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Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: May 11 - 18, 2025

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 11

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
9 am Holy Eucharist (N)
10:15 am Lemonade on the Lawn (FL)
11:15 am Holy Eucharist (N)

MONDAY, MAY 12

Offices Closed
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

TUESDAY, MAY 13

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
3:30 pm Bible Study (FR)
5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
9:30 am Staff Meeting (BL)
2 pm Common Thread (B112)
5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, MAY 15

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

FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Offices Closed
8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, MAY 18

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

Location Abbreviations:

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

Christ Church Grosse Pointe

Sunday Market



Join us on the front lawn from 9 am — 1 pm!

May 18

August 10

June 22

September 14

July 13

October 5

Summer Begins at CCGP!

Festival Eucharist with Orchestrat
Mozart: *Mass in C major, K. 257, "Credo"*

Sunday, May 18 | 10 am

Join us for the start to our summer schedule with a special Festival Eucharist featuring a full orchestra, choir, and soloists, followed by lemonade on the lawn!

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 is offered during the 9 and 11:15 am Eucharists

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 amNave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist..... 9 amNave
- » Lemonade on the Lawn..... 10:15 am Front Porch
- » Holy Eucharist..... 11:15 amNave

Feast of the Ascension

- » Evening Prayer.....5 pm Chapel
- » Ascension Dinner.....5:45 pmNave
- » Choral Eucharist.....7 pm Chapel
- » Dessert.....8:15 pm Undercroft

Parish Life

Inquirer's Journey Retreat

Friday, June 6 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Saturday, June 7 | 9 am – 12 pm

Are you new and interested in deepening your relationship with our community? Are you interested in having a child baptized? Perhaps you are interested in being a sponsor to a Baptism Candidate? This retreat is to help you discover where the church fits into your spiritual journey, and why Christ Church Grosse Pointe is a place you can call home. This experience is required for new members and baptism families. Bring your questions! Dinner is provided on Friday. Please RSVP to Colleen, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org by May 30.

Mourning Someone You Lost?

Thursdays | May 22, 29, June 5 and 12 | 6 – 8 pm

Living with Grief is a 4-week encounter for people who are mourning the loss of someone they love. Each class is centered in prayer, scripture, and story. The class is co-led by Mtr. Maureen and a team of trained lay women and men. For more information, contact Mtr. Maureen, mmartin@christchurchgp.org.

Stained Glass Window Tour

Tuesday, May 27 | 1 – 3 pm

Join CCGP Vestry Member Michael DeFillipi for an in-depth look at the stained glass windows in the Nave. RSVPs appreciated but not required, to cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org.

Children, Youth and Family

Mark Your Calendar: Summer Starters

Beginning June 22 | Following the 10 am service

Kids of all ages are invited to join us in the Rose Garden as we pack breakfast bags for children participating in the Crossroads Summer Lunch Program. We also need teens to count and prepare shelf-stable items to be packed on Fridays, and licensed drivers to deliver the bags to Crossroads on Sundays. Scan the QR code to sign up!



The Art & Science of Cooking

Select Days in July

Christ Church Commons maker and ULS teacher Kirsten Hibbs, owner of Dillicious Pickles, will be offering cooking classes in the Undercroft kitchen this summer for children ages 9 - 17. Classes will include Latin, Asian and Italian dishes. Scan the QR code for all the details and to sign up!



Diocesan Summer Camp!

Camp Chicagami 2025!

Registration Now Open!

July 2 - 5: Family Camp (transportation not provided)

July 13 - 18: Ages 8 - 17 (transportation provided)

Campers will explore their faith in creation and enjoy outdoor activities, leadership skills, team building, independence and lifelong friendship-making. Children are bunked with like ages. Two age groups: elementary & intermediate camp for 8 – 13 year olds, and senior camp: for 14 -17 year olds. For more info or to sign up, contact cyf@christchurchgp.org!

Volunteer in the Nursery!

Short-Term Help Needed

Sunday, May 18, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 25, 9:45 am – 12:45 pm

We are in need of short-term volunteer support from our community. One of our childcare providers is unavailable for the month of May so we are looking for a CCGP member over 18 years of age who has completed Safe Church Training to assist. If you are able to help, please contact Beth Wood, bwood@christchurchgp.org.



Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Summer Worship Schedule Begins May 18

Services at 8 and 10 am

Our summer schedule kicks off next Sunday with a Festival Eucharist at 10 am followed by lemonade on the front lawn!

Evensong

Sunday, May 18 | 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. *If your family will be needing childcare during the service please RSVP via email to Lisa Brown, lbrown@christchurchgp.org no later than May 11.*

The Feast of Pentecost and Strawberry Shortcake Festival

Sunday, June 8 | 10 am

Join us (wearing red!) at the 10 am service to welcome our newest members, then join us on the front lawn for a lively time of fellowship and sweet strawberry shortcake. Volunteers are needed on Friday, June 6 to help make the shortcake – contact Colleen, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org for more information or to volunteer!

Bon Voyage Concert Wednesday, July 16 | 7 pm

Spend a summer evening with the Christ Church Choir as they sing music from their upcoming pilgrimage to England. As they prepare to offer services in Bristol Cathedral and Saint Paul's Cathedral, London, hear the choir sing some of their favorite music spanning several centuries.

Are You New Here?

Welcome! We hope to come to know you, to pray with and for you, to walk with you on this good road of faith in the light of God's love. So, we hope you'll consider making Christ Church your spiritual home. Everyone is invited, encouraged, even, to join and make Christ Church their spiritual home. To get started, please fill out and the red Connect card found in your pew and give it to an usher or a priest!

Assisting at Services

Altar Guild:

8 am Sandra Walters
9 am Liz Johnson
11:15 am Lynnette Iannace

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
9 am Mike DeFillipi
David Gerdis

Lector:

8 am Susan Tawile
9 am Rema Waugh
11:15 am Paulina Kennedy

Prayers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
9 am Sean von Schwarz
11:15 am Lynn Anslow

Verger:

9 am Katie Trost

11:15 am Deb Champion

Acolytes:

9 am Sam Van Culin
Isaac Hall
Chase Niscoromni
Molly Hanoian
Violet Hall

Ushers:

9 am Ian Jones
Mark Lorenger
Hank Darlington
Tim Wood
Marshall Irby
11:15 am John Snyder

Flowers:

Faye Higbie
Ann Eatherly

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:

Saint Michael (Grosse Pointe Woods); Saint Barnabas (Chelsea); Saint Joseph (Boca Chica, DR).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

The Church of Japan.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week we pray for:

Judy Gaffrey and son, Cooper; Tom & Lisa Gage; Bunny Gallagher and daughter, Lauren; Margie Garbarino; Dave Gaskin; Andy & Susie Gavagan and daughter, Kelly; Lora Geer and children, Lilly, David, and Chelsey; Max &

Eliza Getz and children, George and Charlotte.

We offer prayers for: Al & Margaret, Amanda & Lyle, Betty, Bob, Cindy, Dave, Emily, Fred, JoAnn, Karen, Karyn, Kathleen, Lindsey & Eric, Marco, Michelle, Mike, Nick & Morgan, Scooter.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

of: Ned Evans; Dave Gerdis; Jenny Ahlbrand; Tom Ahlbrand; Nancy McConnell; Violet Hakim; Jewels Maniscalco; Michael Labadie; Burt & Sandra Rudolph; Alan & Kiera Phlipot.

no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.



Lessons for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
**and guides me along right pathways
for his Name's sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
**for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the
presence of those who trouble me; *
**you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Lessons for next week: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

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