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April 19, 2026



## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight." Luke 24:30-31

From the  
Pastor's  
Desk



## Gratitude

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
With a heart full of gratitude, I write to thank each and every one of you for the overwhelming outpouring of love and support shown to me during my installation as your pastor.

Your presence, your prayers, and your joyful participation made that sacred moment truly unforgettable. I was deeply moved by the beauty of the celebration and the unity of our parish family. It was not simply an event—it was a powerful witness to the living faith and spirit of Corpus Christi–Epiphany.

I am especially grateful for the thoughtful organization of the celebration. The care, time, and dedication you poured into every detail did not go unnoticed. From the liturgy to the reception, everything reflected excellence, love, and a deep sense of community.

Thank you as well for your generous gifts, particularly the cards, and for the many kind words, messages, and expressions of encouragement. Your generosity and support are a true blessing, and they strengthen me.

Please know that I carry each of you in my prayers. I look forward with great hope to walking this journey of faith together—building up our parish, deepening our love for Christ, and serving one another with joy. May God continue to bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

With gratitude and prayers,

*Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji, S.S.J.*

Pastor, Corpus Christi–Epiphany Catholic Church

## 2026 Official Fish Fry Report ☐☐

Gross Income: \$30,483.00

Expenses: \$9,642.68

Net Profit: \$20,840.32

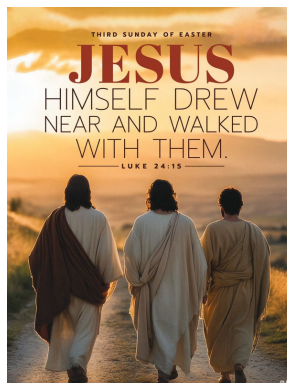
### Collections for April 11=12, 2026

**Saturday (4:00 p.m.)	--\$4169.00
Sunday (7:30 a.m.):	-----\$1474.00
Sunday (10:00 a.m.):	-----\$1678.00
Mail-In Donations	-----\$752.00
*Specials:	-----\$1644.00
Online Giving:	-----\$410.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>-----\$10127.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

*\*\*also includes Homecoming Celebration*

\*Archdiocese Special Collections, St. Vincent de Paul, candles, maintenance, Community Center, special masses



## **Parish Announcements**

### **Gratitude**

On behalf of Corpus Christi–Epiphany Catholic Church, we extend our deepest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the successful reopening of our church and the Installation Mass.

We especially thank the Planning Committee for their dedication and tireless efforts in coordinating this beautiful celebration. Our sincere gratitude also goes to all our liturgical ministers—the choir, ushers, altar servers, lectors, sacristans, Eucharistic ministers, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Environment Ministry.

A special word of thanks to Mr. Isaac Bolden for his work in preparing and cleaning the church, and to all who generously offered their time, talent, and support. Because of you, this celebration was truly prayerful, dignified, and memorable. Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

### **Spring Egg Festival**

We warmly invite all youth and families to join us for our Spring Egg Festival on April 26th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. It promises to be a joyful and fun-filled event for our young parishioners. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more details.

### **Save the Date**

Please mark your calendars for the Corpus Christi–Epiphany Gala & Awards Ceremony on June 6, 2026. Additional details will be shared soon by Ms. Michelle McElveen.

### **Online Giving (QR Code)**

For your convenience, you may support the parish through online giving by visiting our website or by scanning the QR codes available in the bulletin and throughout the church.

### **Weekly Collection**

The weekly collection report is available on the front page of the bulletin. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful stewardship. Your support sustains the life and mission of our parish.



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*



# SAVE *the* DATE

JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

*Corpus Christi - Epiphany*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Heart of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Gala*

*More information to follow*



## WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

**First Reading:** “Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear.” (Acts 2:33) Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

**Gospel:** Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” (Lk 24:32)

### WEEKLY READINGS

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

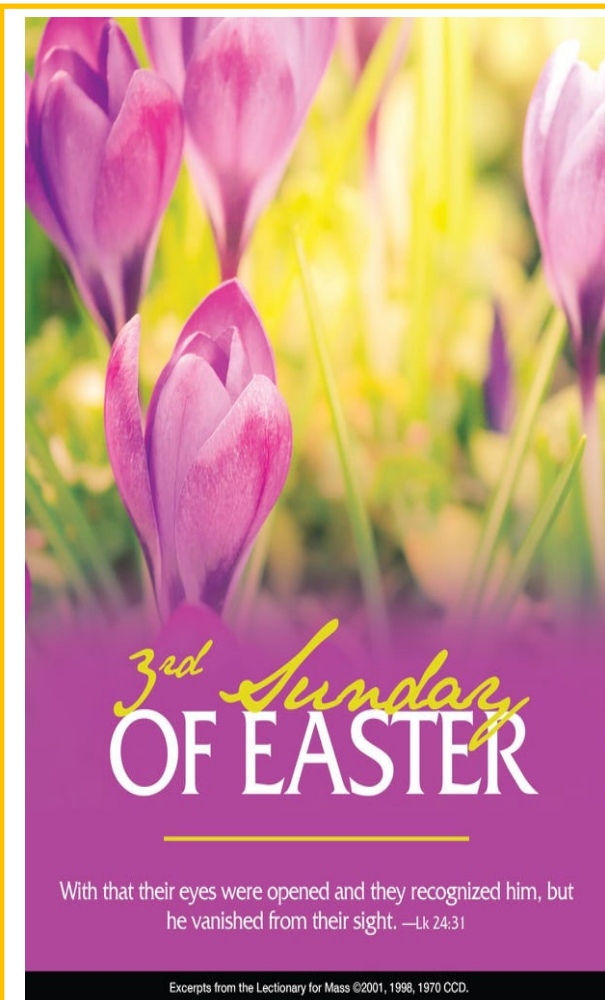
**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59



In loving 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 loving you, Thais 


**IN MEMORY OF THE FAVRE FAMILY**

In Loving Memory of our ancestors; Severin, Demas, Washington, Nicholl & Grant Families 

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

In Loving Remembrance of our parents; Henry & Delphine Butler, and sisters; Madel Butler & Patricia Butler "Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let the perpetual 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 memory of my husband, Frank Montegue Who is a citizen in heaven. Your Loving wife, Linda 

In loving remembrance of my ancestors, Irving & Farve' Families. Rest in Paradise. Missing you, Sophia Farve'. 

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

In Loving Memory of our brother, ALVIN CHARLES MERRITT, JR. by your family Waldon Rucker, Patricia Harmon, Paula Merritt, Wanda Wiltz, Lydia Merritt Allen, Yolanda Merritt, Monica Merritt May your soul rest in peace  



**LAST CALL TO RENEW YOUR MEMORIAL AD**

SOME MEMORIAL ADS ON THIS PAGE WILL BE EXPIRING SOON. IF YOU WISH TO RENEW YOUR AD AND/OR NOT SURE IF YOUR AD WILL EXPIRE, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. LAGARDE.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Shirley Saulny, B'Day, by sister – in-law, Linda, 11 Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Valma Narcisse, **memorial**, by family, People of the parish

Sunday, April 19, 2026

7:30 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Mass for Vincentian, Helen Castenell, memorial, by Cuillier Family, Kenneth Barnes, Sr, memorial, by Deacon Larry & Phyllis Calvin, Betty Quiet, **memorial**, by Barbara Bell, Jesse Quiet, **memorial**, by Barbara Bell, People of the parish

Monday, April 20, 2026

Louise Bordenave, B'Day Memorial, by Linda Bordenave, Numa Woods, memorial, by Linda Bordenave

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Rhett & Sheila Hamilton, 42nd Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Karen R. Glapion, memorial, by Glapion Family

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Sick and Shut ins of the parish

Friday, April 24, 2026

Keith Jourdain, B'Day, by family



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

Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, 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, Darrell Frazier, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, 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, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., . Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Douglas Smith, Lorraine Smith, Joseph Triggs, 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**



**For  
Archbishop  
James F. Checchio**

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1) Kim Valteau
- 2) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 3) Valerie Harding
- 4) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 5) Catherine Lee
- 6) Joseph Boucree, Jeanette Sylvester, Kevin Hawkins
- 7) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 8) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 9) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 10) Nelita Ramey
- 11) Phyllis Mercadel, Cheryl Henderson, Carla Stanfill, Reginald Delecia
- 12) Maria Hebert
- 13) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 14) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 15) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 16) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 17) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 18) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 19) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 20) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 21) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 22) Marvin Dugue, Karen Glapion
- 23) Kenneth Evans
- 24) Monique Turner
- 25) Wayne Bierria
- 26) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 27) Leonard Rivers, Jr.
- 28) Gregory Dandridge, Jeanne Thompson, Pamela Perry
- 29) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 30) Cameron Spears

**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.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ◆ 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:

ADDRESS:

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.