



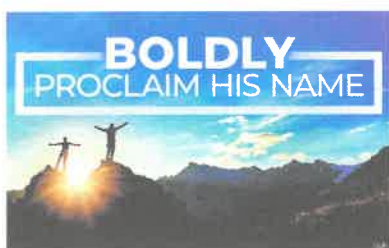
Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

Sunday Reflection



"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." We have to take the Gospel message as it is *(continued on page 3)*



Sun, Feb 2

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Prayer for Consecrated Persons

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes.

Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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You are invited to experience the love of the Father, an encounter with Jesus and a new anointing of the Holy Spirit on Fri & Sat, Feb 7 & 8
- ▶ **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** - The Women's Society will be serving a pancake breakfast after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses next weekend - details inside

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, February 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, February 4

7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS

Wednesday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Martyr

7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am MASS
3:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting
5:15 pm

Thursday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:20 am ADORATION
8:30 am COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Religious

10:00 am 1st Eucharist Preparation
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry
12:00 noon Journey With Jesus
2:00 pm Recovery Group
3:00 pm CONFESSIONS
4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, February 9

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

WOMEN'S SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:00 am MASS
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels 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 with Children
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1
1:00 pm Choir Practice
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



**"THE LORD HAS LOVED
ME SO MUCH.
WE MUST LOVE
EVERYONE."**

**ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
FEBRUARY 8**

The Saints, Past and Present

Sr. Therese MacKinnon, D.C.



The saints are our special friends. Did you pick up the **Rediscover the Saints** book at Christmas time? If not, copies are still available in the church gathering space. **Rediscover the Saints** will be used as a guide for our Lenten Season Emmaus faith sharing groups, along with a discussion guide that clusters the saints by topic and a short video clip from **Who Cares about Saints? I Do!** by Fr. James Martin, S.J. This is a great opportunity to get to know the saints — ordinary and extraordinary people — whose love of God and people made them saints, each using the gifts God gave them in a unique way.

An orientation meeting for Emmaus group leaders will be held on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 pm in the rectory dining room. Please come if you think you might be interested in leading an Emmaus group during Lent.

Registration for Emmaus groups will begin next week. The themes for each week are:

Week 1: Life-Giving Routines

Week 2: Making Great Decisions

Week 3: The World Needs The-Best-Version-of-You

Week 4: Love is Sacrifice

Week 5: Letting Go

Here are some Faith Formation updates:

- This year DessieRee Smith, who is part of our RCIA journey, will make her profession of faith in the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.
- We have eleven young people who are preparing to receive first Eucharist, April 26, 2020.
- Confirmation preparation sessions began last Sunday with five candidates led by a number of adult and teen facilitators.

Let us continue to pray for all those who are preparing to receive Our Lord in a special way through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Save the Date: Generations of Faith, Sun, Feb 23.
Topic / Gospel of John. Adult Presenter / John Thorne.

Sunday Reflection *(continued from page 1)*

and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissension. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus' proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be. ©LPi

Young Adult News

GIVEN Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum

June 10 - 14, 2020 in Washington DC

— The GIVEN Forum is designed to help young adult Catholic women, ages 21 - 30, with a heart for mission and an aptitude for leadership to identify their particular gifts and find practical pathways to put them in service of the gospel. Applications are due by February 3rd. For more information or to apply, visit <https://giveninstitute.com/given-forum-2020/>.

Theology On Tap

Monday, February 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
@ Royal Oak Taphouse
714 S Washington Ave, Royal Oak

— The beginning and end of life come with some of the most contested, controversial, and consequential issues in our society. Dr. Mark Latkovic, a professor of moral theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, will unpack the principles we use in Catholic bioethics and how these principles can be used to guide our bioethical decision making. Come at 6:30 pm for food, drinks, and time to meet friends. The talk begins at 7 pm. More information and sign up at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1769351770486>.



Church of the Home

■ 52 Sundays

Reclaim Sunday! Spend some time together on this Sunday reflecting on the beginning of Jesus' Presentation in the Temple (Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32). Have someone read the Gospel and "take time to chat":

- What do you think Joseph and Mary thought when they heard what Simeon told them?
- 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.

(52 Sundays is a dynamic guide to help families reclaim the Lord's Day; you can get the weekly content and additional resources at www.52Sundays.com.)

FAMILY PRAYER

February 2, 2020 — Presentation of the Lord
Lord Jesus,

Thank you for your amazing power
and work in our lives.

Thank you for your goodness
and blessings over us.

Thank you for your great love and care.
Thank you for your sacrifice
so that we might have freedom and life.

Help us set our eyes and our hearts
on you afresh.

Fill us with your peace and joy.
We love you, and we need you,
this day and every day.

We give you praise and thanks,
for you alone are worthy!

Please hear the prayers we lift up to you today:

[invite each child to say a short prayer
in their own words]

We ask all this in your most Holy Name.

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.

Don't Miss The Detroit Promise

The Detroit Promise, administered by the Detroit Regional Chamber, ensures that any Detroit-resident student graduating in the spring of 2019 from a high school in the city of Detroit will have a tuition-free path to an associate degree or technical certificate, or bachelor's degree at any one of 6 participating community colleges or 17 four-year universities. For more information or to submit and application, go to <http://www.detroitchamber.com>, click on the "Economic Development" tab at the top of the page, then select "Detroit Promise" from the drop-down list.

■ 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

The value of stewardship living is difficult to see unless we are experiencing that way of life for ourselves. You can read 100 Everyday Stewardship reflections and go to church every Sunday, but unless you are actively growing in faith and trying to live a life of generous stewardship, you cannot see the power of such a lifestyle. Like most things, we need direct, purposeful experiences to really understand. *(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"); ladies eyeglasses. 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,



★ 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

Feb 3 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, February 3 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.

Feb 4-6 Grief Support

2/4 Tue 6 - 7:30 pm Bloomfield Hills
Hospice of MI *Living On* 248-334-1323

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

Feb 7 Prayer Gathering

The *Become The Fire* prayer gathering is held on the first Friday of each month at St. Scholastica Church, 8201 West Outer Drive, Detroit. Sponsored by the Companions of the Cross Lay Associates.

Feb 7 Vocal Concert

The Cathedral Cultural Series presents EXIGENCE, a cutting-edge vocal ensemble performing an engaging and eclectic vocal concert highlighting music of Black and Latinx composers on Friday, February 7 at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Led by Dr. Eugene Rogers, EXIGENCE is comprised of vocal artists of color who recognize the power of community and expression through choral music. Doors open at 7:15 pm; free, secure parking. Free-will offering.

Feb 8 Community Health Fair

A "Healthy Heart, Healthy You" Community Health Fair on Saturday, February 8 from 9:30 am to 1 pm in the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Ascension Providence mobile mammography screening and heart screening units will be available from 9 am to 12 noon. The event includes diabetes educator, foot care, and screening, nephrologist, blood pressure readings, BMI screening, walking from 9 am - noon, Zumba, African dance lessons, hands only CPR, popular Hustles, free chair massages, and prizes for counting steps. Sponsored by City of Southfield, Ascension Providence Hospital, Alpha and Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc - Pi Tau Omega Chapter.

Retreat Schedule

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.

Sat, Feb 8, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

The Challenge of the Parables

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

— Rediscover the parables and their message for us today during a morning of surprise, challenge, and lively, thought-provoking discussion of stories that are often ignored or misunderstood. Facilitated by Kathie Budesky, IHM, MA. Suggested offering is \$25. To register, call 248-433-0950 or visit www.visitationnorth.org.



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 8475.00
Sunday Offerings 1-19, 2020	\$ 8009.43
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$

Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

I worked in a stewardship parish for over 20 years, but it was only after I started treating all I have as God's, and began to actively offer all I am to Him for His glory, that I really got the message. That doesn't mean I am a perfect steward. Far from it! However, the stress and anxiety that comes with life has greatly diminished because all is in God's hands. I choose to act more generously than before, which provides me with a sense of fulfillment and joy. How I act towards my family, friends, and even people I meet daily has changed. Now I am more mindful of their presence, and I seek to give them a part of me that just might change their day and bring them a little closer to Christ. I am transforming into a disciple who seeks to use all I have been given to transform all that is around me.

It would be a shame to be blind to the important things for an entire life. Today, consider taking a path of life-changing stewardship. Give it all to God. In the midst of all you have been given, you just might find God in a profound way. You may even find the real person God created you to be. — Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of February 2, 2020

Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 /Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



Questions of the Week

First Reading

Four hundred years before the birth of Christ, the prophet Malachi spoke of "the messenger of the covenant" who would be sent to refine and purify the Jewish community. How would you assess the current state of your own faith community in terms of its refinement and purity?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews writes that Jesus was like us "in every way," even being tested, suffering, and dying. In what ways are you most tested in your life?

Gospel Reading

Mary and Joseph receive further revelations about the infant Jesus during the Jewish presentation rite in the Jerusalem Temple. How do you imagine they supported each other with these revelations about Jesus?

Please Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

Leatrice Chapman (1/16), grandmother of Tim Chapman
 Carolyn Gerhard (1/19), sister of Sr Frances Gerhard
 Alma Shelton, grandmother of Angelita Pierce
 Ralph Conti (1/25), member of the parish



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 February 3 - 9

Monday	8:30 am	+ Michelle Idaleski (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Fr Timothy Babcock (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	+ Lucinda Smith (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Thursday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Friday		No Mass or Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi (req by Yvonne Nemeth)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For An Increase In Vocations + Carolyn Gerhard (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:

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	Glinda Mooror	Sandra Reynolds	Kevin Sweeney
Kenneth Black	Mavis Frazer	Kristen Kingzett	Verita Morris	Michael Rice	Frances Sykes
Bryan Bowman	Barbara Gay	Katie Lutz 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 Leitertman	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	Brady 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

Welcoming the Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center to Corpus Christi

Hello brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray this note finds you well! This week we celebrate at Corpus Christi The Presentation of the Lord, recalling when Joseph and Mary took the baby Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to dedicate him to God. God the son in the flesh, Jesus, being dedicated to God the Father you could say. Joseph and Mary were carrying out a sacred ritual in the Jewish religion, consecrating the first-born male to God.

I don't think it's a coincidence that on this weekend we celebrate the feast of the presentation, Corpus Christi Parish officially welcomes Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center as a ministry that will operate out of the Activities Center on Saturdays from 10am-1pm. The leadership team, pastoral team, parish council and finance council all strongly supported welcoming this beautiful ministry that was in search of a new home.

Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center is dedicated to helping woman who are in a difficult pregnancy situation in the best ways they possibly can. They are a Catholic grass roots self-funded ministry that seeks to meet pregnant mothers where they are at and love them there, doing everything they possibly can to help the mother and the child. Specifically, Image of God offers free pregnancy tests, maternity clothes, parenting classes, baby clothes, baby furniture & various other baby items. Free professional counseling to help establish educational, employment, family & spiritual goals, as well as guidance for any other challenges the family may be facing.

When Image of God came looking to see if Corpus Christi might be a good location, parish leadership agreed that this sort of grass roots meet people where they are at – love them where they are at – do what you can to help them sort of a ministry really connects with our parish mission to radiate the presence of Jesus in our parish and community. The famous St. Teresa of Avila quote “Christ has no hands or feet on this earth

but yours” comes to mind and this ministry allows Jesus, through His body the Church, to minister to some of the daughters of God in our community who may be in a very difficult pregnancy situation.

There will be more information to come on how we as a parish can support this ministry. Being creative with some of the space at the Activities Center so Image of God could find a home here is a major support, but we also believe Image of God coming to our neighborhood is a very big blessing for us. On this Feast of the Presentation we remember the sacred moment of Jesus being presented in the temple, we pray that every child that every mother, father and child who comes to Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center at Corpus Christi also has a very sacred experience of God's love. Love & Blessings! — **Fr. Patrick**

Holy Homework



For Holy Homework this week, let's prayerfully read through Chapter 2 of Luke's gospel. It's 52 verses long, so maybe we can spend 10 minutes a day reading a short section and praying with it. It's a

chapter about the majesty of the birth of Jesus and the awe and wondering surrounding being in his presence, by prayerfully reading this chapter this week, perhaps we'll gain a refreshed awe and wonder in God's presence and plans for our lives too!

February is...
AMERICAN HEART MONTH



The Parish Health Advocacy Team encourages you to be more proactive 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. Please visit healthfinder.gov/ for more information on strategies for preventing heart disease and ways to live heart healthy lives.

Sunday of the Word of God



Today we hear from Luke's Gospel because of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, but normally during this liturgical year we hear from Matthew's Gospel.

God in his goodness and the Church in her wisdom give us plenty to feast upon when we hear the Scriptures proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word.

The Gospel: Our Sunday Gospels follow a 3 year cycle. Matthew's Gospel is known for his sermon on the mount. We pray Matthew's version of the Our Father at Mass. In Christian art, Matthew is often portrayed as the human face/

The First Reading: While the Gospel readings follow a sequence from week to week, unique Old Testament readings are paired with each Gospel. The Church has paired the readings together to show us some aspect of Jesus visible in the Old Testament.

Read today's first reading and Gospel again with family or friends and ask: How do the prophet Malachi and the evangelist Luke describe the Lord's coming to the temple? How is the Christ-child both a purifying fire and a light to the nations? God was present in the Temple, but where is he present in the Church today — the word? The Sacrament of the altar? The tabernacle? The heart of each person?

— written by Reverend Brian Meldrum



Sunday, February 9
after the 9 & 11 am Masses

Please join the Women's Society for a delicious Pancake Breakfast. The cost is \$3 per person. Proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society - Corpus Christi Conference in memory of Jerry O'Neill.



Urban Parish Spirit Awards
Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 pm

Corpus Christi/St. Francis of Assisi Racial Justice Pilgrimage Day



Saturday, February 15, 2020
9:00 am - 5:30 pm

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 begin at Corpus Christi with a continental breakfast, followed by guest speaker Dr. Michael McCallion and group discussion. There will be visits to historic venues and a guided tour at the Charles H. Wright Museum. The day will end with 4:00 Mass celebrated by Fr. Patrick, Fr. Conlon, and Fr. Don (homilist). The cost (for lunch and museum tour) is \$10. You are encouraged to attend all or some of the day. Register after Mass at the back of church or call the parish office at 313-537-5770.



Volunteer Recognition Dinner
Sunday, February 16
1:00 - 4:00 pm

@ Corsi's Banquet Hall
27910 West 7 Mile Road, Livonia

It's time to celebrate all our wonderful adult volunteers! Join us for delicious food, music, dancing, and fun! You and one adult guest can celebrate at no cost. It's our treat — a small token of our appreciation for all you do to support the Corpus Christi family! Please sign up with the registration forms at the back of church or by calling the parish office so we know how many are coming. RSVP no later than noon on Mon, Feb 10.

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ February 8 / 9, 2020 ■ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4 pm	Carol Lawrence Lola Liggins	Angelita Pierce Sr Heather Stiverson	Anthony Peter-Koyi Nyla Peter-Koyi	Elaine O'Neill	-----	Sandy Kalman
Sun 9 am	Carmen Lewis-Harris James Hines	Gertrude Nwaneri Brian Jennings	Donald Harris	Canelita B-Thurman Ernie Buckner	-----	Michele Hudson
Sun 11 am	Miriam Hudson Richard Kohler	Team 1 - Shirley Myles + Mary Mathis + Milbra Hill	Chelsea Abulu Stanley Abulu Valerie Abulu Marvix Njoku	Christine Phanord Cherry Smith	Denise Glinz Tanya Robinson	Cleo Anthony
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Christine Woloszyk	TBD	No Coffee/Donuts - Pancake Breakfast	-----	-----	-----
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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Call **855-444-3911** any time day or night to report abuse or neglect of any child or adult to the MI Dept of Human Services.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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.

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

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Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning?

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Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions, and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.

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