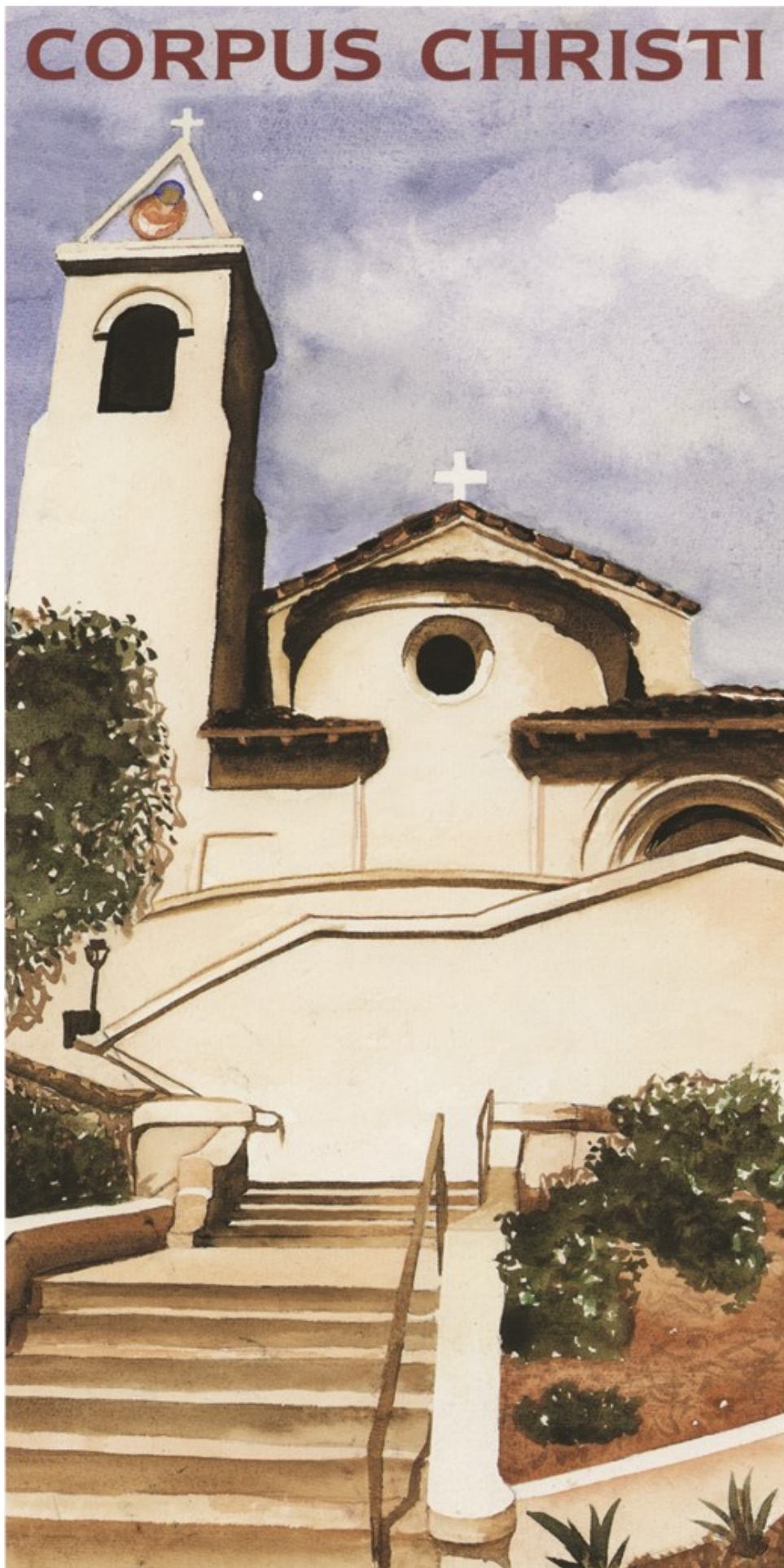


CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH



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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Karyn Caruso,
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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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The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

-- Psalm 97:1-2



Daily Mass

Week of August 7th – 11th

- Monday: 8:00 Helene Plotken+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Della Roberts+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Lillian Cadenasso+
- Thursday: 8:00 Elizabeth Kwok+
- Friday: 8:00 Dorothy June Bernas+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Mike Abell, Sunny Ray, Tara Singh, Kerrie Roye, Mark Lutz, 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.

Pray also for the faithful departed, especially Eileen Cassandra Thompson, wife of James Thompson. Our condolences to the family.

Weekly Collections	July 30, 2023
Plate	\$8,902.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,394.00



Baptisms

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

Henry Hayes and Perry Blue Dinch, sons of Taylor Perry and Donald Dinch.

Leander Francis and Solomon Leif Perry, sons of Alexandra Solomon and Michael Perry.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- As I watched: thrones were set up and the ancient one took his throne (Daniel 7:9-10).

Psalm -- The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth (Psalm 97:1-2).

Second Reading -- "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased" (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel -- And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

From
Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

This is the message that the Voice in the cloud proclaimed to Peter, James and John as they witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus. The Divine presence shone on his face and illuminated his clothes. In him, the laws of Moses, the prophecies of Elijah and the other prophets found their fulfillment. Moses and Elijah faded from sight because they were no longer needed. The messengers of the Old Testament were replaced by the Message Himself.

Like Peter, James and John, we need more than what they could offer. We need someone to show us how to believe in what we don't understand. Someone to help us overcome our fears and our sins. Only the WORD can help us transform our lives. He is the living Message from God. In his face, we see the compassion of God. In his voice, our God offers us forgiveness, acceptance and encouragement. We need not be afraid because if we listen to him:

"Jesus will show us the way, the truth and life."

JESUS IS THE FACE OF GOD REVEALED!

Love, Fr. Leo

**Feast of Faith:
The Preface -- Thanksgiving!**



The preface of the Mass has been called "a poem, the cry of joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its salvation. . . the certitude of faith making hope spring forth" (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in The Mass, Lucien Deiss, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God's gift of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to our lives. "By his birth we are reborn," we hear in Preface IV for Sundays in Ordinary Time. "By his suffering we are freed from sin. By his rising from the dead, we rise to everlasting life." Yes, we have cause to give God thanks and praise.

Upcoming Potluck!

Our first Hospitality Potluck was fun with lots of food, and meeting new and old friends. The next Potluck will be next 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!

New Member Barbeque!

The Men's Club is having a New Member BBQ on Friday, September 8th, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the blacktop of the School Parking Lot. All new and existing dads and Parish members are invited to attend. There will be a BBQ with cold drinks, a corn hole tournament, and good times and camaraderie by all. Please be sure to put this date on your calendar!

Thank You!

The 2023-2024 school year is off to a great start for 24 preschool students at St. Mary's Preschool in Oakland. Thanks for your generosity; they each have a backpack full of school supplies, ensuring that they are ready to learn. Thank You very much to everyone who donated supplies!

Alameda County Food Drive!

Don't forget about the two Alameda County Food barrels that are in the Gibson Center. Drop off your non-perishable food items. This is an ongoing drive to support the most vulnerable in our community. If the Gibson Center is closed when you come by, feel free to drop off your donations at the Parish Office. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. to Noon on Friday. Thank You!

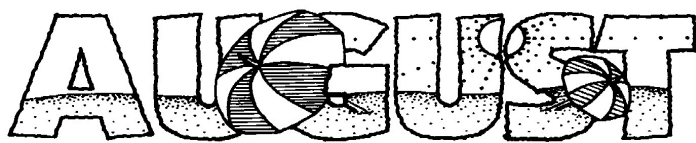
Prayer for Travelers and Vacationers!

*God of Tobiah and his faithful dog,
God of all travelers,
send us an angel to keep us safe wherever we go.*

*Grant us summertime refreshment,
as you once sent ravens to refresh
your holy prophet Elijah.
Like Ruth and Naomi,
keep us devoted to one another,
may we be gracious to guests and
hospitable to strangers.*

*Bless us on our journeys,
bless the people we meet,
and bless our returning home,
through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



Readings For The Week August 7th -- 12th

Monday: First Reading Numbers 11:4b-15;
Psalm 81;
Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: First Reading Numbers 12:1-13;
Psalm 51;
Gospel Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: First Reading Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1;
Psalm 106;
Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: First Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-10;
Psalm 112;
Gospel John 12:24-26

Friday: First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-40;
Psalm 77;
Gospel Matthew 16:24-38

Saturday: First Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-13;
Psalm 18;
Gospel Matthew 17:14-20

Living Our Faith Group!

The Corpus Christi Living Our Faith Group seeks ways to: deepen our individual and community relationships with God; connect our faith to action; and support outreach to the greater community.

We have several opportunities for parishioners to support outreach. The Group began in May (and will continue through December); Corpus Christi parishioners and/or groups are invited to provide a monthly dinner for seniors at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. We are in need of volunteers who will: provide meal items, cook the meal and act as hosts. Please consider joining in this wonderful opportunity. For more information, contact Danielle Hayes at: hayesdanielle5@gmail.com.

We also invite you to join us as we continue to discern God's call. All interested parishioners are invited to attend the monthly meetings. The next meeting will take place next Saturday, August 26th, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Gibson Center. If you would like more information, please contact Nancy Midlin at (510) 384-6702 or email her at: midlin.nancy@gmail.com.

