



# 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.

**January 17, 2021 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Word from the Heart

### Behold the Lamb of God and Families of Parishes Update #5

— Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

Hello Corpus Christi Family, I pray this bulletin finds you well and nearing the end of a very fruitful Advent journey to the glory of Christmas!

#### ***Behold the Lamb of God***

In this weekend's gospel (Jn 1:35-42) We hear the famous words of John the Baptist said about Jesus, "Behold the Lamb of God. Prior to the scene in today's gospel (actually the day before), John said those same words but also added "who takes away the sin of the world." The striking reality that John prophesied came to pass as Jesus laid his life down on the cross as a sacrifice for us to save us from sin and death. Just as the blood of the lamb had saved the Israelites on the night of the Passover, so the blood of Jesus (the Lamb of God) saves the disciples of Jesus from sin and death.

In this weekend's gospel we also hear that Andrew, the brother of Peter, was with John the Baptist when he heard John say these words. He and another disciple of John went and followed Jesus, stayed with him for the day, and came back declaring, "we have found the Messiah." (Jn 1:41). This is the mission of the life of every disciple! To be with Jesus, and overflowing with the love that comes from being with Jesus and convicted with the truth of who He is and the difference he makes in our lives, we **tell people about Jesus** and invite them to experience his love for them.

The other day I was picking up some food and was simply sharing the joyful love of Jesus with the person working the register and the person said "I wish I felt like you do." I explained to them that the joy I have comes from Jesus, and that he would love to give them this joy too. I asked the person if they would like this gift. They said yes, and so I prayed with the person to receive the gift of Jesus and his joy in their life. It was a good start and I had to move on as business was moving along at the store, but I'll be back to water that seed and invite this person to come and encounter Jesus in the beauty of the Catholic Church, to hear the wonderful words and experience the life-changing reality that happens at every mass right before Holy Communion: "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

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Ash Wednesday is February 17! Plan to join your Corpus Christi family virtually and help plan our prayer and worship for Lent 2021

#### ***Families of Parishes Update #5***

As Corpus Christi will be joining **Trinity Vicariate Family 1**, the Parish Leadership Team and the Parish Staff have both been brainstorming around the question "What can we do to help prepare Corpus Christi for entering into the Family of Parishes we will be a part of this summer? While specific plans haven't been laid, there have been some very good ideas  
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Thanks for  
your patience!

## Corpus Christi Directory

|   |   |              |       |
|---|---|--------------|-------|
| <b>Administrator</b>                    | Rev. Patrick Gonyeau  | 313-474-2568 | x2568 |
| <b>Parish Office Hours</b>              | All parish buildings remain closed.   |              |       |
| <b>Weekend Masses</b>                   | Sat 4 pm, Sun 11 am   |              |       |
| <b>Daily / Holy Day Masses</b>          | See page 6  |              |       |
| <b>Parish Address</b>                   | 19800 Pembroke Ave, Detroit MI 48219-2145   |              |       |
| <b>Phone</b>                            | 313-537-5770  |              |       |
| <b>E-Mail Address</b>                   | ParishOffice@corpuschristi-detroit.org  |              |       |
| <b>Website</b>                          | www.corpuschristi-detroit.org   |              |       |
| <b>Activities Center</b>                | 19910 Evergreen Rd  |              |       |
| <b>Outreach Center</b>                  | 16000 Pembroke Ave  |              |       |
| <b>School Building</b>                  | 19900 Evergreen Rd  |              |       |
| <b>Parish Staff:</b>                    |   |              |       |
| Bookkeeper                              | Shanita.Brown@corpuschristi-detroit.org   | 313-528-6933 | x2013 |
| Business Management Consultant          | Catherine.Long@corpuschristi-detroit.org  | 313-293-8949 | x2007 |
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| Digital Media Coordinator               | John.Stockwell@corpuschristi-detroit.org  | 313-636-6391 | x2018 |
| Director of Operations                  | Carolyn.Wilson@corpuschristi-detroit.org  | 313-244-0677 | x2010 |
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| Ministers of Music                      | Michelle.Baines@corpuschristi-detroit.org   | 313-537-5770 |       |
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| Parish Office                           | Miriam.Hudson@corpuschristi-detroit.org   | 313-537-5770 |       |
| Pastoral Associate                      | Paul.Mueller@corpuschristi-detroit.org  | 313-349-3896 | x2014 |
| Pastoral Minister                       | Mary Davis m.davis52@att.net  | 313-596-7170 | x2016 |
| Youth Minister                          | Marilyn.Webb@corpuschristi-detroit.org  | 313-636-1741 | x2019 |
| <b>Deacons:</b>                         |   |              |       |
|   | Paul.Mueller@corpuschristi-detroit.org  | 248-891-9387 |       |
|   | Aaron Poyer deaconaaronpoyer@gmail.com  | 734-718-0150 |       |
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| <b>Adrian Dominican Sisters Convent</b> | 248-990-4806  |              |       |
| <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>      | Saturdays, 1 – 3 pm, by appointment (call 313-537-5770), and during Penance Services                    |              |       |
| <b>Sick Calls</b>                       | Please call parish office to place someone on our sick list and/or to request the Sacrament of the Sick |              |       |
| <b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>             | Please call parish office for more information  |              |       |
| <b>Sacrament of Marriage</b>            | Please call parish office at least six months before the wedding date                                   |              |       |
| <b>Bulletin Copy</b>                    | Please contact Miriam Hudson at 313-537-5770 or Miriam.Hudson@corpuschristi-detroit.org                 |              |       |

### Please Pray For:

Edward Bejesky  
 Gerome Brown  
 Christopher Davis  
 Sr. Elizabeth Flaherty  
 Dee Hunt  
 Ed and Mary Catherine Hustoles  
 Cassandra Lowe  
 Patrick O'Neill  
 Sean O'Neill  
 Terry Plain  
 Mary Power  
 David Slaughter  
 Michelle Talley  
 Renee Williams  
 Juan Windham





## Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 18

8:30 am MASS  
 9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer  
 11:00 am MLK MEMORIAL MASS  
 @ Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 am MASS  
 9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer  
 10:00 am Parish Staff Meeting  
 6:30 pm Hospitality Committee Meeting  
 7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 20

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

Thursday, January 21

8:30 am MASS  
 9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer  
 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, January 22

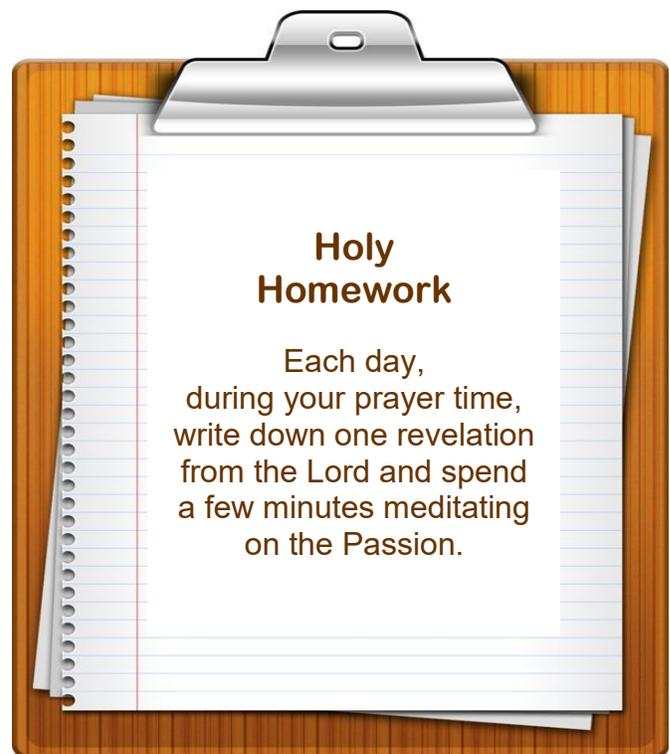
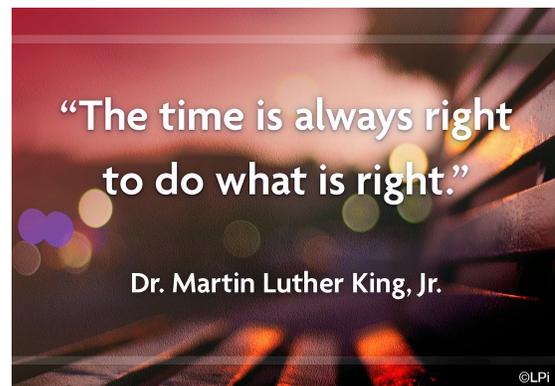
8:30 am MASS  
 9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer  
 1:30 pm Parish Leadership Team Meeting

Saturday, January 23

9:00 am LENTEN SEASON PLANNING  
 10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation  
 1:00 pm CONFESSIONS  
 4:00 pm MASS/GOF INTRODUCTION

Sunday, January 24

9:00 am RCIA Class  
 11:00 am MASS/GOF INTRODUCTION  
 1:45 pm Confirmation Preparation

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that I do think will be formulated into plans in the next few weeks that will help guide our pathway over the next six months in preparation to join with our family of precious. I'd like to share a few of the ideas with you here:

- Have a consistent and concentrated Effort on continuing to educate about what families of parishes are.
- Experiment with some “low hanging fruit” parish collaborations with parishes in our family.
- Opportunities (being mindful of Covid-19 of course) for some coming together / mingling gatherings of parishes.
- Provide information about the parishes who we will be joining to be family with.
- Opportunities for leadership team and staff of various parishes to meet.
- Clarifying what our parish strengths are so we can bring those to the table as we become family.

These are a few ideas that have been brought up and please feel free to share any you may have with me as well. Even well after July 1, 2021 comes and goes, I imagine the value of building good relationships with our sibling parishes will continue to be important. Love you and bless you! – **Fr. Patrick**



## Sunday Reflection

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening. ©LPi

## Facilities and Finances

— Carolyn Wilson, Director of Operations

Hello and Happy January 2021! I am pleased to inform you that once again, we have been blessed with a grant award from the Pulte Family Charitable Foundation! Since Mr. Bill Pulte's death a couple of years ago, the family established a Foundation which now requires us to complete a grant application, which we were very happy to do. The grant award is most appreciated during this pandemic and we are very grateful to the Pulte Family! We also applied for a pandemic relief grant through a Wayne County program and were again blessed to receive an award that will be used to offset additional expenses and community outreach as a result of the pandemic.

Staff Email Addresses: You will notice in the bulletin and on our website that most of the staff have new email addresses. These addresses will support the branding of our Parish as we communicate through email. Please begin using these new emails in your communications with the staff (see the bulletin) or the Parish Office ([ParishOffice@corpuschristi-detroit.org](mailto:ParishOffice@corpuschristi-detroit.org)).

New Phone System: If any of you have called the main office number, you will have heard a new greeting directing you to press a number to reach Fr. Patrick, Curtis Simpson, Jr (Assistance), Sr. Therese (Faith Formation), Carolyn Wilson (Director of Operations), or '0' for all other calls which are directed to Miriam Hudson. We have retired the 1970's/1980's PBX phones and moved to a new phone system which gives us more functionality. **The office number remains the same – 313-537-5770**, though several staff members also have new unique phone numbers should you want to call them directly. These numbers can be found in the bulletin.

CSA Update: To date, \$27,673 has been pledged toward our CSA goal of \$43,890, with 90 of the 104 pledges fully paid. Thank you to everyone who has given to the 2020 CSA appeal!

I wish you continued health during 2021 and please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions!

— *Carolyn*

## Young Adult News

Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

Jesus' Challenge to Young Adults Scripture Study

Weds starting Feb 3 | 6 – 7:30 pm | In Person

— Enjoy seminary level instruction while enjoying fellowship with other young adults at St. Mary Parish in downtown Royal Oak. Tuition is \$198 (\$9 for the first 15 students); books not included; BYO dinner. Registration deadline is February 1. For more information, visit <https://cbsmich.org/challenge>.

**Discernment Group – Detroit Priestly Vocations**

Thu, Jan 21 | 7 – 8:30 pm | Location TBA

— A discernment group for men (18-55) considering the priesthood will be led by Fr. Craig Giera, director of priestly vocations, and will include prayer, a presentation on discernment, free discernment resources, and light refreshments and fellowship with other-like-minded men. Please contact the vocation office for more information at <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discernment-groups/>.

**Young Adult Social**

Wed, Jan 27 | 7 pm | St Mary of Redford Parish

— The evening will begin in the church with vespers, followed by food and fun with the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit. St. Mary of Redford is located at the corner of Grand River Avenue and St. Mary's Street, Detroit. For more information, contact [joe@saintmaryofredford.church](mailto:joe@saintmaryofredford.church).



Church of the Home

### Take Time to Chat

Explore the Sunday Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud **The First Disciples** (John 1:35-42). This gospel story can be found at [52Sundays.com](http://52Sundays.com). Discuss the following questions as a family:

**At the beginning of today's Gospel passage, the two disciples heard John's proclamation and followed Jesus. Why do you think they followed him?**

**Jesus asked the disciples what they were looking for. What would you say if Jesus asked you the same question?**

**What was it like for these disciples to meet Jesus? Have you met Jesus? If so, what was that like?**

## Lectio Divina

In today's Gospel, Jesus changes Simon's name to Peter and gives him a special role in the early Church. Today's prayer will use Lectio Divina to help you reflect on the fact that Jesus calls you by name as well. Lectio Divina (Latin: "divine reading") is a way of developing a closer relationship with God by reflecting prayerfully on his words in Sacred Scripture. In Lectio Divina, the chosen passage is read three times in total, giving an opportunity to think deeply about it and respond thoughtfully.

Choose a reader for the passage below. After each reading, allow for a minute or two of silence to let the words sink in. Listen for any words or phrases that seem to jump out. After the third reading, pray about what God is calling you to focus on today. Family members are invited to share their experience afterward. This formula can be used for any Scripture passage.

### Promises of Redemption and Restoration (Isaiah 43:1-4a)

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, Jacob, and formed you, Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine.

When you pass through waters, I will be with you; through rivers, you shall not be swept away.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned nor will flames consume you.

For I, the LORD, am your God, the Holy One of Israel, your savior.

I give Egypt as ransom for you, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my eyes  
and honored, and I love you.

## Family Fun — Change the World One Hand at A Time

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be celebrated on Monday, January 18th this year. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a passionate preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and example, and a martyr for justice. This craft can help you reflect on how you can change the world with the gifts God has given you and the desires he has placed in your heart.

Use a map or draw a large picture of the world. Individually, trace your hand on construction paper and cut it out. Write on the hand what you feel you could do now to help change the world, considering what God is asking of you. Assist younger children with this project if needed. Decorate the hands as desired. Place all the hand cutouts on the picture of the world. Place it in a visible location as a reminder of what you want to do and encourage each other to accomplish your goals.

## Everyday Stewardship

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

## Collection Report

|                               |    |          |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|
| Weekly Budget                 | \$ | 8350.00  |
| Sunday Offerings 1-3-2021     | \$ | 2858.08  |
| Christmas Offerings           | \$ | 7578.00  |
| Shortfall for the Budget Year | \$ | 20222.82 |



## Trinity Vicariate Blood Drive

**Monday, January 18, 2021**  
**12:00 – 6:00 pm**  
**at St. Scholastica Church**  
**8201 Outer Drive W, Detroit**

To schedule an appointment, call Mary Ann Stella at 248-979-5917 or log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org). Use sponsor code *stscholastica*. Walk-ins are welcome. Save time by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass).

## Scriptures for the Week

### Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

## Questions of the Week

### First Reading:

Eli was the priest of the temple in Shiloh. He raised Samuel and helped Samuel to hear God's voice in his life. Who have you taught to hear God's voice?

### Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that believers should "glorify God in your body" by avoiding immorality. What do you think is needed to live a good, moral life?

### Gospel:

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, Jesus poses the question, "What are you looking for?" In your own spiritual journey, how do you know you have found Jesus?

## Mass Intentions for January 11 - 17

|           |                |  |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| Monday    | 8:30 am        | For An End To Racism                                       |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 am        | + Beverly Harper Miller (req by Corpus Christi Parish)     |
| Wednesday | <i>No Mass</i> |  |
| Thursday  | 8:30 am        | + Pauline Riley (req by Corpus Christi Parish)             |
| Friday    | 8:30 am        | + Rita Turner (req by Corpus Christi Parish)               |
| Saturday  | 4:00 pm        | + For Deceased Relatives and Friends (req by Parishioners) |
| Sunday    | 11:00 am       | + Sylvia Caye McNeal (req by Gwen McNeal)                  |

### Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones:

**Brian Stuck (12/21)**, nephew of Colleen Flaherty  
**De'Lon and Demarion Wheeler (12/25)**, cousins of the Jones Family  
**Darrell Pawlawski (12/30)**, friend of Paul and Doris Billion  
**Dorothy Redman (12/30)**, in-law of Paul and Doris Billion  
**Fr. Louis Madey (12/22)**, SS Cyril & Methodius Seminary  
**Fr. Stanislaw Flis (1/2)**, SS Cyril & Methodius Seminary



### Please Pray for Our Sick Members:

Tony Baines • Ken Banka • Doris and Paul Billion • Marcelle Blackmon • Faye Chennault-Johnson • Jefferie Cook Sr  
 • Karen Cook • Terrie Craighead-Henderson • Sheri Dargin • Cid Davis • Mary Davis • Kevin DeMatas • David  
 Drouelle Sr • Renita Fletcher • Roy Ford • Bernadette and Tom Foster • Connie Gant • Gary Greening • Virginia  
 Harkey • Clint Harris • Irma Horton • Lynn James • John Johnson • Roswitha Jordan • Fannie Larkins • Myrna Leonard  
 • Marilyn Lewandowski • Nancy Loper • Lori Love • Felicia McPherson-Watts • Kathy Montgomery • Shirley Myles •  
 Yve Nemeth • Sharon Ortman • Helen Parkman • Vernard Plain • Thelma Polley • Sally Rimbart • Joy Robinson •  
 Elyse Ryder • Michael Sands • Pauline Simpson • Donna Storie • Colletta Sykes • Brendia Thomas • Charlotte Turner  
 • Harold Unsleber • Adele Waddell • Kathy Wilson • Dolores Wodarski

### Please Pray for Our Homebound Members:

Etta Bagley • Jackie Bodenhorn • Evelyn Brantley • Beverly Brown-Johnson • Angeline Butler • Joe and Michelle  
 Cagle • Clairmina Danjou • Vivian Dorsey • Ella Goldsmith • Sr. Rachelle Harper • Sr. Stephanie Holub • Ed and Mary  
 Catherine Hustoles • Marie Leonard • Sharon Lewis • Bob Lindsay • Clemencia Massey • Beatrice Neail • Margaret  
 Nielsen • Shirley Oldenburg • John Onwudinjo • Sue Padalino • Milford Raines • Hulda Reed • Isiah Searls • Joseph  
 Shelton • Mary Pat Shelton • Bernice Slaughter • Irene Williford • Joyce Wilson • Audrey Zielinski

### Please Pray for Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher • Jim Agnello • Duncan Alfes • Gloria Alexander • Cynthia Archer-Gift • Dana Porter Ashton • Sue Bates •  
 Marie Beard • Joan Beckley Fletcher • Kenneth Black • Malcom Boudreaux • Bryan Bowman • Bria Brown • Ron Brown •  
 James Bryant • Ernest Cabule • Michael Derrick Cade • Jenny Churchill • Scott Clinton • Leah Closson • Perry Conway •  
 Nancy Copeland • Ronald Crane • Betty Cross • Chuck Davis • Natacha Desir • Shannon Dodd • Jerry Douglas • Chris  
 Downing • Elizabeth Downing • Anita Eans • Lloyd Earl • Memphis Edison • Virginia Etherly • Joseph Evans • Stephen  
 Farkus • Barbara Ford • Kyle Foster • Jerry and Patricia Franks • Mavis Frazer • Barbara Gay • Nestelyn Gay • Elwood  
 Gneckow • Becky Goodrich • Marlene Grant • Morty Green • Alfonso Harris • Millie Harris • Sharon Harris • Lisa Harston-  
 LeDoux • Bob and Jane Hazen • Arvin Heath • Donna Hebel • Summer Henry • Carol Holm • Sullivan Horton • Jean Houck  
 • Jeranne Jackson • Robert Jarey • Aliyaa John • Arnim Johnson • El Caleb Jones • Dorie Kaiser • Fr. Larry Kaiser • Bill  
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 Marta Lagos • Antoinette Litzinger • Anthony Lorenger • Shannon Lorenger • Harold Lowe • Michael Mathis • Scott  
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 Mercier Jr • Ben Miller • Robert Miller Jr • Darwin Mills • Florence Mills • Willard Mitchell • James Molloy • Karen Momper  
 • Elizabeth Moore • Shirley V. Moore • Glinda Moorer • Verita Morris • Pierce Mueller • Joyce Mulhall • Mignon Murray •  
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 Tyrone Smith • Beverly Sneed • Tom and Dorothy Sobota • Nicholas Stephens • Rochelle Stewart • Trevor Sullivan • Kevin  
 Sweeney • Frances Sykes • Patt Tayloir -Braxton • Rick Thompson • Carolyn Thrash • Gerry Tremonti • Amy Turner •  
 Eleanor Ursalan • Robert Vanden Berg • Al Victors • Alicia Walker • Kelley Walker • Lance Walker Andrea Weaver • Alonzo  
 Wesley • Brady Wesley • The Wheeler Family • Ruth Wilson • Barbara Woods • Doris Woody • Kyle Yanke

### Please Pray for Those in the Military:

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

## Zoom Together! Lenten Season Planning



Last fall, thirteen parishioners on Zoom reflected on the Advent Scriptures and offered Corpus Christi a phrase to ponder during Advent: *Ignited by Hope: Christ Born Anew in Us.*

It's time to engage in a similar process for Lent, and you're invited to participate with other parishioners. The session will be virtual, via Zoom, on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 – 11 am. We will reflect on the message in God's Word found in the scriptures of the Lenten Season. All Scripture lovers are welcome!

### Schedule:

- Opening Prayer
- Meaning of Lent
- Reading and reflecting on the Gospels of the season
- Discerning together (led by Fr. Patrick) a focus for Lent 2021 at Corpus Christi

For Zoom you will need a computer, tablet, or phone with audio (microphone). Video (camera) capabilities are helpful, but not necessary. Call the parish at 313-537-5770 and leave your name and email address if you would like to receive the link to the Zoom session.



## Pilgrimage To Non-Violence Sun, Jan 17, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Jesus lived a life of nonviolence, refusing to fight back even against those who came to arrest him or those who tortured and killed him. During the long fight for civil rights in America, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. showed us an example of how the tools of nonviolence can be used to change the world. But nonviolent protest is not easy, as protesters are often met with extreme violence from those they are protesting against.

Have you ever wondered why Dr. King chose that approach? Or how he could have believed it would succeed?

The Corpus Christi Social Justice Committee and the Life, Peace, and Justice Committee of our sister parish, St. Francis of Assisi, have coordinated a virtual presentation featuring Yolanda Jack, educator and Youth Programs Coordinator from the Charles Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit. Ms. Jack will speak on Dr. King's Pilgrimage To Nonviolence. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. Register for this virtual event at

<https://www.stfrancisa2.com/martin-luther-king-day/>

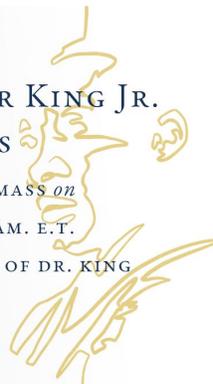
You will receive an email from Bill O'Brien with a personalized webinar link. The event will open at 1:00 pm with an optional discussion and fellowship time, followed by the presentation at 1:30 pm.

## REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL MASS

JOIN US FOR A LIVESTREAMED MASS *on*

MONDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 11AM. E.T.

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND WORK OF DR. KING



A livestream mass in celebration of the life and work of Dr. King will be held on **Monday, January 18 at 11:00 am** at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

To attend mass in person, go to <https://www.aod.org/events/639>.

## Why Do We Do That? – Catholic Life Explained

**Question:** Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

**Answer:** While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is “integrally connected with the church” which can foster “reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer.” This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life.

The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the “source and summit” of the life of the Church.

As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have. ©LPI



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