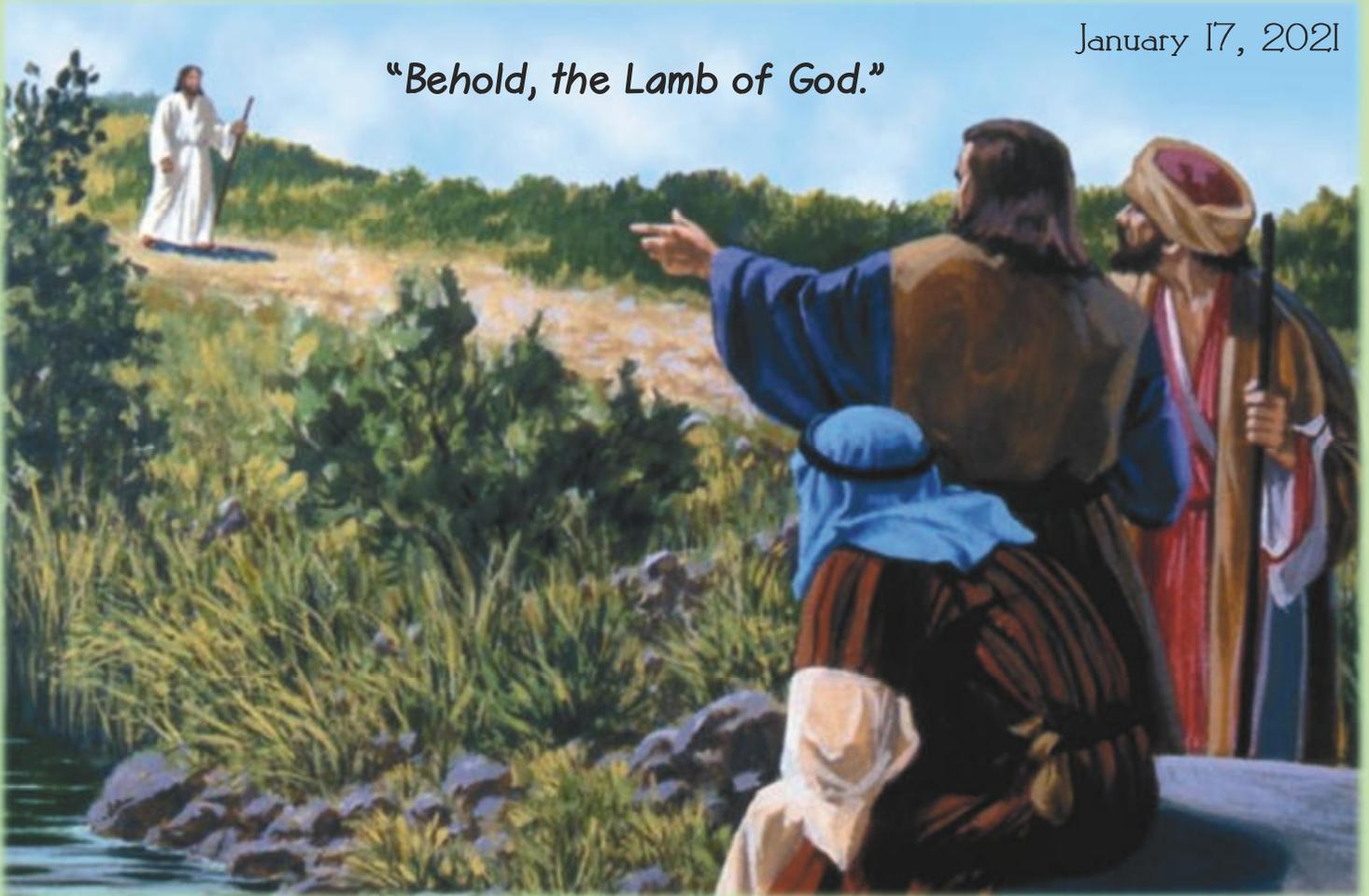


# Corpus Christi Parish

January 17, 2021

*"Behold, the Lamb of God."*



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PRIOR TO MARRIAGE

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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH  
OFFICE TO REGISTER

**TO BECOME CATHOLIC:**  
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAY 4:30 P.M. ~ SUNDAY 8:00 AND 10:15 A.M.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: MON-THRU-SAT 8:00 A.M.**

## *From the Desk of Father Kelm*

HOMILY: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time, Cycle B,  
1/16 & 17/2021

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 1 Corinthians  
6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42



OPENER: St. Athanasius: “The Son of God became man so that we might become God.”

In this reading from 1 Samuel, God is calling Samuel into a deeper relationship with Him. Three times God calls Samuel, then with Eli’s mentoring, he responds “Speak, for Your *servant* is listening.”, “servant” in keeping with the custom of the day. To our sensibilities the Master: servant characterization seems cold and distant, perhaps even repressive. None the less, Samuel was coming of age and it was nearing time for him to step into the shoes of priest and prophet, in accordance with God’s will.

In St. John’s Gospel, he and St. Andrew call Jesus “Rabbi”, setting up a teacher: student relationship, which Jesus’ followers throughout the ages have enjoyed, being referred to as “disciple”, which is just Latin for “*pupil*”. Indeed, a large part of Christ’s mission to the world was to teach us how to think about and relate to God and one another. This relationship, which we know the Apostles enjoyed, suggests more warmth and closeness compared to the Master: servant terminology.

In 1 Cor 6, St. Paul is describing a relationship that can only be characterized as an *interpenetration of being* between God and each individual soul, accomplished through the loving activity of the Holy Spirit. Paul taught that through Baptism we become members of Christ’s body and *one Spirit with Him; He becomes our Temple and we become His Temple!*

Through our attendance at Mass, reception of the Sacraments, our spiritual reading, prayers and simply our interactions with other people, we are being invited into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ. His dual nature, an inseparable union of the Divine Nature and human nature, has been a foreshadowing of the depth of union with Him enjoyed by the Blessed in Heaven, even now to some degree. After the bodies and souls of the Blessed are reunited and safely in Heaven, the Blessed will give their love to God fully, and receive His love for them fully... inseparable... together... forever...

Many of us are suffering high anxiety, angst, even despair over the future direction of our Country. We are still recoiling from the societal effects of the COVID-19 lockdowns, the frayed relationships, impending bankruptcies, Church closures and even denial of the Sacraments to the dying. We recall the oppression of the Church by the Nazis, by the Mexican government just a hundred years ago, the murderous elimination of Clerics and Religious during the timeframe of the French Revolution... and people are deeply concerned... Now is the time to seize upon our relationship with Jesus Christ as perhaps never before. As St. Paul wrote in 1 COR 7:31 “the world as we know it is passing away”. He is our Rock, our Savior, our Way, our Truth, our Life... and our Eternity. Exercise the grip of your loving hearts.

## Schedule of Events

### **Sunday, January 17th**

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass

6:00 p.m. Celebration of Mass - St. Hyacinth

### **Monday, January 18th**

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### **Tuesday, January 19th**

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Noon– Rosary in Church

### **Wednesday, January 20th**

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### **Thursday, January 21st**

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### **Friday, January 22nd**

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### **Saturday, January 23rd**

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

3:30 p.m. Confession

4:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

### **Sunday, January 24th**

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass

6:00 p.m. Celebration of Mass - St. Hyacinth

## *Fr. Kevin’s Corner*

### **New Year’s Eve Reflections**

For many people, New Year’s Eve means a party. But author Bill Vaughan’s take on the holiday also rings true.

He once wrote, “Youth is when you’re allowed to stay up late on New Year’s Eve. Middle age is when you’re forced to.”

For a more traditional New Year’s wish, consider the words of the late advice columnist Ann Landers, who wrote:

“Let this coming year be better than all the others. Vow to do some things you’ve always wanted to do but couldn’t find the time. Call a forgotten friend. Drop an old grudge, and replace it with some pleasant memories. Vow not to make a promise you don’t think you can keep. Walk tall and smile more. You’ll look ten years younger. Don’t be afraid to say, “I love you.” Say it again. They are the sweetest words in the world.”

Finally, reflect on these words from author Vern McLellan: “What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year.”

*Lord, guide me through the year ahead.*

**Corpus Christi Stewardship  
January 10, 2021**

Envelopes . . . . .	\$10,028.00
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Children's . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Children's Loose . . . . .	0
Youth . . . . .	0
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$10,124.00</b>
<i>Adult: 188 Children: 1 Youth: 0</i>	

**Stewardship Thought**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” John 1:38

Jesus could ask the same question of us every day – “What are you looking for?” The answer can be made clearer if you talk to God about it. Spending time in silence with God can help you better realize what you seek deeply and spiritually.



**Rosary in Church for Covid 19 Victims**

In coordination with the National Memorial to remember and honor the lives lost to COVID-19, Corpus Christi Parish will offer a rosary on Tuesday January 19th at

noon in church. All are welcome to attend At 5:30 p.m. the church bells will also be rung, simultaneously with other churches across the nation.

**CONTACT UPDATE**

If anyone has any changes in address, phone number or no longer have a landline phone PLEASE call the parish office at 893-4073 with your new phone number in case we need to reach you and so we can keep our parish records up to date. We also would like to update email addresses. Thank you.

**2020 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Statements will only be sent to those who drop a self-addressed, stamped envelope in the collection basket. Statements will be mailed out **after** January 31, 2021.

**Prayer Line**  
 Nita Lamkin 684-7105  
 Janet Brandt 684-3366  
 Barbara Poirier 895-8700



**Corpus Christi Parish  
Christ's Mission Appeal  
assessment this year is \$103,418.00**

As of 12/31/20 \$49,410.00 has been contributed to Corpus Christi Parish Christ Mission Appeal. Our outstanding balance is \$54,008.00

You can donate 3 ways:  
 online at [www.saginaw.org/appeal](http://www.saginaw.org/appeal),  
 by mail, returning your pledge card to the Diocese or by  
 your parish collection basket at Mass.

**Checks must be made out to Diocese of Saginaw**

**Thank you to those who have already donated!**

**Attention Ushers:**

We are in need of your updated information. Please provide your address, phone number, and email address to Emily Houle at [houleet@hotmail.com](mailto:houleet@hotmail.com) or Pete Steyer at 989-906-2410. We also need to know what Mass you normally attend.

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**JUST A REMINDER . . .**

Masks continue to be required to attend Mass. The proper way to wear a mask in order to protect ourselves and others, is that the nose and mouth be covered. (not just the mouth). Please be responsible and wear your mask correctly for everyone’s sake.



**Masks Required**



**Daily Morning Mass Schedule**

Since he “lives above the store”, Fr. Bob would like everyone to know that regardless of the weather, he will be celebrating daily Mass every morning at 8:00 a.m. He cautions everyone to use their best judgement on whether it is safe for them to drive/walk to morning Mass! But please know that the Mass will be offered regardless of the weather conditions!



**CHECK IT OUT!  
Our Parish Website**

**[www.corpus-christi-parish.com](http://www.corpus-christi-parish.com)**

*Go to our website for all information concerning bulletins, pictures, minutes, and **CANCELLATIONS.***

We now have the ability for you to do **on-line giving**. Go to our website (listed above) and click on the On-Line Giving tab.

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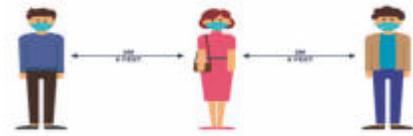
*Information and updates can also be found on the **Corpus Christi Facebook page.***

**R.C.I.A. Sign Up**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the church’s rite of welcoming newcomers to the faith, and also of refreshing Catholics (already) in their faith. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, fill out this form and return it in one of the weekend collections, **in an envelope marked Sr. Joann**, or call Sr. Joann at 893-4073. *Information is confidential.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**SMILE** My little nephew came home from school all excited because a beautiful white rabbit named Snowball, used in his nature-study class, was to be given to the lucky child whose name was pulled out of the hat the next day. To participate in the drawing, each child had to bring a note from home saying his parents would let him keep the animal if he won it. The thought of another pet to cope with unnerved me but, rationalizing that our chances of losing were pretty good with 28 other pupils in the class. I gave him the note. That afternoon, the boy rushed in and announced ecstatically that Snowball was his.

“You mean that, out of the whole class, you won the bunny? I asked incredulously.

“Well, not exactly,” he replied. I was the only one with a note.””



The staff of Corpus Christi Parish would like to express our thanks for all of the gifts, cookies, candy, treats, and Christmas wishes.

**We appreciate your kindness!**



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported the food pantry during this very difficult year. The generosity of Corpus Christi parishioners is amazing! Those in our community who are in need are blessed because of you! Thank you also, to those who donate their time to call, prepare and distribute to the needy.



### Worship Aid Dedications

For those who are suffering from or have died from COVID19.



Happy Birthday Randy Maida

Parishioner Randy Maida will be celebrating his birthday on January 23rd. Help to make his day special by sending a card. His address is :

Randy Maida  
K & K Quality Care  
351 N. Bay-Mid County Line Road  
Midland, MI 48642



### Readings January 24, 2021

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

### Blood Drive

Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish will be sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, February 2, 2020 from 2:00-6:30 pm. Please call the OLC parish office 893-6421 to make an appointment. Blood donations are needed so if you can take time to come out and support the blood drive please call and make an appointment. Walk ins welcome. ONE HOUR SAVES 3 LIVES!



**THANK YOU** to Ann Duemler for making and donating the beautiful Christmas banner that hung in our gathering space during the Christmas season. What a wonderful gift to our parish!!



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### Act of Spiritual Communion

By St. Alphonsus de Liguori

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament..  
I love You above all things  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
Receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.**

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