

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.

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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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

-- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10



Daily Mass

Week of February 17th – 22nd

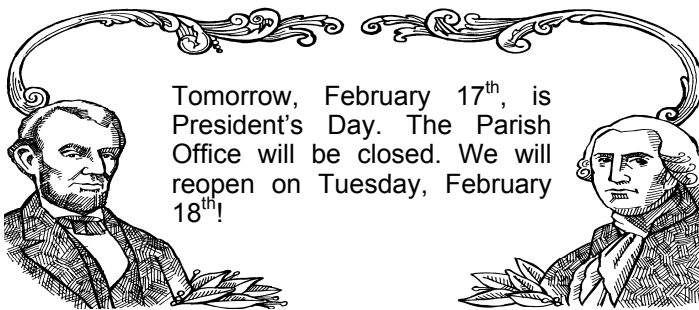
Monday: 8:00 Norman Nagel+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Mary Lou Taylor+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Pauline Saunderson+
 Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Santiago Munoz, III
 Friday: 8:00 Gary Nelson+
 Saturday: 8:00 Paul Ryan+



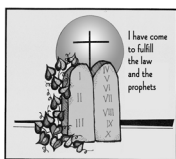
Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Maradee Davis, Jim Faison, Rita Jackson, Julia, Helen Roberts, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Bernice De Vries, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Pray also for the faithful departed, especially Edward Heinemann, husband of Lorraine Heinemann. Our condolences to the family.

Weekly Collection	February 9, 2020
Plate	\$10,770.00
School Support	\$1,227.00



Tomorrow, February 17th, is President's Day. The Parish Office will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th!



Today's Readings!

First Reading -- God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms -- Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading -- God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel -- Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Book of Genesis describes how sin came into the world. It didn't all begin with Adam and Eve; it was the devil that made them do it. We sometimes forget that before the fall of Adam and Eve, Lucifer had already sinned; it was he who brought sin into the Garden of Paradise.

The Story of Adam and Eve is the seminal story of humankind. What it says about us is this: we are born into a world where sin is already present and because of temptation, pride, fear and the need to know, we invariably sin. Yes, the Story of Adam and Eve is our story.

There is brokenness in our lives. Some of it is of our own making, some of it is because of the vicissitudes of life. When we reflect on who we are, we must come to the conclusion that we cannot save ourselves; we need help!

The forty days of Lent presents us with a wonderful opportunity to get the help that we need. It is a time to put aside our ordinary routine and to make a conscious effort to be more prayerful and reflective.

Love, Fr. Leo

Choice!

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "had set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15-16). This is the great mystery; God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries. In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior. Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

Health alert: Although we have little to fear from the coronavirus here in the Bay Area unless you or someone you know has been to China recently, it's good to remember that the flu season is in full swing. All health authorities affirm that frequent washing of the hands is the best way to avoid spreading any infection (more useful than masks in fact).

Fr. Basil

