

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.

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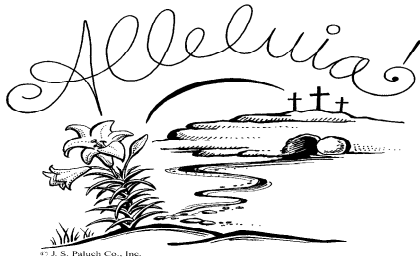
By appointment, at least six months in advance.

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Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

-- Colossians 3:4



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.

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lords is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalms -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading (1) -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

Second Reading (2) -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

Keeping in Touch!

Outside the Parish Office, we have set up a table with the most recent Bulletins, an Easter print-out from J.S. Paluch and a container with cut palms. God Bless and stay healthy!

We Remember You, O Risen Lord!

We remember you, O risen Lord,
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.
Your resurrection dresses the table
for the bread of heaven and
the cup of salvation.
Blessed are you!

Something to Know About!

The Sunday sermons can be seen via video on our website: www.corpuschristipiedmont.org. You can also check out the Mass schedule, current Bulletins and other important information around the Parish.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is not an overstatement to write that we are experiencing an Easter Sunday like no other in our memories. Until now, neither natural disasters, wars or other calamities have prevented us from gathering as a family to celebrate the Greatest Story ever told. This Resurrection Sunday is different in so many ways: no crowded parking lots and standing room only for Mass. No large Easter Sunday dinners with family and friends. Everything is so strangely different; many of us are overwhelmed by the uncertainties that the health crisis has created in our lives.

But something else is occurring during this period of crisis. Many of us have a desire to reach out to each other. Daily, I am receiving calls, emails and texts from parishioners asking if they can help those who are in need of support. I believe that our longing to be present for each other is rooted in how we were created. As St. Paul writes: "God made us incomplete, we find our completeness in Him and one another."

Ironically, the truth that Jesus came to reveal to us by his life, death and resurrection is more deeply appreciated by us in times of trouble:

Love the Lord our God
With all our heart
With all our soul
With all our mind and with all our strength.
And, to love our neighbor as we love ourself.

While we regret the suffering that our human family is experiencing because of the coronavirus, let us find hope and comfort in the clarity that this time of tribulation offers us. We truly are one human family, created by our God to love each other as sisters and brothers.

Happy Easter!



God of all ages and all people, the shadows and gloom of Good Friday have been dispersed by the light and color of Easter Sunday. We rejoice in your power that turns our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory and evil into goodness. Help us on this Easter morning, O God, to burst out of the tombs that have trapped us: tombs of selfishness and sinfulness, greed and gluttony, scandal and corruption, pride and prejudice. Let now a new life of divine grace and human love burst forth from each of us this Easter day.

Amen!

Table Blessing for Easter Dinner

We praise you, Lord
with greater joy than ever in this Easter Season,
the thirsty have come to the water.
The poor have come to receive bread and eat.
Blessed are you in earth's bounty: the joy
of the resurrection renews the whole world.

We joyfully sing your praises, Lord Jesus Christ,
whom on the day of your resurrection
were recognized by your disciples
in the breaking of the bread.

Remain here with us
as we gratefully partake of these gifts.
At the banquet table in heaven
welcome us who have welcomed you in our brothers
and sisters,
for you live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen!



**Postponement of Boy Scout
Pancake Breakfast!**

As you probably know by now, the Troop 6 Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 3rd. If you have purchased Pancake Breakfast tickets and/or Raffle tickets, hold on to them until the event. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Gros, Committee Chair Troop 6, at: lgros@rocketmail.com.

Seeds of Faith!

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history -- the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information "bullet points." Scripture scholars call them kerygma, or "kernels" of our faith. Actually, "kernels" or "seeds" are good terms for these statements since, throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection, exactly how these kerygma began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter "seeds" of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us.

HAPPY EASTER!



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Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all
-- Anonymous



**Feast of Faith
The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection!**

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).

We meet him in each other -- for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word -- in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And, we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like spring-time because it's a weekend full of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include July 10th to 12th; and November 20th to 22nd, 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.

Donating Online!

- Contact your bank to set up secure contributions to Corpus Christi Church, 322 St. James Drive, Piedmont 94611. Your bank will issue a check from your account, sending directly to us. Donations can be one time or ongoing. More information is available through your bank's online services. You can also mail in your contribution or drop it off in the Mail Slot outside the Parish Office. Thank You for your help during this difficult time!