



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

"Building the Body of Christ"

March 23, 2014

3rd Sunday of Lent

Reflection: "Quench Your Deepest Thirst"

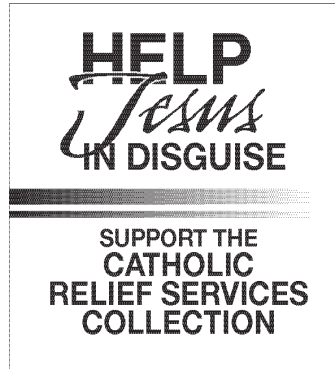
"I am he, the one speaking with you." Jesus reveals his true identity to an anonymous woman, and a Samaritan at that. She speaks about the Messiah only to discover that she is speaking with the Messiah! How does this woman, this non-disciple and non-Jew, this perfect stranger earn the right to such a direct revelation? Why does Jesus choose her?

For the same reason he chooses us. Out of love. The "woman at the well" did not earn her place at the side of Christ. She did nothing to merit this life-changing encounter. In fact, the reading implies she was a sinful woman. Yet Jesus approached her first. He asked her for a drink, and then looked for an opportunity to offer her the "living water" that would quench her deepest thirst.



This is what Jesus has done for us. As Saint Paul says, *"God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners*

Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8). He offers us the gift of salvation, the *"spring of water welling up to eternal life."* We don't earn this gift; Jesus paid for it on the cross. In other words, we get to drink without having to dig the well. As Jesus tells his disciples, *"others have done the work, and you* (continued on page 3)



Next weekend, March 29/30, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

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The Circle of Grace Safe Environment program will be offered during children's faith formation on Sun, Apr 6
- ▶ **Sign Up For Generations of Faith #5!**
Come enjoy a "songfest" and learn more about Saint Paul's letters - see details inside

Corpus Christi Directory

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thu, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm, Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Weekend Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

Daily & Holy Day Masses:

See next column.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Private confessions each Saturday at 3:30 pm. Opportunity for private confessions can be arranged any time by appointment. Communal reconciliation services are held during Advent and Lent.

Sick Calls and Communion Calls:

Please notify the parish office when there is serious illness in your household. We are always happy to visit the sick in our parish and, whenever possible, to visit hospital and nursing home patients as well. We appreciate being notified so we may keep the sick in prayer and place them on our prayer list.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office for an Infant Baptism Packet.

Weddings: Call the Parish Office 6 months before the wedding.

Bulletin Copy: Email corpuschristimiriam@comcast.net or submit to parish office by Tuesday prior to publication. Rev 9-19-2013

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, March 24

8:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Emmaus Group



Tuesday, March 25

Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 am Mass
6:00 pm Edinborough - Annchester Block Club
7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan
7:00 pm Emmaus Group

Wednesday, March 26

8:30 am Mass
2:00 pm Emmaus Group
6:30 pm Hospitality Commission
7:00 pm Emmaus Group



Thursday, March 27

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Legion of Mary
3:00 pm Emmaus Group

Friday, March 28

Day of Abstinence



Saturday, March 29

9:15 am RCIA Retreat @ Christ the King
10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry
11:00 am GOF Set Up
2:00 pm Recovery Group
4:00 pm Mass



Sunday, March 30

4th Sunday of Lent

10:30 am Noah's Ark Nursery
10:30 am Emmaus Group
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I
11:00 am Mass / Liturgy of the Word w/ Children
12:30 pm GENERATIONS OF FAITH
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

fasting + alms + prayer

Four Ways to "BE" During the 40 Days of Lent...

- * BE encouraged...by the message of Pope Francis
- * BE inspired...by stories of faith from the Missions
- * BE informed...by news from around the world
- * BE connected...to the messages, the stories, and the news, with the MISSIO App.

This Lent, don't miss the connection!
Learn more at www.MissioApp.org/bulletin.

Weekend Ministries Schedule: March 29/30, 2014 — 4th Sunday of Lent

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	USHERS	LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LIT. ASST.
Sat 4 PM	Veronica Cunningham Peter Mueller	Jinette Chapman Kim Dickerson	Anthony Peter-Koyi Jared Webb	Elaine O'Neill	Team A		Glennys Merritt
Sun 9 AM	No 9:00 Mass -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sun 11 AM	Al Hogrebe Katina Smith	Team 2 - Irene Unsleber	Kanzoni Ramsey Juliana Obia Chukwuma Ezeanya Martina Umoh	Gloria James Connie Rucker	Team C	Virginia Moyer Marie Kmett TBD	Ron Marine
PLANT & ALTAR CARE		Michelle Cagle, Joe Cagle, Lolita Davis					
CATECHISTS		Catechesis of Good Shepherd I: Brenda Davis, Adeline Auguste, Nneka Ezeanya, Harold Unsleber Catechesis of Good Shepherd II: TBD RCIA-Theology: TBD RCIA-Dismissal: TBD					
SUNDAY BUS DRIVER		Anthony Gill 313-778-8478	SUNDAY NURSERY		Mahalia Arthur-Williams Vivian Obia		
COFFEE/DONUT FELLOWSHIP		9:00 <i>No Coffee/Donuts</i> — <i>Generations of Faith</i>		11:00 <i>No Coffee/Donuts</i> — <i>Generations of Faith</i>			



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UNITED WAY 2-1-1 IS NOW ONLINE: Locate community service resources listed with United Way's 2-1-1 hotline at www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org.

PROJECT RACHEL is a post-abortion ministry providing trained professional counselors, spiritual directors, and referrals to retreat weekends for men and women suffering from the loss of their unborn child. Call 1-888-722-4355.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: For a trained Navigator, call 800-318-2596. For more information and/or online application, visit healthcare.gov or marketplace.cms.gov

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In our bulletin before Easter, there were two lists of people joining the church: candidates and catechumens. What is the difference? Aren't they all converts?

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People who come to the RCIA (Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults) have various backgrounds. Some come to find out about faith; others are baptized in another Christian denomination and are seeking full communion with us; and still others come already knowing they want to be baptized. "Convert" is a word commonly used to describe anyone who joins the church, but there are some distinctions.

Those already baptized, who seek full communion with us, are called candidates. Their formation in faith has already begun and they have knowledge of Jesus, the Gospels, and what it means to be a believer. Those who are not baptized need to be formed in faith and develop a relationship with God. They are called catechumens.

We do not want to diminish the importance of faith formation by making the RCIA another study session of the Catechism. Other elements of church life are also important: community, spirituality, traditions, Scripture, personal commitment to faith, etc. All of these things are discussed and experienced in the RCIA as part of the initiation into the church community. As such, the whole parish becomes part of that process as we invite and welcome people to join us and our church.

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