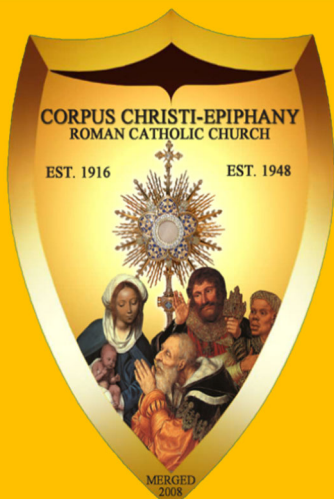




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Rev. John Odeyemi
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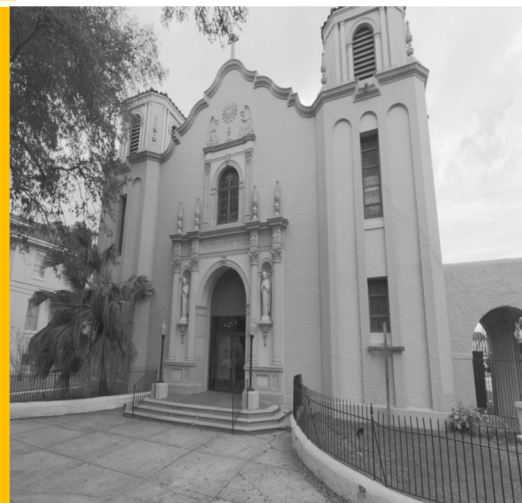
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NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who
sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:40

SCRIPTURE INSIGHT



Mini reflection: I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — she lived, she died — using for ink the very dirt that fills my grave. The dust from which I was created.

The Semicolon

My grave is in the corner of a cemetery in rural southeastern Wisconsin. For at least a mile in every direction, all you can see is farmland — cows, barns and quiet country roads. It's beautiful, serene. I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — she lived, she died — using for ink the very dirt that fills this grave. The dust from which I was created.

Surrounding my grave are the burial plots of other family members — Rachel, Georgiana, Julian, Josephine. I visit the cemetery to pray for them, knowing they are there, but also not there. And when I visit their graves, I stand on my own. I look out at the tree-lined horizon and the farmland. I think of how, in a thousand years, none of this will be here. But I will be here, God's hand paused against the page, preparing to write the rest of the story not in dirt but in his own blood. For Christ does not lose anything of what the Father has given him.

Not a soul. Not a bone. Not a lock of hair.

She lived, she died; she lived again. No longer is there a period after the words she died but instead a semicolon. And the semicolon is the grave, that mystical place where the Blood mixes with the dust of the earth, where life meets death, and then meets life again. And the story continues

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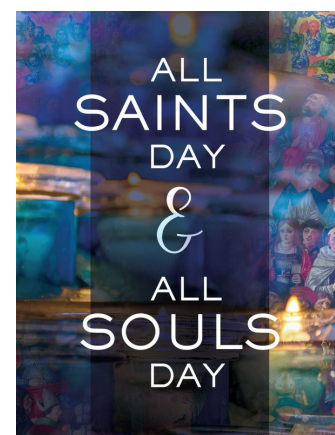
November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.— Father John Muir



HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. ~~AMEN~~.



**JOSEPH S. CLARK CLASS OF
1965 60TH REUNION MASS WAS
HELD HERE LAST SUNDAY. CLASS
MEMBERS CONSISTED OF OUR
VERY OWN PHYLLIS B. CALVIN AND
PAM PERRY**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE.
MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND
KEEP YOU.**

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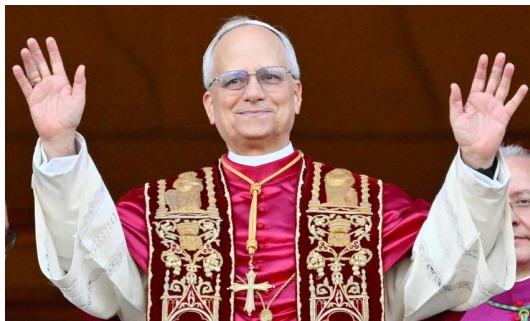


**Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**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



- **Congratulations to Mrs. Angela Rattler**

We are delighted to announce that **Mrs. Angela Rattler** has been nominated for this year's **Sophie Aramburo Servant Leader Award**. This award honors lay ministers who exemplify the spirit of Christ through active service and dedication to ministry. The award will be presented during the **2025 Black Saints Celebration**, which will be held on **Saturday, November 8, 2025**, at **St. Katharine Drexel Church**. 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. Kingsley'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.

- **Parish Council Nomination Update**

The nomination period for the Parish Pastoral Council officially concluded on **Monday October 27th, 2025**.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who participated in the nomination process and to those who graciously accepted nominations. The list of nominees will be published as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support and engagement in the life of our parish community.



**Get your ticket(s) from your trusty
seller, at each mass. Due to lack of
sales for October, raffle drawing will
be held November 30th after 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.



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.

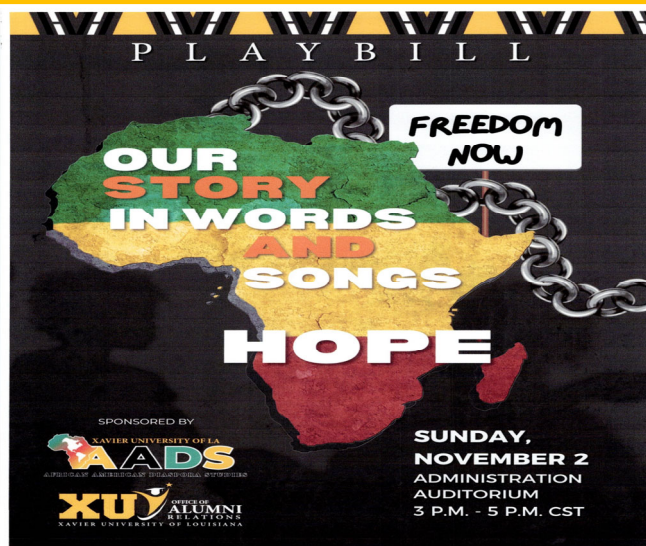
If you are interested in joining the Bereavement Ministry, please submit the form below and return it by email, collection basket or bring to office.

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**

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed / November 2, 2025

First Reading: Those who trust in him shall under-stand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) OR Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

Second Reading: But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel: "For this is the will of my Father, that every-one who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Valma Narcisse, **memorial**, by family, Stanley Cuillier, Jr., by family, People of the parish

Sunday, November 2, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Elaine J. Gutter, memorial, by family & friends, Anthony R. Cuillier, Sr., Marguerite Cuillier, , Karen Mercadal, **memorial**, by Mr./Mrs. Gutter, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Deceased members of St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 60, Deceased Members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Betty Quiet, memorial, by sister, Barbara Bell & Family, Jesse Quiet, memorial, by Aunt Barbara Bell & Family, Sidney Wiltz, Sr., memorial, by Carmen & Darren Mira, People of the parish

Monday, November 3, 2025

Russell F. DeGruy, memorial B'Day, by Linda Bordenave

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Mary Millon, memorial, by Donna Dunn, Lisa Carlette Barnes, memorial B'Day, by Norman Willis Family, Irwin A. Lagarde, Jr., memorial B'Day, by family

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Douglas Smith, Healing, by cousin, Linda

Thursday, November 6, 2025

For those suffering from addictions

Friday, November 7, 2025

For all the Faithful Departed

****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, 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, 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
Deceased members of
the St. Perer Claver
Ladies Auxiliary Court 60**

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
♦ 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

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Adults:**

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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.

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