

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

Fr. Leo J. Edgerly, Jr., Pastor
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Rebecca Pelle,
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Gail Van Deusen,
Bulletin Editor/Parish Office
Karyn Caruso,
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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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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

-- 1 John 3:18



Daily Mass

Week of May 3rd – 7th

Monday: 9:00 Martha Marie Tork+
Tuesday: 9:00 Veronica Octavil+
Wednesday: 9:00 Verna M. Van Deusen+
Thursday: 9:00 Jack Shahoian+
Friday: 9:00 Ed Heinemann+



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 25, 2021	\$9,137.67

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,

Next week's reading from the Acts of the Apostles highlights one of the more significant controversies that existed within the Church during decades immediately following the death of Jesus.

Some of the disciples, especially those who had practiced Judaism, believed that circumcision should be required of all Gentile males who wanted to become part of the Christian community.

Other leaders within the Faith community, most notably Paul and Barnabas, adamantly disagreed with that point of view.

Eventually Paul and Barnabas' perspective on the issue of circumcision was accepted by the early Church as being a more accurate reflection of the teachings of Jesus.

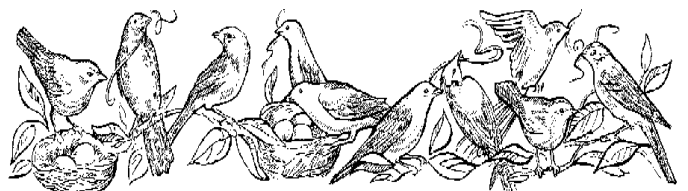
Two thousand years later, there are still debates within the Church concerning the requirements of our Catholic Faith. I believe that there is a value to rules and regulations. Ultimately when we stand before Jesus in judgment, He isn't going to ask us if we followed the rules and regulations of the Catholic Church. His question will be twofold: did you love me and did you love your sisters and brothers?

Love, Fr. Leo

The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptisms of:

- **Anthony Francis Corley**, son of Jennifer Cronan and Evan Corley.
- **Piper Sloane Tripp and Harlowe Sutton**, daughters of Brooke Chapman and Michael Tripp.

• Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



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



Readings For The Week May 3rd -- 8th

- Monday: First Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-8;
 Psalm 19;
 Gospel John 14:6-14
- Tuesday: First Reading Acts 14:19-28;
 Psalm 145;
 Gospel John 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: First Reading Acts 15:1-6;
 Psalm 122;
 Gospel John 15:1-8
- Thursday: First Reading Acts 15:7-21;
 Psalm 96;
 Gospel John 15:9-11
- Friday: First Reading Acts 15:22-31;
 Psalm 57;
 Gospel John 15:12-17
- Saturday: First Reading Acts 16:1-10;
 Psalm 100;
 Gospel John 15:18-21

Bearing Fruit!

“Children let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ?” In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit -- to do the work of true discipleship.

Today's Readings!



First Reading -- Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).
Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading -- This is God’s commandment that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel -- I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

Treasures From Our Tradition!

The month of May has not only good weather, but an interesting pedigree. It is named after the Roman goddess Maia, said to be the mother of Hermes or Mercury. The Romans saw it as "love's month," while in England, more practical farmers called it "Three Milks," since the cows grazing on springtime's bounty could produce at a phenomenal rate. Old customs die hard and Christians have never made peace with Maytime frolics. No wonder that popular tradition dedicated the month's prayers and devotions to Mary, although we cannot lose sight of the fact that the liturgy always has Easter at the center of celebration. Recent developments have enriched Mary's place in a cycle of feast days woven through the whole year, dedicated Saturday as a weekly day for devotion, and highlighted Mary's role in the Advent story. In fact, every day of the year, Evening Prayer centers on the singing of Mary's Cantic of Praise. The fifty days of Easter culminate on Pentecost with Mary present, of course, for Christ's birth, waiting in the upper room for the birth of the church.

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.



“We must learn to be still in the midst of activity and to be vibrantly alive in repose.”

-- Indira Gandhi