



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

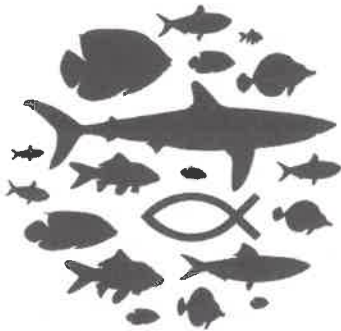
Building the Body of Christ

March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection

In Our Temptations,



We Are Not Alone

As we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own.

"Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. *(cont. on page 3)*



As you encounter Jesus this Lent ...

... plan to give a morning of your time to help plan the celebration of His Resurrection at Corpus Christi.

Easter Season Planning

Saturday, March 16th

9:00 am - 12:15 pm

in the Rainbow Room

9:00 am

Gathering / Continental Breakfast

9:15 am

Opening Prayer

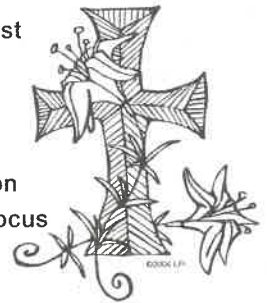
Easter Music Selections

Scripture Reading and Reflection

Discussion of Easter Season Focus

12:15 pm

Closing



**Everyone is welcome!
No experience necessary!**

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Corpus Christi Directory

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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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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, March 11

8:30 am MASS
10:30 am Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 10 pm)
4:30 pm NWDYC Board Mtg
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #1
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #2
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #3

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 am MASS
10:30 am Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 2 am)
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #4

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 am MASS
10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class
10:00 am Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 2 am)
1:30 pm Emmaus Group #5
3:00 pm MASS @ Regency Heights Nursing Ctr
5:00 pm New Hope Board Mtg
6:00 pm Evangelization Committee Mtg
6:00 pm O'Hair Park Area Business Committee Mtg
6:30 pm Hospitality Committee Mtg

Thursday, March 14

8:30 am MASS
6:30 pm Stewardship Commission Mtg

Friday, March 15 (Day of Abstinence)

10:30 am Corpus Christi Seniors
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

9:00 am EASTER SEASON PLANNING
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry
10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class
10:00 am Emmaus Group #6
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #7 (Teens)
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #8 (Young Adults)
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #9
2:00 pm Recovery Group
4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, March 17 (Saint Patrick's Day)

Second Sunday of Lent

FIRST SCRUTINY (RCIA)

9:00 am MASS
9:00 am Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level 2/3
9:00 am RCIA Class
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 Level 1
12:30 pm Confirmation Preparation #8
12:30 pm Social Justice Committee Mtg
1:00 pm Choir Practice
3:00 pm Faith & Sharing
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

 **Return to me with all your heart. Joel 2:12**

Lenten Thoughts and a Transition Update

by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

Hello dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray this article finds you well! You are always in my prayers, and specifically this Lent, I'm asking God to bring us all into wonderful new encounters with Jesus that change our lives for God's glory. This prayer is inspired by our parish theme for Lent, **Come, Encounter Jesus — Be Changed**. While Lent (along with Advent) is a penitential season, I find it really helpful to remember that at the heart of a penitential season is repentance. The New Testament Greek word for repentance is metanoia, which literally means to have a change of mind — to change the way we think.

The first public message of Jesus in Mark's gospel was, "the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15) In the context of Christian discipleship, the season of Lent is an invitation once again from Jesus to allow our minds to be changed, so as to share His "yoke" (Mk 11:30) — which is to share His worldview, His way of seeing — ultimately, His mind (1 Cor 2:16). Yes, Lord Jesus, please bring us into powerful encounters with you this Lent that change our minds and lives to be more attuned to yours!

Shifting gears a bit, I'd like to thank you all for your continued prayers for a good transition for Corpus Christi as Fr. Don prepares to retire at the end of June. I'm immensely grateful for his mentorship, wisdom and friendship. I'm excited for the next chapter of Fr. Don's ministry and am confident that whatever the Lord draws him into, he will be bearing abundant fruit for the glory of God (and hopefully still answering my phone calls). I want to thank you all for your suggestions in the "Pastor Transition Box" and for the wonderful attendance at the "Pastor Transition Town Hall" meeting in the Rainbow Room on Saturday, February 23rd. Your feedback has been so encouraging and helpful, thank you! I'd be remiss to not thank the Pastor Transition Committee again as well — the February 23rd town hall was their idea — they continue to be a great blessing to the transition process. Thank you Pastor Transition Committee!

From the February 23rd gathering, one area you all have helped me to see I need to work on is trying to be present to more people after masses. I can tend to wind up praying for people (some who visit our parish for prayer for healing or a special blessing and some who are parishioners) and in doing so, I'm not as present to as many as possible on the day we see each other. While I love praying with people

Sunday Reflection *(continued from page 1)*

The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil — and so claim power and a pretentious life — seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God?

When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.

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Young Adult News

LENTEN EMMAUS GROUP

Saturdays, March 9 - April 13, 12:30 - 2 pm
@ Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi young adults (18 - 39) are invited to join "The Journey," a 6-week process of sharing, prayer, and reflection. Fr. Patrick Gonyeau and Destiny Webb will be the facilitators for the group. Cost is \$5 for participant book. You may sign up at the back of church or call 313-537-5770.

PAID SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE

Apply at GDYT.org by Fri, Mar 15 (use code C1093).

I also love being with you. I appreciate what you've shared — it's very important to me and I assure you that I've taken it to heart and will work on this. Down the road, I'd love for us to consider developing (as Archbishop Vigneron wrote about in *Unleash the Gospel*), a team of prayer ministers (composed of our parishioners) who would be present to pray for people in the St. Eugene chapel after masses. I'll be sure to follow up further along on that. In the meanwhile, please know of my love and DAILY prayers for you. I love being here. Thank you for welcoming me into the Corpus Christi family. God bless you! — Fr Patrick



Church of the Home

Given the many challenges facing today's families, now is the perfect time and home is the perfect place to experience Lent. After all, home is where we rush and rest, where we hope and worry, where we love and forgive. It is home where we most often experience day-to-day salvation. Here are some ideas to try to enrich your celebration of Lent at home:

Lenten Family Mealtime — In addition to "Friday fish day," designate one evening a week to prepare a meal together. Assign a different dish or task to each family member. Before starting, discuss how each family member is giving to others — giving time, effort, and care to nourish the entire family to go out and do God's will. Begin with a prayer of thanks and petition.

Family Lenten Reading — Prominently display the Bible and other books that feature topics such as the following: Lent, forgiveness, prayer, Scripture, generosity, social justice, and service for others. Invite family members to choose books and discuss what you read.

Family Kindness And Sharing — On slips of paper, write random acts of kindness, such as give a compliment, say hi to an old friend, carry someone's heavy load. Present each family member with a slip of paper as he or she leaves in the morning. Invite each family member to perform the kindness without seeking recognition. Afterward, talk about what happened. Pray with one another that your kindnesses will be passed on throughout Lent and beyond.

Giving To Charities — Ask each family member to find 3 to 5 high-quality, useful items that would be appreciated by those who are less fortunate. Donate the items to a favorite charity. Pray together for those who will receive them. (© 2019 Loyola Press, A Jesuit Ministry)

■ "Angst" Documentary

The Academy of the Sacred Heart will present the documentary "Angst" as part of the school's Heart of the Matter speaker and film series. The public is invited to the film screening on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm in the school at 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills.

"Angst" raises awareness about anxiety and provides tools and resources to parents, educators, and students

■ Lent At Home

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Paid Summer Work Experience for ages 14 - 17

Are you a City of Detroit resident interested in a paid summer work experience that will help build skills that will last a lifetime? Visit GDYT.org to learn more and/or to complete an application. Online applications will be accepted through Friday, March 15. Please use code C1093 on your application.

Lenten Emmaus Group for Teens March 9 - April 13

Corpus Christi teens are invited to join "The Journey," a 6-week small faithsharing group experience. Mrs. Marilyn Webb will be the facilitator. Sign up at the back of church or call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

(recommended for ages 11 and up). The movie will be followed by an expert panel discussion. There is no charge to attend. Registration is encouraged for planning purposes, but walk-ins are welcome. RSVP at www.ashmi.org/angst now to receive the film's anxiety tip sheet in advance. Questions? Call 248-646-8900 x 175.

■ Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage event better. Upcoming weekends: March 15 - 17 in DeWitt and June 21-23 in Troy. Call 888-322-9963 or email encounterdetroit.org for more information or to register for a weekend.

■ Retrouvaille Marriage Saving Weekend

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry focused on reaching out to hurting married couples longing for renewal and hope. Upcoming programs are scheduled for March 15-17 and May 3-5. You may call 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org For confidential information or to register for the program.

■ Everyday Stewardship

It will take too long. I can't spare it. I don't know anybody. I am just too busy. How many excuses can you think of to put forth as reasons why you should say no to the call of Jesus Christ? Wait. You didn't know to whom those responses were directed? We say no to (continued on page 7)



BULLETIN BOARD

LAUNDRY SERVICE: Parish member will do washing and/or ironing for you. Reasonable rates. Call Marilyn at 586-995-3677 for more information.

MACKINAC ISLAND TRIP: St. Augustine & St. Monica Parish Travel Club invites you to join them on a visit to Mackinac Island, Mon - Fri, September 9 - 13, 2019. Cost is \$510/person, double occupancy (\$659, single occupancy, \$490, triple occupancy). A deposit of \$75 is due by April 26 (payment in full by June 20). For more information, contact LaVerne Embry at 313-372-1497 or 313-477-3520.

HIRING: Signet Golf Associates is seeking skilled, reliable laborers to join their operation of the Chandler Park Golf Course (313-331-7755), Detroit, the Rackham Golf Course (248-543-4040), Huntington Woods, and the Rouge Park Golf Course (313-837-5900). Full time and part time seasonal positions available; HS diploma or GED preferred; pay range is \$10 - \$12 per hour.

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.

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.



☐ Funeral Usher or Greeter

Volunteers are needed to serve as hospitality ministers for funeral liturgies 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 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:

Mar 12 Foot and Ankle Pain

Bunions? Hammer Toes? Heel Spurs? Ascension invites you to learn about common bone and joint pain issues of the foot and ankle on Tuesday, March 12 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm at the Riverview Wellness Center, Detroit. Free bone density screening for women before the lecture. Visit healthcare.ascension.org/events or call 248-849-5724 for more information or to sign up.

Mar 12 Aliento

"Aliento" means both "breath" and "encouragement" in Spanish. Ste. Anne de Detroit Parish hosts a bi-lingual holy hour on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. All are welcome for prayer and worship.

Mar 12 - 15 Grief Support

3/12 Tue 10:30 am - 12 n Novi
Reverence Hospice *Healing the Heart* 586-464-4841

3/13 Wed 3:30 and 6 pm Livonia
Angela Hospice *Peer Support Group* 866-464-7810

3/13 Wed 6:00 - 7:30 pm Bloomfield Hills
Hospice of MI *Adult Loss of a Parent* 248-334-1323
— open to any adult who has experienced the loss of a parent; discussion and handouts; registration required

3/15 Fri 10:30 - 11:30 am Royal Oak
Hospice of MI *Grief and Loss Group* 248-334-1323

Mar 13 Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle

The Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle will meet Wednesday, March 13 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the St. Martha Room at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn to explore personal faith, Native American culture, and Catholic spirituality. Sponsored by AOD Native American Ministry. For more information, contact Fr. Charles Morris at 313-273-1100.

Mar 17 - 19 Holy Family Parish Mission

Holy Family Parish, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi will host a 3-night mission Sunday, March 17 thru Tuesday, March 19 from 7 to 8:30 pm. Dr. Mary Healy will present "Jesus Heals Today." Bring friends, family, and others who seek physical, emotional, and/or spiritual healing to the Healing Service on Tuesday night. For more information, call 248-8847 or visit www.holyfamilynovi.org.

Retreat Schedule

• Mon, Mar 11, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Women-to-Women

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

— The group meets in the Manresa library for coffee and socializing, and then gathers for lectio divina (reading, reflecting, and praying with Scripture). Come away refreshed, renewed, heard, affirmed, supported, and spiritually nourished. No registration is necessary. Facilitated by Anne Smith. Donations accepted.

• Fri - Sun, Mar 15 - 17

"I Will Not Die An Unlived Life"

Reclaiming Purpose and Passion Weekend Retreat

@ St Mary's Retreat House

775 W Drahner Rd, Oxford

— Is life passing you by for a variety of reasons? Take some time away to reflect on what invites you to be passionate about living your unique life avidly, eagerly, joyously, fervently. Sr. Janet Schaeffler is the retreat director. Call Diane Smith at 734-285-9124 or visit www.stmarysretreathouse.org to register or for more information.

• Sat, Mar 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. Visit www.visitationnorth.org for more information.

• Wed, Mar 20, 8 am - 3:30 pm

A Day To Call Your Own

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

— Spend some time with God away from the busyness of everyday life. 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. Call 248-644-4933 or visit www.manresa-sj.org to register.



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 7762.00
Sunday Offerings 3-3-2019	\$ 8254.00
HOM Collection 3-3-2019	\$ 1055.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

many things and many people, but we wouldn't say no to Jesus. Really?

During this Lenten season, like all the other seasons, we will be asked to respond in many different ways. There will be fasting, almsgiving, and abstinence from certain foods. There will be invitations to various devotions and formational studies. We will be asked to reflect on our faith and then dive deeper.

The argument will be made by some that many of these things are being asked of us by others and not Jesus. Of course, that will just be another excuse like those above. For every calling upon us comes with a temptation to take the easy way out or to minimize the value of the request.

We will stay caught up in an endless cycle of excuses that lead us nowhere. That is unless we simply choose to stop the madness and say YES! This Lent, give up and give in. Let God take over as you surrender all you are and have to Him. Now is the time to turn to Jesus. No more excuses.

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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).



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2019

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36



Questions of the Week

First Reading

Throughout the Book of Deuteronomy, and in today's reading, Moses reminds the Israelites of how God was present throughout their history. Moses instructed Israel to make a sacrificial offering to the Lord God in thanksgiving. As we begin the season of Lent, how will you show gratitude to the Lord?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Roman Christians that everyone (Jew and Gentile alike) who believes in Christ with their heart and mind will be saved. Why do you think anyone would object to this teaching?

Gospel Reading

Jesus began his public ministry defeating the temptations of the devil. How do you think the devil tempts you?



Chiderem Eze (2/20)

6 yo nephew of Nkechi Njoku

James Woodward (2/16)

brother in law of Ron Marine

Ronald Marine Sr (2/21)

member of the parish

Geraldine Munroe (2/19)

aunt of Diane Chapman

Rhoda Caraballo (2/21)

former member



**Mar 11
thru
Mar 17**

Monday	8:30 am	+ Geraldine Munroe (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Chiderem Eze (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Our Homebound Members
Thursday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Darlie Bouie and Gerald O'Neill (req by Elaine O'Neill)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi + Walter Kelser Jr (req by Verna Kelser)



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

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

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

Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Lloyd Earl	Willie Jean Irvin	Jim Messink	Marquon Perry	Sam Sombom
Kelley Adams	Ethan	Robert Jarey	Robert Miller Jr	Matt Phillips	Evelyn Spittle
Duncan Alfes	Virginia Etherly	Aliyaa John	Darwin Mills	Reginald Phillips	Nicholas Stephens
Mona Anderson	Phillip Faucher	Arnim Johnson	Florence Mills	Gus Sternberg	Gus Sternberg
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Ronald Fletcher	Fred Johnson	Willard Mitchell	Robert Pierce	Rochelle Stewart
Jim Agnello	Barbara Ford	El Caleb Jones	James Molloy	Anthony Plain	Trevor Sullivan
Brian Bates	Kyle Foster	Dorie Kaiser	Karen Momper	David Remo	Frances Sykes
Sue Bates	Jerry & Patricia Franks	Bill Kelley	Elizabeth Moore	Sandra Reynolds	Patt Taylor-Braxton
Marie Beard	Mavis Frazer	Shirley Kenney	Shirley V Moore	Michael Rice	Rick Thompson
Edward Bejesky	Barbara Gay	Mary Alice Kenny	Glinda Mooror	Matthew Rich	Carolyn Thrash
Katy Bessey	Nestelyn Gay	Kristen Kingzett	Louis Morzynske	Viola Richburge	Gerry Tremonti
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LENTEN SCRUTINIES

What Are The “Scrutinies”?

These very special rites are **celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent**, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. Part of their journey to the font is that they have been received among us, the Rite of Acceptance, and they have been enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election.

These are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We need to examine (scrutinize) how we are, the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or seriously sin — in what we do and what we fail to do. We really need healing and the strength that can come from the support of our sisters and brothers.

“...The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good....to give them strength in Christ...and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.” (RCIA, no. 141)

The Cycle A Gospels from John for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent are recommended when celebrating the Scrutinies of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We hear the stories of The Woman At The Well, The Man Born Blind, and The Raising Of Lazarus From The Dead.

Invitation to Silent Prayer

One of the most powerful moments of the Scrutinies is how they begin. After the homily, the Elect are invited to come forward with their sponsors and to kneel down. Then, the whole assembly is invited to pray for them in silence. It is a very solemn moment. This community has cared for these elect for some months now on their journey. We have sent them to reflect more and more deeply on the Word of God, and expressed to them our longing for the day on which they would join us at the table of the Lord. Now we pray for them in this sacred silence, deeply asking God to protect them and heal them in the weeks ahead.

Intercessions for the Elect

We then pray out loud together for the Elect.

Prayer of Exorcism

Then, we pray that they might be freed from the power of the Evil One and protected on their journey.

The Laying On of Hands

In a silent ritual deliberately reminiscent of the rite used for ordination in the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the priest or deacon lays his hands for a brief moment on the head of each of the Elect. It is a solemn act of calling down the Spirit of Jesus to be with them and protect them.

Dismissal of the Elect

The Elect are then sent forth to reflect upon the Word and this powerful gesture of love on the part of this community, that cares for them so deeply, with the love of Christ.

(from onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/scrutiny)



Come, Encounter Jesus — Be Changed!

Daily Mass

Monday - Thursday at 8:30 am

Stations Of The Cross

Fridays, March 8 - April 12 @ 6:30 pm

Lenten Reflection Material

Little Black Books and Gospel Weeklies

CRS Rice Bowl Program

Sacrifice meals or outings
for hungering people around the world

Emmaus Faithsharing Groups

6-week groups for adults, young adults, and teens

Lenten Soup Meals

Sunday, March 24 after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

Catholic Relief Services Collection

A special collection on March 30/31
for our worldwide human family

Generations of Faith

Sunday, March 31 following the 11:00 Mass

Penance Service

Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 am

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Friday, March 1

Saturday, March 2

10:30 am Funeral Mass
11:00 am GOF Set Up-g, rr
1:00 pm SVDP-CC Conference Meeting-oc
2:00 pm Recovery Group-rb
4:00 pm MASS / Rite of Sending

Sunday, March 3

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Knights of Peter Claver Meeting-rr
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-ac
11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4
/ Rite of Sending
12:30 pm GENERATIONS OF FAITH
12:30 pm Confirmation Preparation 7-cb
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g, rr

Monday, March 4

8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm Bible Study-rr

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 am MASS
3:00 pm CHURCH DECORATING
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #4-rl

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

8:30 am MASS
10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class-oc
1:30 pm Emmaus Group #5-oc
4:30 pm NWDYC Executive Committee Mtg-rl
7:00 pm MASS

Thursday, March 7

8:30 am MASS

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

9:30 am Worship Commission-rd
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry-oc
10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class-rm 4 / Emmaus Grp #6-rb
12:00 n RCIA Lunch & Rite of Sending-rd, c
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #7 (teens)-ac
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #8 (young adults)-ac
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #9-ac
2:00 pm Recovery Group-rb
2:00 pm RITE OF ELECTION @ BSC 4:00 pm MASS



Sunday, March 10

1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 am MASS / CGS II & III-rm 4 / RCIA Class-rd
10:30 am Choir Practice-rm 3 10:45 am Nursery-ac
11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4
1:00 pm Choir Practice-c
2:30 pm Trinity Vicariate Confirmation Prep-rr
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g, rr
6:30 pm Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 2 am)

Monday, March 11

8:30 am MASS
4:30 pm NWDYC Board Mtg-rb
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #1-Farmington Hills
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #2-rr
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #3-rb
10:30 am Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 10 pm)

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 am MASS
10:30 am Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 2 am)
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #4-rl

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 am MASS
10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class-oc
10:00 am Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 2 am)
1:30 pm Emmaus Group #5-oc
3:00 pm MASS @ Regency Heights Nursing Ctr
5:00 pm New Hope Board Mtg-ac
6:00 pm Evangelization Committee Mtg-rb
6:00 pm OPCA Area Business Comm Mtg-rm 4
6:30 pm Hospitality Committee Mtg-rr

Thursday, March 14

8:30 am MASS
6:30 pm Stewardship Commission Meeting-rb

Friday, March 15 (Day of Abstinence)

10:30 am Corpus Christi Seniors-rr
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

9:00 am EASTER SEASON PLANNING-rr
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry-oc
10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class-rm 4
10:00 am Emmaus Group #6-rb
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #7 (teens)-ac
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #8 (young adults)-ac
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #9-ac
2:00 pm Recovery Group-rb 4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, March 17

2nd Sunday of Lent

FIRST SCRUTINY (RCIA)
9:00 am MASS / CGS II & III-rm 4 / RCIA Class-rd
10:30 am Choir Practice-rm 3
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-ac
11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4
1:00 pm Choir Practice-c
12:30 pm Confirmation Preparation 8-cb
12:30 pm Social Justice Committee Mtg-ra
3:00 pm Faith & Sharing-rr 4:00 pm BMO-g, rr

Monday, March 18

8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #1-Farmington Hills
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #2-rr
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #3-rb

Tuesday, March 19

Solemnity of Joseph, Spouse of Mary

8:30 am MASS
10:00 am Pastoral Team Meeting
6:00 pm OPCA Open Board Mtg-rr
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #4-rl

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 am MASS
10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class-oc
1:30 pm Emmaus Group #5
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Mtg-rb

Thursday, March 21

8:30 am MASS
6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg-rr

Friday, March 22 (Day of Abstinence)

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry-oc
10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class- rm 4
10:00 am Emmaus Group #6-rb
10:00 am District 1 Mtg-rr
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #7 (teens)-ac
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #8 (young adults)-ac
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #9-ac
2:00 pm Recovery Group-rb 4:00 pm MASS

AC - Activities Ctr; C - Church; G - Gym
OC - Outreach Ctr; RA - Rainbow Rm Annex
RB - Rectory Bsm; RD -Rectory Dining Rm
RL - Rectory Living Rm; RM 3 - Classroom 3/School
RM 4 - Classroom 4/School; RR - Rainbow Room

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Sunday, March 24

3rd Sunday of Lent

SECOND SCRUTINY (RCIA) / LENTEN SOUP MEALS
9:00 am MASS / CGS II & III-rm 4 / RCIA Class-rd
10:30 am Choir Practice-rm 3
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-ac
11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4
12:30 pm BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS-ra
1:00 pm Choir Practice-c 4:00 pm BMO-g,rr
7:00 pm Youth Mission Trip Mtg-rr

Monday, March 25

Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #1-Farmington Hills
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #2-rr
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #3-rb



Tuesday, March 26

8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm Emmaus Group #4-rl

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 am MASS
10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class-oc
1:30 pm Emmaus Group #5

Thursday, March 28

8:30 am MASS

Friday, March 29 (Day of Abstinence)

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

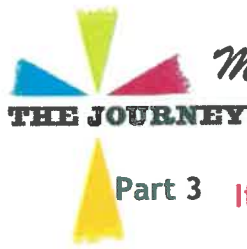
10:00 am Emmaus Group #6-rb
10:30 am Church Environment Team-c
11:00 am GOF Set-Up-rr
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #7 (teens)-ac
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #8 (young adults)-ac
12:30 pm Emmaus Group #9-ac
2:00 pm Recovery Group-rb 4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, March 31

4th Sunday of Lent

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION
THIRD SCRUTINY (RCIA)
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-ac
11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4
12:30 pm GENERATIONS OF FAITH-rr, g
12:30 pm Confirmation Session #9-cb
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g,rr





My Encounter With Jesus' Way of Life

Part 3 It's Not Too Late To Join An Emmaus Group!

The Journey is a 6-week process of sharing, prayer, and reflection that can help everyone — active parishioner or not — grow in faith. The participant book cost is only \$5. We will also be using chapters from "Rediscover Jesus" and free copies will be available. Call the parish office at 313-537-5770 for more details and/or to register.

Emmaus Group Dates and Times

Day	Beginning	Time
Monday	March 11	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Monday	March 11	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Monday	March 11	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday	March 5	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wednesday	March 6	1:30 - 3:00 pm
Saturday	March 9	10:00 - 11:30 am
Saturday	March 9	12:30 - 2:00 pm
Saturday	March 9	12:30 - 2:00 pm
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This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you to journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God's invitation to reach out beyond ourselves and encounter the needs of all.

Each day during Lent, we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of people and communities from around the world, and to take time to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger.

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community?

There are several ways for you to take your CRS Rice Bowl "beyond the box":

- visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more
- download the CRS Rice Bowl app to see exclusive content from Stories of Hope

- follow CRS Rice Bowl on Twitter at @CRSRiceBowl to get live updates during Lent
- join the CRS Rice Bowl Facebook group to learn from and share with faith communities across the country



LENTEN SOUP MEALS Sunday, March 24 following the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses

The Corpus Christi Social Justice Committee invites you to join them for a simple meal of soup and bread. A free will offering will be taken up to benefit **Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services in El Paso, Texas.**

DMRS provides high-quality free and low-cost immigration legal services in West Texas and Southern New Mexico. They also advocate for the rights of the immigrant in a manner consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church and educate the community in areas of immigrant rights and benefits.

If you can donate a pot of soup for either Mass, please call Mary Davis at 313-506-7049.

Generations of Faith 2018 - 2019

~~Blessed~~
**Beatitudes:
"Going Against The Flow"**

**Sunday, March 31, 2019
Striving To Be Meek & Peaceful
with Ms. Joni Scott**

Registration is now open for the LAST session of Generations of Faith! Don't miss it! Sign up your household today! Generations of Faith is the faith formation program for the entire parish. The gathering begins immediately following the 11:00 Mass (there is only ONE Mass on GOF Sundays) in the church and is followed by lunch in the gym and learning groups for all ages, kindergarten thru adults. A nursery for babies and toddlers is also available. We end at 3:00 pm.

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ March 16 / 17 ■ 2nd Sunday of Lent

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Miriam Hudson Christeena L-Long	Barbara Robinson Catherine Di Pierro	Chidi Dike Chioma Dike	Gloria Jam es	-----	Paul Moore
Sun 9:00	Laurelle Geter Wenonah Handschu	Hayden Archer Brian Jennings	Donald Harris Rayven Harris	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	-----	Nestor Munis
Sun 11:00	Peter Mueller Mary Power	Team 1 - Shirley Myles	Chelsea Abulu Stanley Abulu Amira Hines Justin Martin	Vickie Hodnett Shirley Myles	Denise Glinz Tanya Robinson Lola Liggons	Dolores Yancy
	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	Ladies SPC - Gina Nunnally	Chinyere Mbamah Monica Obia	Lois Shepherd Jim Young	TBD TBD
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
Brenda Davis Chinyere Mbamah Joe Mueller, Ijeoma Osuoha		Sr Frances Gerhard		Leary Gilpin		TBD

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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 healthcare.gov or marketplace.cms.gov



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At times, temptation seems so powerful that it is almost impossible to resist. How can I be stronger in my resolve to avoid sin and temptation?

A

The saints have written that every human person desires the good. In a sense, we don't desire sin itself. Temptation is powerful because there is at least some bit of good in it. Even in the blackest of sin, there is something good that becomes twisted. We can look for good in sin when we feel it is lacking in our own life. When we lack true relational intimacy, it can be easy to turn to lust. When we lack confidence in God in our own lives, it can be easy to judge others or to grasp for control over situations. When we lack peace in the present moment, it can be easy to compete with others or to treat others poorly in our quest for success.

Overcoming temptation isn't just about repressing our sinful desires. If that's all we do, they'll just burst out someplace else! If there is a recurring temptation in your life, prayerfully consider why this is so appealing to you. Submit this to God and bring it to a wise person. And in the meantime, continue to resist temptation to sin. If we fail to choose God in small choices, we're several steps down the road towards failing in larger ones. Pray for the grace to persevere!



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