

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 25, 2019

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

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**PASTOR:**  
FR. ROBERT KELM

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:**  
FR. KEVIN KERBAWY

**PASTORAL MINISTER:**  
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.

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**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 week's Gospel is a perfect tie in to the beginning of the new school year. New beginnings for so many students attending new schools, making new friends. Our children need to be encouraged to remember the old adage: "What would Jesus do?" When another student is being left out or eating lunch alone; what would Jesus do? He would invite them in. If another student is being bullied or treated badly; what would Jesus do? He would befriend them. Parents encourage your children to be that special person who treats others as Jesus would.

See You in Church, Fr. Kelm

## Benefits of Eucharistic Meditation

A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing in the work of Redemption. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)



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**

## Going for the Gold

Jason Detter returned to his alma mater, McDowell High School in Erie, PA., for an alumni 5K race. With the assistance of friends, who took turns escorting him, the young man who had won a race on the course in less than 18 minutes a few years earlier, began a grueling four-hour journey.

Two years after graduation, Jason spent 19 days in a coma after his car was struck by a tractor-trailer. It was another four months before he emerged from a wakeful but not cognizant coma and began to recognize family members. He also began to regain parts of his memory.

More than two years later, just one month before the race, Jason began walking on his own. He told a reporter he felt ready for the race, and began early so he would finish with the others. He fell nine times during it, but made it to the finish line.

No one in the cheering crowd at the finish line thought he was anything less than a winner.

*God, give us strength to stay focused  
on the ultimate finish line, eternal life in you.*

# This Week in the Parish

## Schedule of Events

### 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

### Monday, August 26th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### Tuesday, August 27th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### Wednesday, August 28th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### Thursday, August 29th

6:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

### Friday, August 30th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### Saturday, August 31st

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

3:30 p.m. Confession

4:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

### Sunday, September 1st

#### Twenty-Second 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



**A Thank You from Judy Ostash** for all the prayers and get well cards. A **BIG THANK YOU** to Fr. Bob & Fr. Kevin for their visits at the hospital. I had a triple bypass, open heart surgery. I am doing very well.

Again, thank you for all the prayers, Judy

## ALTAR SODALITY

Mass and Potluck on September 9. Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by 6:30 potluck. Bring a dish to pass.

RSVP to Helen Klee at 684-9534.

## Food of Faith

At our latest Food of Faith Dinner, Thursday, August 8th, we served 80 people, 160 servings. The dinner was held at Westminster Church. Many thanks to those who volunteered: Mary McGuire Kolak, Pat O'Leary Davis, Brianna Trares, Barb Crews, Kerry Kalahar, Diane Massignan, Joan Stephenson, Mary Ellen Banaszak, Sr. Connie Balwinski, Tammy Symborski & Braydon. Thank You!

**Corpus Christi Stewardship**

**August 18, 2019**

Envelopes . . . . .	\$13,262.00
Loose . . . . .	376.00
Children's . . . . .	2.00
Children's Loose . . . . .	7.75
Youth . . . . .	0
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$13,647.75</b>

*Adult: 273 Children: 2 Youth: 0*

**Stewardship Thought**

**21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” Luke 13:30 By the world’s standards, we tend to “rank” people by their wealth, their power or their success. But, God does not judge by the same standards. Think about this: When God asks you, “what have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?



Pledges . . . . .	466
Pledged . . . . .	86,593
Still Needed . . .	\$14,891

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

I would like to say **Thank You**, to al those involved in the planning and execution of my wife, Mary Jane Stroemer’s funeral. The support and care that I received allowed me to provide a beautiful farewell to my wife Mary Jane. The support Corpus Christi Parish and parish volunteers provided allowed me to experience some instances of joy in this difficult time, as I saw the care and love that was displayed by our parish and parishioners. I have received many compliments on the Mass and dinner that followed. Thank you for all you have done in providing myself and our family such a beautiful opportunity to send Mary Jane to her final resting place.

God Bless You All,  
 H.C. Stroemer Jr. & Family

**Tithing Report:** As part of our tithing program a donation of \$1,311.21 was sent to the Diocesan Migrant Program. This represents 2% of our weekend collections for the month of July.

The Christian Service Commission

**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 –January 15, 2020 calendar. Please call Margaret (684-6482) or Kay (686-1250) for dates you **WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

**Sponsor of The Week**

**PUTTING YOUR HEALTH FIRST**

McLaren Bay Region is dedicated to offering health screenings, educational seminars and classes throughout the year. For a full list of upcoming events, visit [mclaren.org/BAYCLASSES](http://mclaren.org/BAYCLASSES).

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**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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.



### Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a “Quilt-In-A-Day event at St. Hedwig’s Social Hall. Cost will be \$40 and includes lunch and the material to finish a quilt top . Call Agnes @ 684-2846 or Mary @ 893-7328 to register or for more details.



### 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!



**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.



### 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!

**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](http://InspiredDiscipleship.org) or contact Colleen at [colleen@cbsmich.org](mailto:colleen@cbsmich.org) or 586-438-3085.



### Worship Aid Dedications

In Loving Memory of  
Catherine (Pat) Engelhardt  
On the 54th Anniversary of Death  
Love, Mark , Diane & Family

In Loving Memory of  
Scott Maurer  
on the 5th Anniversary of Death  
Love, Your Family

In Loving Memory of  
Dorothy Pawlak  
on the 7th Anniversary of Death  
Love, Your Family



### Readings September 1, 2019

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14



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### Listed Below are the Ministers for the Weekend of August 31-September 1, 2019

Date	Acolyte	Lector	Bread	Wine	Greeters
Aug 31, 2019 4:30pm Saturday	Witbrodt, Joyce	Mindykowski Pat Johnson Jay	Miller Tom Starr Patty Wachowiak Cathy	Clayton Christine Goulet Dorothy Savoie Cathy Taglauer Mary Beth Wright Michael (W) Wright Sue	(N) Stephenson Joan (G) Kuch Karen (G) Schramke Barb (W) LaRocque Doris (W) Petrimoux Guin
Sept 1, 2019 8:00am Sunday	Reder Paul	Henderson Jeanne Rex Martha	Depcinski Doug Kaczynski Katie Osborne Sue	Campbell Carolyn Cavanaugh Sue (W) Fritz Laura Kocks Lynn Schweinsberg Elaine Weston Shannan	(N) Schingeck Deb (G) Taberski Janet (G) Woolhiser Sharon (W) McKinstry Sandy (W) LeFevre Kathleen
Sept 1, 2019 10:15am Sunday	Richards McKensie DeRosia Jenna	Mistura Lynn Ahrens Mary	Adler Deacon Dave Benjamin MaryAnn Kasemeyer Jessica Shook Tim	Butts Darlene (W) DeWaele Terrie Matuszewski Janet Rajewski Shirley Richards Heather Simon Marie Volk Karen	(N) Hollenbeck Marie (G) Pentkowski Dave (G) Willertz Jackie (W) Lamkin Nita (W) Rasmer Maria