### **Corpus Christi Catholic Community**

Building the Body of Christ

February 3, 2019

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

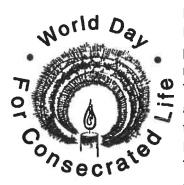
### **Sunday Reflection**



Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?""

Jesus reminds them — none too gently — of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of (continued on page 3)



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the

day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. World Day for Consecrated Life was formally recognized during a Mass offered by Pope Francis at the Vatican on February 2, 2019.

Each form of consecrated life is distinct and inspired by the Holy Spirit to serve the Church through a particular charism. Discerning consecrated life involves a process of identifying the unique way in which Christ is calling a person (continued on special insert)

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### **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

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Daily/ Holy Day Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

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.

### Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, February 4

8:30 am

MASS

7:00 pm

Bible Study

Tuesday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Martyr 8:30 am

MASS

Wednesday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am

**MASS** 

SVDP ECO Works Class

10:00 am

**NWDYC Executive Committee Mtg** 

4:30 pm 5:00 pm

New Hope Board Mtg

6:30 pm

Hospitality Committee Mtg

6:30 pm

GOF Design Team Mtg

Thursday, February 7

8:30 am

MASS

Friday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Religious

Saturday, February 9

10:00 am

SVDP Food Pantry 1st Eucharist Class

10:00 am

Church Environment Committee Mtg

10:30 am 2:00 pm

Recovery Group

2:00 pm 4:00 pm

**RCIA Class** MASS

Sunday, February 10 (World Marriage Day)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS 9:00 am

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

10:30 am **Choir Practice** 

Noah's Ark Nursery 10:45 am

MASS / Lituray of the Word w/ Children 11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1

11:00 am 12:30 pm

Social Justice Committee Mtg

Confirmation Class Slow Mass

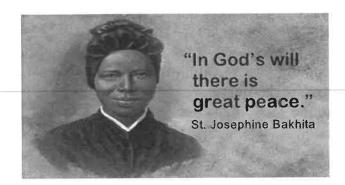
1:00 pm

2:30 pm

4:00 pm

Choir Practice

Better Men Outreach



### **Christian Service News**

by Curtis Simpson Jr.

Greetings Family!!! WOW, what a week it has been! Record-breaking polar-type weather conditions, our political climate in disarray, and violence, racism, and antigovernment hate groups on the rise — this is a time, more than ever, to be a follower of Jesus Christ. I am SO blessed and SO grateful to be in the constant presence of God and to have a relationship with Jesus Christ. If I don't say it enough family, I want you to know that I LOVE being a part of THIS church community!!! I appreciate all of you and I genuinely love each of you for every hug, every conversation, every prayer, every push of confidence, every encouraging word, every time you have thought of me or my beautiful family and I am filled with joy to serve the Lord on this journey of life with you!!! In the words of my brother, Minister Paul Moore, "Let's do this"!!

I would like to give a BIG SHOUT OUT and THANKS to our confirmation candidates and their leaders. On January 19, on a VERY COLD and SNOWY day, our confirmation candidates — as a part of their commitment to service on their ongoing journey of being a fully initiated Catholic Christian — came to the Outreach Center and learned of the rich history of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and the importance of love to our community, neighbors, and family. Then the confirmation candidates cleaned out our Food Pantry and organized our shelves utilizing the FIFO (First In, First Out) method. From there, they went on to St. Charles Lwanga for lunch, praise, and worship!!! The Pantry looks AMAZING and I had a great time talking and being with our future Saints. In a special way, I want to thank Dionne Garner, who safely drove our youth that day, and Michelle Hudson and Sister Therese MacKinnon who organized the day!!! We are truly blessed to have such amazing youth in our Parish!!!

Due to the government shut-down, there has been an increase in phone calls with requests for food. We are helping more families and we need your support. The SVDP Food Pantry could use a boost — the items of need are: Canned Soup (all flavors), Cereal, Oatmeal (small packages), Tuna Fish (or any other canned meat), Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti (pasta), and Peanut Butter and Jelly. Please place the items in the wishing well in the back of church. I thank you in advance for your call to action during this critical time!!!

Finally, I want to thank St. Thomas a' Becket Parish. Each

### Sunday Reflection (continued from page 1)

their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

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### **Young Adult News**

### RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Raising Hope, Building Peace Through Forgiving Friday - Sunday, February 8 - 10, 2019 @ St. Mary's Retreat House 775 W Drahner Rd, Oxford

Focus:LIFE is sponsoring a retreat for young adults age 18 - 39 and adults who care about them. For more information, you may call 313-420-0310, email bonnier@lifedirections.org, or visit their website at www.focuslifeusa.org.

year in January for the last 7 years, our sister church has donated men's, women's, and children's coats and jackets. As a custom, on January 22, I went to pick up the donated coats — and to my amazement — these coats were new!!! GOD IS SO GOOD!!! We will give them to families and individuals who come through our doors during this cold season. In a very special way, I would like to thank Elaine O'Neill who connected us to this powerful ministry and blessing!!! May you all continue to be nourished and blessed by Jesus Christ. — Curtis



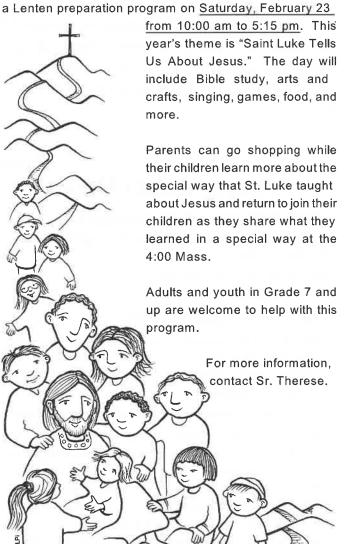
### ■ Gospel Weeklies

Gospel Weeklies for Ordinary
Time are available at the back of
church for all children and youth
in Kindergarten thru Grade 8
whose parents ordered them last
fall. There are a few extra copies
available. These full-color
commentaries on the weekly

Sunday scriptures are a fun way for children to learn about the Bible. They explain what the Catholic Church believes and teaches and include weekly lessons for the children and a guide for parents.

### ■ Lenten Journey With Jesus

Children in Grades 1 through 6 are invited to participate in a Lenten preparation program on Saturday, February 23





### Corpus Christi Youth Mission Trip June 23 - 29, 2010

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.

### A Message To Youth:

"It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."

- St. John Paul II, August 19, 2000, World Youth Day

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### ■ Everyday Stewardship

If you feel strongly about something, you might want to share your thoughts and feelings with others. When that something has to do with things such as food, art, or travel, others might show an interest, so the conversation is enjoyable. However, when that something is politics or religion, watch out! The conversation can quickly turn to debate and then to anger. That can be anything but enjoyable.

The Gospel does not always lead to joy when initially presented. Sometimes, it convicts us and makes us see the error of our ways. Other times, it seems what is asked of us is too hard and requires us to step out of our comfort zone. When Jesus spoke the truth (continued on page 7)



### **BULLETIN BOARD**

### PILGRIMAGE TO VIETNAM, MAY 15-28, 2019.

Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of exotic Vietnam and her many Catholic saints and martyrs with Fr. John Vandenakker of the Companions of the Cross. Visit <a href="www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events">www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events</a> for details.

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

Deacon John McKenzie invites you to join him in Italy on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving after he receives Holy Orders this year. Visit Rome, Assisi, and Norcia. Contact Pilgrimages by Corporate Travel at 866-468-1420 or visit <a href="https://www.ctscentral.net">www.ctscentral.net</a> (click on pilgrimages, then upcoming tours, then enter "Deacon John McKenzie" in the Find A Pilgrimage box).

### CATHOLIC ALASKA CRUISE, JUNE 16-23, 2019.

Come sail away on a 7-night cruise with Fr. John Smith on Holland America's Oosterdam out of Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$2478 for two passengers (includes all port fees and taxes). For further information, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785, email Eileen@Catholic Cruisesand Tours.com, or visit their website at <a href="http://www.catholiccruisesandtours.com">http://www.catholiccruisesandtours.com</a>.

JOB OPENING: The O'Hair Park Community Association is seeking a part-time community organizer for the 7 to 8 Mile Road and Evergreen to Telegraph area. Email flaherty28@att.net to send resume or for more information.

**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.

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.



### ☐ Funeral Usher or Greeter

Volunteers are needed to <u>serve as hospitality ministers</u> <u>for funeral liturgies</u> at Corpus Christi. Ushers are needed to complete tasks specific to funerals; we currently have only 2 ushers serving at the funerals. Greeters are needed to welcome family and guests at the church entrance and provide assistance to family and guests as needed. For more information or questions, contact Miriam Hudson at 313-537-5770.

### ☐ Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

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

### □ Nursery Caregiver

Adult caregivers are needed to <u>provide a loving</u>, <u>safe environment for infants and toddlers</u> 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 <u>or</u> 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:**

### Feb 4 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, February 4 from 5:30 to 6:45 pm for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer, sacred music, and scripture. Cost is \$12. Call 248-644-4933 for details.

### Feb 5 - 7 Grief Support

2/5 Tue 10:30 am - 12 n Southfield Reverence Hospice Healing the Heart 586-464-4841

2/5 Tue 6 - 7:30 pm Bloomfield Hills Hospice of MI Living On 248-334-1323

Thu 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Detroit

Hospice of MI Living On

313-578-6328

### Feb 5 Bible Presentation

"The Bible Says What?" is the second presentation of a 3part series by the faculty of Siena Heights University and will be held on Tuesday, February 5th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Weber Retreat and Conference Center in Adrian. Registration is required. Cost is \$25 for the series. Call 517-266-4000 for more information or to register.

### Wellness Center Open House Feb 8

Ascension Michigan invites you to join them for The Heart of the Matter, and Open House planned for Friday, February 8 from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at their Southfield Wellness Center, 15990 West 9 Mile Road, Southfield. RSVP to 248-849-5724.

### Feb 8 **AOD Mercy Night**

Everyone is welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus on Friday, February 8 from 7 - 9:00 pm at St. Hugo of the Hills Parish, Bloomfield Hills.

### Feb 9 Poetry Workshop

Mary Ellen Sheehan, IHM, STD will facilitate Poetry and our Experience of God: The Poems of Nature as Doorways into Depth Connections with Love on Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills. Suggested offering is \$25. To RSVP, email visitationnorth@ihmsisters.org,visit www.visitationnorth.org, or call 248-433-0950.

### Retreat Schedule

### Sun, Feb 10, 4:00 - 8:30 pm

"Will You Be My Valentine?" Dinner Date With Your Spouse

@ Capuchin Retreat Center 62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

- An evening of reflection for married couples. Come and be renewed in your love for each other. Cost is \$60/couple and includes appetizers and dinner. Please call 248-651-4826 or visit www.capretreat.org to register.

### Sun, Feb 13, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

A Deeper Experience of God: A Personal Journey into Meditation and Contemplation

@ Capuchin Retreat Center 62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

- Reserve this day to come away and learn how to meditate and how to spend time in contemplative silence with God. Suggested offering is \$45 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, call 248-651-4826 or visit www.capretreat.org.

### Sat, Feb 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Monthly Centering Prayer

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center 7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

- Those interested in doing Centering Prayer in a group are invited to meet with Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM for prayer, ongoing education, and mutual support. Free-will donation. Call 248-433-0950 to sign up. www.visitationnorth.org for more information.

### Tue, Feb 21, 8 am - 3:30 pm

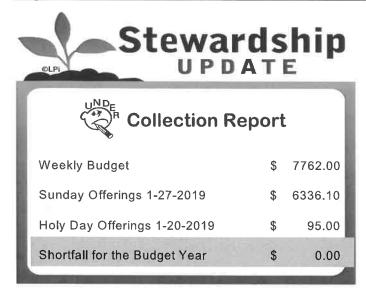
A Day To Call Your Own

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House 1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

- Cost is \$40 and includes a private room and a simple soup lunch. You decide how to spend your day: reflect, pray, walk the property, read, or just be. Cost is \$40. Call 248-644-4933 or visit www.manresa-sj.org to register.

Mark Your Calendar! Annual Women's Retreat

May 17 - 19 @ Capuchin Retreat, Washington Twp ······



**Everyday Stewardship** (continued from page 4) about the Kingdom of God, not everyone cheered. That was never a reason to be silent.

Stewardship living allows us to give witness to the Gospel with few words. Our actions speak very loudly. However, no one should ever be left to wonder why you and I would choose to do the things we do. What a shame it would be if you passed away and at your funeral people commented on how great a person you were, but they had no idea you were a Christian. People need to understand the "why" of what we do. The truth is that there is great joy in being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Don't rob others of the chance to know that joy for themselves.

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Deacon John Marku (1/10), Archdiocese of Detroit

Delroy Grant Jr (1/10), grandson of Winnifred Gayle

Brian Pierce (1/12), nephew of Paul & Doris Billion

Maureen Zink (1/17), member of the parish

Joseph Churchill (1/17), brother of Sally Rimbert

Agatha Conti (1/22), member of the parish

Vivian Cook (1/23), mother of Valerie McDonald

Irene Unsleber (1/25), member of the parish



### Scriptures for the Week

### Readings for the Week of February 3, 2019

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13

or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



### **Questions of the Week**

### **First Reading**

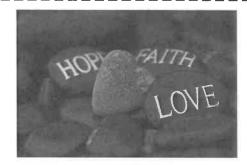
Jeremiah was called to be a prophet during one of the darkest periods in Israel's history - the 6th century B.C. exile into Babylon. But the Lord assured Jeremiah of divine providence. When have you experienced God's guidance and protection at a difficult time in your life?

### Second Reading

Paul taught the Christians in Corinth that of the three virtues (faith, hope, and love), the greatest virtue is love. In what ways do you think Paul is right?

### Gospel Reading

In Luke's account of the rejection at Nazareth, Jesus is violently resisted by his fellow villagers. "They were all filled with fury? and drove him out of the town." Why do you think these people were so angry with Jesus?





### 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).



Feb 4 thru Feb 10 Monday 8:30 am
Tuesday 8:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am

Friday
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 pm

+ Robert Wheelwright (req by Corpus Christi Parish)

+ Shirley Respress (req by Corpus Christi Parish)

+ Emma Cobb (req by Corpus Christi Parish)

+ Marlene Talley (reg by Corpus Christi Parish)

No Mass or Communion Service

+ Fr. Josef Furman (req by Corpus Christi Parish)

For the People of Corpus Christi + Jack Keane (req by Mary Mathis)



### Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Ken Banka
Doris Billion
Paul Billion
Marcelle Blackmon
Wanda Bradley
Alelia Busby
Jefferie Cook Sr
Terrie C-Henderson
Sheri Dargin
Mary Davis
Kevin DeMatas
Vickie Figueroa
Renita Fletcher
Roy Ford

Rosemary Givens

Ella Goldsmith
Gary Greening
Sr Rachelle Harper
Clint Harris
Irma Horton
Mary C. Hustoles
Edward Hustoles
Gloria James
Roswitha Jordan
Richard Kohler
Fannie Larkins
Myrna Leonard
Marilyn Lewandowski
John Johnson
Sharon Lewis

Bob Lindsay
Nancy Loper
Valerie McDonald
Kathy Montgomery
Paul Mueller
Yvonne Nemeth
Gina Nunnally
Shirley Oldenburg
Ernestine O'Neil
Elaine O'Neill
Sharon Ortman
Sue Padalino
Helen Parkman
Christine Phanord
Vernard Plain

Phyllis Raines
Sally Rimbert
Joy Robinson
Leatrice Robinson
Elyse Ryder
Pauline Simpson
Bernice Slaughter
Donna Storie
Colletta Sykes
Brendia Thomas
Charlotte Turner
Adele Waddell
Kathy Wilson
Christine Woloszyk

Homebound:
Synia Benjamin
Jackie Bodenhorn
Evelyn Brantley
Beverley B-Johnson
Angeline Butler
Michelle Cagle
Joseph Cagle Sr
Phyllis Clyburn
Clairmina Danjou
Felisa Deluna
Judories Fort
Margaret Gassoway
Martha Harris
Ed Hill Jr

Ruth Hill
Ronald Hills
Marie Leonard
Jim Lorenger
Beverly Miller
Margaret Nielsen
John Onwudinjo
Evangeline Pruett
Hulda Reed
Isiah Searls
Joseph Shelton
Mary Pat Shelton



### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher Kelley Adams **Duncan Alfes** Mona Anderson Cynthia Archer-Gift Jim Agnello **Tony Baines Brian Bates** Sue Bates Marie Beard Edward Bejesky Katy Bessey Kenneth Black J C Boston Linda Brown Ron Brown Auby Bryson Barbara Bryson F. Chennault-Johnson Jenny Churchill Scott Clinton Leah Closson Perry Conway Ronald Crane **Betty Cross** David Dare Natacha Desir Shannon Dodd

Chris Downing

Elizabeth Downing Lloyd Earl Ethan Virginia Etherly Phillip Faucher Ronald Eletcher Barbara Ford Kyle Foster Jerry & Patricia Franks Mavis Frazer Barbara Gay Nestelyn Gay Sherman Gilmore Marvis Givens Elwood Gneckow Shawn Gore **Delroy Grant Sr** Marlene Grant Morty Green Cora Harper Joseph Harper Alfonzo Harris Millie Harris Sharon Harris Bob & Jane Hazen Summer Henry Jean Houck Tom Hustoles Robert Jarey

Alivaa John Arnim Johnson Fred Johnson El Caleb Jones Dorie Kaiser Bill Kelley Shirley Kenney Mary Alice Kenny Kristen Kingzett Katie Lutzo Kissell Ed Kmett Erin Knight Fred Kolp Emilia Kullman Marta Lagos Dianne Leitterman Antoinette Litzinger Cheryl Lofton Anthony Lorenger Harold Lowe William Mapp Bea & Kim Marx Michael Mathis Scott McDonald Anthony McNeal Michael McNeece Jerry Mercier Jr Jim Messink

Robert Miller Jr

Darwin Mills Florence Mills Willard Mitchell James Molloy Karen Momper Elizabeth Moore Shirley V Moore Glinda Moorer Louis Morzynske Joyce Mulhall Mignon Murray Sara Nell-Wallace Margaret Nelson **Ernestine Nimmons** Charles Nutt Charlotte, Donna, John & Tyler O'Neill Susan Orlando Jeff Padalino Patty Page Celena Parker Willie Parker Jr Paula Parham Cyndi Pask James Pefley Alicia Penman Ethel Person Marquon Perry

Matt Phillips

Reginald Phillips Robert Pierce Anthony Plain David Remo Shirley Respress Sandra Reynolds Michael Rice Matthew Rich Viola Richburge Dorothy Roberson Eugene Rohde Alfredo Rojas Patrick Ryder Anthony Salem Frank Salem Sherry Samuel Ethel Mae Sanders Robert Schaule Larry Schneider Helen Schroeder Mildred Scott Larry Shelton Curtis Simpson Sr Donald Sims Sr **Emily Smale** Kathy Smith **Beverly Sneed** Sam Sombom

Evelyn Spittle

Nicholas Stephens Gus Sternberg Rochelle Stewart Trevor Sullivan Frances Sykes Patt Taylor-Braxton Rick Thompson Carolyn Thrash Gerry Tremonti Robert Vanden Berg Al Victors Alicia Walker Kelley Walker Lance Walker **Brady Wesley** Sr Luanne Wilhelm Jamal Williams Ruth Wilson Barbara Woods Doris Woody Kyle Yanke

Please call the parish office (313-537-5770) to add or remove a name from our prayer lists.

### **World Day For Consecrated Life**

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to love. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations offered encouraging words for those discerning a vocation to consecrated life: "Oftentimes, those discerning a vocation search for the perfect community. The Lord, who created every heart, knows of the way he is calling each person to serve him. Trust that he will lead you to the vocation that is perfect for you."

### Prayer for



### God of All Goodness,

you have called people to follow you faithfully.

Humans have heard that call and many choose to follow your call in varied and faith-filled lives.

Some follow your call in private, silent lives as hermits; some choose to follow you with lives lived as virgins and widows; while others choose public lives of vowed men and women as religious brothers and sisters.

Abundantly give to these men and women the courage to follow their call as witnesses to your gifts and faith and service to the world.

We ask this in faith through the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Faith is not knowing what the future holds, But knowing who holds the future.



### Haiti Outreach Mission Trip 2019 Fri Apr 5 - Fri Apr 12

Haiti Outreach Mission's 2019 mission trip to Haiti will take place Friday, April 5 through Friday, April 12, 2019. A limited number of spaces are available. Help will be needed setting up mobile medical - dental - fluoride clinics and crowd control. Participants are responsible for all costs, including airfare; estimated cost is \$1200 - \$1400. For more information about the Mission Trip, visit www.haitioutreachmission.org. Click on "Mission Trip Application" to apply. The application deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>; be sure to review the Medical/Evacuation Insurance statement at the end of the application.



Join us for delicious food, music, dancing and fun! You and one adult guest can celebrate at no cost. Please sign up with the registration forms at the back of the church so we know how many are coming or by calling the Parish Office (313-537-5770) no later than noon on Monday, February 11. Volunteers and one guest can celebrate at no cost. It's our treat—a small token of our appreciation for all you do to support the Corpus Christi family. See you on February 17!

# Sometimes, it's all about control

Controlling certain risk factors can help reduce your risk of heart disease. While age, lifestyle, and family history of heart disease all play a role, it's also important to pay attention to:

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## Blood pressure

When the pressure of blood pushing against blood vessel walls is too high, your heart, kidneys, and brain can be harmed.

There are often no outward symptoms of high blood pressure, so it's important to have it checked regularly by a medical professional.

If it's high, lifestyle changes and medication may help lower blood pressure.



### Cholesterol

When the bad version of this waxy, fat-like substance builds up on artery walls, it narrows the arteries and can reduce the amount of blood flowing to the heart, brain, kidneys, and other parts of the body. There is also a good version of cholesterol, however, and a blood test can show your levels of both types. In addition, the test will show your level of triglycerides, another kind of fat found in the blood

Dietary changes or medication can help keep cholesterol levels under control.



### Diabetes

A person develops type 2 diabetes when the body does not make enough insulin or does not use insulin as well as it should, or both.

Insulin, a hormone made in the pancreas, moves glucose from food to your body's cells. Glucose (or sugar) is needed for energy, but when a person has diabetes, sugar builds up in the blood

A screening test can determine if you have diabetes. Your doctor can provide information on how to control the condition.

## Additional resources

## 2018 State Indicator Report on Fruits and Vegetables

In this Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report, learn what states and communities are doing to make fruits and vegetables more accessible

https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/downloads/fruits-vegetables/2018/2018-fruit-vegetable-report-508.pdf

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### Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ February 9 / 10 ■ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|  | LECTORS                             | EMES                                 | SERVERS   |   | I GREETERS I                   |   | Y OF WORD          | LITURGICAL<br>ASSISTANT      |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Sat<br>4:00                                    | Michael Sands<br>Elaine O'Neill     | David Loper<br>Sr Ellen Schmitz      | Udoka Osuoha<br>Jared Webb                                      |   | Gloria James                   |   |                    | Sandy Kalman                 |
| Sun<br>9:00                                    | Katrina Smith<br>Christopher Herron | Hayden Archer<br>Debra McGuire       | Rayven Harris<br>Marvis Njoku                                   |   | Ernie Buckner<br>Lynn James    |   |                    | Parris Kenney                |
| Sun<br>11:00                                   | John Mueller<br>Denise Bryson       | Team 4<br>- Mary Mathis              | Connor Mueller<br>David Mueller<br>Nathan Mueller<br>Julia Obia |   | Cynthia Heath<br>Shirley Myles | Valerie Berry<br>Maria Dickerson<br>TBD |                    | Nestor Munis                 |
|  | SUNDAY BUS<br>DRIVER                | NOAH'S ARK<br>NURSERY                | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>9:00   |   | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>11:00         | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>11:00                  |                    | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>11:00       |
|  | Christine Woloszyk                  | Jinette Chapman<br>Madeleine Francis | Women's Societ<br>- Katrina Smith                               | y | Cynthia Adams<br>Denise Bryson | Cheryl Hill<br>Briana Kalu              |                    | Michael Kalu<br>Nkechi Njoku |
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### **SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE**

To apply for benefits or conduct business, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

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

### **UNITED WAY 2-1-1 IS NOW ONLINE:**

Locate community service resources listed with United Way's 2-1-1 hotline at www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org.

### **PROJECT RACHEL**

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 <u>healthcare.gov</u> or marketplace.cms.gov



My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?



Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

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Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!



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