

Why Division?

Luke
12:49-53

August 18, 2019

Corpus Christi Parish Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



Luke has been challenging us in our discipleship the last few weeks.

This week, our Gospel seems to be pitting us against each other. Does Jesus not want us to live in peace and harmony? Of course, He wants us to live in peace with all others. The message is telling us that our discipleship may cause us division and rejection. Our faith in Jesus and our desire to be with Him in His Kingdom must stand up against those who reject him. We must have the courage to live as strong and faithful disciples both in our private and our public lives.

See You in Church, Fr. Kelm



You can visit the Adoration Chapel
24 hours a day - 7 days a week
St. James Church - All Saints Parish
710 Columbus Avenue, Bay City, MI

Fr. Kevin's Corner



**From the
Associate Pastor**

A Circle of Good Deeds

One day, while Fleming, a poor Scottish farmer, was trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry from a nearby bog. He investigated and found a small boy mired in muck. Fleming saved the lad from what would have been a slow, terrifying death.

The next day, a lavish carriage pulled up to Fleming's home. An elegantly dressed man stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the young boy whom Fleming had saved. He offered to pay Fleming for his kindness, but Fleming refused the gift.

Then the man saw Fleming's own son and offered to educate the boy. Fleming agreed. In time, Fleming's son graduated from London's St. Mary's Hospital Medical School and became Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin.

As for the man, his son, Sir Winston Churchill, would one day have pneumonia and be cured by penicillin.

*Help me realize, Lord, that you encircle us
with your kindness and compassion.*

This Week in the Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 18th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 19th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Tuesday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

6:30 p.m. Men's Group

Wednesday, August 21st

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Thursday, August 22nd

6:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass @ SH

Friday, August 23rd

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Saturday, August 24th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

3:30 p.m. Confession

4:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

Sunday, August 25th

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass

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

Lost & Found....

Did you accidentally take a **Size 54 Usher's Jacket** home? We have been missing that jacket for about six months. We also found a man's trench coat at about the same time.

Ushers, please check your closets. Thank You!!

Register for *Inspired Discipleship*, an online course from the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) by Aug 30th. Enter into God's story of creation and Israel, discovering the roots of Catholic liturgy, belief, and prayer through the Old Testament. From Sep 15th through May 18th, Dr. Tamra Fromm will be offering new weekly lectures and optional, live video/tele-conferences for discussion. This course is supported through voluntary financial contributions, not required tuition.

Find out more at: InspiredDiscipleship.org or contact Colleen at colleen@cbsmich.org or 586-438-3085.

Corpus Christi Stewardship

August 11, 2019

Envelopes	\$14,407.00
Loose	361.00
Children's	2.00
Children's Loose	17.00
Youth	3.00
Total	\$14,790.00

Adult: 277 Children: 2 Youth: 2

Stewardship Thought

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Luke 12:51 It is often quite comfortable to “play it safe,” to “stay in the middle lane.” But, living a stewardship lifestyle in today’s world often calls us to move out of our comfort zone. We should be informed, educate and take a stance on matters such as life and religious liberty.



Pledges	446
Pledged	83,528
Still Needed . . .	\$17,956

Please be generous to the Catholic Services Appeal by sharing your gifts and blessings. Your contribution to CSA is a way of serving our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus.

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

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



If you would like to have your **Wedding Anniversary** announced in church during the intercessions, please call the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance. To avoid announcing mis-information, only those called in to the office will be announced. If you would like it in the worship aid/bulletin we need to know a month in advance and the cost for the worship aid dedication is \$20.

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 and in the Worship Aid with a \$20 donation.



Do you love a good Christian Concert?

Justified Quartet is coming to Corpus Christi, Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars, and bring a friend! A “free will offering” will be taken.

Members of St. Vincent De Paul Society

We will soon be setting up the September –January15, 2020 calendar. Please call Margaret (684-6482) or Kay (686-1250) for dates you **WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

Sponsor of The Week

From **BUDS To BLOOMS**
 Greenhouse & Garden Center
 1515 E. Center Rd. (M-25) Essexville
 989-894-0201 • Open April to October

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION: Registration materials will be available soon! Returning families will receive an email with materials attached. Packets will be available in the church as well. Please contact Mary Dierich at 893-4073 (ext. 4) for more information.

Changes to the Faith Formation Schedule: This year we will not be offering any Faith Formation classes on Monday evenings. Preschool through Middle School classes will all be held on Tuesday nights, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Opening Orientation: The Orientation to all programs will be at Noon on September 15th in the church.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) OPEN HOUSE: Please come and see our atriums for CGS, the special rooms where the catechesis takes place. The catechists will be in the atriums in the Education Center (school) after each Mass the weekend of September 14/15 to greet you and give you a tour.

Catechetical Sunday: Please join us in praying for and blessing our catechists this year at the 10:15 a.m. Mass on September 15.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families & friends of Henry McEvoy and Tony Kocinski. These gentlemen received the Rite of Christian Burial last week.



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.



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!

Petition Drive to Prohibit Dismemberment Abortion—Our Parish will hold a petition signing the weekends of September 21-22 & 28-29. We will have people to assist you at all Masses those weekends. We also have petitions in the Parish Office. This petition drive, operating under the committee named **Michigan Values Life**, is organized by **Right to Life of Michigan** and is supported by **Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC)**. It will propose a ban on dismemberment abortion for the Michigan Legislature to consider, once the signatures of approximately 400,000 registered voters are submitted to the state within 180 days of when the petition drive begins.



CHARLOTTE is eating on her own and the feeding tube is removed. She is talking up a storm! We can't THANK our Church Family enough for the love and compassion you've shown.

- Charlotte & her family

Mama Ruth Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner Sunday, September 1, 2019. Serving sit down family style from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm in the St. Peter and Paul Parish Center in Ruth, Michigan. Adults \$14, Children \$7, and preschool free.

Enjoy your favorite cool refreshment on the grounds. All kinds of games and entertainment, including kids games, petting zoo and bingo. Snacks will be available all afternoon and evening. Free dancing under the tent on a wooden dance floor to music by the Natural Tones and Even Steven.



Worship Aid Dedications

In Loving Memory of
Henry Ballard
on what would have been his birthday
Love, Betty Houghtaling

In Loving Memory of
Irma M. Balwinski
on the 29th Anniversary of Death
Love always, Your Family

Congratulations Jim Kube
on your 95th Birthday!
Love, Wife & Family



Congratulations to Paul & Therese Rowe
on their 60th Wedding Anniversary
that was celebrated on August 8th



Readings August 24-25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



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Listed Below are the Ministers for the Weekend of August 24-25, 2019

Date	Acolyte	Lector	Bread	Wine	Greeters
Aug 24, 2019 4:30pm Saturday	Johnson Elliana Johnson Lilyana	Cusick Chuck Starr Rob	Goulet Dorothy Johnson Jay Mynsberge Tom	Cabala Char (W) Cusick Nancy Johnson Jen Mynsberge Sue Niemic Yvonne Turmell Joe	(N) Reske Ardith (G) LarRocque Doris (G) Petrimoulx Guin (W) Reif Judy (W) Stephenson Joan
Aug 25, 2019 8:00am Sunday	Kaczynski Katie	Kuhn Michael Radlinski Angie	Banaszak Mary Ellen Dieter Sue Giunta Rozanne	(W) Fortin Rita Kuhn Pat Pagryzinski Sharon Rivet Joan Taberski Janet Sohacki Melissa	(N) Feinauer Julie (G) Schulz Wayne (G) Schulz Joann (W) Pond Len (W) Pond Diane
Aug 25, 2019 10:15am Sunday	Nickerson Ben Stewart Lauren	Schmidt Judy Williams Marge	Grzegorzczuk Susan Houle Emily Ingallina Carol Kuhn-Jackson Katrina	Behmlander Joanne Embrey Elaine (W) Houle Briana Mistura Rick Reder Tammy Stewart Marge Symborski Tammy	(N) Zirwes Maureen (G) Kasemeyer Jon (G) Kasemeyer, Jessica (W) Langenburg Ed (W) Langenburg Kathy