



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.



January 21, 2024



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, we continue our homily series, Jesus and the Eucharist, with the theme "Who is Jesus?". In order to know who Jesus is, we have to know the context, which we heard last week in the first session and homily, "What is Our Story?". Each human person conceived in his or her mother's womb is a gift from God and plays a unique role in Salvation History. We have been witnessing this in the various Biblical accounts throughout the Advent and Christmas season. We are all called by God to know Him, to love Him, and to follow Him. We also play a very significant role in leading as many other people to discover that they, too, can know Him, love Him, and follow Him. This call begins by trusting and believing that He loved us first. Everything we do is a response to His unconditional love for every human person. It is within this broader context that we arrive at the question of this week's homily, "Who is Jesus?".

We profess in the Nicene Creed, "For us men and **for our salvation** he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was **incarnate of the Virgin Mary**, and became man.' The Word became flesh for us in order to **save us by reconciling us with God**, who 'loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins': 'the Father has sent his Son as the **Savior of the world**', and 'he was revealed to take away sins'"

"The Word became flesh so that thus we might **know God's love**: 'In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.' 'For God so loved the world that he **gave his only Son**, that whoever believes in him should not perish but **have eternal life**.'"

"The Word became flesh to be our **model of holiness**: 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me.' 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.' On the mountain of the Transfiguration, the Father commands: 'Listen to him!' Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes and the norm of the new law: '**Love one another as I have loved you**.' This love implies an effective **offering of oneself, after his example**."

"The Word became flesh **to make us 'partakers of the divine nature'**: 'For this is why the Word became man, and the Son of God became the Son of man: so that man, by entering into communion with the Word and thus receiving divine sonship, might become a son of God.'" (CCC 458-463)

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus asked Simon, "Who do you say that I am?". Simon replied, "You are the Messiah, the **Son of the Living God**". (Mt. 16:15-16) This is who we believe Jesus is. **He is God! He is the Savior of the world. Jesus is Lord!** He has come to set us free from slavery to sin. He has come to offer eternal life in heaven with Him, the Father, the Holy Spirit, the Angels, and the Saints. This is good news! This is the message the world needs to hear. **Jesus is Lord!** Let us pray for grace to believe this truth every day of our lives. Let us live our lives with this truth at the forefront of our minds in all circumstances. Let us place our hope and trust in this fundamental truth of our Christian faith! Be assured of my daily prayers for each of you.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

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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 arrange-
ments 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****Sunday, January 21, 2024****3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****No Coffee or Donuts after Mass due to GOF****9:00 am Mass****11:00 am Mass**

12:15 pm Confirmation Class

12:15 pm Generations of Faith (Church, RR, Activities
Center, Classrooms 3 & 4)**Monday, January 22, 2024****8:30 am MASS or Communion Service****Tuesday, January 23, 2024****8:30 am MASS or Communion Service**

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

5:00 pm - Finance Council (Virtual)

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm - SFE Ministry (RR & Neighborhood)

Wednesday, January 24, 2024**No Mass****Thursday, January 25, 2024****8:30 am MASS or Communion Service****9:15 am - 12:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration**

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

Friday, January 26, 2024**8:30 am MASS or Communion Service**11:00 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Meeting to Praise God
(St. Eugene Chapel)**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

8:00 am - Catechism of the Good Shepard (RR)

10:00 am - First Communion Class (Atrium, Classrms 3 & 4)

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

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

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Confessions - Church**4:00 pm - MASS**

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Creole Class (Rainbow Room)

Sunday, January 28, 2024**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Coffee and Donuts after both Masses**

9:00 am CGS Level 2 (Atrium)

9:00 am MASS

9:30 am OCIA (Rectory Living Room)

11:00 am MASS

11:00 am CLOW (Rectory Basement)

11:00 am CGS Level 1 (Atrium)

Teach me your ways, O Lord*(Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)***Eucharistic Adoration
at Corpus Christi****Tuesday: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm****Thursday: 9:15 am - 10:15 am**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



January 14 – January 21, 2024

Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
Monday	No Mass	Peace in our City, Country, and our World
Tuesday	8:30 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
Wednesday	No Mass or Communion Service	
Thursday	8:30 am	All the Sick and Homebound
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	Intentions of our Parishioners

At Rest in Christ

Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones

+ Inez Belobradich, mother of Michelle Buday,
Mother-in-Law of Doug Buday

+ Cassell Williams, father of Shanita Brown



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

Shermia Anding, Paul Billion, 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, 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, Thelma Polley, Mary Thompson, Beverly Walker, Joyce Wilson

Off to a New Start

By Sr. Therese MacKinnon

We have a new year with new opportunities. Our experiences of the past have prepared us for our future journey of faith. Let us look at the future with fresh eyes open to new possibilities of knowing, loving, and serving Our Lord and God's people. How do we get from here to there? We take a journey. Jesus journeyed to earth to show us the way to God our Father.

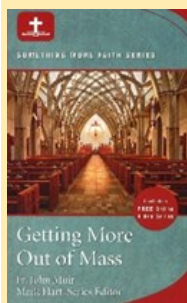
On Christmas eve our children and youth presented the nativity story by readings and drama bringing to life the mystery of Jesus' incarnation.

On Christmas day three of our youth, Oluoma (Benita) Amakor, Keagon Frisbee and Jesus Viera received First Communion.

On January 14, those preparing for First Eucharist, Justus Aboagye, Kayden Aboagye, Ian Chapman, Anthony Detroyer, Precious Ejioogu, and Alexsis Mata, participated in an enrollment ceremony.

Those preparing for Confirmation: Mya Chapman, Lamar Cook, Andrew Detroyer, Chisom Dike, Gerald Emeruom, Keagon Frisbee, Colby Haynes, Travon Jones, April Krot, Luis Mata Ortega, Chimziterem Nwokoro, Francis Nwokoro, Adanna Nwosu, Chukwudi Nwosu, Christian Pearson, Melanie Smith, Olivia Walker, Madison Walker and DeLiana Webb made a commitment to live the Christian life more fully. Let all of us support them by our prayers.

This lent our Emmaus faith sharing groups will use the guide: *Getting More Out of Mass* by Fr. John Muir and Mark Hart. This booklet has interesting articles on the Mass and challenging questions for discussion. The five week series includes the topics:



Week 1: Encountering God in the Mass

Week 2: How to Enter God's House

Week 3: A Loving Conversation

Week 4: How to Give Yourself to God

Week 5: Finding Your Purpose

The process involves scripture reading, watching a video, discussion, prayer and fellowship. We highly encourage all adults and teens to join a group and

grow in your faith experience of God and faith-filled people. Books and sign up sheets and Sign up Genius on line are available this weekend. A \$5.00 donation is appreciated for the book. You have time to check your schedules and see what time will be best for you. Some groups are in person and some are zoom.

A look ahead:

January 26, Friday: Movie Night--*A Time for Miracles, the Life of Elizabeth Ann Seton*. Light supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by the movie.

February Movie Night—The Life of Josephine Bakhita

March 3, Sunday, 12:30-3:00 Generations of Faith

God bless everyone in the new year.



Photo: Valerie McNeece

Jim Herbert Schairbaum
Haiti Outreach Mission Secretary

OBITUARY

James Herbert Schairbaum, age 81, Ann Arbor, Michigan, died on Sunday, January 7, 2024.

Jim was born on July 5, 1942, in Alliance, Ohio and was the eldest child of the Rev. Harry G. Schairbaum and Harriet (Doerschuk) Schairbaum.

Jim graduated from Wilmington College with a degree in Agri-Business in 1964. Instead of being drafted into service during the Vietnam War, Jim volunteered for naval duty and graduated from Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island in 1965. He served in the Navy as an Operations Officer (Lieutenant) on the USS Meeker County from 1966-69 with tours in Vietnam and Guam. He married his first wife, Judith (Tanno) Schairbaum in 1967.

Upon returning to the United States in 1969, Jim joined The Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, MI, where he worked for nearly 30 years in executive management. Jim's employment with Ford took him to South America, Europe, Asia and Mexico, and included a three year residency in Cologne, Germany. Jim also earned an MBA from Eastern Michigan University while working for Ford.

Jim will be remembered as a kind and loving soul who volunteered regularly to serve in leadership roles within his local community. His volunteerism touched many lives in both small and large ways: Cub Scouts (Den Leader), Saint Clare's Episcopal Church (Senior Warden, capital campaign manager and choir member), Genesis of Ann Arbor (2008 Humanitarian Award), Forestbrooke Athletic Club (President), Haiti Outreach Mission (Secretary), and Habitat for Humanity. Among his many interests, Jim enjoyed family, friends, gardening, pets, vacations, University of Michigan athletics, music and reading. His commitment to helping others was relentless and the driving force behind much of his life. He faced challenges head on with meticulous style, sometimes painfully so, and with tireless effort.

Jim will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Judy. He is survived by his wife Bonnie Monash, his two children, Jennifer (David) Widger and Daniel (Sarah) Schairbaum, five grandchildren (Lily, Owen, Andrew, Liam, and Julia), his three siblings-Frederica Erath, Philip and David, their respective spouses and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Haiti Outreach Mission Fund at St. Clare's Episcopal Church (2309 Packard Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104). Donations can be made payable to "St. Clare's Episcopal Church" with "Haiti Mission" in the memo OR donors may visit www.saintclareschurch.org/give and follow the instructions to give by text, ACH, or credit card, including "Haiti Mission" to direct the donation to the proper fund



Readings for the Week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mk 16:15-18

Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,
10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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The Eucharist:

In the Warmth of His Presence

Generations of Faith 2023/24

If you are reading this before 12:30 pm on **Sunday,**

January 21st, you are welcome to attend this session on the Eucharist Celebrated – Jesus as The Lamb of God, our Passover - 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!

Adults: presenter Fr. Jim Lowe, CC, our new pastor

Teen's Topics: The Paschal Banquet and Sacrifice

Primary and Middle School: Jesus Gives His Life for Us and Jesus, the Lamb of God

Information on Safety: Part of the session for children and teens will include a presentation on safety. The Archdiocese of Detroit is currently using the program, Empowering God's Children, by VIRTUS. Each class will study the topic, Physical Boundaries: Safe and Unsafe Touching Rules. We hope all children and teens will be able to attend. If your child is not able to attend and you would like the information to share with them, please contact Sr. Therese.

Lunch (optional): Platinum Dish serving lunch at 1:55 pm. We end before 3 pm...just in time to get home to watch the Detroit Lions' game!

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

Save the date for the next Generations of Faith Session, **Sunday March 3 at 12:30**, Singing Our Faith. What do we learn about the Eucharist from the Eucharistic Hymns we sing?



Parishes across the United States are renewing their faith in the Eucharist and the culmination of this 3-year renewal is a National Eucharistic Congress!

"We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name, so what happens with 80,000?! Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress."

Dates: Wednesday, July 17 at 7 pm through Sunday, July 21st at Noon in Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis. For details and to register, google National Eucharistic Congress or use this link: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

Join the Archdiocese pilgrimage go to: <https://www.aod.org/events/pilgrimage-to-the-national-eucharistic-congress> and at the end of the article, click on "register today."

The Archdiocese is also hosting four local, smaller gatherings. The nearest one to us is on Saturday, **June 1, 2024 at St. Scholastica Parish. Mark your calendars!**



Chair for the Priest Celebrant

We have moved the Chair for the Priest Celebrant onto the alter. This is to accommodate the priests who have difficulty going up and down stairs. The seat for the Deacon should be placed near that of the celebrant. For the other ministers seats should be arranged so that they are clearly distinguishable from seats for the clergy and so that the minister are easily able to carry out the function entrusted to them.



Movie Night

Friday, Jan.26, 2024

Where: Corpus Christi Rainbow Room, 19800 Pembroke, Detroit

Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

What: Light Supper and a true story of Elizabeth Ann Seton, a debutant during the American Revolutionary times, wife of a successful owner of a shipping line, mother of five children, widow, Episcopalian, Catholic convert, abandoned by her relatives, founder of a religious Community. Mother Seton was a woman who fell in love with the Eucharist and it changed her life.

Who: All are welcome! Sign up in church or on "Sign up Genius" on the Corpus Christi Website.

DETROIT RED WINGS WELCOMES CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH & CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL FOR FAITH NIGHT AT LITTLE CAESARS ARENA



VS.



January 23, 2024

Pre-Game Show: 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.

Game Starts at 7:00 P.M.

Sign up in back of the church or call the parish office

RIDE THE CORPUS CHRISTI BUS—TICKETS ARE \$45
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT CHRIST THE KING



Enjoy a pre-game show including performances by:

- Matt Hammitt
- Trey Simon
- Living Army





Pray on January 22, 2024

**Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

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Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.



What is Virtus Training and why are we required to take the classes?

The Virtus training is an Archdiocesan program that consists of two sections. Protecting God's Children Awareness Session 4.0 and Vulnerable adults 2.0.

Every child deserves to grow up in a safe environment, free from abuse or other harm. As adults, it is up to us to help create the safest environment possible for children and youth. One way we can achieve this is to be mindful of the various types of child abuses and maltreatment, and what we can do if we become aware a child is experiencing (or has experienced) this. Child maltreatment is the term used to refer to all types of abuses and neglect of anyone under the age of 18 by parent, caregiver, or other person with the responsibility for safeguarding the child. The four most common forms of child maltreatment include physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect.

Every staff, volunteer, ministry and organization member at Corpus Christi must complete the required courses. This is an important program, please do your part to help provide a safe environment for children and youth.

If you have questions, please contact Sheila Finch at [Sheila.Finch @Corpus Christi-detroit.org](mailto:Sheila.Finch@CorpusChristi-detroit.org)