



# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*Building the Body of Christ*

*September 16, 2018*

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Sunday Reflection



**Defeat  
Transformed  
To Grace**

We know the signs of defeat: slumped shoulders, downcast eyes, a chastened demeanor. For those of us sincerely trying to follow Jesus, defeat is inevitable. We commit to spending more time with our kids, but that one project still looms. We resolve to be a good person, but our selfishness strikes again. It can be easy to get discouraged over our moral failures. Today's Gospel is a small, intriguing look at this process in the life of St. Peter.

First, Jesus' questions get the Apostles thinking about his true identity. This results in a confession of faith from Peter: "You are the Christ." Eager faith characterizes Peter's relationship with Jesus. First to follow, first to leap out of the boat, and, we know, first to deny. It's the latter tendency that manifests itself later in the Gospel. When Jesus predicts the Passion, "Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Jesus' rebuke in turn is stinging. While Peter's caution to Jesus is in private, Jesus intentionally turns back to the others as he declares, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking *(cont. on page 3)*

## Thank You

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

I want to thank you for the prayers you made for me last weekend! Word got back to me about it!

I have recently started my last year of studies at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. I miss you guys very much. Please do keep me in your prayers and, as you know, I would love to continue to hear from you from time to time. Many thanks and God bless you!

Pax,

*Deacon John McKenzie*

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Fr Don will receive the DCPA's Pastor of the Year award at their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Dinner on Wed, Sep 19
- ▶ **Church Family Bike Ride - Sun, Sep 23**  
Plan to join your church family members for a bike ride at the Detroit Riverwalk - see inside for details

## Corpus Christi Directory

Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor  
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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thu, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm, Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Sat, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

### Weekend Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

### Daily/ Holy Day Masses:

See next column.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Each Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal services are held during Advent and Lent.

**Sick Calls and Communion Calls:** Please notify the parish office when there is serious illness in your household. We are happy to make home visits and to visit hospital and nursing home patients as well. We appreciate being notified so we may keep the sick in prayer and place them on our prayer list.

**Baptisms:** Call the Parish Office for more information.

**Weddings:** Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding.

## This Week at Corpus Christi

### Monday, September 17

*Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
8:30 am MASS

### Tuesday, September 18

8:30 am MASS  
10:00 am Pastoral Team Mtg  
6:00 pm OPCA Board Mtg  
7:00 pm Inquiry

### Wednesday, September 19

*Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*  
8:30 am MASS  
5:00 pm SVDP Cooking Matters Class  
6:00 pm VON Team Home Visits  
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Mtg

### Thursday, September 20

*Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest and Paul Chõng Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs*  
8:30 am MASS  
6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg

### Friday, September 21

*Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*  
SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND

### Saturday, September 22

SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND  
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry  
10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Preparation  
10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Mtg  
2:00 pm Recovery Group  
4:00 pm MASS

### Sunday, September 23

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND  
9:00 am MASS  
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II & III  
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery  
11:00 am MASS/Liturgy of the Word with Children  
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I  
12:30 pm BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS  
1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
1:30 pm CHURCH FAMILY BIKE RIDE  
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

*Whatever you do, do it all  
for the glory of God*

1 Corinthians 10:31

# Forming Faith at Corpus Christi

Sign up

Get involved

Grow the faith of your family/household

## **Generations of Faith** *Going Against the Flow: Happy...Holy...Blessed...are we!*

A deeper look into the Beatitudes based on Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation, *Joy and Hope*.

\*\*\* for EVERYONE!

\*\*\*12:20 pm in church; 12:40 lunch in the gym; 1:20 presentations for all ages; 2:45 closing; end 3:00

Register in the back of church in the weeks before each event.

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Adult Topics</u>	<u>Adult Presenters</u>
October 7	Embracing the Call to Holiness	Fr. Don Archaumbault
November 11	Striving to be Poor and Pure	Mrs. Faith Offman
January 27	Striving to be Mournful and Merciful	Sr. Janet Schaeffler
March 3	Striving to be Righteous and Just	Fr. Tom Lumpkin
March 31	Striving to be Meek and Peaceful	Mrs. Joni Scott

## Growing Family Faith: Gospel Weeklies

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### Dissertation, Discussion, Dessert

Topic: *God Reads Our Hearts...*

October Tuesdays: 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

7 – 8:30 pm

\*\*\*Adults      \*\*\*Rectory Living Room

Register in the back of church or just drop in.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

\*\*\*children ages 3-12

\*\*\*meet in the Atrium (Room 4)

Believing that there is a deep bond between God and each child, CGS helps children to name, explore, and deepen this relationship.

Level 1 – ages 3-6 during 11 am Mass

Level II and III – ages 7-12; 9:00 – 10:45 am

## GET A GLIMPSE

...on your way to Coffee & Donuts on Sunday September 23, follow the "Detour" signs through Room 4 to the Rainbow Room for a glimpse of the setting and materials the children use for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

### Journey with Jesus

During the Advent & Lent seasons

\*\*\*Grades 1-6      \*\*\* Rainbow Room

Saturday, November 24, 10 – 5 pm (includes 4 pm Mass)

### Preparing for the Sacraments:

*Infant Baptism* – call the Rectory Office at 313-537-5770

\*\*\*new born through 6 years old

*First Reconciliation & First Eucharist*

\*\*\*second graders or older      \*\*\*Atrium (Rm 4)

10:00 – 11:30 am on Saturdays throughout the year

First session: Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*Confirmation*

\*\*\*8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school      \*\*\*Activities Center

Various Sundays throughout the year 12:30 – 3 pm

Register in the back of church or call Sr. Therese MacKinnon at 313-537-5770

### Bible Study

\*\*\*adults      \*\*\*Rainbow Room

Monday nights, 7 pm

Begins September 24th

**Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ September 22/23 ■ 25th Sunday in Ord Time**

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Marcia Closson Carol Lawrence	David Loper Sr Ellen Schmitz	Chidi Dike Chioma Dike	Gloria James	-----	Paul Moore
Sun 9:00	Katrina Smith Helen Parkman	Kim Procter Brian Jennings	Donald Harris Tara Lewis	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	-----	Glennys Merritt
Sun 11:00	Peter Mueller Miriam Hudson	Team 2 - Irene Unsleber	Chelsea Abulu Stanley Abulu Valerie Abulu Ijeoma Osuoha	Cynthia Heath Tracy Jones	Denise Glinz Tanya Robinson TBD	Nestor Munis
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Anthony Gill	Lauren Rhyne Kate Mueller	Jr Daughters/KSPC - Gina Nunnally	Jeff Cook Jan McInerney	Marcia Smiley Adele Waddell	Jason Yancy Shani Yancy
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
Brenda Davis Carlton Walker Chinelo Ezeanya, Briana Kalu		Sr Frances Gerhard		No Class		No Dismissal



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 Locate community service resources listed with United Way's 2-1-1 hotline at [www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org](http://www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org).

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 Call 800-318-2596 or visit [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) or [marketplace.cms.gov](http://marketplace.cms.gov)

## Q Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

A The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. **Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation.** This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.

On this Sunday, we recognize those who are called to be teachers and ask for God's blessing and grace.

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