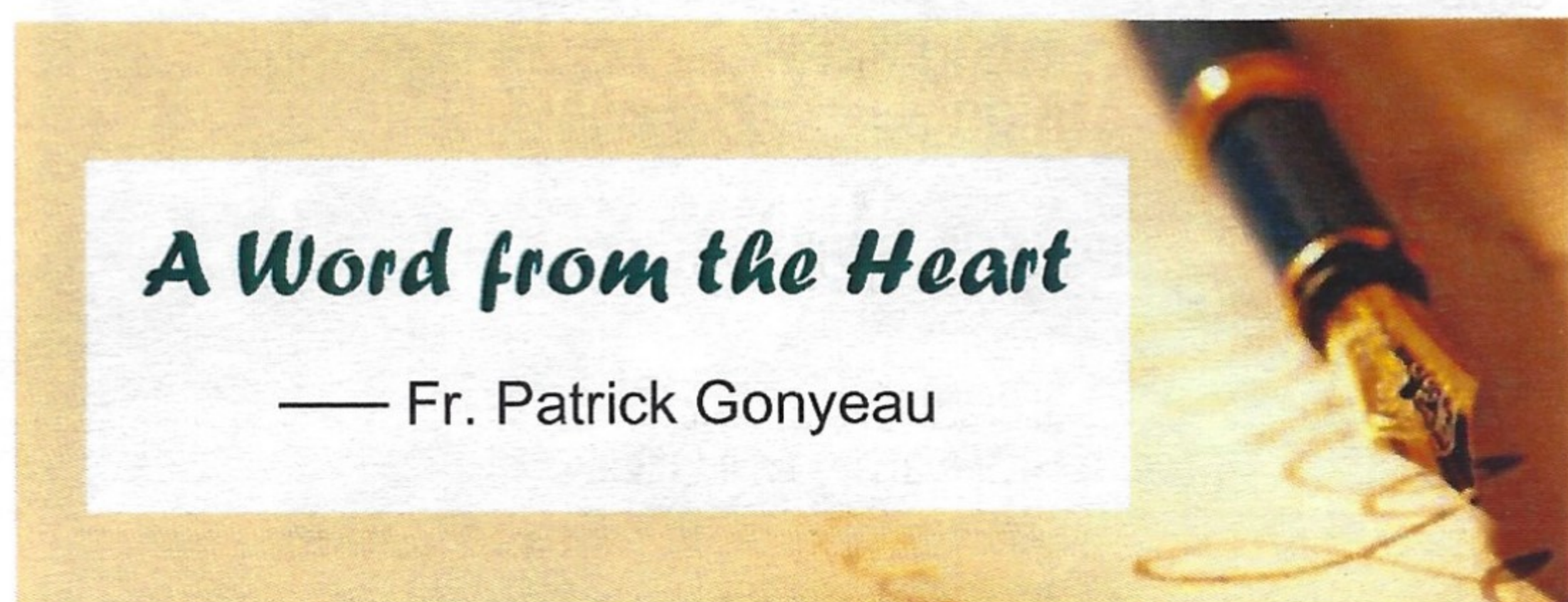


## Corpus Christi Parish

*"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.



### Staff Updates

A blessed 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend to you all! This weekend I would like to take a few moments to touch on some important staff updates. It has been (and continues to be) a blessing to work with the wonderful staff at Corpus Christi. At this time we have a few staff adjustments that I'd like to share with you.

**Mr. Joe Long** has done a marvelous job with the Confirmation Preparation program and continues to be an amazing go-to consultant in many ways for us here at Corpus Christi. I am tremendously grateful for Joe's energy, Holy Spirit-filled love, and ever ready servant heart. At this juncture Joe will be passing the reins for leading the Confirmation Preparation program to our Youth Minister, Mrs. Marilyn Webb. Please join me in thanking Joe for all his wonderful service to the parish, as he continues to be a great gift to Corpus Christi. Thank you, Joe!

**Mr. John Stockwell** has had a significant impact at Corpus Christi since coming on board back in late summer of 2020. He has vastly increased our digital media reach (Facebook analytics show that the Corpus Christi Facebook page John runs reached over **20,000** people over a recent four-week period.) Additionally, John continues with seeking to make the livestream as good as possible as we continue to get the new system down. Recently, John accepted a new full-time ministry position at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth. Thankfully, John's new position has a flexibility that will allow him to continue part-time with Corpus Christi. He and his wife have made the decision that they will remain parishioners here, and I am grateful that we will continue to have John's unique talents being deployed at Corpus Christi. Thank you, John!

**Ms. Mary Davis** will be shifting at this time into the role of Events Coordinator, continuing to help shepherd the parish fellowship events that are a staple at Corpus Christi. Mary's unique ability to plan, pull together, and pull off events here at Corpus Christi very well might be tapped in the Family of Parishes realm as we continue to come together as parishes in a family now. Mary's spirit and voice have been, and continue to be, a treasure on the staff. Thank you, Mary!

**Deacon Paul Mueller**, who continues to be a champion for evangelization at the parish, will be reducing his work schedule from two days a week to one day a week while still providing valuable insight to the staff, great preaching, pastoral assistance, and his ever-present passion for evangelization. Thank you, Deacon Paul!

### Assignment Update

It was announced very recently by the Archbishop that I have been appointed **Family Administrator** for the Central Region Trinity Vicariate Family 1 (CTV-1) as of July 1, 2021. My role will be the same as (*continued on page 3*)

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## Corpus Christi Directory

**Parish Office Hours:** All parish buildings remain closed  
**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 9 am and 11 am  
**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](mailto:ParishOffice.cc@corpuschristi-detroit.org)  
**Parish Website:** [www.corpuschristi-detroit.org](http://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 Support** Catherine.Long " 313-293-8949

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**Digital Media Coordinator** John.Stockwell " 313-636-6391

**Director of Operations** Carolyn.Wilson " 313-244-0677

**Faith Formation Director** Therese.MacKinnon " 313-437-8112

**Fellowship Events Coordinator** Mary.Davis " 313-506-7049

**Maintenance Assistant** Samuel Fooks " 313-537-5770

**Maintenance Coordinator** Gregory.Spight " 313-486-2146

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 Fannie.Larkins "

**Parish Secretary/Pastoral Asst** Miriam.Hudson " 313-537-5770

**Pastoral Associate** Paul.Mueller " 313-349-3896

**Youth Minister** Marilyn.Webb " 313-636-1741

**Deacons:** Paul.Mueller@corpuschristi-detroit.org 248-891-9387  
 Aaron.Poyer@corpuschristi-detroit.org 734-718-0150

**Parish Council President:** Christeena Livingston-Long christeena04@gmail.com 734-512-9570

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

**Sick Calls/Prayer Requests:** Please call parish office

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

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call parish office

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

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

### The Week Ahead



#### Monday, July 5

*Independence Day Observed*

9:00 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

#### Tuesday, July 6

8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

10:00 am Parish Staff Meeting

6:00 pm VON Ministry

#### Wednesday, July 7

#### Thursday, July 8

8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

11:00 am Parish Leadership Team

#### Friday, July 9

8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

#### Saturday, July 10

10:30 am VON Ministry

12:00 pm New Hope CDC Community  
 Baby Shower (thru 2:30 pm)

1:00 pm CONFESSIONS (to 3:45 pm)

4:00 pm MASS

#### Sunday, July 11

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

9:00 am MASS

11:00 am MASS

**"Being a disciple means  
 being constantly ready  
 to bring the love of Jesus to  
 others, and this can happen  
 unexpectedly and in any place."**

~ Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*



## Holy Homework

*Take a half-hour and sit with Jesus. Ask Him to help you understand what “thorns in the flesh” you may have and how He wants to help you with them. Consider writing out His words and keeping them near as a help, a Holy Spirit strategy.*

### A Word from the Heart (continued from page 1)

that of a **Family Pastor**, yet with the canonical distinction of Administrator. On July 1, 2019, I was appointed Administrator at Corpus Christi, which was standard procedure at the time for a priest to serve for a year as an Administrator before becoming a new Pastor. With the Families of Parishes initiative being announced in the Spring of 2020, and many unknowns accompanying that announcement, I continued on as Parish Administrator while the new direction the Archdiocese was taking was being figured out. Now, within the new context of Families of Parishes, I will serve a year (which began July 1, 2021) as a **Family Administrator** before becoming, canonically, a **Family Pastor**. Similar to my past service as an Administrator, this appointment carries with it the same rights and responsibilities of the other Family Pastors. I am excited for what God has in store for Corpus Christi and our Family of Parishes! Come Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts and fill the Church! Love and Blessings,

— **Fr. Patrick**

P.S. I will pick back up with writing about the Director positions in the new Families of Parishes organizational structure next week.



### Detroit Catholic Young Adults

exists to serve young adults, ages 18-35 including college students, singles, professionals, engaged and married couples, and new parents, providing you with opportunities to grow in your faith and understanding, and in your relationships with Jesus and others. And we'll equip and inspire you to live life as joyful, missionary disciples leading others to deeper relationships with Christ and His Church. For more information on young adult activities and events, visit <https://www.aod.org/events/calendar/young-adults>.



## Central Trinity Vicariate 1 (CTV1)

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 CTV1!

**Living the Mission as a Lay Disciple: A Personal Journey of Encounter, Grow, Witness** is a 2 hour FREE online course presented in 5 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

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly,

we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

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## Facilities and Finances by Carolyn Wilson, Director of Operations

Hello everyone!

I would like to first take this opportunity to share with you that Samuel Fooks, a parishioner, has accepted our Maintenance Assistant position and will be working closely with Greg Spight to learn the many 'ins and outs' of our parish buildings. Thank you, Samuel, for your willingness to join our parish staff in serving our parish!

Next, I want to ask you to watch for information later this summer about the **Called and Gifted** charisms discernment program that will be offered for our Family of Parishes and hosted at St. Scholastica this fall. Charisms are our free gifts of the Holy Spirit that help us to live out our mission in the church and build up the Body of Christ. Some of us might have the charism of evangelization, others have the gift of teaching, or encouragement, or service, or many others. Whatever they might be, the Holy Spirit wants us to use these gifts for others. The **Called and Gifted** program will be held once a week for 10 weeks and will include food, videos, large and small group sessions, and an opportunity to continue to grow in our knowledge of the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given us. Please prayerfully consider committing to take this course. I took it via Zoom last fall and continue to give thanks for the gifts I've been given and enjoy sharing them to do the work of the Lord.

Finally, my finance update is that our fiscal year Weekly Offertory Goal is reduced to \$8000/week. Although less than last year's budget, this is slightly above the weekly average during the pandemic. Thank you in advance for your continued support of parish operations through the generosity of your giving.

Enjoy this Independence Day holiday with your family and friends. Be safe. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions.

— Carolyn





## Take Time To Chat

Explore the Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud Mark 6:1-6a. Find the Gospel at <https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/july-4-2021>.

Discuss the following questions as a family:

Why do you think the people in Jesus' hometown rejected him? How do you think that made him feel?

**Church of the Home** Share a time when you felt rejected. How did you work through it?

Why do you think Jesus was unable to perform many mighty deeds when he was in his hometown?

## Family Prayer

### Canticle of Zechariah

*The Canticle of Zechariah is prayed every morning in the Liturgy of Hours (a prayer of the Church that marks and sanctifies the hours of each day). The Canticle is Zechariah's prophetic exhortation about the greatness of God in sending his son, John the Baptist, as the forerunner to announce the coming of Christ. There are many words and themes in this canticle prayer that can prepare our hearts and minds for the work of evangelization.*

### Benedictus

(Song of Zechariah - Luke 1:68-79)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
He has visited to His people and redeem them.  
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,  
In the house of David, His servant.  
Through His holy prophets He promised of  
old that He would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
and to remember His holy covenant.  
This was the oath He swore to our father  
Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our  
enemies, free to worship Him without fear,  
holy and righteous in His sight all the days of  
our life. You, my child, shall be called the  
prophet of the Most High; for you will go  
before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his  
people knowledge of salvation by the  
forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on  
high shall break  
upon us, to shine  
on those who  
dwell in darkness  
and the shadow  
of death, and to  
guide our feet  
into the way  
of peace.  
Amen.



## Family Fun

### Independence Day Celebration

Freedom is a great gift. Celebrate our nation's freedom by attending a 4th of July parade or fireworks display. Thank God for the freedom we have in our country and ask him to help you to be his voice. If you don't have access to a local 4th of July celebration, consider organizing a neighborhood parade. Invite friends and neighbors to decorate bikes, make signs, and dress in red, white, and blue!



## The Joys and Challenges of the Family

Films that tackle the challenges and blessings of family life can be particularly efficacious for us in whatever familial situation we belong to. Among many things, these films encourage us to grow deeper in appreciation for the joys we've experienced in our own families or assist us in reflecting on the trials we've faced or are currently facing. They can also serve as catalysts for positive change and growth within ourselves, should we happen to see our own lapses and shortcomings highlighted in a character.

Film can be an incredibly powerful impetus for growing in personal holiness and better fulfilling the familial role we hold. Fortunately for us, there are many great films that effectively portray the very real challenges and joys of the family, such as *Ladri di Bicicletta* (Bicycle Thieves) (1948), *Coco* (2017), *Little Women* (1933, 1994, 2019), *Queen of Katwe* (2016), and *Tokyo Monogatari* (Tokyo Story) (1953).

For more information about these films, go to:

<https://www.unleashthegospel.org/2021/06/now-playing-the-joys-and-challenges-of-the-family/>

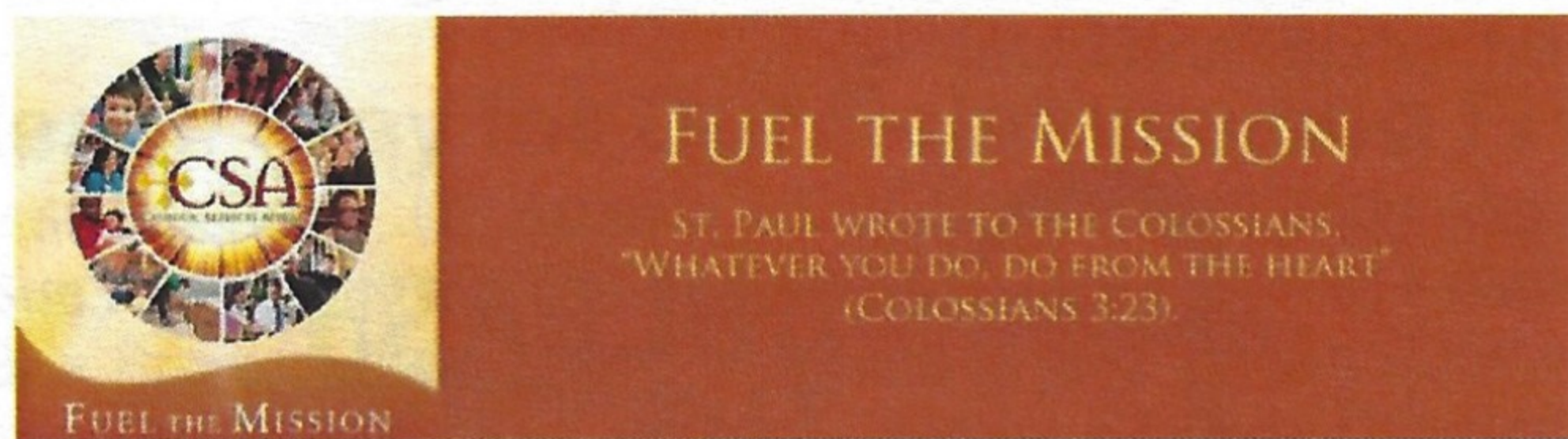


## Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2020 - 2021	\$ 8,350.00
Sunday Offerings 6-27-2021	\$ 6,735.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 29,676.13

## CSA Update

Goal:	\$50,004.00
Total Paid:	\$16,415.00
(this is just over 28% of our goal)	
Total Pledges:	53
Average Pledge:	\$309.72



are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

## Everyday Stewardship

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 2:2-5]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

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

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing."*

## Questions of the Week

**First Reading:** Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

### Second Reading:

Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

### Gospel:

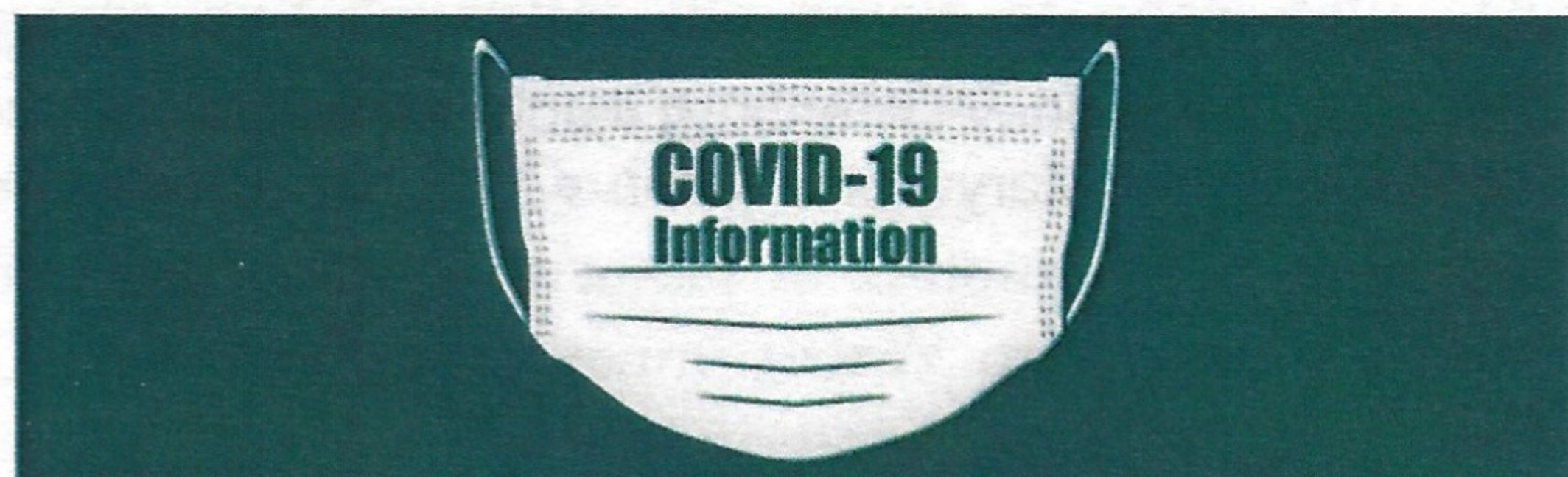
Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offense" at Jesus?



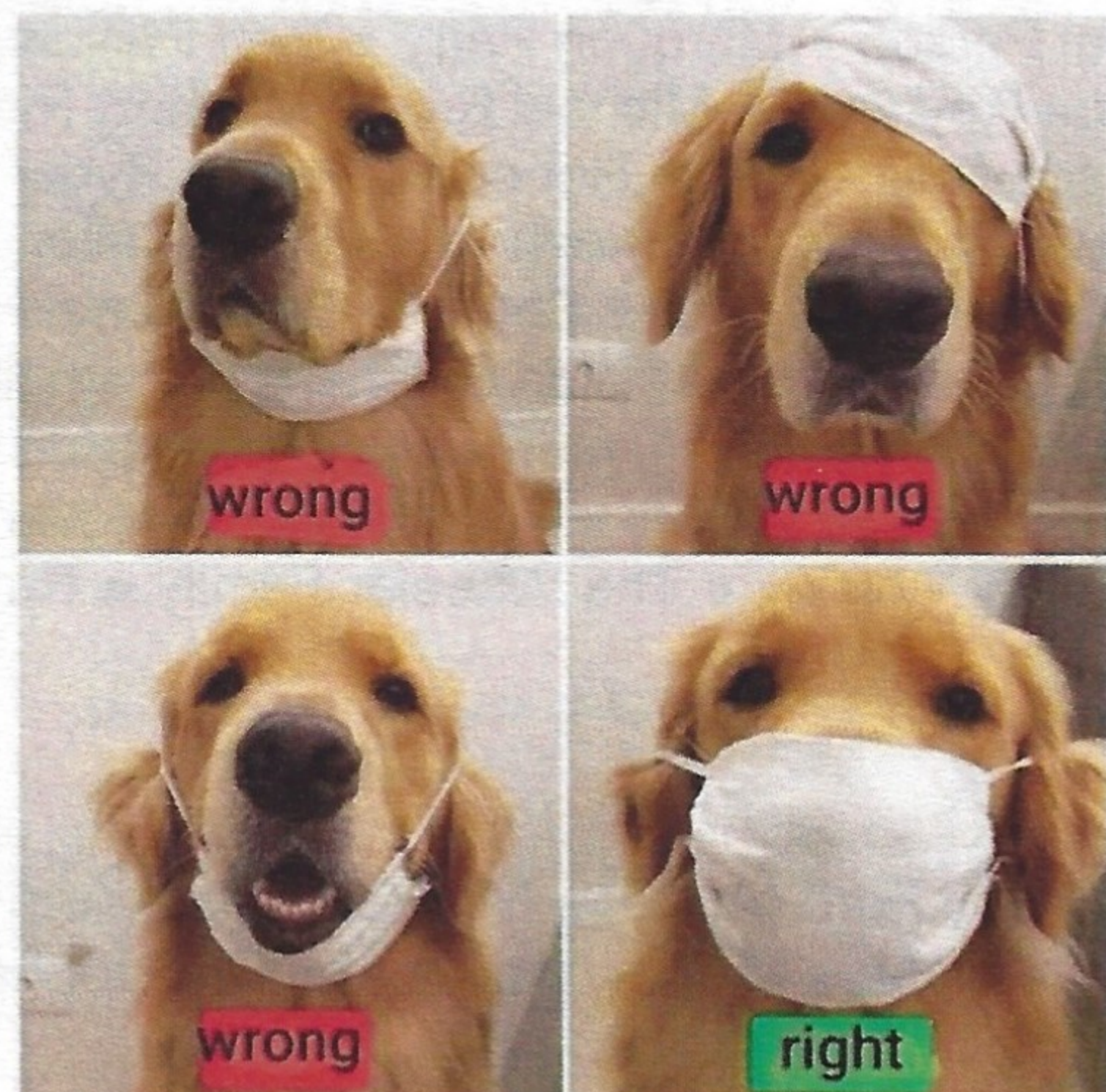
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**July 5 – 11, 2021**

Monday	9:00 am	+ Gayl Wollett (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Edward Bejesky (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	8:30 am	For Vocations to Religious Life and Priesthood (req by the Daughters of Charity)
Friday	8:30 am	+ John Meakin (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Saturday	4:00 pm	For Vocations to Religious Life and Priesthood (req by the Daughters of Charity)
Sunday	9:00 am	For the People of Corpus Christi
Sunday	11:00 am	+ Michelle DeSouza (req by Providence Hospital Nurse Alumnae Association)



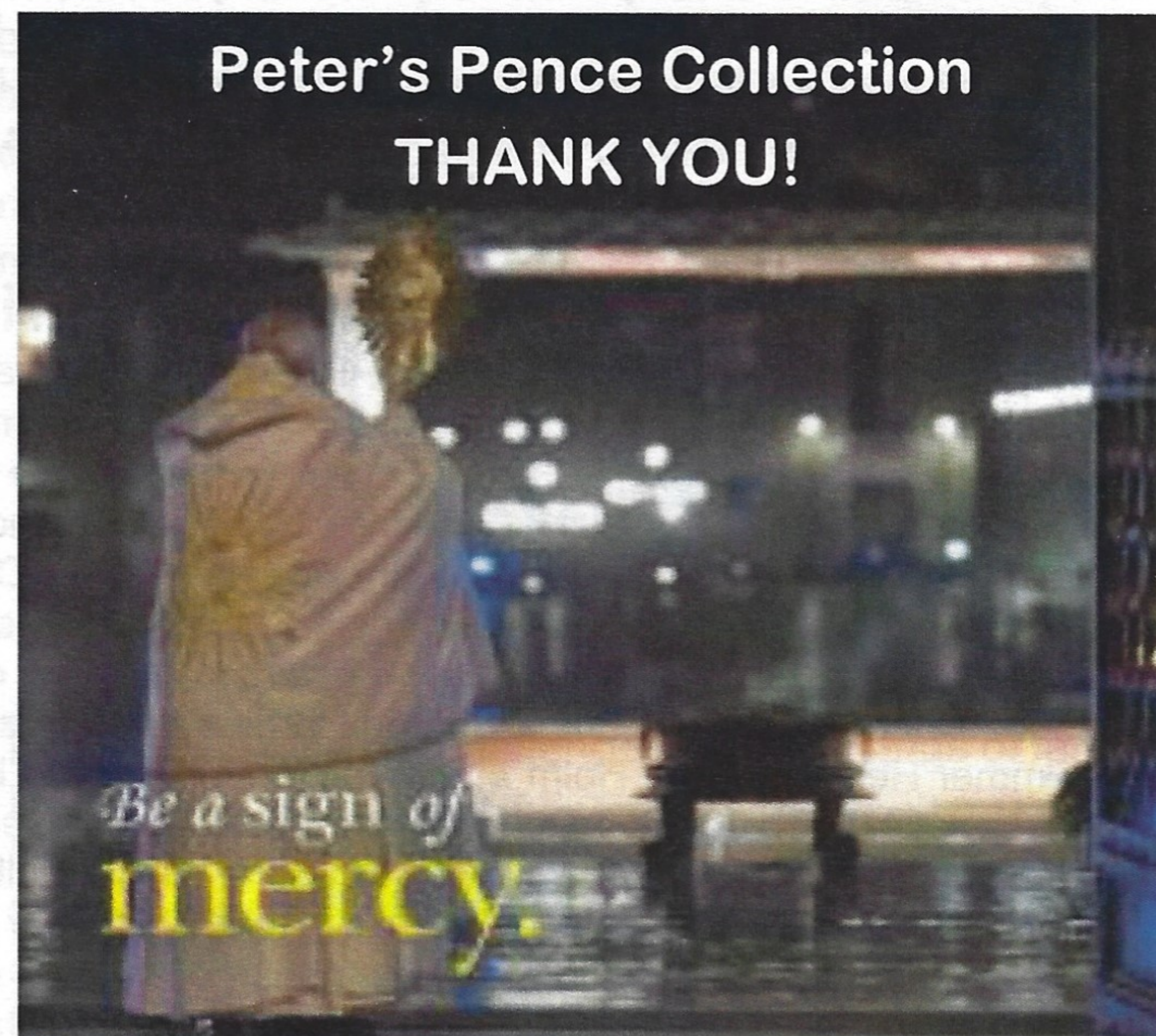
Those who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask or social distance when attending Mass, though they certainly can continue to do so if they wish. Those who are not vaccinated are asked to please continue to wear a mask and social distance. We expect there will be both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons wearing masks and continuing to social distance. Our medical grade air purifiers will continue to run during the masses and those distributing Holy Communion will wear masks while distributing communion with sanitized hands. At this time, we are unable to offer the Precious Blood during Holy Communion.



**Please  
Wear  
Your  
Mask  
Over  
Your  
Nose  
and  
Mouth!**

## Please Pray for Those with Covid-19:

Christopher Davis • Sr. Elizabeth Flaherty • Dee Hunt  
• Christopher Johnson • Cassandra Lowe • Patrick O'Neill • Sean O'Neill • Jean Rooney • David Slaughter  
• Matt Smale • Michelle Talley • Juan Windham



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection!

The Peter's Pence Collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the Holy Father.

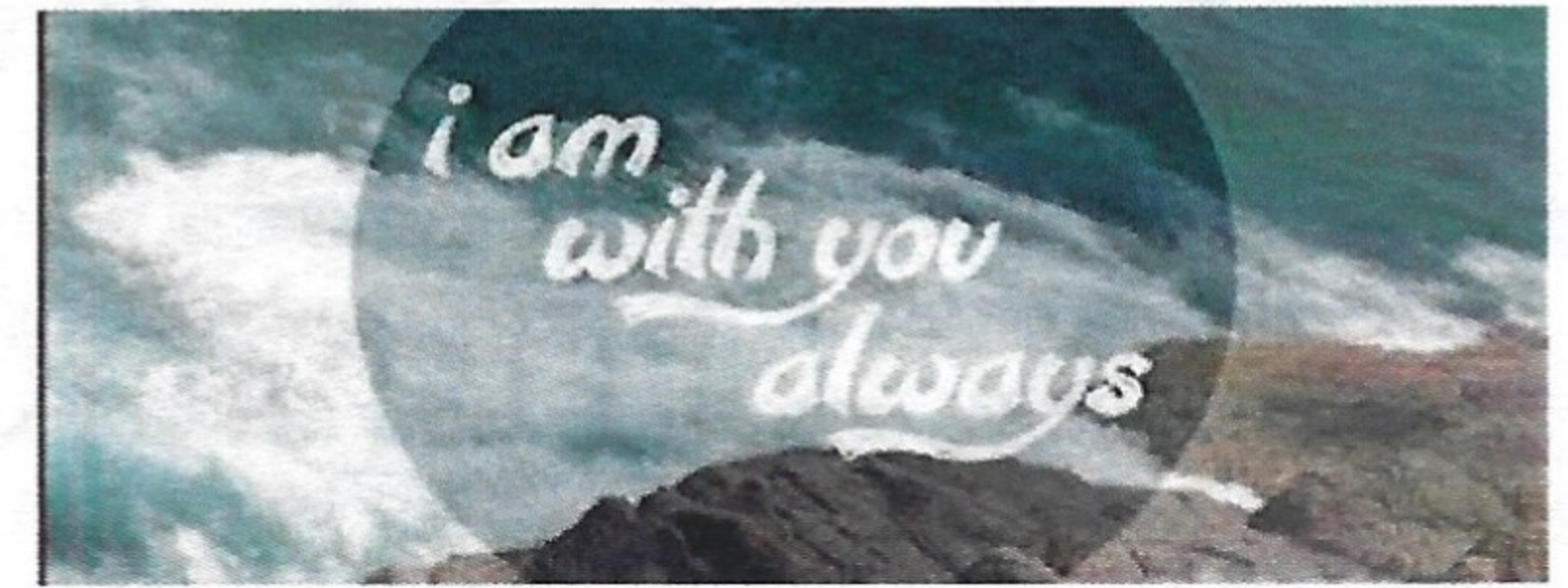
Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).



## Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones:

Mary Tyler (5/6)      former member of the parish  
 Eldridge Hollings      nephew of Valerie Berry  
 Sylvia Harley (6/25)      aunt of Lucretia Taylor and Miriam Hudson



## Please Pray for Our Sick Members:

Ken Alexander Sr. • 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 • Richard Grace • Gary Greening • Virginia Harkey • Clint Harris • Irma Horton • Lynn James • John Johnson • Roswitha Jordan • Fannie Larkins • Myrna Leonard • Marilyn Lewandowski • Sharon Lewis • Nancy Loper • Lori Love • Felicia McPherson-Watts • Kathy Montgomery • Shirley Myles • Yve Nemeth • 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:

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 • Alfonzo 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 Moorner • 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 • Beverly 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)





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**St. Scholastica**  
**Friday July 16**  
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### What is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time is a liturgical season, just like any other. And just like any other season in the liturgical calendar, this season celebrates a very specific time in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### Why the word Ordinary?

The term 'ordinary' in our common use typically refers to something being plain, unimpressive, or unexciting. A kind of 'it is what it is' mentality. For that reason, many people hear 'Ordinary Time' and they immediately think of the season as such. But that understanding doesn't reflect the true meaning of the season. Ordinary, in this context, comes from the Latin term *ordinalis*, meaning 'numbered' or 'ruled'. This title simply refers to the ongoing and rhythmical nature of the season. Just like everyday life, there is a rhythm to the days and the weeks. Sure, we have holidays and special occasions that we look forward to that change the pace, just like we

have holy days and feasts in the Church year. But those special occasions aren't the whole picture, just like there is more to the life of Christ than what we celebrate in other liturgical seasons.

### What's the color?

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green. This is to represent the time of growth and expansion of the Church following the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Green is a very natural color and is often a symbol for growth and new life.

### What are we supposed to do?

Like all liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time is meant to be lived! We aren't passive receptors of the liturgy – or at least we shouldn't be. We are called to be active participants! Participating in Ordinary Time means participating in the everyday life of Jesus. According to the USCCB, "The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ."

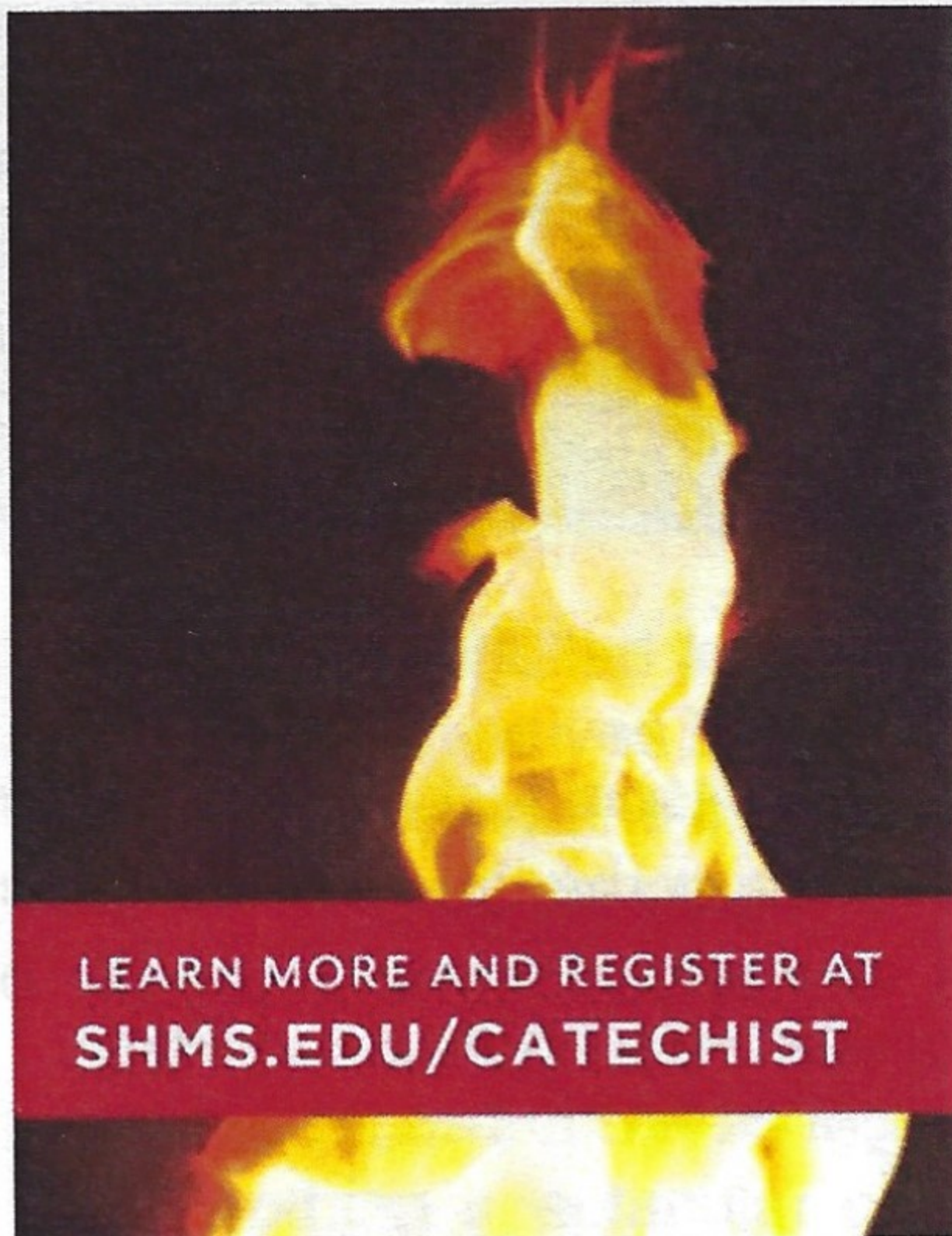
(excerpted from <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/the-ultimate-guide-to-ordinary-time/58139>)



## Volunteer Spotlight

The Visiting Our Neighbors (VON) Ministry needs more team members to help make visits to neighborhoods and storefronts in our parish boundaries. Visits are made on **Saturday mornings at 11 am** (meet in the church at 10:30 am) and **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm** (meet in the church at 6 pm). The team begins with prayer in church before going out to make visits. You can participate every week, every other week, or some weeks on Saturday or Tuesday. You can also come to church to pray with the teams before they go into the "mission field" and then stay to pray for the success of the ministry. For more information, contact **Paul Moore** or **Deacon Paul Mueller**. Please give this ministry some prayerful consideration!





## ON FIRE FOR THE FAITH: NEW FORMATION PROCESS FOR CATECHISTS IN PARISHES & CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



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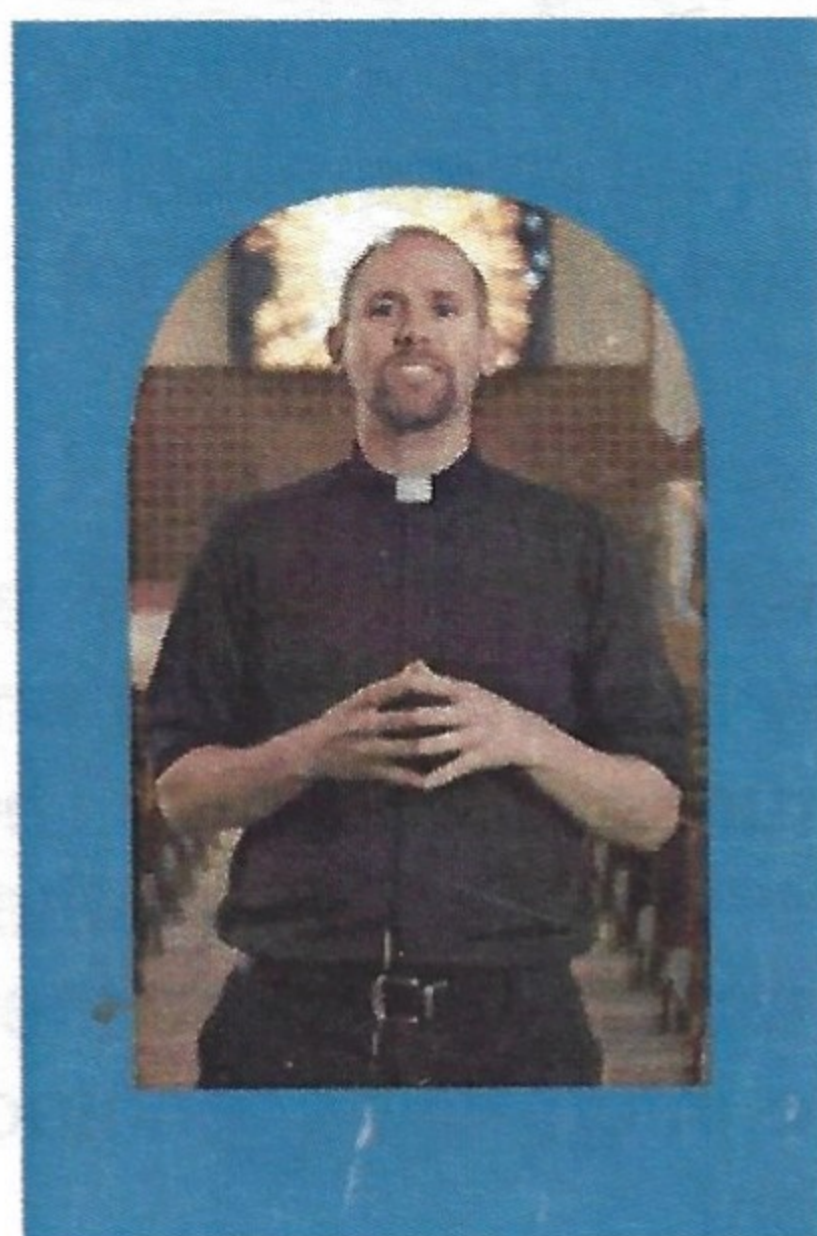
Those who form others in faith should have the opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ and to be well-formed in the foundational teachings of the Church. This new process invites catechists into a personal relationship with Jesus within the Church and introduces catechists to the rich teachings of the Church on subjects relevant to every Christian. This new program is designed around the

Encounter-Grow-Witness paradigm of *Unleash the Gospel* by focusing on equipping catechists to be more effective in forming others through their personal discipleship and witness. It is designed specifically for those serving in a catechetical ministry and those Catholics seeking to learn more about their faith and explore Catholic ministry. Courses opened June 28<sup>th</sup>. To learn more, visit [www.shms.edu/catechist](http://www.shms.edu/catechist).

## Discernment Group

Thursday, July 22, 2021  
7:00 - 8:30pm

Please contact our office for more info:  
[detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discernment-groups/](http://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discernment-groups/)



## The Healing Power of the Eucharist | Unleashed June 25, 2021

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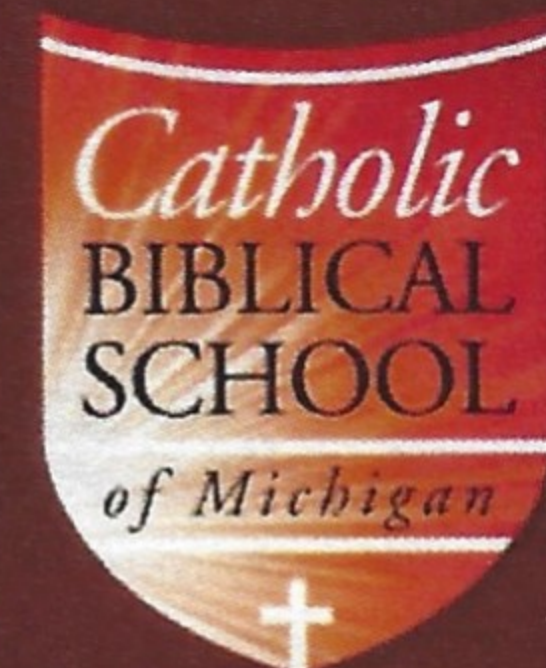
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## Community Baby Shower

July 10, 2021  
 Corpus Christi Parish  
 Rainbow Room  
 19800 Pembroke Avenue  
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 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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### SAVE THE DATE!

The Detroit Catholic Clergy Alliance (DCCA) has resumed its community Peace Walks. Corpus Christi will host a **Peace Walk on Friday, August 20 at 6 pm.**

## THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY PRESENTS OUR 2021... SUMMER PARK BOOK EVENT

Come to the park and explore books by listening to a story and doing an activity while eating a snack and playing games!

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

### Question:

Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

### Answer:

Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

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