

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

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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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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

-- 1 John 3:1



Daily Mass

Week of April 26th – 30th

Monday: 9:00 Intentions: Portia Beene
 Tuesday: 9:00 Helen Galbraith+
 Wednesday: 9:00 Intentions: Paul Loh
 Thursday: 9:00 Myrtle Edgerly+
 Friday: 9:00 Helene Schulze+



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	Plate
April 18, 2021	\$9,983.00

Mother's Day Mass Cards!

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th. You can offer a Mass of intentions for your mother. The Mother's Day cards can be found on the credenzas in the Church or on the table outside the Parish Office. Fill out the outer envelopes and return them to the Parish Office or drop them in the collection basket on Sunday.

Are you interested in participating in a zoom series on poetry? I'm thinking of perhaps four sessions of reading and discussing a few poems. If you are interested please call the Parish Office and leave your name and email address.

Let me know what time of day you would prefer: morning, afternoon, early evening, and what day of the week.

I will collate the answers and announce the outcome. All welcome!

Fr. Basil

From Father Leo

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This month, we are being asked to participate in a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As most of you know, we are all called to minister to each other by virtue of our Baptism. We all share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. But, we also need men and women of faith to respond to the needs of the Body of Christ by serving the Faith Community as lay ecclesial ministers, religious, deacons and priests. This month, we are praying that more men and women will consider serving the People of God in one of these vocations.

During this period of crisis, let us also pray that those who exercise authority in the Church will remain attentive to the voice of the Holy Spirit. I have been told that in the Chinese language two characters from the word **crisis**: the first is **risk** and the other is **opportunity**. I believe that our present situation offers us the opportunity to reexamine the Church's laws concerning ordination to the priesthood.

As the number of ordained priests continues to decline and the Catholic population continues to increase, we are at risk of becoming more Protestant in our worship. What I mean is this: our Protestant brothers and sisters express their faith primarily by focusing on the Word, the Bible. We Catholics worship by Word and Sacrament. Unfortunately, there are now places in the United States where Catholics have Sunday Communion Services once or twice a month in place of Sunday Masses. Something must be done!

Let us pray...

Love, Fr. Leo

The Good Shepherd!

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Today, we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the "good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of "trampling" on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today's scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate -- the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today's scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us -- to build up rather than to tear down.

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

Responding to the Call!

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents. Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

Caregiver Wanted!

Longtime parishioner is in need of a friendly, part-time caregiver for her 91 year-old mother, Adele Cullinane. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00-5:00 p.m.; can be flexible with the days. Need supervision when walking around the house. Paid hourly. Contact Terry Cullinane at: DoubleWServices@gmail.com or call (510) 504-3339.

A Cheerful Giver!

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

-- St. Julian

Readings For The Week April 26th -- May 1st

Monday: First Reading Acts 11:1-18;
Psalm 42 & 43;
Gospel John 10:1-10

Tuesday: First Reading Acts 11:19-26;
Psalm 87;
Gospel John 10:22-30

Wednesday: First Reading Acts 12:24-13:5a;
Psalm 67;
Gospel John 12:44-50

Thursday: First Reading Acts 13:13-25;
Psalm 89;
Gospel John 13:16-20

Friday: First Reading Acts 13:26-33;
Psalm 2;
Gospel John 14:1-6

Saturday: First Reading Acts 13:44-52;
Psalm 98;
Gospel John 14:7-14

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm -- The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel -- I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

**Treasures From Our Tradition!**

There are few openings for "Shepherds" in the classified ads today, but few occupations are as dear to the Christian heart. Most of us tenderly place shepherds by our Christmas cribs, name the Twenty-third Psalm as our favorite and recognize "Good Shepherd" as a title of Jesus. Bishops carry a staff, called a crozier, modeled after the shepherd's walking staff. Long before Christian artists painted Jesus on the cross, they traced on the walls of their worship places images of a strong young shepherd, shouldering a lost sheep and bringing it to safety. Springtime is the season of lambing, a time when the shepherd not only learns the faces of the new arrivals, but also when the newborn sheep become attuned to the voice of the shepherd. This is exactly what we do as a community in Easter as we shelter and guide the newly received Christians; and also put our Lenten muscles to good use: listening more attentively to God's Word and responding with springtime vigor to God's call.

