

2024 Crab Feed Poker Night!

Join the Corpus Christi Men's Club for the 2024 Crab Feed Poker Night on Friday, November 15th, located in the Gibson Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner starts at 7:00 p.m. and the Texas Hold'em Tournament starts at 8:00 p.m. Help kick off the Crab Feed season with this exciting event, filled with good food, good drinks and really good times. This is a great event for beginners. And, you don't even have to play. The ticket price for all three: Dinner, Drinks and Tournament is \$50.00; just Dinner and Drinks is \$30.00. Head to the *Crab Feed Poker Night 2024/CC Men's Club* at: ccmensclub.org to purchase your ticket today! The winner will receive two tickets to the exclusive Lounge Seats within two rows of the ice at the November 18th San Jose Sharks vs. Detroit Hockey Game. You will have a semi-private entrance and ultra exclusive club lounge access with all-inclusive food and drinks. There will also be consolation prizes available. Hope to see you there!

Treasures From Our Tradition!

In 1974, a revised ritual of penance was given to the Church, and at fifty years distance, we still are discovering its treasures and tentative about some of its provisions. The rite reaches deep into our tradition for an early insight: when we turn to God, we are restored to life in the Church. There are three different forms of penance. The familiar individual confession is preserved, but with tremendous enrichment. It is less rushed, anchored by a reading from scripture, and the confession of sins is seen as an opportunity to proclaim faith in God's power to save. In a sense, what is "confessed" is the penitent's faith in God's gift of forgiveness. The priest suggests a penance that may be directly connected to the virtue that the person seeks as a means of overcoming the fault. There are formulas for contrition suggested, but the penitent might even express sorrow for sin and desire for mercy in his or her own words. The prayer of absolution grounds the event in the life and ministry of the Church. Harking back to the joyful dance of bishops leading penitents into the church, the rite now ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's mercy, and may include the gesture of laying on of hands. After fifty years, we struggle to claim this rite forged of memory, tradition and grace. History tells us to be patient; we do not always recognize a treasure at first.

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalms -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel -- Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

Readings For The Week November 11th-- 16th

Monday: First Reading Titus 1:1-9;
Psalm 24;
Gospel Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday: First Reading Titus 2:1-8, 11-14;
Psalm 37;
Gospel Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: First Reading Titus 3:1-7;
Psalm 23;
Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: First Reading Philemon 7-20;
Psalm 146;
Gospel Luke 17:20-25

Friday: First Reading 2 John 4-9;
Psalm 119;
Gospel Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: First Reading 3 John 5-8;
Psalm 112;
Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Campaign for Human Development!

Next weekend, November 16th and 17th, the second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The CCHD works for the relief of those oppressed by poverty by empowering neighbors to help one another eliminate the causes of poverty in their communities. The Campaign for Human Development is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank you for helping!

Saints and Special Observances!

Monday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Tuesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, Virgin

Free Chair!

The Rectory still has one lovely chair in very good condition that is waiting for a new home! It is a recliner for your living room or sitting room. If you or anyone you know is interested, please call or stop by the Parish Office!