



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.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023



"You know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

The Oil of Devotion

This weekend, in Matthew 25:1-13, we read of an important parable Jesus began with these words, "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom." (Mt 25:1) The parable is about living as disciples who are ready for the coming of the Lord. Should we be alive when the second coming of Jesus happens, we'll want to be ready. Should the moment when our lives on this earth comes to an end happen prior to the second coming, we'll want to be ready. As disciples of Jesus growing in our friendship day by day with Jesus, we want to be ever ready to be attentive to His presence.

In the parable, those who had run out of oil were not ready. The oil in a candle feeds the wick which in turn burns the oil-soaked wick. When there's no more oil, the wick has nothing left for the flame to burn, and so the flame is extinguished. The word devotion is beautiful. One of the ways good the good old *Miriam-Webster Dictionary* defines it is "being ardently dedicated and loyal." If we think of our faith as a flame, then the acts of our devotion, steadily carried out through our days, keep feeding the flame of our faith with the oil of devotion.

Our rhythms of prayer can certainly change given the circumstances of our lives. Yet, ideally by grace, there is an ever growing *first-passion* love in our hearts for God. It's a grace to receive a passion for God as our *first love*. This grace empowers us hunger for the practice of affectionate devotion to God leading us to find time again and again to get alone with God and pour ourselves into worship and contemplation of God. Fascinatingly, Jesus teaches us that "indeed, the Father seeks such worshipers." (Jn 4:23) If the Father seeks such worshipers, it's more than safe to say...the Father is ready to grant the graces needed to produce such worshipers. Anyone interested?

God bless you!

Fr. Patrick

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
(Psalm 63:2,3-4.5-6,7-8)



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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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 11/05/2023 \$ 6,366.84

Over/Under for the Budget Year \$ 1,915.21

The Week Ahead



Monday, November 13

8:30 am Communion Service

7:00 pm Bible Study (Rainbow Room)



Tuesday, November 14

8:30 am Communion Service

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

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm NO Eucharistic Adoration today

6:00 pm - SFE Ministry (Rainbow Room, Neighborhood)

Wednesday, November 15

8:30 am No Mass or Communion Service

4:00 pm Hospitality Meeting (Rainbow Room)

Thursday, November 16

8:30 am Communion Service

9:15 am - 12:15 pm **NO Eucharistic Adoration today**

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

Friday, November 17

8:30 am Communion Service

10:30 am Seniors Meet (Rainbow Room)

11:00 am Prayer Meeting - St. Eugene Chapel

Saturday, November 18

8:30 am - Community Focus Group Meeting- O'Hair Park (Rainbow Room, Room 4)

9:00 am - Ladies of St. Peter Claver prep for Thanksgiving (Room 3)

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

1:00 pm - 3:15 pm NO Eucharistic Adoration today

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

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

4:00 pm - MASS

Sunday, November 19

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baskets for Shut-In Parishioners

9:00 am MASS

9:30 am OCIA (Rectory Living Room)

11:00 am MASS

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

12:30 pm Generations of Faith (Church, Rainbow Room, School Gym, Activities Center, Classrooms 3, 4)



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
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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



November 12 – November 19, 2023

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| Sunday | 9:00 am | Intentions of our Parishioners |
| | 11:00 am + | Rance Ulmer (req by his mother Cleo Anthony) |
| Monday | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| Wednesday | No Mass or Communion Service | |
| Thursday | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| Friday | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| Saturday | 4:00 pm | Intentions of our Parishioners |
| Sunday | 9:00 am + | Fr. Ronald A. Borg, C.S.B |
| | 11:00 am + | Christine McKinnie (req by her daughter Brenda Martin) |

Holy Homework

This week pray daily, "Most Blessed Trinity, please grant me the grace to passionately love and worship you and to experience your delight in me in the depths of unitive prayer." Then be sure to take a half-hour each day to dive into prayer!

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



NEXT Sunday, November 19th

What is Generations of Faith?

Generations of Faith is a parish faith formation program for every-one in the parish. It gives people of every age an opportunity to learn about their faith and to share insights about their Catholic faith and how they experience the

challenges and blessings of daily life.

What is the cost? A freewill donation to cover the cost of the lunch. (Children eat free.)

Schedule:

12:30 – 1:40 pm In person/video presentations, discussion, and reflection in age groups

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



Food for the Soul: Sunday, November 19th when adults will listen, learn, and share about the Eucharist Received: The Mystery of His Presence, including

**A human experience of presence.

**Jesus teaching on His Presence: John 6:48-58.

**Bishop Robert Barron, via video, deepening our understanding of Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist Received. Bishop Barron is the bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, the founder of the Catholic ministerial organization *Word on Fire*, and the host of *Catholicism*, a documentary TV series about Catholicism that aired on PBS. Our Youth will study the Last Supper, John 6, or Jesus as the Bread of Life.

Food for the Body: This fall we have enjoyed dinner from two different caterers and for our next session our caterer will be Marquis Food Service, the caterer who served us on the Detroit River Boat trip in September.

Register after all the Masses in the back of church or online through the parish website: clickonatholic.org.

Click the **red** *Generations of Faith* button; then the **red** *Sign Up to Attend 2023-2024 Session 3* button to get to the *Sign-Up Genius*. Follow the directions to sign up!

BE SURE to register for lunch if you intend to stay!!



Readings for the Week of

November 12, 2023

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Weekday

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
(see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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Senior Adult Fellowship

Our next gathering is **THIS Friday November 17th** in the Rainbow Room
We will each bring our own lunch and beverages.
For further information, please contact
Cheryl Hill at 313-534-4707.

Prayer for all souls in November

During the month of November, we continue to remember and pray for our deceased, loved ones, remembering all those who were buried from Corpus Christi last year, as well as parishioners and friends of Corpus Christi:

Jean Yves Balmir, Jacqueline Badenhorn, Joseph Butler, Perry Cook, Kevin Crockett, Vivian Dorsey, Lenny Dreis, Dean Gayle, Cleo 'Sylvia' Hamilton, Mary Catherine Hustoles, Kathy Jones, Jeremiah Chris Livingston, Jean B. Louis, Carrie Nealy, Maynard Pare' Elizabeth Schmitz, Diane Shields, Marcia Carole Smiley, Fr. Norman Thomas, Rance McCary Ulmer, Adele Waddell, Margaret Watson, Irene Williford

Lord Jesus Christ, like Martha, the sister of Lazarus, whom you raised from the dead, we believe you have the gift of eternal life. Bring into the joy of your heavenly home those who have gone before us in death, our family and friends, and all we pray for. (Here, remember those who wish to pray for.) In Your great mercy, give them a place at Your side with Mary and all the saints. Mercifully welcome us too, in our time, to that blessed company, where joys are complete and life never ends. **Amen.**

Calling all Vendors for...

Women's Society

Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, December 3rd

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

In the Corpus Christi school gym

19800 Pembroke Ave Detroit MI 48219

We are looking for vendors for our Christmas Bazaar. Table rental is \$30 a table. If interested, please contact **Katrina Smith at 313-618-6360**. Feel free to share this information if you know of other vendors.

| MASS | Lectors | Ministers of Communion | Servers | Ushers | Greeters | Coffee & Donuts | Sun Bus Driver | Video |
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| November 18 Saturday 4:00pm | Coleen F | Cup - Needed | Server Needed | Alexis A | Greeter 1 | | | Cathy L |
| | | Ciborium -needed | Server Needed Server Needed | Michael J | Greeter 2 | | | |
| November 19 Sunday 9:00am | John M | Cup - Needed | Server Needed | Kenneth T | Greeter 1 | Pick-up - Needed | | Marilyn W |
| | | Ciborium -Hayden A | Server Needed Server Needed | Joseph N Jim Y | Greeter 2 | Server 1 -Needed Server 2 -Needed | | |
| November 19 Sunday 11:00am | Valerie M | Cup - Needed | Server Needed | Joseph N | Greeter 1 | Server 1 -Needed | Needed | John S |
| | | Ciborium - Brenda D | Server Needed | Emmanuel P | Greeter 2 | Server 2 -Needed | | |
| | | Ciborium - Needed Ciborium- Needed | Server Needed | Greg S | | | | |

**“Black Catholic History Month”
During the month of November
we remember and celebrate hundreds of
Black Saints and notable Black Catholics**

**This week we share the story of
Father Norman “The Duke” Dukette**



Fr. DuKette was born on November 11, 1890, the 18th of 27 siblings, to John and Letitia DuKette in Washington, D.C. At the age of 17, his family moved to Detroit, MI, and he shared his desire to become a priest. He wrote many letters requesting admission to diocesan seminaries and religious orders but was consistently denied admission.

In 1916, his persistence was rewarded with acceptance to Loras Academy. His expenses were covered by a generous widow who had taken an interest in the young man upon meeting him in church.

Fr. DuKette graduated from Loras Academy in 1918 and continued his studies at Columbia College until his graduation in 1922.

After a bout with pneumonia temporarily halted his studies, Fr. DuKette persisted in his pursuit of the priesthood and was ordained in the Cathedral of Detroit on February 7, 1926. His ordination was marked by a large celebration that saw 200 alumni from Columbia College in attendance to honor his achievement. He was the first black Catholic priest ordained by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

His first pastoral work began with the founding of the Church of St. Benedict the Moor in Detroit in 1927, then Fr. DuKette was sent to Flint, MI to establish a parish for black Catholics in 1929. He would remain in Flint for the rest of his life, creating the Christ the King Parish out of next to nothing. Fr. Dukette shepherded more than 100 families through their faith, as fiercely devoted to his flock as they were to him.

An example of this devotion occurred on a cold winter night when a man called upon Fr. DuKette. He found the priest bundled in his greatcoat and shivering as he read his prayers without heat. The man asked if Fr. DuKette had run out of coal for heat, but the priest replied that he was saving what little he had for Sunday Mass the next day so the attendees would be warm and comfortable.

Fr. DuKette retired in 1970 at the age of 80 and received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Loras College. He was also honored by the Black Catholic Clergy Caucus as the oldest black priest in the United States in 1975.

Fr. Dukette passed away in 1980 at the age of 89.



The Miraculous Medal



The devotion commonly known as that of the Miraculous Medal owes its origin to Sister Catherine (Zoe) Labore, a member of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared three separate times in the Sisters' chapel in Paris, France. The first of these apparitions occurred July 18, 1830. the second November 27, and the third a short time later. The Blessed Virgin appeared standing on a globe. As if from rings set with precious stones dazzling rays of light were emitted from her fingers. These, she said, were symbols of the graces which would be bestowed on all who asked for them. Around the figure appeared an oval frame bearing in golden letters the prayer: *"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee"*. The reference to "Mary conceived without sin" supports the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary — referring to Mary being sinless, "full of grace," and "blessed among women" (Lk. 1:28). The dogma of the Immaculate Conception was proclaimed 24 years later in 1854, and then confirmed when Mary appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France, in 1858.

On the back of the medal appeared the letter M, surmounted by a cross, with a crossbar beneath it, representing the closeness of Mary with Jesus and the fact that Mary leads us to Jesus. Under that was the heart of Jesus surrounded by a crown of thorns and the heart of Mary pierced by a sword. Circling the medal were twelve stars representing the apostles and our call to apostolic zeal. At the second and third visions a command was given to have a medal struck after the model revealed, and a promise of great graces was made to those who wear it when blessed. On November 27 we celebrate the feast of the Miraculous Medal and on November 28 the feast of St. Catherine Labore. Traditionally the novena of the Miraculous Medal is said nine days prior to December 8, the feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Medals and prayers will be available for the novena. For more information see: miraculousmedal.org

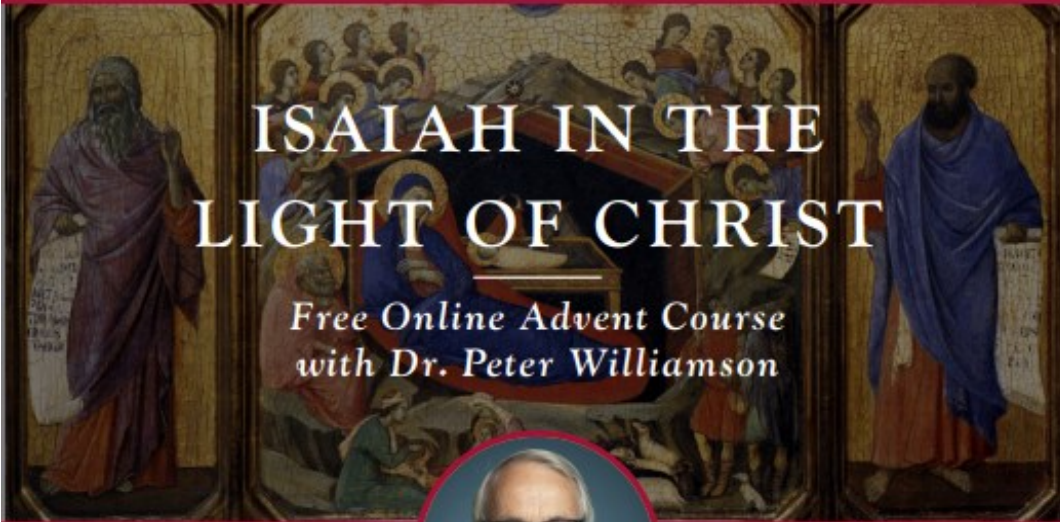
PARISH TREASURE HUNT



Can you find me?


Clue: I am a special candle in a holder that is the same color as: ladybugs, cherries, and tomatoes. Can you find me?

Fact: The Sanctuary Lamp reminds us that God is with us in this space.



ISAIAH IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Free Online Advent Course
with Dr. Peter Williamson*





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 TO **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**

Join us this Advent season as Dr. Peter Williamson, Adam Cardinal Maida Chair in Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, explores the writings of the prophet Isaiah in the Light of Christ.

The Old Testament is full of prophecies foreshadowing the coming of Christ Jesus, which is arguably most evident in the prophet Isaiah, read by the Church during the high points of the liturgical year. As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the coming of Christ this Advent, we invite you to join us for this FREE online course.

Completing at your own pace, you can use this course as an Advent study or simply to grow deeper in your personal relationship with Jesus.

SIGN UP AT
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 **EQUIP**  **SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY**

SAVE THE DATE!!! SAVE THE DATE!!! SAVE THE DATE!!! SAVE THE DATE!!!

Your Hospitality Committee is pleased to announce the date for this year's Parish Family Christmas Party: **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 FROM 5:30 - 8:00 PM.** The party will be held in the School Gym. The parish will provide the main dishes from Corsi's of roast chicken and pasta marinara and beverages including water, coffee, tea and cider. **WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO POT LUCK SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS.** There will be a Christmas sing-along, activities for the children and a special visit from Santa. We will also raffle off several very nice gift baskets. We hope to see you there!!

Look for sign up sheets at the back of Church on November 25 & 26 and December 2 & 3. Many hands make light work. If you would like to help with set up on Friday, December 8 at 5 pm, last minute set up on Saturday, December 9 at 3pm, help serve or help clean up please email Mary Davis at Mary.Davis@corpuschristi-detroit.org or call 313-506-7049 or the Parish Office at 313-537-5770.



Black Catholic History Month



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Two Night Revival
November 29 - 30, 2023



Revivalist Fr. Ted Parker

November 29th, 7:00 PM

Corpus Christi

19800 Pembroke Avenue

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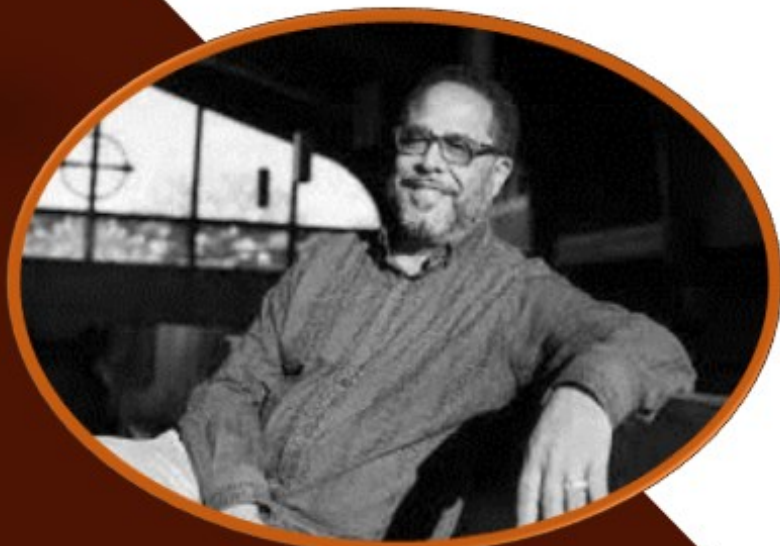
Revivalist Richard Lane

November 30th, 7:00 PM

St. Charles Borromeo

1491 Baldwin Street

Detroit, MI 48214



For more info contact: Vickie Figueroa at (313) 596-7103