



“Take care to guard against all greed for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Corpus Christi Parish

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

Corpus Christi Parish: 1008 S. Wenona, Bay City, MI 48706

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SR. JOANN PLUMPE

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

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY & BAPTISM:
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

**SACRAMENT OF THE
ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**
SEE INSIDE OF BULLETIN

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!
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: MON-TUES-WED-FRI-SAT 8:00 A.M. ~ THURSDAY 6:30 P.M.

From the Desk of Father Kelm



This weekend, we hear in Luke's Gospel that we should worry more about being rich in what matters to God than to be rich in material things. We sing Psalm 34; The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Next weekend is our annual Mission Appeal. I ask you to remember the words we heard this weekend and be generous to the missions in order that we too, can hear the cry of the poor and share our riches to help them. By helping the poor, we become richer in what matters to God.

See You in Church, Fr. Kelm

Blessings and Good Wishes



to Fr. Kevin as he celebrates his **70th Birthday** on Tuesday! May the Good Lord bless you with many more!

Fr. Kevin's Corner



From the Associate Pastor

Rey's Dream

It's a familiar story: parents have dreams for their youngsters and encourage them to dream.

Though Rey Ramos' parents spoke little English, they wanted their only son to have every opportunity. They enrolled him in a Head Start program. Then they saved enough for him to take music lessons. When he began acting up in junior high, they met with the principal.

Ramos' math and science teachers discovered his outstanding problem-solving abilities And he started to think about becoming a doctor because he didn't like the way his mother had been treated at a local medical clinic.

Rey Ramos graduated from Harvard University in 1997 and decided to remain there to earn his medical degree. His dream: To open his own South Bronx clinic.

Parents, support your children's dreams and keep dreaming yourself.

*Inspire us, God,
to believe we can overcome any obstacle.*

This Week in the Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 4th

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8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass

6:00 p.m. Celebration of Mass @ St. Hyacinth Food Pantry

Monday, August 5th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Tuesday, August 6th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Fr. Kevin's 70th birthday!!

Wednesday, August 7th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Thursday, August 8th

6:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

Friday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Saturday, August 10th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

3:30 p.m. Confession

4:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

Mission Appeal with Sr. Ginny Scally

Sunday, August 11th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Mission Appeal with Sr. Ginny Scally

Coffee & Donuts after both Masses

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

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

to the families and friends of:

Mary Ann Kazmierski, Barbara Wolicki, Mary Jane Stroemer, Janet Dennis, and Kathleen Malenfant.

Recently these women received Christian Burial from Corpus Christi Parish.

Thank you to all who came to pray, assisted with the luncheons, choir members, ministers, or anyone who was of support in any way.

Liturgical Ministers

We are in need of ministers for the Masses on August 15th, The Assumption of Mary (Holyday of Obligation). Please sign the sheet in the Gathering Room if you can help.

Corpus Christi Stewardship

July 28, 2019

Envelopes	\$10,224.00
Loose	431.69
Children's	1.00
Children's Loose	11.00
Youth	0
Total	\$10,667.69
<i>Adult: 286 Children: 1 Youth: 0</i>	



Stewardship Thought

The Life of a Christian Steward

Christian stewardship is the commitment made in response to God's generosity: to live a life of gratitude, to make daily decisions to glorify God, and to share oneself and one's gifts as generously as circumstances and talents allow.

A life of gratitude is the first mark of a Christian steward. God has endowed His followers with more gifts than they can imagine - life and faith, time and relationships, health, talents, skills and material wealth. Everything one has is a gift from God, and a Christian thanks God daily for these blessings.



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, or call Sr. Joann at 893-4073. *Information is confidential.*

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Prayer Line

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

Mission Appeal



Our Annual Mission Appeal takes place next weekend. Sr. Ginny Scally SNDdeN. (Sisters of Notre Dame) will be here on behalf of the International Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

You may remember Sr. Ginny from her time at St. Maria Goretti & St. Vincent de Paul Parishes.

The envelopes in your packet for the Mission Appeal are dated August 18, 2019. We will take up the collection for the Mission on the weekend of August 17-18.



Pledges	439
Pledged	\$83,103.00
Still Needed ..	\$18,381.00

Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal is used for educational, vocational, and Christian Service outreach. Thousands of people depend on your generosity.

Surely you or one of your family members has been touched by the good works made possible by CSA.

If you cannot make a pledge please turn in your pledge card marked zero to avoid a call from the CSA Team.



Sponsor of The Week

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Ron Foco 892-3011

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Catechists Needed: If you, or someone you know is good working with children or youth, and has a desire to help form them in faith, please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist. Our programs are growing and we are in great need of more catechists! Please call Mary Dierich in the Faith Formation Office or email mbdierich@gmail.com for more information. Training is available and begins soon, so don't delay.

Christian Coffee House (High School ID required) 6:00 – 11:30 p.m. Come and play board games, enjoy music, play an instrument or sing at the open mic, and more! Always FREE: Coffee, tea, cocoa, popcorn, and WiFi. Available for small donation: Specialty coffees, pop, smoothies, and snacks.



Corpus Christi Book Club: Please join us in reading, The Art of Racing in the Rain, by Garth Stein. We will gather to discuss this book on August 21st at 1:30 p.m. in the Education Center library.

“Blessed are those who mourn” – The Office of Christian Service will offer a two hour presentation of prayer and support for those grieving the loss of a loved one on Sunday, August 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi Parish, 1008 S. Wenona St. in Bay City, in the Education Center. Topics to be discussed include; What is Grief? Grief Lessons from Society and Scripture, Coping/Self Care Skills and the Catholic Grief Recovery Series. Our prayer is that this opportunity will offer hope and peace during your recovery. There is no cost for this event. Please call Mary Dierich at the parish 989-893-4073 to register.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

All are invited to attend a program sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association on Wednesday, August 7 from, 6-7:30 at the Jack and Alice Wirt Library. This program covers typical age-related changes, common warning signs of Alzheimer's, how to approach someone about memory concerns along with the changes in memory, thinking and behavior that interfere with daily life, as well as Alzheimer's Association resources. Come join us!

Thank You Parishioners!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Corpus Christi Parish would like to express our sincere thanks to all the parishioners who give so faithfully to our food pantry collections every month. You make it possible for us to serve people in our community. **For the combined months of April, May and June we had 160 food requests serving 455 people, including 312 adults and 143 children with more that \$17,000 worth of food. We had 12 new families request assistance and our members logged 347 volunteer hours!** We collect the donated food, sort and stock the shelves, pack food for families and deliver it when necessary. This ministry would not be possible without your generosity.



So You Don't Feel Like Cooking!

The Knights of Columbus Council #414 Hall, 225 S. Linn Street, Bay City will cook for you. Every Monday is Hamburg/Hot Dog Night, and every Wednesday, is Taco/Burrito Night!



Michigan Residents say NO to Dismemberment Abortion

An opportunity is before Michigan citizens. By working together, we can ban the inhumane abortion procedure known as the D&E or dilation and evacuation method. This method of abortion uses surgical instruments to forcibly remove arms and legs from a living human being in the womb.

Michigan's Constitution allows the people to initiate legislation through a petition. The petition seeks legislation that would amend our partial-birth abortion ban by adding the equally horrific dismemberment abortion procedure to that ban. The advantage of this approach is that the bill's language cannot be changed by the legislature, but more importantly, it cannot be vetoed by Governor Whitmer! We need to collect 400,000 signatures, and we have 180 days to do it, starting on June 26, 2019. At Corpus Christi we will have petitions available to sign on September 21-21 & 28-29. The Parish Office will have forms available next week.

Worship Aid Dedications



Congratulations


to Jim & Leeann Andrzejewski on their
52nd Wedding Anniversary



In Loving Memory of

Marko Klišanin
on the 10th Anniversary of Death
With Love from, Heather, Jan, Kristy & Sarah

Special Intentions

 You may have noticed the candle rack by the statues in church. It was brought here from St. Hedwig's. If you have a special intention and would like a candle lit, please fill out an envelope. A \$3 donation will cover the cost of the candle. If you light the candle yourself, please mark **already lit** on the envelope, otherwise we will light the candles Monday mornings.

(There are envelopes at all of the entrances.)



Readings August 10-11, 2019

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First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48



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Listed Below are the Ministers for the Weekend of August 10-11, 2019

Date	Acolyte	Lector	Bread	Wine	Greeters
Aug 10, 2019 4:30pm Saturday	Witbrodt, Joyce	Gerds Stephanie Heil Emily	Goulet Dorothy Miller Tom Reder Tamara	Niemiec Yvonne (W) Mindykowski Pat Sohacki Melissa Starr Patty Turmell Joe Wachowiak Cathy	(N) Schramke Barb (G) Schingeck Deb (G) Reske Ardith (W) Kuch Karen (W) Stephenson Joan
Aug 11, 2019 8:00am Sunday	Reder Paul	Pagryzinski Sharon Nowak Pat	Feinauer Julie Fortin Rita Kuhn Michael	Giunta Rozanne (W) Kuhn Pat Osborne Sue Pagryzinski Mike Rex Martha Rivet Joan	(N) Young Kate (G) Trask Bill (G) Trask Dar (W) Suchy Bob (W) Suchy Shelly
Aug 11, 2019 10:15am Sunday	LaBean Jayden Cwiklinski Trenton	Mistura Lynn DeWaele Terrie	Adler Deacon Dave Matuszewski Janet Mistura Rick Volk Karen	Butts Darlene Embrey Elaine Grzegorzczak Susan Ingallina Carol Stewart Marge Weston Shannan (W) Zirwes Maureen	(N) Spliedt Myrna (G) Charters Mary Louise (G) Miller Louise (W) Buehl Jill (W) Lamkin Nita