



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 7, 2018**

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

-- Mark 10:14



**Week of October 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

Monday: 8:00 Carole Hetherton Ludwick+  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Ray & Verna Van Deusen+  
 Wednesday: 8:00 Lily Aracic Meyer+  
 Thursday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Friday: 8:00 Eugenio Duimich+  
 Saturday: 8:00 Margaret Dougherty+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Tina Chaix, Fr. Dan, 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, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Weekly Collection	September 30, 2018
Plate	\$9,376.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,000.00

Please remember *Lily Elena Aracic Meyer*, aged 18 months who has entered into the loving hands of God. In your generous compassion pray for her grieving parents and grandparents.



In observance of Columbus Day tomorrow, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Office will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Have a great holiday!

**October Mass Count**

As customary, Sunday Mass attendance is tabulated every year during the month of October. Our ushers will take up this count each weekend throughout October. The count of adults and children under the age of 13 is to be taken separately. Thank you for your help!

From My Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 Father Leo



Last week, I was reading in the Book of Wisdom and came across a beautiful passage; it speaks of the majestic grandeur of God. When compared to His awesome power, the universe is like a single grain or a drop of morning dew.

Yet, our God deemed us worthy to be made in His image and likeness; His love for us knows no bounds. All that He asks of us is that we acknowledge our need to repent.

During the next week, I encourage you to read this passage from the Book of Wisdom and reflect on God's incomprehensible love for us.

*"Before the Lord the whole universe is a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent."*

*For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you?*

*But you spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord!"*

Love, Fr. Leo

- Upcoming Town Hall Meeting!**
- The next Town Hall Meeting is today, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at
  - 12:30 p.m. in the Gibson Center. Hope to see you!

**The Catholic Voice Annual Collection!**

Next weekend, October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, will be the annual collection for The Catholic Voice. Your donation helps our Parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. The Voice and its other operations -- *El Heraldo Católico*, websites and social media -- are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the Diocese. Please make checks payable to Corpus Christi Church. Thank you!



### ***How Can I Think of Becoming Catholic After the Latest Sex Abuse Reports!***

There are people out there who are still drawn to the Catholic Church for many good reasons, even though they are conflicted about joining an institution that has once again been implicated in a massive cover-up of horrific crimes. If you are one of those people who appreciates the Catholic prayer traditions: the music, the sacraments and the challenge to really, really live out Jesus' teachings of justice and love, come join us in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). We'll explore what God is calling us to and how we are invited to live lives of faith and integrity within a Church that doesn't always practice that itself. Our meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please contact Ann Naffziger, RCIA Director, at: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org) or call 521-8011.

### ***How Can I Remain Catholic After This Latest Church Crisis!***

In light of the latest revelations of the bishops' cover-up of horrific crimes perpetrated by Church officials, many people are questioning their place in the Church. How can we remain in an institutional Church that has this history? For some people, the answer is "the primacy of conscience:" a helpful but little known teaching that we are each called to follow our conscience, even if that means disagreeing with Church teachings or Church authorities. Come learn more about this teaching at a presentation by Ann Naffziger, MA, MDiv. The next meeting will be tomorrow, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in the Gibson Center. There is no need to pre-register, but RSVPs are helpful: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org) or call 521-8011.

### ***Middle School Youth Group Kick-Off!***

Attention all middle schoolers! Please join us on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center as we kick off our monthly gatherings. We will partake in prayer, faith-sharing and fellowship. Parents are invited to join in the first 20 minutes of this kick-off from 7:00 to 7:20 p.m. for refreshments, registration and introductions. We will close the night by 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Catherine Holcombe or Vince Nims at: [ccteen-faith@ghmail.com](mailto:ccteen-faith@ghmail.com). Stay tuned for the High School Youth Group Kick-Off scheduled for Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

### ***Family Faith Formation News!***

All 2<sup>nd</sup> graders wishing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion in the spring are invited to our Kick-Off Retreat on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the School Auditorium. The session is required for all parents and children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Family Faith Formation and attending the School. We will have community building activities and share important information about preparing for this special Sacrament. Children who do not attend Corpus Christi must be registered in Faith Formation in order to receive First Communion. Contact Lori at: [corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com) for questions.

### ***Annual Walk-A-Thon!***

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Corpus Christi School's Walk-a-thon Fundraiser will be held next Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sponsorship in the form of contributions from local businesses enable the event's success and help support our School. Please consider supporting this neighborhood event and have your business recognized by local families and friends. Please contact Yolie Domingo at: [yolie1432004@gmail.com](mailto:yolie1432004@gmail.com) for more information.

### ***Wings (Women in God's Spirit)!***

Wings is back on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, catechesis, life sharing and community. Meetings take place at St. Theresa's Event Center, Meeting Room 1, 4850 Clarewood Drive in Oakland; 9:15 a.m., hospitality followed with a guest speaker and program until 11:15 a.m. The theme for this year is *Here I Am, Lord*. Contact Gaby Miller at: [gabymiller275@gmail.com](mailto:gabymiller275@gmail.com) for more information.

### ***Men's Club News!***

The Dads of Corpus Christi are invited to join the Men's Club on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. for their Annual Crab Feed Kickoff Dinner. The place is the Z Café & Bar, 2735 Broadway in Oakland. This is an important meeting where they begin the planning process for the Annual Crab Feed and Auction. This event raises funds for programs such as Meet the Master's Art Program, the drama program, technology improvements, classroom remodels, tuition assistance and much more. It's your participation that makes this event a success! To help plan for the next Crab Feed, register at: <https://2019-crabfeed-kickoff-dinner.eventbrite.com>.

### ***Prepare to Save a Life!***

The Piedmont Fire Department will be providing CPR/AED classes on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. The cost is \$20.00 for Piedmont residents and \$30.00 for everyone else. You can also donate towards purchasing an AED for the Church at the same time. These are tax deductible; make checks payable to Corpus Christi Church with "AED donation" in the memo line.

### ***Today's Readings***

**First Reading** -- The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalms** -- May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** -- He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** -- Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16, [2-12]).