

# 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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*Communications*

## **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.

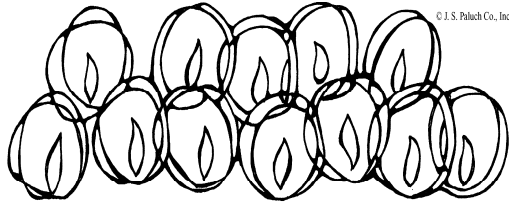
## **MARRIAGES**

By appointment, at least six  
months in advance.

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# COME, HOLY SPIRIT

## Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

-- 1 Corinthians 12:4



### Daily Mass

Week of May 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 9:00 Karla Rydman+  
 Tuesday: 9:00 Irene Stevenson+  
 Wednesday: 9:00 Kenneth & Myrtle Love+  
 Thursday: 9:00 Roark Smith+  
 Friday: 9:00 Noreen Woodward+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially James Gebhardt, Louis Mastro, 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
May 16, 2021	\$8,021.00



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

**John Peter Wenner**, son of Lauren Nicola and Christopher Wenner.

**Clara Sadako, Elise Watsuko and Ryan Kenzo Powers**, daughters and son of Alison Breen and Thomas Powers.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



### Today's Readings!

**First Reading** -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalms** -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** -- There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** -- As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).



The community of Corpus Christi gives thanks to God for the youth of our Parish who have completed their initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation, conferred upon them by the laying of hands and the anointing with oil by the Very Reverend Lawrence D'Anjou on May 15, 2021, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### The Confirmed of Corpus Christi Church:

Gavin Murray **Thomas** Antos  
 Tyler **James** Barsi  
 Niamh Christine **Anthony** Cawley  
 Michael Lawrence **George** Cooley  
 Emilio Diego **Roch** DePalm  
 Augusta Nina **Lucy** Goldberg  
 Benjamin Keith **Patrick** Gronbach  
 Jack Louis **Eligius** Gros  
 Emmett Harold **Brendan** Grout  
 Grace Elizabeth **Anne** Isaeff  
 Hillary Phelan **Mary** Johnson  
 Ann Moguee **Clare** Kevane  
 Genevieve O'Neill **Elizabeth** Kevane  
 Amanda Marie **Elizabeth** Lent  
 Gabrielle Ann-Caroline **Francis** Mayeda  
 Bridgett Katherine **Anne** McEfee  
 Mary Elena **Brigid** Mogen  
 Winifred Margaret **Joan** Mogen  
 Diego Joaquin **Augustine** Montesinos  
 Sofia Cataline **Rosa** Montesinos  
 Jack Robert **José** Nelson  
 Nadia Hannah **Jacinta** Peinado  
 Louis Joseph **Matthew** Perry  
 George Cole **John** Pugsley  
 David Russell **Barnabas** Reggiardo  
 Nathan Keating **Peter** Rogers  
 Matteo Alessandro **Giusto** Salvadei  
 Journi **Catherine** Taylor-Cochrane  
 Beckett Fordham **Thomas** Votel  
 Pyreness **Catherine-Maria** Vu  
 Cormac Stevenson **Christopher** Whitney  
 James LaBranche **Romanos** Yee

### Guide Us Today!

Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the Gospel, we pray to you: As in the time of the apostles, guide today's Messengers of the Good News.

-- Lucien Deiss



Lord, send out  
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**Lord, Sent Out Your Spirit!**

In today's responsorial psalm, the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading, Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13). It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

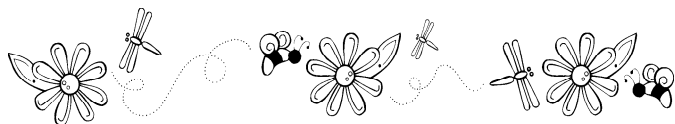


**The Day of the Holy Spirit!**

**J**ohn's Gospel tells us that when Jesus "breathed" on the disciples, the Holy Spirit came into them, empowering them to forgive sins and to gather all people into union with one another.

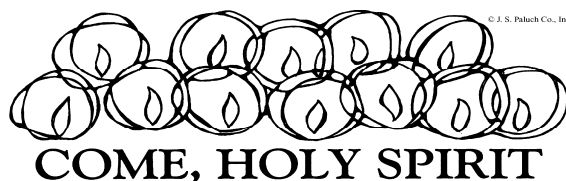
**T**he book of Genesis had explained the divisions among nations with the story of the Tower of Babel. In rebellious pride, human beings had struggled to become equal to God. The result was chaos, strife, the inability even to speak the same language among themselves. Today's reading from Acts tells how the Spirit has just the opposite effect. Strangers from many nations hear and understand one another, each in his or her own tongue.

**T**his message of unity in the Spirit is repeated in the reading from Corinthians. There are many gifts, many ways to serve. One way is not "higher," nor one person "better" than another. There is but one Spirit, who accomplishes all the different works we do, acting through us.



**Searching for Housing/Apartment!**

A Corpus Christi couple is searching for an apartment or house and would appreciate any leads. They are a young couple, both working in education, and are expecting their first baby later in the Fall. Seeking somewhere quiet and clean, and open to alternative agreements, i.e., providing care/services, least-to-own, etc. They would love to discuss this. Contact Devin and Ilene Richards at (831) 247-1970 or email: [ilene.devin@gmail.com](mailto:ilene.devin@gmail.com).



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**COME, HOLY SPIRIT**

**Readings For The Week May 24<sup>th</sup> -- 29<sup>th</sup>**

Monday: First Reading Genesis 3:9-15, 20;  
Psalm 87:1-2,3 and 5,6-7;  
Gospel John 19:25-34

Tuesday: First Reading Sirach 35:1-12;  
Psalm 50;  
Gospel Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday: First Reading Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17;  
Psalm 79;  
Gospel Mark 10:32-45

Thursday: First Reading Sirach 42:15-25;  
Psalm 33;  
Gospel Mark 10:46-52

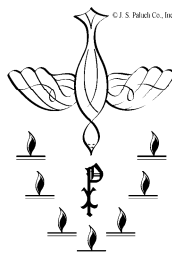
Friday: First Reading Sirach 44:1, 9-13;  
Psalm 149;  
Gospel Mark 11:11-26

Saturday: First Reading Sirach 51:12cd-20;  
Psalm 19;  
Gospel Mark 11:27-33

**A Significant Day!**

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

**Come To Us, Spirit of Holiness!**



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*Holy Spirit,  
you banish fear from our hearts;  
you bear witness in us that  
we are children of God;  
we pray to you:  
Remove from our hearts the  
spirit of slaves;  
place in us the spirit of  
adopted children to make us  
cry out, "Abba, Father!"*