

# 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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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil ~ 5 p.m.  
Sunday ~ 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass ~ Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.  
Holy Days ~ 8 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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## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength.

-- Deuteronomy 6:5



Daily Mass

Week of November 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Arline Souza+  
Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
Wednesday: 8:00 Lois Phelan+  
Thursday: 8:00 Trish Ryan+  
Friday: 8:00 Intentions: Santiago Muñoz, III



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Michael Carter, Rufus Smith, Diana Munoz, Catherine Galvin, Lewis Carter, James Gebhardt, Louis Mastro, Peggy Delson, Isabel Canlas, Peter Heymans, Pamela M., Kerrie R., Rita Jurin, Maradee Davis, Jim Faison, Rita Jackson, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Laura Pierce, Michael Bozman, Dori McGee-Lundy and Julia.

Weekly Collection	Plate
October 24, 2021	\$9,780.00
World Mission Sunday	\$858.00

### Mass of Remembrance!

Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance to celebrate the lives of our family members, friends and fellow parishioners on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. During Mass, we will be reading the names of our loved ones. Please provide their name by calling the Parish Office by Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Medical Orthopedic Consultation!

Dr. Scott Taylor, a life-long parishioner of Corpus Christi, is available for free Medical Orthopedic consultations. He is offering this service in gratitude for the many blessings he has received. For further information, please email Dr. Taylor's office at: [admin@scottmtaylorlmd.com](mailto:admin@scottmtaylorlmd.com).

### Nature!

Nature is a gentle, prudent and just guide.

-- Montaigne



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

From  
Father Leo

This week's reading taken from the Gospel of Mark summarizes the mission of Jesus quite succinctly:

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.*

*This is the greatest and first commandment.*

*The second is like it:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
The whole law and the prophets  
depend on these two commandments."*

Every once in awhile, we need to be reminded of the fact that on the day of our death, we will stand before our Lord in judgment. We will be asked to give an account of our lives. His question will be twofold: did you love me and did you love your sisters and brothers?

Our response to His question will determine our eternal destiny!

Love, Fr. Leo



### Feast of All Saints!

Tomorrow, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of All Saints, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.; School Mass at 10:30 a.m.; and evening Mass at

7:00 p.m.

Turn Clocks  
Back



sleep!

Daylight-Savings Time ends next weekend, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to "Fall Back" by turning your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening before you go to

### October/November Mass Count

This year, Sunday Mass attendance will be tabulated during the months of October and November. Our ushers will take up this count the weekends of October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, and November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The count of adults and children under the age of 13 will be taken separately. Thank You for your help!

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)!**

RCIA has begun and you can still join! Are you interested in growing closer to God, learning more about the Church's traditions and teachings, being a part of a faith-sharing community or becoming a confirmed member of the Catholic Church? If your answer is "yes" to any of the prior questions, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults could be the right place for you. RCIA is geared toward adults discerning the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation), but it is also open to any adult who simply wants to learn more, grow in their faith and discipleship, and engage in the Parish community. We meet Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. If you aren't sure this is the right place for you, come try it out. There is no long-term commitment needed for our initial meetings, but it will be good to establish our community and begin this rich journey of discernment, discovery and communion together. If you are interested in joining the program, please email Catherine Holcombe at: [rcia.corpus@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.corpus@gmail.com).



**Readings For The Week  
November 1<sup>st</sup> -- 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday: First Reading Revelation 7:2-4 9-14;  
Responsorial Psalm 24;  
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a
- Tuesday: First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9;  
Responsorial Psalm 23;  
Gospel John 6:37-40
- Wednesday: First Reading Romans 13:8-10;  
Responsorial Psalm 112;  
Gospel Luke 14:25-33
- Thursday: First Reading Romans 14:7-12;  
Psalm 27;  
Gospel Luke 15:1-10
- Friday: First Reading Romans 15:14-21;  
Psalm 98;  
Gospel Luke 16:1-8
- Saturday: First Reading Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;  
Responsorial Psalm 145;  
Gospel Luke 16:9-15



**Corpus Christi School Open House!**

On Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Corpus Christi School will hold a Virtual Open House via Zoom for prospective families to talk with parents, meet the principal and learn more about our wonderful School! If you or anyone that you know is interested, you are welcome to join in! For more details, please contact Evelien Verpeet at: [everpeet@gmail.com](mailto:everpeet@gmail.com); and to RSVP, email Heidi Catapusan at: [heidi.wagner510@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.wagner510@gmail.com).

**Meeting With Michael!**

Please join us on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon for an in-person "Morning with Michael," Corpus Christi School's Principal. You will hear from Michael, current Corpus parents and students, and tour the School. To RSVP for this event, please send an email to Evelien Verpeet at: [everpeet@gmail.com](mailto:everpeet@gmail.com) and Heidi Catapusan at: [heidi.wagner510@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.wagner510@gmail.com). Please wear your masks for this event. We will have disposable masks on hand if needed. We look forward to seeing you at this event!

**Today's Readings!**

- First Reading** -- The Lord, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).
- Psalm** -- I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).
- Second Reading** -- Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).
- Gospel** -- To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

**A Celebration!**

Please join us for a *Dia De Los Muerros* Celebration on today, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the School Auditorium. Learn about the holiday, make festive crafts and remember loved ones who have passed. All are welcome! Please bring a small glass jar for crafts.

**A Sainly Definition!**

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.

-- Coventry Patmore

**Love God!**

As we near the end of the liturgical year, we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry -- his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday, Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence, Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments -- to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. In today's selection from Deuteronomy, Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer; and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O Lord, my strength." Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.