

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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Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023

Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

-- Luke 2:19



Daily Mass

Week of January 2nd – 6th

Monday: 8:00 Evelyn & Artie Baker+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Joseph E. Martin+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Elizabeth "Betty" Murphy+
 Thursday: 8:00 Zelda & Owen Burns+
 Friday: 8:00 Nicholas Elsenius+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Tara Singh, Kerrie Roye, 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	December 11 th
Plate	\$10,767.00
Religious Retirement	\$1,921.00



Baptisms

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

Niam John Garg, son of Karina D'Souza and Sachin Garg.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

2022 Contributions

The 2022 contribution records will be available at the end of this month. They are scheduled to be mailed to parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more during 2022. If you did not contribute \$250.00 and would like to receive a statement, please call the Parish Office and request a copy. Thank You!



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The angel of the Lord spoke to Joseph in a dream:

"The virgin shall be with child
and give birth to a son,
and they shall call him Emmanuel,"
a name that means
"God is with us."

As a matter of fact, God has always been with us. But He knew that we needed to see, hear and touch Him in order to be reassured of His presence in our lives. For love of us, His Word assumed our humanity through the power of the Holy Spirit and the courage of the Virgin Mary. Christmas is our opportunity to celebrate the birth of Emmanuel and rejoice in the knowledge that God is with us.

My Christmas prayer for you is that you will share this knowledge with family, friends and strangers. All humanity needs to know that God is with Us!

Love, Fr. Leo



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**Parish Office Closed For
New Year's!**

In celebration of the New Year, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. We will be back on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Throughout this Happy New Year, let us glorify and praise the Lord, like the shepherds of Bethlehem, for all we have heard and seen. The Clergy and Staff of Corpus Christi wish you a very Happy New Year!

The Water From Heaven!

As dry flour cannot be united into a lump of dough, or a loaf, but needs water, so we who are many cannot be made one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes from heaven.

-- Irenaeus

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Treasures From Our Tradition!

On this feast, we can see how devotion to Mary has been a beacon of hope to the sick throughout history. In the new cathedral of Los Angeles, the faithful enter through a single door topped by a striking sculpture of Mary with arms stretched down in compassion. Sculpted into the massive bronze doors are the titles of Mary most treasured by various cultures. Many of them speak of how the sick are consoled by a sense of Mary's presence.

Dorothy Day once recalled St. Bonaventure's remark that after the Lord's long forty days of fasting in the desert, when he was diminished and weak from his struggle, the angels who ministered to him went first to the Blessed Mother's house. There they saw the soup that was on her stove and took some to the Lord so that he would delight in it even more since his mother had prepared it. "Of course," said Dorothy Day matter-of-factly. In praying the rosary and savoring the stories of Mary's steadfast love in the face of all suffering, the sick are strengthened by one of our tradition's most shining treasures and the whole Church is enriched.

Blessing for the New Year!

*Let us bless the Lord, now and for ever.
God of time and of eternity, you sent us your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, to announce a year of your
favor, a year of grace, when glad tidings are
preached to the poor, when liberty is proclaimed to
all who are held captive.*

*Bless, O Lord, this new year.
Grant us and all the world a year of peace.
With care we will keep count of the days
and weeks, the months and seasons,
and all the years of our lives,
until at last we shall pass from time into the glorious
and timeless dominion
of Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, ever and ever.*

Amen.



Automatic Payment Via Online Banking!

Many parishioners have set up Online Banking to make their contributions automatically to Corpus Christi. You can set this up by going to your online banking bill pay site for your bank provider. Your donation will be transferred conveniently and securely from your bank account directly to the Church.



**Readings For The Week
January 2nd -- 7th**

- Monday: First Reading 1 John 2:22-28;
Responsorial Psalm 98;
Gospel John 1:19-28
- Tuesday: First Reading 1 John 2:29-3:6;
Responsorial Psalm 98;
Gospel John 1:29-34
- Wednesday: First Reading 1 John 3:7-10;
Responsorial Psalm 98;
Gospel John 1:35-42
- Thursday: First Reading 1 John 3:11-21;
Responsorial Psalm 100;
Gospel John 1:43-51
- Friday: First Reading 1 John 5:5-13;
Responsorial Psalm 147;
Gospel Mark 1:7-11
- Saturday: First Reading 1 John 5:14-21;
Responsorial Psalm 149;
Gospel John 2:1-11

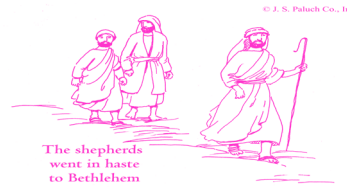
Today's Readings

First Reading -- The Lord said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites" (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm -- May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading -- As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father" (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel -- The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger (Luke 2:16-21).



Time!

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

-- Benjamin Franklin