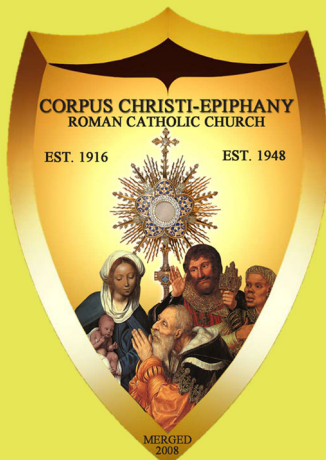




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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS

- Altar Servers •Altar Society •Bereavement •C.C.D. •Church Environment •Counters
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- Ministers of Hospitality •Music •Parish Council •R.C.I.A. •Sacristan •Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- St.Vincent de Paul •Youth Group •Young Adults

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm -
Sunday Morning 7:30am and 10:00am

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday at 7:00am (*in church*)

Novenas: Tuesday; Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena, Wednesday; St. Joseph

Novena Friday; Sacred Heart Novena, after the
7:00am Mass

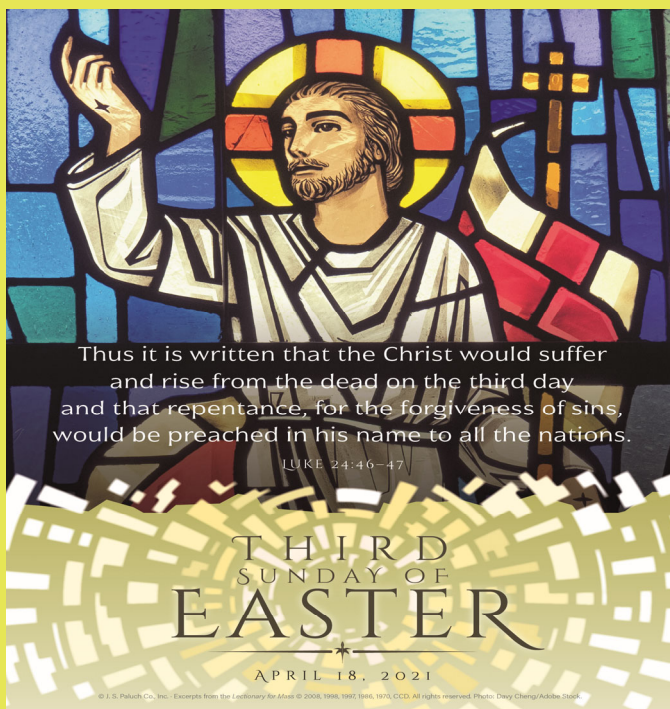
Confessions: 1 hour before weekend Masses or
anytime by request

*Weddings: Make arrangements with office staff 6
months before event to begin the
required preparation process

*Baptisms: Every Third Sunday of the month.
Classes for Baptism are held the

Wednesday before the scheduled baptism from 6-7
p.m. in the rectory

Adoration: Saturday 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (*in church*)





Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021
 You alone, O LORD,
 bring security to my
 dwelling.— Psalm 4:9

**From the Pastor's
 Desk: Have you ever
 had a crisis and
 you could not fig-**

ure it out until you sat down and had something good to eat? I'm not talking about "piggin out" but an average supper or lunch and it was just enough to fill you up and release an insight about the current situation you were dealing with. Sometimes, business leaders do their best thinking and dealing over a dinner. Well, welcome to the Third Sunday of Easter and the meal is Jesus Christ, the new Risen Savior from the Dead. He journeys with the two disciples on their way to Emmaus and brings them a sense of peace, fulfillment, and consolation on everything that the Messiah had to endure. Jesus had taught the disciples to say, "Peace be with you." whenever they entered a house. These are words that he had spoken over and over during his public life when he entered a room, a house or a person out in the open. Peace is at the heart of his message and you and me must witness the news every day. Peace epitomes of how the followers of Christ are to live.

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and

he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

The door to heaven and key to paradise is through the cross

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed. Amen.



NEED A VACCINE?

**VACCINE WILL BE GIVEN
 ON APRIL 27TH**

1:00 P.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 19TH.

CONTACT THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (**Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (**Psalm 4**).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (**1 John 2:1-5a**).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (**Luke 24:35-48**).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. Anselm;
Administrative
Professionals Day

Thursday: Earth Day

Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Pastor Al



"Now what made you think using the fire sprinklers would be a good way to shorten the sprinkling rite?"

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LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy on us Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, hear us, Jesus, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

Renowned offspring of David, pray for us.
Light of Patriarchs, pray for us.

Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us.

Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.

Joseph most just, pray for us.
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.
Joseph most prudent, pray for us.
Joseph most strong, pray for us.
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model of artisans, pray for us.
Glory of home life, pray for us.
Guardian of virgins, pray for us.
Pillar of families, pray for us.
Solace of the wretched, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.
Terror of demons, pray for us.
Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Jesus.

He made him the lord of his household, And

prince over all his possessions.

MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH

REMEMBER, O most illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, on the testimony of St. Teresa, thy devoted client, never has it been heard that anyone who invoked thy protection or sought thy mediation has not obtained relief. In this confidence I come before thee, my loving protector, chaste spouse of Mary, foster-father of the Saviour of men and dispenser of the treasures of His Sacred Heart. Despise not my earnest prayer, but graciously hear and obtain my petition .
.(Here mention your request.)

Let us pray.

O GOD, Who by Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven, Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 17, 2021
4:00 p.m.

Intentions of the People of the Parish by the Pastor, Joseph & Yvonne Bechet by son; Barry, Alma Miller, memorial, by Family, Victor Jourdain, Jr, memorial, by family, Elwooe Sigur, B'Day Memorial, by Cousin Lorraine Smith, Jourdain/Willis Families by Children, Monique St Julien by family

Sunday, April 18, 2021

7:30 a.m.-Intentions of the Parishioners, LaSalle Rattler, memorial, by Family, Sterling Fleury, memorial by Wife & Family

10:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners, Londyn Norwood, by Angela Sarpy, Harold Baquet, memorial, by Family, Shirley Saulny, B'Day, by Linda Lagarde, Paul St. Julien by Family, Alison Harris, memorial, by Family, Nicole Reeves, memorial, by Stella Reese

Monday, April 19, 2021

LaSalle Rattler, memorial, by Family, Kenneth Barnes, Sr., memorial, by Siblings, Phyllis and Deacon Larry Calvin, Ethel Hickerson by Family

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

,Nova Isabella Naley, memorial, by Fr. Davis Letatia Ducksworth, memorial, by St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, 21, 2021

Rhett Hamilton, Sr, Memorial-Wedding Anniversary, by wife; Sheila, Confirmation Candidates

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Victor Jourdain, Sr., memorial B'day, by Family

Friday, April 23, 2021

Nova Isabella Naley, memorial, by Fr. Davis, Ethel Hickerson by Family

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

SICK & SHUT-INS

Dorothy Melton, Joseph Narcisse, Marguerite Ragas, Angela Frick Rattler, Alce Delille, Audrey Dunn, Bernadine Prevot, Mary LeBlanc, Landry Hingle, Semella Rawles, Dorothy Carter, Emelda Fortune, Agnes Honore, Corey Peters, Raymond V. Morrell, Cynthia Robertson, Sheryl Allen, Virgil & Ruth Byers, Leo Jones, Bernice Ferdinand, Judson Willis, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Marcel Fortune', Mary Warr, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., Lena Flint, Terry W. Joseph, Vernon Dobard, Leo Dobard, Ethel Ancar, Irene Foy, Shirley Brown, Vanessa Galle, Gloria Scott, Joycelyn Brown, Kenneth Degruy, Beatrice Romant, Una & Nolan Millet, Lorraine Smith, Berenice Moret, Armand Mercadel, Sr., Carolyn Mercadel, John Doucette, Numa Woods, Gerard Willis, Joshua Mercadel, Lillian Bouttee', Maria Hebert, Cory Barard, Myrtle Dorsey, Yvonne Washington, A.J. Mallery, Verlyn Mallery, Kim Baptiste, Lisa Mallery, Delores Robert, Louise Maldonado, Louise Romant, Lorraine Condoll, Cheryl Lucius, Delores Jett, Oliver Lucius, Phyllis Mercadel, Niley Bieniemy, Laura Davis, Mary Rouege, Octavia Kennedy, Shirley Ward, Allison Sabine, Alcide Delille, Rosie Francis, Yvonne Guidry, McMorris Whitfield, Louise Sonnier, Gloria Walker, Rosie Francis, Marjorie Rouzan Gabriel, Kermit McGuilles, Geraldine Bishop

**Sanctuary Candle
In Honor of
Confirmation Candidates**



**HE
HAS
RISEN!
ALLELEUIA**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) Rev Mark Odoguje, Kim Valteau, Kenneth DeGruy
- 2) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 3) Valerie Harding, Gertrude Romero. Wanda Richard
- 4) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 5) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 6) Kevin Hawkins, Joseph Boucree, Jeanette Sylvester
- 7) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 8) Armand Mercadel, Marlon Brooks
- 9) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 10) Robert Pichon, Nelita Ramey
- 11) Phyllis Mercadel, Carla Stanfill, Sheila Honoree'
- 12) William Thompson, Maria Hebert
- 13) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 14) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 15) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 16) Irene Foy
- 17) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 18) Robin Lopez, Shirley Saulny
- 19) Collette Doucette
- 20) Larry Reeves, Leilani Perriat
- 21) Beverly Johnson
- 22) Marvin Dugue, Karen Glapion
- 23) Kevin Evans
- 24) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 25) Saluta Trepangnier, Gregory Magee, Wayne Bierria, Acelyn Turner
- 26) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 27) Leonard Rivers
- 28) Gregory Dandridge, Jeanne Thompson, Pamela Perry
- 29) Joseph Rouege
- 30) Ruth Murry

God's Blessings be upon you



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We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome. Please, introduce yourself during the welcome to visitors and new parishioners. **God Bless You!**
Very Reverend Henry J. Davis, SSJVF, Pastor

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