



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 28, 2024



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, we continue my homily series based on the National Eucharistic Revival's video series, **Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival**. The theme this week is, **"Am I Saved?"**. The participant handout answers this question with the following:

*"What Jesus did for us through his Death and Resurrection was **the greatest act of love in history**. Through this act **he saved us**. And then, desiring that we encounter him and allowing his Paschal Mystery to reach each of us, **he gave us himself in the Eucharist**. He did this for each one of us. Individually. But it is **easy to feel unworthy of this gift of love**. We may feel we have too much baggage. We may feel unlovable. But God didn't come to reveal himself to us on a pedestal; he came to enter into our messy condition, no matter how messy! He came to fix us from within—to **transform us from the inside out**. Some might be surprised by how generous and abundant the love of God really is. We don't deserve God's love, but that's the incredible reality of God's mercy. **This relationship with God isn't all about our love for him. It's about his love for us that changes our lives forever.**" (Jesus and the Eucharist Study; Participant Handout Session 3: Am I Saved?)*

We hear in the famous passage for the Gospel of John:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17 NAB translation)

This is a powerful declaration from John, the beloved disciple of Jesus. God the Father desires all people to experience eternal life in heaven with Him, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and He desires all people to experience forgiveness of sin. We hear in this week's series:

*"The deepest part of the human problem of sin is that it does not have a human solution... God from the very beginning reaches down... to provide an answer, a solution to the human problem—and that's what we see in Jesus Christ. **In his Passion, Death and Resurrection, the whole answer to the human problem of waywardness and sin is provided.** [We are given] a grace, a power, which lifts up fallen human nature." (Dr. Sean Innerst - Jesus and the Eucharist Study; Participant Handout Session 3: Am I Saved? – page 2)*

This grace is initially given in Baptism, but it continues to be offered every time we participate in the Eucharist. This is great news!

***Grace enables us to return to the likeness of God which Adam and Eve lost in the very beginning.** [We are given] a grace, a power, which lifts up fallen human nature." (Dr. Sean Innerst - Jesus and the Eucharist Study; Participant Handout Session 3: Am I Saved? – page 4)*

What has been lost by sin has been restored by Jesus. The Eucharist is an incredible gift. Let us pray for the grace to have humble and contrite hearts each time we approach Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us pray for the openness to receive the fullness of His blessing and to be sent forth strengthened, cleansed, and healed by the Lord! Be assured of my prayers for each of you this week as we continue together on this journey of faith.

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.**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**The Week Ahead****Sunday, January 28, 2024****4th Sunday in Ordinary Time****No Coffee or Donuts today****9:00 am Mass**

9:00 am CGS Level 2 (Atrium)

9:30 am OCIA

11:00 am Mass

11:00 am CLOW (Rectory Basement)

11:00 am CGS Level 1 (Atrium)

Monday, January 29, 2024**8:30 am MASS****Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Christ the King Field Trip (parish bus)

8:30 am MASS

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

10:00 am - Staff Meeting (Rectory Basement)

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

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

Wednesday, January 31, 2024**No Mass****Thursday, February 01, 2024****8:30 am MASS****9:15 am-10:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration**

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

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Evangelical Charity Commission
Meeting (Rectory)**Friday, February 02, 2024****8:30 am MASS****Saturday, February 03, 2024**

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

10:00 am - First Communion Class (Atrium, Classrooms
3&4)10:00 am -12:00 pm Image of God Crisis Pregnancy
Center (Activities Center)

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm NWDYC Board Meeting

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, February 04, 2024**5th 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 and Baptisms

11:00 am CLOW (Rectory Basement)

11:00 am CGS Level 1 (Atrium)

12:15 pm Confirmation Class (Activities Center)

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

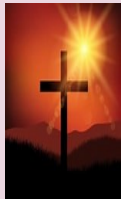


January 28 – February 04, 2024

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	In Loving Memory of Alice Eick Requested by Carol El-Hajj
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



+ **Mary Emma Thompson, long time Parishioner**
October 13, 1938 — January 19, 2024
Viewing Service Only (no funeral service)
Saturday, January 27, 2024; 1:00 - 6:00pm
James H. Cole Home For Funerals -
NW Chapel; 16100 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit, MI 48235

Please Remember the Sick in your Prayers

Members of our Parish Family...

Shermia Anding, Paul Billion, Jane Breslin, Michael Busby, Jr., Ruth Chapman, 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, 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, Beverly Walker, Joyce Wilson

Transition Update

We are all so thankful that Father Jim Lowe said yes to becoming our pastor. It is such a blessing to have him walk into our parish with an open heart and mind. The love he has for celebrating mass with us is evident each day.

It has been a smooth transition from Father Patrick to Father Jim, especially regarding the celebration of mass, confession, adoration and attending parish events. Father has walked into our parish with the strength and protection of the Holy Spirit. We pray that he is continually strengthened and blessed by each one of us in our prayers of support and love. Thank you to all our parishioners for their continued love, support and prayers.

Father Jim met with each staff member in December to become familiar with everyone and address any concerns they might have in this transition. His humility and leadership were evident. The staff warmly welcomed him.

It will take time and patience for Father to learn about all that goes on here at Corpus Christi parish. We will accompany him along the way. Father Jim's day of rest is Monday, which we will respect.

Our daily mass schedule is currently unchanged. We are working to fill all masses with visiting priests. Our weekend mass schedule with Father Jim and Father John is going well as there is a good dynamic between the two.

Our parish is in good financial shape as we enter 2024. Our offertory collections are on target for our current fiscal year. Father Jim and the finance council are working to present a financial report to our parish in February. Thank you all for your continued support.

I have been hired, part time, to be the Director of Operations at St. Scholastica as of January 1, 2024. On Wednesday I will focus my time and efforts there, to assist Father Jim in running both parishes.

May peace and joy fill your lives. Doug Buday

We are looking for volunteers for Corpus Christi office on Wednesday from 9am—5pm, and as needed on Thursday, and Friday. We will expand our office hours once we have volunteers needed to do so. Please contact Doug Buday, on my direct number (313) 244- 0677 if you are interested in assisting us. Thank you.



HOLDING THESE THINGS IN OUR HEARTS

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"Mothers Meeting to Pray"

Our next prayer session will be held on Friday, February 16th, 2024 at 11:00 am in the St. Eugene Chapel. Thereafter, our prayer sessions will be the first and third Fridays of every month.

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2023 – 2024	\$ 7,213.00
Sunday Offerings 01/21/2024	\$ 5,145.88
Over/Under for the Budget Year	\$ 2,067.12



What Joy!!!!!!

The 2024 Lenten Seasonal Gathering held on Jan 20th was a great blessing and a good time! A thousand and one thanks to those

from Corpus Christi and St. Scholastica who rose up and rode out to this special gathering of saints! Together, we ate, accompanied the melodic voices of Michelle Baines and Patricia Hanlan in prayer, and enjoyed the fellowship and life experiences of one another as we broke open God's word. All of it culminated in enthusiastically hashing out our Lenten Theme: **Feeling Lost? Keep Turning to Jesus!**

Let's face it!!! No matter how spiritual we are at times, life can land a blow that causes us to question ourselves and even Jesus, who proved his love for us by suffering the agony of the cross and defeating death in his resurrection and ascension. As trials and difficulties lead to you **feeling lost, keep turning to Jesus!** He knows the way!!!! Trust in JPS - **Jesus Positioning System!!!**



EASTER SEASON GATHERING

So guess what! We are going to do it again on **Feb. 17th at 9 am** in the Rainbow Room. With the 2024 **Easter** theme as focus, we will enjoy food, fellowship and faith sharing all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Remember that our end-goal is to use our time and talents to glorify the Lord while showing love for one another. So if you missed the gathering on Jan 20th then come to the gathering on February 17th and bring a friend!



Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

**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

Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday: The Presentation of the Lord,
World Day for Consecrated Life**

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop**

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

Parishes across the United States are re-
newing 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](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!**



The Eucharist: In the Warmth of His Presence

Generations of Faith 2023/24

Despite the cold weather, last
Sunday about 60 adults,
9 youth in grades 7-12, and 10

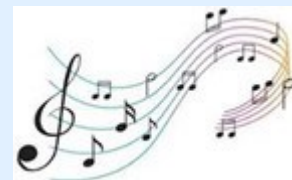
children in grades K-6 attended the fourth Generations of
Faith Session. We warmed our hearts and souls with the
teachings on the Eucharist from Fr. Jim Lowe CC and with
the table discussions that followed. We ate a delicious lunch
with soup to warm our bodies. Some attendees took their
meal home in order to prepare for their 3 pm appointment
with the Detroit Lions!

Fr. Jim's handout is available on the parish website
clickoncatholic.org, click on the Generations of Button to
find it.

Sunday, March 3rd is the
next Session of Generations of
Faith. Mark your calendars.

The topic for the adults is *Singing
our Faith*.

What is your favorite Eucharistic hymn (usually sung at
Communion or Benediction)?



Early Bird Registration: online through the parish
website: clickoncatholic.org.

Click the **red** *Generations of Faith* button;
then the **black** *Click Here to Sign Up for GOF Session 5*
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!!

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)

If you are a new parishioner, you may wonder: "What is Generations of Faith?"

Generations of Faith is a faith formation program for
everyone 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. We divide into age
groups for the learning and sharing and join together for
lunch afterwards. All are welcome.

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Join us for a

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

IRISH MUSIC, POPCORN, HORS D'OEUVRES
(Beer & Wine Available!)

8PM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

(Doors open at 7pm)
In the Parish Hall

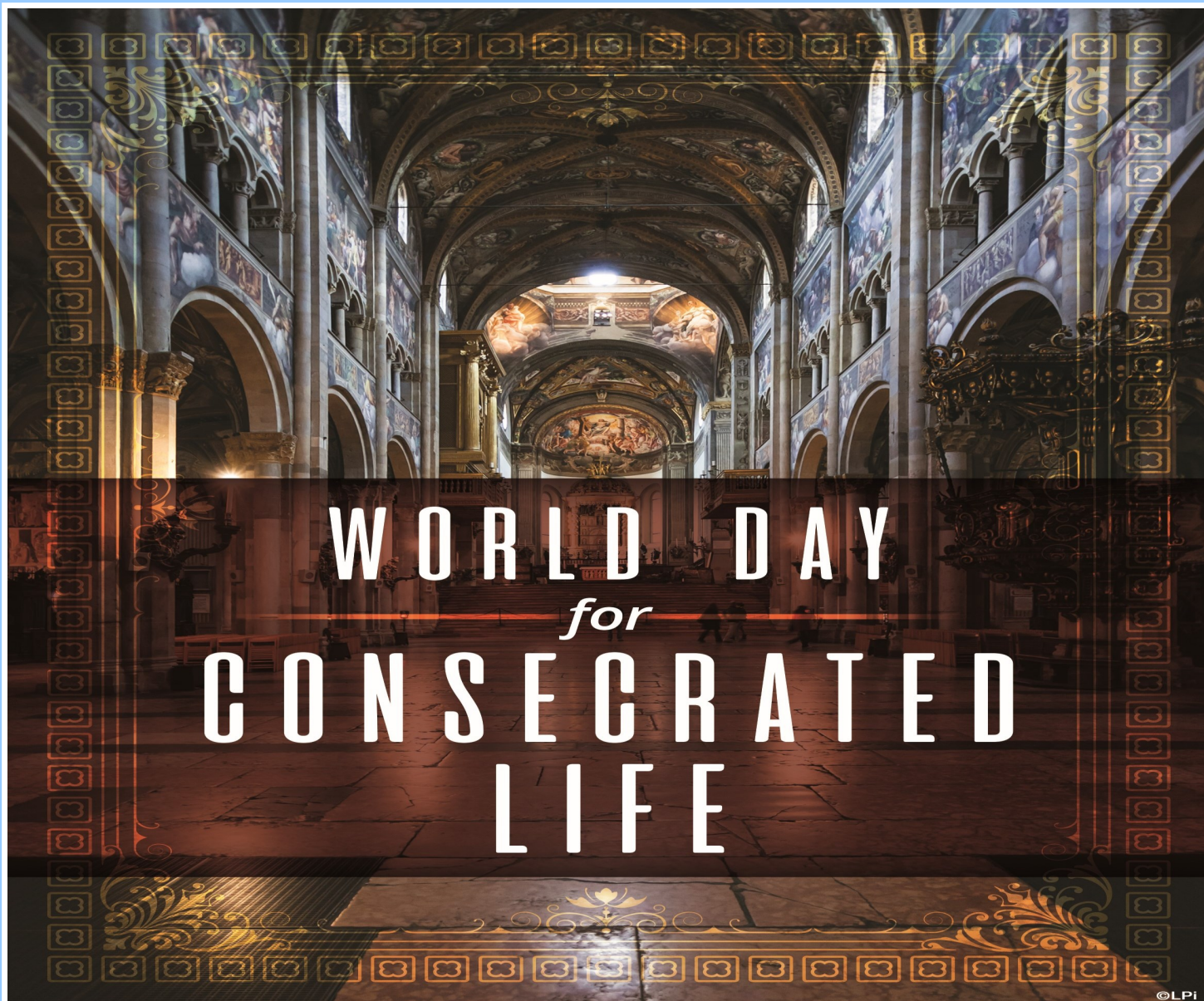
\$25.00 INCLUDES YOUR FIRST BEVERAGE

Tickets available at the Parish Office

313-532-1211 or call Andi 313-532-7217

Or email christthekingparish@christthekingschooldetroit.org

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20800 Grand River at Burt Road
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Secure, Supervised Parking



**World Day for Consecrated Life
February 02, 2024**

**God of all goodness,
you have called people to follow you faithfully.
Humans have heard that call and many choose to follow your call
in varied and faith-filled lives.**

**Some follow your call in private, silent lives as hermits;
some choose to follow you with lives lived as virgins and widows;
while others choose public lives of vowed men and women
as religious brothers and sisters.**

**Abundantly give to these men and women the courage to follow their
call as witnesses to your gifts and faith and service to the world.**

**We ask this in faith
through the name of Jesus our Savior.
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)