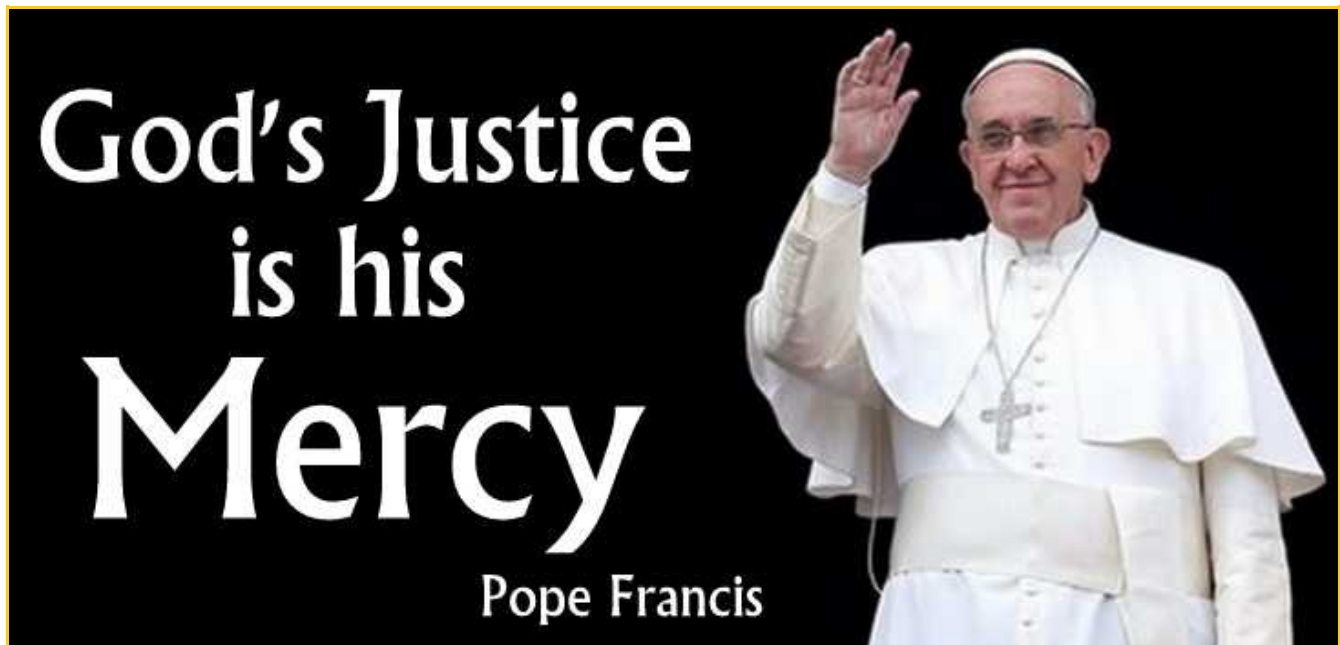


April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mrs. Diane M. Stoyka, Parish Catechetical Leader
Mrs. Judi B. Ankiewicz, R.C.I.A. Coordinator
Mr. Peter J. Stoyka, Youth Ministry Director
Mr. C. Clinton Doolittle, Music Director
Mr. David F. Walker, Gym Manager

TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF THE PARISH

Please fill out a Census Form. Census Forms are available in the church vestibule and parish office.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS & SERVICES

For rental information and kitchen services, please call the parish office at 342-1852 or 342-1420.

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Morning: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 a.m.: Monday through Friday
8:15 a.m.: Monday through Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. and by request, particularly after the 6:30 & 8:15 a.m. weekday Masses.

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF SICK

Please call the parish office (342-1852) or information and scheduling baptism, marriage, anointing of sick.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.C.I.A.)

Please see published schedule for specific dates and times, or call the parish office (342-1852).

SUNDAY SCHOOL (C.C.D.) Grades K-12, Sundays during school year, 10:05-10:55 a.m. in school bldgs.

SCHOOL, SACS-accredited for Grades 3K through 8. Special preschool program for 6-week-old infants to 2-year olds, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please call the school office, 342-5474, ext. 1 for info.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 14, at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Forms are in the vestibule for couples who, during this year of 2016, have or will have been married for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 51, 52, 53, etc. years. Those who wish to participate must complete the form. Their names will be included in the program. They will be called to the altar area for the renewal of their wedding vows. All visitors, friends & parishioners are invited to join the anniversary couples at the reception in the banquet hall.

Forms due by Monday, May 9.

Cash Bash 2016

This coming Saturday, April 30. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi Community Center

Tickets are \$100 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold.
Each ticket admits two people and includes dinner and a chance to win up to \$10,000.

Live Auction, Silent Auction, Food, Beverages, Music.

To purchase tickets, please contact any
Booster Club member, KOC member or the School Office.
Sponsored by our Booster Club, School & Knights of Columbus.



Jazz Brunch

in the Banquet Hall

With Jazz Musicians Performing Live!

Second Sunday of the Month

(Every month except June, July, August)

May 8, at 12:00 Noon

\$10.00 for adults. \$4.00 for children (Age 12 & under)



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Poor Box, Food, Clothing donations and "In-Need" Drop Box at the SVDP table in the vestibule. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by attending a meeting on the 1st & 3rd Wed., 6:30 p.m., Community Ctr., Conf. Rm. **To seek help, call 432-5173; leave name & phone no.**

Be Prepared Apologetics Series

Presented by Patrick J. Arensberg

Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education

Wednesday, May 11, 7-8 p.m.

Topic: "What's the matter with Sacraments?"

Corpus Christi Community Ctr., Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Info: <http://mobilefaithformation.org/be-prepared-dates>.

CHILDREN'S FIRST EUCHARIST

Practice: Sat., April 30, at 10 a.m. in the church for one hour.

First Eucharist Mass: Sun., May 1, at 1 p.m.

VBS 2016— June 20-24

Cave Quest

Following Jesus, the Light of the World

Looking for adult volunteers (18 and up) to be station leaders: Drama, Arts and crafts, Cinema, Games, Snack, Sing and dance and nursery. Please email dianestoyka@yahoo.com.

Can you donate items or volunteer to help?

A list of needed items and volunteer forms (for adults and Middle & High School students) are on the VBS table in the vestibule.

Men of St. Joseph

Tuesdays, 7 to 8 a.m. in the Family Room

Also Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. in the Parish House

All men are welcome to meet for prayer, reading the Gospel, and discussion.

Info: Damian Bell, 639-2522 or 367-4486 or Damian@rockbwm.com.

Wed Evening Info: Walter Bracewell, 599-1650 or walter.bracewell@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes resume: Sunday, April 24, 10:05-10:55 a.m. Sunday School participants at 9 a.m. Mass are dismissed with final blessing

Info: at dianestoyka@yahoo.com or 342-5474, ext. 7.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

New Student Registration

The School Office is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Info: 342-5474, ext. 1, or JMCMullen@CorpusChristiParish.com.

School Advisory Committee Nominations

If you would like to nominate yourself or a fellow parishioner to serve as a member of our School Advisory Committee, please complete one of the Nomination Forms in the church vestibule or notify the parish office at 342-1852 or Church@CorpusChristiParish.com.

Deadline is Sunday, May 8.

Send Bulletin announcements by **Monday at 12 noon** to
Bulletin@CorpusChristiParish.com

Women of Mary

Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m. Room 3 (2nd Floor, Community Center)

All women are welcome to meet for prayer, reading the Gospel, and discussion.

Info: Sr. Deborah Kennedy, R.S.M., 753-4872.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study

9:45 to 11:15 a.m. in Room 3 (Com. Ctr., 2nd Floor)

Info: Judi Ankiewicz, 553-7882.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Tuesdays 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish House (except 2nd Tues of the month, meet in school library) Info: Dave Burchette, 367-6660.

Thursday Women's Bible Study

Thursdays from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m.

in the Conference Room (2nd Floor of the Community Center)

Info: Joanne Donaghey 554-6753 joannekd@aol.com.

Widowed Persons' Support Group

For information call parishioner Glen Porter at 666-8977.

Knights of Columbus

Smoked Boston Butts for Babies

Proceeds to support the K of C Ultrasound Initiative

Deadline to place orders is Sunday, May 1.

Mailed orders must be postmarked by April 30.

Extended Deadline for orders with payment to a Knight is May 3.

Pick up from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. On Saturday, May 7

Order forms are in the vestibule.

For more info, contact Grand Knight Cosmo Comiskey, 508-0547.

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall

\$9.00 for Adults • \$4.00 for Children (Age 12 & under)

April 27: Roast Beef w/Gravy, Chicken Marsala, Fettuccini Pasta, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Seasoned Corn, Garden Fresh Salad, Breadstick, Rolls, Oreo Delight. Iced Tea, Fruit Drink, Coffee. *Kids Meal:* Chicken Tenders & Fries.

Must RSVP no later than TUESDAY EVENING

Return an RSVP Card, or call 342-1852 or email

WedNightDinner@CorpusChristiParish.com

In the Banquet Hall

Breakfast

Monday through Friday, 7:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Fresh Hot Beignets on Tuesdays!

Lunch

Monday through Friday, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Here's a good opportunity to help with the church.
It doesn't require a commitment to a large block of time.
If interested, please come to our breakfast meeting.*

Corpus Christi Altar Society

**Breakfast Meeting: Monday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m.
In the Banquet Hall**

Any parishioner interested in learning about or joining the Altar Society is welcome to attend. Members of the Altar Society care for the church and chapel: furnishings, vessels, altar linens, holy water fonts, statues, shrines, candles, flowers, pews, missalettes, and help with the overall cleaning of the church and chapel. We clean on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month, and we have two big cleanings twice a year. Our next big cleaning is Wednesday, May 4th!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K of C Meeting: 2nd Tues., May 10, 7 p.m., the Parish House

Contact: Grand Knight, Cosmo Comiskey, 508-0547.

Corpus Christi Choir Practices Wednesdays

Join us! Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in Room 4 (2nd floor of community center). Info: Clint Doolittle, 377-8675.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Mason James Boudreaux

(son of Brad Douglas Boudreaux & Natalie Elaine Trahan Boudreaux)

Brooks Anthony-Quinn Clark

(son of Jason Bradley Clark & Samantha Jean Stanley Clark)

Jakob DeAndres Nguyen

(son of Huy Dinh Nguyen & Kweni Cruz DeAndres Nguyen)

Lucia Rubi Smallwood

(daughter of Stacy Kyle Smallwood & Gladys DeLeon Marrero Smallwood)

REST IN PEACE

Nina Margaret Carver Veselits

Flowers

The flowers before the altar this weekend

have been placed in memory of

Nina Margaret Carver Veselits

Entered the fullness of life

Monday, April 18, 2016.

High School Confirmation Schedules

Class of 2018: If you have not yet done so, please drop off the student's Baptismal Certificate and Saint's Name Form at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 8-5 in an envelope with the student's name to Attn: Diane Stoyka, PCL. **Spirit Day Lesson 8:** TBA.

Class of 2019: Please drop off the student's Baptismal Certificate by May 19 at the parish office Monday-Thursday between 8-5 in an envelope with the student's name and to the attention of Diane Stoyka, PCL. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact dianestoyka@yahoo.com or 342-5474 ext 7.

Info: Diane Stoyka, DianeStoyka@yahoo.com or 342-5474, ext. 7.

Pack 29 Cub Scouts

Apr. 24: Pack Mtg, 12:30-2:30 p.m.. community ctr. Pack Olympics

May 7: Archbishop's Recognition Dinner – All Scouts earning Arrow of Light, *Parvuli Dei*, and Light of Christ emblems invited.

May 12: Arrow of Light Ceremony for all Webelos II.

May 15: 12 noon-1:30 p.m. Blue & Gold Banquet.

To Join Cub Scouts or for info: Contact Walter Bracewell 599-1650 or John Carter 422-8116 or visit ccspack29.scoutlander.com

AA – Alanon – OA – CODA

AA: Sun., 7 p.m., and Wed., 7 p.m., Cougar Den.

Alanon: Sun., 7 p.m., and Wed., 7 p.m., Arts & Sciences Bldg.

OA: Sat., 9 a.m., Arts & Sciences Bldg.

CODA: Tues., 6:45 p.m., Arts & Sciences Bldg.

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Around the Archdiocese: Providence Hospital, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.: \$5 Jewelry Sale, April 25-26, DePaul Ctr. Books R Fun, April 28-29, Hospital Lobby. Info: Karen Dixon, 633-1335. 67th Annual Blessing of the Fleet, Sat.-Sun., April 30-May 1, St. Margaret Church, Bayou La Batre. ACCW Spring Mtg. Wed., May 11, at St. Pius X Family Life Ctr., 217 Sage Ave. 9-9:45 a.m. registration; 11 a.m. Mass. Make reservations by May 5 with Beth Cain, 232-8862 or bethrcain@bellsouth.net, or with Margie Bunch, 661-6827 or mbunch0719@yahoo.com. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish's 75th Anniversary Celebration: Sat., May 21, 5:30 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Rodi, followed by a reception in the parish hall.

FIRST COLLECTION TODAY: for tithing offerings.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for Corpus Christi Building Fund.

ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE COLLECTION: \$6,583.84

APRIL 17TH BUILDING FUND ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$601.50

APRIL 17TH TITHING ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$25,104.90

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To receive Offering Envelopes, please notify the parish office at 342-1852 or Church@CorpusChristiParish.com.



To set up Online Giving: Please go to www.CorpusChristiParish.com; click "Church"; then click the green Online Giving icon on the left side of the church's homepage. Follow the instructions to either make a one-time contribution, or set up a recurring withdrawal, from a checking, saving or credit card account to tithing, or building fund, school annual fund or other special collection. **For assistance**, call 800-348-2886, ext 4, or the parish office, 342-1852.s

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Receive a detailed report of your contributions any time by mail, email or fax. showing each individual amount given, with date, check number or "EFT" or "Cash" or "Stock." Just notify the parish office 342-8152 or at Church@CorpusChristiParish.com to have it sent to you by U.S. mail or have it available for pick-up at the parish office.

"Christians should treat all people lovingly as members of God's one family. The Christian community is open to everyone, as all people are capable of knowing the truth of God's love.



Christianity is a living faith open to everyone, and gives witness to God's love for all people. Therefore, Christians are to slander no one, to be peaceable, considerate, exercising graciousness toward everyone.

— *Pope Benedict XVI*

"If you keep the supreme law of scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well."

James 2:8

"Reject proselytism & competition" — *Pope Francis*



In the quest for Christian unity, Pope Francis said that the way ahead is for various denominations to reject "proselytism and competition"

among themselves. He said that Christians should not be "self-enclosed" and "exclusive," but should focus instead on spreading the Gospel.

"Our shared commitment to proclaiming the Gospel enables us to overcome proselytism and competition in all their forms. All of us are in the service of the one Gospel!"

Although Pope Francis has repeatedly called on Christians to invite others to the faith, he has also condemned "proselytism" on multiple occasions, by which he means coercive or aggressive missionary techniques. Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed a similar message: "The Church does not engage in proselytism. Instead, she grows by attraction... by radiating love."

Christian unity, Pope Francis said, won't be achieved by theoretical discussions in which each party tries to convince the other of the soundness of their opinions. "To understand one another, and to grow in charity and truth, we need to pause, to accept and listen to one another. In this way, we already begin to experience unity."

"You can attract more flies with a teaspoon of honey than with a whole barrel of vinegar."

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

“Radiate Love!”

— *Pope Benedict XVI*

Evangelization (from the Greek word, *euaggelion*, meaning “good news”) is sharing, in love, the Good News of Jesus with others. To evangelize is to proclaim the good news of the love and mercy of God.

Proselytism (or proselytizing) is aggressively attempting to convert others to one’s religion.

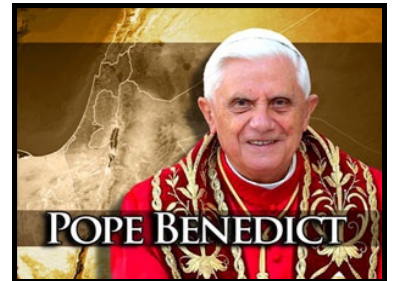


“Proselytism is solemn nonsense. Our Lord preached love of others. Not proselytizing. Love! Love for one’s neighbor.”

— *Pope Francis* (interview, October 1, 2013)

“The Church does not engage in proselytism. Instead, she grows by attraction... she accomplishes every one of her works in spiritual and practical imitation of the love of her Lord.

“Those who practice charity in the Church’s name will never seek to impose the Church’s faith upon others. They realize that a pure and generous love is the best witness to the God in whom we believe and by whom



we are driven to love.

“A Christian knows when it is time to speak of God and when it is better to say nothing and to let love alone speak. The Christian knows God is love, and that God’s presence is felt at the very time when the only thing we do is to love.”

— *Pope Benedict XVI* (Encyclical, “*God Is Love*,” 2006)

“We are supposed to preach without preaching.”

“Not by words, but by our example, by our actions. All works of love are works of peace. The same loving hand that has created you has created me. If he is your Father, he must be my Father also. We all belong to the same family. Hindus, Muslims and all people are our brothers and sisters. They too are the children of God.

“Our work among the Hindus proclaims that God loves them. God has created them – they are my brothers and sisters. Naturally, I would like to give them the joy of what I believe, but that I cannot do; only God can. Faith is a gift of God, but God does not force himself.

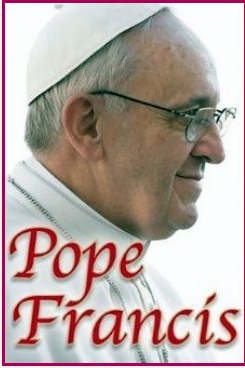
“Christians, Muslims, Hindus, believers & nonbelievers, have the same opportunity with us to do works of love, have the same opportunity to share the joy of loving and come to realize God’s presence. Hindus become better Hindus. Catholics become better Catholics. Muslims become better Muslims.”

Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta



“Everywhere, on every continent, to whatever people one belongs, every human being is a child of that same Father who is in heaven, and is a brother or sister of everyone else.”

Pope Benedict XVI



Pope Francis: All have been redeemed!

*John said to Jesus:
“Teacher, we saw a man
using your name to expel
demons and we tried to stop
him because he is not of our*

*company.” Jesus said in reply, “Do not try to
stop him. No one can perform a miracle in my
name and at the same time speak ill of me.
Anyone who is not against us is with us.”*

Mark 9:38-40

In preaching on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis said: “In this Gospel, the disciples complain, because they say: ‘If he is not one of us, he cannot do good. If he is not of our party, he cannot do good.’ And Jesus corrects them: “Do not hinder him, let him do good.”

“The disciples were a little intolerant, closed off by the idea of possessing the truth, convinced that those who do not have the truth, cannot do good. This was wrong – Jesus broadens the horizon.

“The Lord created us in his image and likeness, and all of us have this commandment at heart: do good and do not do evil. All of us. ‘But, Father, he is not Catholic! He cannot do good!’ Yes, he can. Not can: must! Because he has this commandment within him.

“This ‘closing off’ imagines that those outside cannot do good; it’s a wall that leads to war and to what some people throughout history have conceived of: killing in the name of God. To say that we can kill in the name of God is simply blasphemy.

“The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ: all of us, not just Catholics. Everyone! ‘Father, even the atheists?’ Yes, even the atheists. Everyone!

“We are children of God! We are created children in the likeness of God. And we all have a duty to do good. This commandment for everyone to do good is a beautiful path towards peace. If we, each doing our own part, do good to others, if we meet there, doing good, and we go slowly, gently, little by little, we will make that culture of encounter. We need that so much. We must meet one another doing good. ‘But I don’t believe, Father, I am an atheist!’ But do good. We will meet one another there.

“Doing good is a principal that unites all humanity, beyond the diversity of ideologies and religions.”

Pope Benedict XVI: If it’s good, it’s from God!



Pope Benedict preached on the same passage. He said that Catholics should be delighted whenever non-Catholics do what is good or embrace what is true: “Members of the Church should not feel jealousy, but should rejoice if someone from outside the community does good.”

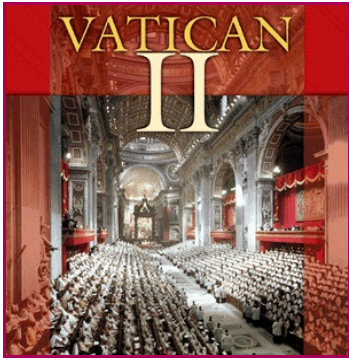
Pope Benedict quoted St. Augustine: “Just as one can find that which is not Catholic in the Catholic Church, one can also find something that may be Catholic outside of the Catholic Church.

“This is what Jesus wishes to point out, that good and even miraculous things can happen outside their circle when others “cooperate with the Reign of God” even in small gestures such as offering a simple glass of water to someone.

“The tendency toward jealousy can exist within the Church when Catholics resent holiness and goodness being attained by non-Catholics. Instead we should all be able to always appreciate and respect each other, praising the Lord when he acts in the Church and in the world.”

Who Can Be Saved?

*This question is addressed in the Second Vatican Council's
Dogmatic Constitution On The Church*



“The Church knows that she is joined in many ways to the baptized who are honored by the name of Christian, but who do not however profess the Catholic faith in its entirety or have not preserved unity or communion under the successor of Peter. For

there are many who hold sacred scripture in honor as a rule of faith and of life who have a sincere religious zeal, who lovingly believe in God the Father Almighty and in Christ, the Son of God and the Savior, who are sealed by baptism which unites them to Christ, and who indeed recognize and receive other sacraments in their own Churches or ecclesiastical communities. Many of them possess the episcopate, celebrate the holy Eucharist and cultivate devotion of the Virgin Mother of God. There is furthermore a sharing in prayers and spiritual benefits; these Christians are indeed in some real way joined to us in the Holy Spirit for, by his gifts and graces, his sanctifying power is also active in them and he has strengthened some of them even to the shedding of their blood. And so the Spirit stirs up desires and actions in all of Christ's disciples in order that all may be peaceably united, as Christ ordained, in one flock under one shepherd. Mother Church never ceases to pray, hope and work that this may be achieved, and she exhorts her children to purification and renewal so that the sign of Christ may shine more brightly over the face of the church.

[Those of the faith of Judaism]

“Those who have not yet received the Gospel are related to the People of God in various ways. There is, first, that People to which the covenants and promises were made, and from which Christ was born according to the flesh (cf. Rom. 9:4-5): in view of the divine choice, they are a people most dear for the sake of the fathers, for the gifts of God are without repentance (Rom. 11:29).

[Other Non-Christians]

“The plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the Creator, in the first place amongst whom are the Moslems: these profess to hold the faith of Abraham, and together with us they adore the one,

merciful God, mankind's judge on the last day.

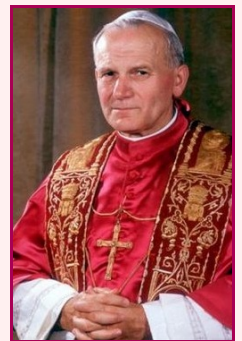
“Nor is God remote from those who in shadows and images seek the unknown God, since he gives to all men life and breath and all things (Acts 17:25-28), and since the Savior wills all men to be saved (Tim 2:4).

“Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience – those too may achieve eternal salvation.

[Atheists & Agnostics/Non-Religious]

“Nor shall divine providence deny the assistance necessary for salvation to those who, without any fault of theirs, have not yet arrived at an explicit knowledge of God, and who, not without grace, strive to lead a good life. Whatever good or truth is found among them is considered by the Church to be a preparation for the Gospel and given by him who enlightens all men that they may at length have life.”

The universality of salvation means that it is granted not only to those who explicitly believe in Christ and have entered the Church. Since salvation is offered to all, it must be made concretely available to all. But it is clear that today, as in the past, many people do not have an



opportunity to come to know or accept the Gospel revelation or enter the Church. The social and cultural conditions in which they live do not permit this, and frequently they have been brought up in other religious traditions. For such people salvation in Christ is accessible by virtue of a grace, which, while having a mysterious relationship to the Church, does not make them formally part of the Church but enlightens them in a way which is accommodated to their spiritual and material situation. This grace comes from Christ; it is the result of his Sacrifice and is communicated by the Holy Spirit. It enables each person to attain salvation through his or her free cooperation.

— **St. John Paul II**