



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.



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A New Thematic Goal

On this weekend when we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we read and hear in Luke's Gospel of the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. At the time, Mary was pregnant and when she entered the house, Elizabeth (filled with the Holy Spirit) declared that Mary was "most blessed among women" (Lk 1:42) because in her very womb she was carrying the Lord! (Lk 1:43) Mary's responded with the words "**my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior!**" (Lk 1:46)

These words of Mary are the beginning of a prayer famously known as **The Magnificat** (Lk 1:46-55), which is a beautiful prayer of praise of God. In our lifetime, the greatest prayer of praise of God that we participate in is the gift of the Mass. At the Last Supper, Jesus celebrated the first Catholic Mass and then turned to His apostles, the first priests of the New and Eternal Covenant, and said, "do this in memory of me." (Lk 22:19) Ever since that night, Jesus has continued to give His disciples the gift of His body and blood at every celebration of the mass, filling them with His very presence anew with each reception of Holy Communion.

Week in and week out, the mass is, ideally, a transformative experience for disciples as we come to worship God, celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus (His definitive victory over sin and death), listen to the Word of God, and receive the Eucharist with a heart on fire — all of us together being renewed in the Holy Spirit. Here at Corpus Christi Parish we have been blessed to have vibrant life-giving celebrations of the mass for decades. A beautiful spiritual heritage is present here, and we still believe that a powerful mass experience can truly change lives.

With that being said, I think we can make a good thing even better, and I'd like to share with you that the Corpus Christi Leadership Team (Homer McClarty, Miriam Hudson, Curtis Simpson, Deacon Aaron Poyer, Carolyn Wilson, and myself) will be working collaboratively with many people on a new three-month thematic goal: **An Excellent Sunday Experience**. A quick reminder regarding the Leadership Team: the purpose it serves in the parish organization structure is that of being a core team of leaders who share the collective responsibility of leading the parish with the priest assigned to lead the parish. The leadership team is essentially an extension of the priest-leader and works closely with him to assist in areas of leadership and strategy. When it comes to a thematic goal, it is a temporary, singular, and qualitative goal that is aimed at helping an organization continue to move in the direction of its vision.

By focusing on **An Excellent Sunday Experience** over the next three months, the Corpus *(continued on page 3)*

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
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 313-537-5770
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 School Building, 19900 Evergreen Rd

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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 16

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

Tuesday, August 17

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

Wednesday, August 18

Thursday, August 19

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

Friday, August 20

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

Saturday, August 21

10:30 am VON Ministry
 11:00 am Outdoor Mass/Ice Cream
 Social Set Up
 1:00 pm CONFESSIONS (to 3:45 pm)
 4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, August 22

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Outdoor Mass/Ice Cream
 Social Set Up
 9:00 am CGS Level 2 and 3
 9:30 am Considering Catholicism
 11:00 am MASS (outdoor)
 12:30 pm ICE CREAM SOCIAL
 2:00 pm Take Down / Clean Up

A Word from the Heart (continued from page 1)

Christi Leadership Team believes that our weekend masses will become even better, in both nurturing our souls and drawing new members to this wonderful parish. We have indeed been blessed with people joining the parish — just check out the new member tree near the parking lot entrance! And yet...we're not focusing on this thematic goal for our own spiritual enrichment and attracting new members per se, though we certainly are believing for (and will appreciate) these blessings. Rather, at the heart of this goal is that **God is worthy of our excellence**. That Jesus, who thought enough of us to die on the cross for us, is worthy of our excellence.

We're not trying to perfect a performance in pursuing this goal, and we know we can't manufacture God-encounters by impressing God. But we can show up ready to give God our best in both our active worship of God and our active receptivity to God in the mass. I'll keep you updated on this thematic goal as we go along. For now, I want to invite you to pray that this thematic goal will bring great blessings to our parish! We have something very special here at Corpus Christi and I'm excited to see what God has in store.

Love you and bless you! — **Fr. Patrick**



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OF PARISHES**

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.sppdetroit.net>

St. Juan Diego Parish

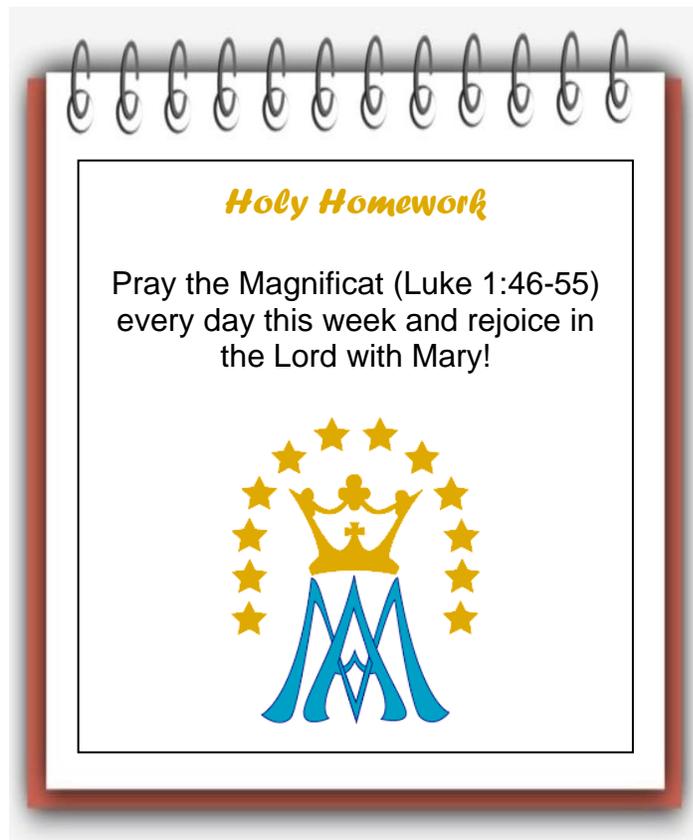
<http://www.familiamdei.com>

St. Mary of Redford Parish

<https://saintmaryofredford.church>

St. Scholastica Parish

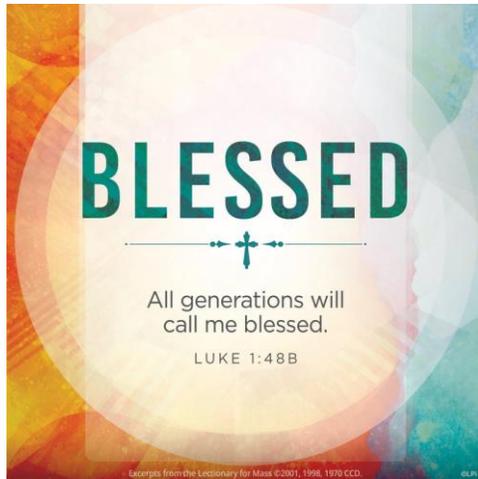
<https://scholastica.church/>



Young Adults



For more information on this and other upcoming young adult events, visit <https://www.aod.org/dca>.



Sunday Reflection: Wait, Watch, Hope, and Love

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side,

doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPi

Facilities and Finances by Carolyn Wilson, Director of Operations

Hello everyone!

I hope that you are enjoying summer in Michigan. It is always beautiful and while humid on many days, I know that we are grateful for the sun and rain, both of which bring out the colors of the season.

First, an update on livestream . . . We have had successful livestreams of the 11 am mass the past two Sundays, and on August 8, we trialed the 'picture in a picture' which provided song lyrics and slides that Deacon Paul used to support his homily. In addition, thanks to a suggestion from a parishioner, we also recorded the 4 pm as a backup in case we had had difficulties with the livestream.

Please remember 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/talents from the Holy Spirit that help us to live out our mission in the church and build up the body of Christ. This course will meet once a week for 10 weeks and 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.

As you have noticed in our bulletins, our weekly budget for collections is \$8115, and we are in the black by just over \$4000 at this point in the fiscal year. A friendly reminder — all collections go toward the cost of running the parish. Another way to say it is that our collections go directly to the operating budget. Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish.

Enjoy the rest of the summer! Continue to be safe. I wish you and your families health and happiness! And I am always open to hearing from you.

— Carolyn



Church of the Home

if she visited your home?

Take Time To Chat

Reflect on today's Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud **Mary Visits Elizabeth** (Luke 1:39-56). You can find the Gospel, and other family activities, at <https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/august-15-2021>.

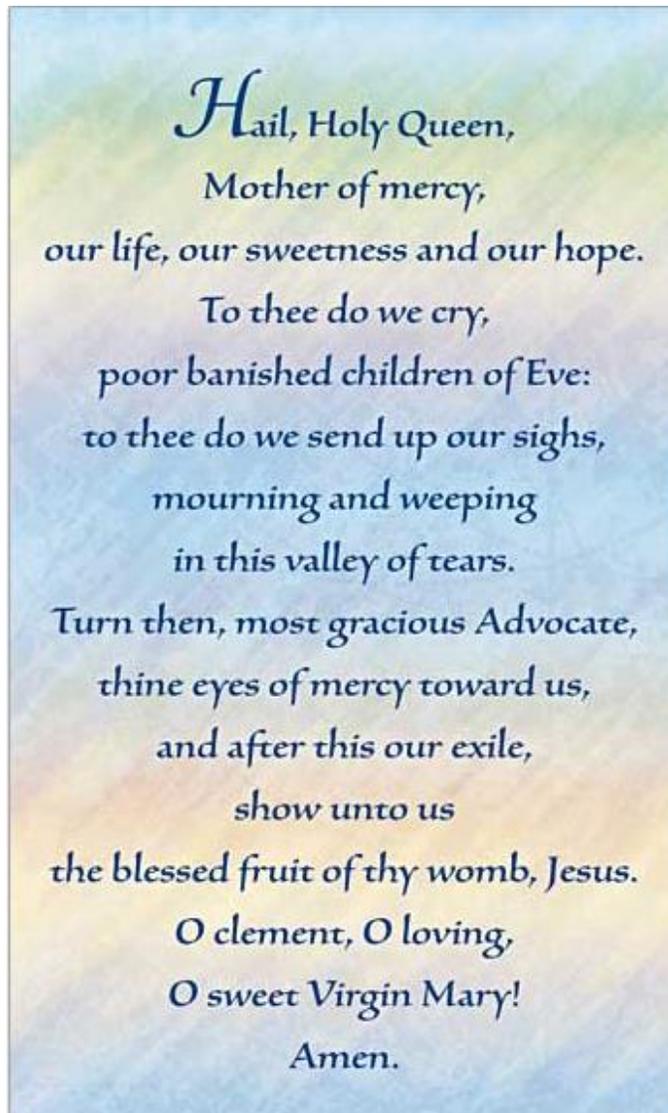
Discuss the following questions as a family:

What would it have been like for Elizabeth and Mary to realize they were a special part of God's plan for salvation?

Elizabeth greets Mary with a blessing. What words would you use to greet Mary

Mary responds to Elizabeth with a prayer called the Magnificat. This prayer describes God's power and goodness. What are some qualities of God that are mentioned in this prayer? How would you describe God?

Family Prayer



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](https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

Unleash the Gospel

Generosity equals unselfish giving; it is a giving of oneself for the good of others. We can exhibit this virtue in big, medium and small ways in our daily lives and relationships through thought, word and action. The way [you] do it in life may look different from how [others] live it out in [their] own spheres of influence.

Throughout the pages of Scripture, we constantly see a story play out of a generous God who will go to all possible lengths to rescue and draw back his children. God is generous in mercy to us, generous in his loving care and faithfulness to us. He never gives up on us.

Jesus lived both his public and private ministry in a spirit of generosity. He poured out the love of God unto all people he encountered. As his disciples, we are called to do the same.

What could the virtue of generosity look like in the life of a disciple in 2021?

Visit <https://www.unleashthegospel.org/2021/08/living-life-for-the-good-of-the-other/> and read the article written by Patty Breen for ideas to get you thinking of what generosity looks like in our words and actions.

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2021 – 2022	\$ 8,115.00
Sunday Offerings 8-8-2021	\$ 7,255.00
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

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I’ve always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always “Yes.” Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can’t be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There’s an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it’s because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God’s. But God is impatient to give us, too, all

the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He’s waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live. What can we say yes to today, in Mary’s example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

*“The words I have spoken
to you are Spirit and life.”*

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom.

Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude.

For what in your life should you be grateful?

Gospel:

How do you understand Jesus’ assertion:

“Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”

MASST INTENTIONS

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

August 16 - 22, 2021

Monday	8:30 am	+ Connie Wensing Phillips (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Homebound
Wednesday	<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	8:30 am	+ David Derouselle Sr. (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Friday	8:30 am	+ David Young (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Saturday	4:00 pm	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Sunday	9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Sunday	11:00 am	For Fr. Donald Archambault (req by Corpus Christi Parish)



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:

Lucinda Morrell (7/26), mother of Joyce Easley
 Janet Peters-Gramza and Ken Driver
 dear friends of Elaine O'Neill



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. Rachele Harper • Sr. Stephanie Holub • Ed and Mary Catherine Hustoles Harry Leftwich • Sharon Lewis • Clemencia Massey • Beatrice Neail • Margaret Nielsen • Shirley Oldenburg • John Onwudinjio • 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 Lutzo 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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of our school building

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for more information

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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 28
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
Pat Tillery, Director
NW Detroit Youth Coalition
Little Free Library
313-414-3220.**



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— 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, Family Administrator at Corpus Christi Parish

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



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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.

Reading Scripture is not like reading any other book, because Scripture is a living word through which God speaks to each of us personally, right here and now.

-Archbishop Vigneron

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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.

Why Do We Do That? – Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will. The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.

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