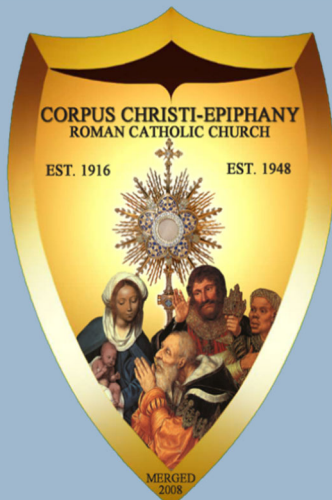




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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

SCRIPTURE INSIGHT



Mini reflection: It matters why you do something, not just how you do it. Are we allowing our worship to transform us, or are we only concerned with transforming our worship?

Modern Money-Changers

The “liturgy wars” are something of a hot topic in contemporary Catholic circles.

Latin chant or guitar hymns? Communion on the tongue or in the hand? Chapel veils or bare heads? Surplice or alb? It’s giving me a headache just writing it all out.

I don’t mean to say that none of this matters. The worship of the Almighty God, especially in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, is no trifling matter. It is good for people to be concerned about whether or not their worship is pleasing to God. I am happy that Catholics care enough about these things to have an opinion.

I’m not going to say where I fall on this spectrum of liturgical sensibility (the headache intensifies thinking of the emails I would get). And I won’t pretend it’s not something I feel passionate about, in my own way.

But too often I find myself sniffing dismissively at the “other camp,” the folks who are drawn to a different style or tradition. Too often I see them sniffing dismissively back to me. We are, both groups, obsessed with the form of a thing — so much so that we risk forgetting the function of it.

And when I stop to think about it, I wonder if Jesus shouldn’t crack the whip at us all, the modern money-changers of the temple, who have allowed worship to become a transaction (I offer x sacrifice, I am rewarded with y feeling of fulfillment and satisfaction).

I look at the Gospel today, and I can see the purpose of the money-changers. It could be argued that, in a way, they were facilitating the laws of Moses, making possible the temple sacrifices stipulated by God.

But it matters why you do something, not just how you do it.

What good is any act of worship, if at its conclusion we do not more closely resemble the One before whom we kneel?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

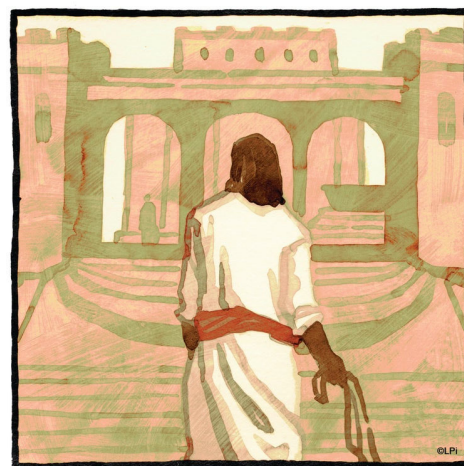
John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter’s Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today’s Gospel he says, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica’s grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ’s risen body. It is no accident we call them “churches”: they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ’s body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter’s, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ’s resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

- Father John Muir



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Along both banks of the river,
fruit trees of every kind shall grow;
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

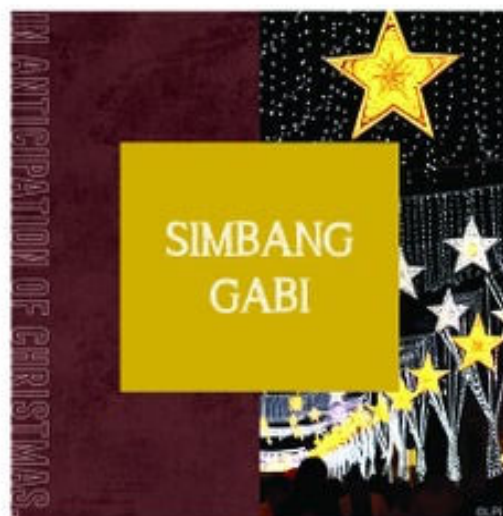
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us.
But in today's Gospel we see how easily even
temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge
the greed and selfishness from our hearts.
Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

- Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica;
Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Saturday: St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of nine early-morning votive Masses offered in anticipation of Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed.

Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord,
Give us eyes to see the depth of
grace You provide to Your Church.
May that goodness ignite in us fire
to share the truth of Your mercy
with every soul we encounter.
Amen.

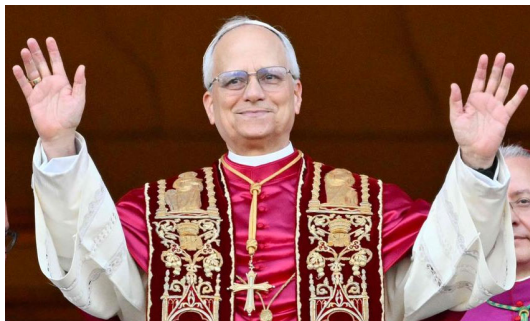


Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

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



Sophie Aramburo Servant Leader Award 2025 RECIPIENT

Mrs. Angela Rattler

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Rattler for
this well-deserved recognition.

- **Fr. Kingsley's Books and Music CDs**

If you were unable to obtain a copy of **Fr. Kings-
ley's book or music CD**, please contact the **parish
office** for assistance

- **Community Center Promotion**

We invite all parishioners to assist us in promoting
our **Community Center**.
There are currently three office spaces available for
rent, along with excellent facilities for meetings,
repasts, receptions, and other gatherings.
Your efforts in spreading the word will help us
make the most of this valuable parish resource and
continue to support the mission and outreach of our
church.



Get your ticket(s) from your trusty
seller, at each mass. Raffle draw-
ing will be held November 30th af-
ter 10 a.m. Mass.



Called to Comfort: Come Join the Corpus Christi Epiphany



Our parish is blessed to have a ministry dedicated to walking with families in their time of loss. We assist our Priest and, most importantly, we accompany grieving families with compassion, prayer and presence as they plan funeral arrangements and

prepare to honor their loved one. Bereavement Ministers are present at the funeral, offering a listening heart, a gentle spirit, and a willingness to walk alongside others in their grief. This ministry calls for patience, empathy, and compassion—gifts you may already have.

If you feel God is calling you, we invite you to answer that call with us. Training and guidance are provided, including opportunities to shadow experienced ministers and step-by-step instructions for every stage.

If you feel called to serve, please contact Patricia Lee, Director of Bereavement Ministry at (504) 261-8628 or call the Rectory Office at (504) 945-8931. Together we can share Christ's love and bring comfort to those in need.

**GOD BLESS OUR
VETERANS**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SERVICE**



What We Do

- ☐ Welcome and guide families through the planning process with the Priest or Administrative Assistant.
- ☐ Offer comfort and presence at funerals with a listening heart and gentle spirit.
- ☐ Walk alongside families with patience, empathy, and compassion.
- ☐ Assist family and friends who participate in the Mass, ensuring the service is meaningful and memorable.

What's Needed

- ☐ A caring heart and a gentle presence.
- ☐ Patience, compassion and empathy.
- ☐ Willingness to accompany others in their time of grief.

Training & Support

- ☐ Guidance and mentorship are provided.
- ☐ New ministers may shadow seasoned ministers.
- ☐ A step-by-step checklist explains the process clearly.
- ☐ Roles are matched to your comfort level and availability.

How to Join

If you feel God is calling you, we invite you to answer that call with us.

- ☐ Contact Patricia Lee, Director of Bereavement Ministry (504) 261-8628
- ☐ Or, call the Rectory Office (504) 945-8931 to learn more.

Together, we can share Christ's love and bring comfort to those in need.

If you are interested in joining the Bereavement Ministry, please submit the form below and return it by email, collection basket or bring to office.

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REGISTERED IN PARISH: YES __ NO __

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

November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,
8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8,
9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,
18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk
17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90,
91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17,
18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-
3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-
8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Yvette Gilyot, memorial, by Nadine Harris, Rudolph (Rudy) Baquet, memorial B'Day(Nov.1st), by family, Deceased Members of Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 60, Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Alma Miller, **memorial**, by family, Stanley Cuillier, Jr., by family, People of the parish

Sunday, November 9, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Elaine J. Gutter, memorial, by family & friends, Anthony R. Cuillier, Sr., Karen Mercadal, **memorial**, by Jeanette Sylvester, Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., memorial, by wife & family, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Betty Quiet, memorial, by sister, Barbara Bell & Family, Jesse Quiet, memorial, by Aunt Barbara Bell & Family, Sidney Wiltz, Sr., memorial, by Carmen & Darren Mira, Ronal & Geri Rigaud, memorial, People of the parish

Monday, November 10, 2025

Ansula Dominick, memorial Cynthia Darensbourg, Kenwyn Lagarde, Special Intention, by Linda Lagarde

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Mercedes Pepin, memorial, by Cynthia Darensbourg, Jill Augustine, B'Day, family

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Wendell Pepin, memorial, Cynthia Darensbourg

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Embra Bridges, B'Day Blessing, by Linda Lagarde, Marguerite Cuillier, memorial by family

Friday, November 7, 2025

Eunice Belfield, memorial, by Cynthia Darensbourg

****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***



**Sanctuary candle
In Memory of
JOSEPHINE ANTONIO &
FAMILY**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) Charlene Peters, Corliss Felix
- 2) Sheila Boucree, O'Neil Frick
- 3) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 4) Lena Freeman, Felicia Leon, Gerald DeSalle
- 5) Kimberly Charlot, Bernard Garnett
- 6) Russell James, Clifton Weaver
- 7) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 8) Cynthia Gardere, Cecelia Everidge
- 9) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 10) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 11) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 12) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 13) Doris Fortune
- 14) Leasia McConnell
- 15) Eddie Flint
- 16) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 17) Larry Vandergriff
- 18) Carla Mason, Maxine Leon
- 19) Nakia Sanders
- 20) Glenda Morton, Nicholas Aperwhite, Christopher Garnett
- 21) Rod Pichon, Dina White, Dianne Kelly
- 22) Bethel Cager, Joyce Johnson
- 23) Shirley Weaver, Meagan LeBoeuf
- 24) Yolanda Bradley, Cynthia Bradley
- 25) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 26) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 27) Valerie Delecia, Michelle Robair
- 28) Susie Marshall,
- 29) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 30) Jay May, Sr.

**GOD BLESS YOU ON
YOUR BIRTHDAY/
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
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♦ 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)

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CONFESSIONS:

**1 hour before weekend masses or any-
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WEDDINGS:

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

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RENTAL SPACE AT THE
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#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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