



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

-- John 3:17



Daily Mass

Week of March 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Tuesday: 8:00 David Edgerly+  
 Wednesday: 8:00 Raymond Thomas Souza+  
 Thursday: 8:00 Michael Gipson+  
 Friday: 8:00 Charles & Bernadena Elsenius+  
 Saturday: 8:00 Jeffrey Baus+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Ed Heinemann, Josephina McKay, Hether Ludwick, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	March 4 <sup>th</sup>
Plate	\$10,886.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$1,415.00

### Catholic Relief Services Collection

The Catholic Relief Services Collection will be this weekend, March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. This collection supports Catholic church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank You for your help!

### 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).

### 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

Dear Sisters & Brothers of Corpus Christi,

Well, this is a first. Being an Episcopal priest, I can honestly say that I have never been invited to submit an article to a Catholic publication. That's what happens when Fr. Basil asks you to meet him for coffee. You should also know that Fr. Basil has also agreed to write an article in our newsletter as well. It's our way of celebrating the ecumenical joy we have shared together through the years.

Many of you know that St. John's Episcopal Church and Corpus Christi Catholic Church have shared a history of working together. Through the years we have co-hosted several Lenten programs, joined together for Good Friday services and have collaborated on many outreach efforts and continue to do so. We currently work together through "Genesis," a regional community organizing effort which, last year, saved 56 bus lines that serve public school children. You should also know that Corpus Christi inspired St. John's to sponsor a refugee family, having taken that step of faith yourself. Our sponsored family came from Afghanistan and, after they supported the United States efforts in their country, they narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Taliban. Ecumenism has produced results and, dare I say, even saved lives.

In an atmosphere of great division in our country, isn't it wonderful to know and experience collaboration between people of differing faith traditions? On behalf of St. John's, I thank Fr. Leo, Fr. Basil and the members of Corpus Christi for the hospitable way you serve God and the broader community. I celebrate the wonderful ecumenical spirit that we have enjoyed. Let's keep it up!

The Rev. Scott Denman  
 Rector, St. John's, Oakland

### Catholic Charities of the East Bay!

Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the lead agency for *Stand Together Contra Costa*: a rapid response, legal services and community education project to support safety and justice for immigrant families in Contra Costa County. The mission of this new network is to ensure that all people in Contra Costa County, regardless of immigration status or ability to pay, are afforded the due process rights established by the United States Constitution; and are protected from actions or policies that result in desperate, discriminatory or unlawful treatment. For more information, visit: <https://standtogethercontracosta.org> or call: (925) 900-5151. For additional East Bay Area networks visit: Alameda County Immigration Legal and Education Partnership at (510) 241-4011.

**Parents Group Invitation!**

All parents are welcome to join us for a four-week parents discussion group series called, Taming Technology. We will be meeting on Sundays until March 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the School Faculty Room. We will be discussing how our faith calls us to moderate and set healthy limits on our use and our children's use of technology. There is no need to register. Feel free to join any number of the sessions. For more information, email Ann at: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org).

**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).

**Baby Diapers Collection!**

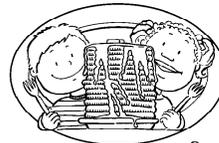
The Outreach Committee has received an urgent request from the Visitation Center for baby diapers in all sizes. The Center is part of St. Vincent de Paul and serves deserving women and children in downtown Oakland. Please place your donation in the marked box in the Gibson Center. Thank You!

**Oakland Elizabeth House Annual Luncheon!**

Please join Corpus Christi for the Annual Benefit Luncheon for Oakland Elizabeth House on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Claremont Country Club, 5295 Broadway Terrace in Oakland. The program includes a silent auction, wine pull, basket of hope, raffle of a signed Kevin Durant jersey and some other surprises. The keynote speaker will be the Hon. Jennifer Madden. Visit: [www.oakhouse.org/events](http://www.oakhouse.org/events) to learn more about the event and purchase tickets.

**Boy Scout Troop 6 Open House!**

Scouting has a reputation for helping young men develop self-reliance, strong character, respect for others, good citizenship skills, and physical and mental fitness. For almost a century, their programs have instilled in young men the values and knowledge that they will need to become leaders in their communities and in their countries. Not only that, but Scouting is fun! Please join Troop 6 for their Open House on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium. You'll get a first-hand look at some of the Troop activities; and you can visit with the Scouts and their adult leaders. All boys in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older are welcome to attend with a parent or adult.



Pancake Breakfast

**Annual Pancake Breakfast!**

The Brad Shaw Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast is next Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in the School Auditorium. Delicious pancakes, ham, sausage and all the extras will be made and served. Enjoy time with family and friends, and you don't have to cook or clean up! Unbeatable prices: \$8.00 per adult, \$15.00 for two or \$20.00 for the whole family. Tickets will be sold after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday or from any Troop 6 Boy Scout that you know. Troop 6 hopes to see you there and appreciates your support!

**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!

**Underwear Donation Collection!**

My name is Debra Kalmon and I belong to a group of knitters who recently made a donation of handmade fingerless gloves, hats and scarves to "Operation Dignity," which assists homeless veterans and their families. They also offer comprehensive support services, nutritious meals and a strong peer community. Their goal is to help veterans rediscover hope and provide the tools needed to live a self-sufficient and stable life. After we made our donation to them, we asked what other items we might be able to provide for them. Surprisingly, they said, "men's and women's underwear." Through Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Corpus Christi is sponsoring an underwear collection for men and women only. These are much needed items and will be so appreciated by our neighbors at Operation Dignity. Please purchase new, packaged underwear in average sizes. There is a marked box in the Gibson Center for your contributions. If you have any questions, please contact Debra at 529-1014. Thank You in advance!

**Today's Readings!**

**First Reading** -- The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23).

**Psalm** -- Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137).

**Second Reading** -- By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10).

**Gospel** -- The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21).