



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.

November 1, 2020 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Word From The Heart
from
Fr Patrick Gonyeau



Final CSA Update For Fall 2020

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ! I pray this bulletin finds you well, Corpus Christi family.

This weekend (October 31st & November 1st) marks the official end of Corpus Christi's **Fall 2020** Catholic Services Appeal Campaign. As you've most likely heard by now, the CSA campaign was moved from Spring of 2020 to a shortened fall campaign due to the coronavirus pandemic.

As of this weekend, Corpus Christi has received \$19,868.69 pledged toward our CSA campaign goal of \$43,890. In the midst of a pandemic, with our collections being down and a shortened fall version of the CSA campaign, the lower amount pledged is understandable. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, the shortfall will be covered by parish savings.

Please know that if you would still like to contribute to CSA 2020 you may do so by using the "Donate" link on our parish website and selecting 2020 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), calling 888- 331-8695 to give *(continued on page 7)*

We Are All Called To Be Saints **Sunday Reflection**

It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their "extraordinary ordinariness" capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, *(continued on page 3)*

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Corpus Christi Directory

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All parish buildings remain closed through Sat Oct 31

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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.

The Week Ahead



Monday, November 2

All Souls Day

8:30 am MASS

Tuesday, November 3

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am Pastoral Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 4

Thursday, November 5

8:30 am MASS

3:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting

Friday, November 6

8:30 am MASS

Saturday, November 7

9:30 am Worship Commission Meeting

10:00 am 1st Reconciliation Preparation

11:00 am Church Environment Team Meeting

1:00 pm CONFESSIONS

1:00 pm SVDP Conference Meeting

4:00 pm MASS

6:30 pm HEALING SERVICE

Sunday, November 8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMEMBRANCE OF DECEASED

11:00 am MASS

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lee Bussie, Elizabeth Moore

Michelle Talley, Dee Hunt

Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the Covid-19 virus.

May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence.

May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded from the onslaught of the virus.

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.

Help us to rise above fear.

We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.



The View From The Pew

by Mary Davis, Pastoral Minister

May the PEACE of Christ that is everlasting guide us and protect us.



If you have not done so already please VOTE! Then please be patient as results may not be known on Election Day. It is important that every vote be counted and this may take some time. Be patient! Refrain from engaging in gossip, succumbing to social media misinformation and fruitless argument.

The first reading for Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time was Ephesians 6:10-20. Verses 10 - 17 are particularly appropriate.

— *Mary*

“Brothers and sisters:

Draw your strength from the Lord and from HIS MIGHTY POWER.

Put on THE ARMOR OF GOD so that you may be able to stand firm AGAINST THE TACTICS OF THE DEVIL.

For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens.

Therefore, put on THE ARMOR OF GOD, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground.

So stand fast with your loins girded in TRUTH, clothed with RIGHTEOUSNESS as a breastplate, and your feet shod in readiness for the GOSPEL OF PEACE.

In all circumstances, hold FAITH as a shield, to quench all the flaming arrows of the Evil One.

And take the helmet of SALVATION and the sword of the Spirit, which is the WORD OF GOD.”

Sunday Reflection *(continued from page 1)*

mercy, and presence. They call us to the “more” of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us. ©LPi

Young Adult News

NBCC Young Adult Webinar Series

What's Our Story? Part 4 - Emerging from the Soil
Sun Nov 1 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Online

— Presenters Lauren Morton and Justin T. White join special guest Nicole Moore, Director of Education at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Go to the National Black Catholic Congress website, <https://www.nbccongress.org/> and scroll down to “Upcoming Webinars” for registration link and/or for more information.

Jesus' Challenge To Young Adults

Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays thru Dec 9 | 6 - 8:30 pm | In Person

— 10 sessions on the Gospels of Mark and Luke and the Acts of the Apostles; teaching begins at 6:30 pm while enjoying great food, followed by small group discussion at 7:30 pm. Held at Lockhart's BBQ in Downtown Royal Oak; doors open at 6 pm. To sign up, visit <https://www.aod.org/events/546>.



■ Take Time To Chat

Explore the Sunday Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud **The Sermon on the Mount, MT 5:1-12a** (find it at 52sundays.com).

Have a family discussion using these questions:

- What does it mean to be poor in spirit?
- Which Beatitude is most challenging for you and why?
- What are some ways that you can be a blessing to those around you this coming week?

■ Your Family's Communion of Saints

All Saints' Day (Nov 1) is a holy day of obligation and an opportunity to remember all saints and martyrs, known and unknown, throughout Christian history. Remembering and celebrating our saints has been a Christian tradition since the fourth century.

All Souls' Day (Nov 2) commemorates all of the faithful departed — our friends, relatives, parishioners and community members. We remember and pray for the souls of the people in purgatory, and we also pray that we may one day join Christ and all of the saints in heaven.

Share stories of some of the saintly qualities of your deceased family members and discuss the communion of saints (*see <https://uscatholic.org/articles/201412/what-is-the-communion-of-saints/>*). Set a few pictures out in a special place to remember to pray for the souls of the faithful departed in your family during November (*visit www.catholicicing.com/praying-for-the-dead-with-kids/ for more ideas*).

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for family and friends.
We remember our loved ones
who have died and pray they
are at peace in your loving arms.

Thank you for our memories of them
and for the good times we shared.

We ask our loved ones to pray for us that
we may be faithful in following the way of Jesus.

■ For Youth Only

The CDAD Youth Advisory Council is looking for youth interested in learning more about and getting involved in community development, who want to strengthen their leadership skills, and who are committed to working with others to create positive change in Detroit communities. There is an opportunity to earn a participation stipend. Questions? Send an email to youthengagement@cdad-online.org.

■ Everyday Stewardship

Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going forward.

Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong back then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. They are holy people *(continued on page 5)*



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

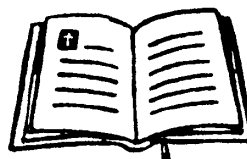
Weekly Budget	\$ 8350.00
Sunday Offerings 10-25-2020	\$ 4771.00
World Mission Sunday Collection	\$ 210.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 27118.40

Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

who give of themselves to God and others in profound ways. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.

As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn't fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us. — Tracy Welliver

When we put God first,
all other things
fall into their proper place.



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

In a vision, John sees in heaven those who survived being tested in their faith. What would you say is the biggest test of threat to your faith?

Second Reading:

John speaks of the importance of "hope" in the life of a Christian. What do you hope for as a believer in Jesus Christ?

Gospel:

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7) begins with a listing of beatitudes. How do you think you measure up to these beatitudes?



Please Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

Joyce Winters (10/7), friend of Winnifred Gayle
Curtis Dickerson (10/10), member of the parish
Msgr. John Hall (10/20), Archdiocese of Detroit
Shirley Kenney (10/22), mother of Parris Kenney



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 November 2 - 8

Monday	8:30 am	+ Christine McKinney (req by Brenda Martin)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Lucy Smith (req by Nestor Munis)
Wednesday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Thursday	8:30 am	For Our Homebound Members
Friday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit
Sunday	9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
	11:00 pm	+ Penruhl Jones (req by Gwen McNeal)

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

Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

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

A Word From The Heart *(continued from page 1)*
by check or credit card, or returning your pledge card directly to the AOD in the envelope provided. Checks should be made out to the "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA."

Thank you for your generosity in every way to Jesus and your local parish, Corpus Christi! Even though some of our numbers (Offertory and CSA) don't look favorable, I'm confident we'll get through this leaner time well. All in all, things could be much worse fiscally speaking, and with the help of a talented Finance Council and staff members, we will adjust as needed depending on what our fiscal reality looks like going forward.

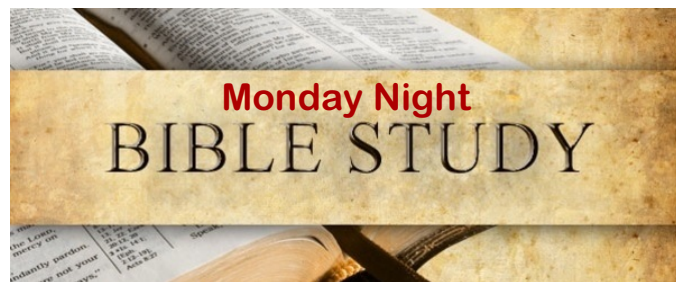
Love and blessings,

— *Fr. Patrick*

Holy Homework



This week, prayerfully read Matthew 5:1-16 everyday and meditate on the **Beatitudes**, a living portrait of the life of Jesus that the Holy Spirit enables us (by grace) to enter into and live as well, bringing the light of heaven (God's presence) vibrantly into our day to day lives and spheres of influence. God bless you!



The parish Monday night Bible Study is now available virtually! Join your church family on Monday evenings to discuss the Scripture readings for each Sunday.

Please contact Rita Pridgen at 313-2310-3542 for the link or for more information.

ALL SCRIPTURE
IS INSPIRED BY **GOD** FOR
TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS
— 2 TIMOTHY 3:16

ALL SOULS REQUIEM MASS

MASS STREAMED LIVE ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 7PM E.T.



Bishop Gerard Battersby and Rev. J.J. Mech will concelebrate a live-streamed Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Mass will include a special 12-voice schola singing the Victoria Requiem, one of the great treasures of Renaissance music. Those who have died of COVID-19 will be remembered in a special way during the Prayers of the Faithful.

To register and/or submit the name of a loved one who died of COVID-19 to be remembered at this Mass, please go to www.aod.org/events/536. Healthy mass attendees should wear a mask, enter through the Woodward doors, stay distanced from others, sing softly, and wash hands before and after attending Mass.

You may watch the live-streamed Mass at www.aod.org/livemasses. For a full list of events in November to honor our deceased, please visit cfcsdetroit.org/events or call 313-879-3741.

UTG Walking With Those Who Grieve

Every one of us, by nature of our baptismal calling, has been commissioned to bring Christ to others. When we encounter someone who is suffering, we sometimes feel unsure of how to respond in their moment of need. Offering a listening ear and being present in the moment are two of the most important ways we can both honor the life that was lost and point to the presence of Jesus in a difficult moment.

Listening to someone talk about suffering can be uncomfortable or even painful. Our human instinct is to avoid feelings of discomfort, but for missionary disciples, "Accompaniment of those being evangelized is an essential part of unleashing the Gospel." (Unleash the Gospel, Marker 6.2)

An invitation to accompany someone through a difficult time can come at any moment; *(continued on next page)*



■ For most of the year, the **Mass for Shut-Ins** airs on Fox at 6:00 am. To accommodate their coverage of the National Football League, Fox 2 broadcasts the

mass at 5:00 am. For those with who subscribe to Comcast or Spectrum cable, CatholicTV broadcasts several Masses each weekend (as well as daily Mass). Go to <https://www.aod.org/broadcast> for more details.

■ Plan to **dress warmly** if you are attending Mass in person. As part of our "return to church" planning, we are keeping windows in the church open to allow for better air circulation.

■ 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. There are **two ways** you can sign up. **1)** RSVP via the link on our parish website, corpuschristi-detroit.org. **2)** 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 19800 Pembroke Ave, Detroit MI 48219-2145) or dropped off via the mail slot at the Pembroke door. You may also give online at 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 in the Activity Center. Everyone is welcome! You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Patrick.

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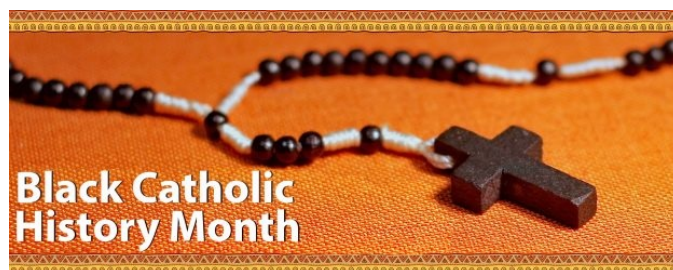
grief doesn't follow a timeline or a series of steps. Many people who have experienced tragic loss say they never really stop grieving, but rather, it becomes part of who they are. For this reason, we should always be willing to listen, even months or years after a loss. Taking the time to walk with someone in a difficult moment, no matter how long it's been since they've suffered a loss, must be part of our work as missionary disciples because the people we encounter "need others to walk by their side and lead them closer to God with patience, compassion, and wisdom." (Unleash the Gospel, Marker 6.2)

(excerpted from "How To Accompany Those Who Grieve The Loss Of A Child," written by Nicole Joyce. Entire article at unleashthegospel.org/2020/10/how-to-accompany-those-who-grieve-the-loss-of-a-child/)



**Congratulations,
Most Rev.
Wilton D. Gregory!**

Pope Francis announced Sunday, October 25 that he would create 13 new cardinals on November 28, including Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory of Washington, D.C. The news of the country's first African American prelate to be elevated to the rank of cardinal on November 28 sparked joy, as well as commentary that it was something that should have happened long ago. More information about Cardinal-elect Gregory can be found at www.nbccongress.org/.



On July 24, 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated November as Black Catholic History Month to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. Two commemorative dates fall within this month, Saint Augustine's Birthday (November 13) and Saint Martin de Porres' Feast Day (November 3). More importantly, November not only marks a time when we pray for all saints and souls in loving remembrance, but also a time to recall the saints and souls of Africa and the African Diaspora.

Generations of Faith 2020-2021



Session 2 Video

“The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, Redemption,” produced by the Catholic organization FORMED — don’t miss the panel discussion with 6 members of the parish at the end of the video! They will talk about one thing that stood out in the video and also share personal reflections on the Story of Salvation: a journey from Nigeria, praying during a journey to church in Haiti, the journey of life growing up in St. Gerard/Corpus Christi Parish, and the memories of people who journeyed with Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Gerard Parishes.

HOW can I find the videos? Through the Corpus Christi website:

1. go to the website, corpuschristi-detroit.org OR clickoncatholic.com OR use the link in the parish emails
2. click the **Generations of Faith** button
3. click on Session 2 Handouts/**Adults** to print the handout
4. click on **Generation of Faith Videos**
5. click on Session Two (adults)

OTHER RESOURCES: Two virtual tours of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, mentioned at the beginning of the video, can be found below the Session Two video (after you click on it) or copy these links:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56kx6OMFL8I&ab_channel=Top5Studio
(8 mins of history + some pictures)
- http://www.vatican.va/various/basiliche/san_giovanni/vr_tour/index-en.html
(no explanations, just lots of beautiful pictures)

BUT WAIT — there’s more! Join fellow parishioners in creating a Word Cloud. Send an email to the GOF Team at corpuschristigenerations@gmail.com with a word or a short phrase of a person, quality, idea that stood out to you from the video.



SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY

In The Heart of the Church Speaker Series

Our experience of ministry is so often fragmented, leaving us exhausted and disoriented. **“Gathering Up The Fragments: Pastoral Ministry in a Post-Modern World,”** part of the In The Heart of the Church” speaker series for lay ecclesial ministers, will be presented on **Thursday, November 5 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm via Zoom.**

After diagnosing today’s postmodern culture, Sacred Heart’s newest professor, Dr. Donald Wallenfang will introduce an approach to contemplative prayer suited to lay ecclesial ministers. He will recommend several spiritual and philosophical practices that will help lay ecclesial ministers to gather up the fragments of their lives. Register at explore.shms.edu/speakerseries.



Annual Meeting Sunday, November 8 via Zoom

All interested persons are welcome to attend. If you have not received an email about the meeting, please request the link via mcnee@umich.edu.



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Why do some people receive Communion in the hand, while others have it put on the tongue? And is one better than the other?

Prior to the liturgical reforms that accompanied the Second Vatican Council, it was the universal practice that Catholics would receive communion “on the tongue,” meaning that the one receiving would allow the priest distributing communion to place the consecrated host on their outstretched tongue. At this time, only the priest celebrant (and, on special occasions, priests assisting at the Mass) was allowed to receive the Precious Blood.

Since 1977 (with the approval of the Holy See) the bishops of the United States have officially approved two equally valid options for receiving Holy Communion in Masses celebrated according to the Ordinary Form of the Mass. As the bishops’ statement *Norms for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds* states:

The communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (no. 41).

As we noted, both ways of receiving communion are equally valid in the United States and it is important that we always keep the instructions of the bishops in mind as we reflect on which method we might prefer. ©LPi



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