

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 ~ 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.

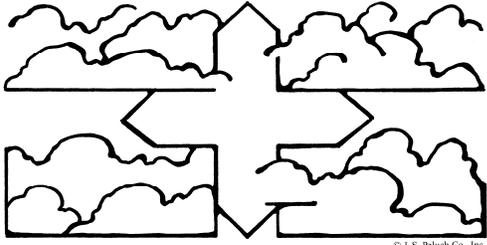
MARRIAGES

By appointment, at least six
months in advance.

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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

April 24, 2022

Once I was dead, but now I am
alive forever and ever.

-- Revelation 1:18a



Daily Mass

Week of April 25th – 29th

- Monday: 8:00 William "Bill" Sullivan+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Kevin Clancy+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Anthony Moysello & Alfonso Acampora+
- Thursday: 8:00 Evelyn & Artie Baker+
- Friday: 8:00 William "Bill" Sullivan+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Mark Lutz, Jim Seiblich, Kerrie Roye, Pamela Minyard, Jim Tedder, Michael Carter, Rufus Smith, Diana Munoz, 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.

Pray also for the faithful departed, especially James Lawrence Hill, husband of Emmie Hill. Our condolences to the family.

Weekly Collections

Plate - April 3, 2022	\$11,525.00
Plate - April 10, 2022	\$11,920.00
Rainy Day	\$1,240.00



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

Mari Lorene Moglia, daughter of Felise Guillory and Matthew Moglia.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

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Mother's Day Mass Cards

Mother's Day is coming up on Sunday, May 8th. You can offer a Mass of intentions for your mother. The Mother's Day cards can be found on the credenzas in the Church. Fill out the outer envelopes and return them to the Parish Office. No donation necessary.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus appeared to the apostles on the evening of his resurrection. He found them locked in a room because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Jesus offered them his peace, empowered them with the Holy Spirit and told them to go forth and proclaim to the nations the Good News of Salvation.

We are the beneficiaries of their apostolic work, the inheritors of their legacy. The mandate that Jesus first gave to the apostles is now meant for our ears. While our apostolic mission is different than theirs, it is no less daunting. The apostles had to proclaim the Good News in an environment that was hostile to them. They placed their lives at risk in the name of Jesus Christ and most of them were martyred for the Faith. You and I are called to live the Good News in an environment of indifference. Our challenge is to share our Lord's message of salvation in an age where God has become irrelevant in the lives of many people.

Love, Fr. Leo

PEACE BE WITH YOU

Do Not Be Afraid!

Did you notice? Today is called the "Second Sunday of Easter," not the "First Sunday after Easter." Our celebration of Easter is not over. These Sundays of Easter continue to present the mystery of Jesus Christ's victory.

The readings begin with the "signs and wonders" abounding in those earliest days. Sick people lay in the street, hoping that at least Peter's "shadow might fall on one or another of them." Then, in a powerful passage from the book of Revelation, the visionary falls down "as though dead" upon seeing the victorious Christ. But Christ extends a gentle touch: "Do not be afraid . . . once I was dead, but now I am alive forever."

In the Gospel, that same Christ appears and breathes on the disciples, and gently leads Thomas to believe. This Christ -- more powerful than any evil force, victorious over death itself -- touches us and whispers, "Do not be afraid."





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Treasures From Our Tradition!

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Domini-ca in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection; and on this

Sunday, the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

Blessed are those who



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Today's Readings

First Reading -- A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

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

Second Reading -- Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Called to be Witnesses!

Thomas probably would be a good man to have in your corner in a modern-day courtroom. Even though he was willing to follow Jesus to death (John 11:16), he's not going to go out into the world now and attempt to give witness to the risen Christ when all he has at his disposal is hearsay evidence from the other apostles. No, he wants immediate evidence, a hands-on experience of Christ risen and present. The risen Christ ultimately provides Thomas with the experience and evidence he needs. Many of us when we struggle with our faith or our belief, can identify with Thomas. But even when our faith is in relatively solid shape, we encounter people who are a bit like Thomas, who won't believe unless they are given credible experience of the risen Christ. We then are called to be witnesses. Like Christ, we cannot be ashamed to show the woundedness of the Body of Christ, the Church. We must even allow others to probe and examine the wounds. But, we must also greet them with "Peace" and know that, in the glorious everlasting life of Christ risen from the dead, our wounds are not our final destiny. Our final joy is life transformed for eternity.

Readings For The Week

April 25th -- 30th

Monday: First Reading 1 Peter 5:5b-14;
Responsorial Psalm 89;
Gospel Mark 16:15-20

Tuesday: First Reading Acts 4:32-37;
Responsorial Psalm 93;
Gospel John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: First Reading Acts 5:17-26;
Responsorial Psalm 34;
Gospel John 3:16-21

Thursday: First Reading Acts 5:27-33;
Responsorial Psalm 34;
Gospel John 3:31-36

Friday: First Reading Acts 5:34-42;
Responsorial Psalm 27;
Gospel John 6:1-15

Saturday: First Reading Acts 6:1-7;
Responsorial Psalm 33;
Gospel John 6:16-21



Our Parish would like to extend congratulations & best wishes to:

**Samantha Bryant Floyd
&
Freddie Enrique Barahona**

who were married on Wednesday, April 6th. May their lives be filled with happiness and joy!

Effortlessly,
love flows from God into man,
like a bird
who rivers the air
without moving her wings.
Thus we move in His world
one in body and soul,
though outwardly separate in form.
As the Source strikes the note,
Humanity sings --
the Holy Spirit is our harpist,
and all strings
which are touched in Love
must sound.

-- Mechthild of Magdeburg



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Words and Deeds!

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.

-- Second-Century Christian