

December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent

# *Corpus Christi Catholic Church*

Father Paul M., C.S.T, Pastor

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# *JOY*



**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday at 4:30pm  
Sun at 8:00am and 10:30am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri at 8:30am  
Wednesday at 11:00am

**ADORATION**

Thursdays following Mass

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays at 3:30 or by appointment

**SACRAMENTS** Call the parish to make arrangements for any of the following:

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Baptism

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## Father Paul's Reflections on the Readings

### *Third Sunday of Advent*

Gaudete Sunday invites us to rejoice, for the Lord is near. Today's Gospel, the preaching of John the Baptist pierced the hearts of the hearers like a sword. They felt a strong urge to do something to change their lives in order to welcome the Savior. Hence they asked, "What then shall we do?". John insisted that there must be a concrete, visible manifestation of their repentance in their daily lives. John asks the people to care and share. It is an eye to see others' needs, and an ear, that hears a cry for help.

As you know that the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea are formed by the same water supply. It flows down, clear and cool, from Mount Hermon. The Sea of Galilee makes beauty of its water, for the sea has an outlet. It gathers in its riches that it may pour them out again to fertilize the Jordan plain. The Dead Sea, on the other hand, with the same source of refreshing water, is desolate and not clean, for the Dead Sea has no outlet. It gets only to keep. Interestingly, unselfish and selfish people act much the same way. Unselfish people get to give and luxuriate in their generosity while selfish people only get to keep and stagnate into desolation. This week let us ask in our hearts, the answers of John the Baptist: Share with others, be fair and kind and be content.

## Daily Scripture Readings



**Monday, December 13, 2021**

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9  
Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-719, 23; Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday, December 15, 2021**

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85: 9ab, 10-14; Lk 7: 18b-23

**Thursday, December 16, 2021**

Is 54: 1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

**Friday, December 17, 2021**

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Saturday, December 18, 2021**

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held this weekend, December 11-12, 2021. Please join me in offering it your prayerful and vocal support.

As you consider this year's appeal, I ask you to reflect on the role of religious in your own life. Perhaps a woman or man religious nurtured your faith and your vocation to the priesthood. Or you may have witnessed the dedication of religious serving in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, or social services. Many of these women and men religious are now elderly, and too often their religious congregations do not have adequate funding for their care.



### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

**Monday, Dec. 13th at 6:00pm**

*There will be two visiting priests available*



Please keep  
**Rosemary Bentz**  
in your prayers



*We send our condolences on the passing of her son*

**Ronnie Bentz**

## BLESSING OF THE HAY AND BABY JESUS

DECEMBER 18TH AND 19TH AFTER EACH MASS

*Please bring your baby Jesus or hay from your nativity at home to be blessed by Father Paul*



# MASST INTENTIONS

8:30am Mass on Monday, December 13  
*Betty Fahey*

8:30am Mass on Tuesday, December 14  
*James Schirripa*

11 am Mass on Wednesday, December 15  
*Becky Stoehr*

8:30am Mass on Thursday, December 16  
*Lee Ann Hancher*

8:30am Mass on Friday, December 17  
*Edmund Brzozowski*

4:30pm Mass on Saturday, December 18  
*Paul Lisk*

8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 19  
*Raymond Thalman*

10:30am Mass on Sunday, December 19  
*For the People of the Parish*



## WEEK OF DECEMBER 5

MASS ATTENDANCE  
**200**

Offertory Collection	\$ 5,224.20
Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 5,229.20</b>

NOVEMBER ONLINE GIVING \$190.00

Heavenly Father,

We lift up those who are facing illness today. We ask that you bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies.....

Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Frank Pramesa Patricia Fedorke, Gary Johnson, JoAnn Francis, Abby McGowan, Ron Mauck, Charlotte Conner, Dorothy Marquart, Dolores Custer, Theresa Rodak, Cindi Simpson, Virginia Harris, and for our men and women who serve in the military and for all those who are confined to home and nursing homes.

*Due to privacy concerns, we cannot publish names of sick or hospitalized without the permission of the individual or their family.*

*To have someone placed on the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at 304-277-2911*



## Saint Joseph, Pray for our Families



### 8:30 am Mass, Monday, December 13, 2021

The Assaro Family  
The Baker Family

### 8:30 am Mass, Tuesday, December 14, 2021

The Bellville Family  
The Main Family

### 11 am Mass, Wednesday, December 15, 2021

The Miller Family  
The Biela Family

### 8:30 am Mass, Thursday, December 16, 2021

The Boneneberger Family  
The Pramesa Family

### 8:30 am Mass, Friday, December 17, 2021

The Storm Family  
The Burke Family

### 4:30 pm Mass, Saturday, December 18, 2021

The Douglas Family  
The Wood Family

### 8:00am Mass, Sunday, December 19, 2021

The Pesi Family  
The Lash Family

### 10:30 am Mass, Sunday, December 19, 2021

The DePriest Family  
The Redford Family

The sanctuary candle is lit this week  
in loving memory of

# Larry & Lee Dusch



USE YOUR GIFT TO SERVE OTHERS.

**MASS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER**

Dec 18th 4:30pm	Altar Servers	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
	Greeters	Walter Kowalik George Reith
	Lector	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
	Eucharistic Minister	John Barbaley
Dec 19th 8:00am	Altar Servers	Levi Estep
	Greeters	John Estep Jacob Estep
	Lector	Caleb Estep
	Eucharistic Minister	Lydia Estep
Dec 19th 10:30am	Altar Servers	Ava DePriest
	Greeters	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
	Lector	Jessica DePriest
	Eucharistic Minister	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
Dec 24th 4:00pm	Altar Servers	Corpus Christi Students
	Greeters	Tom Dailer David Dailer
	Lector	CCS Students
	Eucharistic Minister	Marla Blake Suzie Dailer
Dec 24th Midnight	Altar Servers	Levi Estep
	Greeters	John Estep Jacob Estep
	Lector	Caleb Estep
	Eucharistic Minister	Lydia Estep
Dec 25th 9:00am	Altar Servers	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
	Greeters	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
	Lector	<b>NEEDS FILLED</b>
	Eucharistic Minister	Jackie McGlumphy

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Parish on Giving Tuesday. Your donation will help us to get a new boiler for the church.



Remember your loved one this holiday season with a poinsettia

The name of your loved one will be put on a flower that will decorate the church throughout the season. The flower will be yours to take home at the end of the Christmas Season.

Your loved ones name will also be published in our Christmas bulletin

Names are due by Friday, December 17th to ensure they make the bulletin

**\$20.00**



# DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Teens Encounter Christ

TEC stands for Teens Encounter Christ. TEC is an international, spiritual-renewal movement in the Catholic Church that strives to bring young people and adults into a close, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. TEC is a community, led by the Holy Spirit, that gathers people into Christian groups of faith, while attempting to incorporate its ministry into the overall ministry of their members' dioceses and parishes.

The primary method employed to gather people into Christian community and form them in the Christian life is that of the weekend retreat. At the weekend retreat, which usually runs from Friday evening to Monday afternoon, the participants are led into Christ's Paschal Mystery, through a combination of presentations, activities, talks, prayer, community building, and liturgy.

The next TEC retreat that will take place in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be held from Friday, January 14th to Monday, January 17th, at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, West Virginia. It will be free for all teens who are in their junior year of high school through first year of college.

You can register on the Diocesan website, at <https://dwc.org/diocese/ministries/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/youth-ministry/tec/>, or you can contact Jeanne McKeets at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis to register: 304-233-0880, ext. 374 or [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org)

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Conference coordinator Michelle McDonald  
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## We are now accepting donations for our CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS!

**We are in need of any  
non-perishable items that would go with a ham  
dinner. Gift certificates to Sav-A-Lot or cash  
donations are also welcome. Leave all donations at  
the Parish Office or call 304-639-4342 for pick up.**

**Donation Ideas: mac & cheese, pasta, pasta sauce,  
peanut butter, jelly, cereal, ramen noodles, canned  
fruit, canned vegetables, scalloped potatoes, etc.**



## Give the gift of Education

### CORPUS CHRISTI ADOPT-A-CRUSADER

Funds raised from this program will go to the gap of tuition still needed for the 2021-2022 school year. Many CCS families receive assistance from scholarships distributed both merit-based and need-based to eligible students. Even with these scholarship dollars, families are still in need of tuition assistance!

**So, what can you do to help with this gap of tuition?**

**PAY IT FORWARD THIS YEAR**

**WITH A DONATION TO ALLOW THESE STUDENTS  
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As an alumni, parent, grandparent, or just someone who cares about Catholic education, you can make a difference in our future! If you would like to give the gift of education this holiday season, there are several ways to do this:

Drop your donation to the Parish Office

Mail it to us: 1512 Warwood Avenue, Wheeling

Put it in the collection at mass

visit our secure online giving site at:

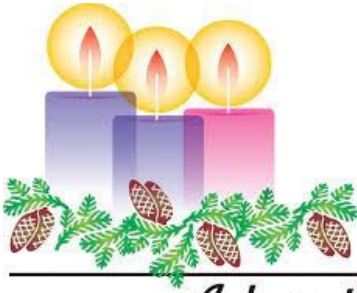
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and choose ADOPT-A-CRUSADER

*Thank you for  
your support*

### How the CARES Act Impacts Your Charitable Giving This Year

Give a gift to Corpus Christi School or Church up to \$300 by December 31, 2021 and receive a tax benefit! We thank you for your support and to all who have generously given. Donations can be mailed in please mark if you would like to donate to the school or church.



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

# Daily Prayers

## Sunday

Dear Lord,  
Through the darkness, I look for your wisdom. I want my heart to be open to you. But sometimes in these days, it seems that so many things come between us. Help me to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to my life.

Help me to be grateful each day for the blessings of family and friends. Let me be a peacemaker in my own life, and in the world. Let me pray especially for this difficult world and those who are so in need of an end to violence.

My heart begs for this as my Advent prayer today. AMEN

## Monday

God of Strength,  
I need your courage. You offer to make firm the knees that are weak. Only you know how frightened I so often am. And you do offer me strength. There is the promise of your Son's coming and knowing that you will save me. I can't do this on my own no matter how often I think I can. Give me the humility to ask for your help and open heart to accept your healing and love in my life. AMEN

## Tuesday

Almighty God,  
I hear it over and over: you are coming to me. I feel my heart stir in anticipation, and I sense that you are inviting me to enter more deeply into the mystery of your birth. Help me to feel renewed patience settle in my heart, and to lift my face in joy. I have been like a lost lamb, but I hear your voice calling me and I feel how deeply you want me to return. Somehow I know that you rejoice in my desire to find you. Help me not to be afraid to say out loud, to believe: Here is God, coming into my life. AMEN

## Wednesday

Jesus,  
I can see your special love of those who are so often invisible in this world. You sent your mother to give hope to the poor by appearing to Juan Diego. Open my heart to fill with compassion for those who are hungry and without dignity. Grant me the ability to live simply and to see you in the faces of those around me. In the darkness of these Advent nights. Let me be guided by the light of your word. Give me the humility to be led by you and the wisdom to learn from you. Let me look forward in hope and turn to you with great trust, knowing you will guide my steps along the unknown path of this day. AMEN

## Thursday

Lord,  
like a loving parent, you offer me your comforting hand and tell me not to be afraid. Help me to wait for your coming with patience and to listen to what you ask of me.

I want so much to be one of "your people" and to live my life in you. Thank you for the way you bless my life. Thank you for listening to my prayers and for planting deep in my heart the knowledge that with you, nothing is impossible. AMEN

## Friday

Jesus,  
in the darkness of these Advent nights let me be guided by the light of your word. Give me the humility to be led by you and the wisdom to learn from you. I feel your light in my life and in the world. I am grateful for the Savior who awaits us, and eagerly await the time of rejoicing. Let me look forward in hope and turn to you with great trust, knowing you will guide my steps along the unknown path of this day. AMEN

## Saturday

Dear Lord,  
Through the darkness, I look for your wisdom. I want my heart to be open to you. But sometimes in these days, it seems that so many things come between us. Help me to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to my life. Help me to be grateful each day for the blessings of family and friends. Let me be a peacemaker in my own life, and in the world. Let me pray especially for those who are so in need of an end to violence. AMEN

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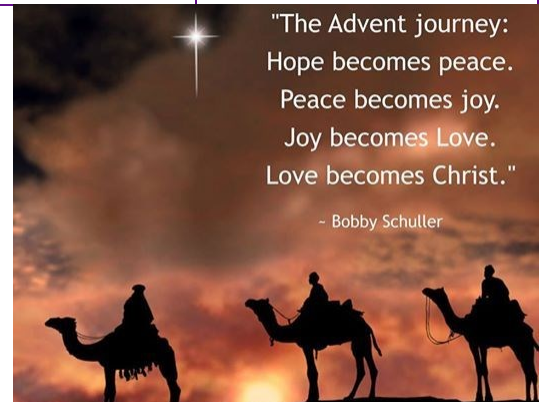
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"The Advent journey:  
Hope becomes peace.  
Peace becomes joy.  
Joy becomes Love.  
Love becomes Christ."

- Bobby Schuller



# In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of  
Marge and Rudy Medovic  
From:  
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Medovic

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Mary Lou Mauck  
From:  
The Mauck Family

In Loving Memory of  
Mark & Bill Rohrig IV  
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From:  
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In Loving Memory of  
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Georgia Rudol  
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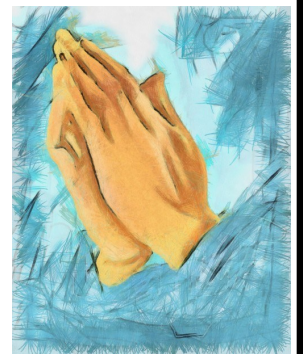
In Loving Memory of  
Clem Wieloh  
From:  
A Friend

In Loving Memory of  
Betty Fahey  
From:  
Jack Fahey

## MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE PRAYER MINISTRY

We are in need of fellow parishioners to help with this service of praying for others who have requested prayers. This group was formerly called the Prayer Chain which is not the Prayer Chain mentioned in the weekly bulletin. Names of those being prayed for on the Prayer Ministry's list are not published in the bulletin or any other public notice. They are privately remembered in the Prayer Ministry's members daily prayers.

If you are interested in this ministry, you may call the Parish Office at (304)277-2911 or Sharon Wolen at (304)277-3125. Your name will be added to the list of members of the Prayer Ministry. Please do so before **December 15th** so a revised and updated list can be prepared. Guidelines will be sent to all who have volunteered to take up this ministry.





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