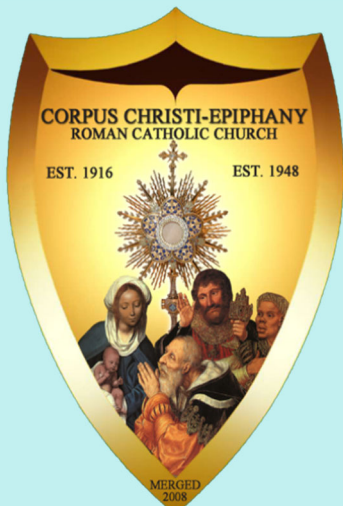




- **Rev. Kingsley Ogbuji, SSJ,**
PASTOR

Rev. John Odeyemi
In Residence

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FEBRUARY 9, 2026



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14



Stewardship of Our Gifts: A Call to Serve Together

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in Christ. Stewardship is more than an obligation; it is a response of gratitude to God for all that we have received. Each of us has been blessed with unique gifts, talents, skills, and life experiences, and none of these were given by accident. Scripture reminds us: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Our parish is not built on bricks and mortar alone—it is built on people. It is your presence, your prayers, your generosity, and your willingness to serve that give life to our community of faith.

Whether your gift is in teaching, hospitality, administration, music, caregiving, organization, or quiet behind-the-scenes support, every gift matters and every contribution is valuable. As we continue our journey together as a parish family, I invite you to take a moment to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to you. Stewardship begins with awareness—recognizing what God has placed in our hands—and continues with generosity—offering those gifts back in service to others. This is not about filling positions or adding burdens, but about helping each person find a meaningful way to share in the mission of the Church.

To help us better understand and utilize the gifts present within our parish, I kindly ask all parishioners to complete and sign the Stewardship & Gifts form. By doing so, you assist the parish in discerning how best to serve our community, strengthen our ministries, and plan responsibly for the future. Your response will help us build a parish where gifts are recognized, talents are nurtured, and service is shared.

Please know that signing the form is simply an invitation to conversation and discernment. It is an act of trust and openness, allowing the parish to walk with you as you discover how your gifts can be joyfully lived out in service.

Thank you for your faith, your generosity, and your love for our parish. May God, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to fulfillment.

Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji, SSJ, Pastor

(Corrected) Collections for the Weekend of January 24-26, 2026

Saturday (4:00 p.m.): \$852.00

Sunday (7:30 a.m.): \$1,564.00

Sunday (10:00 a.m.): \$1080.00

Online Giving: \$155.00

Mail-In Donations: \$513.00

Total Collection: \$5267.00 (*in climate weather*)

Collections for the Weekend of January 31-Feb.1, 2026

Saturday (4:00 p.m.): \$1753.00

Sunday (7:30 a.m.): \$1763.00

Sunday (10:00 a.m.): \$1239.00

Mail-In Donations: \$325.00

Online Giving: \$438.00

Total Collection: \$5518.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Fish Fry-We will host a Fish Fry throughout the Lenten season, offering a wonderful opportunity for parish fellowship while supporting our fundraising efforts. We respectfully ask for your generosity and participation. Those willing to volunteer are encouraged to sign up on the list at the back of the church. A list of items needed for donation is also available there. If you are able to donate or volunteer, please contact Mrs. Debra Frazier. Please pick up a Fish Fry flyer and help us spread the word by sharing it with friends and family.

Stewardship Gifts & Talents Form- We invite all parishioners to share their gifts and talents by completing a Stewardship Gifts & Talents Form, available at the back of the church or through the parish office. Thank you for your generosity, your faith, and your commitment to our parish community.

Stations of the Cross- As we approach the holy season of Lent, we invite our parish ministries to participate by leading the Stations of the Cross according to the schedule below:

- ☐ **Friday, February 20 – Youth Ministry**
- ☐ **Friday, February 27 – Choir**
- ☐ **Friday, March 6 – Grief Share**
- ☐ **Friday, March 13 – Lectors**
- ☐ **Friday, March 20 – Bereavement Ministry**
- ☐ **Friday, March 27 – Eucharistic Ministers**
- ☐ **Good Friday, April 3 – Deacon Larry**

Please support your ministry as they prayerfully lead the Stations of the Cross.

Blessing of the Throat-We celebrated the Feast of St. Blaise this past Tuesday. St. Blaise is associated with the Blessing of the Throat, which will be offered after each Mass.

Pop-Up Shop-The Planning Committee Pop-Up Shop will take place this weekend and next weekend. We will have Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day novelties and treats available. Proceeds will support our parish youth as we work to make this year engaging and exciting for them.

Altar Server Award- We joyfully congratulate Ms. Kyleigh Honora Green on receiving the Archdiocesan Outstanding Altar Server Award. This honor recognizes her dedication, reverence, and faithful service at the altar. Please join us in congratulating her on this well-deserved achievement.

QR Code Giving-A convenient way to give your offertory or support parish initiatives is through the donation button on our website. You may also give by scanning the QR codes found in the bulletin or posted throughout the church. Simply open your phone's camera, scan the code, and you will be directed to our secure donation page.

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 will help strengthen our parish mission, expand outreach, and ensure this valuable resource continues to serve our community. Flyers are available at the back of the church.

Job Announcement-Dr. Techenor Antiseptic Company is seeking two part-time employees to work approximately 11 days per month at its manufacturing plant near the NASA Michoud facility in New Orleans East. Duties include placing bottles into shipping boxes, which may be done standing or sitting. The pay rate is \$13.00 per hour. Applicants should be able to stand and bend as needed. On Fridays, all employees participate in plant cleanup, including light sweeping. For more information, please contact Mr. Mike Derouen and indicate that you were referred by Deacon Larry Calvin.

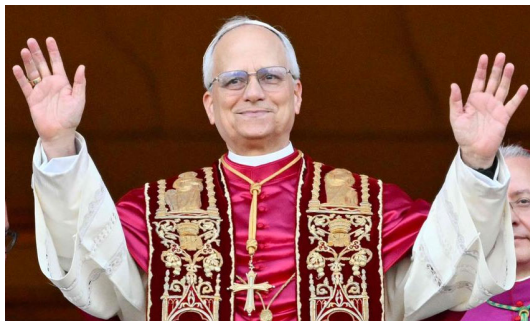


**Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**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



**WINNER FOR JANU-
ARY: JOYCE LAFONTA**

**Readings for the week of
February 8, 2026**

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

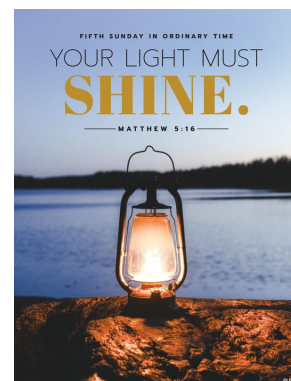
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

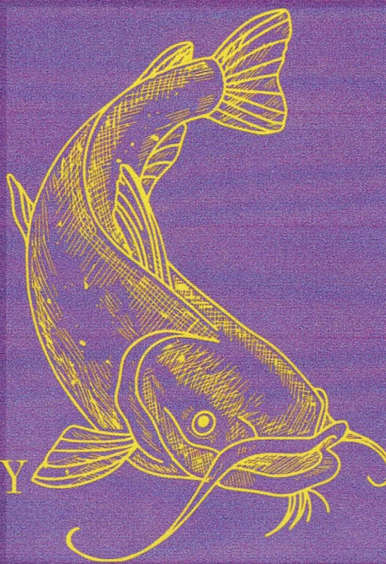


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CORPUS CHRISTI EPIPHANY LENTEN FISH FRY

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WEDNESDAY



EVERY
FRIDAY
IN LENT

CATFISH PLATES \$15

SIDES: BAKED MACARONI, PEAS,
POTATO SALAD OR TOSSED SALAD,
CAKE, AND A DRINK.

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
CALL: 504-722-8794

DROP OFF DONATIONS
AT THE PARISH OFFICE

TIME: NOON - 5:00 PM

PLACE: COMMUNITY CENTER RM 123

EAT! PRAY! LOVE!

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
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, Freder-
ick & 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 remem-
brance of my ances-
tors, Irving & Farve'
Families. Rest in
Paradise. Missing you,
Sophia Farve'.

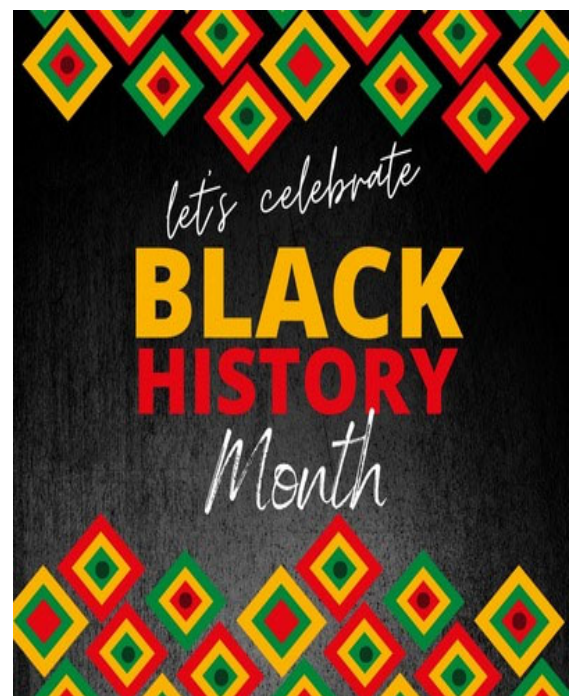
In loving memory of
DUNTEZ SHAWN DAWSON
"Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day."
Missing and Loving you,
Mother, daughter and
sister

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 Mer-
ritt, Wanda Wiltz, Lydia Merritt Allen,
Yolanda Merritt, Monica Merritt
May your soul rest in peace



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7, 2026
4:00 p.m.

Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Valma Narcisse, memorial, by family, Souls in Purgatory, by Jourdain/Willis Families, People of the parish

Sunday, February 8, 2026
7:30 a.m.

Sharon Jourdain, B'Day, by Willis Family, Pauline Cuillier, memorial, by family, Janice Bevrote, **memorial**, by Jeanette Sylvester & Family Elaine J. Gutter, **memorial**, by family & friends, Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., **memorial**, by wife & family, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Margueite & Anthony Cuillier-Betty Quiet, memorial, by Barbara Bell, Thyra Lagarde, Healing by Family, Jesse Quiet, **memorial**, by Barbara Bell, People of the parish

Monday, February 9, 2026

Alexandria Willis, B'Day, by Willis Family,

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
Sick & Shut ins of the parish

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Holy Souls in purgatory

Thursday, February 12, 2026
Thanksgiving to God

Friday, February 13, 2026
Jourdain/Willis Families, by children



***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, Darrell Frazier, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Assunta Jackson, Delores Jett, Avery Johnson, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Ken Lagarde, Thyra 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***



***IN MEMORY OF
MURRAY ANCAR***

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 2) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 3) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 4) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 5) Debra Frazier, Taylor Rivers, Howard Howze
- 6) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 7) Mark Brooks
- 8) Aleta Laurent
- 9) Wayne Joseph, Joseph Howard, Alexandria Willis
- 10) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 11) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 12) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 13) Janice Eugene
- 14) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 15) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 16) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 17) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 18) Ashton Lyons, Jude Barbarin, Tyroneca Johnson, Tyronesha Johnson
- 19) Edwards Jacobs, Alwyn Dowell, Meaghan Triplett
- 20) Joseph Narcisse
- 21) Aaron Smith
- 22) Elmo Duronslet, Jr.
- 23) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 24) Phyllis Calvin, Desiree Jones
- 25) Melanie Powell
- 26) Gloria Scott
- 27) Ralph Saunders
- 28) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 29) Deadre Edwards

**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
♦ 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
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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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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
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