



# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*Building the Body of Christ*

**February 9, 2020**

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

## Sunday Reflection



What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear *(continued on page 3)*

## 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. 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. Please call the parish office (313-537-5770) to RSVP.

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Join the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance as they celebrate "The Spirit of the Church in the City" on Wed, Feb 12
- ▶ **Generations of Faith, Sun, Feb 23** - For our next session of GOF we turn to the Gospel of John - John Thorne will join us and blend his musical talents with scriptural reflections on this Gospel - more details inside

## Corpus Christi Directory

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313-537-5770

### Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thu, 9:30 am - 8:00 pm, Fri, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Sat, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

### 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 10

*Saint Scholastica, Religious*

7:20 am ADORATION  
8:30 am MASS  
5:00 pm NW Detroit Youth Coalition Meeting  
7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 11

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

7:20 am ADORATION  
8:30 am MASS  
6:00 pm OPCA Area Business Committee

### Wednesday, February 12

7:20 am ADORATION  
8:30 am COMMUNION SERVICE  
6:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting

### Thursday, February 13

7:20 am ADORATION  
8:30 am COMMUNION SERVICE  
10:00 am OPCA Development Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm Stewardship Commission Meeting

### Friday, February 14

*Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop*

### Saturday, February 15

9:00 am Pilgrimage Day Presentations/Discussion  
10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation  
10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Meeting  
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry  
12:00 noon Pilgrimage Day Lunch/Tour  
2:00 pm Recovery Group  
2:00 pm CONFESSIONS  
4:00 pm MASS

### Sunday, February 16

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am MASS  
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels 2/3  
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 Volunteer Recognition Dinner @ Corsi's  
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



## Youth Ministry Calendar

- Saturday, February 15** 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
YFACT Activity  
St Charles Borromeo Parish (Ministry To Seniors)
- Friday, February 21** 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
Corpus Christi Youth Group  
Activities Center
- Friday, March 6** 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
YFACT Meeting  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Room 11/12)
- Friday, March 13** 10:00 pm  
**- Saturday, March 14** - 7:30 am  
YFACT Lock-In  
Romulus Recreation Center
- Friday, March 20** 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
Corpus Christi Youth Group  
Activities Center
- Friday, April 3** 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
YFACT Meeting  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Room 11/12)
- Friday, April 17** 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
Corpus Christi Youth Group  
Activities Center
- Saturday, April 25** 8:30 am - 8:30 pm  
RISE Detroit 2020 (for high school students)  
Mercy High School
- Friday, May 1** 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
YFACT Meeting  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Room 11/12)
- Friday, May 15** 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
Corpus Christi Youth Group  
Activities Center
- Friday, June 5** 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
YFACT Meeting  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Room 11/12)

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## Sunday Reflection *(continued from page 1)*

and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us. ©LPi

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## Young Adult News

### Theology On Tap

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

— 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. For more information and/or to sign up at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1769351770486>.

**Up Next! Real World Ready Conference**  
**Saturday, February 22, 9:00 am - 4 pm**  
**@ New St. Mark Family Life Center**  
**24331 West 8 Mile Road, Detroit**

— A free conference to guide students through their transition from high school into adulthood. Space is limited. Register at [www.abayomicdc.org](http://www.abayomicdc.org).

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### Church of the Home

#### ■ 52 Sundays

Reclaim Sunday! Spend some time together on the similies of salt and light that Jesus presented to his disciples (Matthew 5:13-16). Choose 2 people to read the Gospel and the Meet Our Extended Family

reflection on St. Scholastica; then "take time to chat":

• In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about salt that is useful and salt that is useless. Salt is being compared to discipleship. When is a disciple of Jesus useful and when is a disciple of Jesus not useful?

- What are some ways God wants you to shine before others?
- Saint Scholastica and her brother had similar interests. Who are you most like in your family?

Before you eat dinner as a family today, pray the prayer of St. Dominic 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](http://www.52Sundays.com).)*

#### PRAYER OF ST. DOMINIC

February 9, 2020—5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

May God the Father who made us bless us.

May God the Son send his healing among us.

May God the Holy Spirit move within us  
and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with,  
and hands that your work might be done.

May we walk and preach the word of God to all.

May the angel of peace watch over us and lead  
us at last by God's grace to the Kingdom.

Amen.

#### ■ Heal Your Marriage

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry for hurting married couples who are longing for healing and hope. The next Retrouvaille weekend will begin Friday, March 6 in Southfield. Please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) for confidential information or to register for the program.

## JUST 4 YOUTH!

### Youth Ministry Calendar

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**Friday, June 19** 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
Corpus Christi Youth Group  
Activities Center

**Sunday, June 21** All Masses  
Blessing of Graduates

### Save The Dates!

The next Corpus Christi Youth Mission Trip will take place Sunday - Saturday, July 19 - 25, 2020. Watch for details!

### The Detroit Promise

The Detroit Promise, administered by the Detroit Regional Chamber, ensures Detroit-resident 2019 high school graduates a tuition-free path to further education. 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.

For more information on Youth Ministry activities and events, please feel free to contact Marilyn Webb, Youth Minister at (313) 306-0004 or email at [caritas@disciples.com](mailto:caritas@disciples.com).

#### ■ Everyday Stewardship

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. If the establishment is lucky, a positive word of mouth can spread all over the area. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive. If people start to think that the new place is not as good as advertised or they had hoped, the crowds will dwindle and soon the new place will simply become an old place. Even worse, it could become a closed place.

If you were a store owner, what would you do to attract people? Would you always put your best foot forward? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage? (cont. on p.7)



## BULLETIN BOARD

**SHRINES OF ITALY JOURNEY:** April 23 - May 6, 2020. Destinations include Milan, Italy - Turin - Pavia - Sirmione - Padua - Pomposa - Ravenna - Rome - Papal Audience - Pietrelcina - San Giovanni Rotondo - Excursion to Monte Sant'Angelo - Lancia - Loreto - Assisi - Cascia - end in Rome, Italy. Land prices begin at 2379/person based on double occupancy. A deposit of \$400 will reserve your space. Email [Eillen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Eillen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com) or call 860-399-1785 for more information.

**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.

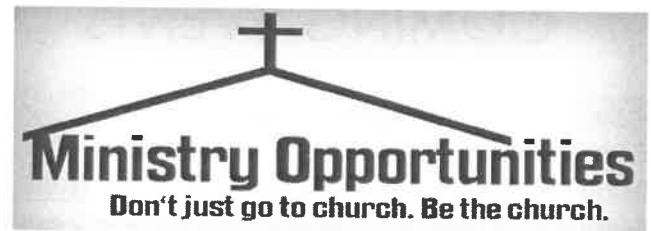
**SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT TEENS:** Gianna House, a pregnancy and parenting residence, has room to house a few more pregnant teens, ages 13 to 17. If you know a teen who needs a safe and loving environment that provides parent education, life skills, and career planning, please have them call 586-445-0440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



### ★ Parish Health Advocacy Team

The Parish Health Advocacy Team is seeking volunteers to join the team and help plan parish health programs. Volunteers are also needed to help with blood pressure checks after the weekend Masses. Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 for more information and/or to volunteer.

### ★ 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 10 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, February 10 from 5:00 to 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.

### Feb 11 Grief Support

2/11 Tue 1 - 2:30 pm Dearborn Heights  
Hospice of MI *Living On* 313-578-6328

2/11 Thu 10:30 am - 12 n Novi  
Ascension at Home *Healing The Heart* 586-464-4841

### Feb 12 Nutrition & Brain Health

Ascension Health invites you to learn more about foods that keep your body healthy and reduce your risk of diseases that can affect the brain on Wednesday, February 12 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Southfield Wellness Center, 15990 West 9 Mile Road, Southfield. To register, visit [healthcare.ascension.org/events](http://healthcare.ascension.org/events) or call 248-849-5752.

### Feb 12 Annual Spirit Awards

The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance will hold its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Parish Spirit Awards Dinner on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 1000 Eliot Street, Detroit. All are welcome to join them in "Celebrating the Spirit of the Church in the City." Our own Christeena Livingston-Long will be one of several people receiving awards. There is no cost.

### Feb 22 Black History Workshop

The stories of many African-American women who played significant roles in the struggle for equal rights are lost or remain invisible to many Americans. Joni Scott, BA, will facilitate a workshop acknowledging the contributions of nine powerful women on Saturday, February 22 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Come learn about the work of Septima Poinsette Clark, Daisy Bates, Jo Ann Robinson, Fannie Lou Hamer, Dr. June Jackson Christmas, Aileen Clarke Hernandez, Judy Richardson, Gloria Richardson, and Myrlie Evers. Cost is \$20. To register, call 248-433-0950 or email [VisitationNorth@ihmsisters.org](mailto:VisitationNorth@ihmsisters.org).

## Retreat Schedule

*Thu, Feb 13, 9 am - 2 pm or 5:45 - 8:30 pm*

Embraced By God's Love

@ Capuchin Retreat Center

62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

— Come for a day or night of reflection on how we can gain greater insights to love ourselves, one another, and the God of eternal love. Fr. Tom Zielinski OFM Cap will be the featured speaker. The cost is \$25; the day program includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and Mass; the night program includes dinner. To register, call 248-651-4826 or visit [www.capretreat.org](http://www.capretreat.org).

*Sat, Feb 15, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm*

The Martha-Mary Balance of Daily Life

@ St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

— The day includes guided reflection, journaling, music, and movement prayer to help you clarify God's unique plan for your own balance between prayer and service. Cost is \$50/person and includes lunch; check-in begins at 9:00 am. To register, call 313-535-9563 or visit [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org).

*Sat, Feb 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.


*Mon, Feb 17, 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.



**Stewardship  
UPDATE**

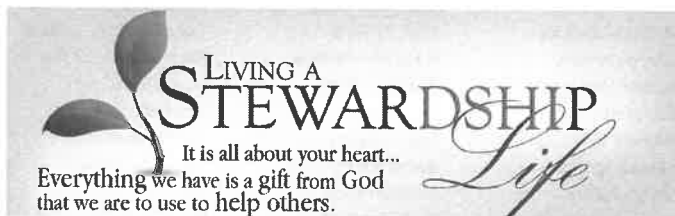
**OVER**  **Collection Report**

Weekly Budget	\$ 8475.00
Sunday Offerings 2-2-2020	\$ 11857.10
Holy Day Offerings	\$ 20.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$

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

You may not be an entrepreneur with your own business, but you do have your parish community. This is your community and what you do and how you act in the world around you will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around? You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz.

— Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



### Scriptures for the Week

#### Readings for the Week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37  
 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



### Questions of the Week

#### First Reading

The prophet Isaiah spoke of God's desire for us to take care of each other, especially the most vulnerable — the hungry, homeless, and afflicted. How often do you take care of others in need?

#### Second Reading

Early in his first letter to the Christians in Corinth, Paul speaks of the tension between human wisdom and the power of God. Why do you think Paul saw a trap in relying on human wisdom?

#### Gospel Reading

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches the disciples that in doing "good deeds" they will be seen as "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" and thereby "glorify your heavenly Father." How do you think this glorifies God?

**Please Pray  
For Our  
Deceased  
Loved Ones**

Alma Shelton, grandmother of Angelita Pierce  
 Ralph Conti (1/25), member of the parish  
 Laverne Armstrong, in-law of Ken Troupe



### 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 10 - 16

Monday	8:30 am	+ Tanisa Heath (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Deacon Ronald Grenda (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Sr Mary Ann Flanagan (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi
Sunday	9:00 am	+ Hagar Lucinda Thomas (req by Yvonne Nemeth)
	11:00 pm	For An Increase In Vocations

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	<b>Homebound:</b>	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	Beverly 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 Onwudinjo
Jefferie Cook Sr	Mary C. Hustoles	Helen Parkman	Charlotte Turner	Clairmina Danjou	Sue Padalino
Karen Cook	Edward Hustoles	Vernard Plain	Adele Waddell	Felisa Deluna	Evangelina 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 Leitterman	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
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Jerry Douglas	Jean Houck	John/Mary Jo Meakin	Cyndi Pask	Curtis Simpson Sr	Kyle Yanke



**From Fr. Patrick Gonyeau**

*A word from the heart*

## **Opportunity for Prayer Ministry Training**

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ — I pray this bulletin finds you well! You are in my prayers this weekend as I preach and teach at a conference in the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin. I'd like to share a little bit more with you about how the Lord has been leading me in ministry over the last several years and how I'd like to incorporate some of the things He's been doing in my life as a blessing for Corpus Christi in the Unleash the Gospel movement.

Back in December of 2016, I was alone in a chapel before the Blessed Sacrament when Jesus said something to me that I haven't forgotten and has marked my life in a very particular way since that day. The short version is that Jesus let me know he would be using me to play a role in helping people experience the New Pentecost that was first prophesied by St. Pope John XXIII on the eve of Vatican II.

In the months that followed that moment, I began to experience amazing changes in my walk with Jesus. A new ability to hear the voice of the Lord, a new fire in my heart to share the gospel with people anywhere and everywhere, and an intense desire for the signs and wonders that first accompanied the Gospel to appear again as I sought to live with the fire of the first disciples after Pentecost. At the end of May in 2017, I experienced an amazing burst of healing happen over four days in ministry that changed me, inspiring a new awe of what is possible with Jesus.

The Lord has not only put this fire on my heart as the way I freely want to choose to live daily, he has also made it clear to me that he's calling me to teach, impart, and equip hungry disciples with the fire He's touched my life with and with practical tools for hearing the voice of the Lord, sharing the Gospel, and praying for anyone in need ... with expectant faith. More than the neat opportunities randomly popping up, I'm aware the Lord calls me to "go" at times to various parts of his Church around the country and world to help bring the fire of the New Pentecost to hungry disciples. I'm confident the Lord will bless me with a healthy balance in the call to serve at Corpus Christi and to use the particular gifts He's put in my life to assist the Church locally and

beyond.

Here at Corpus Christi, I'd love to invite you to a five-week course I'll be offering on prayer ministry on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Rainbow Room, beginning Tuesday, February 18th. This particular series will first focus on our identity in Christ and then zero in on praying for physical healing for people. From this series, I hope to develop a roster of prayer ministers for the parish for future times we'll offer prayer after mass or at revival events and healing services. I'm believing healings will follow and our parish will be blessed in a special way with healing ministry. Please call the office to register. Please also know of my continued prayers for you and gratitude for your prayers as well!

Love & Blessings! — **Fr. Patrick**

### **Holy Homework**



This week, brothers and sisters, we hear Jesus remind us "you are the light of the world." Let's pray intentionally:

**"Jesus help me  
to shine brightly Your love  
to those who need to see it.  
Use me Jesus to shine  
Your light and love!"**



### **Volunteer Recognition Dinner**

**Sun, Feb 16, 1 - 4 pm  
Corsi's Banquet Hall,  
27910 W 7 Mile Rd**

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 call the parish office at 313-537-5770 no later than noon on Monday, February 10.

## Sunday of the Word of God



Today we conclude our look at how the Church uses the Scriptures at Mass.

The **Responsorial Psalm** is meant to be our response to the Word proclaimed.

The Psalms are the prayer book of the Bible containing God's words that we can make our own in every human circumstance: in joy, sorrow, love, grief, comfort, pain, security, or rest. When we pray the psalms we pray the same words Jesus used to pray to the Father. We praise God in the psalms and hear Jesus' voice echo in ours and ours in his. (St. Augustine).

The **Second Reading**: As the First Readings and Gospels show us some aspect of Jesus revealed, the letters of the New Testament show us different aspects of how Jesus works in the Church. The life of the Church in New Testament times was far from simple; Paul, Peter, James, John, and many others had their work cut out for them! We read in Paul's letters of the many different matters of faith (like the mystery of the crucifixion in today's reading from 1 Corinthians 2) the early Church was trying to comprehend under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Hearing the letters should increase faith, hope, and love, and the fruits of the Spirit, in our Church today.

This is the Church's plan for reading the Scriptures every Sunday. You'll hear a good amount of the Bible at Mass, but not all of it. It is up to every Catholic, every family and parish, to continually set aside time to hear and read the Scriptures, but most importantly to pray with them. God is speaking to you. His voice is not so unrecognizable, nor his message so far off. "For this command which I am giving you today is not too wondrous or remote for you... No, it is something very near to you, in your mouth and in your heart, to do it" (Deuteronomy 30:11, 14).

— written by Reverend Brian Meldrum

## Corpus Christi *Senior Adult* Fellowship

Come join our seniors for community service, fellowship, and fun. Last year, we prepared a food basket for the needy, and we continue to keep in touch with the homebound. Baby items are collected monthly

## Generations of Faith God's Messengers Unleash The Gospel



Sun, Feb 23, 2020  
The Gospel of John

After reflecting on the three synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), we turn to John's Gospel which is highly literary and symbolic and does not follow the same order or reproduce the same stories as the synoptic gospels. We welcome John Thorne back to Corpus Christi to blend his musical talents with scriptural reflections on the Gospel of John.



John Thorne is the Executive Director of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance. In this role he is charged with creating and sustaining programs that support the community at large for the 14 member parishes. The programs range from lay Minister Training, to youth STEM programs, to a housing development program.

John is also the Pastoral Associate and Minister of Music at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Detroit, Michigan. He is a 2001 graduate of Central State University with a B.S. in Business Administration. John recently served as the Director of the Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He has one son, John II.

GOF begins in church after the 11:00 am Mass, followed by lunch in the gym for GOF attendees only. GOF will end at about 3 pm. The cost is a freewill donation for lunch (children eat free). Please sign up your household at the back of church after Mass or by calling the parish office at 313-537-5770.

for donation to organizations helping pregnant women in need. We are currently planning trips and we enjoy cards and other games during our monthly gatherings. The next gathering will be Friday, February 21st.

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ February 15/16, 2020 ■ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4 pm	John Mueller Marcia Closson	Jinette Chapman Sr Sharon Hagan	David Mueller Nathan Mueller	Gloria James	-----	Parris Kenney
Sun 9 am	Sheila Finch Laurelle Geter	Sylvia Funni Debra McGuire	Rayven Harris	Canelita B-Thurman Ernie Buckner	-----	Eric McDonald
Sun 11 am	Carol Lawrence Diane Chapman	Team 2 - Tanya Robinson + Valerie Berry + Shirley Myles	Ijeoma Osuoha Ugonna Osuoha Ekene Uzosike Obinna Uzosike	Darice Spight Deborah Thomas	Miriam Hudson Cynthia Heath Charlotte Turner	Paul Moore
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Anthony Bronaugh	TBD	No Coffee/Donuts - Volunteer Dinner	-----	-----	-----
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
Monica Obia Tanisha Bronaugh Chidi Dike		Jinette Chapman Sr Frances Gerhard Carol Sharer		TBD		TBD

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**Q** Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

**A** Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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