

# 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 ~ 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.

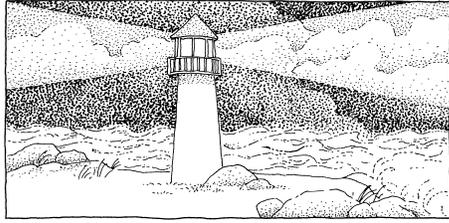
## **MARRIAGES**

By appointment, at least six  
months in advance.

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

-- Acts 13:47b



Daily Mass

Week of May 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Intentions: The McBride Family  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Wednesday: 8:00 Margaret Moran+  
 Thursday: 8:00 Jane Meagher+  
 Friday: 8:00 William “Bill” Sullivan+



Prayer Requests

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, Rita Jackson, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Laura Pierce, Michael Bozman, Dori McGee-Lundy and Julia.



Baptisms

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

**Juliette Skye Santos Breton**, daughter of Natassja Santos and Maxime Breton.

**Eva Elizabeth Zamacona**, daughter of Kate Isaacson and Brian Zamacona.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

‘Tis the merry month of May...but not in Ukraine nor in many places around the world. The human lust for violence goes on unabated, and we are faced with the possibility of an ever-expanding war, one into which this country may well be drawn before long.

At this moment it is good to dwell on the words of Pope Francis, an apostle of peace and justice for our time. At the recent 4<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Popular Movements he had this to say.

“I like to call you social poets, because you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion. Poetry means creativity and you create hope. With your hands you know how to shape the dignity of each person, of families and of society as a whole.”

The Holy Father here contrasts the waste and destruction of war with the impetus to create that belongs not only to poets but to all who seek the well being of people everywhere. This is the moral imperative which we all recognize but which receives a special character known through the command given by Jesus on the night before he died: love one another as I have loved you.

The world around us does not recognize this commandment but we who acknowledge Jesus as our Lord take it as the basis of all we are and do. So all of us are poets and creators, as the pope told us. This gives us hope and light in the darkness of the world.

Fr. Basil

### Catholic Charities Annual Appeal!

Next weekend, May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, our second collection will be for Catholic Charities of the East Bay Annual Appeal. Your gift allows Catholic Charities to provide housing, counseling, job training, English classes, school programs, and assistance to refugees and immigrants in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Consider making a monthly pledge. It will sustain the programs of Catholic Charities so that they can offer hope all year long. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**.

### Second Collection!

Please note that the Second Collection this weekend is for School Support. Your generosity is appreciated!

### Mother's Day Mass Cards



Mother's Day is today, May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 at the Parish Office. Fill out the outer envelopes and return them to the Parish Office. No donation necessary.

### 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 call the Parish Office.

**Treasures From Our Tradition!**

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty; and therefore, the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font as a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?



**Readings For The Week**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> -- 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday: First Reading Acts 11:1-18;  
Responsorial Psalm 42 & 43;  
Gospel John 10:1-10
- Tuesday: First Reading Acts 11:19-26;  
Responsorial Psalm 87;  
Gospel John 10:22-30
- Wednesday: First Reading Acts 12:24—13:5a;  
Responsorial Psalm 67;  
Gospel John 12:44-50
- Thursday: First Reading Acts 13:13-25;  
Responsorial Psalm 89;  
Gospel John 13:16-20
- Friday: First Reading Acts 13:26-33;  
Responsorial Psalm 2;  
Gospel John 14:1-6
- Saturday: First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;  
Responsorial Psalm 113;  
Gospel John 15:9-17

**The Good Shepherd!**

**The** Good Shepherd not only knows us but has given his life for us. We belong to the Shepherd. His life is the source of our life. One part of this relationship is firm -- God's part. The Father has entrusted us to the Son, and the Son will not let go of our hand.

**The** other part of this relationship depends on us, of course. In today's Gospel, Jesus assumes our openhearted good will. "My sheep hear my voice...and they follow me." This hearing and following is a daily undertaking that implies responsibility. Take Paul and Barnabas, for example. They moved ever closer to the reality that salvation was also meant for those members of the flock who did not yet know God's saving power. The Gentiles were the sheep known by the Shepherd. Paul could finally see that now was the acceptable time for them to know the Shepherd. Now the circle could be completed. Finally, those who were known and loved by the God of Jesus could know and follow the God of Jesus. There will never be a last chapter to this story of salvation.



No one has come as close to expressing the wonderful Providence of the Almighty on our behalf as our own mothers have. We praise and thank the Lord for our mothers! All the joys, the love, the tears, the sacrifices, the patience, the gentleness, the warmth, the protection, the endurance, the security, the tenderness, the friendship

they have extended to us over the years have left a truly indelible mark upon our souls and upon our hearts. How could we ever thank them enough?

May the Lord bless and love our mothers!

**Mother's Love!**



There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

-- Chinese Proverb

**Today's Readings**



**First Reading --** The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm --** We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading --** I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel --** My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

