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The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.

Psalm -- 47:6



Daily Mass

Week of June 3rd – 8th

Monday: 8:00 Edmund Z. Coman+
Tuesday: 8:00 Edmund Z. Coman+
Wednesday: 8:00 Donna Bersaglieri+
Thursday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Friday: 8:00 John Morgan+
Saturday: 8:00 Intentions: Owen Burns



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Rita Jackson, Julia, Judith Beattie, Larry Callahan, Helen Roberts, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Weekly Collections

May 26, 2019	\$9,630.00
Catholic Communications/ Social Concerns	\$953.00



Baptisms

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

Brooklyn Simone Pitre-Registre, daughter of Natalie Pitre and Perin Registre.

Bella Kristine Ramirez, daughter of Norma Ramirez and Edgar Ramirez.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



Father's Day Cards!

In honor of Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th, you are invited to offer a spiritual bouquet for your father, grandfather, godfather or any father figure in your life. Fill out the information envelope and return it to the Parish Office. No donation is necessary!



The community of Corpus Christi gives thanks to God for the youth of our Parish who have completed their initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation, conferred upon them by the laying of hands and the anointing with oil by the Most Reverend Michael Barber on May 26, 2019, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The Confirmed of Corpus Christi Church:

Lucy Marie Jane Arevalo
Caleb Lawrence Michael Barna
Francesca Cecilia-Dora Bauldry
Isabella Leanne Yost Isabelle Boitano
Olivia Grace Yost Thérèse Boitano
Owen Vincent Martin Bratton
Summer Oscar Brooke
Georgia Grace Flora Bunkers
Gabriela Mary Canedo
Sean Gerald Bartholomew Cawley
David BeviLacqua Francis Conti
Eleanor Martha Jane Frances Cooley
Benicio Pascual Oscar De Palm
Matthew Holmsten Patrick Desler
Tenaya Marie Catherine Fottrell
Dahlia Teresa Catherine Gonzalez
Jack Douglas Sebastian Harrison
Cecily Nicole Marie Hayes
Joseph Ryan Patrick Hempeck
Eryn Clare Hennigan
Andrew Stephen John Herman
Gabriela May Michael Hochster
John Emmet Maurice Keady
Maria Josephine Margaret Keady
Noelia Frances Catherine McKillop Moreno
Thomas Patrick John Bosco McNeil
Fernanda Kelly Eugenia Meagher
Seamus Formel Titus Meagher
Siobhan Eibhlin Aine Nicheallaigh
Connor Miguel O'Leary Herrerias
Ryan Damien Okada
Caroline Saafeld Catherine Pugsley
Ryan Leo Andrew Roos
Connor Michael Stechschulte
Marta Grace Edith Symkowick
Isabelle Rose Dymphna Szuhaaj
Jack Richard Paul Van Koll
Lila Clare Bernard Van Remortel

Work of the Spirit!

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.

-- Anonymous

What's Up With the Confirmations?

Have you been wondering what's up with all the adults and teens being confirmed this spring? Did you grow up Catholic but never make it to that step? Are you interested in learning what it would take to finally be confirmed yourself? Or maybe you've been coming to Corpus Christi for some time now, but never took the formal step to become Catholic. Do you want to know more about the process? Please contact Ann Naffziger, RCIA Director, to learn more at: ann@gospelliving.org or call 521-8011.



Waiting For The Spirit!

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus recalls his (and the apostles') mission. He directs them to return to the city and wait for the promise of the Father. He blesses them and is "taken up" into heaven. This "taking up" suggests being carried up like an acceptable sacrifice ascending to the throne of God. The apostles, nourished on scriptures that spoke of acceptable sacrifices, understand this. They go to Jerusalem to wait and pray.

The first reading reiterates and further develops this experience. Here too, Jesus directs his apostles to return to Jerusalem and wait. But something new is disclosed: they are to await the powerful baptism of the Holy Spirit.

We know that in a few short days the powerful Spirit will come to the apostles. We can be grateful that they stayed and waited, whatever their trepidation. From their example, we learn what it takes to wait and be open to the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Summer Hours!



The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during Summer through August 31st. We will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mondays -- Thursdays. Have a great and enjoyable summer vacation!

Effortlessly,
love flows from God into man,
like a bird
who rivers the air
without moving her wings.
Thus we move in His world
one in body and soul,
though outwardly separate in form.
As the Source strikes the note,
Humanity sings --
the Holy Spirit is our harpist,
and all strings
which are touched in Love
must sound.

-- Mechthild of Magdeburg

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

What better way to enjoy Father's Day weekend! Is there a better way to officially kick off the summer than joining the Corpus Christi Men's Club for this year's Take Me Out to the Ballgame Party? Their annual A's ball yard barbecue will be at the Oakland Coliseum on Saturday, June 15th, for a 6:07 p.m. game against the Seattle Mariners. We invite you and your family to join this fun event at the yard with a terrific pregame BBQ party, starting at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$22.00 per adult; \$20.00 per child (14 years 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 at: <https://ccmc-athletics-bbq.eventbrite.com>. For questions: tsimmons@archvista.com. **Group Order Deadline is June 6th.**

Today's Readings



First Reading -- Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (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 -- As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast!

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic Women, is hosting a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, June 22nd, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord. Please join them for a morning of praise, prayer and inspiration. The guest speakers will be Deacon Steve and Mary Anne Greco. Tickets are \$33.00/\$40.00 after June 15th. For more information, go to: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek>. For reservations, email: magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com or call Kim Sullivan at (925) 683-8220.

Caregiver Available!

Compassionate and reliable caregiver is available and looking for work to care for the elderly. Available weekdays. Speaks English and Spanish. Highly recommended. Please contact parishioner Mona for more information at 531-3183 or email: monadaggett@gmail.com.



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