



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.



June 11, 2023



**"WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD
REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM." -JN 6:56**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send bulletin articles and any additional information to :

(cc.bulletin@corpuschristi-detroit.org)

by **12:00 noon on Tuesday** for consideration in the Sunday bulletin.

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2022 – 2023	\$ 8,115.00
Sunday Offerings 05/28/2023	\$ 5,189.28
Over/ Under for the Budget Year	\$ 45,717.89

Many Thanks for your ongoing donations!

The Week Ahead**Monday, June 12**

8:30 am **MASS**

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm NWDYC (virtual)

Tuesday, June 13

8:30 am **MASS**

9:30 am - 12:00 pm New Hope Comm. Dev

Myra Fletcher (Rainbow Room)

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

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm VON and SFE Ministries

(Rainbow Room and Neighborhood)

Wednesday, June 14

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

**Thursday, June 15**

8:30 am **MASS**

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

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

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Pastoral Staff Meeting - Calendar Meeting (Rainbow Room)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Yearly Calendar Meeting (RR)

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

Friday, June 16

8:30 am **MASS**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Seniors Group outing to Solanus Casey Center

Saturday, June 17

10:00 am -12:00 pm Church Decorating

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

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Gathering and Reception (Rainbow Room)

1:00 pm - 3:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration

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

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Recovery (Rectory Basement)

4:00 pm - MASS (Confirmation)

Sunday, June 18

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

8:30 am Donuts after both Masses

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am CGS 2

11:00 am MASS

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

11:00 am CGS 1

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, which meets during the 11:00 Mass and for Level II for children 7-12 which meets at 9:00 am on Sundays. Catechists and catechist assistants are needed for this ministry. See information in the back of the Church.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



June 11 – June 18, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Cleo Anthony God's Healing for Shirley Sands (req by Michael Sands)
Monday	8:30 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
Tuesday	8:30 am	All the Sick and Homebound
Wednesday No Mass or Communion Service		
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Deceased Members of Corpus Christi Parish
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	For an end to violence in our cities, states, country and world
	11:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners

At Rest in Christ

In your kindness, please pray for all the faithful departed remembering especially parishioner **Kevin Crockett**, son of Sandra Crockett. Funeral arrangements are pending. **May Kevin rest in the peace of Christ.**



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, Connie Gant, Camille Graves-Douglas, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Yve Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Sean Ross, Shirley Sands, Lois Shepherd, Joyce Wilson

Friends and Family of Parishioners...

Sheila Adams, Kelly Davis, Sue Deeds, Samuel Fooks, Barbara Gay, Agnes Holt, Robert Jarey, 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, Thelma Polley, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wilson

The Most Blessed Sacrament

This weekend we celebrate **The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**, also known as **Corpus Christi**. It is indeed our parish feast day, thank you Jesus! This weekend, we meditate on a portion of the *The Bread of Life Discourse* located in John's Gospel (Jn 6:22-50). It's a truly magnificent scene in the Gospel of John recording the teaching of Jesus that took place in the synagogue in Capernaum (Jn 6:59)

In this teaching, Jesus explains to His listeners that He intended to have His disciples eat of His flesh and drink of His blood, saying, "my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55) A very careful read of the entire discourse reveals that Jesus was not deterred by the shock that His message caused. Multiple times, Jesus clarified that He was speaking literally...that His flesh would be food and His blood would be drink. John records that so stunning was His teaching that, "as a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him."

After His teaching and the subsequent fallout, a famous exchange between Jesus and Peter happens. Jesus asked the twelve apostles, "do you also want to leave?" (Jn 6:67) Perhaps still stunned by the teaching himself...Peter makes an act of faith, and responds to Jesus "Master, to whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68) These words speak deeply to my heart and my faith in the Eucharist as truly the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

Coming to know Jesus saved my life and entirely changed my life as well, and that saving love is renewed in my heart, mind, soul and body every time I receive the Eucharist. I believe beyond the shadow of a doubt (no one could convince me otherwise) that the Eucharist is truly Jesus. Coming to Jesus in the Eucharist with an open and vulnerable heart continues to be the most impactful experience in my walk with Jesus. If somehow, someone heard about me 75 years from now...the one thing I would want them to know about my life as a disciple is that I passionately believed that the Eucharist was Jesus.

If there's one thing I could ever effectively teach and share, I would want it to be that...the Eucharist is really Jesus. My prayer for all of us (me included) is that we fall in love with Jesus in the Eucharist like never before in the months ahead. And as we receive Jesus in the Eucharist with great faith, we are transformed to be more and more like Him. That in turn allows us to truly live out the reality of what St. Paul taught in his Letter to the Ephesians, that the Church is indeed the Body of Christ. It's through passionate reception of Jesus in the Eucharist that we grow exponentially into a living representation of *Corpus Christi*, the Body of Christ in this world. This is why the Eucharist is called *The Most Blessed Sacrament*...and blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb!

God bless you! *Fr. Patrick*



Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Priesthood and the Eucharist

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."

— John 6:54 ©LPi



Paper shredding at
Christ the King
THIS Saturday June 17th
10am to 2pm in the parking lot
You can bring up to 4 boxes
of stuff to shred

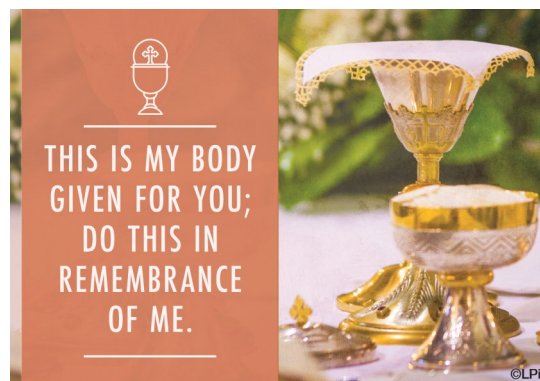
SAVE THESE DATES!!!

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.



The Gift of Prayer

Do you want to give an amazing gift to someone you know? Have a Mass offered for their intentions or in Thanksgiving for God's continued blessings in their lives! 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.**

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

One of the greatest treasures of the Catholic faith is the Eucharist. Ever since the Last Supper, the Catholic Church has believed that the Eucharist is truly the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.



Readings for the Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Feast of Corpus Christi

(The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
(12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Flag Day

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)
1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36—10:8

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Corpus Christi CSA Campaign Update

Fr. Patrick here again with a CSA update. A big thank you to all who have already pledged, we are up to \$7,095 towards our parish goal of \$46,914. The annual Catholic Service Appeal funds more than 170 ministries, programs, and services throughout the Archdiocese including: support discerning God's call to the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary; campus ministry; grants to Catholic schools; and young adult programs.

This week I'd like to highlight the good work of Sacred Heart Major Seminary that is supported by CSA. From my days with Fr. Paul Berg and Sr. Mary Finn at Sacred Heart, I've found the seminary (which has about 100 seminarians and 350 commuter students) to be a wonderful ministry in the Archdiocese. For anyone who wants to grow in their faith, the seminary has something to offer and they are deeply committed to giving grants to anyone whom finances might be a challenge for. It's fascinating as well to know that this local seminary is both considered one of the best in the country and has an impact on forming both ordained and lay ministers around the country through both in person and online learning. Sacred Heart is indeed a fountain of grace that helps the local Church (and beyond) continue to grow. I'm grateful for my time at Sacred Heart, grateful for its impact on so many lives near and far and glad to contribute to CSA knowing that Sacred Heart will receive support through this offering.

This year, as with last year, the Archdiocese is taking a burden off of parishes by encouraging CSA donations to be given directly to the Archdiocese. It is very easy (and safe) to give online through our parish website: <https://corpuschristi-detroit.org/> Just click on the "How to Donate" tab and then select "CSA" and you'll be on your way to being able to make a quick online donation to the Archdiocese. Going through our website will enable your gift to be automatically counted for funds given from Corpus Christi. Each household also has received a mailing from the Archdiocese that has an envelope in it which you can use to write a check for CSA to the Archdiocese if you would prefer that method. Our CSA target goal this year is \$46,914, which was determined by a formula the Archdiocese uses to determine CSA target goals for each parish.

If you would rather contribute to Corpus Christi's CSA target goal by giving directly to Corpus Christi, you may indeed do so. In whatever way you give, simply specifically identify the donation as "CSA" and we'll be sure to send it along for you. If the parish goes over the goal, those funds go back to bless the parish, if we are under the goal, the deficit is paid out of parish savings. Thank you for every bit of your generosity, God bless you!

Graduate Recognition Weekend



Corpus Christi will be celebrating **Graduates Recognition** weekend Saturday and Sunday, June 24th & 25th this year! We want to be sure to celebrate those from our parish who are celebrating a

graduation but to do so, we need your help! If you would like your graduation recognized and celebrated at the parish June 24 & 25 please be sure to visit the back of Church and fill in the "**GRADUATION INFORMATION**" sign up sheet and then make sure the graduate comes to one of the parish masses on the weekend of June 24th and 25th.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Name of the Graduate:

School Graduated From:

Level Graduated From :

Any future plans you'd like to share with us:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

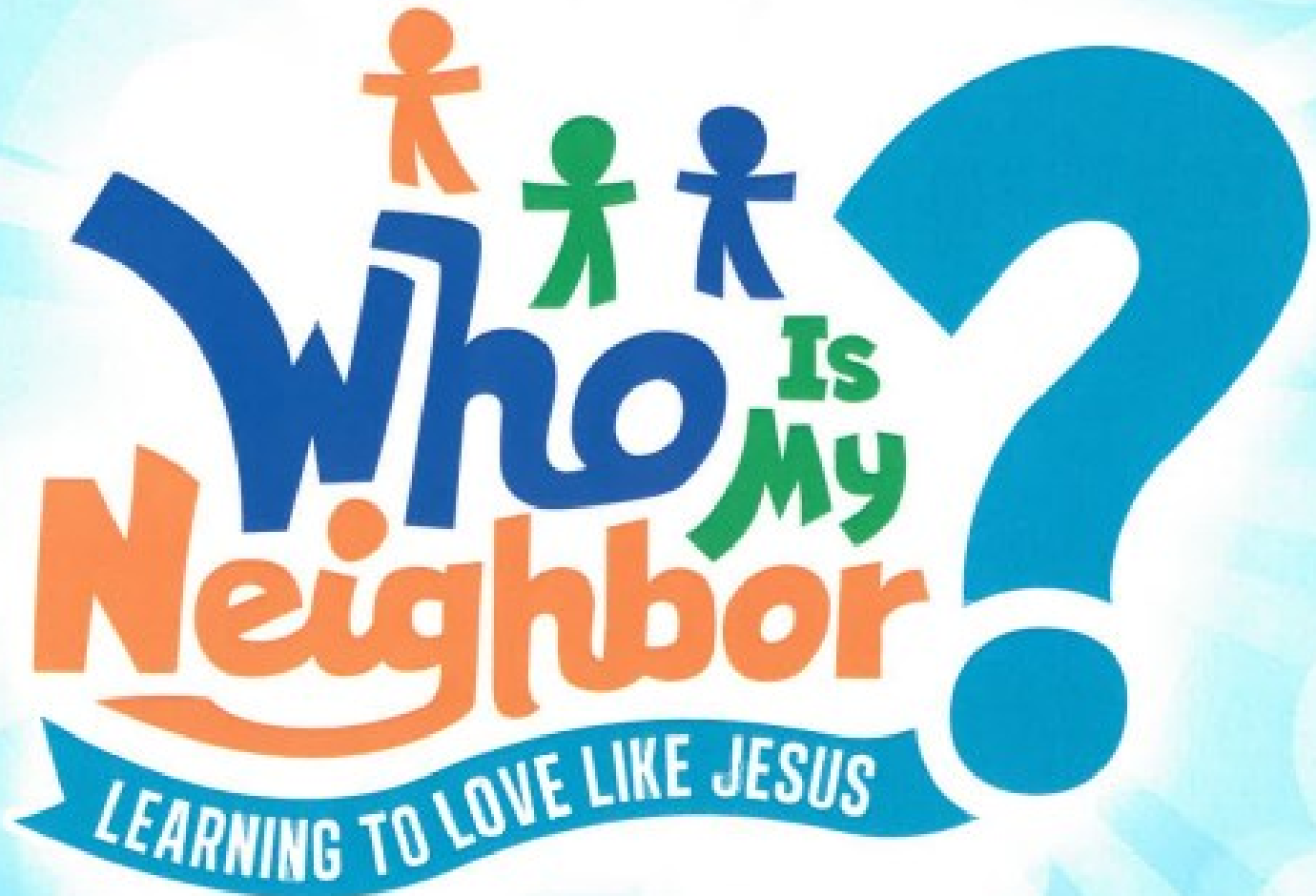
Coming Soon to Corpus Christi

19800 Pembroke (at Evergreen), Detroit, 48219

WHEN: August 14th - 18th (Monday—Friday)

TIME: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

breakfast, snacks and lunch provided



All children Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to register.

We are happy to offer this opportunity for free for all who attend.

Friends, family, and neighbors are always most welcome to join us!

Please register and reserve a space by calling, (248) 743-7685.

This enables us to plan for supplies, snacks, and lunches.

We look forward to growing together and sharing
in the love of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

The O'Hair Park Community Association wants to send a special thank-you to the Corpus Christi Catholic Church Volunteers: **Curt Nielsen, Holly Nielsen, Jeff Smale, Curtis Simpson (and daughter) and Michael Sands** for the phenomenal work they did on Saturday June 3 to assist a resident in our one square mile in cleaning out her garage and removing the overgrowth on the side and back of the garage.

The Corpus Christi Team working with a few of the O'Hair Park Community Association members spent just over two hours transforming a dumping ground into useable space where the garage could actually be used to park two cars and the overgrowth removed.

The two people who live in the house were thrilled and expressed their gratitude to everyone who came out to help. Corpus Christi is a true partner in this community and O'Hair Park Community Association is profoundly grateful for your continued help in our mission to make this one square mile a community where people love where they live and choose to live.

Thank You!!



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IT'S
THAT
TIME OF
THE
YEAR!!!!

NORTHWEST DETROIT YOUTH
COALITION (WITH CHRIST THE
KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL)

KIDS *summer* CAMP



JUNE 19TH-
JULY 21ST
8AM-4PM



SCAN QR CODE TO
REGISTER



- STEM
- SOCCER
- BAND
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- KARATE
- FIELD TRIPS
- AND MORE!

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AGES 5-12

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