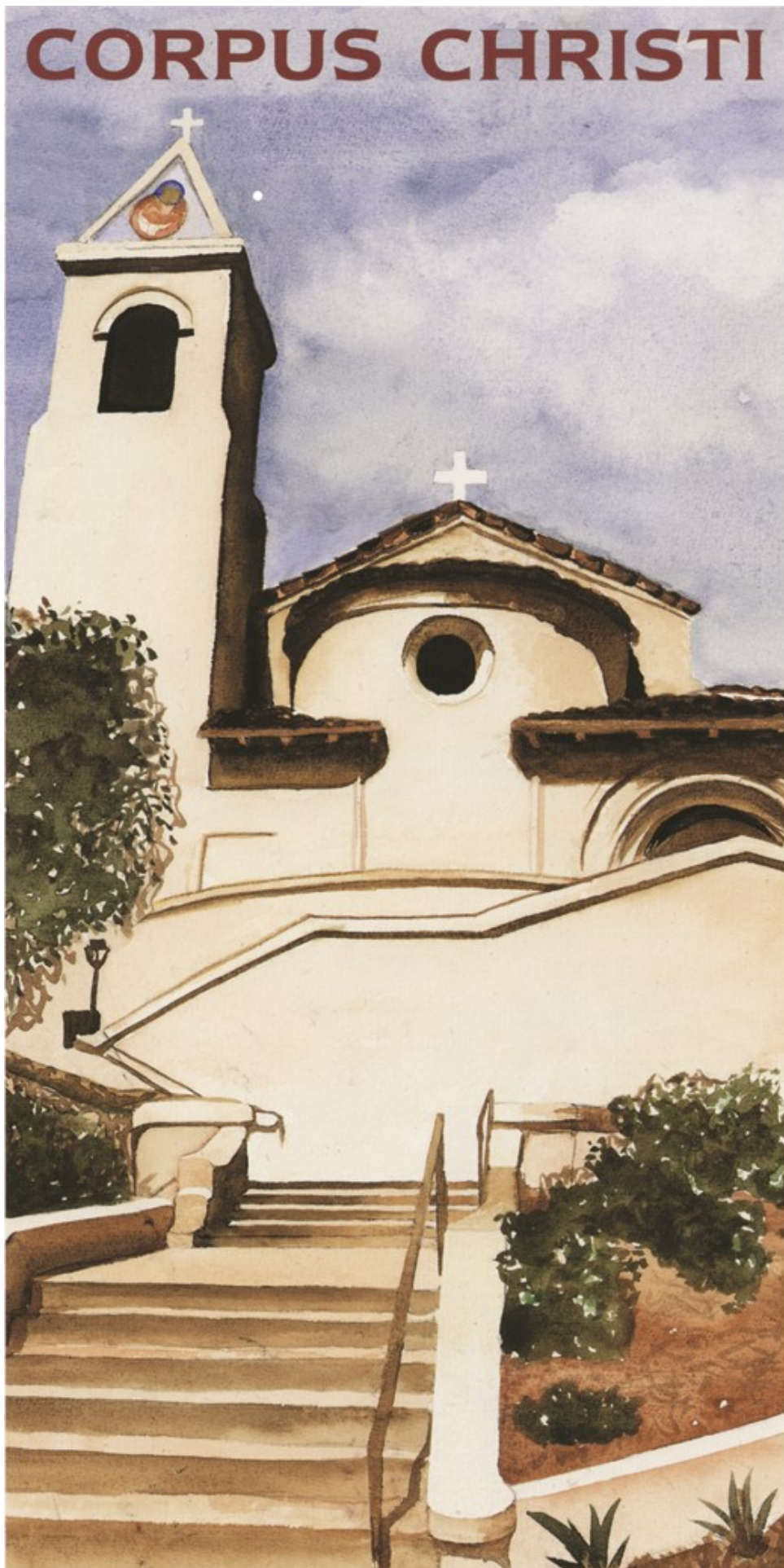


CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH



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.

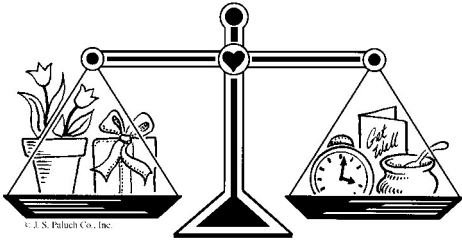
MARRIAGES

By appointment, at least six
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Those who are just must be kind.

-- Wisdom 12:19



Daily Mass

Week of July 24th – 28th

- Monday: 8:00 Ligia Andrullo+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Florence A. Strong+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Viola Ann Simmons+
- Thursday: 8:00 Christine Rennie+
- Friday: 8:00 Peter Joseph Sheaff+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Mike Abell, Sunny Ray, Tara Singh, Kerrie Roye, Mark Lutz, Jim Seiblich, Michael Carter, Rufus Smith, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini, Pamela M., Rita Jurin, Sebastian Romeo, Laura Pierce, Michael Bozman, Dori McGee-Lundy, Julia and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collections	July 16, 2023
Plate	\$7,819.00



Baptisms

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

Ava Claire Conn, daughter of Audrina Smith and Michael Conn.

Ada Louise Linder, daughter of Karla Armendariz and James Linder.

Francesca Marie Marfoglio, daughter of Meagan Ferrigno and Mark Marfoglio.

Nico Skye Pezzola, son of Carolyn Granieri and David Pezzola.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms -- Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading -- The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel -- Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

From
Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week's letter of St. Paul to the Romans is beautiful and profound:

"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know to pray as we ought..."

As human beings, we are easily confused; the complexities of life are often beyond our understanding. As someone said, "we search for happiness in all the wrong places." We pray for what we want and not for what we need.

"...but the Spirit, himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings."

The Holy Spirit, knowing us better than we know ourselves, comes to our aid and prays to God on our behalf.

"And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will."

And, our loving God responds to the Spirit within us and gives us not what we want, but rather what we need.

Love, Fr. Leo

**Feast of Faith
The Prayer Over the Gifts!**

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the "secret" prayer. It was "secret" not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Gifts is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Gifts, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace and salvation.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Spiritual Bouquets were offered in memory of the following: Stanley P. Hébert, Ray Wilson Van Deusen, Charles Elsenius, Gerald Auzenne, Edgar J. Reed, Peter Lomenzo, Fred Poferi, Stephen Huppert, Warren Renner, Lawrence Huppert, Mark Huppert, Kurt Huppert, Rick Allridge, Raymond Herrmann, Larry K. Powe, LeRoy Hueston, Antonio G. Soletti, Robert Greene, Thomas Greene, Roy Greene, Patrick Greene, Thomas Howe, Rob Warren, Larry Hendon, John Jurczak, Ted Almeida, Hugo Da Silva, Geronimo Cruz, Leo Loh, Wellington Loh, Francis Dion, Poon Tak, Tarlochan Dhillon, David Amaro, Manuel Amaro, John H. Adams, Jose Simoa, Messieurs Rinehart & Duffy, Fred Wight, Jack Tedder, John Gallagher, John Alessio, Frank Weglarz, Joseph Bedlack, Jr., Frank Kalmon, Dennis Kalmon, Allan Kalmon, Fred Carboni, Emmanuel Robertson, Hong Sun Ching, Ramon Dominguez, Sr., Ramon Dominguez, Bob Simonds, Francis Simonds, Larry Jurin, Richard Paulos, Elmer Merkel, Virgil Broughton, Frank Deramo, Umberto Mancinni, Nick Scarpitti, Carmen Deramo, Emedio DiMatteo, C. Joe DiMatteo, Dominic DiMatteo, Ray Bowes, Basil Perry, Lloyd Perry, Robert Lafferty, Wayne Bradbury, Daniel Lafferty, W. Glen Bradbury, Jack Kralj, Joseph Heinemann, Edward Heinemann, George Dimnic, Steve Kralj, Gramps Willens, Papa Daum, Harry J. Czarnowski, Charles C. Mechem, William Curran, Mark A. Curran, Thomas Heafey, Terence Boyle, Samuel Johnson, Sr., Oliver Boulogny, Edward Martin, Renee Boulogny, Joseph Martin, Elias Askerns, Charles Boulogny, Hebert Tolly, Jose B. Pedroza, Donald Mockel, Michael J. McBride, Matt Murphy, James Castaldi, Andy Bennett, Luke Bennett, Augustine Baca, Larry Callaghan, Lawrence Jurin, Richard Paulos, Raphael Vares, Nicolas Trebotich, Guerdon McCrear, Michael Gaukroger and Lawrence M. Jurin.

Spiritual Bouquets were offered in honor of the following: Jack Costello, Casey Klein, Rick Da Silva, Ted Kearns, Michael Loh, Oliver Ternate, John Loh, George Loh, Brian Renner, Stephen Renner, Zac Endress, Kerry Richburg, Stephen Kalmon, George Kalmon, Jeff Kalmon, David Kalmon, Fr. Mike Dalton, Larry Kantowitz, Don Gray, Ivo Spalatin, Mark Mendoza, Maynardo Mendoza, Phillip A. Formel, Stan Bradbury, Jon Bradbury, Tom Serviss, Richard Kozlowski, William Lafferty, Alfred Hugger, Bruce Davies, Steve Telles, Kyle Telles, Rick Daum, Ronald McDermott, Brad McDermott, Scott McDermott, Mark Kasemeier, Nils Rehlmann, F. Russell Mechem, Gerald Boyle, Brad Johnson, Randy Rabidoux, Clyde Boulogny, Reggie Jackson, Dennis E. Mockel, Michael Belick, Bill Murphy, Robert Gomez, Antonio Gomez, Randy Schwartz, Lee Schwartz, Alfredo Febres, Rafael Gomez, Mike Spinato, Mark Webb, Gregory Jurin, Richard Paulos, Sr., Richard Paulos, Jr., Mr. Gillian, Mike J.R. Gaukroen, Richard Fukachi and to all the fathers of our Parish, both living and deceased.

Upcoming Potluck!

Our first Hospitality Potluck was fun with lots of food, and meeting new and old friends. The next Potluck will be on Saturday, August 12th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring a dish to share. If you can't cook, free donation is accepted. Hope to see you there!

St. Mary's Preschool Supply Drive!

Corpus Christi's Living Our Faith Group is sponsoring a school supply drive for St. Mary's Preschool in West Oakland. This Preschool is one of the many programs supported by St. Mary's Center.

Please consider purchasing one or more of the following items and dropping them off in the Gibson Center: back packs or draw-string bags; boxes of pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, dry erase markers, scissors, glue sticks (packs of 3 or 6), pencil cases; also, laminating paper or card stock.

If you need a "drop-off alternative," please contact Danielle Hayes at (415) 999-1904. You can also drop off items during the week (before 2:00 p.m.) at the Parish Office. Thank You for your generosity in supporting this wonderful Preschool!

Readings For The Week July 24th -- 29th

Monday: First Reading Exodus 14:5-18;
Psalm Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Gospel Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: First Reading 2 Corinthians 4:7-15;
Psalm 126;
Gospel Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday: First Reading Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15;
Psalm 78;
Gospel Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: First Reading Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;
Psalm Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Gospel Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: First Reading Exodus 20:1-17;
Psalm 19;
Gospel Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: First Reading Exodus 24:3-8;
Psalm 50;
Gospel John 11:19-27

Forgiveness!

And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin?

-- St. Catherine of Siena

