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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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.
-- 1 Peter 2:24a

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this week’s Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul writes:

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom of God!
How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!
For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid?
For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.”

John the Evangelist in his first letter gives us insight into the mind of God. He writes: “God is love.”

We need not concern ourselves with God’s inscrutable judgments or his unsearchable ways. To know love is to know God. He sent his Son to us to share with us this great truth. Jesus, in turn, left us the Holy Spirit to help us respond to the wisdom and knowledge of God’s love for us. All that God asks of us in return is that we show our love for him by loving one another.

Love, Fr. Leo

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.

Weekly Collections

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Important Message!

Please note that several email accounts have again been set up in Fr. Leo’s name. These email addresses DO NOT belong to him. The only email address for Fr. Leo is: lleioon@gmail.com. All other emails are a SCAM. Please pay special attention to the email address! The email usually asks for help, money or gift cards. Fr. Leo would never ask for help via email. He would call you. Don’t fall for this SCAM!

In Need of a Shepherd!

For a while, it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were -- contrary to their popular image -- very clean animals and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

Today’s Readings!

First Reading -- All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- Once we were like stray sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel -- The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).
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!

Feast of Faith
The General Intercessions!

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers -- also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful” -- the assembly prays for the Church, the world and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died, and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

A Prayer to the Spirit!

Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:
Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce
in all the languages of the world
the wonders of the salvation of God.
Amen.

Bible Truth!

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.

-- St. Thomas Aquinas