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Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: May 17 – 24, 2026

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:30 am Lemonade on the Lawn (FL)
- 4 pm Evensong (N)
- 5 pm Reception (L)

MONDAY, MAY 18

- Offices Closed
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 10 am Staff Meeting (BL)
- 3:30 pm Bible Study (FR)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 6:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

SATURDAY, MAY 23

- Offices Closed
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:30 am Strawberry Shortcake (FL)

Location Abbreviations:

- BL - Bicknell Library
- CR - Choir Room
- FL - Front Lawn
- LL - Lower Level
- O - Offsite
- R - Rectory
- SMC - Chapel
- U - Undercroft
- Z - Zoom
- C - Columbarium
- EdW - Education Wing
- L - Lobby
- N - Nave

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO
A comic opera by W. A. Mozart

Christ Church Grosse Pointe
61 Grosse Pointe Blvd,
Grosse Pointe Farms

May 30 | 7 pm
May 31 | 3 pm

BY OPERA DE METRO

TICKETS \$30 G/A
STUDENTS \$20

All Children are Welcome! Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons for that Sunday. They return to join in our Prayers and to share in the Peace and Holy Communion.

Parish & Community Events

Today at Christ Church

Childcare for infants through age 3 is offered during the 10 am Sunday Eucharist.

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 amNave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist.....10 amNave
- » Lemonade on the Lawn..... 11:15 am Rose Garden
- » Evensong.....4 pmNave
- » Reception.....5 pmLobby

Parish Life

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

Are you new to Christ Church? Do you have a Prayer Request?



Connection and prayer cards are available in the pew rack. Please fill one out and place it in the Offering Plate or give it to a priest after the service. You can also fill out a new member form online by scanning the QR code

Summer Barbecues

June 25 | July 23 | August 20
6 pm

Bring the family to an evening of fun and fellowship on the Front Lawn. We provide the burgers and hot dogs – complete with all the fixin's and vegetarian options - You bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, and everyone has a great evening! Help is needed with set up and working the grills - contact Colleen, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org to volunteer!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 17 | 12 pm – 6 pm

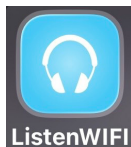


We will be hosting a blood drive in the lower level. To make an appointment please scan the QR code!

Hearing Impaired?

To better support our hearing-impaired guests, we now offer a listening system that streams audio directly to your hearing aids through your smartphone. Belt packs are available on request.

1. Connect to our Wi-Fi: CCGP-Guest, Password: Godlovesyou.
2. Download the free ListenWIFI app from the App Store or Google Play.
3. Open the ListenWIFI app and select the Nave channel.



Questions or issues? Please reach out to a staff member or usher.

Children, Youth & Family

Children's Chapel, 10:15 – 10:45 am, PK3–4th grade: Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons.

Children's Chapel Prayer Leaders Needed!

Sundays through August



We are in need of volunteers aged 16 and older to lead Children's Chapel on Sundays through August! Sign up using the QR code!

The Village at Christ Church

First & Third Thursdays Beginning May 21 | 4:30 pm

A welcoming community for parents to connect, share, and support one another through the early years of parenting. The Village fosters real, in-person relationships rooted in shared values, helping families feel known and connected while modeling meaningful community for our children. Open to all parents of young children, free childcare provided. Contact Lisa Brown, lbrown@christchurchgp.org for more information.

Grosse Pointe Pride

Saturday, June 20

Join One Big World at GP Pride! Stop by our table for water and treats! CCGP Pride T-shirts now available – scan the QR code to order!



Pondering Parables – Seeds. Stories. Wonder

Summer Program for PreK – Grade 4

June 22 – 25 | 9 am – Noon

Four mornings of art, music, outdoor play, and Montessori-style exploration rooted in Jesus' parables, closing Thursday with a Family Celebration at 11:45 am. Open to all – no church membership or Bible experience required. \$175/week (10% sibling discount). Space is limited, register by June 15 at christchurchgp.org. Questions/scholarships: lbrown@christchurchgp.org or 313-885-4841 x104.

Teens! Need Service Hours?

Join the Team Making Summer Starters Happen!

Beginning in June

We're looking for high schoolers to help coordinate the summer starters program. You'll learn how to do product inventory and gain valuable organizational skills. Duties include counting items on Fridays and setting up the stations on Sunday morning in the Rose Garden. This qualifies for NHS service hours! Flexible schedule – volunteer for one week or all the weeks! Scan the QR code for available dates!



But let the righteous be glad and rejoice be

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Fred DeHaven.

Evensong & Valediction of Choristers

Today | 4 pm

The service of Evensong (or sung Evening Prayer) is drawn almost entirely from the Bible: Psalms, lessons from the Old and New Testaments, and Canticles (songs of praise from the Scriptures). Music is an integral part of this service, and the choirs offer sung prayers to God on behalf of the people of God. Free and open to the public. Join us for a reception in the lobby following the service.

Celebrating Jackson & Allison Merrill

We'll be celebrating Jackson & Allison on May 24 (Pentecost), their final service before they move to New York City. Help us show our appreciation and love by contributing to a fund in their honor. Simply scan the QR code, choose "Appreciation Gift", or drop off a check (please note "Merrill Gift" in the memo line).



The Feast of Pentecost and Strawberry Shortcake Festival

Sunday, May 24 | 10 am

Join us (wearing red!) at the 10 am service, then gather on the front lawn for a lively time of fellowship, sweet strawberry shortcake and bittersweet goodbyes, as this is Jackson and Allison's last service before they move to New York. Volunteers are needed on Friday, May 22 to hull strawberries and make the shortcake – scan the QR code to volunteer!



Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

The Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe has provided outstanding music opportunities for Grosse Pointe and Detroit area children for nearly a century.

Our young singers learn the basics of singing, reading music, and fundamental musical structure. The first step in our program provides children and families an experience of our world-class choir program in a fun group environment, while providing an opportunity to explore the choir's role in our community. Parents of children with enthusiasm for music are encouraged to email Scott Hanoian, Director of Music at music@christchurchgp.org.

Assisting at Services

Altar Guild

8 am Susan Tobbe
10 am Liz Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Ben Burton
10 am David Gerdis
Mike DeFillipi

Lector:

8 am Susan Mara
10 am Sean von Schwarz

Prayers:

8 am Ben Burton
10 am Tracy Magee

Verger:

10 am Deb Champion

Acolytes:

10 am Jay Ash
Isaac Hall
Violet Hakim
Molly Hanoian
Charlotte Walsh

Ushers:

10 am Adam Waugh
Ian Jones
Eric Ash
Marshall Irby

Flowers:

Sue Chaklos
Susan Mills

We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact **Fr. Drew at rector@christchurchgp.org**.

In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

In the Diocese of Michigan

Cycle of Prayer: Trinity Church, St. Clair Shores; St. Peter and St. Paul, Santo Domingo North, DR.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

we pray for: The Church of Papua New Guinea.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer

this week we pray for: Herman & Carladenise Edwards and children, William and Zora; Nick & Rachel Edwin and children, Lydia and Jane; Ned & Laura Evans, III; Emmajeane Evans; Geoffrey & Amber Everham and children, Geoffrey and Kate; Charles & Carol Exley, Jr.; Alex & Martha Fedirko and children, Olivia, Josephine, and Greta;

Nancy Fehniger; Steve Fehniger.

We offer prayers for:

Amanda, Asher, Casimir, Chris, Elizabeth, Ethan & Esti, Helen, Liam, Linda, Megan, Nancy, Ruth, Susanne, William.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries of:

Kimberly Melegari; Meredith Hanoian; Mary Graham; Nathan Alcantara; Rob Robb; Luc Maghielse; Michael Blair; Peter Durand; Beatrice Felix; Carrie Cunningham; Richard Legault; Connie Squitieri; Miles Niscromni; Peter Huebner; Richard Thoma; Viviana Ostrowski; Joe & Kitty Swickard; Geoff & Vanessa Young.

fore God; let them also be merry and joyful.



Lessons for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled
into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Exodus 3:1-12

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

Luke 10:17-24

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

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