



**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.

**November 20, 2022**

*And on that day you will say,  
"Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name.  
Make known His deeds among the peoples;  
make them remember that His name is exalted."*

*Praise the LORD in song,  
for He has done glorious things;  
let this be known throughout the earth.*

*Isaiah 12:4-5*

## **The King of My Heart**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King and I'd love to focus in on some of the words of St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians, *"Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."* (Col 1:12-14)

Writing to the Christians in Colossae (located in present-day Turkey) Paul is writing from his heart to the hearts of his readers. The tantamount difference that Jesus makes in the life of a believer can't be underestimated. As St. Gregory of Nyssa put it, "no greater love can be conceived than this, that you (Jesus) should purchase my salvation at the cost of your life." The work of Jesus in the life of Paul changed him radically, turning him away from being a man "breathing murderous threats" (Acts 9:1) to a man who understands as deeply as anyone, the infinite love of Jesus. (Gal 2:20)

Paul's transformation is relatable for every disciple of Jesus. While we may not have been breathing murderous threats, every single disciple can relate to the power of darkness that is sin. On our own, Jesus said that we could do nothing (Jn 15:5). Left to our own willpower, we come up short in living a life full of heaven's love...way short. The bridge between heaven and earth, between life and death, was established by Jesus and His work on the cross. All who look to Him and sincerely enter the New and Eternal Covenant He shed His blood to establish, cross that bridge into life in the Kingdom of the Beloved Son.

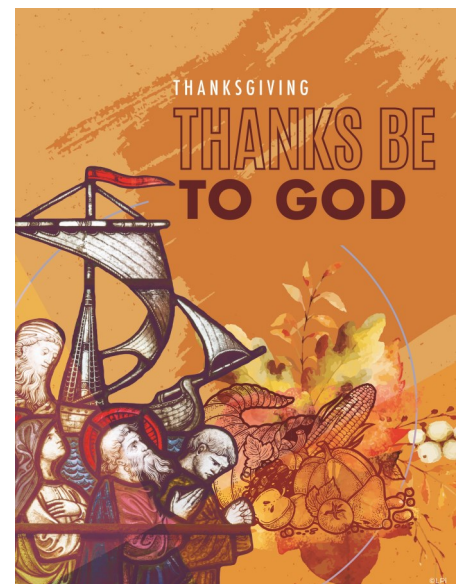
In this life in the Kingdom of the Beloved Son, those who live with Jesus as the King of their hearts are guided by the voice of the Good Shepherd in all matters and live a life full of grace. Devotion to this Bridegroom King who gave everything on the cross for His bride, the Church, changes every circumstance of our lives. The standard of love by which we live is His. In the right balance in this relationship, we still have free will...and in wisdom utilize that free will to make sure He always has the last word on any matter in our lives. You will never regret inviting Jesus to be the king of your heart and living under His reign of perfect love and wisdom.

God bless you always,

*Jr. Patrick*

## **Holy Homework**

This week, daily pray "Jesus, show me what you want to adjust in my life to align with the reign of your love in my life." There's nothing to fear in this prayer, Jesus loves us perfectly and delights to help us participate more perfectly in His love.



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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 11 am

**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.

### Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2022 – 2023\$ 8,115.00

Sunday Offerings 11/13/2022\$ 4,870.66

Over/**Under** for the Budget Year\$**22,422.84**

**Many thanks for your ongoing donations!**

### EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send bulletin articles and any additional information to :

(cc.bulletin@corpuschristi-detroit.org)

by **12:00 noon on Tuesday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** for consideration in November 27th Sunday bulletin.

## The Week Ahead



### Monday, November 21

8:30 am **Communion Service**

6:30 pm NWDYC - Virtual

### Tuesday, November 22

8:30 am **Communion Service**

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

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm VON and SFE Ministry  
(Rainbow Room and Neighborhood)

### Wednesday, November 23

8:30 am No Mass or Communion Service

### Thursday, November 24

#### Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am **MASS**

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

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

### Friday, November 25

8:30 am **MASS**

### Saturday, November 26

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Church Decorating (Church)

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

12:00 pm - 5:15 pm Journey with Jesus (Rainbow Room)

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

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

4:00 pm **MASS**

### Sunday, November 27

#### First Sunday of Advent

**Coffee and Donuts after each Sunday Mass in the Rainbow Room**

9:00 am **MASS**

9:30 am OCIA - (Rectory)

11:00 am **MASS**

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

### Coffee and Donuts are back!

by Maria Dickerson

Of course, you have heard by now that this fellowship takes place after both the 9AM AND 11AM Masses in the lovely Rainbow Room. We are so happy that everyone's enjoying the coffee, tea, donuts, and bagels.

We are still looking for more volunteers to sign up to help. For the ministry to remain successful WE NEED YOU! If you can spare some time once a month to assist it would be greatly appreciated. But hurry, February, March, and April scheduling will begin soon. Our goal is 100 % participation. Call me with any questions at (313) 635-2878. Thank you in advance for all you do to support your Corpus Christi Family.



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## November 21– November 27

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass or Communion Service	
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am +	Fr. Gerald F. Cavanagh, S.J.
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am +	Deceased Corpus Christi Members, Family, and Friends
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Intentions of our Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am +	Michelle C Archer (req by Shirley Rhona)
	11:00 am +	Jay Buttung (req by Pat Mueller)

*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, Jane Breslin, Mary Davis, Barbara L Gay, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Yvonne Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Varnard Plain, Mary Power, Shirley Sands, Vivian Spence, Charlotte Turner, Sara Nell Wallace, Juan Windham

### **Friends and Family of Parishioners...**

Sheila Adams, Caine Virgil Archer, 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, Margaret Horton, Robert Jarey, Christopher Johnson, Gabe Kimball, Janie King, Paul Kruszewski, Pat LaRoy, Alex Miles, Michael Mueller, Molley Myers, Charlotte O'Neill, Donna O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill, Tyler O'Neill, Bernard Regnier, Bill Robinson, Jessica Rupp, John Schaule, Tyrone Smith, William Standfield, Caine Virgin, Beverly Walker, Wayne Wax

### **Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...**

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

## Evangelical Charity News

By: Curtis Simpson, Jr.

Church Family, peace to you as we are close to one of my favorite times of the year: Advent! Advent, from the Latin "Adventus" (means coming), is a sacred time in our Church for the preparation and celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas and also of the preparation for the second coming of Christ. Amidst the pressures of the world to work tireless hours, shop for gifts, and entertain family and friends, the season of Advent also provides us an excellent opportunity to take time in prayer to get closer to the Jesus and to thank Him for all that He has done, and is "doing", in our lives, and family, I am **SO** thankful and grateful to be with you on this journey of love. Let me share with you some amazing things going on in Evangelical Charity.

Trunk or Treat 2022 went absolutely AMAZING!!! We had tons of candy, lots of fun, and a great time entertaining over 600 ghouls and goblins here at the Parish! I thank each of you for your candy donations, prayers, love, and support in providing this opportunity to engage our future Saints! **BIG THANKS TO OUR "TRUNKS":** Ken and Marjorie Troupe, Alexis Alexander, Pat Tillery, Kameryn Simpson, Yvonne Nemeth, Joanie de St. Aubin, and Jeff Smale! Thank you so much for your support. **Jesus, we thank you!**

In coordination with the Evangelization Team, the Evangelical Charity Commission has embraced a new ministry: **Hot Dog Tuesdays!!!!** Family, I am **SUPER EXCITED** about what fruit this ministry is bearing and to what fruit is coming. Every other Tuesday from 2:30pm – 4pm, a few of us have gathered in front of the Church with approximately 100 hot dogs, chips, and juice, offering this to High School students walking home from Henry Ford and parents (and children) from New St. Paul Head Start Academy. In addition to the goodies, we also offer prayer and a personal invite to meet Jesus right here at Corpus Christi!!! I cannot express with you the joy and love that is shared with these young people. If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to reach out to me. **Lord Jesus, give us more!!!**

Our Food Pantry is about ready to open!!! The target date to re-open our Food Pantry is slated for December 12, 2022!!! Please keep our Pantry and the people we serve in your prayers. **We PRAISE and THANK YOU Jesus!**

Finally, our Advent Outreach Program is set to begin the 1<sup>st</sup> week weekend of Advent on November 27. This year, as in the previous two years, the Social Justice Committee and Evangelical Charity will work together in serving families in need in our community. **What do we need from YOU?** We will hang green envelopes on our Advent Giving Tree and we need you, Church Family, to prayerfully consider purchasing a gift card (or 2 or 3) to merchants like: (Kroger, Meijer, Target, Wal-Mart, etc...) and return it to Church during offertory. Your support will directly bring joy to families in need.

I thank each of you for all that you do to share the love of Jesus and may His peace always be with you!!!



## Readings for the Week of November 20, 2022

**Sunday** The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20;  
Lk 23:35-43

**Monday** Memorial of The Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday** Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday** Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and  
Companions, Martyrs

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; Ps 19:1-3, 9a;  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

**Friday** Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria,  
Virgin and Martyr

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a;  
Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday** First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

## 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**



## Prophets:

People Called  
to Speak and Act

## Generations of Faith 2022/23

**Isaiah: "I have called you by name." "A child is born to us..."**

**Last Sunday** about 50 adults, 11 teens, and 11 elementary children attended the session on the Prophet Isaiah. The adults learned about First Isaiah (around 700 BC), Second Isaiah (around 550 BC), and Third Isaiah (around 300 BC). They also viewed part of a video lesson on the book of Isaiah by Professor Sandra Richter and discussed aspects of violence in our society.

**If you would like to see the rest of the video or if you missed it**, you can watch the ENTIRE video on the Generations of Faith page of the parish website, [clickonatholic.com](http://clickonatholic.com). The handouts are also available on the website to print.

**The elementary children** continued their lesson from last month with learnings about Moses and the Ten Commandments. Moses himself (beard, staff, and long garment) led the lesson for grades 1-3. The children even wandered in the desert (well actually the school hallway). The elementary children in grs. 4-7 joined the adults and showed us what they learned by reciting the 10 commandments and singing about God's commands. They will move on to Isaiah in January.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, January 22** when adults will study and reflect on the message of the prophets **Amos and Micah** - same time, same place, same caterer!



## Saint Cecilia Feast Day: November 22

Saint Cecilia's story, like many of the earliest saints', is largely apocryphal and legendary in nature. According to tradition, Cecilia was born to a wealthy and prominent Roman family. Though she had consecrated her virginity to the Lord, she was married to a man named Valerian. It is said that she was "singing in her heart to the Lord" at her wedding. She confessed her promise of virginity to her new husband revealing that an angel protected her.

Valerian would honor her vow only if he too could see the angel. Cecilia told him he would see the angel if he was baptized, which he went to do immediately. When he returned to her, he saw the angel beside her. Cecilia also converted Valerian's brother, Tiburtius.

Unfortunately, it was a turbulent time in Rome for Christians. Valerian and Tiburtius were martyred for burying the bodies of Christians, which was illegal. Cecilia was also targeted for her faith. First authorities attempted to suffocate by locking her in the bath in her home and overheating the room. Some accounts say that she didn't break a sweat and even began to sing. They then sent in an executioner to behead her, but he faltered and was unable to complete his task, only succeeding in mortally wounding her. She remained alive for three days before she died.

The saint's body was exhumed twice, first by Pope Paschal I in 821, then by Cardinal Sfondrato in 1599. Both times her body was found incorrupt, the first saint to exhibit this extremity. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music and musicians.



### **Advent Journey With Jesus**

**When: THIS Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022**

**Time: Start 12:00 noon**

**End: with Mass 4:00-5:15 P.M.**

**Where: Corpus Christi Rainbow Room  
19800 Pembroke Ave., Detroit**

**Who: Anyone in Grades 1 – 7.**

Parents can go shopping while children learn more about the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Parents are invited to return and join the children as they participate in a special way at the **4:00 p.m. Mass**  
**Register in the back of church or on our website,**  
**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4eaaaf29aafac25-journey>**

### **Special Notice from the Candy Man**



Delicious Koeze Nuts is returning and sales will begin November 19, and continue through Sunday, December 11, 2022.

Reminder: the money we raise will benefit our church. For your convenience Koeze Catalogs and order forms will be available at the

back of church. You may place your order & check or money with Ken Troupe after 4 pm & 9 am Mass and with Art Glinz after 11 am Mass.

As a promotion we have a limited supply of Koeze products at a discounted price and will sell until supply runs out. We will be selling 14 oz. cans of Koeze Cashew, Koeze Mixed Nuts with Macadamia & Koeze Classic Mixed Nuts for \$22.00 each can & Jars of creamy & crunchy Peanut butter for \$6.00 Each Jar. When supply is gone it's gone!!



**Looking for drivers for our bus to pick up parishioners.**

**Please call the Parish Office  
(313-537-5770) for more details  
and to sign up!**

## **Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments**

### **Is Christ King in Our Hearts?**

When you think of a king, who is the first person to pop into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny.

We don't have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president's boss. No matter how much power he has, we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We're comfortable with this arrangement.

But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine.

We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn't just one of titles, it's one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept.

Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God's edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him?

The "good thief" treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it's worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



### **Gospel Weeklies**

Looking for a spiritual way to help your children prepare for Christmas this Advent? The Gospel Weeklies highlight the Sunday Mass readings and give the students, preschool thru teens, interesting and faith-filled stories and activities.

The Weeklies for the winter session are available in the back of church with the students' names on them with some extras for those who did not register yet. Please pick up one and keep in-touch with the Jesus' message of love. A free will donation is welcome.

## Prayer for All Souls in November

During the month of November we continue to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones remembering all those who were buried from Corpus Christi last year as well as parishioners and friends of Corpus Christi:

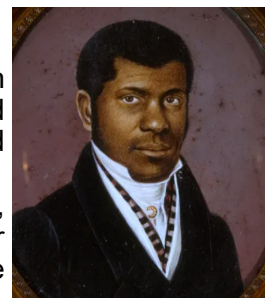
**Angeline Butler, Bernice Slaughter,  
Betty LaRue, Clairmina Danjou,  
Clemencia Massey, Dolores Yancy,  
Ed Hustoles, Esme Carson, Helen Burton,  
Jessie Pickett, John Pouget, Julio Desir,  
Leary Gilpin, Margaret Nielsen,  
Paul Moore, Ralph Stephenson,  
Rance Ulmer, Robert Lewis Sneed,  
Sue Vanden Berg**

**Lord, Jesus Christ**, like Martha, the sister of Lazarus, whom you raised from the dead, we believe You have the gift of eternal life. Bring into the joy of Your heavenly home those who have gone before us in death, our family and friends and all we pray for. (Here remember those you wish to pray for.) In Your great mercy, give them a place at Your side with Mary and all the saints. Mercifully welcome us too, in our time, to that blessed company where joys are complete and life never ends. **Amen.**

## *During the month of November we celebrate Black Catholic History Month*

### Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Born a slave. his master, Jean Berard, taught Pierre to read and write, and when Berard moved to New York in 1787, he took along several slaves, including Pierre and his sister Rosalie. There Pierre was apprenticed to a leading hairdresser, and soon became a popular stylist himself. When Berard died, Pierre stayed on to care for the ailing widow; he was freed from slavery when Madame Berard died in 1807. Working for himself, Pierre became wealthy. He fell in love with Juliette Noel, a 15 year old slave, and he purchased her, freed her, and married her. As the two took their faith seriously, they started work to help the poor in New York. They turned their own home into a shelter for orphans, a credit bureau, an employment agency, a hostel for priests and a other poor travelers. Pierre helped fund the construction of Old Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Though the couple never had children, when his sister Rosalie died, Pierre and Juliette adopted her daughter Euphemia. Widower in 1851. To his last days he worked tirelessly to help anyone who needed it. Born 27 June 1766 in Saint-Marc, Artibonite, Haiti. Died 30 June 1853 in New York, New York of natural causes.



## Public Life

### Question:

If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

### Answer:

No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does *not* mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity, and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.

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IN HONOR OF  
**NATIONAL BLACK  
CATHOLIC MONTH**

**Come to Pray!**



**MASS | MARIAN MESSAGES | ROSARY**

**What: COME TO PRAY! ROSARY EVENT**

**When: DECEMBER 3, 2022, 9:00 AM**

**Where: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH  
5930 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202**

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