

Corpus Christi Parish



**I AM THE
BREAD
OF LIFE**

**WHOEVER COMES
TO ME WILL
NEVER HUNGER,
AND WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER THIRST.**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 1, 2021

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
SATURDAY 3:30 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY & BAPTISM:
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

**SACRAMENT OF THE
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SEE INSIDE OF BULLETIN

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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH
OFFICE TO REGISTER

TO BECOME CATHOLIC:
TO INQUIRE INTO THE CATHOLIC
FAITH; 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: MONDAY - THRU - SATURDAY 8:00 A.M.

From the Desk of Father Kelm



HOMILY: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B, 8/1/21
 Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35
 OPENER: St. Ignatius of Antioch: “[Some people] hold aloof from the Eucharist and from [Mass], because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, which suffered for our sins and which, in His goodness, the Father raised from the dead. Therefore, those who argue against the gift of God will die in their disputes.”

This particular excerpt from Exodus documents the Israelites daily feeding upon food provided by God, quite personally. John’s Gospel depicts these peoples’ descendants demanding a “sign”, in spite of the fact that they were miraculously fed *just the night before* by Jesus. However, because they refused to exercise some faith in what they did experience of Jesus and can’t logically explain it by the normal workings of the natural world, they remain skeptical. They’re skeptical of what He did and is now saying. The possibility that “Emmanuel: God with us” has become a reality, was most likely beyond the typical Galilean’s education and certainly was too good to be true, one could say, “He is so easy to be with, He’s just a regular guy, nothing special here”. But they were the ones *ready to crown Him* the evening before!

St. Paul is warning the Ephesians to shape up and live the way Christians are supposed to live. Sounds like his letters to the Corinthians, huh? The Christian problem with the Greek culture of the day, which Rome had adopted, was that *everything had to be explainable*. They were in pursuit of *wisdom!* All of their gods, which were the subjects of legend, were described by a man named Hesiod during the 8th Century B.C., they were biologically related, quite immoral, some being rather depraved. As children, pagans were raised to be noble, but to leave some room for *socially acceptable deviations inspired by the gods*. Because we are all created with a conscience, the pagans knew there is a God, and possessed to some degree, knowledge of Him through natural beauty and the great power in natural phenomena. (Ref. Wisdom 13) The demons succeeded in luring them into disputes about the origins of Creation by these gods and speculating to no purpose about *whatever*. So, they never glorified the one true God nor thanked Him, putting Him out of their minds and turning themselves into fools instead. (Romans 1) Sound somewhat familiar? By the time Christianity came on the scene, many people no longer believed in all their worthless gods; they were regarded quite skeptically in educated circles.

People of this ilk accepted Christianity but could not quite leave their old pagan ways behind – too much pleasure habitually enjoyed. So, here is Paul urging them to put away their former immoral way of life (“put away the old self”) and allow what they learned to take root (“be renewed in the spirit of your minds”), make the longest trip in the world for anybody – that is make the Christian message your own in your heart and live holy lives (“put on the new self”). In conjunction with today’s Gospel, live holy lives fueled by faith, faith in the truth of Christ’s Eucharistic Presence.

We, like they, need to ditch any skeptical reservations and engage in feeding upon the “bread of life”, in faith accept the hidden reality of Christ’s Presence and allow it, indeed nurture it, so that He can make a difference in our souls, indeed in our daily lives! (“Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.” Lv 19:2)

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 1st

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
 10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass
 6:00 p.m. Celebration of Mass St. Hyacinth

Monday, August 2nd

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Tuesday, August 3rd

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Wednesday, August 4th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary
 6:00 p.m. VBS (register on-line)

Thursday, August 5th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Friday, August 6th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
 Happy 72nd Birthday Fr. Kevin

Saturday, August 7th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
 3:30 p.m. Confession
 4:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass
 Food Pantry

Sunday, August 8th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
 10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass
 Food Pantry
 6:00 p.m. Celebration of Mass - St. Hyacinth

Fr. Kevin’s Corner

Volunteering: Giving & Getting

Students at Philadelphia’s St. Joseph Prep volunteer two weeks each year to help poor communities and their residents.

During their service in the southwestern Appalachian community of Ivanhoe, Virginia, the students repaired public buildings and private homes, cleared overgrown vegetation, and painted seniors’ homes.

They also planted trees and performed such home maintenance chores as applying sealant to mobile home roofs and delivering firewood.

One student, Chris Geschke, said, “They didn’t have much materially to give, but they gave so much.” Another student said he and his classmates experienced a world previously unknown to them.

Volunteering is more than just doing, it’s receiving the generosity of others.

Corpus Christi Stewardship

July 25, 2021

Envelopes	\$7,940.00
Loose	281.00
Children's	\$2.00
Children's Loose	\$1.00
Youth	0.00
Total	\$8,224.00

Adult 147: Children: 1 Youth: 0

Stewardship Thought

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.



HAPPY 72ND BIRTHDAY
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Ready to Travel Again?

Join Father Marcel Portelli on a two day spiritual pilgrimage to pray at two historic cathedral basilicas, a historic shrine and several churches in Ohio and Kentucky. Motorcoach departs September 14 from the Diocesan Center in Saginaw. Cost is \$155 and includes hotel. Call (248)-250-6005 for more info.

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.**

Accident

If you are the driver of the pickup that was involved in an incident in the parking lot a few weeks ago, please call the parish office (893-4073). The driver of the car would like to speak with you.

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.**

As of 07-21-2021 \$84,260.00 has been contributed to Corpus Christi Parish Christ Mission Appeal.

We still need \$19,158.00

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!
All outstanding (or new) pledges are due by
August 31, 2021.**

The parish must pay any outstanding balance.



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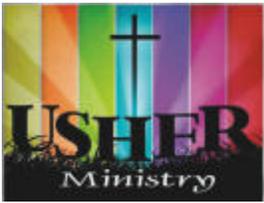
COVID UPDATE

As we slowly move toward a pre-COVID “normal”, you will notice some changes. Masks are no longer required, but those who feel more comfortable wearing one are encouraged to continue. Social distancing is at the discretion of each individual. Weekly worship aids no longer need to be disposed of after each Mass. Please return them to the baskets at the entrances.

At this time receiving the Precious Blood will not be reinstated.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who wish to begin serving again are asked to contact the Parish office. (893-4073)

Noted in the Bishops advisory: *Mass that is broadcast through various media (including livestream), is not intended as an alternative nor does it fulfill the obligation for persons who are able to gather for Sunday or Holy Day celebrations of the Eucharist. Such broadcasts are intended for the sick, homebound, imprisoned, etc. who are unable to attend Mass in person.*



ATTENTION USHERS:

There will be a meeting for all ushers, current and those wishing to begin this ministry, on Monday July 26th, at 7:00pm in the Parish

Social Hall. Please make every effort to attend! Any questions, contact Pete Steyer or Emily Houle at Houleet2018@gmail.com

Special Outdoor Prayer for Faith, Family, Diocese and Country

On the second Saturday of the month from May thru October we will gather at 12 Noon next to the Fatima Statue at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish St. Hyacinth Church site and pray the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome!

Choir News

Members of the Parish Adult choir are invited to a re-organizing brunch on Sunday August 15th after the 10:15 Mass. We will share our stories from the last 17 months and do a little singing! Please RSVP (so we have enough food and music) by signing the list at church, or call the office @ 893-4073.



CHECK IT OUT! Our Parish Website

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.

FAST—SAFE—SECURE

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

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.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As we slowly get “back to normal”, we are asking any Eucharistic Ministers who wish to serve, to please call the Parish Office so that we can update your information and Mass availability. Anticipating that we will not be receiving from the cup anytime soon, Eucharistic Ministers should not expect to be asked to serve as often as previously.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Come join our Bay City Catholic Churches to meet Jesus at his campsite! Four of our Catholic Churches have come together for a Family Vacation Bible School! Wednesday, August 4, 2021 6:00-8:30 p.m.

You will travel to each church “campsite”, beginning with Our Lady of Czestochowa at the St. Stan’s site. You will experience FUN and ACTIVITIES at each of the 4 “campsites”, gathering items along the way, to lead you to a personal relationship with your friend Jesus.

RSVP by August 2 @ 9:00 a.m. at www.scsparish.com/VBS2021. An itinerary with instructions will be mailed to you after registration. You **MUST** register to attend.

Worship Aid Dedications

In Loving Memory of
Irma M. Balwinski
on the 31st Anniversary of Death
Love, Your Family

In Loving Memory of
Jerry & Ruth Ann Marciniak
Love, Your Family

Happy 72nd Birthday to Fr. Kevin
Love, From All Of Us
At Corpus Christi Parish



Readings August 8, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2
Gospel: John 6:41-51



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.



Anointing of the sick.

Hospital Stay

PLEASE call or have someone call the Parish Office if you are admitted to the hospital. We would like to visit you and offer anointing of the sick, if you wish to receive it. Several times we have learned of a parishioner's hospitalization after they have been released. We don't want to miss anyone. If you are admitted and have not been visited after two days please notify the Parish Office!



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Pierogi Festival

St. Stan's Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sweetest Heart of Mary Pierogi Festival in Detroit on Saturday, August 14, 2021. You will board a bus at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, St. Stan's parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Once we arrive at the festival, we will be entertained in the beer tent by The Steve Drzewicki Band. You will then have the option to attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass at the beautiful Sweetest Heart of Mary Church! Following Mass the "Halka Dancers will perform. You will also have plenty of time to browse the parish grounds to purchase food at various booths. There will also be specialty vendors, a bake sale, the church gift shop, raffles, and of course a beer tent. The cost is \$40.00 per person. To RSVP call Jane at 989-225-3243 ASAP to join us for a Great Day of Polish Fund!

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