

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.



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL SENT ON MISSION

Message to Joyful Missionary Disciples Fall 2021

— written by Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

It is Mary's prerogative to be the Morning Star, which heralds in the sun. She does not shine for herself, or from herself, but she is the reflection of her and our Redeemer, and she glorifies him. When she appears in the darkness, we know that he is close at hand. He is Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Behold he comes quickly, and his reward is with him, to render everyone according to his works. — St. John Henry Newman

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit are living a new Pentecost, praying together as the disciples did in the Upper Room for the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide our missionary conversion. Like the disciples, we are accompanied in prayer by Our Blessed Mother, the first missionary disciple of Jesus and our model of trust, surrender, discipleship and evangelization. Through her constant intercession, Mary joins her prayers with ours and inspires us with a sure confidence that the Lord hears and will not fail to answer.

As we follow God's call for us to share Christ throughout Southeast Michigan, we can look to Mary as our example and guide. Through her resounding *fiat* — her “yes” — to God's plan for her, Mary shows us how to respond to and embrace God's plan for us. She is also our model of evangelization, being the first person to proclaim the good news of Christ when she went “in haste” to share his coming with her cousin Elizabeth. (Lk 1:35-40) She has continued through the ages to guide the Church's mission through her powerful intercession, just as she prayed for and with the disciples in the Upper Room.

We dedicate the Fall 2021 issue of *Unleash the Gospel* to Our Lady in loving gratitude for her intercession and care for us, her children. Let us ask for her continued prayers and always seek to follow her example of surrendering to God's will and sharing Christ with the world. Let us call upon Our Mother's intercession that the Lord may bring about an unprecedented harvest in the Archdiocese of Detroit

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Holy Mary, Morning Star, be always close to us, guiding us and showing us the way to your Son, Jesus Christ.

Corpus Christi Directory

Parish Office Hours: All parish buildings remain closed
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 9 am and 11am
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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

The Week Ahead



Monday, September 20

8:30 am MASS

Tuesday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

10:00 am Parish Staff Meeting

6:00 pm VON Ministry

6:00 pm Stewardship Commission

Wednesday, September 22

Thursday, September 23

8:30 am MASS

Friday, September 24

8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

Saturday, September 25

10:00 am Parish Pastoral Council and
Commissions Refresh

10:00 am 1st Reconciliation Preparation

10:30 am VON Ministry

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

4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, September 26

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

Priest Pension Plan Collection

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am CGS Level 2 and 3

9:30 am RCIA Class

11:00 am MASS

1:00 pm Corpus Christi Family Bike
Ride @ Detroit Riverwalk



Young Adults



CATHEDRAL FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT *Bonfire and brats*

Saturday, October 2, 6 pm
9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit



Young Adult Mass and Social at the Cathedral

Come celebrate the start of Fall with 6 pm Mass followed by brats on the grill, s'mores on the bonfire, and drinks in the cooler. Bring some friends and make some new ones! Bring your ID, too, if you'd like to enjoy a beer.

The Mass will be the vigil Mass for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It will not be livestreamed. Sign up at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/342049550933959/>



Marriage Preparation Retreat

Sat, October 9, 2021, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

St. Paul of the Cross

Retreat and Conference Center

23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit, MI 48223

Couple presentations will share the practical wisdom of how to grow together in a deepening, Christ-centered love for an exceptional, passionate, and enduring Catholic marriage. Time for couples to reflect and connect in a relaxed, comfortable setting with fellow engaged couples.

Cost is \$75/couple and includes meals, resources, Mass, opportunity for confession. Register at:

www.boldbeginningsoctober.eventbrite.com



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/>



St. Mary of Redford Parish SVDP Friends Walk

Please join the St. Mary of Redford Team on **Sunday, September 26 at Cook Park (corner of Fenkell and St. Mary Streets) from 12:30 – 2:00 pm** for the Annual SVDP Friends Walk. The Walk raises awareness and funds for people who need our help. If you are not able to walk, please join us for fun and fellowship. Bring snacks, outdoor chairs, and your walking shoes. Plan to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Please consider making a donation. You may do so online at www.friendswalk.org. To make other arrangements or for more information, please email smrsvdp@gmail.com.

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Sunday Reflection

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very

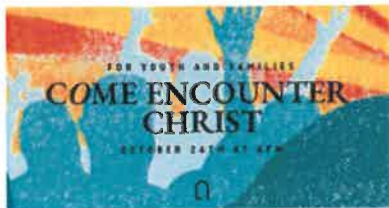
young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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Come, Encounter Christ by Marilyn Webb, Youth Minister



Let's start by naming something that you just need to have more of. Here are some common ones, "I need more money", "more time", meaning less homework, "that new game", "more shoes", "more clothes" ... and the list goes on. We crave and crave these things and once we get them, we find ourselves still wanting and needing more. We are longing to fill a void inside and the easiest way to fill it, is with tangible, material things. But we can never be full if we fill ourselves this way. Why? Because that feeling/urging/voice that is calling us can never be

filled by things. To fill this void, we have to begin with the "Who." We are each called to know, to love, to serve ... and all these longings point to one direction — His name is Christ.

Now ask yourself, have you wondered what it's like to encounter the living Christ? Have you longed to share your deepest concerns and hear Him speak into your heart? One of the ways (and we have many here at Corpus Christi) that you can do this, is by attending an event called, **"Come, Encounter Christ!"**

The Come, Encounter Christ event will help you to experience the living Christ and inspire you to know Him more. This will be an evening filled with dynamic preaching, praise, and worship music, and there will also be a special time for Adoration and Confession. This year's event is an evening open to all middle school and high school youth and your families. It will take place on **Sunday, October 24, 2021 at St. Patrick Church in White Lake and will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.** If you are interested in attending or want more information about this event or others, please contact me for more details.

Although Come, Encounter Christ is a one-day event, it is just one of many ways to encounter Him. Christ isn't limited to a date, time, or location. He is available every day, within every moment, of every hour. And He is ready to fill that void up with His overflowing love.

— Marilyn



Church of the Home

Take Time To Chat

Reflect on today's Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud **The Greatest in the Kingdom (Mark 9:30-37)**. You can find the Gospel, and other family activities, at <https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/september-19-2021>.

Discuss the following questions as a family:

Why was it hard for the disciples to grasp the idea that Jesus would be killed?

What does Jesus mean when he says, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all"?

Share a time when you have welcomed someone "in Jesus' name," that is, for the sake of Jesus.

Family Prayer

As a family, listen to the Song of the Cross. You should be able to find the song on YouTube or wherever you stream music. Reflect on the lyrics and what Jesus' death and resurrection mean to you.

Song of The Cross

by Susan Hookong-Taylor

Love lifted on the cross for me:
My Lord, my God, my salvation.
Love lifted high to set me free:
My Lord, my God, my salvation.

Behold the wood of the cross,
Behold the lamb that was slain.
Behold your king comes victorious,
Behold he has risen again.

Love lifted on the cross for me:
My Lord, my God, my salvation.
Love lifted high to set me free:
My Lord, my God, my salvation.

O be exalted, O God,
Above the heavens and the earth.
For by your cross and resurrection
You have redeemed the world.

Love lifted on the cross for me:
My Lord, my God, my salvation.
Love lifted high to set me free:
My Lord, my God, my salvation.

Give glory to the Father,
Give glory to the Son,
Give glory to the Holy Spirit;
Give glory to the Holy One.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group: Cradled in Mary's Arms

If you have lost a baby, born or unborn, come for prayer, discussion, and support from others who understand your journey on the **first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at St. Anastasia Parish in Troy**. Come to the parish office entrance and go to meeting Room B. **You may also attend via Zoom**. To get the link or for more information, call the parish office at 586-258-6903 or email espencer@stanastasia.org.



Invite God Into Your Home

Research shows that the biggest predictor of adult religious practice is a sense and practice of religion in

childhood. How do children develop an early sense of religion? According to the research, the first factor was that parents spoke about God and faith at home, in daily conversation. Being part of a faith community helps those important conversations happen. In the Christian family, we learn together how to treat one another as Christ would, and to act in our world with justice, love, and humility. (from <http://www.familyministryresources.com/>)

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2021 – 2022	\$ 8,115.00
Sunday Offerings 9/5/2021	\$ 8,516.00
Sunday Offerings 9/12/2021	\$ 6,908.26
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 885.19

Priest Pension Plan Collection

This year's collection, *With Thanks for Their Service in Christ*, has been moved to the weekend of **September 25/26**. The Archdiocese is blessed to have 90 retired priests who continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service. Special envelopes are available at the back of church which you may use to make a donation. For more information about the Priests' Pension Plan, visit <https://info.aod.org/articles/priests-pension-plan>.

Louisiana/Haiti Relief

The AOD has received calls from pastors and parishes asking how we can help provide relief and support to our brothers and sisters in Louisiana and in Haiti. Gifts may be sent to the **USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund**, P.O. Box 96279, Washington, D.C. 20090-6278.

Everyday Stewardship

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**"There is no one
who performs a mighty deed
in my name who can at the same
time speak ill of me."**

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The Wisdom writer reveals the mentality of the wicked, characterized by revenge and treachery. How best should people of faith respond to such behavior?

Second Reading:

James offers insight into the human condition as it relates to how often our ambitions and passions can lead us astray. How do you keep yourself grounded in holy intentions?

Gospel:

We hear today how the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus questions and reluctant to share with him some of their tensions. Why do you sometimes hold back from opening up to the Lord?



Please Pray for Those with Covid-19:

Christopher Davis • Dee Hunt • Christopher Johnson •
Cassandra Lowe • Jashia Mitchell • Patrick O'Neill • Sean
O'Neill • Jean Rooney • David Slaughter • Matt Smale •
Michelle Talley • Juan Windham

September 20 – 26, 2021

Monday	8:30 am	For Our Homebound Members
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Albert Sanders (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Rev. William A. Riegel (req by Sr. Mary Jo Sieg)
Friday	8:30 am	+ Rev. William A. Riegel (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Saturday	4:00 pm	For Our Retired Priests
Sunday	9:00 am	+ Eva Levesque (req by Mary Ann Cosgriff)
Sunday	11:00 am	+ Robert Keith (req by Aaron and Julie Poyer)

LORD,
I am not worthy
that you should enter under my
ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY
the word
and my soul
SHALL BE HEALED.

COVID-19 UPDATE

The AOD Department of Communications released updated COVID-19 guidelines on August 17, asking each pastor/In Solidum team to evaluate their location in the Archdiocese and implement the following protocols:

- Establish an area where social distancing is observed
- Strongly encourage masking and social distancing
- Hang signage indicating that masking and social distancing are encouraged
- Evaluate space for the choir and strongly recommend that those who are unvaccinated do not participate in the choir at this time
- Retain sanitization/face covering surrounding the distribution of Holy Communion

The faithful are reminded that particular dispensations from the obligation to participate in Holy Mass remain in effect for people who are ill or who find themselves in other specific circumstances. More information is available at www.aod.org/emergencyresponse.



Socially distant seating will be available in the Evergreen section (across from the choir seating), in the St. Eugene chapel area, and at the back of the church.

We will continue to have hand sanitizer and a limited number of

masks available. Please bring your own mask and hand sanitizer if you are able. Our medical grade air purifiers will continue to run during the masses.

Those distributing Holy Communion will wear masks while distributing communion with sanitized hands. At this time, we are still unable to offer the Precious Blood during Holy Communion.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Let us pray . . .

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored.

You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need.

Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required . . .

"Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Mi 6:8).

Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others.

Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities.

Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will.

Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity.

Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

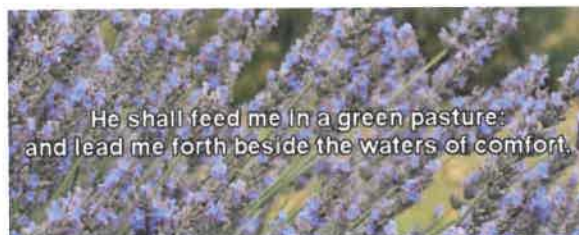
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Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones:

Rev. William Riegel (8/23), Congregation of St. Basil

Keith Butler (9/3), brother of Sheila Butler-Robinson

Hilliard Gray (9/4), stepfather of Cynthia Adams



Please Pray for Our Sick Members:

Ken Alexander Sr. • Eucharist Amadi • 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 • 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 • 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 • Jim Flaherty • 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 • Betty LaRou • 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 • 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 • Eric Palmer • 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)

Catechetical Sunday Catechist Blessing

God of all power and glory,

Send your Holy Spirit upon each of these catechists. Fill them with the fire of your divine love as they serve Corpus Christi Parish in teaching the Catholic faith to our children, teens, and adults.

Give them your wisdom, courage, and love to boldly share the Good News so that each person they teach has the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Scriptures, liturgies, and teachings of the Church.

Give them the grace to grow in holiness so that they may witness your love and mercy in their lives and in service to the Church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

Corpus Christi Church Family Bike Ride



@ Detroit Riverwalk
Sunday, September 26, 2021, 1 – 5 pm

Join the Corpus Christi Church Family for a bike ride at Detroit Riverwalk!

We'll leave church at 1:00 pm and return to church at 5:00 pm.
Ride from the Renaissance Center to Belle Isle (or as far as you like!).

You may bring your own bike or rent one from Wheelhouse Detroit Bike Shop.
(see box below)

The church bus will be available for teens who need a ride.
A signed permission slip is required.

Questions? Contact Carlton Walker at 248-943-5535.



WHEELHOUSE DETROIT

1340 Atwater St
313-656-2210

Bike Rental is \$15 for 2 hours



Volunteer Spotlight

This Catechetical Sunday weekend we commissioned and celebrated those who help to pass on the Catholic faith in our parish. **More catechists, catechist assistants, and parent volunteers are needed to assist in our faith formation programs.** Please contact the parish office to volunteer or to get more information: 313-537-5770 or parishoffice.cc@corpuschristi.detroit.org

Faith Formation News

Generations of Faith: Encounter Jesus



Jesus Christ God's Son Savior

What's up with Generations of Faith this year? Some things on-line, some things in-person.

In-person Option:

12:25 – 12:40 pm Snacks where your group meets
12:40 – 1:40 pm GOF in respective rooms
1:40 pm Dismissal from rooms

Class for Grades 1 to 3 in Room 4 (Atrium)

Class for Grades 4 to 6 in Room 3

Class for Grades 7 to 12 in the Activities Center

Presentation for Adults in the Church

Please register on-line by Sunday, October 3, indicating the members of your household who will be attending in person, so that adequate materials and snacks are available.

On-line Option:

The on-line presentation with video and discussion for adults and activities for children and teens can be found on the Corpus Christi website.

Gospel Weeklies

All children and teens are encouraged to use the Gospel Weeklies at home. Gospel Weeklies are available in the St. Eugene Chapel area of the church. Please sign an order blank and take copies for your children and teens.

Important Upcoming Dates

Sat Sep 25, 10 am

1st Reconciliation/Eucharist Preparation

Sun Sep 26, 9:30 am

RCIA Class (in the rectory)

Sun Oct 3, 12:25 pm

Confirmation Preparation

GOF Dates:

Oct 10 and Nov 14, 2021

Jan 23, Feb 27, and Apr 3, 2022



Central Trinity Vicariate 1 (CTV1)

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The *Called & Gifted Discernment Process* is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms (spiritual gifts) in their lives. Charisms are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. All Corpus Christi members are encouraged to participate in the **Called and Gifted Workshop, September 30 – December 16** for members of our CTV1 Family of Parishes and discover the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you to build up the Body of Christ! For more information, see the link on our parish website, call 313-531-0140, or visit <https://scholastica.church/>.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP



CATHERINE OF SIENA
INSTITUTE



St. Scholastica
Catholic Church
& FAMILY



**"Discover the gifts that the
Holy Spirit has given you"**

REGISTER @ www.scholastica.church
 Activities Center 8201 Outer Dr W
 For more information call (313) 531-0140

10 Nonconsecutive Weeks **Thursday's September 30 - December 16**
 • 5 Weeks Understanding Charisms
 • 1 Hour Interview
 • 4 Weeks of Group Discernment
Dinner 6:30pm
Workshop 7:00 - 8:30pm

\$50 Includes - Workbook & 6 months access to seina.org

St. Scholastica Parish Faith in the Fire of the Holy Spirit Retreat

Invest in a time of prayer for a personal encounter with the risen Jesus and a new anointing of the Holy Spirit on Friday, October 1 from 6 - 9 pm and Saturday, October 2 from 8 am – 8:30 pm at St. Scholastica Parish, 8201 West Outer Drive, Detroit. There is a \$50 fee for materials. Call 313-531-0140 or visit www.scholastica.church to register. The retreat will be held in the main church. Registration and welcome will be from 6 – 6:30 pm on Friday.

upcoming events



Strangers No Longer
**Mass to Celebrate World Day of Migrants and
Refugees September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.**

Two Ways to Participate:

- In person at Most Holy Trinity in Detroit - 1050 Porter St. or
- Live-stream from our website: StrangersNoLonger.org/Events

Pope Francis announced that the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be held in late September.

SNL is planning a Mass on September 22nd to commemorate this occasion.



Monsignor Kosanke of Most Holy Trinity will kick off the celebration and Padre Beto of Our Lady of Guadalupe will say the Mass.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Choir will provide the music along with an Aztec drum procession.

Our immigrant Circle members will bless our Circle leaders and high school student leaders.

Please invite parishioners, friends, and relatives to join us! This flyer can be forwarded to everyone you know. All are welcome!

A collection will be taken for the ongoing support of Strangers No Longer.

[Donate](#)

Or mail your check to: 19972 Shrewsbury, Detroit, MI 48221
Questions? Email strangersnolonger11@gmail.com or call 313-549-0421

The Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit and the Fr. Gabriel Richard Guild present



Fr. Gabriel Richard Guild

Fr. Gabriel Richard

Missionary - Educator - Civic Leader

An Annual Exhibit September 13-30

The Fr. Gabriel Richard Chapel
at the
Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit
1000 Ste. Anne Street, Detroit

ste-anne.org/events

Self-Guided Tours on Sundays from 11am - 2pm

Docent-Led Tours and Group Tours Scheduled upon Request

Contact 313.496.1701 x14 or kristen.andree@steannedetroit.org for scheduling and more information.
Tours run 45 minutes. Please enter through the chapel door on Ste. Anne Street.

*Whatever you do, do it all
for the glory of God*
1 Corinthians 10:31

MAKE TIME FOR A MAMMOGRAM:

Early detection
saves lives



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.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION

HALO NOT REQUIRED.

The Church exists to evangelize.
That's where we come in!

No experience is required. Classes meet once a week for 4 quarters. 8 weeks each. All classes are in person, so you'll get personal attention and feedback to help you reach your full God-given potential as an evangelist.

Build your skills each quarter!

- Q1 - Basic Evangelization Training
- Q2 - Practical Evangelization Training
- Q3 - The Proclamation of the Gospel
- Q4 - Virtuous Leadership & Team Project



Ordinary Catholics Extraordinary Evangelists

So many Catholics don't realize that the Church exists to evangelize, or that they don't have to be holy to evangelize. They just need the desire to share the gospel and the right skills. At the St. Paul School of Evangelization, you'll take part in small group discussions, prayer ministry, larger class discussions, demonstrations, and activities, plus hands-on experience with evangelization projects.

Classes start on October 9, 2021

Saturdays, 6:00PM-8:00PM

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

8200 N. Wayne Road

Westland, MI 48185

For more information or to register:
visit www.stpaulse.com/onsite
call Randy at 248-515-6805
or email randyhus@gmail.com



SAINT PAUL
School of Evangelization



The Office of Cultural Ministries is currently seeking applicants to the **Black Catholic Ministry Advisory Board**, which will be actively involved in the development of projects and will advocate for the various needs within the community. Applications will be accepted through October 1, 2021. Selection of membership will take place later in October to have all board members in place by a November meeting. Contact the parish office at 313-537-5770 to request a board member application.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Northwest Detroit Youth Coalition
FREE BOOKS & TREATS

SUMMER SAFARI READING SERIES

SAT 9/25/21
1-3 PM
O'HAIR PARK -
EDINBOROUGH & PEMBROKE

For more information, contact
Pat Tillery, Director
NW Detroit Youth Coalition
Little Free Library 313-414-3220

LEGAL ISSUES FROM FLOODING IN WAYNE COUNTY??

CALL 1-866-418-8315

Examples of legal assistance available include:

- Help with special benefits for disaster victims
- Landlord/Tenant issues
- Price Gouging
- Replacement of legal documents
- Contractor scams
- Home repair contracts
- Mortgage Foreclosure
- Life, Medical, and Property Insurance claims



**LAKE SHORE
LEGAL AID**

Why Do We Do That? – Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why are Catholics required to fast before Communion?

Answer:

How we prepare for an important event helps us with the intentionality of our actions and raises our awareness. We prepare our house for guests. We wash our car before an important trip. We create a nursery for a newborn child. All of these actions heighten our senses for what is about to come.

The fast required by canon law before holy Communion has its roots in Jewish spiritual practices. We fast for cleansing and to demonstrate our reliance on God.

Catholics used to fast for much longer periods of time, but it was Pope Paul VI in 1964 who set the time at one hour in an attempt to encourage people to receive the holy Eucharist more frequently. That one-hour observance allows us to pause and reflect on what we will participate in in the very near future. We deny our bodies so that we can focus more clearly on the Body of Christ that we will consume.

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