

September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

- Luke 15:10



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.

Abba's Heart

At the last supper, Jesus famously told St. Philip, "whoever has seen me has seen the Father." At the heart of the mystery of God is the revelation of *The Most Blessed Trinity*; that God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is a deep mystery, first hinted at in the very first chapter of Genesis, verse 26. The greatest teacher on the Trinity is Jesus Himself, who spoke at length about the Father and the Holy Spirit. The Aramaic (the language Jesus spoke when He walked the face of the earth) for father is **abba**. In this week-end's gospel, from Luke 15, Jesus gives a master teaching on character, the heart, of His, and ours, Abba.

Luke recounts that as Jesus taught, *"the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to him."* (Lk 15:1) It's a remarkable insight, both revealing that Jesus indeed came into the world to save sinners (1 Tim 1:15) and that His words of truth have the ability to set people free from lives of sin. (Jn 8:31-32) After some of the scribes and pharisees take issue with Jesus drawing some rag tag group to listen to Him, He begins to teach the scribes and pharisees (the teaching is directed towards them Lk 15:3) about the heart of Abba.

He speaks about a lost sheep and a good shepherd who leaves the 99 to find the one lost sheep and that there is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than 99 who have no need of repentance. And then comes His masterpiece teaching on Abba: the parable of the prodigal son. In the story, a rebellious son cruelly rejects his father and insists that he receive his share immediately of whatever inheritance his father intended to leave him upon his death. It was insulting beyond calculable measure. This rebellious son takes from his generous father (who indeed gives him an inheritance) and goes off and blows it on cheap thrills diving full into life in the flesh. Broken and starving, the rebellious son decides to return and seek to simply be a servant on his father's property. Here's where the story turns heavenward with an invitation to understand Abba, God our Abba.

Abba is waiting for His rebellious son...watching from afar just awaiting the moment when his son should turn his heart back to His Abba. And when this rebellious son starts to turn back, and heads back to his Abba...Abba is filled with compassion and comes running, embraces His son, kisses him, and has him clothed in a beautiful robe representing his dignity as Abba's son. The story is shocking, God's love is shocking. From the least to the greatest sinner, from the littlest to the greatest rejections...Abba still stands firm in His love. So firm, He sends Jesus to give the ultimate sacrifice for our salvation. What does Abba want in return? Us. Every one of us. Abba wants us home in His love, now and forever... with no doubts about how loved we are and with no end to our desire to love Abba back. This is why we were created. Thank you Abba, thank you.

God bless you always,

Fr. Patrick

The Lost Sheep

The Lost Coin

The Lost Son

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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.



Select the network: **Corpus Christi (Guest)**
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The Week Ahead



Monday, September 12

8:30 am **MASS**

6:30 pm NWDYC - virtual

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 am **MASS**

6:00 pm -8:30 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

6:00 pm VON and SFE Ministry– Rainbow Room & Neighborhood

Wednesday, September 14

8:30 am No Mass or Communion Service

Thursday, September 15

8:30 am **MASS**

9:15 am - 12:15 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

9:15 am - 10:15 am **Holy Hour for Priest Vocations**

Friday, September 16

8:30 am **MASS**

6:00 pm-8:00 pm Peace Walk Rainbow Room

Saturday, September 17

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

1:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Confessions - Church

4:00 pm **MASS**

Sunday, September 18

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

9:00 am CGS Level 2

9:00 am **MASS**

9:30 am Considering Catholicism? (Rainbow Room)

11:00 am CGS Level 1

11:00 am **MASS**

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

12:30 pm Catechist Brunch - Rainbow Room

Eucharistic Adoration at Corpus Christi

Tuesday: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursday: 9:15 am - 12:15 pm

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

Saturday: 1:00 pm - 3:15 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send bulletin articles and any additional information to :

(cc.bulletin@corpuschristi-detroit.org)

by **9:00 am Wednesdays** for consideration in a Sunday bulletin.

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2022 – 2023 \$ 8,115.00

Sunday Offerings 9/4/2022 \$ 6,752.00

Over/**Under** for the Budget Year \$ **7,554.86**

Many thanks for your ongoing donations!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

September 12-September 18

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| Monday | 8:30 am | For the students and teachers of Encounter School of Ministry |
| Tuesday | 8:30 am | + Deacon Edward D. Meyer, Ph.D |
| Wednesday | No Mass or Communion Service | |
| Thursday | 8:30 am | Increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life |
| Friday | 8:30 am | For the Legal Protection of the Pre-born and the Image of God Pregnancy Center |
| Saturday | 4:00 pm | Intentions of our Parishioners |
| Sunday | 9:00 am | Carrie M Johnson, Gwen McNeal, Douglas Henderson and + Bertha O Brown (req by Beverly Brown Johnson) |
| | 11:00 am | Intentions of our Parishioners |

In your kindness, please pray for all the faithful departed remembering especially our deceased Corpus Christi Family members.



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

Rhona Archer, Anthony Baines, Doris Billion, Paul Billion, Jane Breslin, Barbara L Gay, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Kathy Montgomery, Yvonne Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Vivian Spence, Charlotte Turner, Sue VandenBerg, Sara Nell Wallace, Juan Windham

Friends and Family of Parishioners...

Sheila Adams, Caine Virgil Archer, Jay Battung, James E Bowie, Michael Busby Sr, Richard Butler, Sue Deeds, Maria Elena Diaz, Chris Downing, Elizabeth Downing, Derricka Drake, Mark Duda, Anne Gorney, Marlene Grant, Agnes Holt, Robert Jarey, Christopher Johnson, Gabe Kimball, Janie King, Paul Kruszewski, Alex Miles, Michael Mueller, Molley Myers, Charlotte O'Neill, Donna O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill, Tyler O'Neill, Bill Robinson, 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 Ortman, Sue Padalino, Milford Raines, Hulda Reed, Zondra Rhim, Juanita Robinson, Isiah Searls, Mary Pat Shelton, Irene Williford, Joyce Wilson, Dolores Wodarski, Audrey Zielinski

It Is All About You, Lord (IIAAYL)

by Dcn Paul Mueller, Pastoral Associate

Do you have one of these? Or, have you possibly seen one? I call it a "spinner" but I am not sure of the proper name for it. It is a metal plate with parts of it artistically carve out to make an image. The plate is then bent many places so it is not flat any more. When it is hung outside in the wind it gently spins around.



Yes, it is sort of cute!

This particular one has a very interesting shape to it. The very center is a cross. It hangs out on the porch of our apartment. When I was preparing for last Sunday's homily I had to smile: "Oh, a holy coincidence! Centering our life on Jesus, our Lord!" Oh, and because the wind makes it spin around, the centering is even three-dimensional.

May you be blessed today and every day with some reminder of how we need to actively accept and work with Jesus as the center of our lives. Psalm 86:11 has such a relevant line: "Show me your way, Lord, so that I may walk in your truth."

Another writer put it this way:

"Incline my heart according to your way, O God."

How about planning a little time each day to ask the Lord for guidance?

Catechetical Sunday Catechists' Lunch

All catechists who teach in any of our Discipleship Formation Programs, Generations of Faith, Confirmation Sessions, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, CLOW, Bible Study, RCIA, Journey with Jesus, Emmaus Groups or are a part of the preparation teams are invited to our **Sunday Lunch NEXT Sunday Sept.18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Rainbow Room.** Please RSVP to Sr. Therese, therese.mackinnon@corpuschristi-detroit.org or 414-801-0100.

Commissioning of Catechists will be at each Mass on the weekend of Sept. 17-18



Readings for the Week of September 11, 2022

Sunday Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;

Ph 1 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 2:33-35

Friday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps; 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Memorial of Saint Hildegard of Bingen,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps; 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;

Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13



Please join us Haiti Supporter!

Haiti Outreach Mission Fundraiser
Saturday, September 24, 2022, 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Diamond Jack River Cruises



Stroh's River Place Dock
2680 Alvarado (near Jos Campau), Detroit
Tickets \$75 Payment due September 8

We are pleased to announce our Second Annual Detroit River Dinner Cruise on the lovely Diamond Belle. The cruise will depart from the dock at Stroh's River Place (free parking) promptly at 6:30pm. Your \$75 ticket will include a 2 ½ hour river cruise, full buffet dinner and dessert. There will be a cash bar for all beverages. To keep the cruise as accessible as possible, we are not raising the ticket price although the cost of the cruise and food has increased by \$12 per ticket. 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 110 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.

Questions: call Mary Davis 313-506-7049 or email mary.davis@corpuschristi-detroit.org

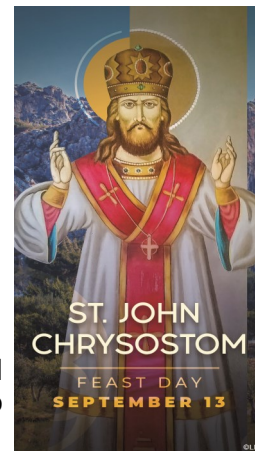
Saint John Chrysostom Feast Day: September 13

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568. ©LPi



RSVP deadline extended to Sept 14!



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Haiti Outreach Mission Fundraiser
Saturday, September 24, 2022 — 6 to 9 pm
Diamond Jack River Cruises/Stroh's River Place Dock
2680 Alvarado (just west of Jos Campau), Detroit, 48207

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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☐ I would like _____ dinner cruise reservations @ \$75 each

☐ I am bringing a guest(s):

Name(s) _____

☐ I cannot attend but am making a donation to ongoing Haiti Projects

Please make checks payable to "Corpus Christi Parish"

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ ☐ cash ☐ check # _____

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Rise, and Go to Your Father

"If you pull into my driveway and honk, you better be dropping off a package, because you're sure not picking anything up."

I first read these words in the pages of W. Bruce Cameron's "8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter," (that's Rule No. 5, by the way).

There's a certain respect that is shown by someone who takes the time to come to the door, ring the bell and wait to be greeted. Being willing to go through the niceties for the sake of appearances is a small act of deference on the part of the person doing the picking-up, even if it's not for a date. Without it, the whole scenario becomes entitled.

I want you to think of something that you want or need, but do not have. Is it peace? Is it financial stability? Is it strength? Is it friendship?

The brother of the prodigal son had a lot of unexpressed desires. He sees his brother heaped with gifts and favors, feasting on the fattened calf, and he is enraged. I haven't been given half of that, he thinks, and I've worked so hard.

But for all his faithfulness, one has to wonder — did this son ever simply ask for what he needed? Did he get out of the car, so to speak, and ring the bell? Or did he sit in the driveway leaning on the horn?

God wants us to come before Him. He wants us to ask. He wants us to be like Moses — sure enough of our Father's indulgence to boldly ask for it. Think again about what you need but do not have, and ask yourself: Have I approached the door and rung the bell?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Senior Adult Fellowship

The Senior group will be going to Al Ameer Restaurant (Mediterranean food) in Dearborn Heights
THIS Friday, September 16, 2022.
Plan to BOARD THE BUS AT 10:30 A.M.
We will DEPART AT 10:45 A.M.
 Lunch reservations will be requested for 11:30 am
 There are still some seats available on the church bus. Some friends may be driving themselves. The bus is expected to return to the church around 2:00 P.M. To join us for this event, please contact Cheryl Hill at 313-534-4707 for further information.



Corpus Christi is hosting the Peace Walk THIS FRIDAY

September 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Everyone please gather at 6:00 pm in the Rainbow Room and the walk will take place in the neighborhood from 6 to 7:15 pm, greeting and talking to neighbors.

Let us gather to pray to end violence in our streets and neighborhood. Let us be examples to our neighbors in our sharing of God's love and mercy to them by walking in His Peace throughout the neighborhood.



Holy Homework

This week, seek to keep your heart and mind in the grace of awareness of Abba's loving presence with you by praying through the week, "**Abba, I love you.**" Abba will surely be responding...



Corpus Christi needs your HELP!!!

Whatever shortfall we have in CSA donations must be paid by Corpus Christi's operating funds.
 Can you please consider a donation today?

Every donation, big or small HELPS!

Our CSA Goal is \$48,823

CSA in Underway and ongoing...

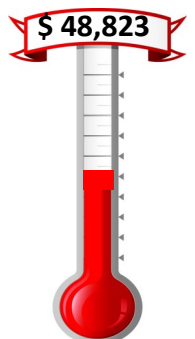
We need everyone in our Parish Family to help meet our CSA goal. Please consider a donation.

Total Pledged: \$22,902

Total Paid: \$21,391

Households Pledging 84


Percentage of our Goal 47%



ST. SUZANNE CYO BASKETBALL

WE ARE STARTING A TEAM AT ST. SUZANNE FOR THE '22-'23 SCHOOL YEAR!

INVITING YOUTH FROM THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:
CHRIST THE KING, ST. PETER CLAVER, ST. CHARLES LWANGA,
ST. MOSES THE BLACK, SAINTS PETER AND PAUL WESTSIDE,
ST. JUAN DIEGO, ST. MARY OF REDFORD, CORPUS CHRISTI, ST. SCHOLASTICA, AND ST. SUZANNE



FOR BOYS GRADES 5-8

COME JOIN US!

OPEN GYM

SEPTEMBER 19, 21, 28, 30 5:30-7:30 PM

SEPT. 24 & OCT. 1 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ST. SUZANNE CODY ROUGE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER
19321 W CHICAGO DETROIT 48228

Questions? Contact Joe Charnley at 313-236-1058 or jtcharnley@gmail.com

Patriot Day

Heavenly Father, Creator of All,

You have created the human person as good.

You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers.

We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.

Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies,

and to pray for those who persecute us.

Give us the strength and courage to forgive.

Remove all lingering desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God.

Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.

Amen.



Marian Feasts

Question: Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

Answer:

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (Lumen Gentium, 65).©LPi