set out on a 240-mile journey that would eventually lead him to Henry.

The road was anything but easy, going all that way on a lawnmower. He broke down several times. He ran out of money. Day after day passed, Alvin traveling at a speed of 5 mph most of the time. But nothing could have stopped Alvin from getting to his destination. The love of his brother was a greater power than all the hardships combined. After nearly six weeks, he finally got to his brother.

Alvin's story is an amazing one. What Jesus asks us to do because of our love of him is amazing as well. We are to take up our cross and follow him, giving away all we have, even our very lives, so that we may be free to follow. The road is not easy and all of us fall and end up sitting on the side of the road. But our love of Jesus should be stronger than any force we could meet up with along the way. His love for us was stronger than anything he faced along his journey with the cross. Just like Alvin, nothing could have stopped Jesus from completing his journey. Just like Alvin, we are called to make a similar journey and stay on course, regardless of the cost.

Corpus Christi Directory

Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor
313-537-5770

Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thu, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm, Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Weekend Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

Daily & Holy Day Masses:

See next column.

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Wenonah Handschu

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Private confessions each Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment.
Communal reconciliation services are held during Advent and Lent.

Sick Calls and Communion Calls:

Please notify the parish office when there is serious illness in your household. We are always happy to visit the sick in our parish and, whenever possible, to visit hospital and nursing home patients as well. We appreciate being notified so we may keep the sick in prayer and place them on our prayer list.

Baptisms:

Call the Parish Office for an Infant Baptism Packet.

Weddings:

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding.

Bulletin Copy: Email your copy to corpuschristimiriam@comcast.net

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, June 20

8 am - 4 pm OHPCA/Cath Heart Workcampers
8:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8 am - 4 pm OHPCA/Cath Heart Workcampers
8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More

8 am - 4 pm OHPCA/Cath Heart Workcampers
8:30 am Mass

Thursday, June 23

8 am - 4 pm OHPCA/Cath Heart Workcampers
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Legion of Mary
6:00 pm OHPCA Gen Membership Meeting

Friday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, June 25

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:45 pm Rite of Confirmation Practice @ St. Charles Lwanga
10 am - 1 pm SVDP Food Pantry
1:00 pm Infant Baptism Class
2:00 pm Recovery Group
4:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm YA Event

Sunday, June 26

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PETER PENCE COLLECTION

9:00 am Mass
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II & III
10:30 am Choir
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery
11:00 am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I
11:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word w/Children
12:00 PM Blood Pressure Checks
1:00 pm Choir
2:00 pm Rite of Confirmation @ St C Lwanga
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



Calling 5th Graders and up ...

Have you ever thought you would like to be an Altar Server at one of the weekend masses? Well, here's your chance. If you are in the 5th grade or higher, you are eligible to join. We will be having training classes beginning in July which will be available from either 8:00-8:45 am or 10-10:45 am. If you are interested, please contact Nestor Munis at (734) 722-3354.

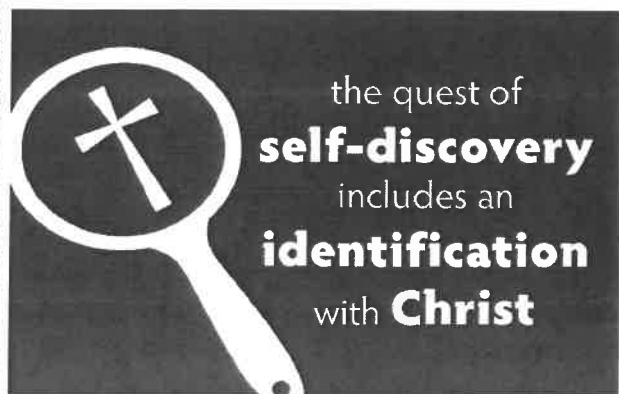
REACH Workcamp Mission Trip

July 10 - 16, 2016

Hurricane, West Virginia

ALL Corpus Christi high school teens are invited to participate in the REACH Workcamp mission trip. REACH is a non-profit organization providing service-learning opportunities for youth. The mission trip encourages spiritual growth and enables work campers to understand their role in addressing the causes of poverty.

The mission trip will be lead by Deacon Mark Springer and his Adult Team. Start talking now with your parents about the possibility of joining this mission trip! For more information, please contact Deacon Mark at 248-921-1567 or deaconmarkspringer@gmail.com.



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Teens, don't miss World Youth Day Home Detroit!!!

Come celebrate your faith with the millions of pilgrims gathered in Poland with Pope Francis. All high school students who will enter grades 9 through 12 in the fall are encouraged to participate. The World Youth Day Home Detroit Event will be held at St. Mary's Orchard Lake 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, MI, from **Saturday, July 30, at 9:30 am through 10:00 am Sunday, July 31.**

Please sign up today in the back of church and see Ms. Michele Hudson for details and permission slips.

What is World Youth Day Home? International World Youth Day is an unbelievable weeklong spiritual journey where pilgrims from all over the world unite to share their faith. The event includes prayer, song, concerts, drama, sharing, liturgy, catechesis, and more! World Youth Day Home is all of this rolled into a shorter period of time in a local setting! Pilgrims are given the opportunity to meet others from all over the area...and beyond...all while praying and connecting with the other pilgrims in Poland at that time! Archbishop Allen Vigneron will celebrate Mass. Guest speakers will include Mike Patin and Bishop Michael Byrnes.

Pilgrims? A pilgrim is someone on a spiritual journey. World Youth Day Home is just that... "It is a spiritual journey, a time to reconnect with Jesus, a time to share your faith, a time to renew your commitment to Christ. It literally can be a life-changing, exciting and awesome event!" It is SO much more than a vacation, a camping trip, and even a retreat!

What do you do at WYD Home? There are many activities planned for World Youth Day Home—including events that are held long before July 30-31st, 2016, as well as long after! A pilgrimage is something that is still unpacked long after the suitcases have been put away! At WYD Home, we will have activities, breakout events, meals, a Eucharistic adoration, a pilgrimage walk, prayer service at the lake, mass and more all while meeting others from all over the Archdiocese, getting to know those you already know better, and growing deeper in your faith!



Church of the Home

■ S.A.Y.A. Day Camp

Summer Activities for Youth Achievement (SAYA) day camp will be held July 11 - August 5 this year. The camp runs Monday - Friday, 9am-3:30pm, with extended care available in

am and pm. Registration is required. For more details, see flyer in the back of the church.

■ Society of St. Vincent de Paul Camp

The SVDP summer camp program, offered at Camp Ozanam for both boys and girls ages 8 to 14, provides the benefits of a traditional summer residential camp in a safe, fun-filled atmosphere where campers are inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ. **SVDP offers a FREE one week summer camp program** for children who present an identifiable need such as death in family, foster care, underprivileged, and/or economic hardship. For information about the camp, eligibility, and enrollment, contact Nalani Miller, at 313-272-0990.

■ CYO Camps

Are you looking for an experience that will strengthen your family's faith? CYO camps can do just that! With their overnight programs, your children ages 7 to 16 will connect with new friends, discover new talents, and build on their relationship with Jesus. Trained adult mentors supervise and guide campers through their time of discovery. Family weekends are also available. **Camp adventures begin July 3, 2016.** Visit www.CYOCamps.org or call 810-622-8744 for more information.

■ OHPCA Summer Sports Program

The O'Hair Park Community Association (OHPCA) Summer Sports Program will be held from July 11-August 5 this year. The sports program runs from 12-4 pm. Registration is required. Please see the flyer in the back of the church for more details.

■ Mark Your Calendar:

Sunday, June 26, 2016 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Vicariate blood drive to be held at the St. Scholastica Activity center. For appointment, call or text Mary Anne Stella your desired time at 248-979-5917 or sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org. Access code is "trinity vicariate". Blood is needed especially during the summer months.

We Celebrate Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation, one of the sacraments of initiation, will be received by twenty-five of our young people on Sunday, June 26, 2016, at 2:00 pm at St. Charles Lwanga Church, 10400 Stoepel, Detroit, MI, with Bishop Donald Hanchon presiding at the Confirmation Mass.

All are invited and welcome to attend the Confirmation. The young people have prepared by various activities and experience which help them appreciate the gift of themselves and how they can share their God-given gifts and talents with the church and with the larger community.

The shields that they made are displayed in the back of church. The various sections of the shields contain symbols of what is important to the student in the regard to God, Church, Family, Name, Confirmation, and something important to them. Below the crest they have written a motto that is meaningful to them.

The purpose of Confirmation preparation is to give young people both the knowledge and the experience of what it means to be Catholic by experiencing our values of community, life as a member of the Catholic Church, prayer to God, reading scripture, and being of service to people. At their Confirmation they are witnessing to their commitment to follow Jesus in the Catholic Church.

The candidates from Corpus Christi are: Chelsea Abulu, Egerton Michael Abulu, Stanley Abulu, Benjamin Anderson, Margaret Bean, Luke Brendel, Jolie Chene, Chisom Ezeanya, Davis Fedeson, Emily Flynn, Kellie Flynn, Madeleine Francis, James Hines, Isis James, Ix-Chel James, Michael Kalu, Gina Marzolo, Michelle Marzolo, David Mueller, Elizabeth Newman, Akintomiwa Anthony Peter-Koyi, Okwuolisa Umeokolo, David Unogu, Okechukwu Unogu, Jacob Vrooman.

Let us continue to pray for them as they continue on their Christian journey.

– Sr. Therese MacKinnon



BULLETIN BOARD

CARRIBEAN CRUISE AVAILABLE: Two days plus 5 days in Florida; all expenses paid for 2; good until April 2017; best offer over \$900; for more information, email sally4peace@att.net (parish member).

CATHOLIC CRUISE: Come and sail away on a 7-night Alaskan Explorer with Glacier Bay cruise with Fr. William Gold, **July 23 - July 30, 2016** on Holland America's Westerdam out of Seattle, Washington. Ports of call include Juneau, Glacier Bay National Park, Sitka, and Ketchikan, Alaska as well as Victoria, British Columbia. Prices begin at \$2677 for two passengers (includes all port fees and taxes). Daily Mass offered. Deposits of \$350 will reserve your cabin. For more information or to register, call Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or email Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

HOME AVAILABLE IN SOUTHFIELD to share with another adult female; two rooms and private bath; \$700/month. Homeowner is a parish member. Call 313-399-3044.

NOTARY PUBLIC AVAILABLE: Parish member; call 313-850-6219 (cell) or 313-342-9856 (residence). No calls after 8 pm please.

HANDYMAN AVAILABLE: Parish member. Reasonable prices. References available on request. Call David at 313-400-5523.

FREE ADULT TUTORING. Siena Literacy Center provides one on one tutoring to adults in reading, math, and English as a Second Language. Call 313-532-8404 or visit www.sienaliteracy.org.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE: Speak up about abuse and neglect. Call **855-444-3911** any time day or night. This new toll-free phone number allows you to report abuse or neglect of any child or adult to the Michigan Department of Human Services. To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, call 866-343-8055.

Wanted: Part Time Secretary. We are looking for a part-time secretary to assist with the Faith Formation Program at Corpus Christi. If you are interested and want more information, **contact Sister Therese at 313-537-5770.**

Time & Talent Opportunities



☐ Millionaire Party Worker

Our next Millionaire Party Fundraiser at the Wintergarden Tavern West in Livonia is scheduled for **Sunday - Wednesday, August 7-10**. Volunteers are needed to work in 3-person teams at least one 3/12 hour shift for 1 day. Duties include: collecting monies, recording monies, and distributing monies and poker chips. To volunteer, please contact Kennith Troupe at kennithtroupe@yahoo.com or 313-766-5345.

☐ Nursery Caregiver

Adult caregivers are needed to **provide a loving, safe environment for infants and toddlers** while their parents are at the 11:00 Mass on Sundays. The nursery is located in Classroom 8 of the school building. Commitment is currently 1 ½ hours every 6 weeks. Caregiver must be a registered member of the parish. A background check is required. Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to volunteer.

☐ Sunday Bus Driver

Bus drivers are needed to **transport parishioners to and from the 11:00 Mass**; must be a registered member of the parish. Background check required. Call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

☐ Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help provide Coffee/Donut fellowship after our 11:00 Mass by **serving one of our teams or serving as a substitute**. Tasks include serving donuts, collecting donations, and clean up. Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to sign up or for more information.

☐ CGS 1 Catechist Assistant

Catechist assistants are needed for our **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** class for preschool and kindergarten children (age 3 - 6) on Sundays during the 11:00 Mass. Catechist assistants serve approximately one Sunday each month. Background checks and attendance at a Protecting God's Children (adults) or Called To Serve (youth) workshop are required. For more information contact Mrs. Rhonda Walker at 248-790-9487 or Sr. Frances Gerhard at 734-416-6231.

COMING EVENTS:

6/6 - 8/29 CHRISTIAN YOGA

Join Grace Seroka this summer and enjoy the benefits of prayerful connection to God using the supportive postures yoga can promote at Manresa Retreat House. **Mondays, June 6, 13, & 20, July 18 & 25, August 15, 22 & 29**, 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Drop in any class for \$12; payment may be made by cash or check at the class. Classes are held outside (weather permitting) or in the Wernert Lounge. Bring your exercise mat, yoga block, and a strap or resistance band. Call 248-644-4933 for more details.

6/7&16 GRIEF SUPPORT

Support In The Park is available on **Thursdays in June** and is open to all who have lost a loved one from 1:30 - 3:00 pm at Starr Jaycee Park, 1101 West 13 Mile Road (between Crooks and Main), Royal Oak. Meet at the park near the picnic shelter. To register, call Claudia Been at 248-334-1323.

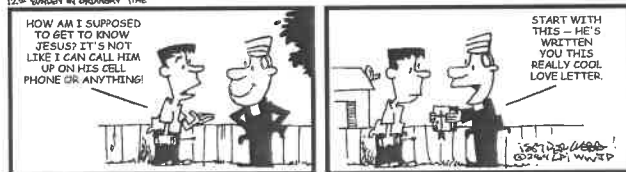
6/20 GOLF OUTING

The IHM Sisters' Royal Blue Classic golf outing will be held **Monday, June 20** at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center in Plymouth. All proceeds will benefit the IHM Ministry Fund which helps support IHM ministries in the US and overseas. Call 734-240-9860 or visit www.ihmsisters.org for more details.

6/23 OHPCA Gen. Membership Mtg.

O'Hair Park Community Association (OHPCA) will be holding its next general membership meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2016 from 6-7:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the Rainbow Room of Corpus Christi Parish. Whether you reside in the one square mile that makes up the O'Hair Park Community or work or worship in this area, you are welcome to attend this informational meeting. In addition to neighborhood updates, there will be a presentation and Q & A session with member(s) of the Detroit Police Department. All are welcome!

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CSA update for 6th week June 11& 12, 2016

The 6th week results of our Corpus Christi's CSA 2016 campaign saw an increase of 10 parishioners coming forward with pledges totaling \$3,010.00 bringing our new number of church pledges to 105 with a CSA value \$28,575.00 which represents 69.70% of our church's 2016 CSA goal.

Wow **thank you** for your generosity!

Corpus Christi Catholic Church still needs \$12,425.00 to make our 2016 CSA goal. Will you please come forward to help us!!!

As a reminder to those who have not yet come forward please come to the back of church after mass and complete your CSA pledge form & receive your new church directory.

Did You leave your checkbook or cash at home?

No problem, you do not need either today because you can have CSA reminder notices mailed to you to make your payment.


Our Generous & Loving God reminds us "That all we possess are gifts from his infinite & generous bounty to us..." What better way to exhibit your generosity than by giving generously Detroit Area Catholic Services Appeal.

— Kenneth Troupe




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"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." Lk 9:18b-20



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$	7,625.00
Sunday Offerings 5-22-2016	\$	6,915.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$	0.00

Please Pray For The Deceased

Dr. Philippe Charles (5/25)
member of Haitian community

Charlene Mulholland (5/26)
member of the parish



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Gal 3:26-29 Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9
Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15
Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1-7, 20-21
Mt 8:5-17

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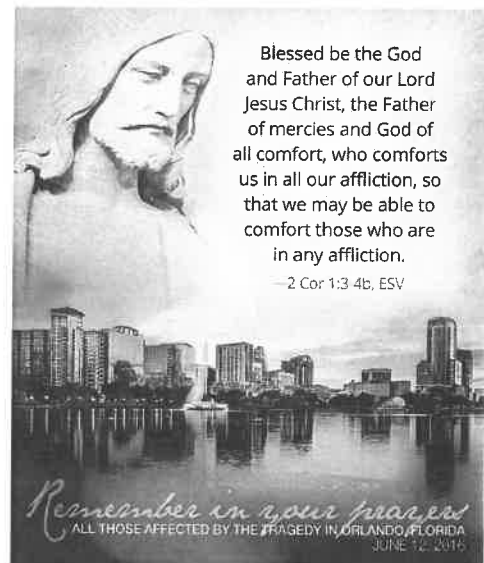
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62

Congratulations!

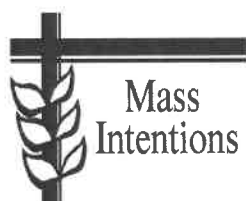
Last Sunday the Women's Society sponsored a Father's Day Basket Raffle. The following lucky guys took home a basket:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Basket</u>
Art Glinz	Tools
Brian Jennings	Car Wash
Homer McClarty	Snacks/Movie
Emmanuel Phanard	BBQ

Enjoy your winnings, fellas. Happy Father's Day!



Please Pray For Those In The Military: Jared Brooks (Marines), Anthony Carson (Army), Anthony Ford (Army), Jonah LaTour, Jon LaTour, John Maurer (Air Force), Robbie Mayes (Marines), Christopher Moniere (National Guard), Jonathan Singleton (Army), Kelly Sionkowski-Jackson (Air Force), Corey Sullivan (Army), and Lance Walker II (Army).



**June 20
thru
June 26**

Monday	8:30 am	Ida Armstrong (req. by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	Dr. Philippe Charles (req. by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	Charlene Mulholland (req. by Corpus Christi Parish)
Thursday	8:30 am	For Caregivers
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi Parish
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	Lionel Tyrone Simmons, Sr. (req by Women's Society) Wilma Gandy (req. by Barbara Sylvester)

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Synia Benjamin
Doris Billion
Paul Billion
Marcelle Blackmon
Frieda Boyd
Evelyn Brantley
Bessie Brown
Alelia Busby
Angeline Butler
Joe Cagle, Sr
Connie Caldwell
Aggie Conti
Veronica Conway
Jefferie Cook Sr.
Sheri Dargin
Kevin DeMatas
Pecorlia Dorsey
Ann El-Hajj

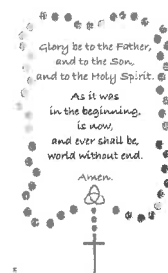
Mary Ann Flanagan
Renita Fletcher
Shelley Forter
Rosemary Givens
Ella Goldsmith
Virginia Harkey
Martha Harris
Terrie Henderson
Ronald Hills
Irma Horton
Miriam Hudson
Mary C. Hustoles
Gloria James
Warren Jaynes
Louie Johnson
Roswitha Jordan
Sandy Kalman
Fannie Larkins

Myrna Leonard
Bob Lindsay
Grace Lindsay
Jim Lorenger
Bill Lucken
Valerie McDonald
Beverly Miller
Virginia Moyer
Nestor Munis
Shirley Oldenburg
Samuel Omabele
Elaine O'Neill
Jerry O'Neill
Matthew Onwudinjo
Sharon Ortman
Dorothy Osip
Sue Padalino
Helen Parkman

Felicia Pitts-Harper
Vernard Plain
Phyllis Pruett
Kirk Schwanik
Indira Shelton-Pierce
Gene Snyders
Vivian Spence
Greg Spight
Paula Springer
Anita Stephens
Donna Storie
Colletta Sykes
Charlotte Turner
John Wilson
Kathy Wilson
Maureen Zink

Homebound:
Ann Bluford
Darlie Bouie
Beverley B-Johnson
Marie Fetzer
Judories Fort
Branch Gassoway
Margaret Gassoway
Ed Hill Jr
Ruth Hill
Ronald Hills
Al Hogrebe
Ernestine Jackson
Mary Ellen Kelley
Marie Leonard
Ann Parent-Ogletree
John Onwudinjo
Evangeline Pruett

Hulda Reed
Isiah Searls
Joseph Shelton
Mary Pat Shelton
Glendene Stafford
Brendia Thomas
John Tillery



Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:



Kelley Adams
Patricia Alexander
Duncan Alfes
Joe Anderson
Linda Anderson
Michael Anthony
Barbara Atalla
Jeff Badarak
Tony Baines
Barbara Baldwin
Sue Bates
Dan Bejesky
Katy Bessey
Christopher Biddle
Kenneth Black
Angela Blakely
Avera Blount
Edward Boxley III
Rachell Boykins
Bill Brazier
Shaun Bronson
Linda Brown
Ron Brown
Shawn Brunnos
Auby Bryson
Barbara Bryson
Eric Burch

Henry Burch II
Thomas Calhoun
Eric Chandler
Felisha Childress
Audrey Cieslak
Scott Clinton
Perry Conway
Vivian Cook
Kathy Cotton
Joann Coules
Ronald Crane
David Dare
Geraldine Dawson
Woodrow Dawson
Brenda Debose
Charles Dickerson
Joanne Dorais
Lisa Duncanson
Lloyd Earl
Clida Ellison
Janice Evans
Clara Fletcher
Ronald Fletcher
Barbara Ford
Phillip Faucher
Wanda Gardner
Nestelyn Gay
Fernandez Gift
Sherman Gilmore
Elwood Gneckow
Shawn Gore
Lillian Gray-Amstutz
Morty Green
Sandy Klepeck Green
Audrey Guiley

Anna Gyles
Cora Harper
Joseph Harper
Kelly Harper
Millie Harris
Antoinette Henry
Summer Henry
Betty Herman
Renee Hogrebe
Tom Hustoles
Patti Jackson
Allen Jacob
Robert Jarey
Melvia Jefferson
Bill Kelley
Mary Alice Kenny
Rajan Khera
Kristen Kingzett
Erin Knight
Katie Lutzko Kissell
Fred Kolp
Marta Lagos
Dianne Leitertman
Antoinette Litzinger
Cheryl Lofton
Anthony Lorenger
Charlie Lull
William Mapp
Bea Marx
Michael Mathis
Jacqueline
McCutcheon
Scott McDonald
Hattie McKinney
Anthony McNeal

Linda Melson
Jerry Mercier Jr
Jim Messink
Darwin Mills
Willard Mitchell
James Molloy
Anne Moloney
Karen Momper
Curtis Momsen
Dorothy Moore
Elizabeth Moore
Shirley V Moore
Joyce Mulhall
Justine M Neguim
Sara Nell-Wallace
Margaret Nelson
Kimberly Newberry
Ernestine Nimmons
Glory Njoku
Charles Nutt
Susan Orlando
Caden Osinski
Jean Owens
Jeff Padalino
Patty Page
Willie Parker Jr
Paula Parham
Cyndi Pask
Julia Patillo
Michael Peck
Patty Peck
James Pfeley
Alicia Penman
Jerome Perry
Marquon Perry

Ruth Ann Petty
Tom Petty
Reginald Phillips
Gerald Pollock
Lorren Pollock
David Remo
Sandra Reynolds
Viola Richburge
Betty Robinson
Eugene Rohde
Alfredo Rojas
Lynn Rose
Gerald Rumbley Sr
Patrick Ryder
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Anthony Salem
Frank Salem
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Sherry Samuel
Yvonne Samuels
Ethel Mae Sanders
Robert Schaule
Helen Schroeder
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Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ June 25/26 ■ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4 PM	Vickie Figueroa John Mueller	Jinette Chapman TBD	Jon Rimbart JaVionne Smith	Gloria James	-----	TBD
Sun 9 AM	Diane Smith Homer McClarty	Debra McGuire Sheree Wilson	Elizabeth Newman Tara Lewis	Ernie Buckner		Glennys Merritt
Sun 11 AM	Peter Mueller Veronica Cunningham	Team 4 -Clay Pennington	Justin Martin David Mueller Connor Mueller Nathan Mueller	Connie Rucker Cherry Smith	Virginia Moyer Marie Kmett Charlotte Turner	Eric McDonald
PLANT / ALTAR CARE		Elizabeth Williams / Lolita Davis				
CATECHISTS		Catechesis of Good Shepherd I: TBD Catechesis of Good Shepherd II & III: Sr Frances Gerhard RCIA - Theology: <i>No Class</i> RCIA - Dismissal: <i>No Dismissal</i>				
SUNDAY BUS DRIVER		Larry Giebel	SUNDAY NURSERY	Jessica Lopez; Precious Onyegbule		
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*June 24 celebrates the feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.
How was that date chosen and why?*

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The date set for John the Baptist's birth only came into existence once the date to celebrate Jesus' birth was set. Evidence shows that by the middle of the fourth century Christians were celebrating the birth of Jesus around December 25. No one at that time knew when Jesus was born, but the date seemed to be selected to counter the Roman festival to the sun god.

Once December 25 had been selected for the birth of Jesus, a number of other dates could be set, using the biblical evidence at hand. When the angel appeared to Mary and she conceived, her cousin, Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, was in her sixth month. If Jesus was born on December 25, then he had to be conceived nine months before, on March 25. If Elizabeth was then in her sixth month, then John the Baptist was due three months later on June 25.

Then why June 24? A rather convincing reason stems from John's witness in John's Gospel. There John the Baptist says that Jesus must increase and he, John, must decrease. The other Gospels also have John point to Jesus and not himself as the chosen One of God. In making John's birth a day less than Jesus' full nine months the Christian community communicated this Gospel reality in its liturgical calendar. Thus the Christian community continued to highlight John's mission and ministry. Maybe we could strive toward that same mission in our own lives.

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