

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.**



The Spirit of the Lord

In our first reading this weekend from the Book of Numbers, Moses expresses an awesome desire he has for his fellow Israelites, “would that the Lord might bestow His Spirit on them all!” (Nm 11:29) As disciples of Jesus living in the New and Eternal Covenant, we gratefully believe that we are, indeed, temples of the Holy Spirit! (1 Cor 6:19) What Moses once desired for God’s people has come to pass powerfully in the New and Eternal Covenant Jesus instituted at the Last Supper.

The Holy Spirit leads us in a life of God’s love, a life of holiness, which Mother Teresa described so well as, “doing God’s will with a smile.” In chapter 9 from the Gospel of Mark, we read this weekend about Jesus’ teaching about turning away from sin. He uses strong language saying, “If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire.” (Mk 9:43) This is a disturbing image to say the least!

Yet, while Jesus is not speaking literally about causing ourselves physical harm (a hand doesn’t cause people to sin — it’s our free will, choosing with our minds, something that goes against God’s love), Jesus is speaking literally about the seriously damaging effects of sin. It’s good to take a deep breath, thank Jesus for giving us the Holy Spirit, and renew our commitment to live lives rooted in divine love that leads to holiness.

Sin can be like weeds; they quietly sprout up and just kind of sneak in. A good gardener can see weeds others don’t. This week, not to be scrupulous, but to grow in God’s love, let’s take some time to ask the Lord to reveal where we have any attachments to sin in our lives and to set us free. Check out the Holy Homework for a good way to go about this!

Family of Parishes

The draft of the priest’s covenant for our family of parishes has been submitted to the Archdiocese for approval. This is an important document and establishes that the priests will work as a team to care for all parishes. I’ll have primary care of Corpus Christi, but there will also be times when we have a priest from the family come to say mass here. We are currently still in the process of hiring a Mission Support Director. With the draft of the covenant submitted, we’ll be turning our attention more fully to that task. Your prayers are greatly appreciated! Love you and bless you!

— ***Fr. Patrick***

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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 Detroit MI 48219-2145		
Parish Phone:	313-537-5770		
Parish E-Mail Address:	ParishOffice.cc@corpuschristi-detroit.org		
Parish Website:	www.corpuschristi-detroit.org		
Parish Buildings	Activities Center, 19910 Evergreen Rd Outreach Center, 16000 Pembroke Ave School Building, 19900 Evergreen Rd		
Parish Staff:			
Administrator	Fr. Patrick Gonyeau		
Bookkeeper	Shanita.Brown@corpuschristi-detroit.org		
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Faith Formation Director	Therese.MacKinnon	"	
313-437-8112			
Fellowship Events Coordinator	Mary.Davis	"	
313-506-7049			
Maintenance Assistant	Samuel Fooks	"	
313-537-5770			
Maintenance Coordinator	Gregory.Spight	"	
313-486-2146			
Music Ministry	Michelle.Baines	"	
313-537-5770	Fannie.Larkins	"	
Pastoral Associate	Paul.Mueller	"	
313-349-3896			
Support	Miriam.Hudson	"	
313-537-5770			
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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

The Week Ahead



Monday, September 27

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 28

Novena to the Imm. Heart of Mary begins

8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

6:00 pm VON Ministry

Wednesday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Thursday, September 30

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Liturgy Planners Meeting

Friday, October 1

8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

Saturday, October 2

Welcome Back To Church Weekend

9:30 am Worship Commission

10:00 am 1st Reconciliation Preparation

10:00 am VON Ministry

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

1:00 pm SVDP Conference Meeting

4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, October 3

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Back To Church Weekend

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am CGS Level 2 and 3

9:30 am RCIA Class

10:00 am Knights of Peter Claver Mtg

11:00 am MASS

12:25 pm Confirmation Preparation



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

Holy Homework

Sit down with the Lord for an hour this week and have a conversation. Ask Jesus to show you any areas in your life where you may have attachments to bad habits that let sin slip into your life fairly easily. As Jesus reveals these areas, ask him for forgiveness and for a good strategy to change these things.

Please know of my prayers for you with this Holy Homework! Love you!
— Fr. Patrick

PS: The Sacrament of Confession is available from 1 – 3:45 pm on Saturdays — and it's all about mercy 😊



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/>

Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the Family of Parishes

With our transition to a Family of Parishes, our Family Pastors share responsibility for all of our parishes. A special Mass to install our Family Pastors into their new ministry will be celebrated on **Thursday, October 7 at 7 pm at SS. Peter and Paul Parish.** (continued on page 10)



Sunday Reflection: The Start of a Good Foundation

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and

enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid. ©LPi

Facilities and Finances by Carolyn Wilson, Director of Operations

Hello everyone! Happy season of changing colors of leaves on trees, cider and donuts, pumpkins, and opportunities to be outside enjoying beautiful weather.

A couple of facilities updates:

Working with Dcn. Paul, Greg Spight, and soon Roy and Gilda Ford, we are in the midst of preparing the baptismal font to be filled. After being emptied March 2020, we thought it best to have the original architect for the font assess it to assure everything is in working order. He was very pleased to see that the font was in excellent condition and took pictures of the Pewabic tile around the base as he said that he hadn't seen this finished. Thank you, Roy and Gilda and others involved in this over the years, for your attention and care to our baptismal font! The architect gave Greg information on how to repair the leak and once that is done, Gilda has offered to clean it before it is filled. We are hoping to have this completed in a few weeks.

As you know, we continue to have leaks in the church with nearly every rain. Greg and I are working with a roofing company that is going to perform a 'water test' on the roof to attempt to determine the source of the leaks, after which we will discuss what will need to be done for repairs. This is needed to continue to care for the foundation and structure of our church building.

The **Called and Gifted Workshop** (a charisms discernment program) for our Family of Parishes will be hosted by St. Scholastica Parish this Fall. You may attend in person or virtually. The workshop begins Thursday, October 14. Charisms are free gifts/talents given to us by the Holy Spirit that help us to live out our mission in the church and build up the body of Christ in our families, parish, and communities. Information and registration can be found on our parish website, www.corpuschristi-detroit.org. I am happy to answer any questions about the program.

Enjoy this Fall season, hopefully with some cider and donuts! Continue to be safe. I wish you and your families health and happiness! Please know that I am always open to hearing from you.

— Carolyn



Church of the Home

Take Time To Chat

Reflect on today's Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud **Temptations To Sin** (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48). You can find the Gospel, and other family activities, at <https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/september-25-2021>.

Discuss the following questions as a family:

Consider the power in invoking the name of Jesus. Where else in the Gospels does Jesus encourage us to invoke his name?

In what way do my actions lead people toward holiness or lead them toward sin?

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses graphic imagery to depict the seriousness of the consequences of sin. Although Jesus is not being literal about cutting off one's body part, he is trying to make clear that sin can have eternal consequences. Do you think people today take the consequences of sin seriously? What is it that we can do to receive forgiveness for sins?

Family Prayer

The Confiteor is a prayer which is often said at the beginning of Mass and helps us to take direct responsibility for our sins and names sin in the areas of thoughts, words, actions, and omissions. It also includes a bodily gesture to show repentance and calls on the Church in heaven and on earth. Pray this as a family, thinking deeply on the words to examine one's conscience.

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
(*strike your fist over your heart
for the following bolded lines*)

**through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;**

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers
and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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.

ROCKIN' LITTLE FLOWER'S FEAST WITH A DAY OF BIG FUN!

Little Flower FALLFEST

Saturday, October 2

STEP BY STEP RUN
8:30am visit www.stepbysteprun.com

LIL' SPROUTS 4:00 - 6:30PM GRADE SCHOOL LOT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▷ Food trucks, treats ▷ Train rides ▷ Petting farm ▷ Games ▷ Face painting ▷ Fire truck & police car AND MORE! 	ALL BLOOMS 6:30 - 10:00PM GRADE SCHOOL LOT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▷ Food trucks ▷ Beer tent ▷ Square dancing (lessons & prizes for all ages) ▷ Live music from the POLISH MUSLIMS (taking the stage at 8pm) ▷ 50/50 raffle AND MORE!
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FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

COME ENCOUNTER CHRIST

OCTOBER 24TH AT 6PM

Contact Marilyn Webb for more information.

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2021 – 2022	\$ 8,115.00
Sunday Offerings 9/19/2021	\$ 6,189.46
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 2,960.73

Priest Pension Plan Collection



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 help our parish pay its annual assessment for priests' retirement. To learn more 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 noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer.

But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**“Amen, I say to you,
whoever does not accept the
kingdom of God like a child
will not enter it.”**

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord’s providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

Second Reading:

James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer’s proper disposition toward money?

Gospel Question:

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this?



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 27 – October 3, 2021

Monday	8:30 am	+ Lorraine Taylor (req by Mary Mathis)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ James Young (req by Judy Conti)
Wednesday	<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	8:30 am	For Our Homebound Members
Friday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ George Charles El-Hajj (req by Carol El-Hajj)
Sunday	9:00 am	The People of Corpus Christi
Sunday	11:00 am	For Bessie Brown (req by the Corpus Christi Senior Fellowship)

The Eucharist is the
Sacrament of Love; It
signifies Love. It
produces love. The
Eucharist is the
consummation of the
whole spiritual life.

Thomas Aquinas

**welcome
back to
church!**

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.



**COME HOME TO
HOPE**

Corpus Christi "Welcome Back To Church" October 2 and 3, 2021

Invitations to our "Welcome Back To Church" weekend were mailed on September 17 to all registered parish households. Your help is needed to make the weekend a success:

If you have not received your invitation yet, please plan to join us for worship and a social hour at one of the Masses next weekend.

If you know of a parish member who has not yet returned to in person Mass, please let them know about our Welcome Back to Church weekend as well as our COVID-19 safety measures.

If you can help with our social hour, please call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones:

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

Sylvia Fabrizio (9/8), sister of Paul Limbach

Darryl Flood (9/10), stepson of Gwen McNeal



Please Pray for Our Sick Members:

Ken Alexander Sr. • Eucharist Amadi • Tony Baines • Ken Banka • Doris and Paul Billion • Marcelle Blackmon • Tanisha Bronaugh • Bessie Brown • 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

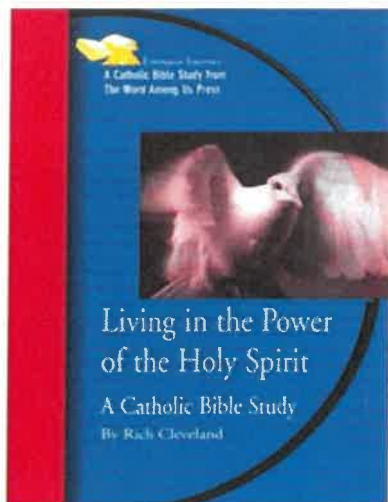
Please Pray for Our Relatives and Friends:

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 • Alfonso Harris • Millie Harris • Sharon Harris • Lisa Harston-LeDoux • Bob and Jane Hazen • Arvin Heath • Donna Hebel • Summer Henry • Carol Holm • Sullivan Horton • Jean Houck • Jeranne Jackson • Robert Jarey • Aliyaa John • Arnim Johnson • El Caleb Jones • Dorie Kaiser • Fr. Larry Kaiser • Bill Kelley • Joe Kieffer • Kristin Kingzett • Katie Lutzo Kissell • Erin Knight • Fred Kolp • Paul Kruszewski • Emilia Kullman • Marta Lagos • 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)

Monday Night Bible Study



Our Monday Night Bible Study has resumed meeting in person on **Monday evenings at 7 pm**. The current topic is "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit (A Catholic Bible Study)." Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact
Rita Pridgen
313-231-3542 or
riprig2@hotmail.com

Corpus Christi Senior Adult Fellowship

Mark Your Calendar!

Fourteen seniors gathered for cards, scrabble, and lunch on September 17. All Corpus Christi seniors are welcome for fun and fellowship in the Rainbow Room on **Friday, October 15 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm**. An outing to the Franklin Cider Mill is planned for **Wednesday, October 27**. For more information, please contact Cheryl Hill at 313-534-4707 or hcheryl65@gmail.com.

**Save
the
Date!**

The **Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center** continues to provide support to women in crisis, using space in the Activity Center building donated by Corpus Christi Parish.

They have planned an Open House for Corpus Christi parish members on **Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17**. Watch for more information.



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

Generations of Faith: Encounter Jesus



You're invited to a Jewish wedding in the city of Cana. Ever wonder what a wedding celebration at the time of Jesus might look like? Let's find out together by viewing an excerpt from **The Chosen**, a popular video series that portrays the life of Jesus and is biblically based and artistically enhanced. Here are two options to Encounter Jesus at the wedding feast:

1. In-person on Sunday, October 10 after the 11 am Mass (12:25-1:40 pm) in church with a snack provided. Sign up on the parish website or at the back of church after Masses this weekend.
2. At home through a link on the Corpus Christi website that goes "live" on October 10th.

Option 1 includes viewing the video plus in-person discussion and reflection: What characteristics of Jesus are evident in this story? How is the relationship between Jesus and his mother portrayed?

Option 2 includes the video plus a panel discussion of parishioners (much like last year) for your personal reflection at home.

The **children and teens** also have two options for their Generations of Faith **Encounter with Jesus**:

1. In-person on Sunday, October 10 with children in rooms 3 and 4 in the school building and teens in the Activity Center from 12:25 to 1:40 pm (snack provided). Sign up at the parish website or at the back of church.
2. At home through activities and videos using a link on the Corpus Christi website that goes "live" on October 10th.

On-line sign up for in-person option: Go to corpuschristi-detroit.org or to clickoncatholic.com (parish website). Click the red button on the left, **GOF Oct 10 SIGN UP** to go to *Sign Up Genius*. Click the box next to *Sign Up*. Click *Submit* and *Sign-Up* button which takes you to page 2. Enter information requested. Finally click *Sign up Now!*

Central Trinity Vicariate 1 (CTV1)

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The Mass will include the Prayer of Consecration of the Family of Parishes to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so it is fitting that all Family parish members pray a **Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** in anticipation.

The Novena begins **Tuesday, September 28** and will continue through **Wednesday, October 6**. Copies of the Novena are available on our website and in our parish email.

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.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP



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**St. Scholastica
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**"Discover the gifts that the
Holy Spirit has given you"**

All Corpus Christi members are encouraged to participate in the **Called and Gifted Workshop, October 14 - 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! You may participate in the workshop virtually or in person. For more information, visit our website or see the parish email.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

**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.

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



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.



First Saturdays on Ste. Francoise Street is a street fair honoring the first recorded Black Catholics in the city of Detroit, Francoise and her brother Joseph, children of an enslaved couple who lived along the Detroit River in the 1730s and the contributions of the black community to the shaping and development of the City of Detroit.

Francoise et Joseph by O. Trapp

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call Randy at 248-515-6805
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Why Do We Do That? – Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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