

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH



Mission Statement:

Corpus Christi is a welcoming Catholic community grounded in Faith, nourished by the Eucharist, and dedicated to stewardship and service.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Leo J. Edgerly, Jr., Pastor
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Claire Chaix, *Accompanist*
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Judith Hilgert,
Business Manager
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Bulletin Editor/Parish Office
Karyn Caruso,
Communications

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ~ 5 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Monday ~ Saturday, 8 a.m.
Holy Days ~ 8 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday ~ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

BAPTISMS

Classes required for parents.
For information, call Parish Office.

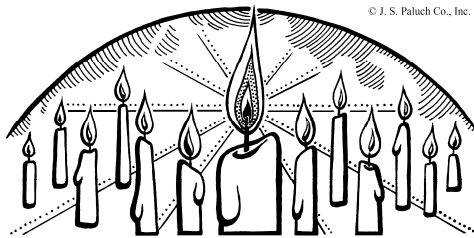
MARRIAGES

By appointment, at least six
months in advance.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

-- Isaiah 49:6b



Daily Mass

Week of January 20th – 25th

Monday: 8:00 Joey Valentine+
Tuesday: 8:00 Reginald Louis Caro, Jr.+
Wednesday: 8:00 Ann Luker Marschke+
Thursday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Friday: 8:00 Intentions: Regina Boothman
Saturday: 8:00 Intentions: Owen Burns



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Maradee Davis, Jim Faison, Rita Jackson, Julia, 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 Collection	January 12, 2020
Plate	\$10,128.00
Seminary	\$1,488.00
Christmas	\$84,236.00



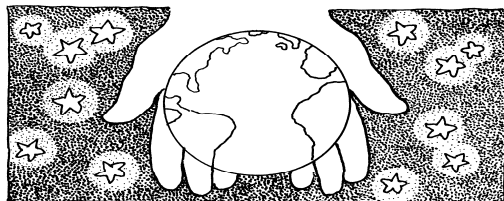
Martin Luther King, Jr.
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Please Note!

Tomorrow, Monday, January 20th, the Parish Office will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday! We will reopen on Tuesday, January 21st!

2019 Contributions

The 2019 contribution records will be available at the end of this month. They are scheduled to be mailed to parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more during 2019. If you did not contribute \$250.00 and would like to receive a statement, please call the Parish Office and request a copy. Thank You!



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My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

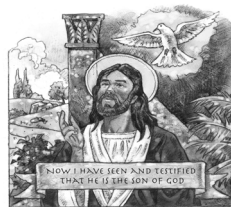
It is with heartfelt gratitude and love that I am writing to you. After much prayer, consultation and reflection, I have decided to retire as your pastor. It has been a wonderful twenty-year relationship that will not end with my departure from the parish sometime during the summer.

I will never forget the first weekend in June of 1999 when I was introduced to you as your pastor. Providentially, it was the Feast of Corpus Christi. During my homily, I shared with you that I was your brother, Leo; but I acknowledged that when you looked at me, you probably didn't think of me in that way. I admitted that I didn't think of my siblings: David, Deborah and Dana, when I looked into your faces. I told you that you were in fact my sisters and brothers, and my hope was that over time we would become the parish family that God created us to be.

Our parish has changed during these twenty years, which is to be expected. But the desire to create a parish family has been our continual focus and goal. We have created what many visitors call a warm and welcoming community. That will not change with my retirement because you are the family of Corpus Christi!

Thank you for welcoming me into the parish twenty years ago. Keep me in your prayers and I will pray for you everyday of my life.

Love, Fr. Leo



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Today's Readings!

First Reading -- The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms -- Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading -- All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel -- John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

Effortless!

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

-- Anonymous

Welcome!

On January 12th, we formally welcomed five adults who have decided to call Corpus Christi and the Catholic Church their spiritual home. Chris Meyer, Keith Gronbach, Hady Jadalla-Karraa, Mariko Uyeda and Mary Tanios have all found their way here after experiences at various Protestant churches and other Catholic parishes throughout their lives. They are participating in the RCIA program now, exploring different forms of prayer and faith-sharing, and learning more about what it means to live as a Catholic at this time in their lives. They will be baptized, receive First Communion and be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on April 11th. Please welcome them into our Parish midst.

Take the Corpus Christi Satisfaction Survey!

Fr. Leo urges everyone to take the online survey. Go to: www.corpuschristipiedmont.org and click on "Corpus Christi Survey Flyer." Then, click on: surveymonkey.com/r/corpuschristipiedmont. Follow the directions. The survey closes on Monday, January 20th. If you attempted to take the survey before and it did not go through, changes have been made and it should now work. If you do not want to go online, we have copies in the Parish Office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air, and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include February 21st to 23rd and July 10th to 12th, both in Danville. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit their website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact Chuck and Annie at (925) 849-5466 or at: applications@oaklandwwme.org.

Called to be Holy!

With this Sunday, we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth." (Isaiah 49:6). But, we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

Extra Yarn Needed!

- If anyone has any extra yarn that they are not using, please drop it by the Parish Office. A neighbor is making hats, mittens and scarves for the homeless.
- Thank You for your help!

Annual Crab Feed & Auction!

Bid, Bid, Bid -- the online Auction is now alive! Museum and theater tickets? Check! Dance, tennis, golf and swimming lessons? Check! Giants tickets? You bet! Restaurant gift cards galore? Check, check and check! And arguably our most robust summer camp offering in years, with more than a DOZEN options? Check! Get in there and start your bidding today at: www.ccfeed.org/auction. Online auction closes at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22nd, and is open to everyone -- so let your friends and family know, too!

Have you bought your tickets yet? There's still time! Tickets to the event can be purchased on the Crab Feed & Auction website at: ccfeed.org/tickets. For those who want to be part of the excitement of the main event, select the Crab Feed Dinner to be seated in the School Auditorium. And if you're a School alumni or Parish member looking for a more relaxed atmosphere, we invite you to select the Candlelight Dinner, which offers a fine dining experience in the Gibson Center. All preferred seating requests are due by today, January 19th.

Warm Winter Coat Collection!

During December and January, the coldest time of the year, the Outreach Committee is sponsoring a warm, winter coat collection for men, women and children. They are needed so much and appreciated by our less fortunate neighbors. Your clean, gently-used coats will benefit those served by the St. Vincent de Paul's Visitation Center in downtown Oakland. There are marked containers in the Gibson Center for your contributions. If you have any questions, contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Many thanks to everyone for your generosity!

**Pro-Life Walk!**

Please join the 16th Annual Walk for Life on Saturday, January 25th, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center in San Francisco. All ages are welcome. Just to participate is something very positive. Walk to Justin Herman Plaza. For more information, call (415) 658-1793 or email: info@walkforlifewc.com.

Special Thanks!

The Environment Committee of Corpus Christi would like to send a special Thank You to all those who helped out during the Advent and Christmas set-up. Special thanks to Art Siu, Karen Keil, Mark Beattie, Steve Burke, Rita Osterloh, Chris Lee, Jeffrey Weiner, Robert Anderson, Catherine Holcombe and the wonderful group of Youth Ministers that so graciously came in to help. It is a blessing to have you all.

Rosa Downey, Environment Committee Chair