



# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

## *Building the Body of Christ*

**May 26, 2019**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### Sunday Reflection



#### ***God's Dwelling Is Near***

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us — transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word... and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent — any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this — Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything," *(continued on page 3)*

### Memorial Day Prayer

**God our Creator and Sustainer,  
this weekend our country brings to  
our memory those who have  
defended this nation  
in times of trouble.**



**They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores  
from those who would limit our freedoms  
or enslave us to ways that are against your will.**

**Bring all those who have died  
in service to our country  
into your heavenly presence.**

**We humbly call down your blessing  
on those still serving;  
grant your heavenly protection  
to these men and women,  
and open your Sacred Heart  
to give them peace and comfort.**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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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

### 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.

## This Week at Corpus Christi

### Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

*Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

9:00 am MASS

### Tuesday, May 28

8:30 am MASS

### Wednesday, May 29

8:30 am MASS

6:00 pm Rite of Confirmation Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 30

8:30 pm MASS

2:00 pm Retirement Party Committee Mtg

5:00 pm Cooking Matters Class

### Friday, May 31

*The Visitation of Mary*

1:00 pm Confirmation Reception Set-Up

### Saturday, June 1

*Saint Justin, Martyr*

9:30 am Worship Commission Mtg

1:00 pm SVDP-Corpus Christi Conference Mtg

2:00 pm Recovery Group

4:00 pm MASS / RITE OF CONFIRMATION

5:30 pm Confirmation Reception

### Sunday, June 2 (World Communications Day)

*The Ascension of the Lord*

8:00 am Knights of Peter Claver Mtg

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels 2/3

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

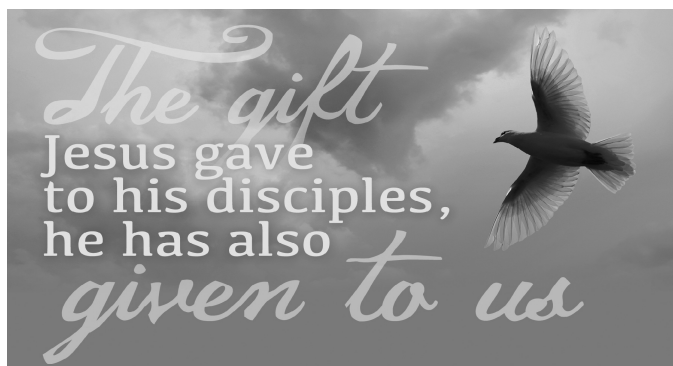
11:00 am MASS / Liturgy of the Word with Children

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1

12:45 pm CHURCH DECORATING

1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



## Catholic Charities of SE Michigan

### Mission

Compelled by the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan provides compassionate, quality, professional services and support to people in need.

### Vision

CCSEM strives to be the organization of choice for people in need, transforming lives, encountering Christ, and mobilizing hope in our community.

### Values

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan holds foremost that all our actions and efforts will be modeled after Jesus Christ and in conformity to the teachings and values of the Catholic Church.

#### Dignity of Human Life

We act with respect, kindness, and hospitality to all persons who come to us for assistance.

#### Compassion

We hold a deep awareness of the suffering of others, accompanied by the desire to relieve their pain.

#### Integrity

We can be trusted to deliver our services with conviction, courage, and transparency.

#### Professionalism

Our professional staff and volunteers conform to the highest ethical standards and quality of services measured by the licenses and accrediting of our employees and programs.

#### Transformational

We endeavor to transform the lives of the people we serve by tracking measurable outcomes of improvement.

*"The works of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan are the corporal works of mercy. We are not principally a social service agency, but an instrument of God's love and mercy."* – The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit

For more information about Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan services and ways you can support their mission, please visit [www.ccsem.org](http://www.ccsem.org).

## Sunday Reflection (continued from page 1)

and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

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## Young Adult News

### EASTER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Through June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Once a week for 1 ½ hrs

— FREE men's and women's groups open to ages 18 to 35 are available. To sign up, go to <https://forms.gle/TGoc7rzujT9BJwLt9> or visit [Detroit Catholic Young Adults](#) on Facebook.

### YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER EVENT

Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

@ Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

— Young Catholic Professionals continues their Executive Speaker Series with Pamela Good, CEO of Beyond Basics, a literacy non-profit. All young adults age 20 - 39, single and married, are invited to an evening of networking, complimentary food, beer, and wine followed by Ms. Good's inspiring presentation; she will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as she shares her professional and spiritual faith journey. For more information, visit the YCP Facebook page at YCP Detroit or [www.ycpdetroit.org](http://www.ycpdetroit.org).

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### Church of the Home

#### ■ Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage event better. It's not a retreat, marriage clinic, or group sensitivity experience — it's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian marriage. It

is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other, and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. The next upcoming weekend is June 21-23 in Troy. Call 888-322-9963 or email [encounterdetroit.org](mailto:encounterdetroit.org) for more information or to register.

#### ■ Summer Camps

Looking for ways to get your children or grandchildren off the couch and engaged this summer?

##### Camp Ozanam (Camp O)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Detroit offers Camp Ozanam (Camp O), a FREE week-long sleep away camp for children ages 8 to 12 located on the shores of Lake Huron (85 miles northeast of Detroit). Children will enjoy activities such as swimming, sports, arts/crafts, outdoor skills, archery, team building skills, and more. Your child **MUST** be referred by the SVDP-Corpus Christi conference. For more information, call 313-272-0990.

##### SAYA Summer Day Camp

The SAYA (Summer Activities for Youth Achievement) Summer Day Camp, sponsored by the NW Detroit Youth Coalition, will be held daily July 8 thru August 2 from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Campers will enjoy activities that foster a healthy mind, body, and spirit through academic enrichment, arts/crafts, music, dance, drama, martial arts, exercise, and weekly field trips. For more information, call 248-262-6848 or 313-272-0990, email [NWDetroitYC@gmail.com](mailto:NWDetroitYC@gmail.com), or visit [www.nwdyc.org](http://www.nwdyc.org).

##### O'Hair Park Summer Sports Camp

The O'Hair Park Summer Sports Camp, sponsored by the NW Detroit Youth Coalition, will be held July 8 thru August 2 from 12 noon to 4 pm Monday thru Thursday with an all-day field trip each Friday. This **FREE** camp for boys and girls ages 10 to 16 offers basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, cheer, dance, martial arts, and sensational speakers. For more information, call 248-262-6848 or 313-272-0990, email [NWDetroitYC@gmail.com](mailto:NWDetroitYC@gmail.com), or visit [www.nwdyc.org](http://www.nwdyc.org).



#### Holy Fire: Great Lakes

**Oct 13, 2019, 9:30 am - 4 pm**

**Bowling Green State University, OH**

This national Catholic one-day faith experience for middle school youth is intended to inspire young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the world and is sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and Region VI. Tickets start at \$35. For more information, email [francois.joyce@aod.org](mailto:francois.joyce@aod.org) or call 313-237-5812.

##### Camp Sancta Maria

Camp Sancta Maria in Gaylord MI offers young people aged 8 to 16 one to two weeks full of fun, personal growth, and spiritual development in a technology-free zone which provides them with wholesome recreation centered in the physical world around them. Whether it is playing sports, horseback riding, learning to swim, or going on one of our outside camping trips, campers feel refreshed and experience a sense of wonder as they live more fully in nature — a very different experience from their daily routine. To learn more about Camp Sancta Maria or to register online, visit [www.CampSanctaMaria.org](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org).

##### Camp Good Grief

Hospice of Michigan and Arbor Hospice is hosting Camp Good Grief, a **FREE** day camp for children ages 8 to 17 who have experienced the death of a loved one, on Friday, August 9 from 9 am to 4 pm at YMCA Camp Ohiyesa located at 7300 Hickory Ridge Road in Holly MI. The day combines fun and adventurous activities with grief education and emotional support facilitated by Hospice of Michigan grief professionals and trained volunteers. For more information, contact Jackie Morris at 313-578-6328, email her at [jmorris@hom.org](mailto:jmorris@hom.org) or visit [www.hom.org/camp](http://www.hom.org/camp).

#### ■ Everyday Stewardship

I often lead group prayer with similar words: "Give us the wisdom to know Your will for our lives and the courage to follow it as we seek to make our community a clearer reflection of the Kingdom of God." The words acknowledge that we need to be about God's will, not our own, and in that journey, we will bear greater witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. *(continued on page 7)*



## BULLETIN BOARD

**TV MASS FOR HOMEBOUND:** WMYD Channel 20 (TV20) at 8:30 am on Sundays.

**THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO) HIRING:** Camp Program & Marketing Director, Camp Operations Manager, Camp Program Administrative Assistant, and Camp Maintenance Supervisor. Positions are posted on [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org) under the "Careers" tab at the top of the home page. The Camp Program & Marketing Director will operate from the AOD Chancery offices; other positions are on camp property in the Port Sanilac area.

**HOLY LAND DISCOVERY, NOVEMBER 15-22, 2019.** Take your faith on a journey to the Holy Land. Land prices begin at \$1449 per person based on double occupancy. A deposit of \$400 will reserve your space. Space is limited. For further information, contact Eileen at 860-399-1785, email [Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com).

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

**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.



### ☐ Millionaire Party Worker

Our next Millionaire Party Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday - Wednesday, June 9 - 12, 2019 at the Wintergarden Tavern West in Livonia. Volunteers are needed to work at least one 3 1/2 hour shift. 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.

### ☐ Catholic Services Appeal Worker

Volunteers are needed to collect Catholic Services Appeal pledges at the back of church after the 4:00, 9:00, and 11:00 Masses, and to make follow up phone calls during the 8-week appeal. Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

### ☐ Funeral Minister of Hospitality

Volunteers are needed to serve as hospitality ministers for funeral liturgies at Corpus Christi. We currently have only 2 ministers of hospitality for funerals. Hospitality ministers are needed to help prepare the church, 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.

### ☐ Nursery Caregiver

Adult caregivers are needed to provide a loving, safe environment for infants and toddlers while their parents are at the Sunday 11:00 Mass. The nursery is located in the Activities Center (convent building). Commitment is 1 1/2 hrs (10:45 am - 12:15 pm) every 6 weeks. On-call caregivers are needed 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 to volunteer.

## COMING EVENTS:

### May 28 Grief Support

5/28 Tue 2 pm & 6 pm Livonia  
Angela Hospice *Living With Grief\** 966-464-7810

5/28 Tue 10:30 am - 12 Novi  
Reverence Hospice *Healing the Heart\** 586-292-1359

\*Registration is required for these groups.

### Jun 1 Detroit Churches Pilgrimage

Join the Archdiocese of Detroit and visit some of the most beautiful Churches in Detroit on Saturday, June 1. Cost is \$35; lunch is included. Mass will be celebrated at Most Holy Redeemer. Book online at [CTScentral.net](http://CTScentral.net) (trip code is 43675). For more information, call 866-550-1081.

### Jun 1 A Gathering Of Artists

*Creative Juices: A Spirituality of Creating*, a gathering of artists, will meet Saturday, June 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 for more information or to register.

### Jun 2 Finding God In The Dark

The Finding God In The Dark film series continues with "*The Father of the Bride*" (1991) on Sunday, June 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.

### Jun 2 Choir Concert

The Cathedral Cultural Series continues with the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Schola and the Archdiocesan Chorus in concert on Sunday, June 2 at 4 pm at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. The choirs will sing festive music from their repertoires for the Feast of the Ascension, combining with the Cathedral's two pipe organs for a rare performance of Widor's Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs. Free will offering. Doors open at 3:15 pm. For more information, call 313-237-5782 or visit [www.cathedral.aod.org](http://www.cathedral.aod.org).

### Jun 3 Christian Yoga

At Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, June 3 from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Cost is \$12; call 248-644-4933 for details.

## Retreat Schedule

### ● Sat, June 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 register or for more information.

### ● Fri - Sun, June 7 - 9

Urban Parish Weekend Retreat

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

— Manresa Jesuit Retreat House and the Urban Parish Leadership Team (J. Allen Jones III, DiAnne Patterson Schultz, Joni Scott, John Thorne, and Kathleen Walker) invite you to this year's Urban Parish Weekend Retreat: "Praying to a Faithful God in an Unfaithful World." You may arrive after 5 pm on Friday, June 7. The retreat begins with dinner at 7 pm and ends by 12 noon on Sunday, June 9. The suggested donation is \$225; however, such an amount may be out of reach for some. Manresa asks that you give whatever amount is comfortable for your budget and that you remember Manresa in the future should your financial status change. Register at [www.manresa-sj.org/060719-upr](http://www.manresa-sj.org/060719-upr) or call the front office at 248-644-4933.

### ● Sat, June 15, 10 am - 12 noon

Monthly Centering Prayer

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center

7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

— Suggested donation is a free-will offering. Call 248-433-0950 or visit [www.visitationnorth.org](http://www.visitationnorth.org) to register or for more information.

### ● Mon, June 24, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Women-to-Women

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

— Coffee and socializing, followed by reading, reflecting, and praying with Scripture. No registration is necessary. Facilitated by Anne Smith. Donations gratefully accepted.



# Stewardship UPDATE



## Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 7762.00
Sunday Offerings 5-19-2019	\$ 7516.51
SVDP Fund 5-19-2019	\$ 100.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

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

We talk about how we are called to live a stewardship way of life and that we have been given many good gifts, but it is never truly about us. We are never the main thing. In the same manner, it is never really about our parish. Our combined stewardship may lead to many fruits, like an increased offertory or more vibrancy in parish life. However, it is always about the Kingdom of God and the King, Jesus Christ.

Through our stewardship, we allow our parish community to shine like a city on a hill for others to see and then be drawn toward Jesus Christ. It is about leading people to heaven. Our actions of stewardship do not point toward us but instead to the one who calls us to this life. Our constant prayer needs to be that we always seek to discern God's will and follow it instead of our own. By doing that, we can transform our own lives, our parish communities, and then the world around us.

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## Scriptures for the Week

### Readings for the Week of May 26, 2019

Sunday Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

Monday Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

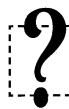
Friday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



## Questions of the Week

### First Reading

Today's reading is an excerpt from the Council of Jerusalem, where it was decided that Gentile Christians did not need to fully convert to Judaism to be saved. What are some pressing issues you think our religious leaders should address today?

### Second Reading

One of John's final visions sees the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles united in God's earthly kingdom. What does this teach us about contemporary Jewish-Christian relations?

### Gospel Reading

In his farewell discourse, Jesus taught the disciples that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, would be sent to teach us and remind us of his teachings. How do you see the Holy Spirit alive and active in your faith community?

**Patricia Syeon (5/5)**, sister of Mary Catherine Hustoles

**Born Into  
Eternal Life**

**Donald Joseph (5/9)**, cousin of Elaine O'Neill

**Lannis Brown (5/10)**, friend of Olivian DeSouza

**Katherine Paul (5/5)**, friend of Andrea Baier and Mary Mathis



## 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).



## Mass Intentions May 27 - June 2

Monday	9:00 am	For the People of Corpus Christi
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Dave Pierce (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	+ Shirley Townsend (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Judge Damon Keith (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	For Our Confirmation Students
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi + Maureen Zink (req by Paul and Pat Mueller)

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



### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Lloyd Earl	Tom Hustoles	Jim Messink	Ethel Person	Willie Smith
Kelley Adams	Virginia Etherly	Willie Jean Irvin	Robert Miller Jr	Marquon Perry	Beverly Sneed
Duncan Alfes	Phillip Faucher	Robert Jarey	Darwin Mills	Matt Phillips	Sam Sombom
Mona Anderson	Ronald Fletcher	Aliyaa John	Florence Mills	Reginald Phillips	Evelyn Spittle
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Barbara Ford	Arnim Johnson	Willard Mitchell	Robert Pierce	Nicholas Stephens
Jim Agnello	Kyle Foster	Fred Johnson	James Molloy	Anthony Plain	Gus Sternberg
Brian Bates	Jerry & Patricia Franks	El Caleb Jones	Karen Momper	David Remo	Rochelle Stewart
Sue Bates	Mavis Frazer	Dorie Kaiser	Elizabeth Moore	Sandra Reynolds	Trevor Sullivan
Marie Beard	Barbara Gay	Bill Kelley	Shirley V Moore	Michael Rice	Frances Sykes
Edward Bejesky	Nestelyn Gay	Shirley Kenney	Glinda Mooror	Matthew Rich	Patt Taylor-Braxton
Katy Bessey	Sherman Gilmore	Mary Alice Kenny	Louis Morzynske	Viola Richburge	Rick Thompson
Kenneth Black	Marvis Givens	Kristen Kingzett	Joyce Mulhall	Dorothy Roberson	Carolyn Thrash
J C Boston	Elwood Gneckow	Katie Lutz Kissell	Mignon Murray	Eugene Rohde	Gerry Tremonti
Bria Brown	Shawn Gore	Ed Kmett	Sara Nell-Wallace	Alfredo Rojas	Amy Turner
Linda Brown	Delroy Grant Sr	Erin Knight	Margaret Nelson	Patrick Ryder	Robert Vanden Berg
Ron Brown	Marlene Grant	Fred Kolp	Ernestine Nimmons	Anthony Salem	Al Victors
Auby Bryson	Morty Green	Emilia Kullman	Charles Nutt	Frank Salem	Alicia Walker
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Scott Clinton	Joseph Harper	Antoinette Litzing	Diane Opalinski	Robert Schaule	Brady Wesley
Leah Closson	Alfonzo Harris	Cheryl Lofton	Susan Orlando	Larry Schneider	Sr Luanne Wilhelm
Perry Conway	Millie Harris	Anthony Lorenger	Jeff Padalino	Helen Schroeder	Jamal Williams
Ronald Crane	Sharon Harris	Harold Lowe	Patty Page	Mildred Scott	Ruth Wilson
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Shannon Dodd	Summer Henry	Scott McDonald	Paula Parham	Curtis Simpson Sr	Kyle Yanke
Jerry Douglas	Carol Holm	Anthony McNeal	Cyndi Pask	Donald Sims Sr	
Chris Downing	Sullivan Horton	Michael McNeece	James Pefley	Emily Smale	
Elizabeth Downing	Jean Houck	Jerry Mercier Jr	Alicia Penman	Kathy Smith	

*Unleash Easter Joy!*



**Welcome to the Table of the Lord!**

Our First Communion Children

Easter Vigil, April 20, 2019  
**Rostanblaise Forkwa**  
**Faithbright Tadchu**

Saturday, April 27, 2019  
**Mya Chapman**

Sunday, April 28, 2019  
**Sydney Charles**  
**Lamar Cook**  
**Jeremiah Merriweather**  
**Kamille Miller**  
**Katherine Miller**  
**Chimziterem Nwokoro**  
**Francis Nwokoro**  
**Adanna Nwosu**  
**Madison Walker**  
**Olivian Walker**

## **Holy Thursday Meal “Thank You”**

It truly does take a village to ensure the success of a parish event like the Holy Thursday Meal. About 175 of our parish family shared a beautiful meal and prayer as an introduction to the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which followed in the church.

First of all, let me thank Steve and Carol Lawrence, who helped prepare the lamb and shopped for wine and miscellaneous items; Donna Graham for the “big” shopping; Lynnette Mueller, Rita Pridgen, and Rosemary Burke for preparing the “Darlie Bouie” potatoes; Gilda Ford and Carol Lawrence for the flowers and beautiful centerpiece; Gilda Ford for table covers and decorations; Christeena Livingston-Long for her announcer skills; Peter Mueller, Joe Mueller, Denise Glinz, and Rita Pridgen for their extraordinary dishwashing skills; Verna Kelser for

## **Easter Plant Donations**

Thank you to our Easter plant donors. You have helped to make our worship space beautiful!

Plants have been donated in memory of:



**James Adams**  
**Daniel Bitew**  
Mary Barlow

**Mrs Rhoda**  
**Caraballo**  
Rita Pridgen

**Luna Munis**  
Nestor Munis

**Mr & Mrs Sollie**  
**B Glasper**  
Rita Pridgen

**Deceased Members**  
**Monday Night**  
**Bible Study**  
Rita Pridgen

**Mr & Mrs David**  
**Sellers**  
Rita Pridgen

**Mr Keith Belfon**  
Rita Pridgen



organizing the Greeters to serve desserts; Curtis Simpson Jr for organizing the set-up/clean-up of the gym; Andrea Baier for the beautiful liturgy; and Miriam Hudson for all of her assistance.

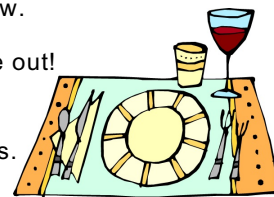
Helpers who set up the gym the night before included Sr. ElleIn Schmitz, Michael James, Valerie Berry and her lovely assistant, Mariah Berry, Brandon Patton, Robert Bradley, Gilda and Roy Ford, Valerie McNeece, Vickie Hodnett, and Jim Young. Volunteers for meal set-up, serving, and clean-up included Steve and Carol Lawrence, Sr. Ellen Schmitz, Gilda Ford, Rita Pridgen, Verna Kelser, Rosemary Burke, Sherell Rutherford, Sylvia Funni, Michael James, Tara Lewis, Elaine O'Neill, Rayven Harris, Michael Sands, Sr. Mary Lou, Diane Chapman, Pat Plain, Cynthia Heath, Joan Lambert, Chinyere Mbamah, Dee Yancy, Rhonda Walker, Jeff Smale, Valerie Berry, Mariah Berry, Michael James, Ken Troupe, Jeff Kendall, Cherry Smith, Joy Childress, MiShawn Earl, Curtis Simpson Jr and Curtis Simpson III and their wonderful clean-up crew.

Please forgive me if I left anyone out!

Special “thanks” to all who brought side dishes and desserts.

— Mary Davis

Pastoral Team Liaison to the Hospitality Committee





## CSA 2019 Update - Week 2

As of last Tuesday 45 households made pledges during the first two weeks of our campaign, totaling \$15,800. We have reached 29% of our parish goal of \$54,000. During the second week of the CSA 2019, the average pledge was \$351 (the smallest pledge being \$50 and the largest \$2,000).

I want to THANK the 45 households who have committed themselves to build up the Church in the Detroit area, especially the 4 first time givers to the Catholic Services Appeal. For many of us who are working long hours or have physical limitations, supporting the outreach work of the Church is the primary way we can support the effort to “unleash the Gospel” beyond our parish boundaries. — Fr. Don



*You are invited*

to the Ordination of  
**Deacon John McKenzie**  
to the Priesthood

**Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:00 am**  
**Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
**9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit**

**Mass of Thanksgiving**  
**Sunday, June 23, 2019**  
**at Corpus Christi Parish**

## Calling All Corpus Christi Grads!



**June 8 and 9, 2019**

Congratulations to all Corpus Christi parishioners who have graduated or will be graduating!

All parish members who are graduating from high school, college, or a professional program (this includes our December 2018 grads, too!) will be recognized for their accomplishment at the weekend masses on June 8 and 9. Please call the parish office by Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to let us know you've graduated or are graduating.

Please join us for our annual

*Haiti Fundraising Dinner*

*Saturday, June 8, 2019*

*6 to 10 pm*

in the Rainbow Room

**\$60.00 with RSVP or \$65.00 at the door**  
**Cash Bar — Wine and Rhum Punch!**  
**RSVP by June 1, 2019**

The evening will include a delicious dinner, cash bar, and raffle. Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews will give an update on Haiti and the work of HOM and answer your questions. There will also be a special presentation to honor Fr. Don and his years of dedication to the Haiti Outreach Mission.

Please join us as we work together to make a difference for the people of Haiti!

## Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ June 1 / 2 ■ Ascension of the Lord

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 8:30		Jinette Chapman Sr Sharon Hagen	Amira Hines Justin Martin	Shirley Myles	-----	Jeff Kendall
Sun 9:00	Katrina Smith Christopher Herron	Aaron Brown Amelia Brown	Donald Harris Tara Lewis	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	-----	Parris Kenney
Sun 11:00	Denise Bryson Diane Chapman	Team 3 - Ernestine O'Neil	Connor Mueller David Mueller Nathan Mueller Juliana Obia	Verna Kelser Cherry Smith	Denise Glinz Tanya Robinson TBD	Eric McDonald
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Magnus Dike	Jinette Chapman Madeleine Francis	Knights of SPC - Nestor Munis	Chinyere Mbamah Monica Obia	Lois Shepherd Patricia Lanton	Felicia McPh-Watts Jim Young
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
TBD TBD TBD		Sr Frances Gerhard		No Class		No Dismissal



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Call 313-850-6219 (cell) or 313-635-2878 (residence). Parish member. No calls after 8 pm please.

### SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE

To apply for benefits or conduct business, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://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](http://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](http://healthcare.gov) or [marketplace.cms.gov](http://marketplace.cms.gov)

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**Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?**

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You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ's resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days — just over seven weeks — from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time — about six weeks — Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high" — the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the paschal mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed!



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