

- **Rev. Kingsley Ogbuji, SSJ,  
PASTOR**

**Rev. John Odeyemi  
In Residence**

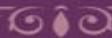
- **Rev. Mr. Larry Calvin  
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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



**“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b**



## The Beauty of the Holy Mass

Dear Parish Family,

The Holy Mass is the most beautiful gift we have as Catholics. It is not simply a gathering, ritual, or an obligation. The Mass is heaven touching earth. At every Mass, something extraordinary happens — even if our eyes cannot see it. Bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Time and eternity meet. Calvary is made present. The sacrifice of Christ is not repeated, but re-presented. We stand mystically at the foot of the Cross and at the empty tomb at the same time.

The beauty of the Mass is not first in the music, the vestments, or the incense — though these lift our hearts. The true beauty is that Christ Himself becomes present for us. When we say, “Lord, I am not worthy,” we echo the humility of the saints. When we respond, “Amen,” at Communion, we proclaim our faith in the Real Presence. When we exchange the Sign of Peace, we remember we are one Body in Christ. The Mass forms us. It heals us. It strengthens us. It sends us.

Every Sunday — and every weekday — Jesus waits for us on the altar. He feeds us with His Word and nourishes us with His very life. In a world full of noise, distraction, and anxiety, the Mass is our anchor. It is where we remember who we are: beloved sons and daughters of God. The beauty of the Holy Mass is that we do not go alone. We worship with the saints, with the angels, and with the whole Church throughout the world. When the priest says, “Lift up your hearts,” we truly lift them — beyond our struggles, beyond our fears, into the mystery of divine love. May we never take the Mass for granted. May we come prepared, attentive, and grateful. And may every “Amen” we say echo in our daily lives. Because what we receive at the altar, we are called to become in the world.

*Rev. Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji*

### Collections for the Weekend of Feb.21-22, 2026

Saturday (4:00 p.m.)	---\$2338.00
Sunday (7:30 a.m.):	---\$1918.00
Sunday (10:00 a.m.):	---\$2251.00
Mail-In Donations	---\$740.00
*Specials:	---\$4922.00
Online Giving:	---\$655.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>---\$12,824.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

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

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Fish Fry**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Lenten Fish Fry. We are deeply grateful for your generosity, fellowship, and continued commitment to our parish. Our Fish Fry continues every Friday throughout Lent. We are still in need of donations, including catfish, potatoes, peas, macaroni and cheese, eggs, cakes, bread, sodas, water, and other culinary supplies. Your contributions help make this fundraiser a success. Thank you for your support!

### **Stations of the Cross**

We extend our sincere thanks to the Choir for prayerfully leading the Stations of the Cross last Friday. Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. We invite you and your family to join us for this beautiful Lenten devotion as we walk prayerfully with the Lord. This week, GriefShare Ministry will lead the Stations.

### **Confessions**

Archbishop James Checchio reminds us of the beautiful tradition of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the Archdiocese during Lent. On Wednesdays—March 11, 18, and 25—a priest will be available for Confessions in all parishes throughout the Archdiocese from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please take advantage of this grace-filled opportunity for spiritual renewal.

### **Lenten Revival**

This year's Lenten Revival will be moderated by the students of St. Augustine High School.

**Dates:** March 23–25

**Location:** St. Raymond–St. Leo Catholic Church

We are joining together with St. Raymond–St. Leo Parish for this powerful moment of prayer, preaching, and renewal. We encourage all parishioners to attend and experience this special time of grace.

### **Health Engagement with Dr. Hunter**

We are pleased to begin a series of educational and informative health sessions for our parish community. Our first session will feature Dr. Michael Hunter, who will present on Cervical Cancer Awareness. This event will take place after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Room 123 of the Community Center. We encourage everyone to attend and learn valuable information for personal and family health.

### **Community Center Promotion**

We encourage all parishioners to help promote our Community Center, which offers excellent accommodations for meetings, repasts, receptions, workshops, and special events. Your support in spreading the word strengthens our parish mission and outreach. Flyers are available at the back of the church—please take one and share it.

### **QR Code Giving**

For your convenience, you may give your offertory or support parish initiatives through the donation button on our website or by scanning the QR codes found in the bulletin and throughout the church. Simply open your phone's camera, scan the code, and you will be directed to our secure giving page.

### **Weekly Collection**

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

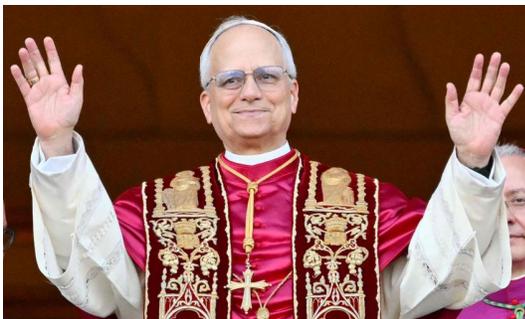


**Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**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 50/50 ticket from  
your trusty sellers.**



**Readings for the week of**

**March 1, 2026**

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19,  
20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and  
13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc  
-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

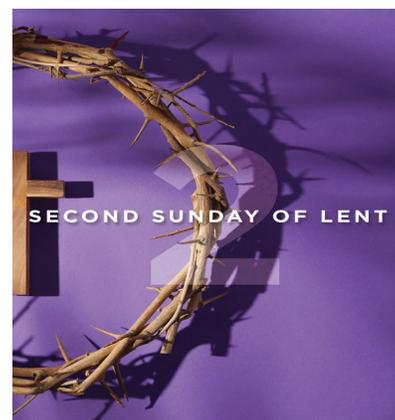
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14,  
15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4  
and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps  
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43,  
45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-  
2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,  
8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,  
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

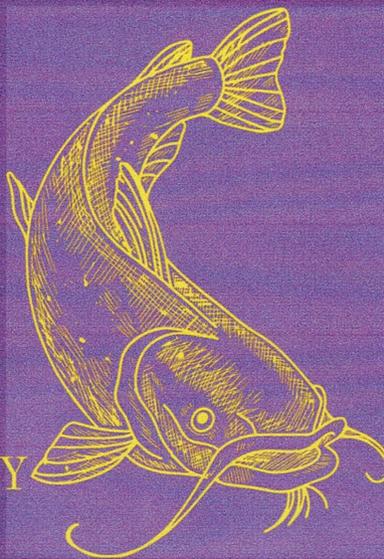


# COME! JOIN US!



CORPUS CHRISTI EPIPHANY LENTEN FISH FRY

ASH  
WEDNESDAY



EVERY  
FRIDAY  
IN LENT

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CAKE, AND A DRINK.

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AT THE PARISH OFFICE

TIME: NOON - 5:00 PM

PLACE: COMMUNITY CENTER RM 123

# EAT! PRAY! LOVE!

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 Butler & 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 

MARCH 8, 2026

**CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS**  **THYROID AWARENESS**

CORE SYMPTOM ANALYSIS DURATION: HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN FEELING THIS WAY (DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS)? INTENSITY: HOW SEVERE ARE THESE SYMPTOMS ON A SCALE OF 1-10? IMPACT: HOW ARE THESE ISSUES AFFECTING MY ABILITY TO WORK, SLEEP, OR MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIPS? CONSISTENCY: ARE THESE SYMPTOMS CONSTANT, OR DO THEY COME AND GO?

**What Is Glaucoma?**

GLAUCOMA TYPES



HEALTHY EYES  The silent thief of sight.

Presentation by Dr. Michael Hunter, MD. Sunday March 8, 2026 at Noon Corpus Christi Epiphany Community Ctr. Room 123

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Stacey Willis, Special Intention, by family, Joe & Sheila Boucree, Special Blessing, by Norman Willis, Thyra Lagarde, **memorial**, by Marilyn DeGrass, Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Alma Miller, **memorial**, by family, People of the parish

Sunday, March 1, 2026

7:30 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

Thyra Lagarde, **memorial**, by Marilyn DeGrass, Margarite & Anthony Cuillier, People of the parish

Monday, March 2, 2026

Sick & Shut ins of the parish

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

For our priest, Fr. John Odeyemi, Special Intentions

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

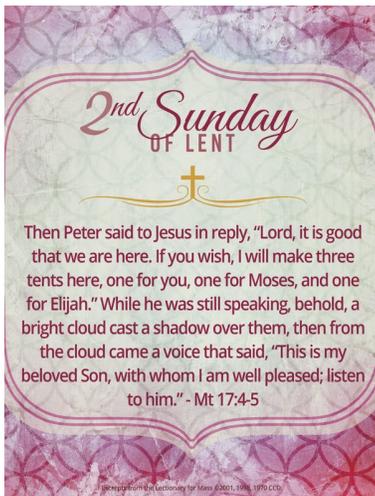
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 5, 2026

For our priest, Fr. Kingley Ogbuji, Special Intentions

Friday, March 6, 2026

For all Fallen away Catholics



## **\*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 THE SICK &  
SHUT INS  
IN OUR PARISH**

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1) Phoebe McElveen
- 2) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 3) Natasha Leon
- 4) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 5) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 6) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 7) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 8) O. Joseph Dean
- 9) Bernice Ferdinand, Kenya Thompson
- 10) Louis Cushenberry, Jr.
- 11) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 12) Karen Johnson
- 13) Bernadette Magee
- 14) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 15) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 16) Balkie Barnes
- 17) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 18) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 19) Wanda Pouncy
- 20) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 21) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 22) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 23) Jessica Garnett, Irwin Lagarde, Sr.,
- 24) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 25) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 26) Wayne Lee
- 27) Dwayne Barnes, Signora Durette
- 28) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 29) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 30) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 31) Phillip Reed, Terica Weston

**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.**

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