



# 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.

**February 7, 2021 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **A Word from the Heart**

### **Technology Coming Families of Parishes Update #7**

— Fr. Patrick Gonyeau



Hello brothers and sisters in Christ! I pray this bulletin article finds you well, staying safe, and being nourished by the life of grace Jesus loves to infuse our lives with.

## **Technology Coming**

Beginning Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, work will begin to install some new technology in the church that will enhance the Corpus Christi worship experience, both internally and beyond the walls of the church as well. We will be installing a **state of the art video board** on the wall where the crucifix used to hang. This video board will have many uses, including song lyrics, photos, and religious art to enhance services, and the ability to play video clips as well. The crucifix that used to hang in that spot will now be suspended over the altar, offering a powerful image that reminds us of the deep beautiful connection between the body and blood of Jesus poured out on the cross and the gift of the Eucharist. Also included in the new technology being installed this week is a **new live stream system**.

We have been blessed with grants that will help to greatly offset the cost of this project; the remaining balance will be covered by a fund established after the sale of the Immaculate Heart of Mary school building for facility repairs and upgrades. The decision to purchase new technology for the church was a collaborative decision reached by consultation and approval from the Parish Leadership Team, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Council, the Worship Commission, the Church Environment Committee, and the Parish Staff. We are confident these technological advancements will both enhance our worship experience and help us to offer great worship experiences to both our gathered and non-gathered parishioners and visitors. Due to the work being done this week, 8:30 am masses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will take place in the Rainbow Room.

## **Families of Parishes Update #7**

Within the Families of Parishes (FOP) structure, each parish is required to have a Parish Finance Council, and each parish in Trinity Vicariate Family #1 will continue to be solely responsible for its own financial viability. This includes establishing appropriate parish budgets, coordinating parish fundraising, and controlling parish costs.

Parishes within each Family are not obligated to help other parishes within their Family that are having financial difficulties. They can provide such support if they deem it appropriate, though. New to the Family of Parishes structure is the need to have a Finance Team for each Family to help the Moderator in matters which span the Family. A Family's Finance Team is chaired by the Moderator. It is recommended that the representatives from each parish on the Finance Team be members of their respective Parish Finance Councils.

Love you and bless you! — **Fr. Patrick**

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*The bulletin is still under "construction." Thanks for your patience!*

## Corpus Christi Directory

<b>Parish Office Hours:</b>	All parish buildings remain closed	
<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am	
<b>Daily / Holy Day Masses:</b>	See weekly parish schedule	
<b>Parish Address:</b>	19800 Pembroke Ave Detroit MI 48219-2145	
<b>Parish Phone:</b>	313-537-5770	
<b>Parish E-Mail Address:</b>	ParishOffice@corpuschristi-detroit.org	
<b>Parish Website:</b>	www.corpuschristi-detroit.org	
<b>Parish Buildings</b>	Activities Center, 19910 Evergreen Rd Outreach Center, 16000 Pembroke Ave School Building, 19900 Evergreen Rd	
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Administrator	Fr. Patrick Gonyeau	
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**Sick Calls/Prayer Requests:** Please call parish office “

**Sacrament of Baptism** Please call parish office “

**Sacrament of Marriage** Please call parish office at least six months before the wedding “

### The Week Ahead

#### Monday, February 8

8:30 am MASS  
9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer  
7:00 pm Bible Study

#### Tuesday, February 9

8:30 am MASS  
9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer  
10:00 am Parish Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 10

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

#### Thursday, February 11

8:30 am MASS  
9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer  
10:00 am FUNERAL MASS  
(Marie Le'onard)  
6:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

#### Friday, February 12

8:30 am MASS  
9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer  
1:30 pm Parish Leadership Team Meeting

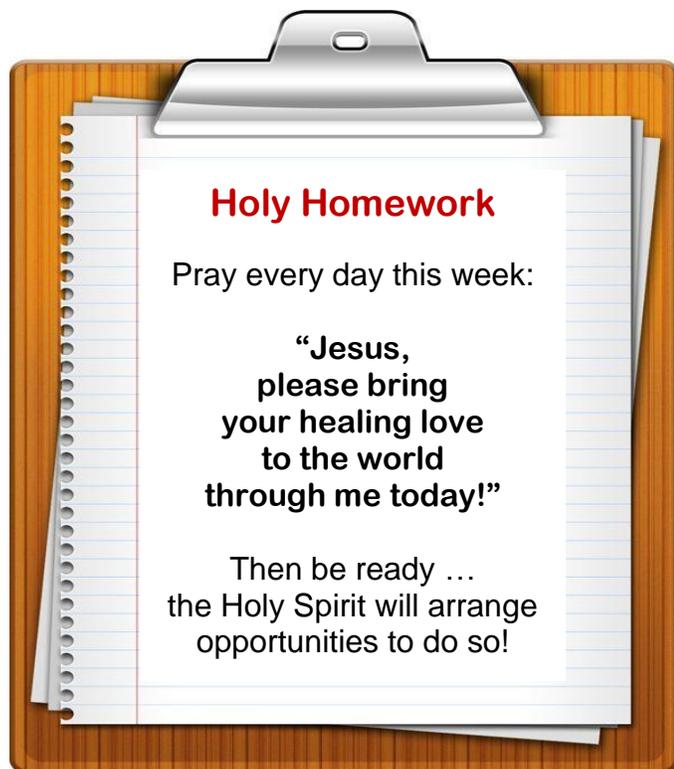
#### Saturday, February 13

10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation  
1:00 pm CONFESSIONS  
4:00 pm MASS

#### Sunday, February 14

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am RCIA Class  
11:00 am MASS  
1:45 pm CHURCH DECORATING  
1:45 pm Confirmation Parents and Sponsors Meeting



### Trinity Vicariate Family #1

Corpus Christi Parish

<http://www.corpuschristi-detroit.org>

Presentation/Our Lady of Victory Parish

<http://presentationourladyofvictory.org/>

SS. Peter and Paul Parish (Westside)

<http://www.ssppdetroit.net>

St. Juan Diego Parish

<http://www.familiamdei.com>

St. Mary of Redford Parish

<https://saintmaryofredford.church>

St. Scholastica Parish

<https://scholastica.church/>

## Young Adult News

Fridays at the GRC – Movie Night

Fri Feb 12 | 6:00 – 9:00 pm | In Person

— All college students are invited to meet friends and grow in faith together at the Gabriel Richard Center, 5001 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn. More information available at:

[www.grcnewmancenterdearborn.org](http://www.grcnewmancenterdearborn.org)

[yamc@aod.org](mailto:yamc@aod.org)

Avow Discernment Group

Mon Feb 15 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | In Person

— Hosted by The Women of Jesus' Merciful Passion, Clinton Township. AVOW is a small group for single Catholic women ages 16 to 40, to gather for a pressure-free, heart-to-heart conversation for discerning religious life together. Join Sr. Carla and Sr. Sarah for dinner, discussion and prayer. To register, visit:

<https://www.aod.org/events/570>.

Course Start Date: Sunday, February 21, 2021

## GROWING IN SEXUAL INTEGRITY

FREE ONLINE LENT STUDY

Learn more and register at: [SHMS.EDU/LENT](https://SHMS.EDU/LENT)



Growing In Sexual Integrity is a **free online Lent study for the lay faithful** guided by Sacred Heart Major Seminary faculty and personal testimonies of other Catholic experts. Learn at your own pace from the comfort of your home. Learn how sex and spirituality are connected and how Catholics can integrate them in a healthy and holy way. This course will explore the power, beauty, and challenges of living out our sexuality as married or single Catholics.



### Sunday Reflection: Life Is A Journey

While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving

options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be. ©LPI

### Christian Service News

The American Legion Department of Michigan Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee and The Frank Wendland American Legion Post 253 have partnered with Gleaners Community Food Bank to distribute 600 food boxes to Veterans, seniors, or families in need. **Legionnaires, Veterans, and community volunteers will distribute 600 food boxes at the Corpus Christi Church parking lot, 19800 Pembroke Ave, Detroit starting at 10 a.m.**

The American Legion Department of Michigan has helped distribute over 600,000 pounds of food to needed families in Michigan. They have held other events in Mt. Clemens, Wyandotte, Garden City, Detroit, and several other locations, including eight in the Upper Peninsula. The events are contactless distribution; drivers stay in their vehicle while volunteers load a 40-pound food box into the car's trunk or rear.

The American Legion is the largest Veterans Service Organization in the state, dedicated to Veterans serving Veterans. Since 1919. The Department of Michigan's membership is composed of 65,000 plus Veterans who have served during conflicts since December 7, 1941. To learn more about The American Legion Department of Michigan, visit michiganlegion.org.

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE



## 40 LBS FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION

For Veterans,  
Seniors, and Families  
in need of food.

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**THURSDAY, FEB 18 | 10:00 AM  
UNTIL GONE  
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH  
PARKING LOT  
19800 PEMBROKE AVE  
DETROIT, MI 48219**

In partnership with Gleaners Community Food Bank there will be 600 food boxes to be distributed. No contact distribution, stay in vehicle.



## Take Time to Chat

Explore the Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud **The Cure of Simon's Mother-in-Law, Other Healings, and Jesus Leaves Capernaum (Mark 1:29-39)**. This gospel story can be found at [52Sundays.com](http://52Sundays.com). Discuss the following questions as a family:

- Share a time when you asked Jesus to help when you or someone you know was sick.
- Today's Gospel tells us that "the whole town" was gathered at the door of Simon and Andrew's house. How many people do you think Jesus healed that night?
- Why do you think it was important for Jesus to go and preach in the other villages?

## Family Prayer

Jesus still heals and takes care of people's needs today. Take time to pray for the needs of those in your family. Each family member can name one or more persons they want to pray for. Write all the names down and pray the prayer below, inserting the names as indicated.

### PRAYER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS

In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
Lord Jesus, protect *[list of names]* physically, spiritually,  
emotionally, and psychologically this day.  
Help them to know that they can turn to you  
for strength and guidance.  
Keep evil far from them and help them to trust you  
as their refuge and strength.  
Make them strong and courageous  
in the presence of danger,  
recognizing that with you they can face any challenge.  
Take care of them in all the circumstances of their lives.  
Amen.

**YOUR GREATEST  
CONTRIBUTION TO  
THE KINGDOM OF  
GOD MAY NOT BE  
SOMETHING YOU DO,  
BUT SOMEONE YOU  
RAISE.**

ANDY STANLEY

## Letters to the Domestic Church: You Are Blessed

Now, more than ever, remembering your identity as beloved and receiving words of affirmation from the Lord may be difficult for you. The stress of everyday life can often leave us feeling more like we've been cursed rather than blessed. It's much easier to hear the lies of the world or the inner voice calling us inadequate, bad, useless or telling us other lies. So how do we cling to our blessings despite the lies we see and hear? How do we hear and claim the blessing God has bestowed upon us in a way that both comforts us and empowers us to speak God's blessings to others?

When we step away from the noise of the world, we are able to hear the Lord speak his blessing to us. This is a challenge for many of us—especially if you're working from home, have kids learning virtually or you're just so busy your Christmas tree is still up—but give it a try. Sit in silence asking God to speak to you.

What blessing do you hear God giving you today? Keep that in your heart and let it sustain you for the work before you today as a parent, spouse or any of the other hats you wear.

*(excerpted from an UTG article written by Tara Stenger and Nicole Joyce, January 29, 2021. Read the entire article at <https://www.unleashthegospel.org/2021/01/letters-to-the-domestic-church-you-are-blessed/>)*

## Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 8350.00
Sunday Offerings 1-31-2021	\$ 7888.00
Solemnity of Mary Offerings	\$ 50.00
Easter Offering	\$ 20.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 25,960.82



## Everyday Stewardship

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness “a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness.”

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that “the fever left her and she waited on them.” Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to

put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP

## Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

**February 14, 2021**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

## Questions of the Week

### First Reading:

We hear how Job struggled to find meaning and hope in his life. How does your faith help you get through difficult times in your life?

### Second Reading:

Paul speaks of his singular desire to preach the “gospel” (the Good News of Jesus Christ). When do you share the gospel message with others?

### Gospel:

We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose-driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. How intentional is the practice of faith in your daily life?

# Mass INTENTIONS

## February 8 - 14, 2021

Monday	8:30 am	+ Darrell Pawlawski (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Dorothy Redman (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday		<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Fr. Louis Madey (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
	11:00 am	+ Marie Le'onard (Funeral Mass)
Friday	8:30 am	+ Fr. Stanislaw Flis (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Saturday	4:00 pm	For An Increase In Vocations
Sunday	11:00 am	+ Jane DeHart (req by Carolyn Wilson)

## Please Pray for Those with Covid-19:

Edward Bejesky • Christopher Davis • Sr. Elizabeth Flaherty • Dee Hunt • Ed Hustoles • Mary Catherine Hustoles • Cassandra Lowe • Patrick O'Neill • Sean O'Neill • Terry Plain • David Slaughter • Matt Smale  
Michelle Talley • Juan Windham



Our parish has been doing very well keeping parishioners and visitors safe when they come for in-person Mass each weekend. Many of our visitors have commented on the protocols we have put in place to maintain a healthy environment: pre-registration for weekend masses, mandatory face masks, temperature checks and health screening, sanitizing before and after events, air cleaners, regular cleaning of rest rooms, etc. However, it is easy to fall back into our comfort zones. While our wonderful volunteers are doing a great job, we need everyone's help to keep everyone safe and healthy.

- Please remember to **wear your mask correctly** over both your nose and mouth while you are inside the parish buildings
- Please remember to **remain 6 feet apart from people not in your household** when you are sitting in a pew and when you are in the gathering space.
- Please **let us know you are coming to a weekend mass by signing up** at our website or calling the parish office by noon each Saturday. Your RSVP helps us have enough supplies and volunteers on hand, allows for a faster check-in, and also provides us with the information needed for our Covid-19 contact tracing protocol.



## Black History Month Mass Sun, Feb 7 at St. Patrick Cathedral

The New York archdiocese Black History Month Mass will be offered on **Sunday, February 7 at 1 pm** in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass will be livestreamed. Find the link at:

<https://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/>

## Journey To Sainthood

The Tolton Ambassadors of Detroit ask for your continued support to help the **Cause of Canonization of Venerable Augustus Tolton** by

- praying daily the special prayer for his canonization
- telling the story of Fr. Tolton to your parish members, children, and grandchildren
- attending events sponsored by the Tolton Ambassadors for the promotion of the cause

Learn more about Fr. Tolton at

<https://tolton.archchicago.org/the-cause/tolton-ambassador>



### Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones:

Robert Vanden Berg (1/6) nephew of Sue Vanden Berg  
 Donna Jasin (1/14) former St Gerard staff member  
 Fr. Richard Osebold (1/14) Archdiocese of Detroit  
 Nicole Smith (1/17) daughter of Theresa Smith  
 Micki Grossman (1/19) Corpus Christi supporter  
 Charles Jack McDonald (1/21) father of Eric McDonald



### Please Pray for Our Sick Members:

Tony Baines • Ken Banka • Doris and Paul Billion • Marcelle Blackmon • Faye Chennault-Johnson • Jefferie Cook Sr  
 • Karen Cook • Terrie Craighead-Henderson • Sheri Dargin • Cid Davis • Mary Davis • Kevin DeMatas • David  
 Drouelle Sr • Renita Fletcher • Roy Ford • Bernadette and Tom Foster • Connie Gant • Gary Greening • Virginia  
 Harkey • Clint Harris • Irma Horton • Lynn James • John Johnson • Roswitha Jordan • Fannie Larkins • Myrna Leonard  
 • Marilyn Lewandowski • Nancy Loper • Lori Love • Felicia McPherson-Watts • Kathy Montgomery • Shirley Myles •  
 Yve Nemeth • Sharon Ortman • Helen Parkman • Vernard Plain • Thelma Polley • Sally Rimbart • Joy Robinson •  
 Elyse Ryder • Michael Sands • Pauline Simpson • Donna Storie • Colletta Sykes • Brendia Thomas • Charlotte Turner  
 • Harold Unsleber • Adele Waddell • Kathy Wilson • Dolores Wodarski

### Please Pray for Our Homebound Members:

Etta Bagley • Jackie Bodenhorn • Evelyn Brantley • Beverly Brown-Johnson • Angeline Butler • Joe and Michelle  
 Cagle • Clairmina Danjou • Vivian Dorsey • Ella Goldsmith • Sr. Rachelle Harper • Sr. Stephanie Holub • Ed and Mary  
 Catherine Hustoles • Sharon Lewis • Bob Lindsay • Clemencia Massey • Beatrice Neail • Margaret Nielsen • Shirley  
 Oldenburg • John Onwudinjo • Sue Padalino • Milford Raines • Hulda Reed • Isiah Searls • Joseph Shelton • Mary  
 Pat Shelton • Bernice Slaughter • Irene Williford • Joyce Wilson • Audrey Zielinski

### Please Pray for Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher • Jim Agnello • Duncan Alfes • Gloria Alexander • Cynthia Archer-Gift • Dana Porter Ashton • Jackie Baines-  
 Brabson • Sue Bates • Marie Beard • Joan Beckley-Fletcher • Kenneth Black • Malcom Boudreaux • Bryan Bowman • Bria  
 Brown • Ron Brown • James Bryant • Ernest Cabule • Michael Derrick Cade • Jenny Churchill • Scott Clinton • Leah Closson  
 • Perry Conway • Nancy Copeland • Ronald Crane • Betty Cross • Chuck Davis • Natacha Desir • Shannon Dodd • Jerry  
 Douglas • Chris Downing • Elizabeth Downing • Anita Eans • Lloyd Earl • Memphis Edison • Virginia Etherly • Joseph Evans  
 • Stephen Farkus • Barbara Ford • Kyle Foster • Jerry and Patricia Franks • Mavis Frazer • Barbara Gay • Nestelyn Gay •  
 Elwood Gneckow • Becky Goodrich • Marlene Grant • Morty Green • Alfonzo Harris • Millie Harris • Sharon Harris • Lisa  
 Harston-LeDoux • Bob and Jane Hazen • Arvin Heath • Donna Hebel • Summer Henry • Carol Holm • Sullivan Horton •  
 Jean Houck • Jeranne Jackson • Robert Jarey • Aliyaa John • Arnim Johnson • El Caleb Jones • Dorie Kaiser • Fr. Larry  
 Kaiser • Bill Kelley • Joe Kieffer • Kristin Kingzett • Katie Lutzo Kissell • Erin Knight • Fred Kolp • Paul Kruszewski • Emilia  
 Kullman • Marta Lagos • Antoinette Litzinger • Anthony Lorenger • Shannon Lorenger • Harold Lowe • Michael Mathis •  
 Lisa Renee McCrary • Scott McDonald • Ethan McMaster • Anthony McNeal • Michael McNeece • John and Mary Jo Meakin  
 • Ashley Melonson • Jerry Mercier Jr • Ben Miller • Robert Miller Jr • Darwin Mills • Florence Mills • Willard Mitchell • James  
 Molloy • Karen Momper • Elizabeth Moore • Shirley V. Moore • Glinda Moorner • Verita Morris • Pierce Mueller • Joyce  
 Mulhall • Mignon Murray • Sara Nell-Wallace • Margaret Nelson • Ernestine Nimmons • Charles Nutt • Charlotte, Donna,  
 John and Tyler O'Neill • Patty Page • Celena Parker • Willie Parker Jr. • Paula Parham • Cyndi Pask • James Pefley • Alicia  
 Penman • Ethel Person • Marquon Perry • Matt Phillips • Reginald Phillips • Anthony Plain • Erin Plain • Robin Rau • David  
 Remo • Sandra Reynolds • Michael Rice • Matthew Rich • Viola Richburge • Dorothy Roberson • Crystal Roberts • Eugene  
 Rohde • Alfredo Rojas • Patrick Ryder • Frank Salem • Sherry Samuel • Ethel Mae Sanders • Larry Schneider • Mildred  
 Scott • Alice Sheehan • Larry Shelton • Lenny Simmons • Sierra Simmons • Curtis Simpson Sr. • Donald Sims Sr. • Annice  
 Sisco • Bee Smale • Emily Smale • Kathy Smith • Tyrone Smith • Beverly Sneed • Tom and Dorothy Sobota • Nicholas  
 Stephens • Rochelle Stewart • Trevor Sullivan • Kevin Sweeney • Frances Sykes • Patt Taylor -Braxton • Rick Thompson  
 • Carolyn Thrash • Johnny Townsend • Gerry Tremonti • Amy Turner • Eleanor Ursalan • Al Victors • Alicia Walker • Kelley  
 Walker • Lance Walker • Andrea Weaver • Alonzo Wesley • Brady Wesley • The Wheeler Family • Ruth Wilson • Barbara  
 Woods • Doris Woody • Kyle Yanke

### Please Pray for Those in the Military:

Caija Campbell (Army) • Thomas Dixon (Navy) • Anthony Ford (Army) • Nick Goodrich (Army) • Anthony Hollins Jr.  
 (Army) • Jonah and Jon LaTour • John Maurer (Air Force) • Robbie Mayes (Marines) • Christopher Maniere (National  
 Guard) • Lance Walker II (Army)

## Generations of Faith 2020 – 2021



### THE CATHOLIC *faith* EXPLAINED



Dying and Rising ... life is often full of downs and ups! This month's GOF video focuses on three aspects of dying and rising:

1. One of the central teachings of the Catholic faith is called the Paschal Mystery: Jesus's Death and Resurrection. The Dying and Rising of Jesus Christ is his work and redemption, his gift of salvation and eternal life. The cross is our symbol.
2. Another aspect is our own personal dying and rising experiences.
3. A slide show features the dying and rising of neighboring O'Hair Park with photos by Colleen Flaherty and script by Fr. Don.

**Find the video** *The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus's Death and Resurrection* **on the parish website:** corpuschristi-detroit.org OR clickonatholic.com OR use the link in the parish emails:

1. Click the **Generations of Faith** button on the website's Welcome Page
2. To print the handout: Click on **Session 4 Handouts/Adults**
3. To see the video: click on **Generation of Faith Videos** then on **ADULTS 2020-2021 SESSION FOUR**

#### Respond:

This month, instead of creating a Word Cloud, we will create a photo collage of your favorite crosses (the Christian symbol of the Paschal Mystery). Send them to: [corpuschristigenerations@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristigenerations@gmail.com)

#### Related Additional Resources:

1. The Paschal Mystery in the Sacraments and everyday life (Archdiocese of Chicago)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btd88eBh21s>
2. Two virtual Tours of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The site is recognized since the 4th century as the place where Jesus died, was buried, and rose from the dead in Jerusalem:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZ6ZdT5GOWc&ab\\_channel=AlJazeeraEnglish](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZ6ZdT5GOWc&ab_channel=AlJazeeraEnglish)

— 16 minutes showing the church with readings from the Passion accounts in the Gospels

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCnwrqawDfM&ab\\_channel=ChristianMediaCenter-English](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCnwrqawDfM&ab_channel=ChristianMediaCenter-English)

— 1 min 34 sec overview of National Geographic's longer program

## Pastoral Care Regarding the Vatican's Note on Baptism

In August of 2020, the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a response to questions regarding the use of the words, "We baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" instead of the proper form of "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". The Vatican ruled that the form "We baptize" does not convey the Sacrament of baptism.

In the Archdiocese of Detroit, we are aware that between 1986 – 1999, potentially invalid baptisms occurred at St. Anastasia Parish in Troy, conducted by Deacon Mark Springer using the improper form. We are in the process of contacting those individuals who may be affected and we are asking for your help.

If you or someone you know was baptized at St. Anastasia Parish during this time period or you have any questions or concerns about the validity of your sacrament(s), we invite you to visit the website [aod.org/sacramentsupdate](http://aod.org/sacramentsupdate) for more information and to submit questions or concerns using the online form.

## Help Wanted

**St. Suzanne/Our Lady Gate of Heaven Parish** (19321 West Chicago, Detroit, MI 48228) is looking to fill 2 part-time office positions (can be one person or two) — Office Manager and Bookkeeper. For more information or job description, contact Fr. Vic Clore at [vclore@hotmail.com](mailto:vclore@hotmail.com).

## St. Andrew Academy Virtual Info Night February 10, 7:00 pm

A new innovative train-to-hire program to prepare **young Catholics with disabilities** for meaningful jobs in information technology is now available. St. Andrew Academy is tuition free to qualified candidates. Classes start in June 2021. The program includes technical IT training and certification and Faith Pathways enrichment. Sign up for a virtual information session at [www.standrewacademy.info](http://www.standrewacademy.info).

## Why Do We Do That? – Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Is it ever ok to leave before Mass ends?

### Answer:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass. ©LPi



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