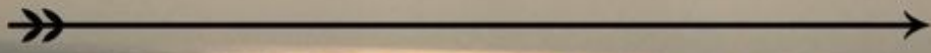


September 1, 2019



FOR ALL THOSE WHO EXALT  
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THEMSELVES WILL BE HUMBLLED,  
.....  
AND THOSE WHO HUMBLE THEMSELVES  
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WILL BE EXALTED.”



LUKE 14:11



# Corpus Christi Parish

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

**Parish Office: 989-893-4073**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 to 4 p.m. - Friday 9 to Noon**

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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:**  
CALL PARISH OFFICE

**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



Some of Jesus' teachings are set in the context of a meal. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus teaches us *to conduct our affairs with humility*, and to be mindful of the poor and weak.

Do we treat someone the same if they are unable to "pay us back"? Do we choose based on what we can get out of a relationship as opposed to what we can give to it? Do our invitations revolve around what others will think? By distinguishing differences in one another, we miss out on the chance of true fellowship. We hear in Hebrews 12:14; *Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord.* Words to live by.

See You in Church, Fr. Kelm



## WELCOME

We welcome Bishop Robert Gruss to Corpus Christi Parish to worship with us this weekend.

## Fr. Kevin's Corner



From the  
Associate Pastor

## Laugh and the World Laughs With You

You don't normally picture a medical doctor in a clown nose and oversized shoes, but the old adage, "Laughter is the best medicine" is a prescription for health that works. Maybe it was a doctor who first said it.

Science has discovered that a hearty chuckle can actually give your immune system a boost, which helps in fighting disease. Laughter also decreases the level of "stress hormones" in the body that may cause ulcers, high blood pressure and headaches. Levels of interferon-gamma increased significantly in patients after watching a funny video.

We develop the ability to laugh at 4 months, our sense of humor kicks in around age 3; kindergartners laugh up to 300 times a day and adults only 15! This God given anodyne seems to vanish as we grow older, and our body neglects its own built in cure.

Perhaps we should all remain children, and laugh our troubles away.

*Lord, make me child-like without becoming childish.*

# This Week in the Parish

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, September 1st

#### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Coffee & Donuts with Bishop Gruss

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

### Monday, September 2nd

#### Labor Day

#### Office Closed

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### Tuesday, September 3rd

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### Wednesday, September 4th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

### Thursday, September 5th

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Girlfriends & God

6:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

### Friday, September 6th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

1:00 p.m. Wedding

### Saturday, September 7th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

8:30 a.m. Men's Group

9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

3:30 p.m. Confession

4:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

Food Pantry

### Sunday, September 8th

#### Twenty-Third 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

Food Pantry

## 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.



## ALTAR SODALITY

Mass and Potluck on September 9th . Mass at 6:00 p.m.

followed by 6:30 potluck. Bring a dish to pass.

RSVP to Helen Klee at 684-9534.

**Corpus Christi Stewardship**

**August 25, 2019**

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes . . . . .        | \$12,129.00        |
| Loose . . . . .            | 389.00             |
| Children's . . . . .       | 1.00               |
| Children's Loose . . . . . | 16.00              |
| Youth . . . . .            | 1.50               |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b>     | <b>\$12,536.50</b> |

*Adult: 81 Children: 1 Youth: 1*

**Stewardship Thought**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Luke 14:13-14*

It can be hard to think about giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity, there is often an expectation of a “reward” of some type. However, as Christian stewards, we should remember that our true reward awaits us in heaven. Our reward is not our name in an event program, a raffle ticket for a chance to win a big prize, a dinner, etc.

**We welcome the following people to our Parish Family:**

Ryan, Jill, Brooks & Lauren Boon  
 Jeff & Liv Freel  
 Terese Mauch



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Line**

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



Pledges . . . . . 483  
 Pledged . . . . . \$88,278.00  
 Still Needed . . \$13,206.00

**If you cannot make a pledge please turn in your pledge card marked zero.**



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.

**Fall Bible Study**

“Scripture and the ‘Catholic Tripod’. Join Dr. Dan Osborne for an interactive exploration of how Catholics view the Bible— not as an isolated text, but as closely linked to Sacred Tradition and the teaching office of the Church (Magisterium.) Wednesday, September 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m. and repeated Thursday, September 19, 1:30-3:00 p.m. In Langley Hall All Saints Parish (St. James Church) Call Richard Shook @ 545-2077 for details. No charge/No preregistration

**Office of Hispanic Ministry**

Most Reverend Robert Gruss, Bishop of Saginaw invites you to participate in a Bilingual Mass at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Please contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry at (989) 797-6646 for more information.

**Sponsor of The Week**

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**FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION:** Registration materials are NOW available! Returning families should have received an email with materials attached. Registration packets are also available in the church. 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 15th.

**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.

**Men's Fellowship:** The Saturday Men's Group will resume on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We meet at 8:30 a.m. in the parish office building. All men are welcome! Please contact Peter Kirchman at 989-684-9624 for more information.

**Girlfriends & God:** The Women's Group will resume on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Center. Newcomers are always welcome! For more information, please contact Mary Dierich at 893-4073 (ext.4).

Food Drive



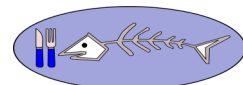
### **Food Pantry Collection...**

Our monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be next weekend, September 7-8. Items needed: Toilet paper, canned vegetables & fruits, pork and beans, peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna, cereal, Manwich, toiletries, Kleenex, paper towels, etc...



**The Holy Rosary - The Chapter of Divine Mercy** will be held at Noon on Saturdays - September 14th & October 12th at The Fatima Statue next to St. Hyacinth Catholic Church 1515 Cass Ave., Bay City . In case of inclement weather the rosary will be held in the church.

**Fish Fry and Bake Sale** at Auburn K of C at 4760 Garfield, September 6, 2019. We have changed to a take out only dinner. Take outs CAN be eaten on site but NO BUFFET. Cost is \$10. Hours are 2:30 to 7:00 p.m. Baked goods are sold separately . ALL ARE WELCOME!





**Worship Aid Dedications**

In Loving Memory of  
Leona Andrzejewski  
on what would have been her 100th Birthday  
Love, Jim & Leeann

In Loving Memory of  
Dan Obermiller  
on the 29th Anniversary of Death  
Love, From Your Family

In Thanksgiving  
Joe Wachowiak



Congratulations to Mark & Diane Sebald  
On their 46th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to  
Austin & Morgan Kaczmarek  
On their 1st Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to Ron & Sue Makidon  
On their 30th Wedding Anniversary



**Readings September 8, 2019**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Second Reading: Phileman 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33



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**Listed Below are the Ministers for the Weekend of September 7-8, 2019**

| Date                               | Acolyte                             | Lector                           | Bread                                                                | Wine                                                                                                                     | Greeters                                                                                                       |
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| Sept 7, 2019<br>4:30pm<br>Saturday | Johnson Elliana<br>Johnson Lilyana  | Cabala Char<br>Gerds Stephanie   | Johnson Jen<br>Mindykowski Pat<br>Mynsberge Sue                      | Hanson Paula<br>Johnson Jay<br>Mynsberge Tom<br>(W) Reder Tammy<br>Sohacki Melissa<br>Turmell Joe                        | (N) Schramke Barb<br>(G) Reske Ardith<br>(G) Reif Judy<br>(W) Stephenson Joan<br>(W) Kuch Karen                |
| Sept 8, 2019<br>8:00am<br>Sunday   | Kaczynski Katie                     | Nowak Pat<br>Maurer Dave         | Schmidt Anne<br>Schweinsberg Elaine<br>Soderquist Tom                | Bartozek Mary<br>Dieter Sue<br>(W) Feinauer Julie<br>Pagryzinski Mike<br>Pagryzinski Sharon<br>Savoie Cathy              | (N) Meissner Mary Jo<br>(G) Simmons Milt<br>(G) Simmons Charlene<br>(W) Dabrowski Larry<br>(W) Dabrowski Linda |
| Sept 8, 2019<br>10:15am<br>Sunday  | Cwiklinski Brendan<br>LaBean Jayden | Atkins Emily<br>Lorenger Jeanine | Behmlander Joanne<br>Duemler Anne<br>Embrey Elaine<br>Zirwes Maureen | Grzegorzczuk Susan<br>Houle Briana<br>Houle Emily<br>(W) Ingallina Carol<br>Partlo Duane<br>Schmidt July<br>Schmidt Paul | (N) Spliedt Myrna<br>(G) Witbrodt Allan<br>(G) Witbrodt Lynda<br>(W) Deitlein Susan<br>(W) Buehl Jill          |