



# Corpus Christi Parish

***"Building the Body of Christ"***

We strive to radiate the presence of Jesus Christ in our parish and community and invite others to join us on our journey.

**September 13, 2020 • 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*A Word From The Heart*  
from  
*Fr Patrick Gonyeau*

## **"CSA Fall Campaign"**

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ, Corpus Christi Family!

This weekend brothers and sisters, Corpus Christi begins a truncated Catholic Services Appeal campaign. Usually, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Detroit launch of the CSA in the spring, we at Corpus Christi run about a 10-week campaign of our own to help raise funds for the CSA. These funds help support many ministries directed or assisted by the Archdiocese of Detroit in some way, including the central operations of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the spring launch was cancelled. The CSA 2020 campaign has been moved to the fall, and so this weekend we begin our effort to raise funds for the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal this time is \$43,890. For this campaign please make your check payable to Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA and use the envelope included with your pledge card to mail it to PO Box 44077, Detroit MI 48244-9935.

You can also make a CSA gift *(continued on page 7)*

*forgiveness*  
*Is An Act of Freedom*

## **Sunday Reflection**

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true and heartfelt *(continued on page 3)*

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Plan to come out for a night of fellowship Sat Sep 19

## Corpus Christi Directory

**Rev. Patrick Gonyeau, Administrator**  
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### Parish Office Hours:

All parish buildings remain closed through Mon Sep 7.

**Weekend Masses:** Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 12 noon

**Daily/ Holy Day Masses:** See page 6

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturdays 1 - 3 pm; by appointment (call 313-537-5770); and during penance services.

**Sick Calls:** Please call 313-537-5770 to place someone on our sick list and/or to request the Sacrament of Anointing.

**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.



### Monday, September 14

8:30 am MASS

12:15 pm MASS

### Tuesday, September 15

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am Pastoral Staff Meeting-z

6:00 pm MASS

### Wednesday, September 16

### Thursday, September 17

8:30 am MASS

3:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting-z

6:00 pm MASS

### Friday, September 18

8:30 am MASS

12:15 pm MASS

### Saturday, September 19

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry

1:00 pm CONFESSIONS

4:00 pm MASS / FORMED INTRO

8:00 pm CORPUS CHRISTI MOVIE NIGHT

### Sunday, September 20

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

11:00 pm MASS / FORMED INTRO

## A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS

**Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the  
sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate  
us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR  
**Elizabeth Moore, Michelle Talley, Dee Hunt**



The Catholic Services Appeal is essential to the mission of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It funds and supports over 170 ministries that serve our local Church in southeast Michigan. This year has been like no other, and many of our ministries responded to the pandemic with an inspiring spirit of innovation.

You're invited to tune in to the AOD's first ever "Giving Day" at 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 24 at <https://www.aodgivingday.org/>. The schedule for the evening is:

Welcome Message with hosts  
Fr. Mario Amore and Mary Wilkerson  
Opening Prayer with Archbishop Vigneron  
Vocations  
St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish  
Gospel Choir Virtual Concert  
Black Catholic Ministries  
Detroit Catholic Back-to-School 2020 Video  
Catholic Schools  
Live mini-episode of Open Door Policy  
Youth and Family Ministries  
Virtual Tour of Ste. Anne Basilica  
Hispanic Ministries  
Detroit Catholic Mini-Doc on Miracles  
Christian Services  
Archdiocese of Detroit Schola Virtual Concert  
Communications  
Closing Thank You

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

feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs to offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others?

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## Young Adult News

### How To Begin Reading The Bible

Aug 17 - Sep 13 | Online

— A free online course for Catholics who want to learn the basics about how to read the Bible and apply the Word of God in daily life. Register at:

<https://www.aod.org/young-adult-events>

### Young Catholic Professionals Speaker

Wed, Sep 30 | 7:00 pm | Online

—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 20's and 30's, challenging them to 'Work in Witness for Christ!' Watch for upcoming details at:

<https://www.aod.org/events/460>

### Free Virtual Marriage Preparation Retreat

Sat, Oct 10 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm | Online

—Register at:

<https://boldbeginnings1010.eventbrite.com>





### ■ Take Time To Chat

Explore the Sunday Gospel as a family - choose someone to read **The Unforgiving Servant, MT 18:21-35** (you can find it at [52sundays.com](http://52sundays.com)). Then share your answers to these questions:

- Why do you think the servant went after his debtor, even after he was forgiven?
- What did you learn about forgiveness in this story?
- Does today's Gospel sound like what Jesus tells us in the Our Father?

St. Ignatius Loyola's Examen is an opportunity for peaceful daily reflective prayer. It invites us to find the movement of God in all the people and events of our day. The Examen is simply a set of introspective prompts. Lead your family in the Examen prayer adapted for families.

### Family Examen (from [52Sundays.com](http://52Sundays.com))

**1. For what time or event today are you most grateful (thankful/happy)?** (Initially, you may have to name a few things in a young child's day to help them catch on to the practice for #1 and #2.)

**2. For which moment are you least grateful?**

**3. How did you show love today?** (For very young children, you may ask additional questions as your family begins this spiritual practice. Ex.: Who did you share with today? Who did you help today? It won't be long before they understand the question and can reflect and respond without your assistance.)

**4. What was one time your actions or behavior were negative or you withheld showing kindness?** (Again, for young children you might ask: Was there a time you did not share today? Was there a time you said a hurtful word or did not help?)

**5. Briefly give thanks for this time of reflection and sharing.** Thank God for teaching each of you to be more loving.

## POCKET EXAMEN

The Ignatian Examen is a 5-step method for reviewing your day and giving thanks to God.

### 1. CENTER

Take a moment to become aware of God, myself and my surroundings.

### 2. GRATITUDE

What am I especially thankful for today?

### 3. REVIEW

What brought me joy? What challenged me?

### 4. TURN TO GOD

What could I have done or said differently?  
How can I improve?

### 5. LOOK FORWARD

In what spirit do I want to enter tomorrow?



### ■ Everyday Stewardship

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step to take in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. I think of the song, Should I Stay, or Should I Go, as a mantra for many times in my life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, I usually turn to my wife, my friends, or even my children. Talking it out can help, and their perspectives give me more data to consider. When I lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps me become more confident in my choices.

Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand God's calling clearly *(continued on page 5)*



## Stewardship UPDATE



### Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 8350.00
Sunday Offerings 9-6-2020	\$ 8332.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 14556.40

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

at first. God's calling is always more easily discerned within a community of faithful disciples.

Our stewardship way of life can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow others to assist us in the process of discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started.

— Tracy Earl Welliver



### Scriptures for the Week

#### Readings for the Week of September 13, 2020

Sunday:	Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

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

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

### Questions of the Week

#### First Reading

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

#### Second Reading

Paul urges Christians in Rome to "live and die for Christ." How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

#### Gospel Reading

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice?

### Please Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

**Mahdea Cooper (8/8)**, niece of Maria Anderson  
**Leatrice Robinson (8/9)**, member of the parish  
**Judelle Stokes (8/10)**, friend of Chuck and Andrea Baier  
**Louie Johnson (8/12)**, former member of the parish  
**Victoria Bennett (8/25)**, member of the parish



### Please Pray For Those In The Military:

Caija Campbell (Army), Anthony Carson (Army), Thomas Dixon (Navy), Anthony Ford (Army), Nick Goodrich (Army), Anthony Hollins, Jr (Army), Jonah LaTour, Jon LaTour, John Maurer (Air Force), Robbie Mayes (Marines), Christopher Maniere (National Guard), and Lance Walker II (Army).



## Mass Intentions Sep 14 - 20

Monday	8:30 am 12:15 pm	+ Louie Johnson (req by Corpus Christi Parish) For Those in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, & Rehab Centers
Tuesday	8:30 am 6:00 pm	For Those Who Are Homebound For An End To The Covid-19 Pandemic
Wednesday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Thursday	8:30 am 6:00 pm	For Those Who Are Caregivers For Those Who Are Essential Workers
Friday	8:30 am 12:15 pm	+ Jude Smith (req by Carmel Bartosik) For An End To Racism
Saturday	4:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	<i>No Mass</i> + Jude Smith (req by Carmel Bartosik)

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

### Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Tony Baines	Renita Fletcher	Nancy Loper	Donna Storie	Joseph Cagle Sr	Beatrice Neail
Ken Banka	Roy Ford	Lori Love	Colletta Sykes	Clairmina Danjou	Margaret Nielsen
Opriis Billion	Connie Gant	Kathy Montgomery	Brendia Thomas	Vivian Dorsey	Shirley Oldenburg
Paul Billion	Dionne Garner	Shirley Myles	Charlotte Turner	Ella Goldsmith	John Onwudinjo
Marcelle Blackmon	Gary Greening	Yve Nemeth	Harold Unsleber	Sr Rachel Harper	Sue Padalino
Alelia Busby	Virginia Harkey	Sharon Ortman	Adele Waddell	Ruth Hill	Evangeline Pruett
Faye C-Johnson	Clint Harris	Helen Parkman	Kathy Wilson	Ronald Hills	Milford Raines
Jefferie Cook Sr	Irma Horton	Vernard Plain		Sr Stephanie Holub	Hulda Reed
Karen Cook	Gloria James	Thelma Polley	<b>Homebound:</b>	Mary C. Hustoles	Isiah Searls
Terrie C-Henderson	Lynn James	Sally Rimbart	Etta Bagley	Edward Hustoles	Joseph Shelton
Sheri Dargin	John Johnson	Joy Robinson	Jackie Bodenhorn	Marie Leonard	Mary Pat Shelton
Cid Davis	Roswitha Jordan	Elyse Ryder	Evelyn Brantley	Sharon Lewis	Bernice Slaughter
Kevin DeMatas	Fannie Larkins	Michael Sands	Beverly B-Johnson	Bob Lindsay	Irene Williford
David Derouselle Sr	Myrna Leonard	Pauline Simpson	Angeline Butler	Clemencia Massey	Joyce Wilson
Curtis Dickerson	Marilyn Lewandowski	Elsie Spencer	Michelle Cagle	Beverly Miller	Audrey Zielinski

### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Shannon Dodd	Jean Houck	Jerry Mercier Jr	Ethel Person	Emily Smale
Jim Agnello	Jerry Douglas	Jeranne Jackson	Robert Miller Jr	Marquon Perry	Kathy Smith
Duncan Alfes	Chris Downing	Robert Jarey	Darwin Mills	Matt Phillips	Tyrone Smith
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Elizabeth Downing	Aliyaa John	Florence Mills	Reginald Phillips	Beverly Sneed
Dana Porter Ashton	Lloyd Earl	Anim Johnson	Willard Mitchell	Anthony Plain	Tom/Dorothy Sobota
Sue Bates	Memphis Edison	El Caleb Jones	James Molloy	Erin Plain	Nicholas Stephens
Marie Beard	Virginia Etherly	Dorie Kaiser	Karen Momper	David Remo	Rochelle Stewart
Joan Beckley-Fletcher	Stephen Farkus	Bill Kelley	Elizabeth Moore	Sandra Reynolds	Trevor Sullivan
Edward Bejesky	Barbara Ford	Shirley Kenny	Shirley V Moore	Michael Rice	Kevin Sweeney
Kenneth Black	Kyle Foster	Joe Kieffer	Glinda Mooror	Matthew Rich	Frances Sykes
Malcom Boudreaux	Jerry & Patricia Franks	Kristin Kingzett	Verita Morris	Viola Richborge	Patt Taylor-Braxton
Bryan Bowman	Mavis Frazer	Katie Lutz Kissell	Pierce Mueller	Dorothy Roberson	Rick Thompson
Bria Brown	Barbara Gay	Erin Knight	Joyce Mulhall	Crystal Roberts	Carolyn Thrash
Ron Brown	Nestelyn Gay	Fred Kolp	Mignon Murray	Eugene Rohde	Gerry Tremonti
James Bryant	Elwood Gneckow	Emilia Kullman	Sara Nell-Wallace	Alfredo Rojas	Amy Turner
Ernest Cabule	Becky Goodrich	Marta Lagos	Margaret Nelson	Patrick Ryder	Eleanor Ursulan
Michael Derrick Cade	Marlene Grant	Antoinette Litzinger	Ernestine Nimmons	Frank Salem	Robert Vanden Berg
Ambrose Chapman Jr	Morty Green	Anthony Lorenger	Charles Nutt	Sherry Samuel	Al Victors
Jenny Churchill	Alfonzo Harris	Shannon Lorenger	Charlotte, Donna,	Ethel Mae Sanders	Alicia Walker
Scott Clinton	Millie Harris	Harold Lowe	John & Tyler O'Neill	Larry Schneider	Kelley Walker
Leah Closson	Sharon Harris	William Mapp	Patty Page	Helen Schroeder	Lance Walker
Perry Conway	Lisa Harston-LeDoux	Michael Mathis	Celena Parker	Mildred Scott	Brady Wesley
Nancy Copeland	Bob & Jane Hazen	Scott McDonald	Willie Parker Jr	Alice Sheehan	Ruth Wilson
Ronald Crane	Donna Hebel	Anthony McNeal	Paula Parham	Larry Shelton	Barbara Woods
Betty Cross	Summer Henry	Michael McNeece	Cyndi Pask	Lenny Simmons	Doris Woody
Chuck Davis	Carol Holm	John/Mary Jo Meakin	James Pefley	Curtis Simpson Sr	Kyle Yanke
Natacha Desir	Sullivan Horton	Ashley Melonson	Alicia Penman	Donald Sims Sr	



## A Word From The Heart (continued from page 1)

online by going to our website and clicking on the DONATE tab on the Welcome page (top left) of our website, then scroll down to “Click Here To Donate Online.” Select “2020 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)” from the drop-down list under Gift Information. The Archdiocese is seeking to have all donations and pledge cards go straight to the Archdiocese, which is actually a great relief on parish bookkeeping and recordkeeping.

When it comes to being Catholic and supporting the Archdiocese of Detroit, the reason I happily donate to the CSA is that I really believe that Jesus founded the Catholic Church and that the Archdiocese is indeed seeking to serve Jesus. Sometimes things happen that we don't agree with regarding the Archdiocese. I completely respect that, and have certainly had my moments, too. It's kind of like family — you don't always get along, but you always love each other and support each other. I believe in the Archdiocese and their commitment to serve the Lord and in all the good that the CSA contributes in serving Jesus through His Church. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in joining me by donating to the Catholic Services Appeal this year.

God bless you! — *Fr. Patrick*

### Holy Homework



Each morning and several times a day this week, ask Jesus “**Jesus, please grant me the grace to be as merciful and forgiving as you are!** ”

## MERCY TRIUMPHS OVER JUDGMENT

JAMES 2:13



■ **CSA pledge cards** have been mailed to households that made pledges 2017 - 2019. Please be sure to use the enclosed envelope to mail your pledge directly to the Archdiocese, which is handling all paperwork and processing of pledges for the 2020 appeal.

■ **It is extremely important that you let us know you are coming to a weekend Mass** (this includes our wonderful ministry volunteers!). Your RSVP allows us to be prepared and ready for everyone and provides the information to do Covid-19 contact tracing in a timely manner if necessary. RSVP via the link on our parish website, [corpuschristi-detroit.org](http://corpuschristi-detroit.org). If you do not have a computer or internet access, you may call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to RSVP.

■ **The parish buildings are still closed at this time.** You may continue to contact the parish staff through phone calls to 313-537-5770 or through their emails. Sunday offerings may be mailed to the parish office at 19800 Pembroke Ave, Detroit MI 48219-2145) or you may give online at [www.corpuschristi-detroit.org](http://www.corpuschristi-detroit.org).

■ Please call the parish office to **let us know about illness, hospitalization, death, and requests for prayer or the Sacrament of the Sick**. The answering machine is checked remotely each day for messages. Fr. Patrick is notified of urgent requests as soon as possible. All calls will be returned. Please be sure to leave both your full name and phone number and to speak clearly and slowly when leaving a message.

■ The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) is available from 1 to 3 pm on Saturdays outside near the Activity Center. Everyone is welcome! You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.



Come out and fellowship with your church family! We will be showing “The Black Panther” on **Sat Sep 19 at 8 pm in the parking lot** of the church. Space is limited, so you will need to RSVP at [corpuschristi-detroit.org](http://corpuschristi-detroit.org); if you do not have access to a computer or the internet, please call 313-537-5770.

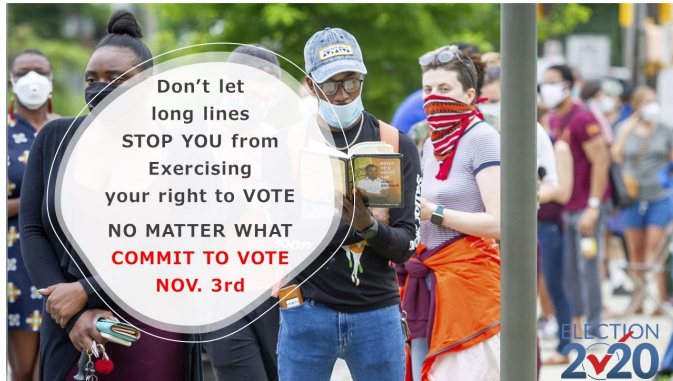
# YOUR VOTE *Matters* ©LPI

Please plan now to vote in November. Catholics are called to witness to Faithful Citizenship as we participate in the public square through political engagement and civil dialogue.

If you have not registered to vote yet, visit [www.vote.org](http://www.vote.org); you can also make sure you are registered to vote at this website.

Visit [www.mchigan.gov/vote/](http://www.mchigan.gov/vote/) to look at what candidates and issues will be on your ballot.

The Archdiocese of Detroit has launched a page with resources and guidelines for the election year. Please visit [www.aod.org/responsible-citizenship](http://www.aod.org/responsible-citizenship).



\*\*\*\*\***RESCHEDULED from May**\*\*\*\*\*

**On-site shredding of sensitive documents: tax, legal, medical, etc.**  
Due to the high cost, we ask a donation if possible

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Saturday**  
**New date: September 19, 2020**

Location: Christ the King Church parking lot  
South of McNichols & north of Grand River Avenue on Pierson  
More info: 313-938-1133 or email [weber@igc.org](mailto:weber@igc.org)

**PLEASE ENTER THE RECYCLING CENTER FROM PIERSON.**

**New Date: September 19, 2020**

**Paper shredding**  
**Rosedale Recycles**  
More info: 313-938-1133 or email [weber@igc.org](mailto:weber@igc.org)

## HOW TO WEAR MASKS CORRECTLY

**DO THIS**

Handle mask by straps      Secure over nose and cover chin      Secure tight fit around nose and chin

**DON'T DO THIS**

Don't wear below mouth      Don't wear below nose      Don't have loose gaps

Advocate Aurora Health

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A link to AmazonSmile can be found on the parish website, [corpuschristi-detroit.org](http://corpuschristi-detroit.org). Click on the "Donate" button on the left side of the Welcome page, then scroll down to the "Amazon.com" button.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same prices, selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, plus have the benefit of a portion of your purchases donated to Corpus Christi.

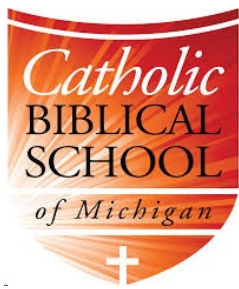




Senior Aquarium Days at Belle Isle will be held September 10, 17 and 24. Must be 55+. Safe and socially distant; admission is free. For more information or to register in advance for a 30-minute window visit <https://www.belleisleconservancy.org/senior-days>.

## Bringing the Bible to Life

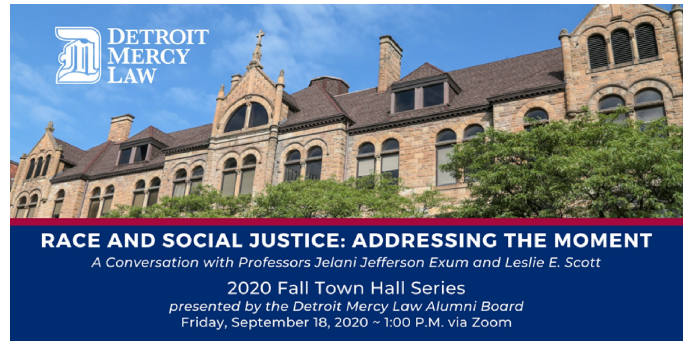
How can we learn to listen and respond to God's Word? Let a Catholic Biblical School of Michigan expert-teacher bring the Bible to life for you, so that God can speak to you through the Sacred Scriptures. With personal engagement and the most comprehensive faith formation curriculum available, this is a Bible study like none other. Open and accessible to all, our classes meet in local parishes or in a fully-online setting. Make this your year to step out in faith and join! Registration extended to September 18. Visit <https://cbismich.org/join> to see a 3-Minute Overview of Catholic Biblical School of Michigan Classes.



## Alpha Online at Sacred Heart Major Seminary

September 22 - December 1, 2020

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha is a safe, non-judgmental, friendly, and welcoming space to explore life's big questions together. Join us for an engaging talk and small group conversation. This version of Alpha is being offered online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is being sponsored by Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and will include the involvement of some seminarians as small group discussion animators. Registration is free. To find out more please visit [shms.edu/alpha](https://shms.edu/alpha).



## Detroit Mercy Law Alumni Town Hall Friday, Sept. 18 | 1:00 PM via Zoom

Alumni and friends are invited to join a conversation about race and social justice with Jelani Jefferson Exum, Philip J. McElroy Professor of Law, and Leslie E. Scott, Associate Professor of Law. Learn more and register at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-town-hall-series-race-and-social-justice-addressing-the-moment-tickets-114954690574>



Fr. John Riccardo and the team of the Detroit-based non-profit apostolate ACTS XXIX are calling for a **National Day of Prayer and Fasting on Thursday, September 24, 2020**. "Looking at all that's happening in our country right, it seems we're in need of a lot of things," says Fr. Riccardo, ACTS XXIX Executive Director. "Policy law are crucial, to be sure. But as important as these are, they can't fix the root problem. The real problem of American culture today is that our hearts are messed up. Only God can fix the human heart, and He loves doing that."

Corpus Christi will offer a number of **prayer and worship experiences from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm**: Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Morning Prayer, Angelus & Midday Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Praise & Worship, Evening Prayer with Benediction.

## **Q.** **Can Catholics be cremated?**

As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

## **A.**

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the Order of Christian Funerals provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The Order of Christian Funerals instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

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