

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 ~ 9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Mass ~ Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.
Holy Days ~ 9 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday ~ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

BAPTISMS

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

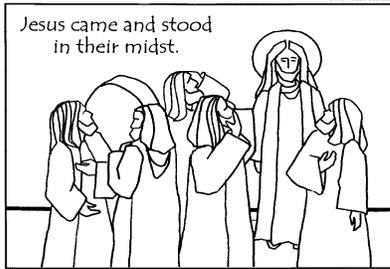
MARRIAGES

By appointment, at least six
months in advance.

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

-- 1 John 5:5



Daily Mass

Week of April 12th – 16th

Monday: 9:00 Rene Mangini+
 Tuesday: 9:00 Josefina McKay+
 Wednesday: 9:00 Larry Daggett+
 Thursday: 9:00 Betty Murphy+
 Friday: 9:00 Margaret Focha+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Peggy Delson, Isabel Canlas, Peter Heymans, Pamela M., Kerrie R., Sr. Marti McCarthy, SSS, Rita Jurin, Maradee Davis, Jim Faison, Rita Jackson, Helen Roberts, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Paul Cummings, Laura Pierce, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman, Dori McGee-Lundy and Julia.

Weekly Collection	April 4, 2021
Easter	\$37,803.00
March 21, 2021	\$8,983.67

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel -- Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

Christ Is Here!

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

-- St. Augustine

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this Easter season we are constantly reminded of the gifts of the sacraments, first of all because the new members of our community have received them in baptism, and then because they are so intrinsic and vital for all of us.

That reminder describes the food of the Eucharist especially, human food of bread and wine which contains the food of our spiritual lives. But our daily bread, which the Lord tells us to ask God for in his special prayer, is absent from the lives of so many people today. And not only in war torn countries, not only because of defective policies or even evil intentions, when blockades prevent the delivery of humanitarian supplies as a tool of political maneuvering.

In this country today people are missing vital food supplies, children are going hungry every day; the current administration in Washington is trying to ameliorate the situation but still, food banks are hard pressed to keep up with demand. How can this be happening in the richest country in the world?

Jesus himself fed hungry people and told us that we would be judged when we did or did not feed the hungry; we would be doing it to him, or not. Our government needs to do more and we must do all we can to make sure that this most basic moral imperative brings life and health to all our people. We cannot celebrate the glory of Easter if we neglect the needs of our neighbors.

Fr. Basil

Doubt!

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day, we are fond of saying that any number of things -- from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes -- are "proof that there is a God." We get so caught up in the story of "doubting Thomas" that we fail to notice that today's Gospel gives us John's account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas evidently missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and perhaps makes Thomas' disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God -- the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as "God" -- more remarkable.

Confirmation & Rehearsal Date!

Hi Candidates, Parents and Sponsors. Mark your calendars! We are pleased to announce:

The Sacrament of Confirmation, Cohort of 2021
 Saturday, May 15th, at 5:00 p.m.
 Corpus Christi Church
 Candidates and Sponsors arrive at 4:15 p.m.

Candidates and Sponsors are also asked to attend rehearsal the day prior:

Confirmation Rehearsal
 Friday, May 14th, at 5:00 p.m.

We are so looking forward to gathering for this sacrament after a year of so much distance. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Peace, Catherine

Boy Scout Troop 6 Plant Sale!

Troop 6 is having their first ever Plant Sale on Saturday, April 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 25th, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the School Parking Lot. Unique Heirloom tomatoes, pepper, squash and herbs will be for sale. Hope to see you there!

Interested in joining Scouts BSA? Look no further as Corpus Christi has its very own Troop that has been going strong for over sixty years. Chartered by Corpus Christi Men's Club, Troop 6 is a scout-led troop, 5th grade and older (up to 18), focused on developing leadership skills through service and adventure. The program is geared towards having fun and exposing Scouts to new experiences, while achieving the essentials of the Scouting program, including advancement and leadership, with a strong emphasis on service to the community.

Troop 6 meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the School Parking Lot. For more information, please contact Bill Bruin at: scoutmaster@piedmonttroop6.org or Lisa Gros at: lgros@rocketmail.com or call (510) 993-6404.

Of One Heart and Mind!

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being "of one heart and mind" as was the first community of believers? Today's First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God's commandments and loving all of God's children seems to be the start of being "of one heart and mind." We live in a world that stresses differences -- differences among religions, among races, between genders and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

Readings For The Week April 12th -- 17th

- Monday: First Reading Acts 4:23-31;
 Psalm 2;
 Gospel John 3:1-8
- Tuesday: First Reading Acts 4:32-37;
 Psalm 93;
 Gospel John 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: First Reading Acts 5:17-26;
 Psalm 34;
 Gospel John 3:16-21
- Thursday: First Reading Acts 5:27-33;
 Psalm 34;
 Gospel John 3:31-36
- Friday: First Reading Acts 5:34-42;
 Psalm 27;
 Gospel John 6:1-15
- Saturday: First Reading Acts 6:1-7;
 Psalm 33;
 Gospel John 6:16-21

Treasures From Our Tradition!



Today was once called in Latin "*Dominica in albis*," or "Sunday in White," because the church was full of newly baptized Christians wearing their white baptismal garments. Another old title, best forgotten, is "Low Sunday." There's nothing low about this festive Sunday in Easter, the eighth day since the first "Alleluia" rang out. In Christian tradition, the number eight is a symbol of fulfillment, transition, breaking through the seven-day rhythm of life to a new way of being. That is why many baptismal fonts have eight sides. The greatest feasts of our calendar are always extended for eight days, called an "octave." In a way, this means that this first week of Easter is really considered to be one great day. This octave day of Easter sees the best features of Easter still vibrant: joyful alleluias, lush spring flowers everywhere, sprinkling with water and a lavish table where the Lord gives us himself as bread and wine. For Orthodox Christians, today is the Easter feast, since their tradition requires that the Christian Passover cannot begin until the days of the Jewish Passover are ended.

Loving Someone!

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

-- Lao Tzu

