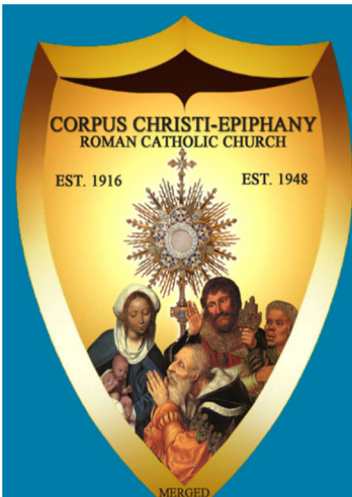
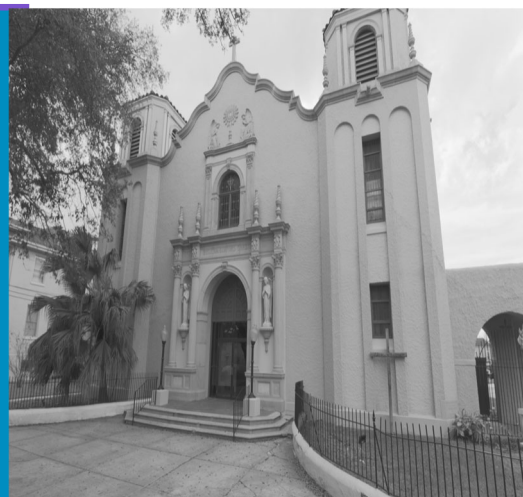




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DECEMBER 28; 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY

He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth,
so that what had been spoken through the
prophets might be fulfilled. - Mt 2:23



Praise be Jesus, both now and forever!

My dear friends, Today we celebrate the Holy Family, and the Gospel shows us that even Jesus, Mary, and Joseph faced hardship. They experienced fear, danger, uncertainty, and sudden changes. Yet in every moment, they trusted God's guidance. This teaches us something beautiful: A holy family is not a perfect family—it is a family that lets God in.

Our homes may face tension, financial worries, illness, misunderstanding, or stress. But like Joseph and Mary, we are called to trust God, to listen for His voice, and to move forward with faith. Saint Paul reminds us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and forgiveness—the virtues that make love real in everyday family life. As we approach the new year, let us ask the Holy Family to bless our homes, heal our relationships, and fill our hearts with peace. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—bless our families and remain with us always. Amen.

Our Nehemiah Journey – Beautification of Our Parish and Our Souls

As we pause our Nehemiah Journey reflection, we joyfully take this moment to wish all our beloved parishioners a Happy and Blessed New Year!

My dear brothers and sisters, just as Nehemiah and the people of God looked toward the future with hope, courage, and trust in the Lord, we too step into this New Year with hearts full of faith. The same God who guided them through rebuilding will guide us through every joy and challenge that awaits. Thank you for your love, your prayers, and your unwavering support for our parish community. Your generosity, service, and dedication continue to strengthen the foundation of our church—brick by brick, prayer by prayer, day by day.

As we begin this New Year, may God grant you:

- renewed strength in moments of trial,
- abiding peace in your homes,
- deep joy in your hearts, and an ever-growing trust in His divine plan.
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May the Lord who has brought us this far continue to rebuild, restore, and renew every area of our lives.

Happy New Year, and may God's blessings overflow upon you and your families!

— Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji, SSI



New Year Mass Schedule

Please be reminded that New Year's Eve Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. On Thursday, New Year's Day, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. as we honor the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

Cross Over Night Prayer

Fr. Kingsley will lead a special Cross Over Night Prayer on Wednesday, December 31st, from 10:00 p.m. to midnight.

You may join us:

- **By phone: 605-313-9653**
- **Access Code: 3241870**

Via Facebook Live: Corpus Christi–Epiphany Facebook Page

Let us step into the New Year united in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, asking the Lord to bless 2026 with grace and renewal.

Send-Forth Celebration for Fr. Henry Davis

A reminder that the Send-Forth Gathering in honor of Fr. Henry Davis will take place on:

- **Friday, January 2**
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Please join us as we express our gratitude for his ministry and surround him with our blessings and prayers.

Community Center Promotion and Reservations

We encourage all parishioners to help promote our Community Center. Three office spaces are currently available for rent, and the facility provides excellent accommodations for meetings, repasts, receptions, workshops, and special events. Your support in spreading the word will help strengthen our parish mission, increase our outreach, and ensure this valuable resource continues to serve our community. **2026 Reservations for Facility Use is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please send dated and signed request, in writing to the office, for approval by the pastor. Address all request to Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji with the words **FACILITY USE REQUEST** on the front of the envelope.

Mass Intentions Book is open for 2026

Send in your Mass Intentions for 2026. Each mass is \$5.00. Perpetual Masses are \$10.00

New Year's Greeting

Dear Parish Family, "As we welcome a brand-new year, I give thanks to God for each of you. Your faith, generosity, and unwavering support have carried our parish through another year with strength and grace. May 2026 be a year of renewed hope, deeper faith, and abundant blessings for you and your families. May the Lord walk with you in every joy and every challenge, guiding your steps and filling your homes with His peace. Let us enter this New Year with grateful hearts and confident trust that God, who has begun a good work in us, will bring it to completion". **Happy New Year, and may God bless you always!**

Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji, S.S.J

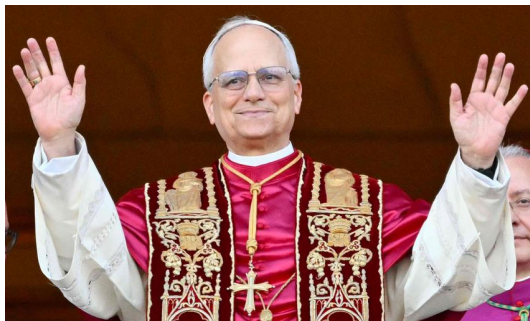


Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

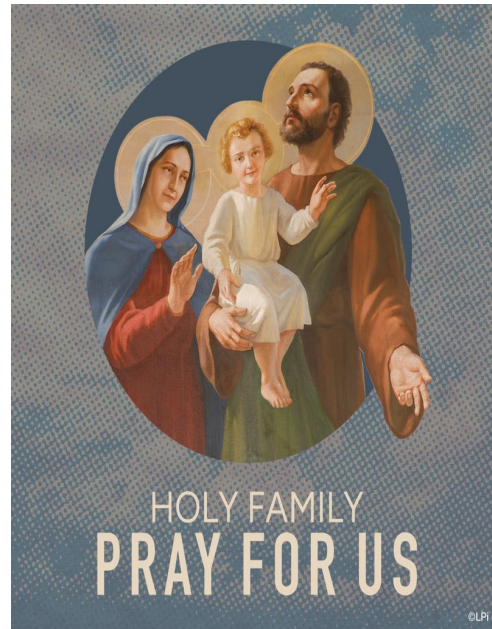
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of
the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil van-
quished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever
Amen

Franciscus



Get your ticket(s) from your trusty seller, at
each mass. Raffle drawing will be held De-
cember 28th after 10 a.m. Mass.



HOLY FAMILY



Appreciation Celebration

Fr. Henry Davis, Jr., SSJ

Join Us to Bid Farewell and Celebrate
the New Assignment of Fr. Henry Davis, Jr., SSJ.

January 2nd

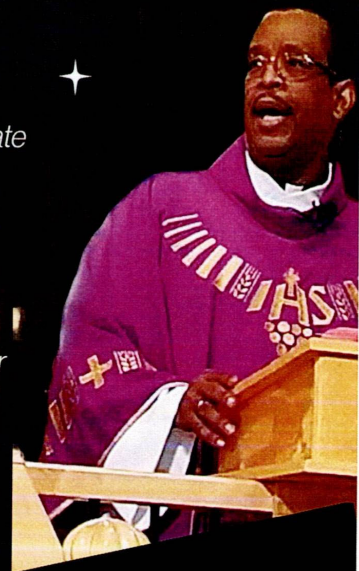
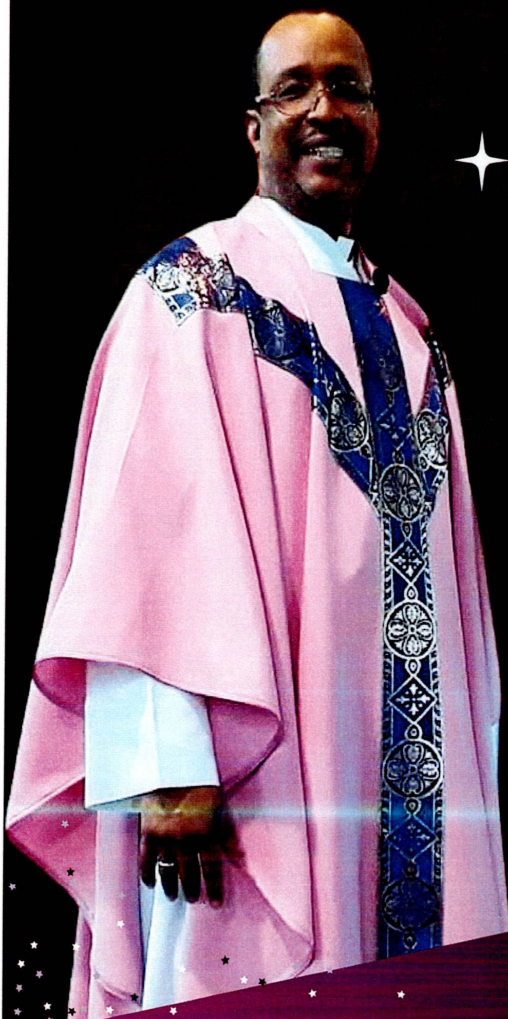
6PM-10PM

Corpus Christi Epiphany

Community Center - 2nd Floor

*Let's come together to celebrate
years of dedication and share
blessings for the next chapter.*

*For those who are unable to
attend, a box for gifts will be
placed by the St. Joseph's altar*



**In loving of memory of our loving husband, father,
& grandfather LASALLE RATTLER, JR., we miss
you,
Your loving wife, Angela, daughter, son-in-law and**

**In memory of my
dear friend, Nadine
Laurent, Love, Angela**

**In Memory of
Alvarez and Onelia
RODRIQUEZ**

**DECAY
REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory
of Granny & Papa,
Love Kelly & Kids**

**Mr. & Mrs. Selma &
Donald Nicholl by
their children**

**Mrs. Monica Reeves,
Nicole & Larry, Jr. by
Husband & Father,
Larry, Sr. Reeves, Sr.**

**Terrance & Osborne
"Mike" Demas by
their family**

**Brian DeCuir,
In loving memory,
By Abbie Fazande**

**Victor Duvernay, Jr.
Memorial by lifelong
friend, Abbie**

**In Memory of Paul, Jr.
& Patricia Johnson
By the Family(825)**

**In Loving Memory of
My best Friend,
Dina M. Lemus
(Ms. Mike)
Missing and lov-
ing you,
Thais**

**IN MEMORY OF
THE FAVRE FAMILY**

**In Loving Memory
of our ancestors; Sev-
erin, Demas, Washing-
ton, Nicholl & Grant
Families**

**In Memory of
Patricia Boyd-Hebert
1934-2000
Philip H. Hebert, Sr.
1932-2022**

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**In Loving Remembrance of our
parents; Henry Butler & Del-
phine Butler, and sisters; Mad-
el Butler & Patricia Butler**
*"Eternal rest grant unto their
souls, O Lord, and let the per-
petual light shine upon them."*
Missing & Loving you, Paul,
Matthew, Robert, Frederick &
Wanda



**In Loving Memory of
Our Mother & Grandmother,
Marjorie Rouzan Gabriel
Missing You,
Marvel-Marie, Paul, III & Paul IV**

**In loving memory of
MURRAY ANCAR
We remember you with love
& appreciation. Your
memory lives on in our
hearts.
YOUR FAMILY**



**Protection and Prayers for
Fr. Dominic Njoku, SSJ
by Mom, Ms. D and Sis**

**Louis "Big
Lou" Cerre,
Jr.,
by Demas
Families**

**In Loving Memory of
Our Father & Grandfather
Missing you 45 years,
Paul Gabriel, II
Marvel-Marie, Paul, III
& Paul IV**

**In Memory of
Earl &
Catherine
Raymond**

By family(325)

**In loving memory of
DUNTEZ SHAWN DAWSON
"Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day."
Missing and Loving you,
Mother, daughter and
sister**



**In Loving Memory of
Gwendolyn McFarland
LAMPKIN**

**In Loving Memory of
Audrey Spann Layman
Charles C. Layman, Sr.
Dr. Kim F. Layman
Nicole K. Scott
The Layman family**

**Eternal Rest grant
unto them, O Lord.**

**Readings for the week of
December 28, 2025**

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or
3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-
23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-
6/Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9,
10/Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-
12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and
8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-
6/Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-
11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, DECEMBER 27, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Valma Narcisse, **memorial**, Emanuel A. Maire, memorial, by family & friends, Theresa Mercadel, Special intentions, by Norman Willis & Family, Henry Mercadel, Special Blessings, by Norman Willis & Family, People of the parish

Sunday, DECEMBER 28, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Karen Mercadel, memorial, by M/M Gutter, Elaine J. Gutter, **memorial**, by family & friends, Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., **memorial**, by wife & family, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Noel Dugue', Sr., memorial 100th B'Day {Dec. 26th}, by family, Joseph M. Sarpy, memorial (Dec. 26th) by Angela Sarpy, People of the parish

Monday, December 29, 2025

Terrance G. Demas, memorial B'Day, by Oleta Pratts, Leslie Baptiste, B'Day, by Aunt Linda

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Sick and Shut-Ins of the parish

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Murray Ancar, memorial, Greer Adams, Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., memorial, by wife & family

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Avery Anthony May, 13th Birthday, by family

Friday, January 2, 2026

Sylvia Jones, B'Day, by Linda Lagarde



***SICK & SHUT-INS PRAY FOR THEM**

Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, Ernest Baptiste, Kim Baptiste, Lydia Barrow, , Walter Bonam, Niley Bieniemy, Cheryl Brown, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Lavinia Chambers, Charlotte Butler, Joseph Butler, Sr., Michael Condiff, Sybil Condiff, Lorraine Condoll, Phyllis Cuillette, Doris Cuillier, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ**, Kim Davis, Laura Davis, Barry Delaney, Alcide Delille, Vernon Dobard, Myrtle Dorsey, Wilfred Duplessis, Bernice Ferdinand, Audrey Fleury, Emelda Fortune, Marcel Fortune', Ashleigh Francis, Rosie Francis, Darrell Frazier, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Lynn Honore', Jewel Hunter, Assunta Jackson, Delores Jett, Avery Johnson, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Ken Lagarde, Mary LeBlanc, Cheryl Lucius, Jacquelyn Lucius, Oliver Lucius, Harold Luke, Lisa Mallery, Kermit McGuilles, Rosemary Menzies, Armand Mercadel, Jr., Carolyn Mercadel, Joshua Mercadel, Florence Mercadel, Phyllis Mercadel, Una & Nolan Millet, Cheryl Morning, Raymond V. Morrell, Joseph Narcisse, Corey Peters, Marguerite Ragas, Angela Frick Rattler, Semella Rawles, Michelle Robair, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., . Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Douglas Smith, Lorraine Smith, Joseph Triggs, Shirley Ward, Gerard Willis, Garielle Winfield

Please, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lagarde at 504-945-8931 to remove/add your family member to this list.

GOD BLESS



***PRAY THE
ROSARY
DAILY***



**IN MEMORY OF
ARMAND P.
MERCADEL, SR.**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 2) Lorraine Smith
- 3) Clarence Leon, Marilyn Barbarin
- 4) Loretta Wiltz, Wanda Wiltz, Michele Picou,
- 5) Joya McGlory
- 6) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 7) Jamel Hines, Terrell Theophile, Natalia Carter, Greer Adams
- 8) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 9) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 10) Victoria Jones
- 11) Nick Spears, Sr.
- 12) Patricia Aperwhite, Anne-Lucie Hottor
- 13) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 14) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 15) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 16) Endya May, Rosie Wright-Francis, Dr. Garland Green
- 17) Jaquetta Fortune'-Toney, Paul Johnson
- 18) Yvette St. Julien, Patricia Irving, Keyonta Johnson
- 19) Orren Mitchell, Pamela Roche'
- 20) Audrey Fleury, Patricia Lee
- 21) Vera Norman, Charles Saulny
- 22) Jay May, Jr., Cheryl Moore
- 23) Yvonne Guidry
- 24) Gari Brown, Vera Norman
- 25) Rod Pichon
- 26) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 27) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 28) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 29) Leslie Baptiste, Glenda Moore, Sonya Stanley
- 30) Ariana Newman, Herman Freeman
- 31) *Happy Birthday to you...*

**GOD BLESS YOU
ON YOUR BIRTH-
DAY/
ANNIVERSARY**



MISSION STATEMENT

Continuing the legacy of our establishing founders, The Josephites, whose exclusive apostolate is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the African American Community. We, the Faith Community of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church are called and sent by Christ, to live gratefully the life God has given us, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we meet. We conduct our mission in a spirit of Faith, Service and Community, thus allowing us to become closer to God as we bring God closer to others.

♦ Altar Society	Fatima Rosary Group	Knights of Peter Claver
♦ Bereavement	Finance Council	Junior Daughters
♦ CCD	Garden	Lectors
♦ Church Environment	Holy Name of Jesus Society	Legion of Mary
♦ Counters	Knights of Peter Claver #60	Men in Christ
♦ Ministers of Hospitality	Parish Council	Sacristan
♦ Music Ministry	OCIA	Sodality of the BVM
♦ Grief Share Ministry	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	

♦ MASS SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 & 10:00 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY-FRIDAY
7:00 A.M.**

- ♦ **NOVENAS(before or after 7 a.m. Mass)**
Tuesdays– Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays– St. Joseph Novena
Fridays-Sacred Heart Novena, Stations of
the Cross
Saturdays-Adoration of the Blesses
Sacrament
In the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel
(Building D)

SACRAMENTS INFORMATION

**Director of Religious Education
for CCD classes**

Mrs. Carla Bringier-Mason-504-289-1979

**Directors of Order of Christian Initiation of
Adults:**

Ms. Shannon Stanley-504-722-0493

Mr. Henry Hottor: 1-402=301-4815

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Charlotte Brown-504-503-1119

CONFESSIONS:

**1 hour before weekend masses or any-
time by request.**

WEDDINGS:

**Make arrangements with office staff 6
months prior to the event to begin re-
quired preparation process.**

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT
RENTAL SPACE AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTER CONTACT
MRS. LINDA LAGARDE
504-945-8931**

#Interested in registering in the parish to receive envelopes? Do you have questions needing answered by the priests? Fill out the information at the bottom of thispage.

NAME:

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TELEPHONE:

Would like to register in parish and receive envelopes.

Would like to speak with a priest about:

Would like to speak with a priest about:

Adult Education ----- Marriage ----- Baptism ----- Other

* Fold and place in any church envelope addressed to Office
and place in collection bag or bring to office.