

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.



July 3, 2022

Thirty years - for thirty years the Christ remained hidden within the mystery of His identity. Only in the heart of the Holy Virgin was a promise alive - one based simply on the strength of an angel's message: 'He will be great...be called Son of the Most High.' The veil behind which God was secluded from man's sight is now swept aside and so begins our indissoluble association with the 'God who dwells among us.' He who would be a stumbling block...

A sign of contradiction and division proceeds first to the Jordan, then into the desert, then to Galilee, to Capernaum, to Bethany, to Jerusalem where insight is given and where the Messiah begins to teach...grace-filled events that no human hand can bring about.

Not to the wise, to the mighty, to the noble has He come...His audience: the foolish, the feeble, the despised. An effective enlistment is today offered: Come...live my life, share my work - and so volunteers and pioneers are selected, given instructions, led forth - the demand proclaimed: total self-surrender without restrictions, without reserve. Thus are seventy-two commissioned for the work of the Gospel.

Bring peace to the house that you enter... Eat what is served...cure the sick...announce the Kingdom of God. These shall not tarry by the wayside, shall not waste time in what is superfluous, these must go with urgency to lay open the secrets of hearts and reveal to the world the canticle of joy and thanksgiving. These must speak with authority rapturously praising:

The Master, The Christ, The Redeemer, The Son of the Living God to all those who were awaiting their redemption. A jubilant report follows their return to the Master:

Because of the Sacred Name, God makes His mercy known and the impossible comes to be.

Beloved, our lives change when our habits change - today our Lord calls us to a fresh start...

A new beginning in our life with Him.

Be bold, He commands...embrace faith with the enthusiasm of a child. Remember that the wisdom of living out the Sacred Gospel requires work - hard work.

Our Lord did not merely send out the 72 to preach mercy, illustrate it or even call them to pray for it...

He commanded that they give it and so mercy ranks among the greatest of our corporal works.

Remember the Blessed Mother's song-

She who praises God for doing great things...she who sings of His many mercies to His children.

The present day mentality seems so opposed to this teaching of mercy...

Left to our own devices humans are vengeful.

Even a cursory examination of history gives credence to this.

Christ proposes to change this...and this change is possible simply because of His coming unto us as Savior.

All of the subtleties of the Holy Gospels become manifest in Christ's mercy toward those who are His own and therein do we find the calling we have received.

Mercy is Christ's gift to us - one that He commands that we ourselves offer to one another.

When our Lord gazes at you today as you approach Him in Holy Communion,

Let Him see your happiness -

Let Him know that you are filled with joy -

Remember - He comes to make lives elevated and to pass all eternity with you.

-A Reflection from the writings of Fr. Wayne Epperley, CSSp

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Parish Office Hours are Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am - 1 pm

Saturday Mass 4 pm

Sunday Masses 9 am and 11am

Daily / Holy Day Masses See weekly parish schedule

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

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

Funerals: Please call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date.



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send bulletin articles and any additional information to Carolyn Wilson (carolyn.wilson@corpuschristi-detroit.org) by **9:00 am Wednesdays** for consideration in a Sunday bulletin.

The Week Ahead



Monday, July 4

Independence Day

9:00 am MASS



Tuesday, July 5

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Evangelization Committee-Rainbow Room
Contact: Jeff Smale

Wednesday, July 6

8:30 am No Mass or Communion Service

Thursday, July 7

8:30 am MASS

6:00 pm Evangelical Charity Commission
Rectory Living Room

Friday, July 8

8:30 am MASS

Saturday, July 9

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Image of God Crisis Pregnancy
Center-Activities Center

1:00 pm - 3:45 pm CONFESSIONS - Church

4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, July 10

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am CGS Level 2

9:00 am MASS

11:00 am CGS Level 1

11:00 am MASS

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

1:00 pm Volunteer Recognition Dinner - Corsi's

Interested in Future Calendar Events?

Access the Corpus Christi
calendar on our website using
your camera and this QR code!



Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2021 – 2022 \$ 8,115.00

Sunday Offerings 6/19/2022 \$ 5,709.10

Shortfall for the Budget Year **\$ 14,064.64**

Many thanks for your ongoing donations!

If you make your offertory donation electronically and would no longer like to receive paper offertory envelopes, please call the Parish Office (313-537-5770) and leave your name and address.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



July 4 - July 10

Monday	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving for our religious freedom and for all victims of religious persecution
Tuesday	8:30 am +	Sr. Kathleen Stafford
Wednesday	No Mass or Communion Service	
Thursday	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving for all of our Corpus Christi Volunteers
Friday	8:30 am	For the Church and all Priests
Saturday	4:00 pm +	Sr. Kathleen Stafford, req by Sr. Ellen Schmitz and Sr. Rita Sieg
Sunday	9:00 am +	Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson, documented original Tuskegee Airman, req by Gwen McNeal
	11:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners

Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones

- + Sr. Kathleen Stafford, DC (6/19), friend of Sr. Therese MacKinnon
- + William Standfield (6/24), uncle of Darice Spight



Please Remember the Sick in your Prayers..... Members of our Parish Family...

Rhona Archer, Anthony Baines, Jane Breslin, Dionne Garner, Barbara L Gay, Natalie Harrold, Irma Horton, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Kathy Montgomery, Yvonne Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Charlotte Turner, Sara Nell Wallace, Juan Windham

Friends and Family of Parishioners...

Caine Virgil Archer, Jay Battung, James E Bowie, Richard Butler, Reginald Carthron, Maria Elena Diaz, Chris Downing, Elizabeth Downing, Derricka Drake, Anne Gorney, Marlene Grant, Robert Jarey, Christopher Johnson, Gabe Kimball, Janie King, Paul Kruszewski, Alex Miles, Molley Myers, Charlotte O'Neill, Donna O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill, Tyler O'Neill, Jessica Rupp, John Schaule, Tyrone Smith, Robert Lewis Sneed, William Standfield, Beverly Walker, Wayne Wax

Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...

Jacqueline Bondenhorn, Beverly Brown-Johnson, Joan Burch, Joseph Cagle, Michelle Cagle, Clairmina Danjou, Anna Dargin, Reginald Dargin, Bernadette Foster, Tom Foster, Sr. Stephanie Holub, Edward Hustoles, Mary Catherine Hustoles, Lucy Lee, Sharon Lewis, Anthony McNeal, Beatrice Neail, Shirley Oldenburg, John Onwudinjo, Sharon Ortmann, Sue Padalino, Milford Raines, Hulda Reed, Zondra Rhim, Juanita Robinson, Isiah Searls, Mary Pat Shelton, Sue VandenBerg, Irene Williford, Joyce Wilson, Dolores Wodarski, Audrey Zielinski

THE VIEW FROM THE PEW by Mary Davis

Thought for today:

Hate has talked so loudly for so long. Greed has talked so loudly for so long. Liars have talked so loudly for so long. Love has got to stop whispering. (Marianne Williamson, New York Times best Selling Author)

Last Sunday's reading from Gal 5:1 13-15 is a cautionary on consequences: For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself*. But if you go on biting and devouring one another beware that you are not consumed by one another.

Please, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ, pray on these things and determine to help Love shout louder than hate, greed and liars.

On a very much lighter note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many wonderful people who let their Love shout making our Feast Day Ice Cream Social a resounding success: Esther Bostick, Sherell Rutherford, Michael James, Linda Rankin, Christine and Emanuel Phanord, Jeff Smale, Jim Young, Lola Liggins, Mary Power, Rita Pridgen, Sr. Ellen, Carol Greening, Denise Glinz and Nestor Munis. Special shout out to my brother Curtis Simpson who coordinated set up and tear down of the extra chairs and tables needed and making sure floors were clean and trash taken out. Special thanks to Carol Lawrence and Rosemary Burke for going the extra mile, literally, picking up the subs from Jimmy Johns and ice cream from Guernsey Farms with gas at the price it is now!

Thanks to Jimmy Johns, Northville (Haggerty & 7 Mile Rd) for their donation of two 30 count boxes of subs and to Carol Lawrence for arranging this. Thanks, also, to Carolyn Wilson for administrative support.

Reminder of upcoming events: **If you are a volunteer**, let us show our appreciation to you and a guest next **Sunday, July 10, from 1-4 pm at Corsi's in Livonia**. Email me at mary.davis@corpuschristi-detroit.org or call the Parish office 313-537-5770.

Parish Picnic, Sunday, August 21 after the 11 am Mass. We are planning to see the return of grilled hot dogs and all the pre-pandemic fun.

Haiti Outreach Mission Detroit River Dinner Cruise Fundraiser on Saturday, September 24 from 6-9 pm. Watch this space for details.

Peace, Mary



Readings for the Week of July 3, 2022

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



We Love Our Volunteers



CALLING ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS COME AND CELEBRATE WONDERFUL YOU!!

Corpus Christi's annual Volunteer Recognition Party will be held **NEXT Sunday, July 10 from 1 PM to 4 PM** at Corsi's Banquet Hall located at 27910 W. 7 Mile Rd (between Inkster and Middlebelt). Join us for delicious food, music, dancing and fun! You and one adult guest can celebrate at no cost. Please sign up with the registration forms at the back of the church so we know how many are coming or call the Parish Office no later than noon THIS Tuesday, July 5. Volunteers and one guest can celebrate at no cost. It's our treat - a small token of our appreciation for all you do to support the Corpus Christi family. See you on July 10!



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have so generously donated or pledged to this year's CSA! We are currently at 29% of our target of \$48,823! Please know that your generosity helps our parish meet its obligation for all Archdiocesan programs and any amount that exceeds our goal is kept by Corpus Christi to support the good work we do in our parish and community.

As a continuation of an overview of the ministries supported with CSA funds, they serve to provide resources to parish staff, and offer educational sessions for seminarians and RCIA coordinators. The funds are also used to support Families of Parishes implementations, and data and technology enhancements that integrate Archdiocese-parish communication and collaboration.

Green envelopes can be found at the back of church, labeled 'CSA', should you want to make a donation to CSA. If you choose to make a pledge, you will need to use the 'Donate' button on the parish website and go to the 'CSA' link, or use the pledge card that was mailed to you. God Bless You!

Coming soon...beginning Tuesday July 12th



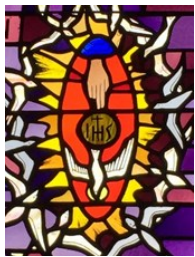
Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday: 9:15am - 12:15pm
(Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations
from 9:15am-10:15am)

Saturday: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation



If your child is in eighth grade or higher, 2022-23 school year, and you would like your child to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, our youth minister, Mrs. Marilyn Webb, will have a meeting for parents and students **NEXT Sunday, July 10, 12:30** in

the Rainbow Room. We hope all interested parents will be able to attend. Registration papers are in the back of church and on the Corpus Christi website. We plan to have the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2023.

Our CSA Goal is \$48,823

CSA in Underway and ongoing...

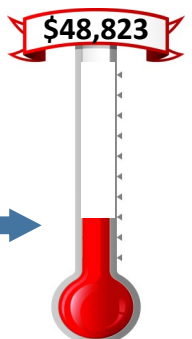
We need everyone in our Parish Family to help meet our CSA goal. Please consider a donation.

Total Pledged: \$14,275.00

Total Paid: \$12,735.04

Households Pledging 45

Percentage of our Goal 29.1%



Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. *"Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest... Carry no money... Eat what is set before you... Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand... Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."*

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



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Oct. 28-30 Wyandotte
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Apply at wwme.org




interested in serving as a lector at Corpus Christi?
Contact Denise Bryson (lector coordinator) at (313) 646-1259 or redwingredtail@att.net.



Thank you,
Sue VandenBerg!



After 31 years Sue VandenBerg has decided to retire from her role as a Composer of Mass prayers for the Corpus Christi Community. Sue, on a rotation basis with 11 other parishioners, composes the Introduction to Mass and the General Intercessions read after the Creed. (This group of volunteers is called Composers of Community Prayers.)

For 31 years and now in her nineties, Sue has written these prayers by hand and submitted them to be typed for the Lectors to read at our weekend Masses. After 31 years, this weekend (July 2/3) we reflect on and pray with her final Mass Prayers for the Community.

For 31 years of serving the prayer life of Corpus Christi Parish, we **THANK YOU SUE!!** We recognize your gifts of clear and insightful prayers which often include praying to our loving God for justice and peace in the world. (Sue has also served in the ministries of Christian Service and Justice and Peace at Corpus Christi.)

Sue's dedication to these ministries is admirable. We have grown spiritually through her prayers and her service. We are very grateful!

The seniors are planning a day trip to:

**Where: The Lavender Festival
Armada, MI**

When: July 15th

Cost: Tickets are \$12.00

Board the Church bus at 10:45 am
Return around 4:00 pm



Activities will include lunch in the tasting room (each person buying their own), browsing the gift shop and taking the train to the lavender fields. We will not be walking around the whole festival but limiting it to these activities. Anyone interested **please contact Cheryl Hill 313-534-4707 no later than July 6**, as seating on the bus is very limited.


Join St Mary of Redford Parish for our Unbound Conference and Mercy Night
8:00am Holy Mass

9:30am-5:30pm Unbound Conference
7pm Mercy Night


Tickets \$45 Light breakfast and lunch included.

<https://unbound-conference.eventbrite.com>.

Saturday, July 30th, 2022
Saint Mary of Redford, Detroit



Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt FHS



Fr. Boniface Hicks OSB

St. Mary of Redford Catholic Church,
14601 Mansfield Detroit, MI 48227

Early Bird Ticket - \$30 | After June 30th - \$45
<https://unbound-conference.eventbrite.com>



SAVE THE DATE

BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Embracing the Light of Christ"

Saturday, August 20, 2022 8am - 4pm

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After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, Peace to this house! And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you.

- Luke 10:1-6

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