



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.



April 9, 2023



He Saw and Believed

In the Gospel of St. John, he recounts that on the morning of the Resurrection, "Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb." (Jn 20:1) Observing that the tomb was empty, Mary ran to tell Peter and John, who in turn ran to the tomb themselves. After Peter entered the tomb, John did as well. John wrote this of what he experienced in the empty tomb on the morning of the Resurrection: "Then the other disciple (John is referring to himself) also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead." (Jn 20:8-9)

What John shares with us is a treasure, the truth of when he came to believe in the Resurrection that Jesus had told His apostles multiple times would indeed come to pass. John acknowledges that it wasn't until he was in the empty tomb that *he saw and believed*. He readily shares with us that *"they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead."* In the empty tomb on the morning of the Resurrection John *believed* that Jesus had risen from the dead. I imagine an absolute rush of emotions flooding over John with a racing heart and mind and perhaps even a shout from his soul, **"HE'S ALIVE!"** With a burst of energy I imagine John racing out of the tomb with tears streaming

down his face and declaring, ***"if this is true, everything Jesus said is true!"*** And remember, John did a very good job of recording many life-changingly important things Jesus said.

The moment John realized Jesus was alive, the moment *he saw and believed*, his life was forever changed. John clearly heard Jesus say (and recorded this in his gospel), "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26) John understood that the Resurrection of Jesus truly meant that He would keep His word to His disciples: *everyone who lives and believes in me will never die*. On this morning of the Resurrection we too stand, by faith, stand in the empty tomb and declare and believe. We cast our eyes upon Jesus in the Eucharist and declare, **"HE'S ALIVE."** By grace, we resolve anew on this Resurrection morning to live for Him who died and rose for us...doing so will bring us into the abundant life (Jn 10:10) that Jesus has won for us by His victory over the powers of darkness, sin and death. There will never be any better option on the table...embrace Jesus anew today, He died and rose **for you**

God bless you always, *Fr. Patrick*

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Parish Office Hours are Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am - 4 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.



4800 Curtis Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170

Six Cemetery Plots for sale by a Parishioner who no longer needs them.

Ensure that your spouse and/or family is buried together.

Call Doug Buday at the Parish Office for more information: (313)244-0677

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2022 – 2023 \$ 8,115.00

Sunday Offerings 04/02/2023 \$ 7,526.48

Many thanks for your ongoing donations!

The Week Ahead



Monday, April 10

8:30 am **MASS**

6:30 pm NWDYC (virtual)

Tuesday, April 11

8:30 am **MASS**

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

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

Wednesday, April 12

8:30 am **NO MASS**

Thursday, April 13

8:30 am **MASS**

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

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

5:30 pm - Stewardship Commission – Rectory Dining Rm

6:00 pm - Evangelical Charity Commission- Rainbow Rm

Friday, April 14

8:30 am **MASS**

Saturday, April 15

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

10:00 am -11:30 am First Eucharist Class –(Room 3, 4)

10:00 am -11:30 am First Eucharist - Family Reconciliation (Rainbow Room)

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

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

4:00 pm - **MASS**

Sunday, April 16

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 am **Coffee and Donuts after each Mass**

9:00 am -10:00 am CGS Level 2

9:00 am **MASS**

9:30 am - 10:30 am OCIA (Rectory)

11:00 am -12:00 pm CGS Level 1

11:00 am **MASS**

12:30 pm Social Justice Committee- (Rainbow Room)

1:00 pm Volunteer Party - Corsi's Restaurant

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

A party will be held in your honor on:

NEXT Sunday April 16

1 PM to 4 PM

Corsi's Banquet Center, Livonia

Scan the QR code to sign up for this event or in the back of church

Sign up deadline is: Monday, April 10



Volunteer Party Sign Up

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

April 10 – April 16, 2023

Monday	8:30 am	God's healing for Archbishop Michael J. Byrnes
Tuesday	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving for all of our Generations of Faith Volunteers
Wednesday	No Mass or Communion Service	
Thursday	8:30 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
Friday	8:30 am	For the legal Protection of the Unborn and the Corpus Christi Crisis Pregnancy Center
Saturday	4:00 pm	Intentions of our Parishioners
Sunday	9:00 am	+ Mark Subelsky (req by his wife Lori Subelsky) + Barbara Czerwinski (req by her sister Susan Bieda)
	11:00 am	+ Larry Sporer (req by his friend, Catherine DiPierro) + Frederick Ntung (req by his wife Antonia Ntung)



Would you like to have a Mass intention said for someone? Mass intention forms can be found at the back of the church and also online. **Pat Tillery is coordinator for Mass Intentions. She can be reached by calling the main office at (313)-537-5770.**

Holy Homework

This week, meditate for 15 minutes a day on John 1:1-10 and ask Jesus to fill your heart with **Resurrection faith**.

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

Shermia Anding, Doris Billion, Paul Billion, Jane Breslin, Michael Busby, Jr., Lucius Davis, Mary Davis, Sister Ellen, Camille Graves-Douglas, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Pat Mueller, Yve Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Sean Ross, Shirley Sands, Jeff Smale

Friends and Family of Parishioners...

Sheila Adams, Kelly Davis, Sue Deeds, Barbara Gay, Agnes Holt, Pat LaRoy, Harold McRae, Marilyn Waddell, Sara Nell Wallace, Nevada Worsham

Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...

Joseph Cagle, Michelle Cagle, Beatrice Hunter, Beverley Brown-Johnson, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wilson



Prophets:

People Called to Speak and Act

Generations of Faith 2022/23



Alleluia He is Risen!!

Celebrating with you the glory of our risen Christ, the hope of His promise, the joy of His love! Happy Easter.

The Generations of Faith Team

If you were not able to attend this year's final Generations of Faith presentation about two New Testament Prophets, Anna and John the Baptist, the videos about them are available on the parish website www.clickoncatholic.com. **Click the RED Generations of Faith** button to find the links to the two videos. Watching will provide you with a time of reflection and quiet prayer - a good way to celebrate the Risen Lord.

Children's Videos about Anna and John the Baptist are also on the Corpus Christi website. Click the red **Generations of Faith** button to find the links.

PLEASE register and use these to support Corpus Christi Parish. The link to Kroger Community Rewards is found on our website:



[How to Donate - Offertory - Kroger - CSA - Endowment Fund | Corpus Christi Catholic Church | Detroit, MI \(corpuschristi-detroit.org\)](#)

These are simple, automatic ways to support Corpus Christi Parish every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at Kroger, a portion of your purchases is donated to

Corpus Christi. Please encourage your relatives, friends, and neighbors to choose Corpus Christi as their charity.





Readings for the Week of April 9, 2023

- Sunday: Easter Sunday**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**
Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
(1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 ©LPi

Everyday Stewardship

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

The Social Justice Committee of Corpus Christi parish wishes to thank you for making our 2nd Lenten Hot Dog Meal a HUGE SUCCESS!!!
With your support, we raised \$1056.32!!!

PRAISE JESUS!!!

These funds will be donated to the Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program to directly support those who have been displaced by the war in Ukraine, those who were evacuated from Afghanistan, and refugees fleeing persecution in other middle Eastern countries.

Family, YOU have helped to positively impact hundreds of lives with your donations and support. It is with ultimate gratitude that we thank you for joining us on the mission to bring the love, joy, and peace of Jesus Christ to those affected by these horrific circumstances.

Lord God, no one is a stranger to you, and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims of war, those separated from their loved ones, young people who are lost, and those who have left home or who have run away from home. Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and to all in need. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

In the mighty name of Jesus, let us say: AMEN!!!

**Hot Dog Tuesday ministry
will restart THIS Tuesday
April 11th at 3:00pm .**

If you are able to help call the main office.



EVERGREEN



**New entry/ exit traffic
pattern for Sunday 9 & 11 am
masses**

**Enter parking lot off of
Evergreen**

**Exit parking lot onto
Pembroke Ave**



PEMBROKE AVE