



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

[The Lord] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

-- Psalm 147:4



Daily Mass

Week of February 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Paul Elsenius+  
 Wednesday: 8:00 Lillian Verhelst+  
 Thursday: 8:00 Marcy Fletcher+  
 Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Saturday: 8:00 Nancy Hollerbach+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Hether Ludwick, Carlotta Tormey, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Donald Mulvey, John Miller, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Dennis Reeve, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Bonnie Danielson, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	January 28 <sup>th</sup>
Plate	\$8,986.22



Welcome to Our Family

The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptism of:

**Lorea Mattin Rogan**, daughter of Estibaliz Iturralde and William Rogan.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



### Today's Readings!

**First Reading** -- Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** -- Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** -- Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** -- Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

From Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this week's letter, there are a few thoughts that I would like to share with you about our Parish Family.

This past Saturday night, about five hundred people: parishioners, friends and old acquaintances packed our School Auditorium. It was a night of fellowship, food and fun. Many of us ate more crab than we needed. A few of us were cajoled into bidding more for auction items than we had originally intended. But, all of us had a great time!

The spirit of generosity permeates our Parish. The Crab Feed and Auction was a tremendous success because of the generosity of so many. The Men's Club, the Parent's Group, parishioners and friends of Corpus Christi all contributed to this wonderful celebration.

This past Monday, we began Catholic School Week by having a special Mass and reception for the grandparents of the children who attend our Parish School. It was heart warming to watch the children escort their grandparents to the School; proudly showing them their classrooms and their individual work. It was a wonderful beginning to a very special week.

Our School is second to none because of the commitment of Katie Murphy and her dedicated team of teachers and staff. Their work on behalf of our children is generously supported by parishioners, volunteers and a variety of parents' groups.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I thank you for all that you do for our Parish Family.

Love, Fr. Leo

### Corpus Christi Email List!

We are currently updating our email list. Please take a moment to send your current email address to: [ccp1929@gmail.com](mailto:ccp1929@gmail.com). Please be sure to include your name. Thank You for your cooperation.

Fr. Leo

### Did You Know?

Did you know that if you miss a Mass you can go to our website and listen to that Sunday's homily. Go to: [www.corpuschristipiedmont.org](http://www.corpuschristipiedmont.org).



**Attention Parents!**

Are you concerned about how much screen time your children are already exposed to at a young age? Do you wonder about how to set boundaries around their electronic media use? Are you concerned that screen time might affect their social, physical and emotional well-being? If so, please join us for a documentary showing about the biggest parenting issue of our time. This will be thought-provoking for parents of children of any age, not just teenagers. Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age will be shown in the School Auditorium on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Appropriate for adults as well as children in grades 5 and above. Tickets are free, but you are encouraged to reserve a space by registering at: [tinyurl.com/corpus-screen](http://tinyurl.com/corpus-screen).

**Corpus Christi's Homebound Ministry!**

Do you know someone who is homebound and cannot regularly attend Mass but would like to receive the Eucharist? Or, do you have an elderly, ill or disabled friend or relative who doesn't get out much but would appreciate having a friendly visitor occasionally? The Corpus Christi Homebound Ministry is made up of parishioners who are willing to visit others at their home and provide the Eucharist, prayer and/or simply companionship and friendly conversation. To arrange a visit or for more information, please contact Kera Bartlett Binns at 612-7909 or email her at: [kerabartlett@gmail.com](mailto:kerabartlett@gmail.com).

**Victory! News From Genesis!**

Corpus Christi is a member congregation of Genesis -- a coalition of congregations that work together for justice and equity in our community. In January 2017, Genesis leaders discovered that 56 transit lines to Montera Middle School and Skyline High School in Oakland were in jeopardy. We jumped into action to save those lines as no transit to those two schools would result in "re-segregation" as students from the flatland areas of Oakland would be excluded from attending. By organizing public pressure (and in the midst of a \$15 million Oakland Unified School District budget shortfall), we were able to get the lines restored for the next two years. We would like to extend a special thanks to Fr. Leo and Corpus Christi for hosting our Community Forum in November 2017 on this issue. If you would like more information about how to get involved with Genesis, please contact John Claassen at: [jpclaassen@comcast.net](mailto:jpclaassen@comcast.net).

**Extra Yarn Needed!**

Sally Costello is always in need of extra yarn to make items for the needy. If you have any extra yarn that you are not using, drop it by the Parish Office or give Sally a call at 339-1771. Thank You for caring!

**Upcoming Potluck!**

The next Hospitality Potluck is Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Come celebrate the Lunar New Year of the Dog with your favorite Asian inspired dish. For additional information, contact Carol at: [heardwhat@yahoo.com](mailto:heardwhat@yahoo.com).

**Warm Winter Coat Collection!**

Through March, the Outreach Committee is sponsoring a warm, winter coat collection for men, women and children. This is the time of year to go through your closets and donate those outgrown or never used items that just take up space. They are needed so much and appreciated by our less fortunate neighbors. Your clean, gently-used coats will benefit those served by the St. Vincent de Paul's Visitation Center in downtown Oakland. There are marked containers in the Gibson Center for your contributions. If you have any questions, contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Many thanks to everyone for your generosity!

**Catholic Charities of the East Bay  
Mental Health Training!**

Like CPR, Mental Health First Aid prepares people to interact with a person in crisis and connect them with help. Catholic Charities of the East Bay's Experience Hope Training Institute teaches basic restorative and trauma-responsive philosophies and practices. Many people with mental health struggles find solace in their faith. But, church members or staff may not know how to respond to their struggles or help in a crisis. This training offers tools and answers to questions like, "What do I do?" or "Where can someone find help?" This course is appropriate for anyone who wants to learn how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health-related crisis or problem. Participants can use the skills learned in their daily lives, including within their own families, churches or neighborhoods. For more information about upcoming Mental Health Training sessions, contact Willett at (510) 290-6103 or: [cwillett@cceb.org](mailto:cwillett@cceb.org).

**Calling All Women!**

Magnificat SOTI, a ministry for Catholic women, would like to invite everyone to their upcoming Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The place is the Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord. The guest speaker will be Patricia Sandoval, a well-known speaker on EWTN. Her autobiography, Transfigured, tells the story of her life as a Planned Parenthood worker and three harrowing years on the streets as a homeless drug addict. She is a testament to the forgiveness and healing love of our Lord. Men are always welcome to attend! Reservations are \$33.00/\$40.00 after February 17<sup>th</sup>. Go to: [magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) for more information or call Kim Sullivan at (925) 683-8220.