

Corpus Christi Parish

February 7, 2021



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PRIOR TO MARRIAGE

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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH
OFFICE TO REGISTER

TO BECOME CATHOLIC:
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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: 5th Sunday in Ord. Time, Cycle B, 2/6 & 7/2021

Readings: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

OPENER: St. Ambrose: “The will of God is the measure of all things.”

Today’s readings present us with divergent examples of men handling God’s will.

In our first reading, Job has become hopeless after losing: his large spread of livestock to rustlers and a lightning storm, his 10 children to a freak windstorm, followed by his health to an infestation of boils from his head to his toes. He’s an absolute mess. Some of his friends come by and all he can do is muster up indignant complaints against God for punishing him without cause. It all started when Satan challenged God to allow him to assault Job in an effort to frustrate Job into blaspheming God. You see, Job was the holiest man on the face of the Earth (Job 1:8). God hoped that Job would ‘hang tough’, through it all God even made time seem, to Job anyway, to pass quickly. As Job conversed with his friends, he became quite worked up after a while, provoking God to step in to stop the situation – and save the day. Job then apologized to God, who then restored his health, gave him more children, even greater herds, and grandchildren. It’s the human condition isn’t it? The sinner we complain about something, the hotter our anger grows. Another lesson is: God will not give us more than we can handle.

Being mindful of the mental state of people dealing with long term suffering, Jesus worked all evening long curing, healing, and exorcising many people in this Gospel passage. When you think about it, healing was a central part of His ministry. Jesus graciously and generously embraced the constant attention the people needed, accepting the situation as His Father’s will. As He patiently bore this “workload”, Jesus, *in His sacred humanity*, earned graces for the world and for His own perfection.

St. Paul always felt he needed to atone for his persecution of the Church in its very early days, and also felt compelled by Jesus’ ministerial example. So, he strives to be all things to all people, meeting them where they are physically and spiritually, ministering to them graciously and generously, for free... and he loved it! ...in spite of the beatings he took.

When we are visited by unwanted circumstances, we typically complain, but hopefully we get to the point where we can see past the immediate situation and *embrace the grace*. In so doing, we develop talents, virtues such as patience and charity, put in some Purgatory time, and gradually *grow in holiness*. By embracing our various sufferings, we may be providing a service to others, while improving our own lot, all unwittingly. The best thing we can do is to cooperate with God’s will, and then for all that we may feel we missed out on, God will make it up to us, if not here, in eternity... He promised. Does this not seem like the daily grind?! Yup!

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 7th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass

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

Monday, February 8th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Tuesday, February 9th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Wednesday, February 10th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Thursday, February 11th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Friday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Saturday, February 13th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

3:30 p.m. Confession

4:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

Sunday, February 14th

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

A Marriage of Hearts and Hopes

Married couples know that it can be all too easy to take their spouse for granted. And that can undermine even the best relationship.

Rabbi Zelig Pliskin encourages husbands and wives to pay attention to each other and to their marriage. In his book, *Marriage*, he says, “I once saw this advertisement: ‘Make sure you’re part of a winning team.’ The way to be part of a winning team in marriage is to bring out the best in your spouse.

“Remember to keep your focus on your spouse’s strengths and not his or her weaknesses. Remember to believe in the potential of your spouse. Believe that your spouse has untapped wisdom and goodness that both of you can reach. Remember to notice positive changes and to express your appreciation.

We all need to be noticed and appreciated. Make a special effort to help your loved ones to grow into their best selves.

Let love be genuine . . . Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. (Romans 12:9, 10)

Eternal God, show spouses the way to encourage and nurture each other to be the persons you made them to be.

Corpus Christi Stewardship

January 31, 2021

Envelopes	\$10,414.00
Loose	\$71.00
Children's	\$1.00
Children's Loose	0
Youth	0
Total	\$10,486.00

Adult: 155 Children: 1 Youth: 0



**Stewardship Thought
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.



Area Help: Region VII Area Agency on Aging, 1615 S. Euclid, Bay City is having a drive up FREE KN95 Mask Giveaway (pack of 5) every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (while supplies last and no age requirement). In addition, FREE Non-Perishable Food Boxes and Hygiene Kits will be available for those 60 years and older. A family member or friend may pick up masks, food, and/or hygiene kits. Name, address and date of birth are required for food and hygiene kits. Please call us if you have any questions at 1-800-858-1637



Sister Carol Weber from St. Luke's New Life Center is inviting those who can crochet, knit, or sew with fleece to make hats and scarves for Flint families. Color is not important; warmth is what is most important. Any finished items can be dropped off to Sister Joann at the Parish Office.



**Ash Wednesday
Masses**

Corpus Christi Parish services for Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass with Ashes 12:00 Noon—Mass with Ashes and 7:00 p.m. Mass with ashes. There are baskets at the church entrances for your blessed palms from last year. Please bring them to church by February 14th. They will be used for Ash Wednesday.

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 1/26/21 **\$59,605.00** has been contributed to Corpus Christi Parish Christ Mission Appeal.

We still need \$43,813.00!

You can donate 3 ways:
 online at 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!

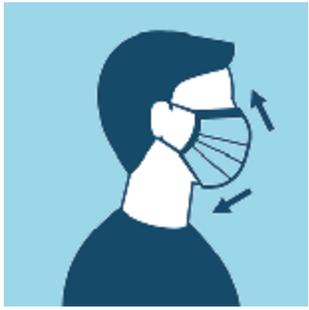


Contact Information

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

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We are no longer taking RSVP's for weekend Masses, **however, restrictions are still in effect.** You are reminded to keep 6ft of distance (approx. 2 chair widths) between yourself and others that are not from your household, filling seats from the middle so others do not have to climb over you. Please also remember that there is to be **NO gathering to visit after Mass.** When Mass is ended, you should exit church as quickly as possible keeping in mind social distancing. We ask that you be mindful of these guidelines so as to keep everyone safe.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

Our Faith Formation students are starting on their 3rd unit of Gospel Weeklies; lessons based on the Gospel of the week. Last year's classes were abruptly ended due to COVID, and this year is quite different, so kudo's go out to the parents who have taken on the extra task of being their child's catechist along with everything else! This year, children are also attending a monthly zoom meeting with a parish catechist. These zoom meetings help determine progress as well as counted attendance for the year.



Sacramental Prep classes have been scheduled for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The age for the Sacrament of Confirmation is being changed by Bishop Gruss, so we will not have any Confirmation Candidates this year. Parents are reminded that requirements for being in Sacramental Prep classes are that the child has reached the age of 7 yrs, and has attended Faith Formation for the 2 consecutive years prior.

We should never stop wanting to learn about our faith! Please keep our Faith Formation students and catechists in your prayers.



Thank you! to everyone who sent birthday greetings and gifts for my 65th birthday! Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. "Thank you from the bottom of my heart." - *Randy Maida*



Please return any **Blessed Psalms** to Church. There will be baskets available at the entrances.

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.

Don't Feel Like Cooking?

Knights of Columbus #414 225 South Linn Street can help you out!!

Monday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. is "Burger Night." Take out or dine in available with social distancing and seating capacity guidelines observed. Masks required.

Live Mass Streams Online Daily

The Diocese of Saginaw, invites all to join us for daily 8 a.m. Mass (Monday– Saturday)
The celebration of Sunday Mass will be livestreamed at **10:30 a.m.** Videos of Masses will remain online after streaming. Go to: saginaw.org - Offices & Ministries - Live Video from Cathedral.

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: _____



Worship Aid Dedications

In Loving Memory of Jerry Leppek
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In Loving Memory of Cindy Johnson
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Called to Serve!
February 6, 2015
Congratulations to
Fr. Bob Kelm
on the 6th Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood.



Readings February 14, 2021

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

Please Note! If you would like to remember a deceased loved one on the anniversary of their death, please call the parish office at least **ONE MONTH** in advance of the weekend you want the anniversary mentioned during the intentions. We will also publish the anniversary in the bulletin.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel located at All Saints Parish, 710 Columbus Ave. welcomes everyone to come and pray anytime day or night. We are in need of adorers on a regular schedule to take an individual hour of prayer. To be a part of the regular schedule of adorers, please call: Dave @ 892-8033

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Betty Salois, and Tom Nowak. Betty and Tom recently received the Rite of Christian Burial from Corpus Christi Parish. May they enjoy the company of the angels and saints.



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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
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