

February 26, 2011

First Sunday of Lent



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. James F. Zoghby, V.F., Pastor
Rev. John S. Boudreaux, Associate Pastor
Deacon Arthur W. Robbins, Deacon
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Mrs. Judi B. Ankiewicz, Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Joan T. McMullen, School Principal
Mrs. Linda M. Hawkins, Preschool Director
Mrs. Kathleen Q. Jester, Parish Catechetical Leader
Mrs. Colleen DeVoe, Youth Ministry Co-Director
Mrs. Brenda Martens, Youth Ministry Co-Director
Mr. Matthew F. Purvis, Music Director
Mr. Jay H. Henley, 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 K through 8. For info & registration, please call the school office.

PRESCHOOL, *State-licensed* for 6-week to 4-yr. olds. For info & registration, please call the preschool office

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Catholic Charities

4th Report: 512 pledges totaling \$283,101

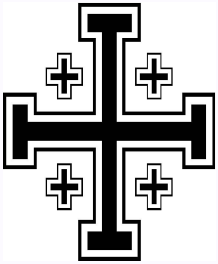
Last Year's Final Report: \$282,277.

Thank You for your prayers and pledges.

March 18 ! Next 3rd Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass during school year. Remaining dates are:

March 18 ! April 15 ! May 20



R.C.I.A. and Continuing Education for Catholic and Non-Catholic Adults

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

February 29 through April 4

Adult Education Room ! Corpus Christi Community Center

Questions? Please call 342-1852 to speak with one of the priests.



Stations of the Cross & Mass

Lenten Fridays through March 30

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Mass

LENTEN CHALLENGE —

to Men of Corpus Christi Parish

Give a gift to your family this Lent. Re-vitalize your Catholic faith within your family. Spend an hour each Tuesday morning with the Men of St. Joseph. Pray, read and discuss Sunday's Gospel and how it applies to us as fathers.

Tuesday mornings, 7 a.m. ! Corpus Christi Family Room

All men are invited!

Visit us at www.corpuschristiparish.com/church/menofstjoseph

Men of St. Joseph

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

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

Info: Jim Donaghey, jbd@orthomobile.com or www.MenOfStJoseph.com

Women of Mary

Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m., in the Family Room

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

Info: Sr. Deborah Kennedy, R.S.M., 316-3960.

Journey of Hope

For Separated & Divorced Catholics

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room

Info: Patrick Collins, 421-5421 or pcollins1@farmersagent.com.

You may also visit <http://divorcedcatholic.com/>



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays

February 29 through April 4

"The light is on for you."

6-8 p.m.

and

Communal Reconciliation Service

Monday, April 2, 7 p.m.

40 Days for Life

February 22 — April 1

Please visit www.40daysforlife.com/mobile to sign up to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Also, Corpus Christi parishioners stand on Wednesdays during the 40 Days for Life from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the peaceful prayer vigil at the abortion site, Planned Parenthood, 717 Downtowner Loop W. (across from Chuck E. Cheese). For more information, please contact Fred Tiemann at 665-0327.

Bible Study Groups

Sundays, 8:45-10 a.m., School Conf. Rm. Ken Crowley, 423-6921.

Tuesdays, 1:30-3 p.m., Com. Ctr., Rm. 3. Judi Ankiewicz, 344-0321

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: Com. Ctr., Conf. Rm. Dave Burchette, 367-6660

Thursdays, 9:00-10:45 a.m.: Women's Bible Study. Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm.

Penny Claiborne, 776-5850, or Joanne Donaghey, 554-6753.

Widowed Persons' Support Group

For information call parishioner Glen Porter at 666-8977.

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)

Feb. 29 ~ Fried Fish or Baked Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Chicken, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad w/Dressings, Banana Pudding. **Kids Meal:** Cheese Burger w/Lettuce/Tomatoes, French Fries.

Must RSVP with your name & number in your party: 1. Return an RSVP Card, or 2. Call 342-1852 or 3. Email church@CorpusChristiParish.com

Fish Fry Fridays

Feb. 24 – Mar. 30

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Community Center
Banquet Hall



Adult Plate \$6. Child's Plate \$4.

Hungry Man's Plate \$8 (2 extra pieces of fish). To-Go Plate, \$7

Included in the plate price:

Fish, Coleslaw, Grits, French Fries or Baked Potato, Tea or Lemonade.

Additional food & beverage choices:

Cheese Pizza by the slice, \$1; Gumbo, \$2; Extra Side, \$1

Soda, \$1. Beer provided on donation basis.

Desserts, sold by various groups each Friday.

We welcome Archbishop Rodi, Archbishop Lipscomb, and all of the participants in the Archdiocesan High School Youth Rally, concluding with this weekend's Vigil Mass, Saturday, Feb. 25.

SCHOOL NEWS

No Classes: Friday, March 9. (Teacher Inservice).

Sunday School

Classes: 10:05-10:55 a.m. Sunday School participants who are at the 9 a.m. Mass are dismissed with the final blessing.
Info: Kathleen Jester, SundaySchool@CorpusChristiParish.com.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Poor Box, Food, Clothing donations put in the designated places in the vestibule are distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

To obtain assistance, call 432-5173 and leave name & phone no.

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm. (2nd Flr.)

Food Items Needed for the Pantry

Canned Fruits • Canned Meats • Cereals • Pasta Mixes • Juice

Corpus Christi's St. Vincent de Paul Society requests your help with these food items for the pantry at Corpus Christi. These items should have a good shelf life date. They can be deposited in the St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection Box in the vestibule.

Knights of Columbus

Meeting: 2nd Tues., Mar. 13, 7 p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm.. (2nd Flr.)

Contact: Grand Knight, Bob Wheat, 490-9350.

Come to the Corpus Christi Booster Club

Cash Bash

Saturday, March 24

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Event begins at 7:00 p.m.

Chance to win up to \$10,000

Tickets are \$100 and include dinner & adult beverages.

Also: Silent Auction, which will include art by CCS students.

Ticket Info: Ellen Maxime, 379-1866 or ellenm@delaneyinc.net

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.

From the Music Director: Permanent Openings Available:

Soprano	Alto	Baritone	Bass
1. Filled	1. Filled	1. Filled	1. Filled
2. Filled	2. Filled	2. OPEN	2. Filled
3. OPEN	3. Filled	3. OPEN	3. Filled
4. OPEN	4. OPEN	4. OPEN	4. Filled

MARANATHA 5K » *For Priestly Vocations*

Saturday, March 3, at 8 a.m. everyone is invited to come out for this Maranatha 5K Race/Walk and a shorter 1-mile run at 9 a.m., which will be held on the campus of the University of South Ala. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Student Center at South Alabama has organized this 5K Run to raise awareness for priestly vocations and to raise money to assist with the cost of educating the 21 seminarians of the Archdiocese of Mobile. *Maranatha* is the Greek word for "Come Lord Jesus." **Archbishop Rodi** will preside over the prayer before the race and fire the opening gun to start the race. **Many of our seminarians will be present** for the event as well. Following the race there will be food, drinks, music & door prizes, and awards will be given to top performers overall in each age division. Please support the Maranatha 5K by registering to run. Registration forms can be printed from our race website: <http://www.southalabamacsa.com/5k>, and you can register directly online. Donation to run is \$15 for adults (\$20 day of race) and \$12 for youth 16 & under (\$15 day of race). For more information, call Angelina Pierce at 343-3662 or email her at csajags@yahoo.com.

The Women's Club

All women are invited to a Lenten Prayer Service & Light Supper

Please bring a soup or a salad or a bread to share. Meet in the Atrium of the Community Center at 7 p.m., Monday, March 5.

Info: Barbara Collette, 767-1638, or Marianne Testen, 344-4111.

Catholic Maronite Rite Mass

Monday, March 12, 6 p.m., here at Corpus Christi Church, celebrated by Chorbishop Richard Saad, pastor of St. Elias Catholic Maronite Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Cub Scouts – Pack Mtg: 6 pm, Tues, Feb. 28, Com. Ctr.

Info or to join the Cub Scouts, contact Walter Bracewell 633-2027 or Mike Martin 633-5218 or visit ccspack29.scoutlander.com.

Rosary after 8:15 a.m. weekday Mass, Monday-Saturday.

Welcome New Parishioners

Eddy Colmenarez + Anthony & Kristy Rose and their son, Kaleb + Timothy Vidos

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Madison Taylor Potter (daughter of Robert Howard Potter & Jodi Cathleen Bateman Potter) + **Charlotte Amberly Woolsey** (daughter of Charles Eric Woolsey & Kimberly Faith Worley Woolsey).

Flowers

The flowers before the tabernacle/altar have been placed in memory of

Ava Lucia Hodgin

on the 3rd anniversary of her death.

Given by her parents, Charles & Anna Hodgin.

Eagle Scout Project

Dear Corpus Christi Parishioners: I am Brandon Harrison, and I am a Life Scout currently working on earning the rank of Eagle Scout. For my Eagle Project I am resealing and restriping two parking lots here at Corpus Christi (the one across the street from the church and the other on Hillview Rd., behind the parish office/rectory). I am asking for any monetary donation you may be able to give. Any amount is acceptable and greatly appreciated. Donations are also tax-deductible. If writing a check, please make it payable to Troop 29, and mail it to: Brandon Harrison, 5289 Mossberg Dr. S., Theodore AL 36582. Thank you for considering of my request.

Around the Archdiocese: Ladies of Charity will meet at St. Mary's Home March 6, with 10 a.m. rosary & Benediction, followed by an important meeting. Info: Angelia Lewis, 295-3804, or Pat Cannon, 660-8856. The Cheap Chic Boutique fundraiser for Our Sisters' Closet: Fri., Mar. 2, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat., Mar. 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Mary Parish, Sisters of Mercy Bldg. New, nearly new & vintage clothing, accessories will be sold at thrifty prices to benefit this program, providing interview & workplace clothing to in-crisis women, and job-search training to women, men & teens. Info: www.oursisterscloset.org, oursisterscloset@comcast.net, or 251.423.2001. "Called to Servant Leadership", A Young Adult Lenten Retreat, sponsored by Mobile ACE Advocates, Sat. Mar. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., St. Ignatius Church, Marian Center. Cost \$10 by Mar. 8 or \$15 after. Call Lise Lirette, (415) 680-8594 or lise.lirette@gmail.com. McGill-Toolen Catholic High Schools' annual live and silent auction, Jacket Jubilation, is Thurs., Mar. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for a fun night out to visit with old friends and meet new ones. Sample food from some of Mobile's finest restaurants and shop for items from Mobile's premier shops and boutiques. We will raffle an "Apple Package" – a MacBook Pro and an iPad! There will also be an Imported Beer-Tasting Station provided by Gulf Distributing. For more information go to www.jacketjubilation.com, or call the Development Office at 445-2911. All proceeds go to the McGill-Toolen's Annual Fund with portions earmarked to purchase software technology to provide on-line enrollment and registration.

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FEB. 12TH BUILDING FUND ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$8,388.00
FEB. 12TH TITHING ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$24,780.36

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for your tithes, contributions & bequests to Corpus Christi Church. To make a direct donation of stock, ask your stockbroker, or call Steve Setterstrom at Citigroup Global Mkts. at 470-1060.

**Receive a detail listing of your contributions
 by mail, email or fax at any time:**

Call 342-1852 or email Church@CorpusChristiParish.com



Online Giving

With Online Giving you can either make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings or credit card account. Go to www.CorpusChristiParish.com; click "Church"; then click the green Online Giving icon, and follow the instructions to contribute to the tithing or building fund or special collections.

For assistance, call 1-800-348-2886, ext 4, or parish office, 342-1852.



Confession: Celebration of Mercy

Instructions for priests by
 Bishop Gianfranco Girotti, Vatican expert on confessions

"Priests hearing confessions need to replace any negative or aggressive attitudes with meekness and mercy toward the penitent. The Sacrament of Reconciliation sometimes turns into a unilateral overemphasis on the accusation and listing of sins. The end result is that the thing that is absolutely central when listening to sin, that is, **the blessed embrace of the merciful Father**, is put on the back burner. Isn't it true perhaps that at times confession takes on the semblance of a prosecuting tribunal rather than **a celebration of forgiveness** and that the conversation take on inquisitorial or, in any case, indelicate tones? **A priest is first and foremost a father who welcomes, listens and engages in dialogue.** As priests we are called to **show mercy and hope, to be fathers** more than judges, to take on the penitent's pain and listen with much patience. All of this has nothing to do with being lax or permissive, rather it focuses on the inner liberation of the penitent, their feelings of remorse and repentance, and facilitating their reception of judgment, grace and mercy from God. Priests must carefully control their reaction, including facial expressions and gestures, when hearing confession. **The priest should imitate Christ's gentleness** and never display a sense of shock no matter how grave the sin. The priest must never pry for personal details, never show impatience or be in a hurry, and should instill an awe and reverence of God, not terror, and should condemn the sin, not the sinner. Penitents open their heart and soul to the confessor because they see him as being God's minister, and if instead they find in him severity, not mercy, or doubts and obscurity, and not the light of truth, they will have been truly deceived."

From *Catholic News Service*

How To Go To Confession

1. Enter the Reconciliation Room and either kneel behind the screen, or sit in front of the priest.
2. (*Make the sign of the cross saying:*) In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
3. *Say:* It has been about (*this much time*) since my last confession.
4. Make your confession of sins, and let the priest know when you are finished by saying that you are sorry for all of your sins.
5. The priest will give you a penance, usually prayers to recite when you return to the chapel.
6. Make an act of contrition. A printed prayer is available if you don't have one memorized.
7. The priest will give you absolution (*make the sign of the cross*).
8. The priest will dismiss you.
9. Go in peace!

**With the Lord there is mercy,
 and fullness of redemption.**



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BULLETIN INSERT

Sweeping HHS Mandate Stands, Violating Conscience Rights and Religious Liberty Congress Must Act to Fix the Problem

On January 20, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reaffirmed a rule that virtually all private health care plans must cover sterilization, abortifacients, and contraception. The exemption provided for "religious employers" was so narrow that it failed to cover the vast majority of faith-based organizations—including Catholic hospitals, universities, and charities—that help millions every year. Ironically, not even Jesus and his disciples would have qualified for the exemption, because it excludes those who mainly serve people of another faith.

On February 10, the Obama Administration made this rule final "without change"; delayed enforcement for a year against religious nonprofits that were still not exempted (our charities, hospitals, and colleges); and promised to develop more regulations to "accommodate" them by the end of that additional year. But, as explained below, that promised "accommodation" still forces them to pay for "services" that violate their religious convictions.

The original rule that violated our religious liberty so severely has not been changed, but finalized.

After touting meaningful changes in the mandate, HHS instead finalized the original rule that was first issued in August 2011 "without change." So the offensive definition of "religious employer"—which excludes our charities, hospitals, and colleges because they serve people of other faiths—is still in place, and those institutions are still subject to the mandate.

HHS has promised some kind of "accommodation," but only after the election.

HHS said it would take an additional year to develop more regulations to "accommodate" religiously-affiliated charities, schools, and hospitals that still fall outside the "religious employer" exemption. The impact of these additional rules will not be felt until after the election, the only point of public accountability for the Executive Branch. This eliminates an important incentive for HHS to provide the best protection for religious liberty

The promised "accommodation"—even at its best—would still force our institutions to violate their beliefs.

Under the proposed "accommodation," if an employee of these religious institutions wants coverage of contraception or sterilization directly from the insurer, the objecting employer is still forced to pay for it as a part of the employer's insurance plan. Since there is no other source, the funds to pay for that coverage must come from the premiums of the employer and fellow employees, even those who object in conscience.

There is no exemption for objecting insurers, secular employers, for-profit religious employers, or individuals.

The U.S. bishops defend religious liberty for all, and so have repeatedly identified all the stakeholders in the process whose religious freedom is threatened by the mandate—all employers, insurers, and individuals, not just religious employers. Now, all insurers, including self-insurers, must provide the coverage to any employee who wants it. In turn, all individuals who pay premiums have no escape from subsidizing that coverage. And only employers that are both non-profit and religious may qualify for the limited "accommodation."

We urgently need legislation to correct the mandate's threats to religious liberty and conscience rights. The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act has been introduced in Congress (H.R. 1179, S. 1467) to ensure that those who participate in the market for health insurance "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions."

ACTION: Contact your U.S. Representative by e-mail, phone, or FAX letter:

Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.

Send your email to Congress through www.usccb.org/conscience.

Additional contact info can be found on Members' web sites at: www.house.gov and www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE: "Please co-sponsor and support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467). The Obama administration's decision to mandate coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the religious liberty and conscience rights of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected."

WHEN: Now is the time to build co-sponsors and support. Please act today! Thanks!



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