



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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.

July 30, 2023

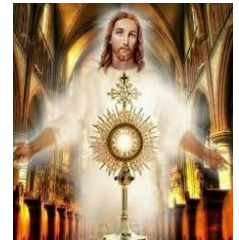


Eucharistic Adoration at Corpus Christi

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



Out of Joy

Perhaps the title of this bulletin is alarming, "out of joy...what is that about?" Really, it's about the Kingdom of Heaven and how we live our lives! Here's the beautiful words of Jesus I teased by pulling those three words out of the full verse, which is: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Matt 13:44)

Jesus is teaching us that the Kingdom of Heaven, which starts here and now for us in this life by choosing to live in a heart-to-heart daily relationship of love, trust and dependence with God, is worth giving everything for. And what is the experience that is key in motivating the person in the parable who has found the Kingdom of Heaven (life with God!) that inspires him to give everything to live that life? It is joy...the joy of union with God.

The joy of living in a relationship with Jesus who is the very best friend and brother we could ever ask for is overwhelming. To look at the cross and know that Jesus loved me and loves me that much is overwhelming and draws from deep within me a love that leads to joy. The joy of living in a relationship with God the Father (whom Jesus came to reveal) who is always telling me I'm his beloved son and always at home in his presence, is overwhelming. The love experienced in his smile and kindness melts any hardness of heart and imbues the soul, heart, mind and body with heavenly joy. To live in the reality that God so loves me that God the Holy Spirit (the Third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity) has come to live inside me and help me to know the infinite and intense love of God for me and others is overwhelming and fills me with joy! Union with God truly is a life of divine joy.

When I was about to enter the seminary I had a moment of fear and thought to myself, "oh man, if I give God everything life might look really different and I don't have any control over that if I give God everything." God swiftly responded and assured me that if I gave God everything (if I sold what I had to buy the field!) that what God would give me back would be from Him and it would be beautiful. I testify He has been, is, and will always be true to his word. The Kingdom of Heaven (which has begun for us as we live life with God!) is like a buried treasure that we have been blessed to find! Now, out of joy, may we live in love with the one who has led us to the treasure ready to share this love and tell people where the treasure is so they can find it too.

God bless you! *Jr. Patrick*

Holy Homework

This week, pray each morning and several times a day, "Jesus, please help me to demonstrate the joy of the life of heaven (union with God) powerfully in all I think, say and do."

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10:00 am 11:30 am Team Meeting (Virtual)

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, August 2**NO MASS or Communion Service****Thursday, August 3**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, August 48:30 am **MASS**

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Outdoor Movie Night - "Lion King" (parking lot lawn)

Saturday, August 5

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

12:00 am - 3:00 pm Faith Sharing Potluck (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, August 6****Transfiguration of the Lord****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

2:00 pm Meeting (Rainbow Room)

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2023 – 2024 \$ 7,213.00

Sunday Offerings 07/23/2023 \$ 4,417.48

Over/**Under** for the Budget Year \$ **(7,256.54)****CC Parish Coordination Committee Members**Elaine O., Carol L., Lori S., Sheila B-R., Jeff S., Maria D.,
Valerie B., Christeena L-L.**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:
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Fr. Jerry Pilus: ssppdetroit.net
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Fr. Jim Lowe: scholastica.church

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



July 30– August 6, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am +	Elizabeth Schmitz (req by Corpus Christi Seniors)
Monday	8:30 am +	Fr. Clarence E. Williams, Jr. C.P.P.S.
Tuesday	8:30 am +	Deacon Ernest E. Riopelle
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	Roy & Gilda Ford (req by the Parish Community)
Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	Roy & Gilda Ford (req by the Parish Community)

To Church and Back

Let me begin with an introduction of myself. I am Lori and I was born in Michigan. At age one we moved to Nevada where I grew up until my grandmother brought me and my brother back to Michigan, I was seven at the time. I have been in Michigan for the most part of my life, except for the ten years I lived in Maryland. I served four years in the Army. I was married to my husband, Mark for 21 years, and unfortunately lost him to Covid in 2021. Shortly after he passed, I started coming to Corpus Christi to reclaim my faith. I did not drive myself back and forth to church at first. I was extremely lucky to have a very dear friend, whom I consider my sister, who would come and pick me up and take me home. This brings me to what I am working on that is very dear to my heart.

I am working to get a ministry that was thriving prior to the pandemic and unfortunately is not post pandemic. What ministry is that you wonder? The ministry is the Bus, which will bring those parishioners that are homebound or do not drive to church. The biggest issue we are facing to get this ministry back on the road is the lack of drivers. The commitment for this great service is one Sunday a month for the 11:00 am Mass only.

I truly hope that after you have read this article, you will consider volunteering your time to help bring this ministry back alive. You can sign up in the back of the church or contact the office and please advise your availability.

God Bless You!

Lori S.

Office Administrative Assistant

RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

The third annual Detroit River Cruise Fund-raiser for our Haiti Outreach Mission will depart from the Stroh's River Place dock on Saturday, September 9 at 6:30 pm.

Your \$75 reservation will include a 2 ½ hour cruise on the beautiful Diamond Belle, a full course dinner and one complimentary beverage ticket. A cash bar will be available.

Free parking is adjacent to the dock.

Scan the QR code or go to CorpusChristi-detroit.org and click on Haiti Dinner Cruise to reserve your spot for this fun-with-a-purpose event. Join us in supporting the important work of the Haiti Outreach Mission!





Corpus Christi
FREE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

4 NIGHTS OF FAMILY FUN
AT 7PM MOVIES
AT 8:30 PM
WEATHER PERMITTING

7/21 JUMANJI
7/28 BLACK PANTHER
8/4 LION KING
8/11 BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER

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, Sandi Neely, Thelma Polley, Mary Thompson, Beverly Walker, Joyce Wilson



Readings for the Week of July 30, 2023

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 /Mt 13:47-53

Friday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

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ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI POT LUCK PICNIC SUNDAY AUGUST 13 AFTER 11 am MASS (12:30—3:30) (NO 9am Mass that day)

Enjoy grilled hot dogs and drinks provided by the church, side dishes and desserts provided by you. Kids can jump to their heart's content in the bounce house, get their faces painted, and enjoy a fun session at the Little Free Library featuring Sno Cones by Sno Biz, free to Library participants (others may purchase). Adults can play bingo and cards. All can dance off all that great food with a fun Healthy Hustle session. Free will donations are gratefully accepted to help defray the cost of the picnic.

Excellent!, you say, What can I do to help? Plenty of volunteer opportunities: help set up on Saturday, August 12 at 11 am or help on Sunday, August 13 with outside set up at 9 am or food prep at 10 am or help serve at 12:15 pm or help clean up at 3 pm. Sign up to volunteer and to let us know how many are coming at the back of the church, by calling the Parish Office at 313-537-5770, or by emailing Mary Davis at mary.davis@corpuschristi-detroit.org

NOTE: The picnic will happen rain or shine.

WHITE ELEPHANT SMALL GIFT ITEMS NEEDED



The Hospitality Committee is looking for small gift items--a scarf, bracelet, book, scented candle, etc., to use as Bingo prizes at this year's Corpus Christi Family Picnic. Please

drop off your donation at the Parish House by Monday, August 7. Thank you!

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



All children Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to register. We are happy to offer this opportunity for free for all who attend.

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



Fr. Clarence Williams Jr., CPPS was born into eternal life July 8, 2023 at the age of 73. He served as pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Detroit, as director of Black Catholic Ministry for the Archdiocese of Detroit from 1995 to 2007, and as pastor of Holy Innocents-St. Barnabas Parish in Roseville from 2010 to 2012.

Fr. Williams will be remembered as a pioneer in speaking about race relations in the Church, citing his work with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and a document he helped create, "Racial Sobriety: A Journey from Hurts to Healing."

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 17 at the St. Charles Center in Carthagen, Ohio, in the Assumption Chapel, and a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 18 at St. Adalbert Church in Cleveland. He was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland.

Sunday Ministry Schedule for August 2023

AUGUST	MASSES	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Servers	Ushers	Greeters	Coffee & Donuts	Sun Bus Driver	Video	CLOW
August 5 Saturday 4:00pm		Lecture - Needed Carol L	Cup - Needed Sr Ellen	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 1 Greeter 2			Cathy L	
August 6 Sunday 9:00am		Lecture - Needed John M	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 1 Greeter 2	Set Up- Needed Server-Needed Clean Up-Needed		Marilyn W	
August 6 Sunday 11:00am		Lecture - Needed Mary P	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed Ciborium (2) - Needed Ciborium (3) - Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 2 Greeter 2	Set Up- Needed Server-Needed Clean Up-Needed	Needed	John S	Denise G Tanya R Intercessor
August 12 Saturday 4:00pm		Lecture - Needed Carol L	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Sr Ellen Greeter 2			Cathy L	
August 13 Sunday 9:00am		Lecture - Needed Lola L	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 1 Greeter 2	Pick Up Needed Server-Needed Clean Up-Needed		Marilyn W	
August 13 Sunday 11:00am		Lecture - Needed John M	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed Ciborium (2) - Needed Ciborium (3) - Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 2 Greeter 2	Set Up- Needed Server-Needed Clean Up-Needed	Needed	John S	Presider Lector/Cantor Intercessor
August 19 Saturday 4:00pm		Lecture - Needed Ms Denise B	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 1 Greeter 2			Cathy L	
August 20 Sunday 9:00am		Lecture - Needed Reader -Needed	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 1 Greeter 2	Set Up- Needed Server-Needed Clean Up-Needed		Marilyn W	
August 20 Sunday 11:00am		Lecture - Needed Cleo A	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed Ciborium (2) - Needed Ciborium (3) - Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 1 Greeter 2	Set Up- Needed Server-Needed Clean Up-Needed	Needed	John S	Lori S Sr Ellen Intercessor
August 26 Saturday 4:00pm		Lecture - Needed Colleen F	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 1 Greeter 2			Cathy L	
August 27 Sunday 9:00am		Lecture - Needed John M	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 1 Greeter 2	Pick Up Needed Server-Needed Clean Up-Needed		Marilyn W	
August 27 Sunday 11:00am		Lecture - Needed Valerie M	Cup - Needed Ciborium (1) Needed Ciborium (2) - Needed Ciborium (3) - Needed	Server Needed Server Needed Server Needed		Greeter 2 Greeter 2	Set Up- Needed Server-Needed Clean Up-Needed	Needed	John S	Presider Lector/Cantor Intercessor

August 2023- Corpus Christi Parish

August 2023							September 2023						
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27	28	22	23	24	25	26	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5
		8:30am MASS 10:00am Emergency 10:00am Team Meeting 6:00pm Eucharistic 6:00pm VON and SFE	8:30am No Mass or Communion Service	8:30am MASS 9:15am Eucharistic Adoration 10:00am Emergency Food Pantry	8:30am MASS 11:00am Personal Prayer (St. Eugene Chapel) 7:00pm Outdoor Movie Night - Lion King	9:00am Corpus Christi 10:00am Image of God 12:00pm Faith Sharing 1:00pm CONFESSIONS 1:00pm Eucharistic
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