



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.

-- 1 John 3:1



Daily Mass

Week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Mary Louise Francis+  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Bob Beaudry+  
 Wednesday: 8:00 Mary & Isaac Gomez+  
 Thursday: 8:00 Santitos & Adolph Martinez+  
 Friday: 8:00 Pablo Traveso, Sr.+  
 Saturday: 8:00 Verna Marie Van Deusen+  
 Mary Lou Hébert+

### First Reconciliation at Corpus Christi!

We want to congratulate the 4<sup>th</sup> Graders who received the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:

Patrick Brayer  
 Rowan Bunkers  
 Gabriela Carasco  
 Gianna Caruso  
 Lewis Delgado  
 Lucas Dominguez  
 Rocco Doubrava  
 Tobias Guzman  
 Remi Hayes  
 Jack LaFever  
 Ashlyn Lee  
 Shane Meritt  
 Riley Miller  
 Chloe Okamoto  
 Tucker Presnell  
 Olive Reining  
 Isabella Shalauta  
 Katie Spillane  
 Chandler Stroughter  
 Margaret Tanios  
 Jack Throne  
 Gabriel Topete-Barbosa  
 Isabella Warner  
 Charlotte Winsor  
 Maezie Yee.



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Ed Heinemann, 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.

Pray also for the faithful departed, especially Hether Ludwick, wife of Edward Ludwick; and Josephina McKay. Our condolences to their families.

Weekly Collection	April 15, 2018
Plate	\$9,656.00



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

**Solenne Magdalena Hoglund**, daughter of Monica Slakey and William Hoglund.

**Alyeska DePompei Morales**, daughter of Jill DePompei and David Morales.

**Cameron Sean Otto**, son of June Behrendt and Sean Otto.

**Finley Alfonso Zielke**, son of Jennifer Giorno and Fredy Zielke.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

### Treasures From Our Tradition!

There are few openings for "Shepherds" in the classified ads today, but few occupations are as dear to the Christian heart. Most of us tenderly place shepherds by our Christmas cribs, name the Twenty-third Psalm as our favorite and recognize "Good Shepherd" as a title of Jesus. Bishops carry a staff, called a crozier, modeled after the shepherd's walking staff. Long before Christian artists painted Jesus on the cross, they traced on the walls of their worship places images of a strong young shepherd, shouldering a lost sheep and bringing it to safety. Springtime is the season of lambing, a time when the shepherd not only learns the faces of the new arrivals, but also when the newborn sheep become attuned to the voice of the shepherd. This is exactly what we do as a community in Easter as we shelter and guide the newly received Christians, and also put our Lenten muscles to good use: listening more attentively to God's Word and responding with springtime vigor to God's call.

Reflect upon your present blessings -- of which every man has many -- not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

-- Charles Dickens

**Seekers, Doubters & Dreamers Welcome Here!**

Faith is a journey, not a destination, and all of us here at Corpus Christi are still on that journey. Some are moving along quickly, others, not so much. Some have been broken down by the side of the road for some time. Still others are just joining us on the road. If you are in a place of wanting to explore your spiritual life more intentionally, you are invited to join others at Corpus Christi in an open, non-judgmental and welcoming Catholic community. Jesus invited others, without pressure, to "come and see" if they were interested in living the way that he lived. The RCIA program invites you to do the same, no strings attached. We welcome cradle Catholics who have never been confirmed, people baptized in other faith traditions, those from other world religions and people who aren't even sure what they believe. For more information, please contact Ann Naffziger, RCIA Director, at: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org) or call 521-8011.

**Thank You!**



A very special Thank You to all the parishioners who helped with the Sunday afternoon meal for the seniors at St. Mary's Center on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Everyone enjoyed the food and especially the hospitality!

**Thank You Everyone!**

On behalf of the Environment Committee, we would like to thank Tom Elmendorf for again this year donating the palms for Palm Sunday. We would also like to thank Bill Bruin, Mike Dessler, Troop 6 of the Boy Scouts, as well as the Moms and Dads of our Scouts who generously gave of their time to help set up and take down the palms. More thanks go out to Caria Tomczykowska for donating the beautiful orchids decorating our environment. Last but not forgotten, Thank You to all the volunteers who help make our Church one of grace and beauty!

Our Parish would like to extend congratulations & best wishes to:



**Sheila Marie Dundon**

**&**

**Dale Craig Radcliff**

who were married on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. May their lives be filled with happiness and joy!



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**Upcoming Potluck!**

Come join the next Hospitality Committee's Potluck on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be in honor of Mother's Day which is May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Baby Diapers Collection!**

The Outreach Committee is still collecting baby diapers in all sizes for the Visitation Center which is a 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!

**Women's Professional Clothing Collection!**

The Outreach Committee is having a collection of women's professional clothing to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Center. The drive will run through May 15<sup>th</sup>. Many of the women using the facilities are in need of clothing suitable for job interviews and work, but are unable to afford the expense. You can donate clean and gently-used clothing: blouses, skirts, jackets, suits and shoes that can be worn in a professional setting. All sizes are needed. The women who use the Center's services are our neighbors who are most vulnerable and most in need of our help. They are either single mothers or those who provide a vital income for their families. There is a marked basket and box in the Gibson Center. If you have any questions, call Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for any clothing you can give!

**Underwear Donation Collection!**

The Underwear Donation Collection continues through today which assists homeless veterans and their families through the "Operation Dignity" program. These are much needed items and will be so appreciated. 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 Kalmon at 529-1014. Thank You!

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

Holy Names Sisters will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their arrival in California with the opening event on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at St. Theresa's Event Center, 4850 Clarewood Drive in Oakland. The reception and a short program will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to: [www.snjmca150.org](http://www.snjmca150.org). An article about the Holy Names Sisters will appear in the April 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Catholic Voice.