



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

January 26, 2020

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection



It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? "Come after me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to *(continued on page 3)*

Catholic Schools Week Prayer for Parishes

Lord, in all ages you breathe life into your Church as you call us to deeper holiness.

Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools, which form new generations in virtue and wisdom. Inspire our parishes with zeal to make you known, loved, and served, and grant that all families who desire a Catholic education for their children be given that blessing.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

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Corpus Christi Directory

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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 (Confession): Available on Saturdays from 2:00 to 3:45 pm; by appointment (call the Parish Office); during the parish Advent and Lent penance services.

Sick Calls and Communion Calls: Please call the Parish Office when there is serious illness in your household so that we may place the sick on our prayer list and arrange for the Sacrament of Anointing. We are happy to make home, hospital, and nursing home visits.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Weddings: Please call the Parish Office 6 months before wedding.

Bulletin Copy: Please contact Miriam Hudson by phone or email.

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici, Religious Educator

7:20 am ADORATION

8:30 am MASS

Tuesday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:20 am ADORATION

8:30 am MASS

Wednesday, January 29

7:20 am ADORATION

8:30 am MASS

6:30 pm Hospitality Committee Meeting

6:30 pm GOF Design Team

Thursday, January 30

7:20 am ADORATION

8:30 am MASS

Friday, January 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

Saturday, February 1

9:30 am Worship Commission Meeting

10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class

11:00 am Church Environment Team Meeting

12:00 noon SVDP-CC Conference Meeting

2:00 pm Recovery Group

2:00 pm CONFESSIONS

4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

GO RED SUNDAY

9:00 am MASS

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

9:00 am RCIA Class

10:00 am Knights of Peter Claver Meeting

10:30 am Choir Practice

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

1:00 pm Choir Practice

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand.

St. Angela Merici, founder of the Ursulines

SAVE THE DATE!**Corpus Christi/St. Francis of Assisi
Pilgrimage Day**

**Saturday, February 15, 2020
8:00 am - 6:30 pm**

February is Black History Month, which began as "Negro History Week," (created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher). It became a month-long celebration in 1976. It is an opportunity to remember the African Americans who have made history — and made America what it is today.

The Christian Service Commission and Social Justice Committee invite you to plan to join members of Corpus Christi Parish and St. Francis of Assisi Parish (our sister parish), Ann Arbor in a celebration of the legacy and achievements of African-Americans in Michigan and America.

On **Saturday, February 15th**, Fr. Patrick Gonyeau and Fr. James Conlon will lead both faith communities in a **Day of Pilgrimage** to honor and imitate those who pursued racial justice — Viola Fauver Liuzzo, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and many others of great faith, including Fr. Don Archambault, a champion of racial justice.

The day will include a visit to the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and testimonies from community leaders. Fathers Gonyeau, Conlon, and Archambault will preside at the 4:00 pm Mass on February 15th.

Please save the date and watch for details.

Sunday Reflection *(continued from page 1)*

roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes! ©LPi

Young Adult News

**Young Catholic Professionals Speaker
Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 7 - 9 pm
@ Ste. Anne de Detroit Church
1000 St. Anne Street, Detroit**

— YCP Detroit Executive Speaker Series is a free event every month in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals in their 20s and 30s. challenging them to 'Work in Witness for Christ!' Complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers are provided before the keynote. This month's speaker is Judge Michael Warren, 6th Circuit Court, Oakland County. The schedule for the evening is:

7:00 Networking, Complimentary Food & Drink
7:45 President's Remarks
7:50 Chaplain's Remarks
8:00 Keynote: Judge Michael Warren
8:20 Q&A
8:30 Closing Prayer
9:00 After Party (location tba)

Attire is business casual. Bring a friend! Visit <https://www.ycpdetroit.org/speaker26> for more information or to RSVP.

**GIVEN Catholic Young Women's
Leadership Forum
June 10 - 14, 2020 in Washington DC**

— Visit <https://giveninstitute.com/given-forum-2020/>.



Church of the Home

■ Take Time To Chat

Spend time together on this Sunday reflecting on the beginning of Jesus' Galilean Ministry (Matthew 4:12-23):

- What is it like to catch a fish?

• What does Jesus mean when he says he will make the brothers fishers of men?

• Why do you think James and John left their previous life behind and followed Jesus?

Close your discussion with the Family Prayer below.

(excerpted from **52 Sundays**, a dynamic guide to help families reclaim the Lord's Day; to view all of today's content, please visit www.52sundays.com/sundays/january-26-2020. To view the content for Sunday, February 2nd, visit <https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/february-2-2020>. Sign up for weekly email reminders at www.52sundays.com/.)

FAMILY PRAYER

January 26, 2020 — 3rd Sun in Ordinary Time

Children

Praise be to God
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Help us, Lord Jesus
Help us, Lord Jesus
Help us, Lord Jesus
Help us, Lord Jesus

Come, Holy Spirit
Come, Holy Spirit
Come, Holy Spirit
Come, Holy Spirit

Be with us, God
Be with us, God
Be with us, God
Be with us, God

Hear us, Lord Jesus
Hear us, Lord Jesus
Hear us, Lord Jesus
Hear us, Lord Jesus

Adults

who made us a family.
for the love that we share.
for sending us Jesus.
for teaching us to care.

fill our lives with your spirit.
teach us how to forgive.
grant us wisdom & patience.
in your grace may we live.

fill our lives with your gifts.
help us serve other's needs.
teach us faith, hope, & love.
guide our thoughts & deeds.

we ask Mary to help us.
we look to Joseph for aid.
may we respect each other.
may our hope never fade.

watch over our family.
help our faith to grow strong.
come dwell in our hearts.
to you we belong. Amen.



“Choosing The Flame”

All teens currently in the 8th Grade or higher who have not been prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to register now for Corpus Christi's 2019 - 2021 program. For more information, please contact Joe Long at 248-231-8200 or joe@josephelong.com.

■ ASH All School Open House

Academy of the Sacred Heart will welcome families to the school's campus on Sunday, January 26 from 1 to 3 pm. for it's winter all-school open house. The event will showcase the Academy's offerings for students from infancy through Upper School. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 248-646-8900 or visit www.ashmi.org.

■ World Marriage Day

Married couples are invited to honor the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday, February 9 at the San Marino Club, 1685 East Big Beaver Road, Troy from 3:00 to 8:00 pm (doors open at 2:30 pm). Dinner will be served at 3:30 pm, followed by keynote speaker and dancing. Cost is \$60/couple (\$70/couple after January 31). RSVP by February 3rd. Information, on-line registration, and payment available at www.WorldMarriageDay.org.

■ Everyday Stewardship

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we had to be. There would be nothing we had to do. No bills. No commitments. No problems. Freedom!

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite (continued on page7)



BULLETIN BOARD

FOUND: Baby's hat (pink & purple stripes); man's hat (black); umbrellas (1 pink IKEA family, 1 red); hand sanitizer (Molina Health Care); gloves (1 black with blue & beige argyle pattern, 1 black with "shiny spots"). These items are in the "Lost and Found" cabinet in the Ushers' Room at back of church.

SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT TEENS: Gianna House, a pregnancy and parenting residence, has room to house a few more pregnant teens, ages 13 to 17. If you know a teen who needs a safe and loving environment that provides parent education, life skills, and career planning, please have them call 586-445-0440 or email jbrubaker@giannahouse.org.

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.

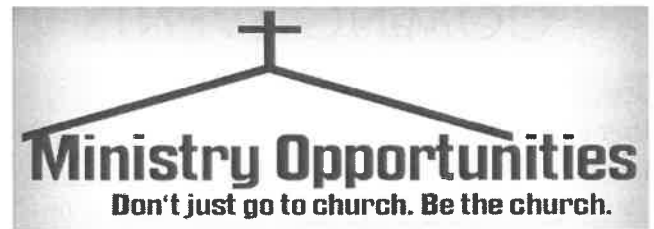
LAUNDRY SERVICE: Parish member will do washing and/or ironing for you. Reasonable rates. Call Marilyn at 586-995-3677 for more information.

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.

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.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS: Volunteers of America Michigan (VOAMI) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSFV) has funding available to provide assistance to veterans who are currently experiencing homelessness. VOAMI also offers transitional housing and employment services programs. Call 313-502-0688 for more information.

SHRINES OF ITALY JOURNEY: April 23 - May 6, 2020. For further information, call 860-399-1785.



★ CCSEM Gala Volunteers

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) is seeking volunteers for their annual Gala subcommittees; help is needed with pre-event publicity and promotion, silent auction, decorating and set-up; registration assistance, and check-out assistance. Please contact Adam Perry at perrya@ccsem.org or 586-416-2300 ext. 3621.

★ 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 ½ 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 313-537-5770 to volunteer.

★ Sunday Bus Driver

A volunteer is needed to drive parishioners to and from 11:00 Mass via the church bus approximately every 5 weeks. Parish registration, a valid driver's license, recent driving experience, a background check, and attendance at a Protecting God's Children workshop is required.

★ Greeters and Ushers

Volunteers are needed to create a spirit of warmth and welcome for those attending our weekend masses and special liturgies. Please contact Verna Kelser, Greeter Coordinator, at 248-559-3901 or Gregory Spight, Usher Coordinator at 313-537-5770.



COMING EVENTS

Jan 27 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, January 27 from 5:00 - 6:15 pm for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer, sacred music, and scripture. Cost is \$12; payment may be made by cash or check on the day of the class. Bring yoga mat, block, and blanket. Call 248-644-4933 for more information.

Jan 27 A Matter Of Balance

Ascension Health will host an 8-session workshop to teach participants how to use a variety of activities to improve strength, coordination, and balance to lower the risk for falls. The workshop will be held on Mondays, January 27 thru March 16 from 1 to 3 pm at Ascension Southfield Wellness Center, 15990 West 9 Mile Road, Southfield. To register, please visit healthcare.ascension.org/events or call 248-849-5752.

Jan 28 Grief Support

"Healing The Heart" grief support groups are offered as a community service by Ascension At Home Hospice. There is no charge and the groups are open to any adult who has lost a loved one due to death. A group will meet Tuesday, January 28 from 10:30 am to 12 noon at Ascension Providence Hospital, Novi. For more information, please call 586-464-4841.

Jan 30 - Feb 2 Discernment Weekend

The Archdiocese Office of Priestly Vocations will host a Discernment Weekend for men (high school seniors - 55 years old) January 30 - February 2 at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. The weekend is a unique opportunity for anyone feeling a call to the priesthood. Pre-registration is required. Visit detroitpriest.com.

Feb 1 A Gathering Of Artists

Creative Juices: A Spirituality of Creating, a gathering of artists who come together to inspire and encourage one another while experiencing the energy of artistic connection, will be held Saturday, February 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.

Retreat Schedule

Sat, Feb 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 to register.

Mon, Feb 3, 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 will be gratefully accepted.

Fri - Sat, Feb 7 - 8

Faith in the Fire of the Holy Spirit Retreat

@ Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd, Detroit


— Experience the love of the Father, an encounter with Jesus, and a new anointing of the Holy Spirit. The retreat will be held from 6 - 9 pm on Friday and 8:30 am - 8:30 pm on Saturday. Mass will be celebrated at 8 am in the chapel. The cost is \$40 and includes 3 meals on Saturday. For more information, contact Margy at margynagel1@gmail.com. Register online at www.stscholasticachurch.org/event/faith-in-the-fire-of-the-holy-spirit-retreat.

Fri - Sun, Feb 7 - 9


Retreat for Women

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

— For more information or to register, call 313-535-9563 or visit www.stpaulretreat.org.



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 8475.00
Sunday Offerings 1-12-2020	\$ 5238.36
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$

Everyday Stewardship (continued from page 4)

different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.

— Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPI

STEWARDSHIP

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Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



Questions of the Week

First Reading

Isaiah prophesied a great reversal of fortune for the land of Zebulun and Naphtali (two regions from the Northern Kingdom of Israel). How do you show appreciation for God's unexpected blessings in your life?

Second Reading

Paul expresses his concerns over the divisions that had developed in the Christian community at Corinth. He seeks communal unity by focusing on "the cross of Christ." How well do you employ Paul's strategy when there is division in your faith community?

Gospel Reading

According to Matthew, Jesus begins his public ministry of teaching and healing from the city of Capernaum. What do you think were people's initial reaction to Jesus?

Please Pray Wilfred Taylor (1/15), father of Lucretia Taylor & Miriam Hudson
For Our Deceased Loved Ones
Marianne Zammit (1/16), cousin of Paul Billion
Leatrice Chapman (1/16), grandmother of Tim Chapman
Carolyn Gerhard (1/19), sister of Sr Frances Gerhard



Please Pray For Those In The Military:

Jared Brooks (Marines), Caija Campbell (Army), Anthony Carson (Army), Anthony Ford (Army), Thomas Dixon (Navy), Anthony Hollins, Jr (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 January 27 - Feb 2

Monday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Homebound
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Wednesday	8:30 am	For a Special Intention (req by Jane DeHart)
Thursday	8:30 am	For An Increase In Vocations
Friday		No Mass or Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Deceased Relatives and Friends (req by Parishioners)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi + Deceased Relatives and Friends (req by Parishioners)

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

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Troy Anderson	Renita Fletcher	Marilyn Lewandowski	Leatrice Robinson	Homebound:	Ruth Hill
Tony Baines	Roy Ford	Bob Lindsay	Elyse Ryder	Synia Benjamin	Ronald Hills
Ken Banka	Rosemary Givens	Nancy Loper	Michael Sands	Jackie Bodenhorn	Marie Leonard
Doris Billion	Gary Greening	Kathy Montgomery	Pauline Simpson	Evelyn Brantley	Sharon Lewis
Paul Billion	Virginia Harkey	Shirley Myles	Bernice Slaughter	Beverley B-Johnson	Beverly Miller
Marcelle Blackmon	Clint Harris	Yve Nemeth	Donna Storie	Angeline Butler	Beatrice Neail
Wanda Bradley	Sr Stephanie Holub	Shirley Oldenburg	Colletta Sykes	Michelle Cagle	Margaret Nielsen
Alelia Busby	Irma Horton	Sharon Ortman	Brendia Thomas	Joseph Cagle Sr	John Onwudinjio
Jefferie Cook Sr	Mary C. Hustoles	Helen Parkman	Charlotte Turner	Clairmina Danjou	Sue Padalino
Karen Cook	Edward Hustoles	Vernard Plain	Adele Waddell	Felisa Deluna	Evangeline Pruett
Terrie C-Henderson	Gloria James	Thelma Polley	Kathy Wilson	Judories Fort	Hulda Reed
Sheri Dargin	John Johnson	Phyllis Raines		Margaret Gassoway	Isiah Searls
Cid Davis	Roswitha Jordan	Sally Rimbart		Ella Goldsmith Sr	Joseph Shelton
Kevin DeMatas	Fannie Larkins	Joy Robinson		Rachelle Harper	Mary Pat Shelton
David Derouselle Sr	Myrna Leonard	Juanita Robinson		Martha Harris	



Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Chris Downing	Tom Hustoles	Jerry Mercier Jr	James Pefley	Donald Sims Sr
Kelley Adams	Elizabeth Downing	Robert Jarey	Robert Miller Jr	Alicia Penman	Emily Smale
Duncan Alfes	Lloyd Earl	Aliyaa John	Darwin Mills	Ethel Person	Kathy Smith
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Virginia Etherly	Arnim Johnson	Florence Mills	Marquon Perry	Beverly Sneed
Jim Agnello	Stephen Farkus	Fred Johnson	Willard Mitchell	Matt Phillips	Tom/Dorothy Sobota
Sue Bates	Phillip Faucher	El Caleb Jones	James Molloy	Reginald Phillips	Nicholas Stephens
Marie Beard	Ronald Fletcher	Dorie Kaiser	Karen Momper	Anthony Plain	Gus Sternberg
Joan Beckley-Fletcher	Barbara Ford	Bill Kelley	Elizabeth Moore	Erin Plain	Rochelle Stewart
Edward Bejesky	Kyle Foster	Shirley Kenney	Shirley V Moore	David Remo	Trevor Sullivan
Katy Bessey	Jerry & Patricia Franks	Mary Alice Kenny	Glanda Mooror	Sandra Reynolds	Kevin Sweeney
Kenneth Black	Mavis Frazer	Kristen Kingzett	Verita Morris	Michael Rice	Frances Sykes
Bryan Bowman	Barbara Gay	Katie Lutzo Kissell	Louis Morzynske	Matthew Rich	Patt Taylor-Braxton
James Bryant	Nestelyn Gay	Ed Kmett	Mike Mueller	Viola Richburge	Rick Thompson
Bria Brown	Elwood Gneckow	Erin Knight	Pierce Mueller	Dorothy Roberson	Carolyn Thrash
Linda Brown	Shawn Gore	Fred Kolp	Joyce Mulhall	Eugene Rohde	Gerry Tremonti
Ron Brown	Marlene Grant	Emilia Kullman	Mignon Murray	Alfredo Rojas	Amy Turner
Auby Bryson	Morty Green	Marta Lagos	Sara Nell-Wallace	Patrick Ryder	Eleanor Ursulan
F. Chennault-Johnson	Cora Harper	Dianne Leitteman	Margaret Nelson	Anthony Salem	Robert Vanden Berg
Jenny Churchill	Alfonzo Harris	Antoinette Litzinger	Ernestine Nimmons	Frank Salem	Al Victors
Scott Clinton	Millie Harris	Cheryl Lofton	Charles Nutt	Sherry Samuel	Alicia Walker
Leah Closson	Sharon Harris	Anthony Lorenger	Charlotte, Donna,	Ethel Mae Sanders	Kelley Walker
Perry Conway	Lisa Harston-LeDoux	Harold Lowe	John & Tyler O'Neill	Larry Schneider	Lance Walker
Ronald Crane	Bob & Jane Hazen	William Mapp	Jeff Padalino	Helen Schroeder	Bradley Wesley
Betty Cross	Donna Hebel	Michael Mathis	Patty Page	Mildred Scott	Jamal Williams
Chuck Davis	Summer Henry	Scott McDonald	Celena Parker	Alice Sheehan	Ruth Wilson
Natacha Desir	Carol Holm	Anthony McNeal	Willie Parker Jr	Larry Shelton	Barbara Woods
Shannon Dodd	Sullivan Horton	Michael McNeece	Paula Parham	Lenny Simmons	Doris Woody
Jerry Douglas	Jean Houck	John/Mary Jo Meakin	Cyndi Pask	Curtis Simpson Sr	Kyle Yanke

From Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

A word from the heart

The Relocation of Our Tabernacle — Moments of Grace

Hello dear family of God at Corpus Christi. I pray this bulletin article finds you well! Please know of my daily and frequent prayers for you. This weekend will mark the third and final weekend in a preaching and bulletin article series on the relocation of the tabernacle at Corpus Christi. After this weekend, you will be able to find a tab on our website that has the three bulletin articles and audio versions of the homilies from this three-week series.

The first week, we looked at the biblical precedent and significance of God dwelling in the midst of a community in covenant with God. We saw that the word tabernacle means tent and goes all the way back to the Mosaic covenant and the "tent of meeting" or the "dwelling" that was the most wonderful immediate blessing of the Mosaic covenant, that God choose to dwell in the midst of the people. They were instructed to build a traveling sanctuary of sorts (they moved it as they traveled through the wilderness towards the promised land) and this traveling sanctuary was covered with tent cloth. We reflected the first week as well about the reality of **The Most Blessed Sacrament** of the New Covenant, the sacrament of the Eucharist, which the Catholic Church truly believes is **Corpus Christi**, the body and blood of Christ. We reflected on the gift of the Eucharist and the importance of the tabernacle, which houses the consecrated hosts which have truly become the Body of Christ. The tabernacle, and the sanctuary light next to it, are blessed reminders of his real presence in our midst.

The first week's bulletin and homily also reflected on the various church teachings regarding the placement of tabernacles and some of the principles the Worship Commission used in their discernment of where the best location for the tabernacle at this season in the life of Corpus Christi would be. The key word from Church documents that was part of the discernment was **prominence**. The Church doesn't say where a tabernacle exactly has to be placed in each Church, but does emphasize that it should be a place of prominence that helps to foster devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The second homily and bulletin in this series was on just that, the doctrine of **The Real Presence**. This core doctrine of the Catholic faith proclaims and believes that after the consecration of the Eucharist in the mass, there is no more bread and wine, just the body and blood of Jesus...the real presence of Jesus.

This week, I'd like to zero in on **Movements of Grace**, and how the location of the tabernacle in the center of the Church effects some of our movements at Church. During the mass, we pray with our soul, mind, body and voice. Sometimes, the amount of movement among Catholics at mass has been jokingly referred



**Wear Red To
Mass Next
Weekend!**

February is American Heart Month, and the Parish Health Advocacy Team invites you to wear red next weekend and pledge to be more active to protect your heart. Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions.

Knowledge is the key in the fight against cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Information on strategies for preventing heart disease and ways to live heart healthy lives will be made available.

to as "Catholic Calisthenics." I confess I like that joke...but even more so I **love** what the movements we make at mass mean and how they help us to pray. Here's a brief review of our movements and what they mean:

Standing: From the earliest days of the Church, the posture of standing in the liturgy has been symbolic as the stance of those who have risen with Christ and seek what is above. It's also a stance of attentiveness during processions (often accompanied by praising God) and times of prayer. We also stand during the reading of the Gospel as a sign of attentiveness and respect to Jesus, who we believe speaks to us in a special way through the proclamation of the Gospel.

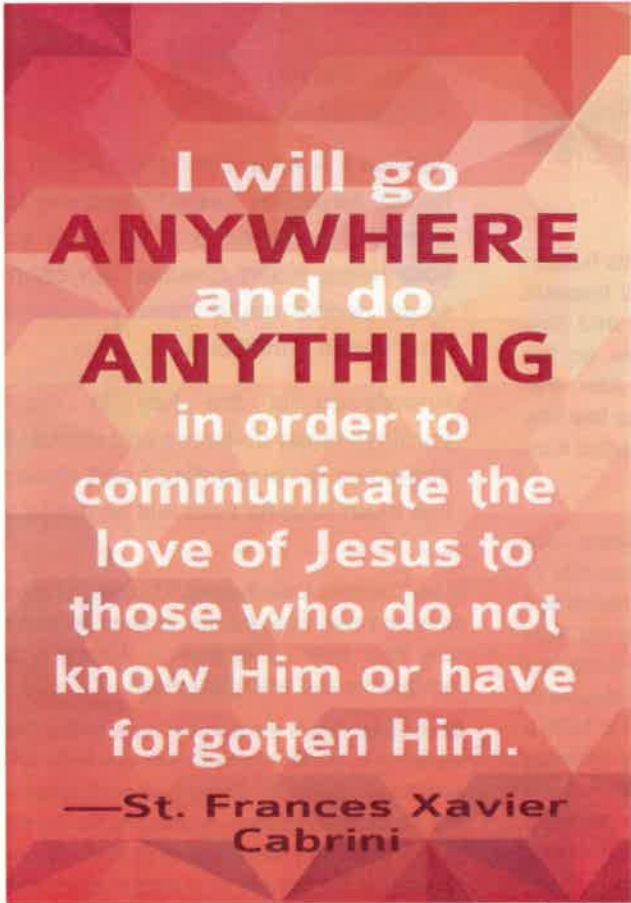
Sitting: This posture in the mass is conducive to listening and meditation.

Bowing: This movement signifies reverence, respect and gratitude. It is common, and appropriate, when passing in front of the altar to bow – at least initially if one will be walking in front of the altar frequently. The altar is both a symbol of Christ and the very place where the sacrifice of Christ is made present again and again in Holy Communion. Bowing toward the altar is an act of reverence and gratitude to the Lord, effectively saying "thank you Lord, for what you continue to do on that altar for me." Another time it is common to bow at mass is during the creed, during the remembrance of the incarnation of Jesus.

Kneeling: This posture is a way of paying homage and reverence to God. We kneel as an act of love and adoration before the Lord during the liturgy of the Eucharist. At other times, kneeling is a posture of humility in prayer as well. One can certainly pray with a humble heart standing (and even jumping in prayer – as I like to do now and again), and yet there's something about kneeling that indicates a tender love of the sacred before us.

Genuflecting: In this movement, we bring one knee to the floor as an act of recognition and adoration of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist present in the tabernacle. When entering the Church, as soon as we're able, we pay an act of love and homage to Jesus in the tabernacle by either genuflecting towards

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Saturday, February 1
9:30 am Worship Commission Meeting-rb
10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class
11:00 am Church Environment Team Meeting-c
12:00 m SVDP-CC Conference Meeting-oc
2:00 pm CONFESSIONS / Recovery Group-rd
4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord
GO RED SUNDAY
9:00 am MASS / CGS II & III-rm 4 / RCIA-rd
10:00 am Knights of Peter Claver Meeting-rr
10:30 am Choir Practice-rm 3
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-cb
11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4
1:00 pm Choir Practice-c 4:00 pm BMO-g,rr

Monday, February 3
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm Bible Study-rr

Tuesday, February 4
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS

Wednesday, February 5
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
5:15 pm NWDYC Board Meeting-rd

Thursday, February 6
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS

Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 8
10:00 am 1st Eucharist Preparation-rm 4
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry-oc
12:00 n Journey With Jesus-rr, rm 3
2:00 pm CONFESSIONS / Recovery Group-rb
4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, February 9
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
WOMEN'S SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
9:00 am MASS / CGS II & III-rm 4 / RCIA-rd
10:30 am Choir Practice-rm 3
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-cb
11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4
12:45 pm Social Justice Committee Meeting-ra
1:00 pm Choir Practice-c 4:00 pm BMO-g, rr

Monday, February 10
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
5:00 pm NW Detroit Youth Coalition Meeting-rb
7:00 pm Bible Study-rr

Tuesday, February 11
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
6:00 pm OPCA Area Business Committee-rm 3

Wednesday, February 12
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
6:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting-rb

Thursday, February 13
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
6:30 pm Stewardship Commission Meeting-rb

Friday, February 14

Saturday, February 15
PILGRIMAGE DAY
10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class-rm 4
10:00 am 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting-rm 3
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry-oc
2:00 pm CONFESSIONS / Recovery Group-rb
4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, February 16
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS /CGS II & III-rm 4 / RCIA-rd
10:30 am Choir Practice-rm 3
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-cb
11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4
1:00 pm VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION
DINNER @ Corsi's
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g,rr

Monday, February 17
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm Bible Study-rr

Tuesday, February 18
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
6:00 pm OPCA Board Meeting-rm 3

Wednesday, February 19
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting-rd

Thursday, February 20
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting-rr

Friday, February 21
10:30 am Corpus Christi Seniors-rr

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Saturday, February 22
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry-oc
11:00 am GOF Set Up-g, rr
2:00 pm CONFESSIONS / Recovery Group-rb
4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, February 23
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-ac
11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / Rite of Sending
11:00 am CGS Level 1-rm 4
12:30 pm GENERATIONS OF FAITH
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g, rr

Monday, February 24
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
7:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday, February 25
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
3:00 pm CHURCH DECORATING

Wednesday, February 26
Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm MASS

Thursday, February 27
7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS

Friday, February 28

Saturday, February 29
10:00 am 1st Communion Preparation-rm 4
12:00 n RCIA Luncheon-rd
1:00 pm RITE OF ELECTION
@ Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
2:00 pm CONFESSIONS / Recovery Group-rb
4:00 pm MASS



AC Activities Center (convent bldg)
C Church
G Gym

OC Outreach Center
RA Rainbow Room Annex
RB Rectory Basement

RD Rectory Dining Room
RL Rectory Living Room
RM 3 Classroom 3 (school bldg)

RM 4 Classroom 4 - School Building
RR Rainbow Room

the tabernacle if we are able to, or bowing. It is way of acknowledging God's presence in the Church in a most unique way. Indeed, God is present everywhere, we can say this because the scriptures tell us that God holds all things in being. (Colossians 1:17) And yet, when we walk into the house of the Lord, and see the tabernacle and sanctuary light, they are reminders of the living presence of Jesus Christ, body-blood-soul-divinity truly present in this place as a gift to the Church. Often when people genuflect, they make the sign of the cross.... another sign of love, like tracing the signature of your beloved on your heart. Usually, we genuflect if able (or bow) to the presence of the Lord in the Eucharist when entering and when leaving the Church.

The Scriptures show us that one of the ways that we worship God is with our bodies, the very way we move before God. In John chapter 4, in his encounter with the woman at the well, Jesus explains to the Samaritan woman (who would soon become one of the greatest evangelists the world had ever seen) some key truths about worship. We read that Jesus told her, "the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; indeed, the Father **seeks such people to worship him**. God is Spirit and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." (Jn 4:23-24) The Greek word for worship is **proskyneō** (pronounced pros-ku-nay-o). An outline of the biblical definition and usage of this word is as follows:

- To kiss the hand to (towards) one, in token of reverence.
- To fall upon the knees and touch the ground with the forehead as an expression of profound reverence.
- In the New Testament, kneeling or prostration to do homage (to one) or make veneration, whether in order to express respect, adoration or to make supplication.

Previously in this article, I referred to the physical movements we make at mass as **movements of grace**, and the reason I like that phrase is because inherent/native to the idea of worship of God in the scriptures (as has been highlighted above), is that our **bodies are involved** in worshipping God. Far more than "Catholic Calisthenics," the movements we make at the mass, intentionally done, lead to a fuller experience of worshipping the Lord. I recall being at masses in Trinidad, where **dancing** is a regular part of the worship experience at mass. Every song seemed at least 10 minutes long and you would be hard pressed to find a single person standing still. Even those sitting because of some condition would be clapping and swaying. Dancing has become so native to their worship experience that it happens freely and joyfully throughout the mass...and yes, I loved it! More though, I believe the Lord loved it...and loves when we give God our heartfelt worship: soul, mind, body, and voice. As we genuflect or bow towards the tabernacle when entering or leaving the Church and as we participate in all the movements of grace with our bodies at mass, may we continue to be overwhelmed by the infinite love of God who made us, redeemed us, delights in us, and who **seeks such worshipers**.

Love you, bless you, praying for you! — **Fr. Patrick**

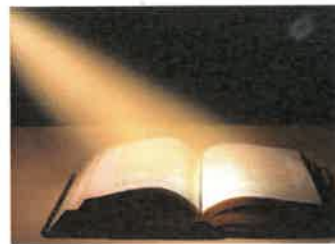
Holy Homework



For Holy Homework this week, please read my column on "Moments of Grace. Thank you and God bless you!

— **Fr. Patrick**

Sunday of the Word of God



Today we celebrate the first ever Sunday of the Word of God. Today we let Jesus open our minds to the beauty of the Scriptures, so we can proclaim the truth of the

Good News that they contain. The Scriptures are not dead letters on a page, but living words that have been given life by the Holy Spirit, who also gives light to our minds when we read them. Nor is the Word of God a list of rules, but an invitation to share the life of the living God, their author.

In his letter establishing the Sunday of the Word of God, Pope Francis shares, "It is fitting, then, that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness" (Aperuit illis, 2). Every story told in the Scriptures, even the most challenging, reminds us that God loves his people and will always be faithful to the covenant he has made with us. God sent us his Son, the Word Incarnate, not only to speak these words of faithful love, but also to show us the depths of faithful love by dying on the cross and rising from the dead. Every word of Scripture points to this message of love enacted in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the Word himself.

With your family or other parishioners, find a time today to re-read today's Gospel (Matthew 4:12-23) and plan a time this week to read next Sunday's Gospel (Luke 2:22-40). What does God need to teach you and cure within you so you can proclaim the Good News of his kingdom to others?

— written by Reverend Brian Meldrum

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ February 1 / 2, 2020 ■ Presentation of the Lord

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Sat 4 pm	Elaine O'Neill Colleen Flaherty	Barbara Robinson Catherine Di Pierro	Connor Mueller Connor Mueller	Gloria James	-----	Jeff Kendall
Sun 9 am	Homer McClarty Helen Parkman	Barbra Whithers Rodney Whithers	Rayven Harris Christian Salgado	Canelita B-Thurman Ernie Buckner	-----	Glennys Merritt
Sun 11 am	Peter Mueller Mary Power	Team 4 - Mary Mathis + Denise Glinz + Ernestine O'Neil	Chidi Dike Chioma Dike Ijeoma Osuoha Ugonna Osuoha	Verna Kelser Cynthia Leftwich	Valerie Berry Maria Dickerson	Renee Walker
	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	TBD	Knights of SPC - Nestor Munis	Chuck/Andrea Baier Jan McInerney	Marcia Smiley Adele Waddell	TBD
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
TBD		Jinette Chapman Sr Frances Gerhard Carol Sharer		TBD		TBD

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How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

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Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. Will it encourage spiritual growth? Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. Does the call seem consistent? This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? Do others confirm it? Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. Don't forget your gut. After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?

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