



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.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023



**Wednesday, November 1st is the
Solemnity of All Saints
Masses will be celebrated
at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.**

History Continuing and Priesthood...

Thank you, dear brothers, and sisters in Christ, for your kindness, support and understanding response to the announcement I shared two weekends ago that I would be entering formation to live and serve as a priest in The Congregation of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood beginning January 1, 2024. Thank you for your prayers for Fr. Jim Lowe, who will be taking over for me January 1st; I am confident the parish will be greatly blessed by his presence, and vice versa! This week, I'd like to continue sharing a bit about The Missionaries of the Precious Blood with you and then give a brief explanation of the difference between *diocesan* priests and *religious* priests. Last week I covered the founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1815 and their early beginnings, this week, we'll cover the Missionaries coming to the U.S.

Led by Fr. Francis de Sales Brunner, the Missionaries came to America in 1844. They had been invited to serve here by Archbishop John Baptist Purcell of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, who needed priests and brothers to minister to the German-speaking Catholic settlers in central and western Ohio.

LOVE



"You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with
all your mind."

MATTHEW 22:37

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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.

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2023 – 2024	\$ 7,213.00
Sunday Offerings 10/15/2023	\$ 11,418.28
Sunday Offerings 10/22/2023	\$ 4,352.68
Over/Under for the Budget Year	\$ 4,628.49

The Week Ahead



Monday, October 30

8:30 am MASS

Tuesday, October 31

8:30 am MASS

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

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)

Wednesday, November 1

Feast of All Saints

8:30 am MASS

4:30 pm - 6:45 pm The Movie: Romero (Rainbow Room)

7:00 pm MASS

Thursday, November 2

All Souls Day

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)

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Evangelical Charity Commission Meeting (Rectory)

Friday, November 3

8:30 am MASS

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Meeting (St. Eugene Chapel)

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Advent Seasonal Planning (Rainbow Room and Room 3)

9:30 am - 11:00 am Worship Commission (Virtual)

10:00 am - 11:30 am First Reconciliation Class (Atrium, Rooms 3, 4, Activities Center)

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

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

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

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

4:00 pm - MASS - Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee and Donuts after both Masses

9:00 am MASS - Mass of Remembrance

9:00 am CGS Level 2 (Atrium)

9:30 am OCIA (Rectory Living Room)

11:00 am MASS - Mass of Remembrance

11:00 am CGS Level 1 (Atrium)

12:15 pm Confirmation Class (Activities Center)



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:

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Fr. Jim Lowe: scholastica.church

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



October 29 – November 5, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	For peace throughout the World
Monday	8:30 am	+ José Cepeda
Tuesday	8:30 am	For all the Sick and Homebound and their Caregivers
Wednesday	8:30 am	+ Father Jim Bjorum
	7:00 pm	+ Intentions of our Parishioners
Thursday	8:30 am	For an end to violence in our city, state, country and world
Friday	8:30 am	For the legal Protection of the Unborn and the Corpus Christi Crisis Pregnancy Center
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ For All the Deceased
Sunday	9:00 am	+ For All the Deceased
	11:00 am	+ For All the Deceased

Holy Homework

This week, try to prayerfully read scripture for 15 minutes a day, and remember to pause and talk with Jesus when something touches your heart!

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

Shermia Anding, Michelle Baines, Jane Breslin, Michael Busby, Jr., Lucius Davis, Roy Ford, Connie Gant, Dionne Garner, Camille Graves-Douglas, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Yve Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Varnard Plain, Sean Ross, Michael Sands, Shirley Sands, Lois Shepherd

Friends and Family of Parishioners...

Sheila Adams, Evelyn Akins, Kelly Davis, Samuel Fooks, Barbara Gay, Agnes Holt, Seretha Howard, Robert Jarey, Pat LaRoy, Harold McRae, Sandi Neely, Jill Stachkunis, Marilyn Waddell, Sara Nell Wallace

Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...

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

The Eucharist: In the Warmth of His Presence



Generations of Faith 2023/24

TODAY Sunday

October 29, 12:30 – 1:45pm
or stay for lunch until 3 pm

Pope Frances: "For in the warmth of His presence, our lives change." (June 19, 2022)

The Liturgy of the Word flows into the Liturgy of the Eucharist as one.

If you are reading this before 12:30 pm on **Sunday October 29**, you are welcome to attend this session on the Eucharist celebrated (the Mass) even if you have not registered. We will happily make room for you! There is usually extra food if you also want to stay for lunch!

Come with your whole household to be enriched and refreshed during this year of the Church's Eucharistic Revival!

Schedule:

12:30 – 1:45 pm Presentations, discussion, and reflection in age groups

Adults: Rainbow Room

Teens with Marilyn Webb in the Activities Center

Elementary students: Room 3

Primary students in the Activities Center Room B

**1:50 – 3:00 Lunch in the gym
(or you may choose to go home)**

Brand new caterer! Children eat free...Adults, a freewill donation

?? Are you aware that the discussion questions from Fr. Patrick's presentation last month are now available to download from the parish website? Click on the red *Generations of Faith* button and then the *Session 1 Discussion Questions – Adult*.

Mark your calendars for the next Generations of faith session on **Sunday, November 19!** We will be studying and reflecting on the *Eucharist Received: the Bread of Life, the Real Presence*.

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.





Readings for the Week of

October 29, 2023

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Weekday

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: All Hallows' Eve

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: All Souls' Day

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Daylight Saving Time Ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Formation Training & Certification

Become certified as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Learn how to serve your parish community effectively through this sacrament of charity, offering encouragement to others as you share with them Jesus's presence in the Eucharist.

Lector Formation Training & Certification

Learn essential skills for your formation as a lector at your parish. Studying style and literary devices in Scripture, learn how to use your natural gifts to share God's word and invite others into relationship with Christ joyfully and effectively.

THIS Saturday, November 4, 9 AM to 2:45 PM

St. Scholastica Parish - One Day Only

Call parish office to sign up 313-537-5770

Lunch provided.

Practicum in the church.

Led by Sr. Esther Mary Nicol,

RSM, Director of Sacred Worship

EMD/ Sacred Worship for the AOD



ADVENT SEASONAL PLANNING

SATURDAY

November 4, 2023 9 AM

in the Rainbow Room

A time to remind ourselves of Jesus' importance in our lives!

A time to remember & celebrate Jesus' first coming – Christmas!

A time to prepare for his second coming in the future!

A time for hope & faith, love, joy, and peace!

Please Come!!!

Together we read and reflect on the Scripture readings for the Advent Season and discern, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, a focus for Advent at Corpus Christi.

Mark your calendar...save the date...plan on attending. It's a refreshing mini spiritual retreat!

All are welcome to join in Rainbow Room:

Saturday, November 4, 2023

We gather at 9 a.m. with opening prayer at 9:15

We finish by noon

Light breakfast bar, coffee, tea & juice!



Masses of Remembrance

Next weekend, November 4th and 5th, all parishioners who have lost a loved one in your immediate family this past year are invited to come and share in the liturgy. During the celebration of mass, a lighted candle will be on the altar in their memory. The names of loved ones who went home to the Lord during the past year will be mentioned. If your loved one was **not** buried from Corpus Christi parish, please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 by November 1st with his or her name or you may email Sr. Therese at therese.mackinnon@corpuschristi-detroit.org. If your loved one's funeral was celebrated at Corpus Christi his/her name will automatically be included.

Evangelical Charity News

by Curtis Simpson, Jr

Church Family, God is Good!!!

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A few years ago, I was super blessed to be introduced to Mikki Grossman. Mikki was a dear friend of our very own, Mary Davis, and upon our introduction (thanks to Mary), and awesome Holy-Spirit inspired relationship was born. Mikki is Jewish and very active in her community, spreading joy and love to all while volunteering her time with many Christian service activities, or, as she would so eloquently call it, doing good deeds. Mikki connected with me (us) with the National Council of Jewish Women of SE Michigan (NCJW/MI), and with this incredible partnership, they assisted us with a delivery of food and Christmas gifts to families in need for two years pre-pandemic, and for the past 6 years, we have partnered with them to bless families with their annual "Back 2 School Store."

When I say that this woman of God was a "mover and a shaker", words cannot describe the positive affect she had on anyone who met her. Mikki went home to God doing what she loved most - helping people - at the age of 86, filling boxes of food for homeless families in Wayne County.

She will detrimentally be missed no doubt, but the memories I have of her, the conversations we had over tea, and most of all, her incredibly beautiful spirit and the way she loved God's people, will never **EVER** be forgotten. Family, when the good Lord and His spirit is in all that we do, it can do nothing but grow. Please read the article on page 6 on how this growth has matured.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

(Psalm 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47,51)



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

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Fr. Brunner was a Swiss-born priest of such zeal that he used the long Atlantic crossing as an opportunity to lead a nine-day retreat to the priests, brothers and candidates who accompanied him to the United States. He led his small group of Missionaries to found parishes and mission houses throughout western Ohio and Indiana. While the priests served in parishes, the brothers performed the labor of clearing the land and building religious houses at 10 different locations.

Fr. Brunner never had a spare nickel and his priests were criticized because some thought them rough around the edges and under-educated. Yet Fr. Brunner and the Missionaries who followed him, founded dozens of Precious Blood parishes, as well as the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio. From those parishes came the next generation of Missionaries to serve in the United States, and then the next and the next. Missionaries established two colleges, Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., and Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, Ind. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood continue their ministries around the U.S. today in preaching, teaching, chaplaincy and parish ministries while living in communities of priests and brothers in the *bond of charity* emphasized by founder St. Gaspar Del Bufalo.

*My transition to the Missionaries is a transition from being a diocesan priest to a religious priest. Diocesan priests are priests who are ordained for a particular diocese and who serve ordinarily in parishes. This is their main work, although some are engaged in other ministries as well. At their ordination as deacons, they incardinate (affiliate) with a particular diocese or archdiocese. Religious priests are not necessarily more spiritual than diocesan priests, the word refers in this case to the form of life these priests live. Some religious priests live in parishes but many also do not, depending on the charisms and spirituality of their particular religious community. All men and women who make public vows in a religious order are called *religious*. It means that by their vows their lives are oriented in a special way to the virtue of religion so that all they do becomes a continual act of the worship of God. Both the *diocesan* and *religious* priesthood are beautiful and share in the full grace of the sacrament of Holy Orders to the priesthood. It's just that they live out the life of the priesthood in different ways. Thank you again for your prayers for a good transition for all involved, we are blessedly in God's hands and confident in the good things to come!*

God bless you!

Fr. Patrick



NCJWMI volunteers load up the Detroit Parent Network van.



Susan Friedman, Curtis Simpson Jr., Corpus Christi Parish representative Kameryn Simpson and Evelyn Cohn.

NCJW Back 2 School Store

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Almost 900 school children in Metro Detroit, identified by 18 local social service agencies, nonprofit organizations and schools, received new winter coats, clothing, socks, underwear, hats, mittens, school supplies, toothbrushes/toothpaste and books in a drive-through event called "Back 2 School Store" arranged by National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan (NCJW|MI) and held last month.

The nonprofit organization, which works to improve the lives of local families, is known for organizing the Back 2 School Store event every August, where pre-identified Detroit children are provided their own personal shopper to choose the appropriate coat, clothing and school supplies. In 2019, 750 children attended the in-person event, but during the last four years, the program had to be modified because of the pandemic, with clothing and supplies distributed to hundreds of children via agencies.

On Aug. 10, pre-registered organizations including the Ennis Center, Community Outreach Team, Starfish Family Services, Orchard Children's Services, Detroit Parent Network, Hope of Detroit Academy and others, had assigned times between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to pick up bundles of clothing and

school supplies in the parking lot of Hope of Detroit Academy. Each child was identified to be in need by an agency and received the aforementioned items.

Sallyjo Levine, president of NCJW|MI, said, "The pandemic impacted so many aspects of our lives, including the national economy. With inflation at a 40-year high, families are expected to pay up to 30% more for school supplies this year compared to last year.

"We are really grateful for our donors and volunteers who make this important event possible year after year, no matter what!" 🌟



C.O.T. rep Debbie Barnett, Katie Stocker, Ines de Jesus, C.O.T. rep Paula Weiser, Emma Herdean, C.O.T. rep Lauren Koenigsberg and Evv Hepner.



Tim Brown, Orchard Children's Services representative, and Terry Hollander.



Suzanne Simon and Toya Bridges, Detroit Parent Network representative.

Everyday Stewardship

Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word “love”? If you did you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife’s. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn’t read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: “Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever.” Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

CC Parish Coordination Committee Members

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St. Charles Borromeo | Feast Day: November 4

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

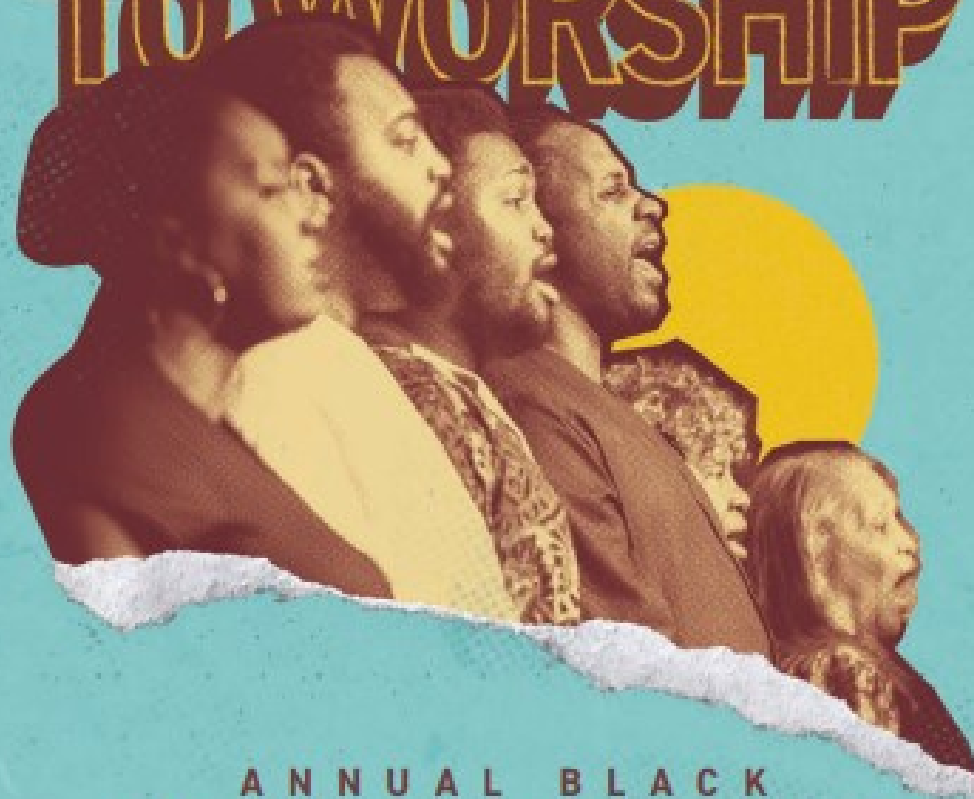
Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.

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MASS	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Servers	Ushers	Greeters	Coffee & Donuts	Sun Bus Driver	Video
November 4 Saturday 4:00pm	Colleen F	Cup - Needed	Server Needed	Alexis A	Greeter 1			Cathy L
		Ciborium –Dionne G	Server Needed	Michael J	Greeter 2			
			Server Needed					
November 5 Sunday 9:00am	Valerie M	Cup – Needed	Server Needed	Kenneth T	Greeter 1	Pick-up - Needed		Marilyn W
		Ciborium –Needed	Server Needed	Joseph N	Greeter 2	Server 1 -Needed		
			Server Needed	Jim Y		Server 2 -Needed		
November 5 Sunday 11:00am	Mary P	Cup - Samuel F	Server Needed	Joseph N	Greeter 1	Server 1 –Yve N	Needed	John S
		Ciborium – Ogechi O	Server Needed	Emmanuel P	Greeter 2	Server 2 -Needed		
		Ciborium - Evelyn W Ciborium– Needed	Server Needed	Greg S				



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ANNUAL BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRIES GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

Sunday, November 5, 2023 | 5:00PM
Mercy High School, 29300 West Eleven Mile Rd,
Farmington Hills, MI

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