


Corpus Christi Parish

The Parable of the
**PERSISTENT
WIDOW**



Don't Give Up

October 20, 2019

Corpus Christi Parish
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FR. KEVIN KERBAWY

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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



Another way to pray the Rosary is called an Intentional Rosary. In order to pray the Rosary this way, each bead, or Hail Mary, is given its own intention. This is a wonderful way to pray for the many people and things that impact our lives. It's not difficult to find 50 intentions. You can pray for your family members, friends, and co-workers; those you've not thought of in a long time; for your church, priests, vocations; our nation, our communities and our military. And do not forget to pray for your enemies. This month of Mary gives us opportunity to pray for ourselves and others and build our relationship with God.

See You in Church, Fr. Kelm

Take Note . . .

Choir Practice Monday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. New members are always welcome!



Fr. Kevin's Corner



From the
Associate Pastor

"Enough Already"

Before his third cancer operation, "Good Morning America" film critic Joel Siegel thought of the Hebrew word, dayenu: "It means 'enough already.' That's what I was feeling—dayenu."

Back at work and in reasonably good health, Siegel says the most difficult aspect of cancer is explaining it to his only child, 3-year-old Dylan. He's trying to demystify the disease by telling his son about it. "If you lie to your kids, whenever it is that they find out, it really hurts," says Siegel. He adds, "I might not be around when Dylan gets older, so I've written a history for him . . . I want him to know he's related to people who survived."

Dealing with dying Siegel says, has meant learning "what is important," and "you learn to prioritize, and . . . Not to waste your time. You tell people you love them."

Now, today, who needs to hear you say, "I love you?"

Giver of life, we vow not to fritter away your gift of life.

This Week in the Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 20th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass
Noon – Sacrament Prep #4
2:00 p.m. Justified Concert in Church
Tote Bag Collection Ends
6:00 p.m. Celebration of Mass @ St. Hyacinth

Monday, October 21st

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 22nd

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
6:15 p.m. CGS/ JH /HS Youth Ministry

Wednesday, October 23rd

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 24th

6:15 p.m. Sacramental Prep #5
6:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

Friday, October 25th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Saturday, October 26th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
3:30 p.m. Confession
4:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass

Sunday, October 27th

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass
10:15 a.m. Celebration of Mass
Noon Sacramental Prep #5
4:00—5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat
6:30 p.m. Booster Club
6:00 p.m. Celebration of Mass @ St. Hyacinth

Petition Signing

Thank you to all who signed the petition to end dismemberment abortions. Over 300 signatures were collected at Corpus Christi. More signatures are needed, so if you haven't signed a petition yet, you may do so by stopping by the Parish Office.



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.



Corpus Christi Stewardship

October 13, 2019

Envelopes	\$15,565.00
Loose	379.40
Children's	5.00
Children's Loose	21.00
Youth	1.00
Total	\$15,971.40

Adult: 291 Children: 5 Youth: 1

Corpus Christi's monthly assessment of \$19,454.00 to BACS (All Saints) amounts to \$4,863.50 weekly.

Stewardship Thought

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"... proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching." 2 Timothy 4:2 It is not only convenient to be a good steward. Maybe it is not always comfortable. We can get caught up in the materialistic things and busy lifestyles that our world presents. But, God does not necessarily call us to be comfortable; he calls us to be good stewards of the gifts He has given to us.



Pledges	544
Pledged	\$92,958.
Still Needed . . .	\$8,526.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. There is an envelope in your packer and extra envelopes at the church entrances.

At the October 9th meeting of the Parish Council it was decided to suspend the **Monthly Tithing** from our weekly collection for 3 months. This was approved due to the present financial situation of the parish. At the Council's January meeting this decision will be reviewed.

First Friday Masses with Bishop Gruss

Join us for First Fridays at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption with Bishop Gruss. Mass celebrated at 11:15 a.m. followed by 12 (noon) meatless lunch for \$7 and informal presentation by Bishop Gruss. First Friday Masses will run through June 5, 2020.

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



QUILT-IN-A-DAY!

Saturday, October 26th 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. Don't delay. Limited spots available!

Food of Faith Ministry

Corpus Christi's Food of Faith ministry worked the hands of Christ as they reached out and served a warm fall meal to the less fortunate on Thursday, October 10, 2019. 85 meals and approximately 40 second servings were provided to the hungry at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 103 E. Midland St., Bay City. Ministry volunteers prepared and served a meal of beef stew with peas and carrots over biscuits, diced pears, and a garden tossed salad. In the spirit of true generosity, John Leaman of Leaman's Green Applebarn, an All Saints alumni, graciously donated 100 cider donuts which were warmed and served with hot coffee, punch and milk. Corpus Christi's ministry crew consisted of Mary Ellen Banaszak, Sue Cavanaugh, Dick and Marilyn Goik, Nita Lamkin, Diane Massignan, Sue and Tom Mynsberge and Cheryl Schultz.

The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning".

---- Mitch Albom
 Sue Mynsberge



Food of Faith Ministry

John Leaman of Leaman's Green Applebarn, graciously donated the dessert (100 cider donuts).

The Donuts were Delicious!

Sponsor of The Week



A+D Home Health Care

An A&D Nurse is like having A NURSE in your FAMILY.

Roselyn Argyle
 President
 (989) 249-0929



Trunk or Treat: We will have our third annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 27th from 4-5:00 p.m. in the parking lot between the church and social hall. Children are to come dressed in their Halloween costumes. Families are to park in the north parking lot.

Trunk or Treat

We need more people who are willing to decorate their vehicle's trunk and pass out treats for this event! Please call the parish office to sign up. If you want to participate but don't want to decorate your trunk, you can donate candy/treats. Look for a donation box in the gathering space in church. Thank you!



Advent by Candlelight: We are looking for hostesses to host a table at this year's Advent by Candlelight event. The evening will take place on Friday, December 6, 2019 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. We begin in the church with a special prayer service with beautiful music and candlelit atmosphere. Following the prayer we move to the social hall for a candlelit dinner. A hostess is in charge of decorating and providing a table cloth and place settings for one table. Tables seat up to 8 people whom the hostess invites to be at her table. She decides what the menu will be for her table and if she will provide or ask her guests to share a dish (for her table only). Please consider hosting a table for the special women in your life or for those who have never been invited but would like to attend. For more information please contact Mary Dierich at 893-4073, mbdierich@gmail.com or Cathy McFarland at 892-3143 or Janie Ouillette at 450-2278. Please reserve your table by November 12.

HIGH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT: Calling all High School kids! We are having a Trivia Night at the Coffee House on Friday, November 8th from 7:30—9:00 p.m. Bring friends for a team or come alone and we will make a team. Coffee, cocoa, popcorn provided. The Coffee House is open every Friday from 7-11:30 p.m. Address is 2305 S. Monroe Street.



CORPUS CHRISTI BOOK CLUB: The next book to read is, The Invention of Wings, by Sue Monk Kidd. We will meet on Wednesday, October 30th at 1:30 p.m. in the Education Center library to discuss this book.

TOTE BAG COLLECTION

Our annual collection of tote bags for St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center begins this weekend. If you have sturdy tote bags which you no longer need, please consider donating them to St. Luke's. The facility gives them to clients who use them when bringing home groceries or bottled water often walking or traveling on a bicycle. Marked boxes are at all entrances of Church for the collection.

MASS OF REMBERENCE FOR THE UNBORN: Please join Bishop Gruss at St. Michael Parish in Maple Grove on Tuesday, October 29 to commemorate the National Day of Remembrance for Infant Loss. The Mass will begin at 7 p.m. and will include a candle lighting ceremony to honor all children that have died before or at the time of birth. All parents and families that have suffered the pain of miscarriage and stillbirth, whether the loss was very recent or occurred many years ago, are welcome to attend. For information please call 989-797-6652

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, **in an envelope marked Sr. Joann**, or call Sr. Joann at 893-4073. *Information is confidential.*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Time & Talent Needs

I would be willing to take Communion (on Sundays) to our parishioners at McLaren Bay Region. **PLEASE fill out this form and return it in next week's collection.**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



Worship Aid Dedications

In Loving Memory of
Albert (Sam) Kimbrue
On the 4th Anniversary of Death
Love, Sandy & Family



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to
Andrew & Pat Sampson



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to
Dan & Joann Tomczak



Readings October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14



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Listed Below are the Ministers for the Weekend of October 26-27, 2019

Date	Acolyte	Lector	Bread	Wine	Greeters
Oct 26, 2019 4:30pm Saturday	Wittbrodt Joyce	Cabala Char Kuhn-Jackson Katrina	Brandt Gary Mynesberge Tom Wachowiak Cathy	Brandt Janet (W) Mynesberge Sue Reder Tammy Savoie Cathy Shook Tim Turmell Joe	(N) Kuch Karen (G) LaRocque Doris (G) Petrimoulx Guin (W) Reif Judy (W) Stephenson Joan
Oct 27, 2019 8:00am Sunday	Ruh Bob	Woolhiser Sharon Pagryzinski Sharon	Osborne Sue Schmidt Anne Weston Shannan	(W) Dieter Sue Feinauer Julie Meissner MaryJo Mossner Connie Nowak Pat Pond Diane	(N) Treadway Larry (G) Pond Diane (G) Pond Len (W) Schulz Joann (W) Schulz Wayne
Oct 27, 2019 10:15am Sunday	Stewart Lauren Wright Carlie	Mistura Lynn Sullivan Shaun	Adler Deacon David Grzegorzczuk Susan Houle Emily Mistura Rick	Butts Darlene (W) Houle Briana Partlo Duane Samborn Tammy Stewart Marge Volk Karen Weidner Sara	(N) Spliedt Myrna (G) Kasemeyer Jessica (G) Kasemeyer Jon (W) Hollenbeck Marie (W) Polega Karen