



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."
- Jn 14:20-21

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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.

May 14, 2023



Mom Loves You

On this Mother's Day weekend, I wish all of you a most blessed and Holy Spirit-joy filled Mother's Day! By God's marvelous design, every baby has a mother. When I see a baby smile, my heart melts and I love that scientific study has shown that there are areas of a baby's brain that are activated particularly by the joyful smile and words of the baby's mother. It always amazes me that one of the first sounds a baby will hear (while in the womb) is the heartbeat of the mother. I'm astounded that before we can speak or even understand a language,

innately we are made to know that we are loved through the tender love of our mothers. My thoughts this Mother's Day weekend also drift to thinking about all of the moms I know who are moms not biologically, but spiritually. Their motherhood is real and powerful...a grace from God for both mother and child alike.

For some, this Mother's Day weekend may be hard for you. Whatever the reason may be, God is tender and understanding and is ready to receive your heart in the matter. I love that God loves to heal...and while we don't see every healing on this side of eternity, the greatest healings I'm convinced await us on the other side of eternity. I do believe Heaven will be more spectacular (including healed relationships) than any of us could possibly imagine. This being so...all the more, let's let Jesus truly be the center of our lives and pursue holiness (living with and like Jesus) in our everyday life and be sure to keep sharing Jesus with other people. He is truly the way the truth and life and the one who brings us the promise of eternal life through faith in Him, which leads to a life of grace with Him. All of my hopes are tied up with Jesus...every last good thing we could truly desire that will matter for all of eternity is tied up with Jesus. Jesus, we trust in you, and we continue to put our lives in your hands!

On this Mother's Day weekend, I see in the eye of my mind Jesus, with His arm around His mother, looking with her upon all of us. Long ago, upon the cross, Jesus gave the gift of His mother to all of His disciples, saying to John (and all of us), "behold your mother." In His great generosity, Jesus has given us His own mother to be our spiritual mother. Mary has received the gift of this role with great joy and continues to be our heavenly mother full of heavenly love. With a smile from both Jesus and Mary, I hear in my heart in a tone of undeniable love and truth, these words from Jesus for all of us: *Mom loves you.* May this truth bring all of us joy as we thank God for the gift our mothers this weekend, who said yes to giving us the gift of life. For those who this weekend may be difficult, may you take extra comfort in the convincing smile of Mother Mary as Jesus speaks sweetly into the depths of your heart and mind: *Mom loves you.*

God bless you always,

Jr. Patrick

Holy Homework

This week, try to pray a rosary everyday. Spending time with Mother Mary truly helps us grow in our love of Jesus.

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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.

Communion or Bulletins for the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to have Communion brought to you or have a bulletin mailed to you.

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2022 – 2023	\$ 8,115.00
Sunday Offerings 05/07/2023	\$ 5,815.33
Over/ Under for the Budget Year	\$ 42,410.83

The Week Ahead



Monday, May 15

8:30 am **MASS**

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 am **MASS**

10:00 am - Pastoral Staff Meeting

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

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

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 am **NO MASS or Communion Service**

Thursday, May 18

8:30 am **MASS**

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

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

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Rescue Project** (Rainbow Room)

Friday, May 19

8:30 am **MASS**

Saturday, May 20

9:00 am - 12:30 pm Pilgrimage to Solanus Casey Center

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

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Confirmation Class (Rainbow Room)

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

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

4:00 pm - **MASS**

Sunday, May 21

Ascension of Jesus

9:00 am **MASS**

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

11:00 am **MASS**

11:00 am - 12:30pm CGS Level 1

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm Social Justice Committee

(Rainbow Room)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Gamma Phi Delta Community

(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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



May 14 – May 21, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
Monday	8:30 am	+ Fr. Daniel O'Sullivan
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Fr. Thomas (Martin) Heier, C.M.M
Wednesday	No Mass or Communion Service	
Thursday	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Marriage
Friday	8:30 am	For the legal Protection of the Unborn and the Corpus Christi Crisis Pregnancy Center
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Fr. Thomas Puzio
Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	+ Lune Grace Munis (req by Nestor Munis)

An Invitation for YOU...

We would like to invite adults in our parish to consider sharing your faith with adults, youth or children. We have the OCIA for adults considering coming into the church, sacrament preparation classes for Confirmation and Eucharist. We also have sessions for children in Generations of Faith and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Liturgy of the Word with Children. If you would like to work with adults, youth, or children, we have a place for you. Please contact Sr. Therese for more information.

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, Jill Stachkunis, Marilyn Waddell, Sara Nell Wallace, Nevada Worsham

Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...

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

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Weirdly Christian

For some time, I have worn a brown scapular. If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck — depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.

This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jail-free card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and prayer.

I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar.

Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin with.

I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

"...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." - John 14:17

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Senior Adult Fellowship

Senior Adult Gathering

The next gathering will be in the Rainbow Room Friday, May 19th.

We will each bring our own lunch and beverage. We will have coffee and tea available. Please join us for fun and fellowship and bring your ideas for activities. For more information, please contact **Cheryl Hill at 313-534-4707.**



Readings for the Week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
(1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: St. Isidore

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,
13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.

Amen.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



Many hands make light work and successful events.
These are the hands that cooked, set up, served and
cleaned up for our Holy Thursday
Communal Meal:

Thank you to Steve and Carol Lawrence for purchas-
ing and prepping the lamb and rounding up other
supplies, to Rosemary Burke for her organizational
skills, to Curtis Simpson, Jr. for coordinating set up
and tear down of extra tables and chairs, to Cathy
Long for preparing the booklets for Meal prayers and
on line sign up, to Sr. Therese MacKinnon and
Valerie Berry for preparing the children—Ryan
Omene, Kamso Anuforo, Lia-Noela Anglade and
Anysia Emeroum—who asked the four questions, to
Christeena Livingston-Long for being our Commen-
tator and to Fannie Larkins and Patricia Hanlan for
leading our opening song. Other set up, serving and
clean up tasks were performed by: Maria Dickerson,
Wanda Bradley, Rosemary Burke, Rita Pridgen,
Muriel Murphy, Sr. Ellen Schmitz OP, Sherell Ruth-
erford, Michael James, Jim Young, Mary Power,
Denise Glinz, Carol Greening, Marilyn, Destiny and
Delina Webb, Jinnette Chapman, Emanuel Phanord,
Sandy Kalman and Jeff Smale.

To join our events team contact Mary Davis at:
Mary.Davis@corpuschristi-detroit.org

SAVE THESE DATES!!!

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi following
the 11 am Mass in the Rainbow Room with de-
licious Guernsey Farms Ice Cream and subs
from Jimmy Johns.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Dust off your best Pot Luck recipes for our
annual Church Picnic! In the gym & outside
after the 11 am Mass.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 6PM

The annual fundraiser Detroit River Cruise for
our Haiti Outreach Mission. Sail with us on the
beautiful Diamond Belle and enjoy great food,
great views and great company all for a great
cause.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS



Thank You!!

Motor City Makeover 2023 in O'Hair Park Community Association (OHPCA) is now in the history books.

The organization accomplished its goals and on behalf of OHPCA I wanted to send a special thanks to the Corpus Christi Team for its ongoing support.

OHPCA would not have been as successful without the use of the Corpus Christi van, having the rectory basement as our headquarters and being allowed to have signage posted about the event on Saturday.

-Colleen Flaherty



The alley behind the City gas station was a major target for a cleanup. **This is what the alley looked like when we arrived.....**



This is what it looked like when we left!!



There were several vacant homes the volunteers worked on

Thank You!!

Volunteers at work!





Evangelical Charity Updates

By: Curtis Simpson, Jr.



Greetings Family!!! The Corpus Christi Parish office of Evangelical Charity has a few quick updates regarding the Corpus Christi Parish Emergency Food Pantry!

On Sunday March 26, 2023, our sister Parish (St. Francis of Assisi Ann Arbor), Blessed us with 103 bags of groceries, personal hygiene kits, and household items to assist families in need in our community!!! We are TRULY grateful and thankful to Jesus that our partnership with St. Francis yields so much positive fruit. We are in the “sort-out” and “organization” stage of the food pantry with June 10th as our official opening date!!!

We are ultra-excited and happy to begin to officially serve families in need, BUT to do this, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

To begin this impactful ministry, we need to fill the pantry with food. The Evangelical Charity Commission has prayerfully thought of ways to get food in the pantry, and we came up with the idea of doing a “Corpus Christi Food Pantry Blitz”.

What is this “Blitz” one might ask? Instead of just asking that you randomly support the pantry and to negate

Last Name Begins with...	Suggested Item(s)
A-E	Cereal (regular sized boxes); Oatmeal (in a box; 10 or 12 in a pack)
F-J	Canned Soups (i.e., chicken noodle, tomato, vegetable, etc...); 12oz
K-O	Canned Vegetables (i.e., corn, green beans, carrots, etc...); 12 oz
P-T	Canned Fruit (i.e., pears, peaches, fruit medley, etc...) or Applesauce (small cans or 6 pack)
U-Z	Small Boxed Pasta/Mac & Cheese/Ravioli (cheese or beef)

How, where, and when can you bring your donated items? Please bring your donated items to the Church anytime over the next two weekends (May 20th and 21st and May 27th and 28th) to the wishing well located in the back of the Church. After each mass, we will move the food from the wishing well to the Food Pantry.

Church Family, if you have any questions about the Food Pantry Blitz, please give me a call at 313.272.0990 or shoot me an e mail at curtis.simpsonjr@corpuschristi-detroit.org.



Food donation



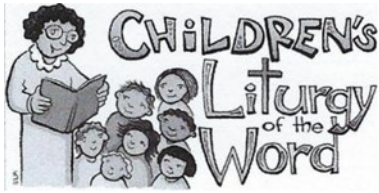
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Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is for children 4-12. CLOW meets during the Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 Mass in the rectory basement. No registration is required. Children return to Mass at the Offertory time. Catechist leaders and readers are needed. Please sign up in the back of church. There will be an information meeting next Sunday after the 11:00 Mass, 12:15-1:30 p.m. in the rectory basement, refreshments will be served.



Kicked off Thursday evening with a totally transformed Rainbow Room, elegant decorations and superb food. A big thank you to Deacon Aaron and Julie for your leadership on this project. It is not too late to sign up for the rest of the series. Sign up via website or follow the QR code



Rescue Project Sign Up



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

"Where a Child falls in love with God."

Registration is now open for Level I for any child ages 3-6, meeting

during the 11:00 Mass and for Level II for children 7-12 meets at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Catechists and catechist assistants are needed for this ministry. See information in the back of the Church.

MERCY ROSARIES



AT FATIMA, MARY APPEARED TO THREE CHILDREN OVER SIX MONTHS. SHE ASKED THEM TO PRAY, ESPECIALLY THE ROSARY, AS REPARATION FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD. IMITATING FATIMA, WE SEEK TO COME TOGETHER OVER SIX MONTHS TO PRAY THE ROSARY, RECALLING THAT JESUS SAID, "WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM."

OUR WORLD IS IN NEED OF MERCY



COME PRAY TO OUR MOTHER!

MAY 13: FATIMA APPARITION
SOLANUS CASEY CENTER
1780 MT. ELLIOTT ST., DETROIT, MI
(313) 579-2100; 3:00 PM

JUNE 17: IMMACULATE HEART
ST. CHARLES LWANGA CHURCH
10400 STOEPEL ST., DETROIT, MI
(313) 933-6788; 3:00 PM

JULY 15: OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CHURCH
4151 SEMINOLE, DETROIT, MI
(313) 921-4107; 3:00 PM

AUG 5: FEAST OF ST. MARY MAJOR
ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO CHURCH
1401 WHITTIER RD., GROSSE PTE. PARK, MI
(313) 647-5000; 3:00 PM

SEPT 9: THE BIRTH OF MARY
CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
25225 CODE ROAD, SOUTHFIELD, MI
(248) 356-8787; 3:00 PM

OCT 7: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
646 MONROE ST., DETROIT, MI
(313) 961-8711; 1:00 PM (MASS 12:15 PM)

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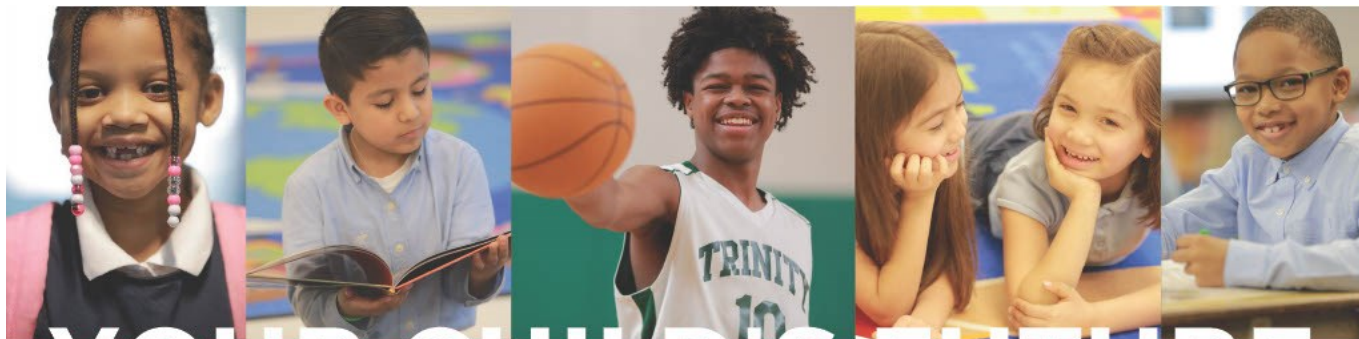
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respect for all



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There is a \$1,500 per student per year scholarship
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send
their children to Christ the King School



YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

What Matters *Most.*

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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 23 at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for grades K-4
Saturday, May 20 at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for grades 5-8

Scan to register



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