



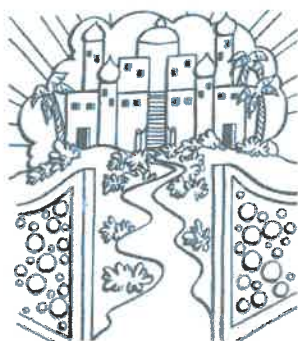
# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*Building the Body of Christ*

*November 25, 2018*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

## Sunday Reflection



### *A Heavenly Kingdom*

If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king — and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth — but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and (continued on page 3)

## UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

@ Corpus Christi

**Afternoon of Retreat**  
**Saturday, December 8, 2018**  
**11:30 am - 3:30 pm**

All Corpus Christi adults and high school youth are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception with Mass followed by lunch, talks and discussions. The afternoon will end with adoration and benediction of the Eucharist. A special program for youth and children in Grades K - 8 will be held during the retreat experience. Sign up your household in the gathering space after Mass or call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

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## Corpus Christi Directory

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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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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Each Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal 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 happy to make home visits and 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 more information.

**Weddings:** Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding.

## at Corpus Christi

### Monday, November 26

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 27

8:30 am MASS

### Wednesday, November 28

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class

6:00 pm OPCA Neighborhood/Park Committee Mtg

### Thursday, November 29

8:30 am MASS

### Friday, November 30

*Saint Andrew, Apostle*

### Saturday, December 1

*Immaculate Conception of Mary*

9:30 am Worship Commission Mtg

10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class

11:30 am Children's Chorale Practice

1:00 pm SVDP-Corpus Christi Conference Mtg

2:00 pm Recovery Group

2:00 pm RCIA Class

4:00 pm MASS

### Sunday, December 2

*First Sunday of Advent*

YOUTH MISSION TRIP BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

WOMEN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

ADVENT GIVING

8:00 am Knights of Peter Claver

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II & III

10:30 am Choir Practice

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

11:00 am MASS / Liturgy of the Word w/ Children

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I

1:00 pm Choir Practice

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

7:00 pm Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 2 am)

All shall be well, all shall be well... For there is a Force of love moving through the universe That holds us fast and will never let us go."

Saint Julian of Norwich (c.a. 1342-1416)

## From The Center

by Fr. Don Archambault

Many people were keeping their eye on Baltimore as the American bishops met for their annual fall meeting. We were all expecting to see some procedures put in place to make sure that bishops ensure the safety of children from predator clergy and employees of the Catholic Church. Then we heard the disappointing news that Pope Francis asked the bishops not vote on any measures until after next February when a meeting of the world's bishops take up the topic in Rome. Surely the heat will rightly be on Church leadership until the issue is dealt with.

For most of us, there seems little we can do to address the issue. However, a laywoman who is a visitor to our parish bring unique gifts of healing. She is a psychologist with a double masters in counseling and theology. She also has specialized in counseling those who have experienced sexual abuse. Her fee is covered by most insurance plans and she is willing to adjust to the needs of the individual in order to attend to the inner wounds of those who have been harmed by clergy and lay church staff members. She hopes to bring some reconciliation to people's lives so that they may once again experience the love and care of the Lord in the midst of God's people.

As you may know, it can take months or even years of counseling to deal with the trauma of sexual abuse. But praise God for a woman who has dedicated her life to heal broken spirits. If you know anyone who has been abused in the Church and needs to contact her, just let me know.

Let us pray that institutional and structural changes needed in the church will be put into place SOON. And let us remember and attend to the innocent victims crushed by these violent crimes and cover ups. — Fr. Don

## Sunday Reflection *(continued from page 1)*

worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.

First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

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## Young Adult News

### DEEPER REFLECTIONS NFP SERIES

Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 7 - 9 pm

@ Sacred Heart Major Seminary

1780 Mount Elliot St, Detroit

An evening of support, prayer, and discussion on Natural Family Planning. The November topic is "NFP At Mid-Life." RSVP to [nfp@aod.org](mailto:nfp@aod.org) or 313-237-4679. Visit [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp) for more information.

### YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 7 - 8:30 pm

@ Ste Anne de Detroit Church

1000 Ste Anne St

The Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Executive Speaker Series is a FREE event for young professionals in their 20s and 30s, during which an executive shares his/her professional and faith journeys. Preston True of TruePoint Advisors will be the evening's presenter, following networking and complimentary food and drinks. To RSVP or for more information, visit [www.ycpdetroit.org](http://www.ycpdetroit.org).

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### Church of the Home

Couples use Natural Family Planning (NFP) for a variety of reasons, from avoiding achieving a pregnancy to just monitoring their health. Whatever your reason for using NFP in your marriage — you are not alone! **Deeper Reflections** is a monthly evening of support, prayer, discussion, and reflection on NFP topics. The next evening will be held Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 7 - 9 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit MI 48206. The evening's topic will be "NFP at Mid-Life." RSVP to [nfp@aod.org](mailto:nfp@aod.org) or 313-237-4679. Visit [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp) for more information.

### Encore Remarriage Workshop

Considering getting married again? Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM)'s Encore Remarriage Workshop can help you and your future spouse welcome Christ into your union, improve your communication skills, and position your relationship to grow stronger over time. Couples bringing children into their new union will benefit from additional content on addressing issues that can arise in a blended family and talking with children about the pending marriage. The next Encore workshop is Saturday, December 1 from 10 am to 2:30 pm at the Catholic Charities office, 1424 East 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. To learn more and/or to register, call 248-548-4044 ext. 3100.

### Children's Chorale Practice

All children in Grades P - Gr 5 (or older) are welcome to join the Corpus Christi Children's Chorale and help prepare music for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

#### Children's Chorale Practice Schedule

Sat, Dec 1	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Church
Sat, Dec 8	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Church
Sun, Dec 9	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Rainbow Rm
Sun, Dec 16	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Rainbow Rm
Sat, Dec 22	5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Church

Sign up at the back of church or call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to let us know you are coming. Bring a friend, too!

### Everyday Stewardship

When I was growing up, my parents told me about Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. He received (cont. on p. 7)

### NFP Support Series

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### Corpus Christi Youth Mission Trip June 23 - 29, 2019

All 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to consider participating in Corpus Christi's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Mission trip. Registration is now open! For more information, contact Jenny Long, Youth Mission Trip Coordinator, at 248-231-7850.

### Gratitude Is Good For You & Your Family

- **Gratitude is an antidote to worry.**

When you are worried about what might happen tomorrow, thinking about all the things you're grateful for today pushes aside fear of the future.

At dinnertime, encourage every member of the family to mention one thing that made them feel grateful during the day.

- **Gratitude is an antidote to jealousy.**

When you start to compare what you have with what other people have, thinking about all the things in your life that you're grateful for chases away the green monster of envy.

At breakfast and at bedtime, encourage everyone in the family to thank God for the special people in your lives.

- **Gratitude is an antidote to sadness.**

When you feel down, thinking about how grateful you are for all the good things in your life chases the blues away.

Make a list of the things in your lives that you are grateful for. Write each thing on a slip of paper and create a gratitude jar. Encourage everyone in the family to draw a slip from the jar whenever they are having a bad day.

- **Gratitude is an antidote to stress.**

When you feel as if you can't cope, thinking about how grateful you are for everything that is going well in your life helps restore a sense of peace.

Encourage your children to be grateful for the gift of nature, the air we breathe, the light of the sun, and the beauty of the stars.



## BULLETIN BOARD

### **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, JUNE 12-20, 2019:**

Deacon John McKenzie invites you to join him in Italy on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving after receiving Holy Orders. Includes Rome, Assisi, and Norcia. Contact Pilgrimages by Corporate Travel at 866-468-1420 or visit [www.ctscentral.net](http://www.ctscentral.net) (click on pilgrimages, then upcoming tours, then enter "Deacon John McKenzie" in the Find A Pilgrimage box).

**HUSTLE EXERCISE CLASSES:** Mondays at 7 pm at Franklin Athletic Club, 29350 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield; cost is \$5/class; no membership required. Contact parishioner Kim Summers at 313-205-2883.

**TRAUMA SUPPORT GROUPS:** Open Arms provides supportive services, court advocacy, resources, and intervention to crime victims on Wednesdays from 4 pm to 6 pm at Victory Community Church, 14025 Hubbell, Detroit. For more information, call 313-369-5780.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF:** At 200 East Ferry Street, Detroit. Thu, 7:30 am - 2 pm; 4th Sat, 8 am - 2 pm. Free for Detroit residents.

**RIDE HOME FROM MASS NEEDED:** Parishioner living in the 14 Mile Road/Main Street area of Clawson needs ride home after the 11:00 Mass; needs some help with wheelchair; call Beverly at 313-819-8060.

**CAR NEEDED:** A single woman needs a running car in good condition; has \$1000 cash and can do installments for any other price up to \$500 more. Call Tamu at 313-482-5971 or Denise at 313-646-1259.

**UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU HIRING:** Field Representative Positions are available in Wayne County. Starting salary is \$19.52 - \$25.37/hr (varies by location); flexible hours, mileage reimbursement. For more information, email [Chicago.Recruiting@census.gov](mailto:Chicago.Recruiting@census.gov) or call 1-800-865-6384 ext. 15.

**DETROIT AT WORK:** The City of Detroit "Detroit At Work" program has trained nearly 3,000 Detroiters for in-demand jobs since January 2017 in fields like construction, health care, IT, retail, and hospitality. Visit [www.detroitatwork.org](http://www.detroitatwork.org) for more information.



### ☐ Millionaire Party Worker

Our next Millionaire Party Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday - Wednesday, December 2 - 5, 2018 at the Wintergarden Tavern West in Livonia. 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 sign up at the back of church, call the parish office at 313-537-5770, or contact Kenneth Troupe at [kennithtroupe@yahoo.com](mailto:kennithtroupe@yahoo.com) or 313-766-5345.

### ☐ Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help with the Coffee/Donut Fundraiser after our 11:00 Mass by serving on one of our teams or serving as a substitute. Tasks include serving donuts, collecting funds, and clean up. We are also in need of a volunteer to pick up our donut order once every 5 weeks. Please call 313-537-5770 to sign up or for more information.

### ☐ 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. The nursery is located in the Activities Center (convent building). Commitment is 1 ½ hours every 6 weeks or on-call for other parish events (Infant baptism classes, young married couple events, etc.) Parish registration and background check required. Please call Miriam at 313-537-5770.

### ☐ Hospice Volunteer

A few hours of your time can make a difference to a hospice patient. Reverence Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide in-home, nursing home, or hospital visits to hospice patients in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, and Wayne Counties. Your caring presence would allow family members the chance to run errands or keep appointments or lonely patients to have visits from a new friend. Training, ongoing education, recognition, and support are provided. Flexible hours. For more information, call 586-464-4865.

## COMING EVENTS:

### Nov 27 - Dec 6 Grief Support

11/27 Tue 10:30 am - 12 Novi  
Reverence Hospice *Healing the Heart\** 586-464-4841

11/28 Wed 2 pm & 6 pm Livonia  
Angela Hospice *Drop-In Grief Support* 866-464-7810

12/4 Tue 7 - 8 pm Bloomfield Hills  
Hospice of MI *Hope for the Holidays\** 248-334-1323

12/6 Tue 1 - 2:30 pm Detroit  
Hospice of MI *Living On* 313-578-6328

\* Registration is required for these groups.

### Dec 1 A Gathering Of Artists

*Creative Juices: A Spirituality of Creating*, an opportunity for artists to inspire and encourage one another while experiencing the energy of artistic connection, will meet Saturday, December 1 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Freewill offering. Call 248-433-0950.

### Dec 2 Finding God In The Dark

"Mrs. Arris Goes To Paris" (1992) will be shown Sunday, December 2 at 2 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Come enjoy the film, popcorn, and discussion. Free will offering. To RSVP or for more information, call 248-433-0950.

### Dec 2 Advent Vespers

The Cathedral Chorale offers the Church's ancient evening prayer with chants, psalms, and hymns on Sunday, December 2 at 4 pm in the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Come prepare for Christmas with candlelight, reflection, peace, and grace. Free will offering. Doors open at 3:15 pm. Free, secure parking.

### Dec 3 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, December 3 from 5:30 to 6:45 pm for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer, sacred music, and scripture. Cost is \$12; payment may be made by cash or check made out to Manresa on the day of the class. Bring your exercise mat, woven blanket (if desired), yoga block, and a strap or resistance band. Call 248-644-4933.

## Retreat Schedule

### • Sat, Dec 1, 10 am - 12 noon

Musing Over Mugs

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center  
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Gather with other women to explore the blessings and challenges of life over a cup of coffee or tea, looking through the eyes of faith. Facilitated by Sr. Mary McDevitt, IHM. Suggested donation is a free-will offering. Call 248-433-0950 or visit [www.visitationnorth.org](http://www.visitationnorth.org) to sign up or for more information.

### • Sat, Dec 1, 12:30 - 4:00 pm

Advent Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection

@ Fr Solanus Casey Center  
1780 Mount Elliott Street, Detroit

"... And They Shall Name Him Emmanuel," will be a beautiful day of prayer and reflection featuring guest speaker Leon S. Dixon Jr., Associate Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministry. Cost is \$10. For more information, call 313-596-7103. Register on-line at <https://adventprayer2018.eventbrite.com>.

### • Sun, Dec 2, 2:00 - 7:00 pm

An Afternoon Reflection

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House  
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

The afternoon includes two talks, time for private prayer, Sunday Mass, and a delicious meal to round out the day. Cost is \$30 payable on arrival. Register at [www.manresa-sj.org/120218-ar](http://www.manresa-sj.org/120218-ar) or call 248-644-4933 ext. 0.

### • Tue, Dec 4, 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Evening of Reflection

@ St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center  
23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

Take a few hours out of your busy evening to spend some time in a quiet place with the Lord. The evening is led by the St. Paul Ministry Team and includes conferences, personal time for quiet reflection, prayer, and a delicious dinner. Cost is \$30/individual, \$50/2 quests. Call 313-286-2800 or visit [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org) to RSVP.



## Stewardship UPDATE



### Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 7762.00
Sunday Offerings 11-18-2018	\$ 7018.00
Catholic Charities 11-18-2018	\$ 1464.01
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

### Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

that title from fans due to the huge effect he had on rock music. When I was a teenager, people called Michael Jackson the King of Pop. The designation was based on the fact that he had so many hits for so many years and because of his power as a live performer. The title of king carries with it a lot of weight and communicates to people that the one bearing the title is at the pinnacle of something, some people, or some reality. I sometimes even like to say that I am King of the House, but my wife can easily remind me that a true king would have servants and would not have to take out the trash by themselves. Touché!

There are many kings of many things, but only one King of the Universe. If you were the king of a kingdom, all would be your subjects. In the universe, all creation bows down to this king. No other king stands above him. All belongs to Him, although much is given to each of us as gift. He gives out of love and our love for Him should cause us to use those gifts for His glory, for we are more than simple subjects. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are royalty due to the mark of Baptism.

Elvis and Michael are gone. Monarchs from different eras and places have vanished. However, our King is alive and well, calling us to have full membership in His Kingdom. His name is Jesus. His Kingdom is at hand.

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### Scriptures for the Week

#### Readings for the Week of November 25, 2018

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

#### First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



### Questions of the Week

#### First Reading

The prophet Daniel foresaw the "coming son of Man." In what ways do you see this prophecy as a vision of Jesus Christ?

#### Second Reading

The opening verses of the Revelation of John affirm Jesus as "the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth." How is this belief about Jesus fundamental to our faith as Christians?

#### Gospel Reading

During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that his followers "listen" to his voice. How is listening to Jesus' voice a spiritual exercise for you?



**Naomi Anderson-Rambus (11/10)**  
godsister of Wenonah Handschu

**Clarence Hardy Jr (11/19)**  
uncle of Gwen McNeal

**Jack LaRou (11/20)**  
father of Denise Limbach



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





**Nov 26  
thru  
Dec 2**

Monday	8:30 am	+ Irene Freeborough (req by Corpus Christi)
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Homebound
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Thursday	9:00 am	+ Leona Curtis (req by Corpus Christi)
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Shana Royce Wriska (requested by the Daughters of Charity)
Sunday	9:00 am	+ Mable Nelson (req by Shirley Drayton)
	11:00 pm	+ Martin Kamgang & Martine Djowe (req by Happiness Garriott)



### Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Ken Banka	Rosemary Givens	Nancy Loper	Phyllis Raines	Maureen Zink	Ruth Hill
Doris Billion	Gary Greening	Valerie McDonald	Sally Rimbart	<b>Homebound:</b>	Ronald Hills
Paul Billion	Sr Rachelle Harper	Kathy Montgomery	Joy Robinson	Synia Benjamin	Marie Leonard
Marcelle Blackmon	Clint Harris	Virginia Moyer	Leatrice Robinson	Jackie Bodenhorn	Jim Lorenger
Wanda Bradley	Irma Horton	Paul Mueller	Tanisha R-Erickson	Evelyn Brantley	Beverly Miller
Alelia Busby	Mary C. Hustoles	Yvonne Nemeth	Elyse Ryder	Beverley B-Johnson	Margaret Nielsen
Angeline Butler	Edward Hustoles	Margaret Neumann	Pauline Simpson	Michelle Cagle	John Onwudinjo
Aggie Conti	Gloria James	Gina Nunnally	Bernice Slaughter	Joseph Cagle Sr	Evangeline Pruett
Jefferie Cook Sr	Roswitha Jordan	Shirley Oldenburg	Donna Storie	Phyllis Clyburn	Hulda Reed
Terrie C-Henderson	Richard Kohler	Ernestine O'Neil	Colletta Sykes	Clairmina Danjou	Isiah Searls
Sheri Dargin	Fannie Larkins	Elaine O'Neill	Brendia Thomas	Felisa Deluna	Joseph Shelton
Mary Davis	Myrna Leonard	Sharon Ortman	Charlotte Turner	Judories Fort	Mary Pat Shelton
Kevin DeMatas	John Johnson	Sue Padalino	Irene Unsleber	Margaret Gassoway	Robert Wheelwright
Renita Fletcher	Sharon Lewis	Helen Parkman	Adele Waddell	Martha Harris	
Roy Ford	Bob Lindsay	Vernard Plain	Kathy Wilson	Ed Hill Jr	



### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Elizabeth Downing	Aliyaa John	Florence Mills	Robert Pierce	Gus Sternberg
Kelley Adams	Lloyd Earl	Arnim Johnson	Willard Mitchell	Anthony Plain	Rochelle Stewart
Duncan Alfes	Ethan	Fred Johnson	James Molloy	David Remo	Trevor Sullivan
Mona Anderson	Virginia Etherly	El Caleb Jones	Karen Momper	Shirley Respress	Frances Sykes
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Phillip Faucher	Dorie Kaiser	Elizabeth Moore	Sandra Reynolds	Marlene Talley
Jim Agnello	Ronald Fletcher	Bill Kelley	Shirley V Moore	Michael Rice	Patt Taylor-Braxton
Tony Baines	Barbara Ford	Shirley Kenney	Glinda Mooror	Matthew Rich	Rick Thompson
Brian Bates	Kyle Foster	Mary Alice Kenny	Louis Morzynske	Viola Richburge	Gerry Tremonti
Sue Bates	Jerry & Patricia Franks	Kristen Kingzett	Joyce Mulhall	Dorothy Roberson	Robert Vanden Berg
Marie Beard	Mavis Frazer	Katie Lutzo Kissell	Mignon Murray	Eugene Rohde	Al Victors
Edward Bejesky	Barbara Gay	Ed Kmett	Sara Nell-Wallace	Alfredo Rojas	Alicia Walker
Katy Bessey	Nestelyn Gay	Erin Knight	Margaret Nelson	Patrick Ryder	Kelley Walker
Kenneth Black	Sherman Gilmore	Fred Kolp	Ernestine Nimmons	Anthony Salem	Lance Walker
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Linda Brown	Elwood Gneckow	Marta Lagos	Charlotte, Donna,	Sherry Samuel	Dennis Wheelwright
Ron Brown	Shawn Gore	Dianne Leitteman	John & Tyler O'Neill	Ethel Mae Sanders	Sr Luanne Wilhelm
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a name from our  
prayer lists.**



## *The Night Before Advent*

Twas the night before Advent  
when all through God's House  
not a heart wasn't stirring, not a  
heart wasn't roused.

His people wrapped around His  
Word with awe,

Awaiting wonders and the fresh grace of God.

The children were anxious for His story to start,  
these Visions of love dancing loud in their hearts.

And God in His glory, and us, in Jesus Christ,  
settled only for a Christmas all about Christ.

When out on the streets, the frenzy came with a clatter.  
Yet in hearts, joy sprang up, centered on Who matters.

Away from the stresses, we flew like a prayer.  
Simply opened our hands and made room to prepare.

For the Light of the World to warm every dark space,  
a lustre of hope cupped in every cold place.

Till what to our wandering hearts should appear  
— murmuring of a King and Love drawing near.

In a Book of Old Pages, so Living and True,  
you can hear Jesus whisper, I'm coming for you.

Through every story, the King fiercely came.

And He beckons you, woos you, and calls you by name!

"Come Beloved!" "Come Chosen!" "Come Special Child!"

"Come Wanted!" "Come Nearer!"

"Come Feel the King's Smile!"

From creation's first star to manger's bright light,  
Unwrap His Love Story till He holds you one night.

He spoke all Love's Word, then became Word in the Skin  
and filled every heart that would welcome Him in.

And laying Himself down into manger's straw,  
He's your Emmanuel, With Us is God.

Advent unwraps wonder, the greatest gift ever dreamed,  
so come adore Him, the One who redeemed  
all the willing and the wanting with this Advent awe  
a sacred, slow unwrapping of a season of God.

*— written by Ann Voskamp*



Our Christian Service Commission invites you to participate in their Advent Giving Program, which begins next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. Help "unleash the Gospel" in our little corner of the world by



It's that time of year again!  
Make your list, check it twice,  
and do your shopping at the

### **Women's Society Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale**

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

in the school building gym

Come enjoy a variety of vendors offering unique gifts and a bake sale of delicious sweets and treats. All proceeds will support the efforts of the Corpus Christi Women's Society.

### **Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser**



Before you shop at the Bazaar, you and your family can enjoy a hot pancake breakfast and help raise funds for the Corpus Christi 2019 Youth Mission Trip!

Tickets will be available at the door: \$6 for adults and youth, \$3 for children age 3-10; children under 3 are free!

taking one or more tags from the stable at the back of the church during Advent.

The Commission's Social Justice Committee selected the Justice Initiative Prison Ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to be the recipient of our Advent Giving on the First Sunday of Advent. Families selected by the St. Vincent de Paul Society - Corpus Christi Conference will be the recipients of our Advent Giving on the Second Sunday of Advent.

Items for the Justice Initiative Prison Ministry are due back December 8/9.

## It's Time To Go Nuts for the Holidays!



### Koeze Nut Fundraiser

The Koeze Nut Fundraiser will continue thru Sunday, December 9. Catalogs and order forms are available in the gathering space of the church. You may place your order after Mass or turn it in to the parish office during the week. Please include full payment with your order. Make your check payable to "Corpus Christi Parish."

*Dear Corpus Christi*



Happy Thanksgiving week and post-Thanksgiving week to you and your family and friends!

I miss being with you guys. I think my experience at Corpus Christi was by far my most unique and diverse parish experience as of yet. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your parish family during the summer!

There is lots going on my way — full-time student (still ...), creating a Podcast (soon to be published), preaching on the weekends at my new church, as well as preparing for my priestly Ordination with my two classmates, Deacons Adam and Derik! On top of all that, I am already thinking about a spring/summer Pilgrimage to Italy. If you are interested in accompanying me to Italy in June, please review the special flyer (available at the back of church or the parish office).

God bless you!

—Deacon John McKenzie



## Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund

For the 2018 Christmas giving season, Catholic Charities is launching a charitable initiative to better serve families in need in our region at Christmas, as well as throughout the year.

Donations to the Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund will help nearly 200 families this season, all nominated by Catholic parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the

Archdiocese of Detroit. You can donate in one of two ways:

- Send a check made payable to "CCSEM" with "Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund" in the memo line to:  
  
Catholic Charities  
15945 Canal Road  
Clinton Township MI 48038
- Donate online at [ccsem.org/donate](http://ccsem.org/donate). Select the box stating "I would like to designate this donation to a specific fund." Then scroll down the list and select the "Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund."

Donations received after the donation deadline of December 7 will be used to help families throughout the year. For more information or questions, contact Kelly Luttinen at 248-548-4044 x3621 or email her at [luttinenk@ccssem.org](mailto:luttinenk@ccssem.org).

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Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ December 1 / 2 ■ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	John Mueller Miriam Hudson	Sr Sharon Hagen David Loper	David Mueller Juliana Obia	Elaine O'Neill	-----	Jeff Kendall
Sun 9:00	Christopher Herron Yvonne Nemeth	Barbra Whithers Rodney Whithers	Donald Harris Rayven Harris	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	-----	Sandy Kalman
Sun 11:00	Peter Mueller Christeena Livingston-Long	Team 4 - Mary Mathis	Ijeoma Osuoha Udoka Osuoha Ugonna Osuoha Nyla Peter-Koyi	Verna Kelser Cherry Smith	Miriam Hudson Cynthia Heath Charlotte Turner	Parris Kenney
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Anthony Gill	Lauren Rhyne Sylvia Onyegbule	No Coffee/Donuts - Pancake Breakfast	-----	-----	-----
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		SAT RCIA CLASS		SUN RCIA DISMISSAL
TBD		Sr Frances Gerhard		Vickie Figueroa		TBD



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If you are in a crisis situation, call **1-800-799-7233** immediately.

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Locate community service resources listed with United Way's 2-1-1 hotline at [www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org](http://www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org).

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A post-abortion ministry for men and women suffering from the loss of their unborn child. Call **1-888-722-4355**.

**AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

Call **800-318-2596** or visit [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) or [marketplace.cms.gov](http://marketplace.cms.gov)

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**We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?**

A

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!



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