

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.



A Word from the Heart

- ❖ A Happy Mother's Day
- ❖ As The Father Loves Me, So I Also Love You
- ❖ Family of Parishes Update

— Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

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A Happy Mother's Day

On this 6th Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate Mother's Day, and I'd like to wish a very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all of the mothers in our community!

Thank you for your witness to the love of Jesus in the gift of your motherhood. May God continue to bless you, inspire you, keep you hope-filled and ever prayerful. The prayers of a mother are mighty powerful!

"As the Father Loves Me, So I Also Love You..."

These wonderful words of Jesus from this weekend's gospel (Jn 15:9-17) remind us that we are perfectly loved by God! Taking time to sit and engage in conversation with Jesus often removes things that can get in the way or block receiving God's wonderful love for us. Perhaps this is a good week to do something special in your prayer. Carve out an extra hour perhaps, or, as one of my sisters would say, have "date night with Jesus." Perhaps there's something he wants to lift off of your heart or mind — if we give him a little extra time, that can happen.

Families of Parishes Update

I was blessed to have a good (informal) meeting with the priests of our Family, and it was a very encouraging gathering. We prayed a Holy Hour before the Eucharist and had a meal together. My impression is that the group is very collegial and will work very well together. The kindness and Holy Spirit fellowship was very good, and a good sign of a growing bond in the Lord. Reminder: please consider attending the Families of Parishes Gathering (either virtually or in person) being held at Corpus Christi at 7:00 pm on May 21st. Information on how to sign up (either in person or virtually) is included in this bulletin. Thank you and God bless you!

— **Fr. Patrick** (Holy Homework is on page 3)



First Holy Communion Blessings

Congratulations to the children who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, April 24, 2021: **Ava Bronaugh, Ava Chapman, Anabela Detroyer, and Andrew Detroyer.**

*May you always know the peace of Jesus,
the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you!*

Corpus Christi Directory

Parish Office Hours:	All parish buildings remain closed	
Weekend Masses:	Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 9 am and 11am	
Daily / Holy Day Masses:	See weekly parish schedule	
Parish Address:	19800 Pembroke Ave Detroit MI 48219-2145	
Parish Phone:	313-537-5770	
Parish E-Mail Address:	ParishOffice.cc@corpuschristi-detroit.org	
Parish Website:	www.corpuschristi-detroit.org	
Parish Buildings	Activities Center, 19910 Evergreen Rd Outreach Center, 16000 Pembroke Ave School Building, 19900 Evergreen Rd	
Parish Staff:		
Administrator	Fr. Patrick Gonyeau	
Bookkeeper	Shanita.Brown@corpuschristi-detroit.org	
313-528-6933		
Finance/Faith/Website	Catherine.Long	“
313-293-8949		
Christian Service Director	Curtis.SimpsonJr	“
313-272-9772		
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313-636-6391		
Director of Operations	Carolyn.Wilson	“
313-244-0677		
Faith Formation Director	Therese.MacKinnon	“
313-437-8112		
Maintenance Coordinator	Gregory.Spight	“
313-486-2146		
Ministers of Music	Michelle.Baines	“
313-537-5770	Fannie.Larkins	“
Parish Secretary/Pastoral Asst	Miriam.Hudson	“
313-537-5770		
Pastoral Associate	Paul.Mueller	“
313-349-3896		
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	Aaron.Poyer@corpuschristi-detroit.org 734-718-0150	

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Adrian Dominican Sisters Convent: 248-990-4806 19910 Evergreen Road, Detroit MI 48219-2044

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 1–3:45 pm; during Penance services; by appointment – call parish office

Sick Calls/Prayer Requests: Please call parish office

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call parish office

Sacrament of Marriage: Please call parish office at least six months before the wedding date

Funerals: Please call parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday, May 10

8:30 am MASS
9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, May 11

8:30 am MASS
9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer
10:00 am Parish Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Evangelization Committee

Wednesday, May 12

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer
6:30 pm Hospitality Committee
6:30 pm Stewardship Commission

Thursday, May 13

8:30 am MASS
9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer
1:00 pm Parish Leadership Team
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council

Friday, May 14

8:30 am MASS
9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

Saturday, May 15

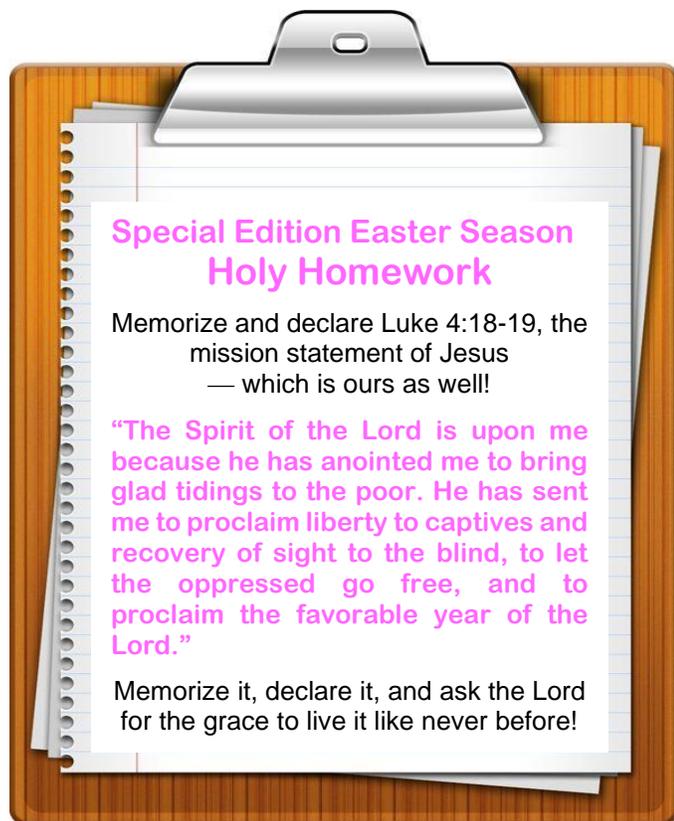
10:00 am VON MINISTRY (thru 12 pm)
1:00 pm CONFESSIONS (to 3:45 pm)
4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, May 16

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am MASS
11:00 am MASS
12:45 pm Confirmation Preparation
1:30 pm Social Justice Committee





Special Edition Easter Season Holy Homework

Memorize and declare Luke 4:18-19, the mission statement of Jesus
— which is ours as well!

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”

Memorize it, declare it, and ask the Lord for the grace to live it like never before!

Young Adult News

Catholic LoveLife Conference Fri – Sun, May 14 - 16

— What are you looking for in your relationships? If you could pinpoint exactly what it is you wanted, it is probably the same thing your boyfriend, girlfriend, or spouse wants: Intimacy. A deep love is what we all long for. So how do you grow closer to the people you love? How can you truly be known? If you're looking for answers to these questions — and so many others — register for the FREE Catholic LoveLife Conference. You'll learn how to experience intimacy in any state in life, elevate your relationships, and raise your own standards for intimacy. For more information and/or to register, go to <https://www.aod.org/events/865>.

Bold Beginnings Marriage Preparation Retreat Saturday, June 19, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

— Sponsored by the AOD Office for Marriage. Cost is \$75/couple and includes meals. The retreat will be held at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat and Conference Center, 23333 Schoolcraft Road (at Telegraph and I-96). To register for the retreat, go to www.boldbeginningsjune.eventbrite.com.



**FAMILIES
OF PARISHES**

Trinity Vicariate Family #1

Corpus Christi Parish

<http://www.corpuschristi-detroit.org>

Presentation/Our Lady of Victory Parish

<http://presentationourladyofvictory.org/>

SS. Peter and Paul Parish (Westside)

<http://www.ssppdetroit.net>

St. Juan Diego Parish

<http://www.familiamdei.com>

St. Mary of Redford Parish

<https://saintmaryofredford.church>

St. Scholastica Parish

<https://scholastica.church/>

Learn About Your Role in the Family

Living the Mission as a Lay Disciple: A Personal Journey of Encounter, Grow, Witness is a two hour FREE online course to help you learn more about Families of Parishes and the ways you can play an important role in our missionary transformation. This self-paced course will inspire you, answer your questions, and equip you. The course is presented in five modules:

Introduction

— Kate Baumer Spore, Missionary for the Department of Missionary Strategic Planning

The Detroit Model of Evangelization: Why It Matters to You

— Patty Chase, Regional Coordinator for the Office of Catechesis

An Encounter that Changes Everything

— Sarah Kaczmarek, Director of Pastoral Ministry at Encounter Ministries

Using Scripture to Grow in Faith After Encountering Jesus

— Fr. Brian Meldrum, Sacred Heart Major Seminary Faculty Member

Let Others See Jesus in You – Giving Witness

— Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, Administrator at Corpus Christi Parish

Register at

<https://learn.egwdetroit.org/courses/living-the-mission-as-a-lay-disciple>



Sunday Reflection

“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully

pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

The words of John’s Gospel are what lead folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share. ©LPi

A Season Of Celebration by Sr. Therese Mac Kinnon, Director of Faith Formation

I wish to congratulate all mothers as we celebrate this Mother’s Day in their honor. May God continue to bless you with wisdom and all the graces you need as you continue to guide and direct your children. Never doubt that God is holding your hand and going before you in all you do.

This past Saturday, April 24 four children — Ava Bronaugh, Ava Chapman, Anabela Detroyer, and Andrew Detroyer — received Our Lord for the first time in Holy Eucharist. We congratulate these young people and continue to pray for them as they grow in their love of Jesus. May each of us, also continue to treasure the truth that Christ is present and with us in the Eucharist.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon six young people — Valerie Abulu, Chioma Dike, Maryann Kalu, Vitaliy Koponen, Gabriela Nielsen, and Emanuel DeCenso — by Bishop Hanchon on Saturday, June 12 at Corpus Christi during the 4:00 pm Mass. Let us continue to pray for the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

This Friday is the first day of a novena of nine days to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the feast of Pentecost. Prayers may be found in the bulletin and on our website.

You and your family are welcome to return to in-person celebration of the Eucharist. Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am and 11:00 am. You no longer need to sign up ahead of time — just come as usual. We do take temperatures and are sitting more spread out in the pews and chairs. The sign of peace is a wave or a virtual hug. If you cannot come in-person, Mass is live streamed at 11:00 am — hope to see you.

We will be registering children for our Faith Formation program. Parents, please check your emails for the registration forms.

May the Lord bless all of us this summer with safety, relaxation, peace, and growth in the Spirit.

— Sr. Therese



Church of the Home

Family Prayer

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us friends. Offer the prayer below for the friends in your life.

Prayer for Friends

Lord, please help us
to know your friendship
in and through the people in our lives.

Thank you for
blessing us with friends
who love us, share our sorrows,
laugh with us, encourage us,
stand by us in times of need.

Bless our friends with health,
wholeness, life, and love.

We pray especially for

*(have each person name a situation,
particular friend, or relationship
for which they would like to pray).*

Amen.

Take Time to Chat: The Vine and the Branches

Explore the Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud John 15:9-17. This gospel story can be found at <https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/may-9-2021>.

Discuss the following questions as a family:

- In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you." Jesus does love you! Do you believe that? Why or why not?
- Jesus encourages us keep his commandments. Is it hard or easy to keep God's commandments? Explain your answer.
- Share a time when the love of Jesus has been shared through your mother or a mother-figure in your life.



June 4th Schedule:

- 5:30 pm - Registration and t-shirts passed out
- 6:00 pm - Outdoor activities begin
- 7:15 pm - Food (individually wrapped)
- 7:45 pm - Closing Prayer - Graduating seniors will be recognized.
- 8:30 pm - Goodbye

For graduating seniors: please email your name along with a 2-4 sentence biography to Marilyn Webb by Monday, May 17.

RSVP by sending each teen's name & t-shirt size
to: marilyn.webb@corpuschristi-detroit.org

Please RSVP by Friday, May 21.

Location:

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

19800 Pembroke Ave
Detroit, MI 48219

Family Fun

This Mother's Day, create a spiritual bouquet for your mother or a mother-figure in your life. Invite each member of the family to write down one way they will pray for that person. Ideas include praying a specific prayer, giving up something you enjoy on their behalf (fasting), or trying a new prayer style. These offerings can each be written on a piece of paper that is decorated to look like a flower. Combine all the "flowers" to give as a bouquet, then be sure to pray for that person in the way you offered.

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,350.00
Sunday Offerings 4-25-2021	\$ 4,627.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 22,612.44

FOR IT IS IN GIVING
THAT WE RECEIVE.

Francis of Assisi



Everyday Stewardship

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven

someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
Or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

*"Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel
to every creature."*

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." Where do you see this message of unity needed today?

Second Reading:

John saw love at the very core of God's divine identity. In fact, for John, "God is love." For this reason, believers are called to love one another. How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?

Gospel:

During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?"

Mass INTENTIONS

May 10 – 16, 2021

Monday	8:30 am	+ Judee Myers (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Wednesday	<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Randy Moyer (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Friday	8:30 am	+ Michael Bowman (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Bernard and Ruth Pitts (req by the Family)
Sunday	9:00 am	For The People of Corpus Christi
Sunday	11:00 am	+ Sr. Camille Kelley (req by Corpus Christi)



Come Home To Hope: Returning To In-Person Mass

Corpus Christi Parish is ready to safely welcome you home! Although sign up for mass has been discontinued, our other parish Covid-19 protocols for in person mass remain in place: wearing a mask over your nose and mouth, practicing physical distancing, and temperature checks as parish members and visitors enter the church. Each person will be counted before they enter the church to assure that we do not exceed our capacity, which is limited to every other pew AND a 6-foot physical distance between households. You may also be directed to seating based on the number in your group and the availability in pews and the chairs at the back of church.

The Archdiocese has instructed that masses for the time being are to have a **limited capacity of seating**. After reserving spaces for Father Patrick, a small music ministry ensemble, and 1 or 2 parish staff, we'll have room for about 90 additional people. You may be asked to wait until our check-in volunteers are certain there is seating for you and/or your family, or you may be directed to the Rainbow Room where a livestream of the mass will be available.

The **11:00 am Mass will continue to be live streamed**. If you are unable to join us in person, you may continue to mail your offerings to the church (19800 Pembroke Ave, Detroit MI 48219-2145), drop them off via the mail slot at the Pembroke porch, or you may give online at www.corpuschristi-detroit.org.



... to our amazing vaccine clinic volunteers who gave many hours that everyone gave during the months of February, March, and April to offer Covid-19 vaccinations. Parishioners were called to ask if they wanted to be scheduled for a vaccination, 800 people were ultimately scheduled for vaccinations, and even more hours were donated in the church on the seven Tuesdays that vaccinations were administered by the Henry Ford Health System staff.

Phone Call Volunteers:

Andrea Baier, Valerie Berry, Rosemary Burke, Mary Davis, Sue Deeds, Sylvia Funni, Carol Greening, Curt and Holly Nielsen, Vicky Lencione, Cathy Long, Jenny Long Larsen, Mary Mathis, Pat Mueller, Paul Mueller, Aaron Poyer, Julie Poyer, Barbara Robinson, Curtis Simpson, Jeff Smale, Darice Spight, John Stockwell, Marilyn Webb, Carolyn Wilson.

Vaccine Clinic Volunteers:

Cleo Anthony, Andrea Baier, Rosemary Burke, Olivian DeSouza, Maria Dickerson, Sylvia Funni, Dionne Garner, Carol Greening, Miriam Hudson, Shelia Jordan-Pope, Catherine Long, Jennifer Long Larsen, Mary Mathis, Aaron Poyer, Julie Poyer, Rita Pridgen, Sr Ellen Schmitz, Chai Spight, Darice Spight, Greg Spight, Kenneth Troupe, Marilyn Webb, Carolyn Wilson.

Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones:

Sr Camille Kelley (4/18)	former Mercy HS principal
Ryan Wroblewski (4/19)	nephew of Jim & Cindy Flynn
Florence Kraemer (4/23)	friend of Mary Davis
Lorraine Taylor (4/27)	mother of Lucretia Taylor and Miriam Hudson
Harold Lowe (4/27)	brother of Elizabeth Williams



Please Pray for Our Sick Members:

Tony Baines • Ken Banka • Doris and Paul Billion • Marcelle Blackmon • Tanisha Bronaugh • Faye Chennault-Johnson • Jefferie Cook Sr • Karen Cook • Terrie Craighead-Henderson • Sheri Dargin • Cid Davis • Mary Davis • Kevin DeMatas • David Derouselle 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 • Joy Robinson • Elyse Ryder • Michael Sands • Pauline Simpson • Paula Springer • 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 • Sharon Lewis • 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 • Jene Baldwin • Sue Bates • Marie Beard • Joan Beckley-Fletcher • Kenneth Black • Laurie Bogart • Malcom Boudreaux • Bryan Bowman • Bria Brown • Ron Brown • James Bryant • Pam Buck • Ernest Cabule • Michael Derrick Cade • Jenny Churchill • Scott Clinton • Leah Closson • Perry Conway • Nancy Copeland • Ronald Crane • Betty Cross • Barbara Cywka • 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 • Jerry Grondin • 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 Kelley • Joe Kieffer • Kristin Kingzett • Katie Lutzo Kissell • Erin Knight • Fred Kolp • Paul Kruszewski • Emilia Kullman • Marta Lagos • Antoinette Litzinger • Anthony Lorenger • Shannon Lorenger • Michael Mathis • Lisa Renee McCrary • Scott McDonald • Ethan McMaster • Anthony McNeal • Michael McNeece • John and Mary Jo Meakin • Ashley Melonson • Jerry Mercier Jr • Marilyn Mills • Ben Miller • Charlotte 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 • Sara Nell-Wallace • Margaret Nelson • Ernestine Nimmons • Charles Nutt • Charlotte, Donna, John and Tyler O'Neill • Patty Page • Celena Parker • Willie Parker Jr. • Paula Parham • Cyndi Pask • James Pefley • Alicia Penman • Ethel Person • Marquon Perry • Matt Phillips • Reginald Phillips • Anthony Plain • Erin Plain • Robin Rau • David Remo • Sandra Reynolds • Michael Rice • Matthew Rich • Viola Richburge • Dorothy Roberson • Crystal Roberts • Eugene Rohde • Alfredo Rojas • Jean Rooney • Patrick Ryder • Frank Salem • Sherry Samuel • Ethel Mae Sanders • Larry Schneider • Mildred Scott • Alice Sheehan • Larry Shelton • Lenny Simmons • Sierra Simmons • Curtis Simpson Sr. • Donald Sims Sr. • Annice Sisco • Bee Smale • Emily Smale • Elizabeth Smith • Kathy Smith • Tyrone Smith • Beverly Sneed • Tom and Dorothy Sobota • Nicholas Stephens • Rochelle Stewart • Trevor Sullivan • Kevin Sweeney • Frances Sykes • Patt Taylor -Braxton • Anne Thieman • Rick Thompson • Carolyn Thrash • Johnny Townsend • Gerry Tremonti • Amy Turner • Eleanor Ursalan • 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 • Max Yanke

Please Pray for Those in the Military:

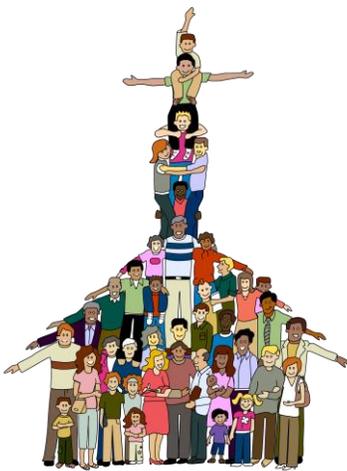
Caija Campbell (Army) • Anthony Carson (Army) • Thomas Dixon (Navy) • Anthony Ford (Army) • Nick Goodrich (Army) • Anthony Hollins Jr. (Army) • Jonah and Jon LaTour • John Maurer (Air Force) • Robbie Mayes (Marines) • Christopher Maniere (National Guard) • Lance Walker II (Army)

Generations of Faith 2020 – 2021



THE CATHOLIC *faith* EXPLAINED

Why Do I Need The Church?



The Generation of Faith Design Team hopes that you have found an opportunity to watch our final FORMED video of the season: *The Mystery of the Catholic Church*. Now is the time for you to **RESPOND!** *What quality of our Parish Church, Corpus Christi, stands out to you? Which characteristic best reflects the essence of our parish?* Email your word [by Monday May 10 to](mailto:corpuschristigenerations@gmail.com)

corpuschristigenerations@gmail.com. Your word will become part of a “word cloud” to be published next week.

Watch the video by going to the parish website, www.corpuschristi-detroit.org, OR clickonatholic.com OR use the link in the parish emails.

1. Click the **Generations of Faith** button on the website’s Welcome Page
2. To print the handout: Click on **Session 6 Handouts/Adults**
3. To see the video: Click on **Generation of Faith Videos** then on **ADULTS 2020-2021 SESSION SIX**

Additional Resources:

An article with pictures explaining the architecture and art of the Basilica of St. Clement which is mentioned in our GOF video:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/medieval-world/romanesque-art/romanesque-art-italy/a/the-basilica-of-san-clemente-rome>

A six-minute video discussing the layers of history in and under the Basilica of St. Clement in Rome:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcBBwMYKY0A&ab_channel=BishopRobertBarron

Mother’s Day Prayer

Good and gracious God, creator of all good things in the universe, your Son, Jesus Christ, loved his Mother and modeled for us how we should love our mothers.

Bless all the women in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Protect them and encourage them to love as you have loved us.

Bless and protect those men in families who have no female partners and give them courage and strength to love their children in the absence of a mother. We ask all this in your name. Amen.

Easter Plant Donations

Daniel Bitew
Mary Barlow

Curtis Dickerson
Maria Dickerson

Deceased Members
Di Pierro Family
Catherine Di Pierro

Denver Loper
Nancy Loper

James L. Edwards
Rita M. Lewis
Jared McNeal
Sylvia C. McNeal
Claudette Thornton
Gwen McNeal

Deceased Members
Monier Family
Lee Family
Moore Family
Kerry Monier

Luna Grace Munis
Lucy Smith
Hagar Lucinda Thomas
Arthur Walker
Nestor Munis

Elizabeth Canjar
Ernestine O’Neil

Deceased Members
Monday Night Bible Study
Linda Hambrick
Sally Rimbort
Rita Pridgen

Deceased Members
Umeokolo Family
Jane-Frances Umeokolo

Norris Walker
Renee Walker



**FAMILIES
OF PARISHES**

**Meet Your
Family!**

This spring you are invited to attend a series of Family Gatherings, an opportunity to learn more about our transition to Families of Parishes.

The **May 21** gathering will be an opportunity for the members of the Trinity Vicariate Family #1 to get to know one another and **encounter** Jesus through new relationships as brothers and sisters.

The **June 18** gathering will aim to deepen those new, faith-founded relationships and help us begin to **grow** together as disciples.

The **July 16** gathering will encourage our Family members to celebrate together as a Family, receiving the grace that comes with confidently bearing **witness** to the Gospel.

Get to know the members of the Trinity Vicariate Family #1! Come meet fellow parishioners and journey through the Encounter, Grow, Witness paradigm to discover **YOUR** role in our family. Register at www.fopgatherings.org.

Join the VON Ministry!

The **Visiting Our Neighbors (VON) Ministry** will begin its annual visits to neighborhoods and storefronts on **Saturday, May 15**. Visits will be made on **Saturday mornings from 10 am to noon** and **Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. You can participate every week, every other week, some weeks on Saturday or Tuesday. You can also come to church to pray with the teams before they go into the “mission field.” For more information, contact Jeff Smale, Paul Moore, or Deacon Paul Mueller. Thanks for giving this ministry some prayerful consideration!

History of Racism in Detroit

Corpus Christi's Social Justice Committee and the Life, Peace and Justice Committee of St. Francis Assisi Parish, Ann Arbor invite you to join a **Virtual Tour on Saturday, May 22 from 1 – 3:30 pm** presented by Detroit Experience Factory. The tour will provide an overview of some of the most devastating policies and events in Detroit's last 100 years and help attendees understand how our region's past is still impacting our region today. For more information and/or to register, visit <https://www.stfrancisa2.com/racial-justice/>.

Family of Parishes Novena to the Holy Spirit

(Friday, May 14th — Saturday, May 22nd)

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Intercession

We pray that the love shared in the Blessed Trinity may be the love that we express in our families, to our friends, in our workplace or school and among our parishes. May the love of Christ through the Holy Spirit transform our lives and our society into a place where all are accepted and encouraged to grow as people of God. We pray especially that our Family of Parishes is brought together by the Holy Spirit for the Glory of God and that we are all able to flourish as joyful missionary disciples together.

(Mention personal intentions privately as well if you'd like.)

Closing Prayer

Sequence for Pentecost Sunday Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought, nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia!



FUEL THE MISSION

Each year, we have the opportunity to unleash the Gospel through our Catholic Services Appeal. The valuable ministries, programs, and services our CSA funds benefit so many in our parish and across the Archdiocese of Detroit and beyond. When we support the CSA, together we *Fuel the Mission* to unleash the Gospel.

Information about the CSA has been mailed to all parish households from Archbishop Vigneron asking that you join him in supporting the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. All parishioners are invited to reflect on God’s blessings in their lives and make a pledge to our 2021 CSA as Christ’s disciples. If you have not yet done so, please review the material before prayerfully considering your pledge.

Checks should be made payable to “Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA).” Please mail your pledge in the pre-addressed envelope that was included in your packet. **Please do not send or bring your pledge card to Corpus Christi.**

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Corpus Christi Parish is seeking a part time Maintenance Assistant. Must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver’s license. Two to three days a week, 12 to 18 hours.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Wilson, Director of Operations:

313-537-5770
 carolyn.wilson
 @corpuschristi-detroit.org.



There’s A New Railing In Church!

Thank you to **Paul Billion** for his gift of craftsmanship and to **Greg Spight** for installing our new railing. It’s beautiful, simple, and matches the simplicity of the other furnishings in our worship space!



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

JAMES E. TATE, Jr.
 COUNCIL MEMBER

Employment Opportunity:
Special Projects and Partnerships for the Office of Councilmember James Tate

Job Description/Responsibilities:

- Help further develop and lead the Office of Councilman Tate’s gun violence prevention initiative, D1 C.A.N. (District 1 Community Accountability Network).
- Identify collaborative partnerships that can aid in the growth of the overall Office of Councilman Tate as well as the various office initiatives (Task Force on Black Male Engagement, DISCOVER D1, D1 C.A.N.).
- Assist the lead coordinator of the various community meetings/forums that the Office of Councilman Tate hosts each month.
- Assist and track citizen concerns by working with city departments, other City Council offices and internal staff for resolution.
- Draft acknowledgements and assorted memos on behalf of the Office of Councilman Tate.

Proficiencies:

- Must have a desire for community service.
- Must work well within a team environment.
- Must be able to set and complete projects by deadline.
- Must be able to proficiently manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Must have great “people skills” due to the heavy amount of work with the public.
- Creativity and resourcefulness are great qualities to possess in this position.

Compensation: Negotiable

Applicants are encouraged to submit resume and any applicable information to Council member Tate’s office at councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov by **May 11, 2021**.

Why Do We Do That? – Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is the difference between a “Saint” and a “Blessed”?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the “canon”) of saints. This is the meaning of the word “canonization.”

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person’s life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of “heroic virtue.” Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as “Blessed.” This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the “Blessed” is canonized and honored with the title “Saint,” meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

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