



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.

July 9, 2023

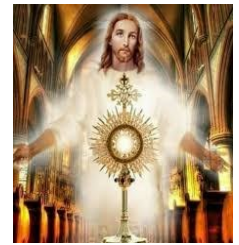


Eucharistic Adoration at Corpus Christi

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



14th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened, and I will give
you rest. Take my yoke upon
you and learn from me, for I am
meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for
yourselves. For my yoke is
easy, and my burden light."

- Mt 11:28-30

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Through His Eyes

In this weekend's gospel, Matthew recounts Jesus' teaching, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." These famous words have comforted weary hearts for generations, and within these sacred famous words lies an invitation from Jesus... *see things through my eyes.*

For a first century Jewish Rabbi to say *take my yoke upon you* meant *learn how I think, so you can think this way too...see the world the way I do.* Jesus is literally inviting His listeners (including us still listening today) to come to Him and embrace His way of seeing things. Which things? All things. So it starts with a yes...yes I will follow you Jesus. I find that *that* yes needs to be renewed in my life daily. A fresh yes for the fresh grace God has prepared for us each day we rise.

Seeing things through Jesus' eyes softens my heart, helps me to step back from staying in my thoughts alone. Instead, to share His meek and humble heart involves walking and talking, staying in touch with Jesus. His kindness and availability are unmatched! I find that the rest He spoke of is real...I can rest from the self-inflicted stresses and discontentment that arise from my thinking that has not been influenced by Him. With Him, there's always grace and always a way...for everyone. Being His disciple is amazing, He's so faithful to us, and always ready to touch base when we reach out to talk.

In the end, it's our yes to the greatest invitation we've ever received (to be disciples, close intimate friends with Jesus) that changes our lives day in and day out. Seeing the world through His eyes helps us to respond to the grace He gives us to bring His merciful love into this world through us. It's beautiful, the mind of Christ shining inside of our minds as we chat with Jesus. (1 Cor 1:16) Divine illumination leading us out of the waywardness of thoughts devoid of grace. What a friend we have in Jesus, our savior and Lord, and an invitation to live, breath, think, be and see **with Him.**

God bless you!

Fr. Patrick

Holy Homework

This week, carry this simple prayer on your lips and in your heart throughout the days: **Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto thine.** It will change the way we see...

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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.

The Week Ahead



Monday, July 10

8:30 am **MASS**

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 am **MASS**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Emergency Food Pantry (Rainbow Room Annex)

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

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

Wednesday, July 12

NO MASS or Communion Service

Thursday, July 13

8:30 am **MASS**

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

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

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Emergency Food Pantry (Rainbow Room Annex)

Friday, July 14

8:30 am **MASS**

Saturday, July 15

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

10:30 am - 3:30 pm Charisms Retreat with Mary Martin (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**

Sunday, July 16

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Coffee and Donuts after both Masses

9:00 am CGS 2

9:00 am MASS

11:00 am CGS 1

11:00 am MASS

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

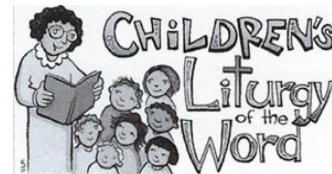
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Social Justice Committee Meeting (Rainbow Room)

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2023 – 2024 \$ 7,213.00

Sunday Offerings 07/02/2023 \$ 6,754.98

Over/**Under** for the Budget Year \$ **(458.02)**



Corpus Christi Parish
Central Trinity Vicariate 1
Family of Parishes

ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Corpus Christi:
Presentation Our Lady of Victory:
SS. Peter and Paul-Westside:
Saint Juan Diego:
Saint Mary of Redford:
Saint Scholastica:

Fr. Patrick Gonyeau: corpuschristi-detroit.org
Deacon Hubert Sanders: presentationourladyofvictory.org
Fr. Jerry Pilus: ssppdetroit.net
Fr. Jaime Hinojos: stjuandiegoparish.com
Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt: saintmaryofredford.church
Fr. Jim Lowe: scholastica.church

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



July 9 – July 16, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	+ David Malosh (req by Nestor Munis)
Monday	8:30 am	For an end to violence in our cities, states, country and world
Tuesday	8:30 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
Wednesday	No Mass or Communion Service	
Thursday	8:30 am	Increased vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
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	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	+ All our deceased Corpus Christi Parish Family

At Rest in Christ

*In your kindness, please pray for all the faithful departed remembering especially **Maurice Sphropshire**, father of Marina Hollins, who was born into eternal life on July 4, 2023. May Maurice 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, Sheila Finch, 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



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.



In a very special way, Corpus Christi Parish wishes to THANK our family at St. Francis of Assisi Ann Arbor for Blessing us with food, supplies, and beverages for our Summer Camp and our Food Pantry!!

Without their unyielding support, expression of love, and prayers it would be most difficult to Bless these children and their families throughout the Summer and beyond!!!

We love you, we thank you, and we appreciate you for helping us to Bless families in need in our area!

Also, we would like to THANK our Corpus Christi Parish members who came out on Father's Day, Sunday June 18, 2023 and helped us unload, unpack, sort, and organize **ALL** of the food that was given to us.

A BIG THANK YOU and SHOUT OUT to:

Jeff Smale, Alexis Alexandar, Ryan Alexandar
David Mueller, Connor Mueller, Nathan Mueller
David Detroyer, Carmen Detroyer,
Andrew Detroyer, Annabelle Detroyer,
Anthony Detroyer, Kameryn Simpson

I THANK EACH OF YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART AND PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!! THANK YOU!!!

Sent with Love,
Curtis Simpson, Jr.



Readings for the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
(see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: St. Henry

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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Senior Adult Fellowship

The Senior group will meet again on Friday, July 21, 2023 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 pm. We will each bring our own lunch and beverages. Coffee and tea will be available. Please join us for fun and fellowship including playing cards, dominos, etc. Also bring your ideas for our next community activity. For further information please contact Cheryl Hill 313-534-4707.



Corpus Christi's Women's Day of Reflection



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

19800 Pembroke Ave. | Detroit, MI 48219
Rainbow Room

Free Will Love Offering
Raffle | Must Be Present To Win



One In The Spirit Family of Parishes Update

The One In The Spirit (*OITS*) Family of Parishes (FOP) Pastoral Council meets six times per year. The Corpus Christi Family Pastoral Council Representatives are: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, Christeena Livingston-Long, and Valerie Berry. The Parishes within the *OITS* Family of Parishes are as follows:

Corpus Christi Parish

St. Juan Diego Parish

Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish

SS. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church -Westside Parish

St. Mary of Redford-Detroit Parish

St. Scholastica Parish

Beginning In January 2023, the Pastoral Council held several Strategic planning sessions to develop the following *OITS* Vision & Mission Statement:

VISION STATEMENT

One In The Spirit Family of Parishes' vision is to be the most inviting Roman Catholic, Eucharist-centered Family, radiating the joy of the Gospel in proclamation, faith, hope, and charity to all souls within our collective Family boundaries.

MISSION STATEMENT

One In The Spirit Family of Parishes' mission is to call on the power of the Holy Spirit "to go therefore and make disciples" who are on fire for testifying to the Gospel and reflecting God's ways in the culture at large.

Upon completion of the development of the above Vision/Mission Statements, efforts were then focused on the development of the *OITS* Family Missionary Strategic Plan which was submitted to the Archdiocese of Detroit in June 2023. The *OITS* Family Missionary Strategic Plan outlines our Evangelization efforts as a Family of Parishes in the following three categories (**using first the efforts that each Parish already has in place**), they are:

- * Young Families;
- * Non-Participatory Parishioners; and
- * Families within the *OITS'* Family of Parishes Boundaries

The Family Pastoral Council is currently working to plan quarterly activities that are connected to Evangelization, and will rotate within our FOP. In other words these will be activities we can celebrate as a Family. Finally, the Family Pastoral Council is working to launch a shared website where activities and other information pertaining to each Parish will be posted. If you have comments and/or questions, please feel free to contact Christeena Livingston-Long, or Valerie Berry.

May the Lord continue to bless the **One In The Spirit Family of Parishes**, as we continue to serve the people of Northwest Detroit.

Christeena Livingston-Long

Valerie Berry