



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.



Do Not Grieve The Holy Spirit

It was St. Paul who wrote these powerful words in a Letter to the Christians in Ephesus: "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ." (Eph 4:30-32)

God's presence (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is always steady. The mystery of which St. Paul speaks about regarding **grieving** the Holy Spirit can be described as **turning away from perfect love**. God is not indifferent to us. God created us to be in a relationship with God, sharing in God's own blessed life of divine love. Jesus teaches us about living in this love which He graciously brings us into when we believe in Him, "as the Father loves me, so I also love you, remain in my love." (Jn 15:9)

God sees and knows everything, and by filling us with the gift of the Holy Spirit we are invited to live in God's perfect love always. Jesus said, "be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Mt 5:48) Jesus tells His disciples this because He knows that through the gift of the Holy Spirit we have access to perfect love always. Yet, living in perfect love sounds like a fantasy on this side of eternity — how can one even aspire to that? It sounds ridiculous, the ramblings of philosophers, theologians, and preachers who've lost touch with the dirty, nitty-gritty reality of life. I get it. Yet, just because my experience of life as a disciple of Jesus hasn't been that of consistently living in perfect love doesn't mean I have the right to lower the expectation of Jesus to my standard. He's the Lord, not me, and I'm to live by His word — not the other way around.

So, in the nitty-gritty this week, He calls us to walk in His perfect love. To turn away from the conversations that embrace gossip and cast indictments on others in the courts of our hearts and minds ("stop judging that you may not be judged" — Jesus/Mt 5:1) To embrace the truth that every word from our lips should be words filled with grace (Colossians 4:6) and that we'll be held accountable for every careless word we utter (Mt 12:36). Perfect love awaits. The Holy Spirit smiles within you and says, "come now and I will show you a still better way...the life of Heaven's love...I've got all the grace you need, just let me fill you continuously by being continuously open to me." **Because** we are perfectly loved, He fills us with His perfect love and calls us to live in it. Thank you, God for this beautiful gift! We are grateful and humbly ask for the grace to live in your perfect love with renewed zeal. 😊

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

Sick Calls/Prayer Requests: Please call parish office to schedule or visit or add someone to parish prayer list

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call parish office for more information

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



Monday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 10

8:30 am MASS
 9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer
 10:00 am Parish Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm VON Ministry

Wednesday, August 11

6:30 pm Hospitality Committee

Thursday, August 12

8:30 am MASS
 9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer
 11:00 am Parish Leadership Team

Friday, August 13

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

Saturday, August 14

10:30 am VON Ministry
 1:00 pm CONFESSIONS (to 3:45 pm)
 4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of Mary

9:00 am MASS
 9:00 am CGS Level 2 and 3
 9:30 am Considering Catholicism
 11:00 am MASS



Holy Homework

This week for Holy Homework,
try to keep this little prayer
in your mind and on your lips
throughout the week:

**"Holy Spirit fill me with your love
in all ways in my life."**

organizational structure and the prescribed timelines. Personally, I'm not surprised by this recent clarification, and I do think it is a result of a **well-intended theory** coming into contact with reality and an organic adjustment happening. There is certainly value in the five Mission Direct director ministries and the recent clarification helps provide us some flexibility for how we may seek to have these ministries carried out in our family. For now, the team of priests are continuing the work on the priests' covenant and hiring a Mission Support Director.

As always, if you ever want to talk with me about FoP just give Miriam a call and we'll set a time. Thank you for your prayers — you are in mine! God bless you!

— **Fr. Patrick**



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/>

A Word from the Heart (continued from page 1)

As the priests in our family have been meeting to develop the priests' covenant (how we'll serve in the family and have some common priestly life in the family) we've also been continuing the process of hiring a Mission Support Director for the family. Things take time and we're confident the process is coming along well.

One of the priests in the family had a very good conversation with the Archdiocese and brought back to the team of priests a new clarification. Technically, the family is only required to **hire** one position, the Mission Support Director. The new clarification for us is that the other five Mission Direct director positions are **aspirational positions**. This language was not included in the May edition of the **Family of Parishes Playbook** nor the two-day **FoP Clergy Retreat** that I attended in June that gave us an overview of the



St. Aloysius Summer Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

— Join other young adults for a study of the Gospel of Luke in the St. Aloysius Parish Offices (to the left of the church). No

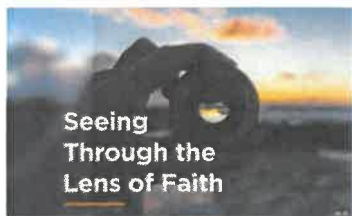
reading ahead required and you can miss a week without feeling lost! For more information, email kurt.wendland@gmail.com.

Bowling For Jesus – Young Adult Meet Up, Sat Aug 7, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

— Come get your bowl on at Sterling Lanes! Cost is \$3.75/game or \$28/hr per hour per lane of 6 people. This group is for ages 18-35 that want to grow in ministry and be disciples of Jesus. Sterling Lanes is located at 33200 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48312. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bowling-for-jesus-young-adult-meetup-tickets-164793155765>.

YCP-Detroit Catholic Night @ Jimmy John's Field, Fri Aug 13, 6:00 – 10:00 pm

— Cost of ticket TBD; contact Jonathan Lucken at Jonathan.Lucken@ycpdetroitlorg for more information.



Sunday Reflection

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are

accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPi

Lord, What Did I Get Myself Into? by Marilyn Webb, Youth Minister

Some years back, I heard about the "Run Wild for the Detroit Zoo" event and thought this would be something that I could do. It's for a worthy cause (supports veterinary care for the animals) and it promotes a healthy lifestyle through running. Plus, we get to see the beauty of nature and the animals while we run. Triple win!

So, I get signed up and I start practicing by strolling up and down my block. "This is a breeze". So, the event day comes. I get to the zoo and there are loads of people outside. Some are dressed up in costume, some coordinated outfits as a team...everyone was excited for the run. The starting gun goes off and we are running...but we weren't in the zoo like I thought. We were running outside of the zoo. And it wasn't a nice stroll either. It was hot, I was already thirsty, and people were running fast! Even the little kids were passing me by. What did I get myself into?

So, I stopped and looked for an escape. And then I felt my feet hurting and my legs were all wobbly. "Maybe I can sit in that gas station for a minute and sneak back to my car? Yes, that's a great idea, no one will know." And then I heard in my heart, "remember what you're doing this for". So, I turned back around, very hesitantly, and up ahead I saw what I didn't see before, a support station with water and people to encourage those in the run. "This is what I needed, thank you Lord!"

I had given up, but He had placed these angels of encouragement there to push me through to the end. In our 2nd reading, we heard "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" Elijah's journey was for 40 days and nights. I cannot imagine a 40-day journey by foot, especially when I barely finished a morning stroll at the zoo. But God, through others (and in Elijah's case, through angels) always provides for his children on the journey.

Any journey that we take, whether short or long, is never on our own. Our loving God will send people to lift you, to share seeds/words to encourage you, and even provide food and drink, His Most Precious Body and Blood, to sustain you through.

— Marilyn



Take Time To Chat

Reflect on today's Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud **The Bread of Life Discourse** introduction (John 6:41-51). You can find the Gospel, and other family activities, at <https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/august-8-2021>.

Discuss the following questions as a family:

In today's Gospel reading, why were the Jews murmuring about Jesus?

Church of the Home What do you think people do in heaven?

How does today's gospel support our belief that the Eucharist is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus?

Family Prayer



Prayer Journaling

Sometimes it takes time to understand the meaning of the Gospel.

Journaling is a great way to unpack the words and talk to God.

Create a simple prayer journal or get an empty notebook.

Set aside 10 to 20 minutes for your family to reflect on the Gospel. Create a prayerful environment by lighting candles and/or playing instrumental music in the background.

Read today's Gospel and invite everyone to listen to what God is saying to them in the silence of their hearts. After a period of silence, invite everyone to write what they heard in their journal (younger children can draw or doodle).

At the end of your reflection time, take turns sharing your experience. Close your time in prayer by saying the Our Father together.



We can help save your marriage from separation or divorce.

We've been doing this **quietly, privately, and confidentially** for 44 years. The next Retrouvaille program will begin **Friday, August 20, 2021** in the Detroit area. For more information, call 800-470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

A Message from De La Salle Collegiate

De La Salle Collegiate (located at 14600 Common Road in Warren) is pleased to announce that it is opening up its band program to students in Grade 7 to 12 who are interested in joining their Marching or Pep Bands. The first band meeting will be held inside the De La Salle cafeteria on August 11 at 6:30 pm. There is no charge to join the band. Please contact Brother Ken Kalinowski, De La Salle's principal, at kkalinowski@delasallehs.com.

The Making of a Catholic Missionary Family

The family is at the heart of God's plan for the human race. Evangelization begins within the family, and parents must realize that "there is no greater gift they can give their children than a relationship with Jesus and his Church, which endures throughout eternity." (UTG, Marker 7:2) This relationship with Jesus must be sustained by prayer, example and the sacraments — especially the Eucharist. Parents must try to mirror the self-sacrificing love of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They must be careful in the way they speak to each other and their children. As Pope Francis teaches, love within a family must be expressed by words such as "please," "thank you" and "sorry." (see *Amoris Laetitia*, 133)

Discover some practical ways that your family can grow in holiness as the domestic church you're called to be? See the Unleash the Gospel article written by Robert Fastiggi at:

<https://www.unleashthegospel.org/2021/07/missionary-family-evangelizing-as-a-family-and-within-the-family/>

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2021 – 2022	\$ 8,115.00
Sunday Offerings 8-1-2021	\$ 10,507.00
St. Christine Soup Kitchen	\$
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

CSA Update

Goal:	\$50,004
Total Pledged:	\$16,790
Total Paid:	\$14,995
Number of Pledges:	60
Average Pledge:	\$280
Shortfall Anticipated:	\$33,214
Shortfall – Actual:	\$35,009



Your generous support of the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal enables us to Fuel the Mission by responding to the needs of our communities and continuing to share Christ in Southeast Michigan. Visit givecsa.org to learn what it means to “fuel the mission.”

Everyday Stewardship

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” I’ve been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don’t know what it is exactly. Maybe it’s just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it’s about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we’re all just nicer people when we’re fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven’t fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul?

What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that’s your hearth cake. That’s your jug of water. Don’t neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the Week

Sunday	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51
Monday	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

*“My soul proclaims the greatness of
the Lord; my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.”*

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and literally prayed for death. The Lord answered his prayer by sending Elijah food and drink for strength. How do you encourage others in your life who are spiritually drained?

Second Reading:

Paul held Christian communities to very high standards of conduct. How well do you think your faith community holds to these standards today?

Gospel:

We hear today John’s account of Jesus’ rejection by his own people. The Jews struggled to think of Jesus as “the living bread that came down from heaven.” What are some of Jesus’ words that challenge you or cause you to struggle?

Mass INTENTIONS

August 9 - 15, 2021

Monday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Homebound
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Wednesday	<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	8:30 am	For Those Affected By Covid-19
Friday	8:30 am	For An Increase In Vocations
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Deceased Relatives and Friends (req by Parishioners)
Sunday	9:00 am	For the People of Corpus Christi
Sunday	11:00 am	For Adeline Auguste (70 th Birthday)

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

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
JOHN 6:35



Those who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask or socially 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 socially 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.

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Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones:

David Young (7/1), cousin of Jim Young
Lucinda Morrell (7/26), mother of Joyce Easley



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 • Vickie Figueroa • Lela Finley • 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 • Gary Long • 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 • Harry Leftwich • 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 • Sue Vanden Berg • Irene Williford • Joyce Wilson • Audrey Zielinski

Please Pray for Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher • Jim Agnello • Duncan Alfes • Gloria Alexander • Elijah Archer • 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 • Lydia Greer • 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 Lutz Kissell • Erin Knight • Fred Kolp • Paul Kruszewski • Emilia Kullman • Marta Lagos • Michael Anthony Lanton • 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 • Yolanda Metcalfe • 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 • Tish Saldana • 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 • Don Tront • Amy Turner • Rance Ulmer • Eleanor Ursalan • Julie Urso • 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)

Please join us Haiti Supporter!

Haiti Outreach Mission Fundraiser
Saturday, September 18, 2021, 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Diamond Jack River Cruises



Stroh's River Place Dock
1340 Alwater St., Detroit 48207
Tickets \$75 ■ Payment due September 8

We are pleased to announce that our fundraiser is taking a different shape this year. We have booked a Detroit River dinner cruise on the lovely Diamond Queen. The cruise will depart from the dock at Stroh's River Place promptly at 6:30 pm. Your \$75 ticket will include a 2 ½ hour river cruise, full buffet dinner, beverages, and dessert. There will be a cash bar for adult beverages. Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews will give an update on current conditions in Haiti and the work of HOM and will answer your questions.

Tickets are on sale now. There are only 90 tickets and payment must be received by September 8. We hope that you will plan on attending this important event. If you can't attend, donations to Haiti Outreach Mission are always gratefully accepted.

**Please join us as we work together
to make a difference for the people of Mirebalais, Haiti!**

Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
Family Administrator
Corpus Christi Parish

Bill and Valerie McNeece
Event Co-Chairs

Volunteer Spotlight

The Image of God Catholic Pregnancy Centers (one of their centers is located in the Corpus Christi Activity Center building) is looking for new volunteers to help with counseling and simple tasks in the boutique, office, and classroom. Put your faith into action! For more information on how you can help, call Joe Monte at 313-331-4728.

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Come Celebrate Fr. Don's Anniversary of Holy Ordination

extraORDINARY
celebration

on Sunday
August 22, 2021

Mass on the Grass
11:00 am

Ice Cream Social
12:30 – 2:00 pm

Please join in celebrating Fr. Don's Anniversary of Ordination with an outdoor Mass followed by delicious Guernsey Farms ice cream and homemade cookies. There will be chairs under a big tent (you are welcome to bring your own chair). We will celebrate rain or shine (we will move indoors if necessary).

Many volunteers are needed to help with set up tasks on Sat Aug 21 at 11 am, final set up on Sun Aug 22 at 8 am, serving food after Mass, and clean up at 2 pm. Please RSVP at back of church or by calling the parish office (313-537-5770).

Corpus Christi Senior Adult Fellowship

Save the Date! Join other senior adults for fun and fellowship in the Rainbow Room on **Thursday, August 19 from 11 am – 2:30 pm**. Contact Cheryl Hill at 313-534-4707 or hcheryl65@gmail.com for more details.



**Saturday,
Aug 14
1 – 3 pm
In O'Hair
Park
at corner
of Stahelin
and Trojan
Streets**

Come and explore books!
Listen to a story, do an activity, eat a snack, and play games!

For more information, contact
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Learn About Your Role in Our CTV1 Family!

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:

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— 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

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— Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, Family Administrator at Corpus Christi Parish

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



MOSES is looking to hire temporary canvassers to survey residents (with a brief questionnaire) in the Wayne County area; \$15/hour. Must be 17+. Call 313-962-5290 or email information@mosesmi.org.

HELP WANTED: Image of God Catholic Pregnancy Centers are in desperate need of part-time ultrasound technicians. Top pay rate. Call Joe Monte at 313-331-4728.



Small World Tours invites you to join a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana (see other side) on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

When you stop onto the Prayer Trail, it is as though you have been transported back 2000 years. Here you can sit with Jesus at the Last Supper, journey with Him along the path to His crucifixion, enter the empty tomb, and finally witness His glorious Ascension into Heaven.

The cost for this pilgrimage is \$87 (for transportation via motorcoach and lunch). Fr. Marko Djonovic will celebrate mass at the end of the day. The group will depart from St. Moses the Black Parish (located at 1125 Oakman Blvd in Detroit) at 8:00 am and return between 8 and 9 pm.

A \$50 deposit is required. Seating is limited to 36 people due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Please contact Brenda Brown, Small World Tours, at 586-774-7809 to make a reservation and/or for more information.



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*Early detection
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Henry Ford Health System and the American Cancer Society are partnering to host two special mammogram events to get women ages 40 and older back on track for regular breast cancer screening. Regular mammography screening saves lives because it can detect cancer early when it's most treatable. Need another reason to not delay: Henry Ford has enhanced precautions in place to keep you safe during your mammogram appointment.

Thursday, September 9

Appointments available 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane
in Dearborn

**To register at this location, call:
(313) 982-8650**

Friday, October 1

Appointments available 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Henry Ford Cancer Institute - Detroit

**To register at this location, call:
(313) 916-2932**

Registration is required at least one week prior to event date.

Transportation vouchers are available. Henry Ford accepts most insurance plans and can assist with BCCCP enrollment for those who are uninsured or underinsured. For more information about BCCCP, call 1-866-242-2702 or email info@bcccp.org.

Why Do We Do That? – Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is a transitional deacon?

Answer:

There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there.

A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest.

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