

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

Fr. Basil De Pinto,
In Residence

Michael Sahlman,
School Principal

Joseph Hébert,
Music Ministry Director

Claire Chaix, *Accompanist*

Catherine Holcombe,
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Rebecca Pelle,
Family Faith Formation

Judith Hilgert,
Business Manager

Gail Van Deusen,
Bulletin Editor/Office Manager

Karyn Caruso,
Web Manager

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.

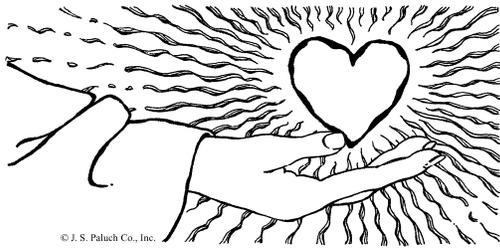
MARRIAGES

By appointment, at least six
months in advance.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

-- Revelation 21:3



Daily Mass

Week of May 16th – 20th

Monday: 8:00 Betty Thornally+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Fr. Jay Matthews+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Verna & Ray Van Deusen+
 Thursday: 8:00 Helene Plotken+
 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, Rita Jackson, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Laura Pierce, Michael Bozman, Dori McGee-Lundy and Julia.

Weekly Collection	Plate
April 24, 2022	\$10,027.00
May 1, 2022	\$11,660.00
Easter	\$50,506.00
Holy Land	\$1,394.00
Rice Bowl	\$1,729.95

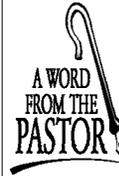


Mother's Day Mass Cards

It's not too late to 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.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Feast of Easter epitomizes who we are and who we hope to be. We are the People of God, the People of the Resurrection! As God's resurrected people, we confidently lay claim to our inheritance.

Our Easter celebrations were wonderful experiences of our growing family gathering to thank God for deeming us worthy of salvation. At the Easter Vigil, Ellie Hisako Richards and Julie Vilardi became fully initiated members of our Faith Community. We thank the Director of RCIA, Catherine Holcomb, for leading the newly-initiated on their journey of faith.

Our Music Ministry Director, Joe Hébert, accompanied by Claire Chaix, the choir, cantors and musicians enriched our worship experience by sharing their superb gifts of music and songs with us throughout the Triduum. We are truly fortunate to be blessed with such talented people in our community.

I want to offer special thanks to Mary Kessler for scheduling the lectors during Holy Week.

Like many of you, I am so impressed with the magnificent visual environment that Karen Keil, Art Sui and Vernell Reed created in the Church to enhance the Easter celebrations. Heartfelt thanks to them and their team of volunteers.

As I am often fond of saying: “We become who we are by doing what we do.” We are truly the People of God, the People of the Resurrection! The more we do for and with each other, the more this Great Truth becomes a reality in our lives.

Love, Fr. Leo

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal!

This weekend, May 14th and 15th, 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**.

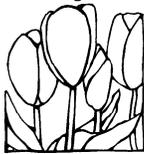
Impenetrable!

The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.

-- Anonymous

Transformation!

Behold, I make all things new.



When we clean, repair or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say "good as new" or "just like new." This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word "new," it doesn't merely mean "a different one, a replacement" (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness; but the new world -- the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ's resurrection -- is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church at Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, re-newing love that Christ bestowed on us.

Treasures From Our Tradition!

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

Catholic Communications/Social Concerns

Next weekend, May 21st & 22nd, a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Communications/Social Concerns. The Catholic Communications National collection effort helps spread God's word to millions of people across America. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank You!



Readings For The Week

May 16th -- 21st

- Monday: First Reading Acts 14:5-18; Responsorial Psalm 115; Gospel John 14:21-26
- Tuesday: First Reading Acts 14:19-28; Responsorial Psalm 145; Gospel John 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: First Reading Acts 15:1-6; Responsorial Psalm 122; Gospel John 15:1-8
- Thursday: First Reading Acts 15:7-21; Responsorial Psalm 96; Gospel John 15:9-11
- Friday: First Reading Acts 15:22-31; Responsorial Psalm 57; Gospel John 15:12-17
- Saturday: First Reading Acts 16:1-10; Responsorial Psalm 100; Gospel John 15:18-21

The Ways of Love!



One can feel the energy of a young, growing church in today's first reading. For Paul and Barnabas, it's smooth sailing. For the sponsoring church at Antioch, good news. The second reading -- a vision -- offers a picture of triumph, pure and simple. We might paraphrase God's direct words to read: "Don't you see? I make all things new!"

The young church remains new and young to this day if and when it follows the command Jesus lays down in the Gospel: "Love one another." The attitude and actions of love define the disciples and identify them with their master. Every person on this earth can be a disciple. For discipleship does not depend on learning or sophistication or age or arcane knowledge of secret cults. We are asked to study and practice the ways of love, right here and right now in the company of ordinary people.

Today's Readings



First Reading -- Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm -- I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm

145).

Second Reading -- God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel -- This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).