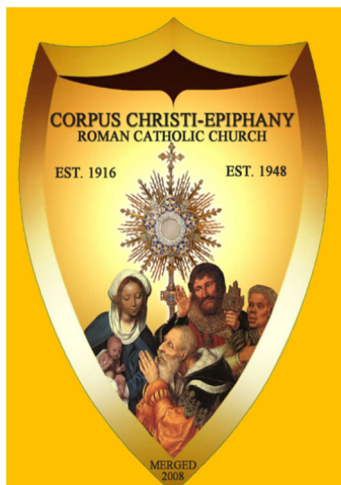




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MAY 18, 2025



• 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**LOVE ONE
ANOTHER.**

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– **BENEATH THE SURFACE** By Colleen
Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as theirs somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

Resembling Jesus: I once wrote an article about several women residents of a local nursing home. In researching the piece, I discovered that they had grown up in the same neighborhood as my grandmother, and that one of the women was, in fact, my grandmother's dearest childhood friend.

When I visited this woman to take her photograph, she took a long look at my face, and I could see in her eyes that she was reaching back in her memory across the years.

She said: "You resemble her.": I wept on the way home.: My grandmother died when I was nine, and for the last several years of her life she suffered from Alzheimer's disease. I have always deeply grieved the time we lost, the relationship we could have had. I have hazy fragments of memory from before her illness that lead me to believe we loved each other very much.

Being told I look like my grandmother by someone who knew her well — being identified as belonging to her in some way — was one of the more beautiful things to happen to me.

When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as theirs somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

The only way we can resemble Jesus is through love. It is his most recognizable quality, his most famous trait. This is how all will know that you are my disciples.

As Catholics, we are always talking about finding ways to live our faith boldly, unapologetically, publicly. Good — we should! But if we want people to know we are Catholic, we should love them. Bravely. Recklessly. Sacrificially.

As he loves us.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

John 13:31-35

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

— Father John Muir

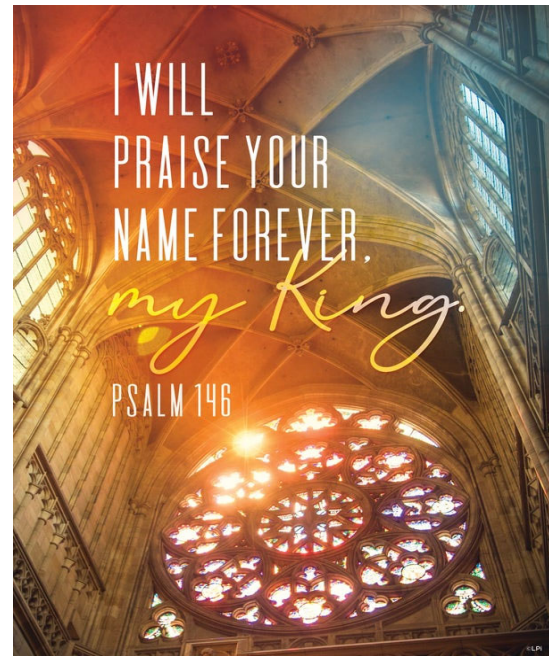
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Mother's Day

In Memory / Honor of...

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Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of my mother. Amen."





The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary will sponsor the annual May Crowning on May 18, 2025. Procession will begin at 9:30 a.m. Before 10:00 a.m. Mass.

All are invited to join in giving honor to Mary, the Mother of our Savior. Please bring the children. We especially invite the First communion children.

***"Bring flowers to Mary as we crown her this day,
Queen of the angels, Queen of the May."***



Corpus Christi - Epiphany

Community Resource Center

2022 St. Bernard Ave. New Orleans, LA 70016

Greetings,

Corpus Christi – Epiphany Community Resource Center Board invites you to *The Heart of the 7th Ward Gala*, inaugural fundraiser gala benefiting the well-being and resilience of individuals, families and the broader community.

This year's event will take place on Saturday June 21st, 2025, from 7:00-10:00 PM in the Corpus Christi – Epiphany Community Resource Center Auditorium / Gym located at 2022 St. Bernard Ave. New Orleans, LA 70116. We are truly excited to bring this event to life and share a meaningful experience with our community.

The gala includes a tasting from area restaurants, wine, beer, silent auction as well as musical entertainment by *The New Orleans Mystics*, *Philip Manual* and other special guests. Individual tickets are \$75.00, and sponsorships are available.

Rooted in New Orleans' Historical 7th Ward, the community faced significant damage during Hurricane Katrina. In response, Corpus Christi – Epiphany united in 2008, embodying resilience and unity. The church transformed its former school into a Community Resource Center, a welcoming space where neighbors of all ages can connect, grow and access vital resources in health and wellness, economic opportunity, youth enrichment, civic engagement and community development.

The vision of empowerment offers long-lasting support of the culture, ensuring the 7th Ward's legacy of hope and resilience continues to thrive for generations to come.

We look forward to seeing you at this special event.

Clergy:

Pastor Rev. Henry Davis

Administrator Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji

Deacon Larry Calvin

Rev. Henry Davis, Pastor

CCE Community Center Advisory Board Members:

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Monique Turner

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Corpus Christi - Epiphany

Community Resource Center

2025 Inaugural Heart of the 7th Ward Gala

Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$_____ for the tickets and/or sponsorship indicated below for the June 21st, 2025, Corpus Christi Epiphany Community Resource Center Gala.

_____ **Diamond Sponsor** **\$3000**

(Includes 20 Gala tickets, Two Reserved Table, Podium Recognition, Name on Program, External Advertising – Logo and Sponsor Level)

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Please make all checks payable to *CCE Community Resource Center*

Please Check your preference below:

_____ Mail my tickets to _____

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Thank you for the invitation, however I'm unable to attend the event and would like to show my support for CCE Community Resource Center Heart of the 7th Ward Gala and the work it does for the community by donating \$_____ to the unrestricted fund with the enclosed check or money order. Mail form to: Corpus Christi Epiphany c/o Community Resource Center 2022 St. Bernard Ave. New Orleans, LA 70116.

For more information contact Michelle McElveen at 504-908-9119 or email: michellemcelveen@bellsouth.net

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



In Loving Remembrance of our
mother and sisters,
Henry Butler, Delphine Butler,
Madel Butler and Patricia But-
ler

*"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 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



5th Sunday of Easter / May 18, 2025

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God." (Rv 21:4)

Gospel: I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 17, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Valma Narcisse **memorial**, by family, Stanley Cuillier, Sr., by family, Souls in Purgatory, Troy P. Rawles, Jr., **memorial**, by Glapion Family, Jourdain/Willis Families, by children, Emanuel A. Maire, **memorial**, by family & friends, People of the parish

Sunday, May 18, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., **memorial**, by wife and family, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

People of the parish

Monday, May 19, 2025

Sick and Shut-ins of the parish

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Those in hospitals and nursing homes

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Deborah Gibson,, **memorial**, by cousin Linda

Friday, May 23, 2025

Intention of the priests

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

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

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

GOD BLESS



***MAY IS THE MONTH OF
OUR BLESSED MOTHER***

***PRAY THE
ROSARY
DAILY***



***SANCTUARY CANDLE
FOR THE SICK & SHUT INS
OF THE PARISH***

MAY BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) Leroy Williams
- 2) Jeanne McGlory
- 3) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 4) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 5) Madeline Leon
- 6) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 7) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 8) Joseph Vincent, Angelain/Dupart
- 9) Ursula Christopher
- 10) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 11) Ann Villavasso
- 12) Carol Dunn
- 13) Omar Mason
- 14) Lynn Honore'
- 15) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 16) Oliver Lucius, Sr.
- 17) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 18) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 19) Charles Alexis, Natalie Johnson
- 20) Ryan Moore
- 21) Julia Hatcher
- 22) Alvin Sanchez
- 23) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 24) Nakia Broussard
- 25) Acelyn Turner,
- 26) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 27) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 28) Pauline Bell
- 29) Javier Perry
- 30) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 31) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***

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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| | | Junior Daughters |
| ♦ Bereavement | Finance Council | Lectors |
| ♦ C.C.D | Garden | Legion of Mary |
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