

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

**“ Whenever people see
pure, unfeigned love,
truly unselfish love,
it’s like a ray of light
crashing in
from another world.”**

Fr. Edward Schillebeeckx
one of the great theologians
at the Second Vatican Council

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Very Reverend James F. Zoghby, V.F.
Reverend John S. Boudreaux
Deacon Arthur W. Robbins
Mrs. Kristy F. Martin, School Principal
Mrs. Diane M. Stoyka, Parish Catechetical Leader
Mrs. Judi B. Ankiewicz, R.C.I.A. Coordinator
Mr. Peter J. Stoyka, Youth Ministry Director
Mr. Thomas C. McKee, 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 PreK3 through 8. To register, or to obtain further information or to arrange for a personal tour of our school, please call the school office, 342-5474, ext. 1, or send an email to kmartin@CorpusChristiParish.com.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Archdiocese of Mobile One Faith One Family Conference August 18-19 at the Daphne Civic Center

Tickets are now on sale for this exciting Archdiocesan Conference for everyone in the Archdiocese. Visit mobarchconferences.org for more info, or speak with Sean & Cynthia Wentworth or Vinnie & DeeDee Picicci. Tickets include supper on Friday evening, and are only \$75 for a family or \$45 for individuals. Friday night will feature a cooking demonstration by Fr. Leo Patalinghug, who defeated Bobby Flay in a cook-off, and the evening will conclude with adoration. On Saturday there will be a full day of activities, and a parallel program for elementary & middle school children. The day will conclude with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Rodi. Like us on Facebook "Archdiocese of Mobile Conferences Series."

SCRIP is for sale in the atrium after the 9:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday. **SCRIP** gift cards provided by our parish school include grocery stores, department stores, restaurants, gas stations and many more retailers. Cards are available in \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, and larger amounts. For more detailed information, please contact our **SCRIP** office at 342-5474, ext. 1204 or SCRIP@CorpusChristiParish.com.

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 3rd Mon.** of the month, 6:30 p.m., the **Parish House** To seek help, call 243-4061; leave name & phone no.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Meetings are at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Parish House. **The Bible Timeline**, a Catholic study with a series of 24 videos. Info: Dave Burchette, 251-367-6660 or davebur1955@gmail.com.

Widowed Persons' Support Group

For information call parishioner Glen Porter at 666-8977.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next K of C Meeting: **4th Monday**, July 24, 7 p.m., Parish House. Info: Chad Pugh, Grand Knight,

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

Children's

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Dates

Mon., Sept. 25, 2017: 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 4, 2017: 1st Reconciliation Service, 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 19, 2018: First Eucharist Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 25, 2018: 1st Eucharist Enrollment Mass, 9 a.m., followed by 1st Eucharist Mini Retreat, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Sat., April 14, 2018: First Eucharist Practice, 10:00 a.m.
Sun., April 15, 2018: First Eucharist Mass, 1:00 p.m.
Info: Diane Stoyka, DianeStoyka@yahoo.com or 342-5474, ext. 7.

High School Confirmation Schedules

H.S. Senior Class of 2019: Sun., Sept. 17, 2017, Spirit Day with sponsors, at Corpus Christi, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m., Lesson 8.
Sun., Jan. Date TBA, 2018, Confirmation Luncheon, 12:00 to 2 p.m.
Sun., Jan. Date TBA, 2018 Confirmation Practice, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Tues., Jan. Date TBA, 2018, Confirmation, 6:00 p.m.
H.S. Senior Class of 2020: Sun., Nov. 12, 2017, Spirit Day, at Corpus Christi, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m., Lesson 6.
Sat., Jan. 27, 2018, Confirmation Retreat, at Visitation Monastery, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lessons 2/3/4.
H.S. Senior Class of 2021: Mon., Aug. 7, 2017 Parent Meeting, Adult Ed. Room (Corpus Christi Community Center), 6:30 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 15, 2017, Spirit Day & Welcome Mass, at Corpus Christi, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m., Lesson 1.
Sun., Feb. 18, 2018, Spirit Day, at Corpus Christi, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m., Lessons 5 & 7.

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.

REST IN PEACE

Joan Emma Brewer

Flowers

The flowers before the altar this weekend have been placed in memory of
John Baggett
on the 1st anniversary of his death.
Given by his wife, Kimberly Baggett.

Around the Archdiocese: Courage Apostolate—A new ministry is being formed in the Mobile-Baldwin area. The Courage Apostolate is for those who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to live a chaste life in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church. This community provides a safe environment of compassion, friendship and holiness. If you think this ministry could serve you, please contact Fr. Stephen Vrazel (svrazel@gmail.com, 251-661-3098) or Fr. Dan Good (fatherdangood@gmail.com, 251-626-2343). **Providence Hospital Fundraisers, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.:** One Touch (linens) Aug. 17-18, Hosp. Conference Rm. #1. Nikki Leah's (children's clothing) Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, Hosp. Lobby. \$5 Masquerade Jewelry Sept. 18-19, DePaul Ctr

FIRST COLLECTION TODAY: Tithing Offerings.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: The Church in Latin America.

MISSIONARY CO-OP ONLINE & COLLECTION FINAL: \$5,503.49
JULY 23RD BUILDING FUND ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$1,064.50
JULY 23RD TITHING ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$26,140.13

Thank You and God Bless You

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

To set up Online Giving, please go to the church website, www.CorpusChristiParish.com/Church, click the green Online Giving icon on the left side of the homepage, and follow the instructions **For help**, call 1-800-348-2886, ext 4, or the parish office, 342-1852.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE PRESENTS:



ONE FAITH ONE FAMILY

SPEAKERS



ARCHBISHOP RODI



FR. LEO PATALINGHUG



FR. PAUL ZOGHBY

SAVOR THE FAITH

AUGUST 18-19

» 2017 «

DAPHNE CIVIC CENTER



JEREMY MAYFIELD



EMILY STIMPSON CHAPMAN

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.MOBARCHCONFERENCES.ORG



Acts of Contrition

— From the Rite of Reconciliation

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Wash me from my guilt and cleanse me of my sin.

I acknowledge my offense; my sin is before me always.

Psalm 51:6-7

Lord Jesus, you chose to be called the friend of sinners.

By your saving death and resurrection free me from my sins.

May your peace take root in my heart and bring forth a harvest of love, holiness, and truth.

Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.



The Heart of Christ

Lord, you invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me.

Touch my soul with Your compassion for others.

Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all.

Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim your praise.

Teach me to reach out to You in my need, and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength.

Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever.

Amen.

Otender Father, you gave me more, much more, than I ever thought to ask for. Thank you, and thank you again, O Father, for having granted my requests, and for having granted those things that I never realized I needed or sought.

St. Catherine of Siena

May Christ shield me today...

Christ with me, Christ in me.
Christ before me, Christ behind me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me. Christ on my right, Christ on my left. Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand. Christ when I lie down. Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me. Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me. Christ in every eye that sees me. Christ in every ear that hears me.

St. Patrick of Ireland

Jesus Lord, I offer you this day because I believe in you, love you, hope all things in you, and thank you for your blessings. I am sorry for having offended you, and I forgive everyone who has offended me. Lord, look on me and leave me in peace and courage. Give me humble wisdom that I may serve others with you, and be pleasing to you always.

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through us and in us, so that everyone we come in contact with may feel your presence in our soul. Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as you shine, so as to be light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from you. It will be you shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way we love you best, by shining love on those around us. Amen.

Mother Theresa of Calcutta

I have no wish to go to Lourdes to have ecstasies. I prefer the monotony of sacrifice.

St. Therese of Lisieux

Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things pass: God never changes. Patience achieves all it strives for. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices.

St. Theresa of Avila

Oh God, my God, be everything to me. Even when my heart condemns me, be greater than my sins. I am not holy or worthy of you. Make it so that I do not have to be. Show me, show the whole world, that you can carve something acceptable even from the most flawed stone.

John Carmody

Sometimes put yourself very simply before God, certain of his presence everywhere, and without any effort, whisper very softly to his Sacred Heart whatever your own heart prompts you to say.

St. Jane de Chantel

Dear God, please help me overcome the guilt that I feel. Give me your love to ease my heart and lift these feelings of remorse. Help me to recognize that I can not go back and change the past. Let me remember that you have already forgiven me. Please soothe my mind so that I may forgive myself. Guide me so that I may move forward. Focus my thoughts and actions on today and tomorrow instead of the regrets of yesterday.

Be praised, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially brother sun, who brings day, and you give us light by him.

Be praised, my Lord, for sister moon and the stars in heaven, you have made them clear and precious and lovely.

Be praised, my Lord, for brother wind and for the air, cloudy and fair, and in the weather by which you give sustenance to your creatures.

Be praised, my Lord, for sister water, who is very useful and humble.

Be praised, my Lord, for brother fire.

Be praised, my Lord, for our mother earth.

St. Francis of Assisi



Let me love you, My Lord and my God, and see myself as I really am – a pilgrim in this world, a Christian called to respect and love all whose lives I touch, those in authority over me or those under my authority, my friends and my enemies. Help me conquer anger with gentleness, greed with generosity, apathy with fervor. Help me to forget myself and reach out towards others.

Pope Clement XI

Go and find Jesus when your patience and strength give out and you feel alone and helpless. He is waiting for you... Say to him, "Jesus, you know exactly what is going on. You are all I have, and you know all. Come to my help." And then go and don't worry about how you are going to manage. That you have told God is enough. He has a good memory.

St. Jeanne Jugan



Prayer of Thanks

Thank you, Lord, that I can see – so many are blind.

Thank you, Lord, that I can hear – so many are deaf.

Thank you, Lord, that I can walk – so many can't.

Thank you, Lord, that I have food – so many are hungry.

Thank you, Lord, that I have shelter – so many are homeless.

Thank you, Lord for the people who love me and whom I love – so many are lonely.

Thank you, Lord, for all your blessings – so many deserve them more than I.

And Lord, help me always to be grateful. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations

Compassionate God, with great expectation we look to your Spirit to work in our world, empowering us to serve you as Jesus did.

May we listen for your word and respond generously to your call. Renew in us the grace of our baptism. Strengthen married couples, single men and women, deacons, priests, sisters, and brothers as they seek to serve you by sharing their love and compassion.

Grant wisdom to those who are discerning their own call. With gratitude may we all proclaim the Good News of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer for Health, Wisdom and a Sense of Humor

O Lord, give me a good digestion as well as something to digest.

Give me health of body as well as the sense to keep it healthy. Give me a holy soul, O Lord, which keeps its eyes on beauty and purity, so that it will not be afraid on seeing sin.

Give me a soul that knows nothing of boredom, groans, and sighs. Never let me be overly concerned for this inconstant thing that I call ME.

Lord, give me a sense of humor, so that I may take some happiness from this life, and share it with others.

St. Thomas More

All visions, revelations, and impressions of heaven, however much the spiritual person may esteem them, are not equal in worth to the least act of humility: for this brings forth the fruit of charity...

St. John of the Cross

Prayer of Trust

O God, quiet haven of the storm-tossed, you give hope to those who hope in you. Savior of the sick, help of the needy, leader of the blind, you are a light amidst the darkness.

O Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, O light never-failing, who has allowed me to share in your suffering on the Cross, look with mercy upon me, for I submit my whole self to your wisdom and love.

Prayer of Early Christians

O Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ, who came to call not the just but sinners to repentance, I give you thanks for accepting me as a victim for the glory of your name. You offered yourself as victim on the cross for the salvation of the whole world. I offer my suffering to you, who reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of
darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and
your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for
me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with
oil. My cup overflows.

Surely, goodness and kindness
shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.

Litany For All Who Are Sick

Lord, God of creation,
master of our lives,
we come before you as the leper
pleading before Jesus for himself
and the centurion pleading for
another. Be not far from us, and
hear our prayers.

For the healing of our hands, that
we may extend them in love to
strangers, we pray, Lord, have
mercy.

For the healing of our ears, that we
may clearly hear your voice and
your call, we pray, Lord, have
mercy.

For the healing of our hearts, that
we may delight in you and the
works of your hands, we pray,
Lord, have mercy.

For the healing of our arms, that
we may fashion a world of hope,
we pray, Lord, have mercy.

For the healing of our legs, that we
may help to carry the burdens of
the oppressed, we pray, Lord, have
mercy.

For the healing of our lips, that we
may always speak your praise, we
pray, Lord, have mercy.

For the healing of our knees, that
we may bend them before your
majesty, we pray, Lord, have
mercy.

For the healing of our feet, that we
may carry the message of your
peace to the high mountains, we
pray, Lord have mercy.

God our Father, come to us today
and heal the ills of our lives.

O God, grant us a deeper sense
of fellowship with all living
creatures, our little brothers and
sisters, to whom, in common with
us, you have given this earth as
home. We recall with regret that
in the past we have acted high-
handedly and cruelly in exercising
our domain over them.

Thus, the voice of the earth, which
should have risen to you in song,
has turned into a groan of travail.
May we realize that all of these
creatures also live for themselves
and for you – not for us alone.
They too love the goodness of life,
as we do, and serve you better in
their way than we do in ours

St. Basil of Caesarea, born 330

Prayer For Peace

O sweet and holy Jesus, you are
the King of Kings, the Lord of
Lords and the Prince of Peace.
Most Merciful Savior, bring
much needed peace to all troubled
parts of the world, where hatred
and violence rage and the fear of
war spurs despair among mankind.
May the leaders of nations make
wise choices based on the common
good of humanity rather than
decisions based on prideful and
political displays of power.
May dialogue and understanding
overcome the deep seated wounds
of groups pitted against one
another by anger and distrust.
In your loving kindness grant
comfort to the displaced, healing to
the wounded, and mercy to all
those who have lost their lives.
Please protect all in harms way.
and allow justice and peace to
reign together.
May the voice of your Church
continue to boldly proclaim the
Gospel of Peace, for you told us
“Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of
God.” Amen. **Pedro de la Cruz**

Family Prayer

God made us a family
We need one another
We love one another
We work together
We play together
We worship together
Together we hear God's word
Together we grow in Christ
Together we love all people
Together we serve our God
Together we hope for Heaven
These are
Our hopes and ideals
Help us to attain them
O God
Through Jesus Christ
Our Lord
Amen



Prayer for Harmony

God our Father,
source of everything divine,
you are good,
surpassing everything good.
In you is tranquility,
as well as peace and harmony.
Heal our divisions
and restore to us
the unity of love,
which is reflective
of your divine nature.
Let the bond of love
and the ties of divine affection
make us one in the Spirit
by your peace
which renders everything
peaceful.
We ask this through the
grace, mercy and compassion
of your only Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

St. Dionysius of Alexandria



Every child who is born brings us
God's smile and invites us to
recognize that life is his gift,
a gift to be welcomed with
love and preserved with
care, always and at
every moment.
Pope Benedict XVI

A Prayer For Life

Loving God, Creator of all, we
recognize that life is a gift from you.
Open our hearts to your Holy Spirit
and renew in us a deep respect for
all persons: the family, children, the
unborn, the sick, the disabled, the
abused, the imprisoned, the aged,
the dying, the poor, the homeless,
the unemployed, the victims of war
and natural disasters, and those who
are oppressed in any way.
Bless all of us in our parish and
archdiocese and instill in us a deep
love for your gift of life.
Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, may our
words and actions foster reverence
for all human life.
May we be true witnesses to the
truth that all life is precious and has
sublime dignity. Lead our nation
and world to this understanding so
that we may be a people dedicated
to the protection of all your sons and
daughters.
We ask this through your son, Jesus
Christ, the Word who took on our
human nature and lived among us.

Maybe our children, our husband,
our wife are not hungry, are not
naked, are not homeless. But are
you sure there is no one there who
feels unwanted, unloved?
Let us look straight into our own
families. For love begins at home.

Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta



**Lord,
make me an
instrument
of your peace.**

Where there is hatred
let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled
as to console;
to be understood
as to understand;
to be loved
as to love;
for it is in giving
that we receive;
it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying
that we are born
to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi