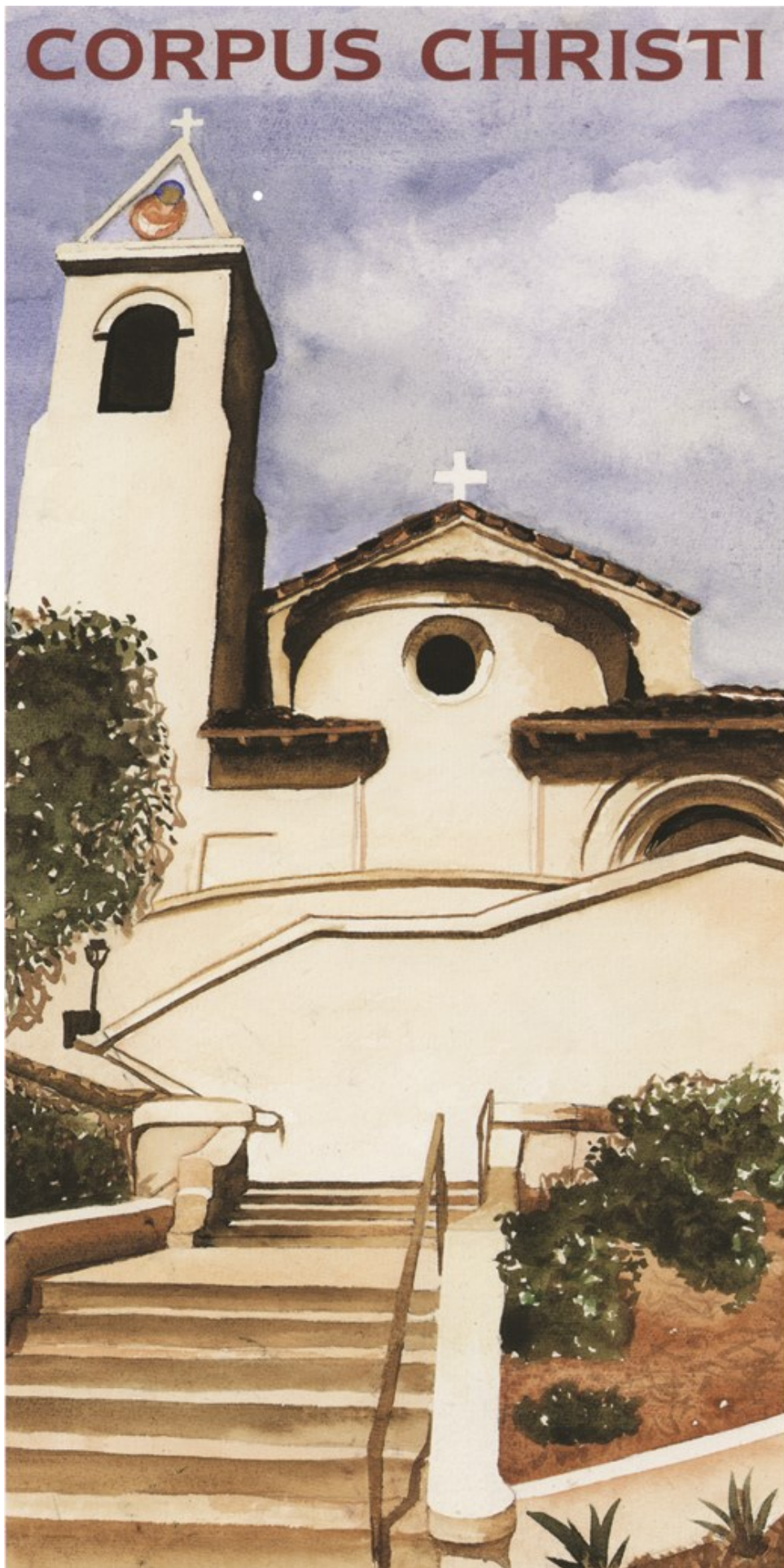


CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH



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
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Catherine Holcombe,
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Family Faith Formation
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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.

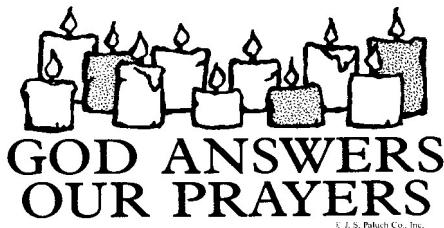
MARRIAGES

By appointment, at least six
months in advance.

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

-- Matthew 18:19



Daily Mass

Week of September 11th – 15th

Monday: 8:00 Jane Meagher+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Wednesday: 8:00 Betty Thornally+
 Thursday: 8:00 Lillian Cadenasso+
 Friday: 8:00 Intentions: Rita Denton



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.

Weekly Collections	September 3, 2023
Plate	\$8,253.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$824.00

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



**Samantha Nazira Yamini
&
Jeremy Robert Alabastro**

who were married on Saturday, September 2nd.

May all their lives be filled with happiness and joy.

Priests Retirement Collection!

Currently, we have over forty retired priests in the Diocese of Oakland. With one hundred active priests over the age of 60 or older, the number of retired clergy will grow considerably over the next decade. In addition, thanks be to God, our retired clergy are living longer and continue to help at Masses. Priests who come to our Diocese from another one or religious orders to serve the people of Oakland do not bring their retirement benefits with them. They start with zero when they begin to minister here. After meeting with the Priests' Retirement Board in 2013, it was recommended to add this second collection which will be this weekend, September 9th and 10th. Thank you for your support!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In just a short time Pope Francis will convene the Synod to which he has devoted so much time and energy. It is an attempt by the Holy Father to once again open the church to the inclusion of many of us in a vision of the future. The pope wants to look ahead rather than behind. What is the church to become?

It is deeply troubling that there is a movement of reaction and opposition to this on the part of some American bishops. Priests have recently received a document from them that attacks the pope -- hard as that is to believe. But yes, there are actually fellow bishops of the pope who, shamefully, openly defy him, even going so far as to accuse him of “watering down” the basic doctrines of our faith.

Let us ignore, as far as possible, these deluded and malicious men and look rather to the enlightened and spiritually powerful work of the Holy Father. Francis is inviting contributions from many quarters to think about and consider seriously many issues which are confronting the church as it faces the challenges of the world today.

He wants to examine, for example, the possibility of ordaining married men to the priesthood, especially in parts of the world where there is a scarcity of priests. He wants an expanded role for women in the church, and wants women's voices to be heard in this matter.

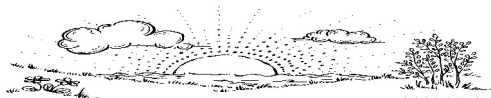
The pope does not aim to overturn established doctrine but to look to the long held understanding of the development of doctrine, the real way in which the Holy Spirit guides the church as it moves through time and history.

Let us pray that the Spirit will make itself felt and that our wholehearted union with the Holy Father will bring about a successful conclusion to the Synod and renewal and growth for us, the People of God.

Fr. Basil

Today's Readings!

- First Reading -- Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).
- Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
- Second Reading -- Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).
- Gospel -- If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).



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 two sessions left for parents and candidates after all the Masses this weekend, September 9th and 10th. For more information, go to: confirmation@cc-parish.org.

Upcoming Potluck!

Hospitality's next Potluck will be on Saturday, September 16th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Hope to see you there!



Corpus Christi Golf Tournament!

The Men's Club is hosting the 2023 Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 23rd, at the Metropolitan Golf Links in Oakland. All proceeds will go to benefit Corpus Christi School's CYO sports program with the intent to get new uniforms for our kids. The event includes an 18-hole, best ball scramble, free beer, a delicious luncheon, awards and prizes. Everyone in the Corpus community and beyond is welcome to come out and join the fun! For more details, check out their website at: <https://birdease.com/ccmc>.



Annual Parish Picnic!

Everyone is invited to the Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, October 1st, at Corpus Christi School. Join Fr. Leo at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and bring your pet to be blessed! The picnic lasts until 3:00 p.m. on the School blacktop and new green space. A gourmet cuisine will be served with Nathan's franks and sausages, tri-tip sandwiches, chili, salads, chips, juice and beer. There will be treats for the kids and a 6th grade bake sale. Entertainment for the whole family with kids games and tug-o-war. Also, a trophy for class victors. Prepaid tickets are \$10.00/adults; \$5.00/kids (4-12); \$25.00/family. At the door: \$15.00/adults; \$8:00/kids; \$30.00/family. Contact Daryl Grace at: dgrace64@gmail.com for more information.

Scouts at Corpus Christi!

Look no further as Corpus Christi has its very own Troop that has been going strong for over 65 years. They have an action-packed year ahead. Chartered by the Men's Club, Troop 6 is a scoutE-led troop for girls and boys 11 years to 18 years old, focused on developing leadership skills through service and adventure. The program is geared towards having fun and exposing Scouts to new experiences, while achieving the essentials of the Scouting program. Meetings are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Sean McKillop, Boy's Scoutmaster, at: scoutmaster@piedmonttroop6.org; or contact Lisa Gros, Girl's Scoutmaster, at: lgros@rocketmail.com or call (510) 993-6404.

Readings For The Week September 11th -- 16th

Monday: First Reading Colossians 1:24--2:3;
Psalm 62;
Gospel Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: First Reading Colossians 2:6-15;
Psalm 145;
Gospel Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: First Reading Colossians 3:1-11;
Psalm 145;
Gospel Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: First Reading Numbers 21:4b-9;
Psalm 78;
Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11;
Gospel John 3:13-17

Friday: First Reading 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14;
Psalm 16;
Gospel John 19:25-27

Saturday: First Reading 1 Timothy 1:15-17;
Psalm 113;
Gospel Luke 6:43-49

Annual Walk-A-Thon!

The Annual 2023 Walk-A-Thon for Corpus Christi School will take place on Saturday, October 14th. The event is a chance for everyone in the Parish and School community to support the School's Tuition Assistance Program and technology upgrades. Consider becoming a sponsor (please commit by Friday, September 8th) or purchasing raffle tickets. You can find out more information by picking up a flyer on the credenzas in the Church or on the website: <https://go.dojiggy.io/corpuswat2023>.

Feast of Faith -- Remembering!

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our Eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ's command, we remember.