



# Corpus Christi Parish

The united Catholic Community  
worshipping in Portsmouth, NH

## Welcome!

If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome!

If you are a visitor, we're glad you joined us!

If you're considering parish membership, please introduce yourself to Fr. Gary after Mass.



## Parish Mission Statement

Rooted in the Word, nourished by the Eucharist, and strengthened by the sacraments, Corpus Christi Parish is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic community of many parts united in the one Body of Christ. Seeking to reflect the unconditional love and embrace of Christ, we strive to live out our baptismal call as disciples and enthusiastic witnesses to our faith.

## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Immaculate Conception Church 98 Summer Street

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM  
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

#### Confessions

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM  
Saturday 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM, Sunday 3:45 PM

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Saturday 7:00-7:55 AM  
Wednesday 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

#### Doors Open For Prayer

Weekdays 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

#### Parish Center & Parish Office

845 Woodbury Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801  
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www.corpuschristinh.org  
parishmail.ccnh@gmail.com

#### Calvary/St. Mary Cemetery

Kate Gordon, Cemetery Manager 603-436-9239

#### St. Patrick Academy

315 Banfield Road 603-436-0739

#### Vianney House

98 Summer Street  
*Residence for Fr. Gary*

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## The Week at a Glance

### Monday, September 27th

Young Adult Theology of the Body—6:30 PM (JP11)

### Tuesday, September 28th

Prayer Cenacle—2:00 PM (C)  
RCIA—6:30 PM (PC LH)  
Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

### Wednesday, September 29th

Exposition/Adoration—8:30AM-6:00 PM (C)  
Walking With Purpose—9:00 AM (PC LH)  
Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:30 PM (PC UH)

### Thursday, September 30th

Men's Ministry Book Study—6:00 PM (PC LH)  
Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

### Friday, October 1st

### Saturday, October 2nd

Rosary—3:30 PM (C)

### Sunday, October 3rd

Televised Parish Mass—10:00 AM, Channel 98

#### KEY:

#### On Summer Street:

C = Church  
VH = Vianney House (rectory next to Church)  
SO = SHARE Office (lower level Vianney House)

#### At 845 Woodbury Avenue:

PC = Parish Center (lower level of former church)  
UH = Upper Hall at Parish Center  
LH = Lower Hall at Parish Center  
MR = Meeting Room (1-6)  
PO = Parish Office (former rectory)  
JP11 = John Paul II Room (lower level of Parish Office)

### Parish Mass Online and on TV

Our 4:00 PM Saturday Mass is recorded for the benefit of all who are sick, at risk, or vulnerable and unable to join us for Mass in the church. The Mass then airs on Channel 98 (local public access television) at 7:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday, and is repeated at 10:00 AM on the following Sunday morning. The recorded Mass is also available on our YouTube Channel.

#### **Visit our YouTube channel to see our recorded Mass online:**

- Visit [corpuschristinh.org](http://corpuschristinh.org)
- Click on "Media"
- Choose "Recorded Parish Mass"
- Look for "Via Our YouTube Channel"
- Click on this week's Mass (listed by date)

# The Pastor's Letter

Dear Family in the Lord,

The Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday offers us two stories of the struggle between believing and belonging: one from the time of Moses and the other from the time of Jesus. The first story (Num 11:25-29) tells us of two men who had stayed back in the camp while the Lord God descended in the form of a cloud on the Tent of Meeting: one was called Eldad and the other Medad. Even though they were not among the seventy elders initially chosen by Moses, the Spirit descended on these two men and they began to prophesy. Moses is magnanimous enough to discern the Will of God here, and add the two to the seventy to make the total number of elders to 72 (six elders each for the 12 tribes of Israel; note also that Jesus in the Gospel of Luke would appoint 72 disciples – Lk 10:1). Through this event, Moses is able to recognize the universality of the action of the Spirit. When Joshua wants to see the action of God only within the institutional religion headed by Moses, Moses invites him to have a broader perspective: “Moses replied, ‘Are you jealous on my account? If only all Yahweh’s people were prophets, and Yahweh had given them his spirit!’ ” (Num 11:29).

In a similar situation presented in the gospel story of today, when John (an apostle who was close to the heart of Jesus, as Joshua was to Moses) says, “Master, we saw someone who is not one of us driving out devils in your name, and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him” (Mk 9:38). Jesus emphatically tells him, “You must not stop him; no one who works a miracle in my name could soon afterwards speak evil of me” (Mk 9:39). Jesus reminds us that his Kingdom is not about territories, it is not about institutions, it is not even about the in-group (the church) and out-group (the unchurched), but it is about hearts of people. And God has the possibility to work within hearts of people, as He desires.



St. Ignatius of Loyola, in his introduction to the Spiritual Exercises, lists points that offer some understanding to spiritual guides on how the 30-day exercises are to be offered. In one of these he says, “...in the Spiritual Exercises, when seeking the Divine Will, it is more fitting and much better, that the Creator and Lord Himself should communicate Himself to His devout soul (the soul of the individual person), inflaming it with His love and praise, and disposing it for the way in which [the soul] will be better able to serve Him in future. So, he who is giving the Exercises should not turn or incline to one side or the other, but standing in the centre like a balance, leave the Creator to act immediately with the creature, and the creature with its Creator and Lord.”

To me, the words of this great Saint, who has influenced the Catechism of the Catholic Church since the Reformation, are very powerful. They are very prophetic. They allow God to be God. These words value nothing but the Will of God! This is the heart of Jesus as we hear in the Gospel story today!

With you on the Journey,

*for Gary*

## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time



### Intentions for Holy Mass

Monday	SEP 27	St. Vincent de Paul
8:00AM	Helen Savage, by Patti & Don Loiodice	
Tuesday	SEP 28	St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions
8:00AM	Timothy Plaisted, by Aunt Rosemary Plaisted	
Wednesday	SEP 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
8:00AM	Greg Guerra, by his Family	
Thursday	SEP 30	St. Jerome
8:00AM	Laura Michaud, by Bernard Lajoie	
Friday	OCT 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
8:00AM	Carolee Lombardi, by Agnes Dargenio	
Saturday	OCT 2	Holy Guardian Angels
8:00AM	Susan Ronchi, by her Husband & Family	
4:00PM	Vigil	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	Duncan O'Brien (23rd anniversary), by his Wife	
Sunday	OCT 3	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30AM	Manny Chavez, by Jack & Di McGee	
10:30AM	Loretta Brown, by the Lena Family	
4:30PM	Intentions of Mark Cane, by Cassy Saltus	

To schedule Mass intentions or for sacramental records, please visit Kathy at our parish office, 845 Woodbury Avenue, or call 436-0344, X 113.

### Our reflection of God's generosity to us!

#### Weekend of September 18/19, 2021

Online Giving	\$ 3,458.00
Envelopes	\$ 4,615.00
Loose	\$ 1,174.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,247.20</b>

Last weekend 132 envelope/71 Online Giving users contributed 87% of our income.

Poor Box /SHARE Donations	\$ 1,086.00
Capital Campaign as of 9/20/21	\$ 2,348,068

## September 26, 2021



October is traditionally the month honoring Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, and, is also Respect Life month, with the *Forty Days for Life* campaign running through the month.

We invite you to come together each Wednesday at 6:00 PM, **beginning October 6th**, as we conclude our weekly all-day Adoration with a Rosary for Life and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This could be a great way to unite yourself and your prayer with all those praying for protection of all human life throughout our country in these days of the *40 Days for Life* campaign.

### **ROSES FOR OUR LADY & LIFE!**



*Would you like to offer a donation of roses for our Lady's altar and icon in this coming month of the Holy Rosary? The requested offering is \$50 to cover the cost for a week. If you would like to select a week, please call our office or drop in. Thanks in advance for considering this action of devotion, and offering of a symbol of love for Our Lady and respect the most vulnerable of human life!*



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

It's a great joy to see more and more coming to experience and appreciate the great grace and gift offered for some one-on-One time with our Lord during the time of Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament! An opportunity is held out to you every weekday—Monday through Saturday from 7:00 to 7:55 AM—for adoration before Holy Mass. In addition, **our regular schedule has begun, and continuing every Wednesday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for your adoration visits from 8:30AM to 6:00PM.** Why not embrace the opportunity?

**NEW! First Friday/Saturday**

Join us in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary as we enter October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, this week. As usual, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 7:00 to 7:55 AM both days, Holy Mass at 8:00 AM, and Confessions after. The Litany of the Sacred Heart will follow Friday's Mass and communal Rosary on Saturday. These are also special Feast days: St. Therese of Lisieux on October 1, and Guardian Angels on the 2nd.

**Covid Safety**

We thank you for your ongoing attentiveness. The use of masks for indoor gatherings is optional, recommended for those who are vulnerable and for those who are unvaccinated for the sake of safety of others. The understanding we show to one another and respect for choices made is always a key aspect of charity. Thank you!

**Honoring Our Veterans**

Our new flagpole has been installed on the grounds behind the church, and a granite Veteran Memorial is in the works to be placed at the base of the pole. **If you have a flag from a family member who was a Veteran and would like to have it fly on our grounds for a month in memoriam**, please call the Parish Office at 436-4555. The flags should measure approximately 5'x8'.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Bishop Peter Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2021, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 17th**, at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. **To register, please contact the parish office by September 27th** to submit all the necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. To all you married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

*(Please note that this celebration may be subject to change and that any in place diocesan COVID-19 protocols will be observed. Registration will remain open until we have reached capacity; please no guests.)*

**NEW! Priest Retirement Fund Collection**

This weekend, the Diocese of Manchester takes up its annual collection in support of the Priests Retirement Trust Fund. The Diocese of Manchester currently has 29 retired priests, many of whom continue to serve us by assisting in parishes and institutions, as their age and health allows. Please consider a gift to this special collection again this year. Please pray for them, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

**Save the Date!****PARISH FAMILY HARVEST SUPPER****Saturday, October 23****Parish Gathering Hall, 845 Woodbury Ave  
Serving from 5:00 to 6:15 PM**

Enjoy a delicious roast chicken dinner with all the fixings, prepared by Bob McDonough (of Bob's Broiled Chicken), as well as a "Fall feel" dessert!

**Tickets will be on sale after Masses on the first three weekends of October—while they last! Don't delay! Just \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for kids 6-12; Kids 5 and under, Free!**

With lots of gratitude for so many who did so much, in ways seen and unseen, to get us through the challenges of the past year, and whose generous support made possible the restoration of our Church and repurposing of our grounds, even through the days of Covid, we would like to come together to share food and fellowship!

In a particular way we want to be able to publicly, as a grateful community, thank two members of our staff who recently retired: **Marilyn Chavez** (who retired after 42 years of service in our office) and **Dave Stolz** (who recently retired after 22 years of service in facilities/grounds upkeep). We hope you can plan to come, enjoy time together, and personally offer thanks to these two very generous parishioners!

That weekend also marks the 87th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Parish Church, which is celebrated with special solemnity each year, but this year, for the first time since restoration! Bring the family, bring friends!



## Women's Ministry



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

### **THIS WEDNESDAY!**

The WWP Bible study helps women of all ages deepen their relationship with Christ. Our study provides a weekly opportunity to slow down and reflect on the gospel and how to apply it to our life. It also provides a nice outlet to meet other women and make new friendships. Come for fellowship and to reconnect this fall!

### **Fall Kick Off ~ Info Session**

**September 29th**

**9:30—10:30 AM**

Parish Center 845 Woodbury Ave

**Bible Study classes will start October 6th**, from 9:15 to 10:45 AM, at the Parish Center. For details, please contact Barbara McKechnie, at [wwpnh1@gmail.com](mailto:wwpnh1@gmail.com).

## Email Scam—Beware!

Recently, we here in our parish and others in nearby faith communities experienced a “phishing” campaign targeting parishioners. It involves scammers impersonating leadership figures to target members of the parish. Scammers create a fake email address for the pastor and then send an emailed request for help. The fake email address often takes the format of priest’sname.parishname@gmail.com, which mimics legitimate parish email accounts. If the parishioner responds, they are asked to buy gift cards and send the serial numbers and activation codes to the scammer. A safe course of action is for recipients to ignore and delete the message. They can also report the message as spam to their email provider, or file a complaint with the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint).

**If you should receive an email that is seemingly from Fr. Gary, and may even include his photo, and it asks you for “a favor,” you should report it as spam and delete it immediately! Please know that Fr. Gary would never ask for money or gift cards in an email or text!**

### ***Become a Host Family for STA!***

St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover is seeking host families. Hosts offer a welcoming and supportive environment to students from around the world. A current host reports, “This has been a really rewarding experience for our entire family. We are spending more quality time together and it has been so much fun to show our student around the area, visiting places that we haven’t seen in a while.” Discover what it’s like to become a host with this paid opportunity by reaching out to our International Program providers at StudySix. Email: [tom@studysix.com](mailto:tom@studysix.com). Thank you for considering!

## Men's Ministry

### **Book Study**

### **Consecration to Saint Joseph**

**9/30 – 11/1**

Join with other men of Corpus Christi Parish for a book study that will lead to our consecration to St. Joseph. The group will meet weekly, **starting Thursday, September 30th**, in order to end on the feast day of November 1st. Then, we will stand before the statue of St. Joseph at Immaculate Conception and Fr. Gary will consecrate us!



The book is Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, by Donald Calloway, MIC. Order yours now in order to have it by September 30th at [www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/index.html](http://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/index.html)

Please contact Kevin Kelleher with any questions or to sign-up!

**978-201-3119 or [kk0625@comcast.net](mailto:kk0625@comcast.net)**

## COLLEGE CONNECTION

This year we have been blessed with great zeal and dedication in some of the young people who have assisted us in Parish life and worship through these difficult times. A number of them have headed off to college for the first time, or have returned to continue their studies, and two young women have embarked on a year of Christian witness, outreach, and service. In many ways these young people who have “come of age” among us give us great reason to be proud and have hope! We would like to stay connected with them via email in the coming year and be able to periodically invite them to plug in with young adult events, a College Christmas Gathering, and other opportunities when they are back with us. Parents, we’re asking for your help! Please forward their name, college attending, and email address to [frgary.ccnh@gmail.com](mailto:frgary.ccnh@gmail.com). He will reach out periodically, as will our Young Adult Ministry. We don’t want to leave anyone out, so please get this info to us ASAP. We want to keep them in the loop, connected, and assured they are not “out of sight/out of mind” and are very much appreciated, prayed for, and a source of encouragement to us!

### **20/20 WINNER\$**

\$25 Winners—Week 4

# 158 Mary Lee

# 55 winner donated to SHARE



## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In anticipation of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th, we invite you to bring your pets for the annual blessing **next Sunday, October 3rd**, at 12:00 Noon in the Courtyard of Vianney House, next door to the church. At that time we will also bless a new statue of St. Francis of Assisi located there. **Please have your pets leashed or caged.** With the psalmist we proclaim: "All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord!"

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



We will soon have an evening of reflection and then training sessions for those who would like to assist in the Sacred Liturgy with the distribution of Holy Communion. As this ministry will be reinstated, we invite you to reach out to Fr. Gary at [frgary.ccnh@gmail.com](mailto:frgary.ccnh@gmail.com) to express your willingness to serve, *whether for the first time, or if you have served previously*. Thank you to all willing to give this prayerful consideration.

## Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week for the intentions of Nathaniel and Nolan Chesley, requested by Aunt.



The votives at the Mary altar will burn for Christopher A. Karas, as requested by his family.

At the St. Joseph altar, the votives will burn in memory of Lily Pan, requested by Maribel Barry.

The votives at the Divine Mercy shrine will burn for Bernard Loughlin (second anniversary), requested by his wife Anneleen Loughlin.

At the shrine of the Black Madonna, votives will burn this week for Robert "Jim" Gildea, as requested by his wife.

## Young Adult Ministry

*Check out upcoming opportunities for all ages 18 to 30-something. Feel free to invite friends!*

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** series by Christopher West continues **each Monday** at 7:00 PM in the JP II Center (lower level of parish office building, next to the Parish Gathering Hall at 845 Woodbury Avenue; enter by side door marked "JP II"). Feel free to join in as you can. Come at 6:30 PM and BYO dinner if you'd like to share some fellowship before we get underway with others doing the same.

**RESPECT LIFE** opportunity to get together for prayer, peaceful witness, and then some fellowship will be offered on two Saturdays during the "40 Days for Life." We will gather on **October 16 and 30**. We invite you to come to our Parish Mass at 8AM those days, then we will meet up outside in front of our Lady's statue to head over for Rosary and Witness on the sidewalk in front of the Lovering Center, 559 Portsmouth Ave., Greenland. We can carpool or you can meet us there for 9AM start. Following, we invite you to join us for coffee/breakfast if you're able to hang out a bit. Invite friends!

**WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY** follows 10:30 Mass on Sundays. Just gather after Mass in front of our Lady's statue outside the church and join others in walking downtown for coffee, conversation, brunch, or lunch. Informal, open to all, stay as long/short as you would like. Great friendships have developed in this spontaneous, informal way!



## FOR MORE INFO & UPDATES:

- ◆ **Discord group**—The Young Adult Ministry has a group chat on the app Discord, where we coordinate group activities. For more information, email [pathampson@protonmail.com](mailto:pathampson@protonmail.com)
- ◆ **Facebook group**—Corpus Christi Young Adults
- ◆ **Questions about Young Adult Ministry**—Please contact Dave Perrella, our Young Adult Minister, at [youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com).

## Family Faith Formation News

### In person sessions resume this year!

Our *Bring It Home! Family Program* resumes this Fall. We are very excited to begin gathering in person again for our shared time together!

**Registration now open  
for the 2021-2022 year!**

Registration Forms and the calendar were emailed to families who registered for Bring It Home for the 2019-2020 and/or 2020-2021 years and are also available on the parish website, at the entrance to the church, and at the parish office.

**Sessions take place once a month.**

## Welcome Back Brunch!

We'll kick off the year with a Brunch for all families involved in Bring It Home.

**TODAY, September 26  
10:00 – 11:30 AM**

Parish Gathering Hall on Woodbury Ave.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Brenda Stinson at [faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com](mailto:faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com) or 603-436-4555.

Families Living the Good News

**Bring It Home!**  
A Corpus Christi Parish Program

### Bring It Home Family Formation Program

- Inspires families to discipleship by making Jesus the center of their lives.
- Empowers families to build homes rooted in the love of Jesus Christ.
- Awakens families to the peace and joy of knowing, loving, and serving God.

Bring It Home! is a multi-generational, faith formation series for parents, grandparents, and children from preschool through High School. Monthly sessions provide an opportunity for families to come together to learn, grow, and share their faith. Gatherings begin with a shared meal followed by small group, age-specific breakout sessions where individual family members gather with their peers for an introduction to the faith teaching of the month. During the sessions, our leadership team lays the foundation for adults and children to continue to delve deeper into the faith teaching as a family in the weeks ahead. The Bring It Home! packets enable families to bring faith to life through family-centered lessons and activities.



September 22 - October 31  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREENLAND!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, *40 Days for Life* has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:**

- **Vigil location:** Lovering Health Center's public sidewalk located at 559 Portsmouth Ave in Greenland, NH
- **Vigil Hours:** 7 AM to 7 PM daily
- **Local contacts:**  
Carol Ingraham, 207-985-3166  
Debbie Dwyer, [deb40days@yahoo.com](mailto:deb40days@yahoo.com)  
or 603-833-3364
- **Learn more...** get involved... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

[40daysforlife.com/greenland](http://40daysforlife.com/greenland)



**RESPECT LIFE**  
**BABY SHOWER**

Our Young Adult Ministry will sponsor a Baby Shower to help moms in need who are being assisted by various Pro-Life outreach programs. Everyone is invited to check out the list of needs that will be included in next Sunday's bulletin and bring items to the crib that will be in the back of church all through the month of October. A great opportunity to demonstrate our tangible care and support to those who say YES to life even in difficult circumstances.



WORD  
on FIRE

*Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program*

# THE CREED

Six consecutive Tuesdays  
October 12 – November 16  
9:00 – 10:30 AM

Corpus Christi Parish  
Gathering Hall  
845 Woodbury Ave.

**Introduction to the study and  
distribution of Study Guides  
October 5th  
9:00-10:00 AM**

Recent decades have witnessed a surge of the religiously unaffiliated, especially among young people. Many former believers have simply turned their backs on Christianity and no longer accept its teachings. But what are those teachings?

In *The Creed*, a new film series blending documentary conversations and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced Christian spirituality, theology, and liturgy in both the East and West.

Explore the meaning of "belief" and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son's Incarnation, and the great drama of his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the *Spiritus Sanctus*, or "holy breath," shared between them; and the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all of humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ's divinity—not only in the next world but here and now.

## The Creed Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee of \$10.00 covers study guide materials. Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Drop this form in the collection basket, bring it or mail it to the parish office.*

This study is based on Bishop Barron's latest book, *Light from Light* – an exploration of the Nicene Creed. The book is not essential to the study, but is a great addition for those of you who want to explore the Creed in more depth. The book is available from Amazon and Word on Fire.org.

For additional information, contact Brenda at [faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com](mailto:faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com).

# VOCATION SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

*An effort to prayerfully and materially support those discerning vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*



*Dear Family in the Lord,*

*The “culture of vocations” that is tangibly experienced in our parish has provided many graces and an atmosphere that encourages those who might be nudged to consider the priesthood or the consecrated religious life to actively discern. So many of you, in so many varied ways, individually and as part of community, are making prayer for all in formation, all discerning, and all who are being nudged and may be hesitant, a part of your daily prayerful intercession.*

*In recent years, the support of the VSA was instrumental in our parish being able to assist two men in formation for the Priesthood. Fr. Joseph and Fr. Bobby are so grateful, and continue to lift up in their prayers all who assisted. In addition, we were able to provide funding for various efforts to support and encourage others in discernment. These opportunities would not have been possible otherwise.*

*This Fall, we look to continue our prayerful and personal support for Haley Thompson, who entered the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa as an aspirant on August 6th. In addition, we wish to support Nathaniel Bald and Dominic Paradis, two young men who recently consecrated their upcoming year of discernment of Priesthood in the consecrated Religious Life to Jesus through Mary here on the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Dominic will be a full-time employee of the parish this year, overseeing maintenance and upkeep of buildings and grounds. Nate will assist in this area and assist us in Liturgy over the coming months before he leaves for a missionary period teaching English in Madagascar. Your financial support in the VSA will help provide a living stipend for Nate and reduction of college loans for Dominic, needed before admission to any Religious community is possible. We have reason to rejoice in hope in these two faithful and joyful young men!*

*Now is the time to recommit for another year in the VSA if you’re currently a member, or, to sign up and be part of this parish outreach if you’ve yet to share in it. Prayerfully consider it!*

## ***Here’s what’s involved:***

- Include those discerning and all in formation in your daily prayers*
- Send occasional cards/notes of support*
- Contribute, if you're able, \$10 per month to the VSA Fund. These offerings can be made monthly, quarterly, bi-annually, or up front at the start. (Inability to offer any financial support should not, in any way, keep you from signing up!)*

*If you would like to sign up, please fill in the slip below, clip, and drop in the collection by the end of October in an envelope marked “VSA” (Vocation Support Association). If you are choosing a payment method spaced out over the year, you will be sent envelopes to use in the mail. The commitment is for one year. Once we hear from you, you will also receive information about the seminarians and a prayer to use daily.*

*Thanks for your consideration!*



***YES! I want to be a part of the Vocation Support Association!***     *New*     *Recommit*

*NAME:* \_\_\_\_\_

*ADDRESS:* \_\_\_\_\_

*For Financial Support, please choose one below:*

*\$10 monthly*     *\$25 Quarterly*     *\$60 Biannually*     *\$120 Up front*     *Unable*     *Other*

*Checks should be made payable to Corpus Christi VSA Fund  
Donations can also be made through Online Giving. Choose the “VSA Vocations Support” fund.*

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