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The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

-- Mark 16:16



Daily Mass

Week of May 14th – 19th

Monday: 8:00 Hether Ludwick+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Wednesday: 8:00 Marylin Tracy+
 Thursday: 8:00 Florence Gajewski+
 Friday: 8:00 Intentions: Fr. Dan
 Saturday: 8:00 Nancy Hollerbach+



Prayer Requests

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.

Weekly Collection	May 6, 2018
Plate	\$10,851.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$1,344.00

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Mother's Love!

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

-- Chinese Proverb



First Communion

First Communion at Corpus Christi was celebrated last Saturday, May 5th, and Sunday, May 6th. We rejoice as they take this important step in their faith journey. May the love of Jesus touch their hearts with unforgettable and lasting joy.

First Communion Class of 2018

Ajani Arthur
 Reagan Bowman
 Ellie Catapusan
 Paige Chin
 Chase Daley
 Zoe Daley
 David Digirolamo
 Pasko Divizich
 Killian Earle
 Alexandra Fontana
 Owen Gately
 Samuel Gronbach
 Sebastian Guzman
 Shanna Hom
 Noelle Lee
 Mateo Long
 Quincy Martindale
 Christopher Mayeda
 Cole Millette
 Tomas Murphy
 Finley O'Marra
 Cameron Otto
 Robert Piniella
 Lucas Reiten
 Henry Stein
 Emmett Sturm
 John Thompkins
 Julianna Weekes

Harper Ahern
 Paxton Auguste
 Nicolas Carrasco
 Devon Castro
 Daniel Certa
 Brennan Colgan
 Jack D'Angelo
 Isadora da Silva
 Mateo Dimmler
 Vincent Doubrava
 Joaquin Fierro
 Robert Grace
 Nicole Ly
 Liam Marsden
 Rose Reining
 Justine Rohlfes
 Catherine Slinkard
 Maia Slinkard
 Olivia Stevens
 Valentino Storm
 Suhaila Tejada
 Vera Warner
 Finley Zielke

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal!

Next weekend, May 19th and 20th, our second collection will be for Catholic Charities of the East Bay Annual Appeal. Your gift allows Catholic Charities to help people facing difficult circumstances so that they can move forward in life with greater independence. This includes our children who face pervasive violence at school, home or on the streets; families or seniors facing homelessness; and people fleeing violence in their homelands. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank you for your support!

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 or call 521-8011.

No one has come as close to expressing the wonderful Providence of the Almighty on our behalf as our own mothers have. We praise and thank the Lord for our mothers! All the joys, the love, the tears, the sacrifices, the patience, the gentleness, the warmth, the protection, the endurance, the security, the tenderness, the friendship they have extended to us over the years have left a truly indelible mark upon our souls and upon our hearts. How could we ever thank them enough?



May the Lord bless and love our mothers!

Today's Readings



First Reading -- This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm -- God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading -- God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel -- The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

Motherhood!

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. -- Anonymous



Take Me Out to the Ballgame Party!

What better way to kickoff summer than joining the Corpus Christi Men's Club for their "Take Me Out to the Ballgame Party!" Their annual A's ball yard barbeque will be at the Oakland Coliseum on Saturday, June 16th, for a 1:05 p.m. game versus the Los Angeles Angels. They invite you and your family to join this fun event at the yard with a terrific pregame BBQ party starting at 11:00 a.m. Ticket cost is \$17.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child (14 and under) which includes game ticket, BBQ and drinks. This is a very popular game and tickets are limited, so buy early. To purchase tickets, order online: <https://ccmc-athletics-game.eventbrite.com>; or if purchasing by check, return order in Wednesday's envelope to the School Office. For questions, email: tsimmons@archvista.com. Order deadline is Thursday, May 24th.

Don't Forget!

Please don't forget the continuing Outreach collection for Friendly Manor of sample bath products, including dental care items and gently-used bath towels. All these things are gratefully appreciated.

Also needed are non-perishable food items to benefit the Alameda County Food Bank. Our less fortunate neighbors can always use our help. If you have any questions, contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for caring!

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 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 15th. 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!