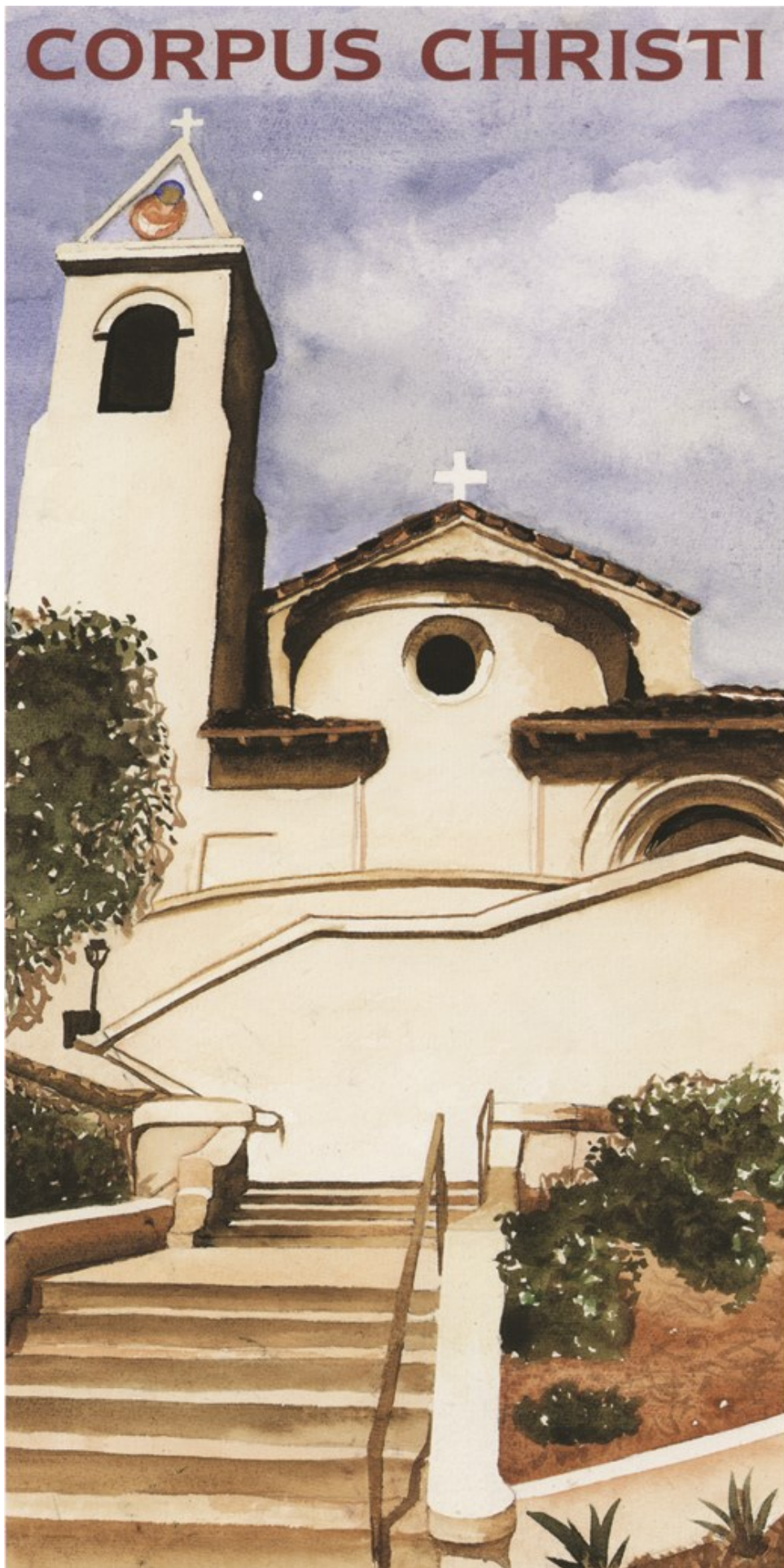


CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH



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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

-- Psalm 85:12



Daily Mass

Week of August 14th – 18th

Monday: 8:00 Intentions: John Hunt
 Tuesday: 8:00 Brian Kahn+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Anne Baudler+
 Thursday: 8:00 Larry Callaghan+
 Friday: 8:00 James Mangini+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Marian Flandrick, 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.

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| Weekly Collections | August 6, 2023 |
| Plate | \$11,302.00 |
| Rainy Day Fund | \$1,144.00 |



Baptisms

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

Angel Hernandez, son of Paulina Gutierrez and Cesar Hernandez.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



Our Parish would like to extend congratulations & best wishes to:

Gabriela Marie Lippi
 &
Victor Daniel Crosetti

who were married on Saturday, August 5th.

May all their lives be filled with happiness and joy.



Holy Day of Obligation!

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is scheduled for the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass and 7:00 p.m. evening Mass.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lest we forget: the gun-related massacres in this country have become so numerous that we tend to, perhaps, take a ho-hum attitude about them. So here is a partial list with the place name and the number of victims:

Littleton, Colorado --13
 Charleston, South Carolina -- 9
 Orlando, Florida -- 49
 Las Vegas, Nevada -- 58
 Newtown, Connecticut -- 26.

There are, of course, many more, that occur almost daily, not in distant places, but in Oakland and San Francisco. There have been assaults on our own parishioners.

Violence is as old as Cain and Abel, but it has increased as history unfurls itself. In our own time war has been with us almost without interruption.

God said through Moses, "Thou shalt not kill." Jesus preached a kingdom of peace and justice and declared, "There is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friend." Jesus is the lord of life, who gave his life for love of us all. He did not take life.

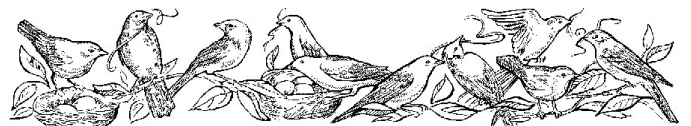
The world does not follow either the commandments of God nor the example of Jesus. In whatever way we can we must cast our lot with the work of peace that comes from the Word of God. Above all we must convince our children that violence of any kind destroys the self as well as others.

Let us always remember, vividly and constantly, the victims of war and violence; as the prophets and Jesus himself have told us: be alert, stay awake, for you shall not know the day or the hour.

Fr. Basil

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!



Confirmation Program Begins!

The preparation programs for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in mid-September. Please visit the link to the Parish website. There will be four sessions for parents and candidates after all the Masses the weekends of August 19th and 20th, and September 9th and 10th. Please choose one. For more information, go to: confirmation@cc-parish.org.

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!

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 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.



The Presence of God!

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Readings For The Week August 14th -- 19th

Monday: First Reading Deuteronomy 10:12-22;
Psalm 147;
Gospel Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday: First Reading Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a;
Psalm 45;
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-27;
Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday: First Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12;
Psalm 66;
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: First Reading Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
Psalm 114;
Gospel Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday: First Reading Joshua 24:1-13;
Psalm 136;
Gospel Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday: First Reading Joshua 24:14-29;
Psalm 16;
Gospel Matthew 19:13-15

Feast of Faith/Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Song of Heaven!

The words of the Sanctus are rooted in the scriptures. They recall the song of the seraphim in the prophet Isaiah's vision of God in majesty: "Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet and with two they hovered aloft. 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!' they cried one to the other. 'All the earth is filled with his glory!'" (Isaiah 6:2-3). They recall the Gospel accounts of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). Yet the liturgy adds something new to these ancient texts. The seraphim sang, "the earth is filled with his glory." But the liturgy proclaims, "heaven and earth are full of your glory." In the Eucharist, earth and heaven meet. For a moment in time, we join in the song that the angels sing for all time. The Sanctus raises us to heaven, but does not remove us from the earth. It is the song of the King who took on our human flesh so that we might share in his divine life.

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- The Lord said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the Lord will be passing by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm -- Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading -- To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel -- As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).