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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

Christ Jesus....is the head of the body,  
the church.

-- Colossians 1:15, 18



Daily Mass

Week of July 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Judy Beattie+  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Ida Tarantino+  
 Wednesday: 8:00 Larry Callaghan+  
 Thursday: 8:00 Elizabeth & Thomas Eagen+  
 Friday: 8:00 Fr. Jay Matthews+  
 Saturday: 8:00 Robert MacDonald+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Jim Faison, Rita Jackson, Julia, Judith Beattie, 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

July 7, 2019	\$10,682.44
Rainy Day Fund	\$982.00
June 30, 2019	\$7,592.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,713.00



The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptisms of:  
**Baptisms Bria Ines and Devin Lea Cheowtirakul**, daughters of Sylviana Ho and Drasvin Cheowtirakul.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



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

**Ana Christina Marquez  
&  
Connor Jace McGuire**

who were married on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

May all their lives be filled with happiness and joy.

# July



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is said that there are crimes so vicious and evil that they cry to heaven for vengeance. Can there be any crimes more horrendous than the conscious, willful abuse of children? Jesus said of children that their angels look into the face of God -- and the reflection appears in what the Lord called "these little ones." And yet we find on the southern border of this country an onslaught of abuse against innocent children. They are herded into cages like animals, ill fed, deprived of basic human needs, with the unsurprising result that many of them become gravely ill; six have died in government custody, at least so far.

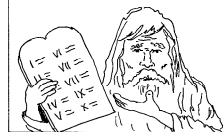
The response of the American Catholic bishops has been tepid, to put it mildly. There has been from them no loud outcry, no claim of injustice against innocent life. Their only statement began with an approval of the government's right to protect its borders, a political affirmation, not a moral one. Perhaps by the time you read this they will have done more. If so, I will thank them, but I'm not holding my breath.

Compare all this with today's gospel passage of the Good Samaritan. The gesture of mercy takes no heed of the wounded person's race or creed, but only of his suffering, which calls forth unstinting generosity and compassion. The priest and the lawgiver passed by; the foreigner, the stranger, showed first, respect for a fellow human being and then human kindness. We need to say to the lawgivers and religious leaders today what Jesus says to us all: You go and do likewise.

Fr. Basil

### Today's Readings

*God's command is already in  
your mouths and hearts;  
you have only to carry it out.*



**First Reading** -- The word of the Lord is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalms** -- Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live

(Psalm 69).

**Second Reading** -- Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** -- The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

**Family Faith Formation!**

We hope that you can join us for another wonderful year of Family Faith Formation! Classes begin on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, for children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. We are planning meaningful ways to help families deepen their faith, meet new people and have fun! 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will have special parent sessions to prepare for the Sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation. Registration forms and more information can be found on the credenzas in the Church, at the Parish Office and on the website. To learn more, contact Lori at: [corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com).

**Communion Bread Bakers Needed!**

We have started experimenting with homemade Communion bread at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and we hope to expand it to all the weekend Masses. However, this can only happen regularly if enough parishioners volunteer to bake the altar bread occasionally. This is a very simple job and the recipe is provided. Please contact Madeleine at: [madeleine@canavese.org](mailto:madeleine@canavese.org) for more information.

**Catholic Panama Canal Cruise!**

Come sail away on a fifteen-night Catholic Panama Canal Cruise with Fr. Prakash Joseph from Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> on Holland America's Rotterdam. Sail out of San Diego to ports of call, including Puerto Vallarta and Huatulco, Mexico; Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala; Corinto, Nicaragua; Puerto Caldera (Puntarenas); enter Panama Canal Balboa; exit Cristobal; Willemstad, Curacao; and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Prices begin at \$3,898.00 double occupancy which include all port fees and taxes. Ask about their lower non-refundable Snap Fares. Daily Mass offered. Deposit of \$600.00 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Mike or Eileen at (860) 399-1785 or email: [eileen@Catholiccruisesandtours.com](mailto:eileen@Catholiccruisesandtours.com).

**Be Like the Samaritan!**

The parable in today's Gospel is one of the best known of all the teachings of Jesus. The term "Good Samaritan" has been used to name various charitable organizations and is even the official name of one state's emergency roadside assistance program that helps stranded motorists. With the prevalence of the terminology used to describe various activities in our day, we might be led to forget the message of this Gospel passage. This man, this Samaritan, was the only one who offered the beaten man help. Samaritans, remember, were considered the lowest of the low in the time of Christ. A good Jewish person would not even have gone near a Samaritan for fear of being rendered impure. The Samaritan was motivated solely by the sense that the poor man needed help. He didn't care about religious or social status. And, Jesus' message is that we are to do the same.

**Summer Get-Together Potluck!**

Hospitality's next Potluck is Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The main course will be provided. Everyone is invited. See you there!

**The Journey Continues!**

If your Lenten study group left you wanting more, then Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality may be the answer. Ignatian Companions is a unique program, engaging women and men over the age of 50 who have a desire to serve the marginalized, while also deepening their spiritual development. As an endorsed work of the California Province of the Jesuits, it strives to balance the call to act for social justice with the desire to come closer to our living God. The program is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and operates from September to June.

To learn more, please contact Companions staff Marco Matute at: [Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com](mailto:Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com) or call (415) 487-8560, ext. 224. You can also contact Corpus Christi Parish members Iris Chavarria at (415) 756-6721 or Helen Merkle at (510) 465-5378.

**Saint James Day Presentation!**

Have you walked or even had the calling to walk the Camino de Santiago in Spain? One of the three major Christian pilgrimages, together with Rome and Jerusalem, the Camino follows various ancient paths to the tomb of St. James, located in the crypt of the Santiago Cathedral.

Join the Northern California chapter of American Pilgrims on the Camino for a special presentation of St. James, the Despairing Evangelist Who Becomes an Inspiring Pilgrim, a Story for Today. The date is Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. The speaker will be Alexander John Shaia, internationally sought speaker, author and guide who annually mentors a small band of pilgrims walking the Camino. Alexander will give an overview of St. James' life and spirituality, as well as speak of pilgrimages as a contemporary rite of passage and an extended practice of mindfulness. His most recent book, Returning From Camino, is the first book to address the spiritual and psychological needs of a pilgrim upon returning home. For more information, see: [www.Quadratos.com](http://www.Quadratos.com).

**RSVP required by July 24<sup>th</sup>.** Email Laurie Ferris at: [laurie@thecaminoprovides.com](mailto:laurie@thecaminoprovides.com). This event will either take place in the Gibson Center or the Church.

**Summer Hours!**



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